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JUNE TURNER--NEXT WEEK

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Ten Days Commencing Wednesday, June 7th--Doors Open at 9:30 O'clock

This Is the Great Sale Event at Richards Bros. & Colliers' One Price Cash Store

The first General Cut Price Sale made by them in several months. It will afford the Economical Cash Buyer an opportunity to select from more complete lines than are usually offered at such Remarkable Price Reductions

Thirty Presents Including Dress Patterns, Hosiery, Boys' Pants, Dresses, Etc., for those who are first at the June Turner Sale

"First Monday" Comes Next Week---Give the Plainview Merchants a Chance

LEANS TRIUMPH OVER OBESE ONES

FUDGY PUNCHERS WHIPPED BY ATTENUATED TWIRLERS.

By a Score of 10-5, the Plainview "Leans" Bring Home the Bacon.

The sunshine was bright last Tuesday afternoon and so were the faces of a large crowd of fans that had gathered at Highland Park to witness the baseball battle between the "Fats" and the "Leans."

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years. Go on, you play too good a game, O. M. for us to believe that! Judge Webb is a heavy slugger and and is as active as a kitten. The Judge was probably the heaviest man on the teams. The S. P. heard a lady guess his weight (the Judge's) at 350 pounds.

Jim Hamilton, nick-named "Zeke," pitched a few innings for the leans and was going so good the opposing teams ruled him out on the grounds of "physical disqualification."

Judge Mayfield is quite some pitcher. He has a deceptive, underhand delivery and presents a very pleasing appearance on the mound. The Judge was probably a swell "back-lotter" in baseball days.

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Every citizen of Plainview should make it a point to get a copy of same. In the future the News will be on sale at the J. W. Willis Drug Store. Also, the News has decided to salary a correspondent at Plainview. This is unusual for a dailly in a town no larger than Amarillo but as it has almost 200 subscribers in our town the move was thought necessary.

The News is a good paper, exceptionally good. It gets news to Plainview an even 24 hours sooner than the Dallas News and twelve hours ahead of the Amarillo Panhandle. All the plains and Panhandle people should get together and support this paper as Plainview is doing it will soon spring into the metropolitan daily class. Please remember that you can get the News and the Herald, both for one year for \$5.00 by taking advantage of our clubbing offer.

NEW AUTO RECORD; 110 MILES AN HOUR. Indianapolis, Ind., May 29th.—Wild Bob Burnam today established a new automobile record speed, which was formerly held by Oldfield. The new records are, quarter mile in 8.16 seconds; half in 16.83 seconds; kilometer in 21.40 seconds, average of 101 miles hourly.

WHEAT CROP WILL BE ENORMOUS

YIELD ESTIMATE OF FROM 20 TO 45 BUSHELS.

Per Acre Unless Hall or Heavy Rain Come Within the Next Few Weeks.

It is hard to get an estimate on the wheat acreage of Hale county this year but those in a position to know are positive that it is much larger than that of any year previous. Not only is the acreage large but the yield per acre will be extraordinarily good.

The yield last year has kept the local milling company busy every day and often at night and while this year's crop promises to be much larger, Manager Hinn of the Harvest Queen Mills says he will not allow a loaded wagon to leave his mill unless the load be damaged.

He says the mills in the eastern part of the state are expecting to bid heavily for the Plains, wheat as it is a well known fact that our wheat is among the best in the world. Wheat raised not thirty miles from Plainview captured the world's sweepstakes at Omaha a couple of years ago.

There is no doubt as large a wheat acreage in Hale county as there is cotton and there are between 10,000 and 12,000 acres planted to the latter crop here this year. It makes one dizzy to contemplate how much wheat will be brought to Plainview this summer.

Plainview will pay the best prices for by selling wheat that is to be made into flour here the farmer will dodge that freight rate, to some extent. And Plainview is the proper place to spend your wheat money. Give our merchants a chance.

A BASEBALL TEAM. The Herald man understands that a meeting is to be called in the near future for the purpose of organizing a baseball team for Plainview.

There is some talk of the merchants furnishing suits provided their advertisements appear on the back. Some oppose this idea and vote to buy the suits with the proceeds of benefit games or public subscriptions. Organization, practice and suits, are all Plainview lacks in having a swell ball team.

Of course this town would not expect to take on the better class of teams at first but probably towards the end of the season the local material will have been whipped into a fast aggregation, and we will bar none. The team is to be purely local.

SAY, YOU PROPERTY OWNERS. The City Council is willing to put down street crossings joining every block along the west side of Pacific street leading from the depot to town, just as soon as the sidewalk is laid.

The eyes of the world are on the owners of the property along this street—will they get together and put down this stretch of sidewalk and thereby win the praise of every passing pedestrian and boost the town with a great big boost?

Hundreds of tons of new alfalfa are observed on the streets daily. Our farmers expect five cuttings from their land this year. The first cutting averaged a fourth of a ton and better, we understand, and is selling around \$12.00 per ton.

There is good money in alfalfa as can be seen, and Hale county is the proper place to raise it.

PLAINVIEW COUNTY TRY IS SOAKED

NEARLY TWO INCHES THE FALL IN CITY.

Many Portions of Hale County Received as Much as Five Inches.

The frog chorus is louder and more general than it has been for years as a result of the precipitation of the past week which seems to have fallen over the entire Panhandle and South Plains country. In many parts of Hale county the lakes met and large expanses of water resulted and in every portion of the country these shallow lakes are full.

Rain was not particularly needed in and around Plainview and the inches received was sufficient to cause the moisture to meet. The fall was slow and was not accompanied by hail as in some localities. It is reported that some parts of the South Plains got more moisture than was good for the crops and that the fruit and wheat are badly belabored by hail.

However, almost every farmer had his wheat insured and there was probably little loss.

Every part of the Plainview trade territory, except the country around Lubbock received sufficient wetness to tide them over for many, many days. The old timers claim that crop conditions were never so good in the South Plains as today.

BIG LAND DEALS. Dr. J. C. Anderson bought a section from Marvin Faulkner, situated four and a half miles west of Plainview, this week at \$70.00 per acre.

The land is located on Runningwater draw, which accounts for the record price. It adjoins the famous Slaton place, and will be developed by irrigation. Dr. Anderson came here only the past year from Granger, Texas, but in the meantime has showed his confidence in the country by several large purchases.

Alley Bros., of Hale Center, bought a large tract of land from Mrs. Wingo, of this city the past week at a good figure. It is situated near Plainview. The deal was closed through W. R. Hall who tells the Herald man that he has sold \$90,000 worth of Hale County property in the past sixty days.

A SPIRITED RUNAWAY. This morning, a Mr. C. G. Cox accompanied by Mr. Chas. Murray, were driving east on second street, when one of the horses, a colt, became frightened and jumping backward broke his breast strap, which caused the double tree to strike the other nag, when they ran to keep out of the way of the buggy was pulled off. The race was short, fast and furious, and ended on the sidewalk in front of Webb Bros. Auto Shop, and was brought to a sudden end by the colt falling into a pile with the buggy upside down on top of him.

The damage was light. Only a broken double tree and breast strap. The occupants left the buggy early in the game and without injury.

A man from Mexico encamped in a dry lake east of Plainview recently. He and his wife were tired from the trip and slept soundly. It rained. Shortly after midnight they were awakened by cold feet and they discovered that the hack bed was full of water. He waded and swam with his wife to the shore, some 200 yards distant. And the next day the hack was rescued. Got to know how to swim in the Plainview country.

OUR OLDEST SUBSCRIBER.

R. G. Oldham, of Canyon, was down this week on a business deal and dropped in at the Herald office to renew his subscription. Mr. Oldham holds the distinction of being the only person who has been on our list since the first issue of the Herald, almost 22 years ago. He says the Herald is getting better all the time and he has failed to read only one or two copies since its first issue.

"I start papers and then stop them," said Mr. Oldham, "but I have never seen the time when I thought I could do without the Herald."

This gentleman sold a tract of land located a few miles east of town a few weeks ago to J. E. Pepper. He filed on this land in 1889 but he came from Hill county to this county in 1886. Then there were only a half dozen families in Hale county, the Lowes, Maxwells, Smiths, Graves and one or two others, when Mr. Oldham began to homestead here.

He is a member of the Canyon Mercantile Company and is well thought of in that town. By the way, all these old timers are excellent citizens.

WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Lest you forget—the first event of the Commencement exercises will occur next Saturday evening, June 3rd at 8:30 p. m. at the College Auditorium. The program will consist of music and the declamation contest for the gold medal offered by Richards Brothers and Collier.

The College Auditorium is not finished but will be comfortably seated and well lighted for the occasion. This is to be the first use of the College Chapel. When completed it will be a magnificent auditorium that will accommodate about one thousand.

Sunday the commencement sermon will be preached at the First Baptist Church by Dr. C. B. Williams of Fort Worth. Special music will be provided for the occasion and a great sermon will be preached.

Monday the exercises will be back at the College and at 10 a. m., President Farmer will deliver the Baccalaureate address in the auditorium. Then comes the graduating address of Mr. E. H. Childress who is to receive the first diploma issued by Wayland Baptist College.

Monday night the Prohibition Oratorical Contest will be held in the College Auditorium. Great interest is being manifested in this contest and the program Monday evening will prove a lively affair.

Tuesday at the College is to be the great day of the feast. Basket dinner, Old Timers' Reunion and all sorts of a good time. Big Baseball Game in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

WE MAKE AN APOLOGY.

The Herald is short on reading matter this week and owes an apology both to its readers and its advertisers. We simply have too much advertising for eight pages and we didn't have time to get out a larger paper because of the rush of job work. It never rains, but it pours, you know. We hope our patrons will be lenient in their criticisms of this issue and we will try to make up for it in the future.

Miss Bertha Hegl and Miss Evelyn Claitor, two of Abernathy's fair daughters were in Plainview yesterday and were kind enough to visit the Herald office. Come again, ladies, your presence is a ray of sunshine that brightens the ink spot on the Devil's face and the bald spot on the gloomy old editor's top.

CONSIDERABLE COTTON ACREAGE

ESTIMATED 12,000 ACRES OF COTTON IN HALE COUNTY.

Malone Light and Power Company Will Put in Gin of Most Modern Make.

C. A. Malone will leave for Dallas next week to arrange for the shipment of machinery for the Plainview gin. Upon his return he will start the construction of same which is to be located near the light plant. He says the gin will be completed and ready for inspection of the farmers by the middle of July.

Mr. Malone says he intends to buy the Huller type of gin stands and will use the cleaner feeders so as to get the best sample possible of cotton. Will also have a boll breaking attachment so as to be able to gin the bolls in the event of an early frost which might cause some of the bolls not to thoroughly open. The gin will be pulled by an electric motor for power which should be a great convenience to the farmers on account of not having to wait at any time for the gin to get up steam all the time and even if ginning at night should be required, there will not be any inconvenience to the gin company for power. The gin will have a day light output of 60 bales.

Messrs. A. L. Putnam and R. C. Malone of Abilene, will be associated with the Malone Brothers of this place in the ginning company. Both of these gentlemen as well as the latter mentioned, are practical gin men. An up-to-date gin will prove quite a business getter for our town.

There seems to be little cause to fear that the gin machinery will ever become rusty from not being used. Reports from Runningwater, Hale Center, Petersburg, Abernathy, Ellen and the country tributary to Plainview show that the cotton acreage in Hale County will be a score times larger this year than in 1910. Good seasons, high prices, the absence of the boll worm evil, ease of cultivation, a gin near at hand and a quarter of a bale per acre last year when the season was poor are some of the reasons for this increase.

Cotton will be raised more extensively this year all over the South Plains. John Kendrick was over from Lockney this week and quietly informed the Herald man that Floyd county would raise seven million bales. Bring it to Plainview.

PROTRACTED MEETING. On account of sickness Rev. J. O. Shelbourne of Dallas will be unable to hold the series of revival services at the Christian church. Pastor Jewell Howard informs us that he has secured Rev. J. W. Marshall and his talented singers instead. The latter compose a male quartette and the people of Plainview are assured fine music as well as able preaching in the meeting which is to commence next Friday night, June 2, at the Christian Church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

John Chatham came up from Ellen Monday for the purpose of renewing his subscription to the Herald. Mr. Chatham says his crops are in excellent condition, that he has about 500 acres under cultivation and that about one-fifth of this acreage is devoted to cotton. Mr. Chatham came here from Archer county some four or five years ago but in this short time he has been fortunate enough to acquire title to 4 1-4 sections of land.

# BIG SHOVEL OUT SALE

## Beginning Saturday, June 3rd and Continuing Until Saturday, June 10

We need the room for new goods that we are getting in, and we also desire to get rid of the L. W. Sloneker Stock or, better known by some as the "Broken Dollar Stock." Therefore, we are putting on this SHOVEL OUT SALE. What we mean by that, is, if you need good dependable merchandise for one of the family and will come to our store after it, you will purchase for the whole family before you leave, because the prices and quality can't be beat. You will be able to buy in this SHOVEL OUT SALE, good quality merchandise, cheaper than "wholesale merchants" can buy it, even by paying twice what you will have to pay. We want to get established as PRICE MAKERS in Plainview. We mean to do it. All we want is, for you to come to our store, look at the goods, and ask the price--that's all.

Read the prices on the **BROKEN DOLLAR STOCK**--all new goods are marked as cheap as we can sell them--you will do well in making your purchase, to buy them, they are first-class, dependable, pretty articles.

### Men's Shoes and Oxfords

One lot of Men's Shoes, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, calf skin and vici kid, all with solid oak soles, in tans and ox bloods--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$2.00**  
 One lot of Men's and Boys' Oxfords, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.65**  
 One lot of Men's Shoes--good at their regular price of \$2.50--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.60**  
 Men's Oil Grain Plow Shoes--regular price \$2.00 and \$2.25--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **95c**

### Boys' Waists

One lot of Boys' Waists--Regular price 50c--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **20c**  
 One lot of Boys' Waists--Regular price 25c--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **10c**

### Youths' Suits

One \$12.50 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$4.90**  
 One \$10.00 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **3.90**  
 One \$8.00 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **3.20**  
 One \$7.50 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **2.95**  
 One \$6.50 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **2.35**

### Men's Suits

One \$22.50 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$8.50**  
 One \$20.00 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$6.90**  
 One \$15.00 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **5.80**  
 One \$12.50 lot of Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **4.90**

### Men's and Boys' Hats

One lot of Men's and Boy's Hats--Good values at \$1.50 to \$2.00--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **80c**  
 One lot of Men's Hats, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.00**  
 One lot of Men's Hats, regular price \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **1.95**

### Ladies' Stylish Oxfords

In Brown Suedes, London Smoke, Tans and Browns, quality guaranteed. The well known makes of Queen Quality, Radcliff and Craddock-Terry makes.  
 48 pair in regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 lot--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.55**  
 64 pair worth \$2.75--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **1.85**  
 32 pair worth \$3.00--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **1.95**  
 69 pair worth \$3.50--Queen Quality--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$2.05**  
 85 pair of Tan Suedes, Ox blood and Browns--these Shoes are regular price of \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 In this SHOVEL OUT SALE they go at... **\$2.15**

Ladies' Shoes will go at the same price as the Oxfords.

### Children's Caps

One lot of Children's Caps--Regular price 50c. They must give us their room--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **15c**

### Infants' Caps

Special Bargains in Infants Caps--  
 One lot regular price 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c--**Rake**  
 Your Choice for... **15c**

### Ladies' Dresses

\$7.50 Ladies Dresses--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$2.90**  
 \$15.00 Ladies Dresses--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **3.90**  
 \$17.50 Ladies Dresses--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **4.25**  
 \$20.00 Ladies Dresses--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$4.60**

### Men's and Boys' Odd Coats

100 Men's and boy's Odd Coats out of \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.95**

### Bargains in Ladies' Waists

\$1.00 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **30c**  
 \$1.25 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **55c**  
 \$1.50 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **65c**  
 \$1.75 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **80c**  
 \$2.00 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **95c**  
 \$2.50 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.10**  
 \$3.00 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.35**  
 \$3.50 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.45**  
 \$4.25 Regular--Waists--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$1.65**

### Ladies' Skirts

\$2.25 Ladies' All Wool Skirts, in Blacks, Blues and Browns--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **1.80**  
 \$4.50 Ladies' Skirts, color same as above--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$3.60**  
 \$5.00 Ladies' Skirts, color same as above, SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **3.85**  
 \$6.00 Ladies' Skirts, color same as above, SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **4.10**  
 \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts, color same as above, SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **4.65**  
 \$8.50 Ladies' Skirts, color same as above, SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **4.85**  
 \$10.00 Ladies' Skirts, color same as above--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **\$5.30**

### Ladies' Linen Coat Suits

27 Ladies' Linen Coat Suits, range in price from \$6.00 to \$10.00--SHOVEL OUT PRICE **\$2.60 to \$3.40**  
 Above is Cheaper than Buying Common Cotton Goods.

### Children's Shoes

One lot of Children's Shoes--their regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **85c**  
 One lot of Children's Shoes--75c and \$1.00 values--SHOVEL OUT PRICE... **45c**  
 The leather in all the above shoes is absolutely good, we only need the room.

### Boys' Underwear

50 dozen Boys' Undershirts and Drawers, their regular price was 35c--SHOVEL OUT PRICE

**12 1-2c**

### Men's Hose

75 doz. Men's Black Hose, regular price was 15c--SHOVEL OUT PRICE

**7 1-2c**

### Men's and Boys' Caps

One lot Men's and Boys' Caps, 50c values--SHOVEL OUT PRICE

**20c**

### Men's and Boys' Straw Hats

One lot Men's and Boys' Straw Hats \$2, \$2.50 values--SHOVEL OUT PRICE

**95c**

### Hand Grips

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Hand Grips -- SHOVEL OUT PRICE

**\$1.35**

### Men's Shirts

One lot of Men's Shirts, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. SHOVEL OUT PRICE

**70c**

We haven't space to mention the many things that will go in this SHOVEL OUT SALE. To appreciate the many values--you will have to come to the store. Bring this advertisement with you and see that you get the prices quoted. Come early for the goods can't last at these prices.

Remember the Date and Place--Sale Begins Saturday, June 3rd and Closes Saturday Night June 10th.

# J. E. STEPHENS DRY GOODS COMPANY

100 Main St.,

Opposite First National Bank

Plainview, Texas

# A Page for Farmers and Stock Raisers

## Professional Cards

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Dentist  
Office: Rooms 14 and 16,  
Donohoe-Ware Hotel Building  
Phones: Office, 197; Res., 193.

**L. C. WAYLAND,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office: Rooms 16 and 18,  
Donohoe-Ware Hotel Building  
Office Phone, 197; Residence, 20.

**N. C. LETCHER**  
Dentist  
Rooms 8 and 4  
First National Bank Building  
Phone 995

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Action, Regulating and all kinds  
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Drop me a postal and I will call.  
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Guaranteed to heal without a blemish, or your money refunded. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. 25c size for family use only. For sale by all druggists.

**Dr. Cox's  
Painless Blister**

Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain, or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

### NOTICE LAND MEN.

By this we advise you that we have taken all of our land and city property off the market.  
PLAINVIEW LUMBER CO. 20  
F. P. Hardin.

### ALFALFA SEED.

Plains grown alfalfa seed for sale. Three times winner at the Dallas Fair. Guaranteed no thistle, Johnson grass, Millet or fodder. Cash or good note. Phone W. R. Simmons, 257.

## "HOW SHALL WE CULTIVATE?"

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Railroad Co. gives the following general remarks concerning good cultivation:

"The old story that no after cultivation can make amends for poor preparation is a thing of the past and cultivation must decide our crop future for the season. Poor preparation with good cultivation will balance conditions somewhat, but we cannot expect the same results as if both had been what they should. Weeds, crusts, uneven cultivated surfaces and yellow looking crops are not the characteristics of good cultivation.

We cannot consider that one, two, or even three cultivations is enough for making a good row crop. The ground should be stirred as often as crusts form or as weeds begin to make their appearance.

The present condition of row crops is excellent, the moisture is good, we have a fair stand, the crops are starting in good season and everything looks favorable. All of these conditions should encourage us to do "our best" in the way of good cultivation.

For the first one or two cultivations the common smoothing harrow will do good work on most of our crops. The harrow will get over the crop quickly, it will kill many weeds and it will break crusts in time to save a great deal of moisture. While the harrow tears out some of the plants and covers up some of the others, we can well afford to let it do it. One of our great troubles is that we want too good a stand. Kafir corn and Milo Maize is thick enough for a seed crop when the plants are from 18 to 24 inches apart; corn is thick enough when the plants are 30 to 42 inches apart.

The harrow can be successfully used on listed as well as on surface planted crops. One of the best cultivators for a listed crop after the harrow is the lister cultivator or "Go-devil." This is especially good where weeds get started on the sides of the ridges. All will agree that we must do our deepest cultivation first, following with shallow work later. Two to two and one-half inches deep is shallow enough.

One of the best types of cultivators for our use is one that carries three small shovels one each side, this will leave the ground smoother and in better condition than the cultivator with two large shovels on each side. This six shovel cultivator should be equipped with sweeps also. The sweep will do excellent work for the last cultivations. In fact, the sweeps are to be preferred to the shovels for "laying by" the crops.

Many of us have found it advantageous to use "calf tongues" or "bull tongues" next to the row for the first cultivation. This opens up the ground for moisture, it provides a good place for the spread of the roots and gives the plants a good start.

The ground should be worked as level as possible. Deep shovel marks left between the rows are objectionable. Generally speaking, the disc cultivator is not adapted to our conditions.

After the crop has become too large to straddle with the ordinary row cultivator, the yield can be very much increased by working between the rows with a one horse cultivator, small harrow, or even dragging something like a mowing machine wheel. Anything that will keep the surface loose and free from weeds will materially increase the crop yield.

### THE TEXAS SHEEP.

The sheep is the greatest politician of all animals. He has entered every campaign since the beginning of government and in a number of elections his fleece has been a paramount issue. Sheep has been mentioned in the platform of every political party and wool has been in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe. As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally beaten at the poles and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably re-submit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.

### 1910 Value Per Head \$2.90.

He is the most economical of all animals; his flesh is the purest of foods and has always been an acceptable sacrifice to the gods; his fleece makes the finest of garments and has clothed mankind since the creation of the world. He is a very prolific animal and while furnishing food and clothing rapidly replenishes his kind. He is the only animal that possesses three natural and unending sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic lines of industry since the beginning of time that today he

is a captain of industry among the animals.

The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of this powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yardstick for computing values of vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1911, we had 1,000,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,536,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase of a half a million sheep in total value of approximately \$2,500,000.

Texas is the home of the sheep and the mountain regions afford cheap grazing and the mild climate is well adapted to sheep raising and wool growing.

As has been demonstrated, a good profit can be made off sheep in Hale county by buying them cheap in New Mexico and fattening them on broom corn stubble here. But there is raw land in Hale county so poor that exclusive sheep grazing on it will prove profitable. Although 60,000 pounds of wool were shipped from Plainview in 1910.

### FROM OUR MAIL BAG.

Elkhart, Ind., May 20th, 11  
Herald Publishing Company:

I herewith enclose \$1.00 for which please send me the Hale County "Mirror" another year. I could not get along without it as I own some land in your county and as long as I am not living in Texas I need the Herald to keep up with how things are moving there.

Yours truly,  
LEVI B. THORNTON.

Francisville, Ind., May 19-'11  
Herald Publishing Company:--

Enclosed find one dollar for your paper another year. I can't get along without the Herald as it has so much good news in it about the South Plains country. I wish I had never left there as the weather up here is something fierce. But I think I will be down in Hale County again before the snow flies, never more to roam.

I am trying to get some of my friends here to quit paying half of all they raise, delivered in elevator and a couple of hundred dollars for the privilege of living on some these sharks farms, and go to Hale County and buy a good home for what they pay for rent here in a very few years.

I see by the Herald that the Hale County farmers are putting down several big irrigation wells but from the reports the Herald gives they won't need them if the precipitation continues in the future as it has in past six months.

I also see by the Herald that our friend Jim Hamilton, now City Secretary, is going to enforce the ordinance against spitting on sidewalks. Three cheers for Jim and three more for Plainview!

I see you have a truck grower's association at Plainview. I wish I was there. I certainly would join it. I know Hale county is a bumper for truck as it is for everything else.

Yours truly,  
HARRY B. T. POYLE.

### RUSSIAN THISTLE PRAISED.

But—the Bob-tailed Fox Told the Oth-Stylish.

Hereford, Texas, May 22.—Those of us who have been condemning the Russian thistle will be compelled to take it all back. Many of the farmers and stock raisers here have discovered that this is almost equal to alfalfa as a stock food. Uncle Joe Syper is so enthusiastic about it that the people here call it "Syper's Alfalfa." Joe declares that the richest milk and butter in the world comes from his cattle, and that they have had nothing to eat since March 1, but these pesky thistles. Uncle brings butter to town at least three times each week; it is very rich and yellow and always brings top prices. Joe says he never uses a bit of coloring matter and that the beautiful yellow comes naturally from his cows eating this plant.

Henry Von Lienen, a big stock raiser living northeast of town, is equally as enthusiastic. Many farmers here are arranging to cut these thistles while in the milk, and put up same as hay for winter feeding.

Subscribe for the Herald. \$1.00.

### A JUBILANT FARMER.

To the Herald.

Rejoice and be glad. On Friday afternoon, May 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, it set into raining and kept it up until 7:30, five hours. There was four and a half inches of water fell with considerable hail, which did some damage to small grain and gardens. On Sunday evening May 28th, had another shower amounting to a half inch, making five inches in all. The earth is thoroughly soaked, has all it can hold, the lakes are all full and the frogs as well as the farmers are happy. At the present writing we don't need any big wells. Prospect look good now. The thing that we will most need now is a good market for our product. Let us have more railroads.

E. CALLAWAY,  
Eilen, Texas.

### DIAZ KICKED OUT.

City of Mexico, May 26th.—With the sun high in the heavens, to stirring strains of martial music, with the flashing uniforms of diplomats and soldiery and to the cheers and plaudits of howling thousands of the enthusiastic populace, the Republic of Mexico at noon today passed under the rule of a new President and a new Cabinet.

While Francisco Leon de la Barra took his oath of office in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies half way to Vera Cruz on a special train sped Porfirio Diaz, guarded by two other special trains of regular soldiers, bound in his eightieth year for exile in a foreign land after thirty-five years of absolute control of the destinies of his people, deposed, as he was first installed, by the armed force of revolution.

### PLAINVIEW MAN APPOINTED.

B. W. Wilkins, of Bartonite, has been supplied by the presiding elder of the Plainview District, of the Methodist church, to preach on the Lubbock Mission the balance of this conference year. He will take up the work where Chas. S. Callahan left it and carry out the intentions of the conference. He is a young man of considerable ability, and is known by a number of our people, having conducted the singing of the revival meeting held here, by Rev. Hall three weeks ago.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### BABY DROWNS IN BUCKET.

Tyler, Texas, May 20.—Alice, the 18-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briggs of the Red Springs community six miles north of here, this afternoon fell head foremost into a bucket of water sitting on the kitchen floor and was drowned.

The mother discovered the child in a short time, but life was extinct. Mr. Briggs was in town at the time of the accident.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual consent the firm of Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company was this day dissolved, J. W. Willis, having bought the entire interest of J. O. Wyckoff in the aforesaid firm. J. W. Willis will assume all debts of the firm and will collect and receipt for all outstanding accounts.

Henceforth the firm will be known as the J. W. Willis Drug Company. . .  
J. O. WYCKOFF.  
J. W. WILLIS.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plainview, Texas will on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1911, receive bids from the several banks of Plainview, Texas, for the keeping of the city funds, for the next two years. Interest to be figured on daily balances. Banks will hand in bids on said date to Jas. R. Hamilton, City Secretary.  
JAS. R. HAMILTON,  
City Secretary.  
J. W. PIPKIN, Mayor Pro. Tem.

### ATTENTION STUDENTS.

All students conditioned or deficient in one or more subjects should see Prof. and Mrs. McCasland on or before Monday, May 29, at the High School building. Terms: grade work, \$2.00 per month per course or \$3.50 for two courses; High School work \$3.50 per course or \$5 for two courses. Mathematics and Latin especially emphasized. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.

### NOTICE TO HORSE AND MULE BREEDERS.

Will make the season three miles east of Plainview at the Grimes place with the following horses and jacks: One draft stallion; one standard bred trotting stallion and two good jacks. It will pay you to see the above stock before breeding elsewhere.  
CLINT SHEPARD.

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Plainview, Texas

## Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

## TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. This

## Land Surveying, Etc.

If you are going to have your land surveyed; a map or a plat made, or if you wish a blue print struck off or levels taken of your section, get a good man who guarantees his work to be of the best, without waiting 'til "Kingdom Come" for it.

**THOS. P. WHITTIS**

Civil Engineer and County Surveyor

Office at Court House Plainview, Texas

## Woman's Power

## Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.



**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG,  
SICK WOMEN WELL.**

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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PLAINVIEW TEXAS

### AUTO BARGAIN.

New, two-passenger, torpedo Hupmobile, used six weeks, mileage 750, better condition than when received from factory. Will sell at liberal reduction in order to get four passenger car of same make. For information see S. M. Earhart of McAdams Lumber Co.

# Big Millinery Clean-Up Sale

SATURDAY, 3D, MONDAY, 5TH AND TUESDAY 6TH OF JUNE

## PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Best and Prettiest Dry Goods Store on the Plains

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager,

Plainview, Texas

### Community Correspondence

#### WHITFIELD.

Providence held its literary Saturday night but not a very large crowd gathered on account of the rainy weather.

Last Sunday was preaching day at Price School House.

The fellow that says it can't rain in Texas is certainly off his beat. A fine shower fell here again last night. About 3 1-4 inches fell.

Another fine rain visited this locality Friday night. Also Sunday night. Geo. Lee of Silverton was in our midst Friday fixing up the telephone line and also put in a new phone at Whitfield.

Miss Hubbard of Emporia Kansas arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother, P. A. Hubbard a few weeks.

S. M. Nations went to the city of Kress Saturday and took in the barbecue there.

#### IOWA AVENUE.

Mrs. Fearn and Mrs. Hosier called on Mrs. Lees one day last week.

Mr. Ivey has invested in a new lister and will engage in farming in earnest.

Mr. Donnel and family are preparing for an outing by overland to Sweetwater.

A. L. Leer and Clive Fearn transacted business at the county capital last Thursday.

The rain last Friday was very timely. All goes to show that J. Pluvius is still doing business at the old stand.

Master Lee Thomason visited with Master Clive Fearn last Friday.

The Kisor boys are putting in a crop on the Ivey place.

Mr. Evans went to the Benson ranch one day last week.

Mr. McCabe is making good progress with his steam plow.

Mr. C. E. Hewett transacted business at Hale Center Saturday of last week.

The Sunday School is increasing in membership.

#### REV. GATES PRAISED.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Canyon High School was preached Sunday morning at the Methodist Church by President I. E. Gates, of the Wayland Baptist College of Plainview. Mr. Gates was very interesting throughout the entire discourse and held the attention of his audience by his forceful delivery.

The main thought of the sermon was the value of man. Mr. Gates pointed out the fact that at the present time the world was more concerned with the making of wealth than the making of good citizens and the development and salvation of the boys and girls. Great was the praise of the speaker for the teachers in our public school who are devoting their lives to the christian education of the youth of our land.—Randall County News.

#### MORMON CAR WINS.

Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind. May 30.—For fame fortune and the glory of the automobile one life was sacrificed and several men were injured today in the first 500 mile race on a speedway, the greatest test of skill and endurance in the history of the sport of motor racing, won by Ray Harroun, driving a Mormon car in the time of six hours, forty-one minutes and eight seconds. Closely pressing Harroun, driving a Marmon car, in the time of six hours, forty-one minutes and eight seconds. Closely pressing Harroun for the victory were Ralph Mulford, with a Lozier, who finished second, and Dave Bruce-Brown, who drove his Fiat under the wire a good third.

The Fire Department presented Mesdames Garrison, Fitzgerald and Miss Ruth Wingo with beautiful gold medals in the form of a star, last Thursday night, as an appreciation for their efforts in making the recent opening of the City Hall and Fire Station a success. The presentation was made by Judge Webb.

#### FORT WORTH WIDOW WINS SUIT.

Prominent Ranchman Sued for \$45,000

Henrietta, May 18.—The reading of 54 love letters written by a sixty-four-year old bachelor to a pretty young widow, aged 33, drew record-breaking crowds in the Clay county courthouse this week in the trial of the breach of promise suit of Mrs. Clara P. Carey of Fort Worth against J. L. Huggins, one of the wealthiest and most prominent ranchmen in Northwest Texas.

The trial came to a close Thursday, and after being out but a short time, the jury returned a verdict for \$45,000 damages for the plaintiff.

Attorneys for the defendant at once filed notice of an appeal.

Both Mrs. Carey and Huggins went on the stand. Mrs. Carey told the jury she first met Huggins in 1906, and in 1907 they were betrothed. She told of postponements of the wedding day and of the birth of a daughter in December, 1908. She said this child is now in Los Angeles, Cal., but declined to state the name of the person with whom she had placed it or their exact address. In March, 1910, she said, Huggins first made known his intention not to marry her.

Huggins admitted the authorship of the letters but denied he had ever promised to marry Mrs. Carey.

#### FLOYDADA MAN APPOINTED.

A. L. Love of Floydada is Appointed to Succeed Dashiell as State Tax Commissioner.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—Gov. Colquitt today announced the appointment of A. L. Love of Floydada as State Tax Commissioner to succeed L. T. Dashiell. Mr. Love will assume office about the first of June and Mr. Dashiell will hold until after the intangible tax hearings are ended and the values are fixed for the several Texas railroads by the state tax board.

Mr. Love, the new tax commissioner, was formerly a member of the legislature from Ellis county. Like A. B. Martin, of Tulla, who declined the appointment, he was also a very prominent applicant for a place upon the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, but the governor could not see fit to name him upon that court. However he will be rewarded with a \$2,500 position and one of the best appointments that Governor Colquitt has at his disposal.

#### THE SANTA FE CUT-OFF.

The local ticket agent this week received instructions from the traffic department of the Santa Fe with regard to the through service on the road from Amarillo to Sweetwater, and his instructions read about as follows:

"For the present it will be necessary for passengers destined to Coleman and points south, if they desire to travel via Coleman, to remain in Sweetwater over night, but in the fall we will inaugurate through train service to Coleman with through pullman sleepers to Galveston.

"Effective June 15th the rate from Amarillo to Fort Worth via Sweetwater will be \$10.10, the same as is effective over the Fort Worth and Denver road from the same place."

The agent at this place will be pleased to give the travelling public all the information they want with regard to this service.—Lubbock Avalanche.

In writing up the little tragedy in equinodism, last issue, entitled, "Horse Stabbed by Shaft," the Herald cast some asparagus at horses that regularly and irregularly run away. It seems that we owe an apology to the delivery horse of the Jackson market, as well as the owner. The records show that never before in his adventurous career had he cut up such a foolish caper—a caper which resulted in the death of a lady of his race. By the way of reparation, Mr. Jackson presented Mr. Simpson with this horse to take the place of the murdered mare. (N. B. All readers of this issue who failed to see an account of the tragedy above alluded to may procure a copy of last week's Herald and a year's subscription for one dollar! The Herald contains the latest farm news.)

J. L. HUGHES,

Plainview, Texas.

In J. A. Price's Land Office.

Subscribe for the Herald. \$1.00.

#### WATER CARNIVAL FOR HERE-FORD.

Hereford, Texas, May 12.—At a mass meeting held in the court house by the business men's league, it was decided to hold a three days water carnival here, beginning about June 16th, the exact dates to be announced later. The largest irrigation wells in the Panhandle are located around Hereford, and, with the splendid crops now growing under irrigation, it will be a sight worth coming miles to see. With our shallow water, and fuel oil burning engines, it will be demonstrated that water can be supplied at \$1.03 per acre foot. Very few irrigated districts in the United States can show such a record as this.—Hereford Recorder.

Geo. Green of Plainview, agent for the Advance Centrifugal Pump Company, was in town last week looking into the well situated at the Don Biggers farm west of the city. Mr. Green found that the pump was getting air and felt confident that everything would be all right when this feature was eliminated. He came to look at the proposition without making any charge for his services and the people here who are interested in the matter feel greatly pleased with his spirit of generosity.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. O. M. Unger came down from Iowa last week to join her husband who has the distinction of being a land owner and real estate man of Hale county and first baseman on the Plainview "Leans" ball team.

Say, have you named your farm yet? Mighty good plan.

An Oklahoma woman has thirteen sons all under five years of age. It's up to Texas.

Texas City is to have a \$50,000 hotel. Work was begun on the structure last week.

Our idea of independence is where a person will eat onions and pay no which are bound to follow.

If it keeps on raining in the Plainview country our immense frog crop will soon be sporting legs large enough for us to eat.

Having never seen a harem skirt, we would like for some editor who has to tell us: Do they wear them creased like men do trousers?

An Ohio horse has been equipped with a set of false teeth and an exchange wonders whether he keeps them in a glass of water on the bureau at night.

While we are agitating shade trees in town, let us not forget that the four-footed inhabitants of the pasture would appreciate shade these hot summer days.

A Kansas City girl wants \$15,000 for being mugged up by a young man who insisted on kissing her. A fellow who can't kiss a girl without tearing down her hair deserves to pay a fine.

Subscribe for the Herald. \$1.00.

An expert says that bad air is responsible for crime in large cities. Perhaps then, the purity of the Plainview atmosphere may be credited with the paucity of crime in these diggings.



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Just where the defect may be in your plumbing, and he goes at his work intelligently and quickly corrects the fault. He does not waste your time or your money.

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Satisfaction Or Money Back

All broken lots are going in this  
Ten Days Sale at . . .

### \$10.00

## Carter Mercantile Comp'y

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Cleve Woods Kressed Sunday. That's all.

Miss Ruby Brittain of Lockney passed rich man some day.

For the best service, trade with Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

Miss Stringfellow of Amarillo is the guest of Miss Rosa Fowle.

For the best service, trade with Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

D. Heflinger Canyon Sunday. Reason unknown to the Herald man.

Lum Harris of McGregor, is visiting and prospecting in Plainview this week.

We are the grocery emporium for Plainview.—Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

W. A. Shofner returned Wednesday from a trip to South and Central Texas.

We understand that the Courthouse is to be received by the commissioners this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fain of Hale Center spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Bull.

"GOLD CROWN" flour—the best on earth—at Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company. Phones 17 and 400.

Many thousands of sweet potato plants are being brought in by every train. Young possums wanted.

Miss Annie Irick is back from year at Kid Key, the famous Methodist school for girls, located at Sherman.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee can't be beat. For sale by Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company. Phones 17 and 400.

FOR SALE—Gasoline range, used only a few weeks. Good as new, cost \$32. \$24 buys it. See C. E. Howard at Hotel Ware.

N. M. Akeson and R. E. Terry were over from Hale Center Thursday. Report crops in fine shape and much fruit. Please pass the punches.

The family of Sheriff London returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, the health of Mrs. London, having been greatly improved by her stay at that popular resort.

NOTICE TO LAND AGENTS. My Hale County property has been withdrawn from the market. All agents having same for sale, please note. JOHN R. LIEBERBACH.

The Nelson-Morris Packing Company who own the big "C" ranch near Midland, shipped through Plainview this week 2,800 head of two-year old black "muley" steers. The cattle were bound for Jericho.

I have for sale or exchange for good notes, feed of any kind or horses, several good buggies, two hacks and one carriage, all in first-class condition. With or without harness. See J. L. Dorsett at the O. K. Barn.

Judge J. E. Lancaster ran up to Amarillo Saturday on some business of vital interest to the town of Plainview. We hope to be able to give out something soon regarding same. In the meantime—ask the Judge.

Ben Sanford, trusted employe of the First National Bank, left this week for Teague where he will visit relatives for some time. He stated to the Herald that he would also go to the Gulf and take a bath before returning to Plainview.

Among the Seth Ward girls leaving this week might be mentioned Miss Myrtle Fort who has gone to Fairy, Miss Willie Hall, who lives at Winters and Miss Williams who has returned to Post City. Each of these young ladies will return this fall.

J. J. Hooks, a specialty man with Blair-Hughes, made Plainview this week. Mr. Hooks formerly made Plainview his headquarters and he stated this week he had never lost his love for the Plains town. "Plainview looks better to me than any country I have seen in my rounds the past six months," said Mr. Hooks.

FOR SALE—240 acres of choice land out of south half survey 35, blk. J. K. Located in the northwest part of Plainview, and the most desirable land around town. Will sell in 40 or 80 acre tracts on easy terms. Other lands for sale in all parts of the country. For prices, terms and descriptive literature write Otus Reeves Realty Company, Plainview, Hale county, Texas.

# Spot Cash Seay's

## Big First Monday Grocery Sale

Belle of Wichita Flour per 100

**\$2.95**

Belle of Wichita Flour per sack

**\$1.50**

American Standard Granulated Cane Sugar per 100 pounds

**\$5.50**

American Standard Granulated Cane Sugar per 25 pounds

**\$1.45**

1 pound 35c grade Pea Berry Roasted Coffee for

**25c**

5 lb. Bucket Best Roasted Coffee for

**\$1.00**

Clairette Soap, per box

**\$3.50**

These Prices Are for the Retail Trade Monday.

Bring Us Your FRYING CHICKENS

Jersey Cream Brand Sweet Corn per dozen

**\$1.10**

Sweet Briar Corn, per dozen cans

**\$1.00**

Gold Band Soap, per box

**\$3.50**

Rosemary Brand Sweet Corn per dozen

**\$1.15**

Cottage Brand No. 3 Tomatoes, per dozen

**\$1.10**

Enterprise No. 3 Tomatoes per dozen

**\$1.35**

80 ounce K. C. Baking Powder per can

**65c**

Velva, Pure Sugar Cane Syrup, per gallon

**65c**

Farmer Jones Sorghum per gallon

**50c**

Brooms, regular 45 cents each

**20c**

Don't buy your groceries until you figure with "Old Spot" HE CAN AND WILL SELL YOU FOR LESS.

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LEADER OF LOW PRICES

L. R. BLAKE, Mgr.

South Side of Square

The Store of Good Things to Eat—that's Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co.

A. H. Thompson of Canyon is a new druggist with the Willis Drug Company.

For fresh fruit and truck that is not wilted, see Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker returned Tuesday from an extended visit in East Texas.

W. H. Long and family of Lubbock visited his brother, R. A. Long, the latter part of last week.

I can handle all the eggs the farmers can bring me. Cash or trade.—Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

Miss Artie Moreland returned to her home in Canyon today after a few weeks visit with her friends here.

One of the most complete lines of Staple and Fancy Groceries carried in the West—Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

Howard Ferguson is home from Polytechnic.

For the best service, trade with Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

Scott Robinson from Delta county is here looking after his real estate holdings.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Amarillo is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Jewell Howard.

Jack Galloway went to Melrose, N. M., today. But like all sensible fellows, he purchased a round trip ticket.

Reports from Mineral Wells offer the glad news that Postmaster G. C. Keck is rapidly recovering from his attack of rheumatism.

G. M. Jane was up from Bartonsite yesterday and stated that his section had had rain enough to make the moistures meet. Several localities near him were water soaked to an injurious extent. And this is no joke.

The Store of Good Things to Eat—that's Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co.

Phillips and Sewell have leased 200 acres more land and are planting same this week.

WANTED—All the poultry you have to spare. Highest prices paid at Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

ed thru Tuesday on her way to Canyon where she will attend the summer session of the State Normal.

Mrs. H. J. Dillingham left yesterday for Forest City, Mo., to be at the bedside of her mother who is reported ill.

Reuben M. Ellerd is arguing a murder case before the Court of Appeals down at Austin this week. He will be back some time next week.

F. S. Key of Paris, Ill., is down inspecting the flourishing crops on his several farms. Mr. Key says there will be a big immigration from his section to the Plainview country before many moons have waned.

Let us insure your crops against hail.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency.

Geo. A. Cummins, formerly with the Plainview News and one of the best printers in West Texas, has accepted a position with the Herald.

A couple of Lubbock boys were observed passing through Plainview yesterday riding on a "hog." There is too much work to be done in the South Plains for our youngsters to go a'tramping.

If you have a garden or a truck farm you will not need to live out of a can. But if you do have to buy canned goods, for goodness sake, buy them where they are fresh and high class.—Vickery Hancock Grocery Co.

Mr. Brooks has been having some trouble with the pump in his big well near town and is having installed this week the first of a new variety, the "American," to be seen in this locality. The actions of this big piece of machinery will be watched with interest by all local irrigationists.

WANTED—Music pupils by Miss Elvora Stamford at 400 Walnut street. Phone 424.

Mr. Littlefield of Crosbyton was in town yesterday purchasing bread and soda pop for the big blow-out at Crosbyton next Thursday and Friday. Many Plainviewites will be on hand to aid in their consumption.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong and Miss Addie Lou Green left Tuesday for Canyon where they will take advantage of the summer course offered by the Normal in fitting themselves for teaching in Plainview the coming school season.

M. D. Henderson left the middle of the week for the new town of Slaton where he will arrange for the disposition of the lots in the Henderson and Grant addition to the Santa Fe's pet town.

Miss Robinson and Miss Catho, both teachers in the High School, left this week on their summer vacation. Miss Robinson goes to her home in St. Vrain, N. M., and Miss Catho to East Texas. It is understood that both will be back next year.

Representatives of the Slaton Townsite and Investment Company were in Plainview this week for the purpose of affording Plainview people the privilege of purchasing lots that will double in value in twelve months. The promoters are our authority for the latter claim.

WANTED—Seth Ward College property. We have customers who want to buy or trade lands close in Plainview property or other property for improved or unimproved lots or acreage property in or near Seth Ward College. ANSLEY REALTY COMPANY. Plainview, Texas. 23

Organize, elect your delegates and come to the Convention at Kress. The Hale County Singing Convention meets with the Kress choir on Sunday, June 25. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be plenty of dinner for all. Come and spend the day. CHAS. MCGREW, President.

Statistics at the depot show that 8,000 head of cattle, 2,50 hogs, 2,00 sheep and 60,000 pounds of wool were shipped from Plainview last year. These figures do not include the enormous shipments of cattle and hogs made this spring. As last year was none to be bragged on the statistics are far from bad.

The various city officials moved into their splendid new home a few weeks ago and this week the fire department was removed to the City Hall and fire station. The resplendent wagon and "Joe" and "Jim" harmonize well with the beauty of the new building and the latter appear to be in a good humor and very proud of their new quarters.

O. C. Stewart, a prominent dry goods merchant of McKinney, is spending a few days in Hale county visiting his fellowtownsman, Chas. Saigling, who has a splendid ranch farm in this county. Mr. Stewart says that if he were to stay here a month he would become so much in love with the South Plains he would have to pick up and move here. That's what they all say.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Westbrook of Sterling City are spending the week visiting A. L. Anderson and family. Mrs. Westbrook is a sister of Mr. Anderson and her husband is president of the First State Bank of Sterling City. While much in love with the little railroad terminus that nestles in the valley of the North Concho, Mr. Westbrook is not blinded by his affection for he admitted that the Plainview country was one of the prettiest he had ever seen.

Prof. J. J. McCasland has been chosen to fill the math chair at Wayland Baptist College next year. Prof. Nelson, the present incumbent, will attend the State University, it is understood. Prof. McCasland will prove a tower of strength in the athletic affairs of the young college, also, it might be mentioned, and Plainview may expect a pennant winner in her Baptist College next year. It is still undecided who will take Prof. McCasland's place as principal of the High School.

N. H. Hawk of Portales, N. M. dropped in on us this week. He is in the broom business, raised the broom corn himself and had it made up at the Portales factory. He sold quite a number of very fine brooms in this city. Mr. Hawk will be extensively engaged in the raising of sugar beets for the factory being put up in Portales. That little town of Portales is certainly showing up Plainview when it comes to enterprise. The idea of Plainview people buying brooms made at a distance when broom corn grows like weeds in this country. And fancy our importing sugar, Portales stirring the home-spun variety in "theirs," when sugar beets will grow just as well here as there.

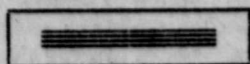
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### FROM MATADOR TO ROSWELL

The Surveyors Will be in Hale County Soon. Will Plainview Get It?

There now seems little doubt that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will be the next road to touch the Plainview country. Attorney Decker of the road was in Plainview last week and confirmed the report that a corps of 22 surveyors is locating what is purported an arm of the Frisco system through the Plains country.

In penetrating the fertile South Plains, in traversing the rich irrigation belt of the Pecos Valley in New Mexico and in furnishing shipping points for the big ranches to the southwest of Plainview, the new road will be assured an enormous tonnage from the very outset. The South Plains alone can furnish sufficient business for a railroad if the gigantic advances in the science of agriculture continue at the present rate for a few more years.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Q. A. & P. will touch Hale County. But here is the question—will Plainview be a station on this trunk line?

A meeting should be called that our citizens may get together and discuss ways and means whereby Plainview may better her chance of listening at the "toot! toot!" of the engines on the line that bears the Indian head as a trade mark.

Following is an article from a

Quanah paper of last week relative to the new road:

The Q. A. P. engineer corp is in the field with instructions to find a way of getting up on the Cap Rock in Motley county, thence on to Roswell and thence possibly to El Paso, and also in the direction to Los Angeles.

How does that strike you, Roswell? Get your bonus ready, for you will sure need to dig up.

Sapt. C. E. Ensminger took the field with a crew of twenty-two, Saturday. The party is equipped for a long stay, rations for three months, and the best hotel cook that Galveston had. Also engineers for the party are under seven months contract for the survey.

The Cap Rock. That has been the stumbling block, but it is stated that an easy ascent has been found to the north of Matador, which will let a road upon the Plains with little effort and with no very costly building construction to be figured on. From the new townsite in Motley county west to Roswell, it is nearly all plain straight railway building. From Roswell to El Paso the route will probably be down to Pecos Valley west of the Santa Fe to or near Artesia, then out through the Hope country up the Penasco river, across the Sacramento mountains by way of the only feasible pass that has not been taken, and on to El Paso over a very easy route and through a fairly good agricultural section.

Roswell needs the Q. A. & P. rail-

road, or the Frisco, which ever it is, most awfully bad. That city has been held up and shaken down by the Santa Fe road for all the "traffic" would bear ever since there has been a railroad into that town. Her merchants have been separated from their dollars by the strongest of strong arm athletics in the way of freight and passenger rates, and are willing to do anything within reason to get a complete line to their city.

Given the Q. A. & P. completed to Roswell and in five years time the country between here and the Gem of the Pecos Valley will be well settled with thrifty farmers, many good towns, and a vote in the general elections that will make East Texas sit up and be real polite to the new West. And from a political point of view the Q. A. & P. will be doing a great service to the State of Texas by hurrying up and completing the line between this city and Roswell. Which same may be said with regard to New Mexico when the line is completed from Roswell to El Paso.—Quanah Observer.

### SWEETWATER MAY USE ORIENT SHOPS.

Austin, May 31st.—The Supreme Court held today that there is nothing in the contract to compel the Orient railway to maintain shops and headquarters in Sweetwater. The case of Sweetwater was reversed and rendered.

This decision practically gives the Orient permission to move the shops and headquarters of the system to San Angelo. It was held that the vice president of a railroad acts without authority to make the contract which Sweetwater wanted enforced.

### \$20,000 FIRE AT HASKELL.

Haskell, Texas, May 27.—Friday, fire broke out in the Garnier & Hugon building, on the northeast corner of the public square, which resulted in damages to building and contents estimated at about \$14,000. The building is a two-story brick 60x140 feet, owner by David Garnier of this mated damage to the building is \$6,000 and David Hugon, a non-resident, and is valued at \$20,000. Estimated insurance as follows: New Hartford, policy \$5,000; Aachen & Munich \$2,000; Mechanics and Traders, \$2,500 Commonwealth, \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Two 2-year old Jersey milk cows. See J. L. Craig, Plainview.

### WOMEN SMASH WHISKEY.

Streets of Santa Anna Run Red With 450 Pints.

Twenty prominent dames of Santa Anna did a "stunt" on Depot street last Tuesday afternoon that would make Mrs. Carrie Nation turn green with envy. 450 pint bottles of "bust head" whiskey was broken and the liquor ran down the stream. It was the most sensational affair in years.

This whiskey was all of a consignment sent to this place from Ballinger. Officials notified Sheriff Futch of the shipment on the day it was made and local officers had known the whiskey was here ever since it arrived, and were thoroughly determined that it should not be sold out in this prohibition territory.

No one called for the liquor until Tuesday morning when a man claiming to be J. D. Brown arrived in a hack and called for the "booze." He was accompanied by a man named McCoy. The freight agent refused to take the goods without proper identification. This they had difficulty in getting. In the meantime, City Marshal Scott and constable Whetstone learned of the presence of the whiskey consignee and phoned the sheriff's office at Coleman. Sheriff Futch and Deputy Evans came down, bringing a search and seizure warrant.

It was planned to let Brown and

McCoy take the whiskey out of the depot before the seizure was made. Shortly after one o'clock they loaded the three barrels of liquor on the hack and started up through town with it. They were stopped by officers in the street and carried to the First National bank, and the barrels were taken out of the hack and opened. Each one contained 150 pint flasks of low-grade whiskey. A crowd quickly gathered about the hack. The sheriff asked the consignee why he had that stuff shipped to a prohibition town, and if he intended to sell it. "No," said Brown, "I bought it for my own use."

At this juncture about twenty ladies came out of the First National Bank building across the street and "took charge" of the celebration. Before their determined onslaught, the 450 pints didn't last many seconds. It was the first job of the kind they had undertaken but they went at it like veterans and when they were thru nothing was left but a heap of broken bottles, a broad yellow stream of cheap whiskey and an odor that could be scented two blocks away. This task done, the women put away their baseball bats, rocks and hammers and went calmly back home to their knitting.—Santa Anna News.

### LISTEN FARMERS.

Hail may come. Let us insure your crop.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas.

### OKLAHOMA CITY GETS CAPITAL.

Washington, May 30.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday upheld the action of the Oklahoma legislature in moving the capital of the state from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. The court held that congress in its act admitting the state could not deny the people the right to move the capital where they chose. Justices McKenna and Holmes dissented.

### STREIGHT CASE TO CORYELL.

Waco, Texas, May 30.—The case of the State vs. Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight charged with the killing of her husband, T. E. Streight has been transferred to Coryell county for trial. Judge Richard I. Monroe refused application for writ of habeas corpus looking to the securing of bail. The application will be taken immediately to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

### POLY ELECTS ALABAMAN.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 30.—Dr. Frank P. Culver, of Birmingham, Ala., was today elected president of Polytechnic College by the board of trustees to take the place of Dr. A. H. Boaz, who is the vice-president of the new university of the Southern Methodist Church of Texas at Dallas. The new president will be here in June to assume his duties.

### A Few Money Makers for Shrewd Buyers.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, William Kizer and Elijah Severs, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, Hale County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale at the Court House thereof, in the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, on the 12th day of June 1911, same being the regular June term of 1911 of said Court, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 623, wherein F. Faulkner is plaintiff and Jesse Severs, Sarah Snow, Daniel B. Snow, Elizabeth Bangham and Elijah Severs, William Bangham, Florence Powell, James Powell, and William Kizer are defendants.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title for the recover of the title and possession to the following described tract of land, being all of the South one-half and the Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of section No. 141, Block C, Hale County, Texas, and plaintiff alleges the following title thereto, to-wit:

1. Patent from the State of Texas to Paris Cox, dated 15th February, 1879; 2. Deed from Paris Cox to Lydia A. Severs, dated 8th August, 1879, recorded in Volume C2, page 25, Hale County Deed Records.

3. Deed of gift by memorandum and verbal gift, from Lydia A. Severs to James Severs, recorded with record of deed named in No. 2 above.

4. Deed from James Severs and wife Emily F. Severs, to A. G. Hinn, dated January 26th, 1909, duly recorded in Volume 22, page 44, Hale county deed records.

5. Deed from Albert G. Hinn to W. A. Lowe, dated Feb. 8th, 1909, duly recorded in volume 22, page 58 deed records, Hale county, Texas.

6. W. A. Lowe and R. E. Lowe to B. E. Sebastian, by deed, dated April 8th, 1909, and duly recorded in volume 25 page 288 deed records, Hale County, Texas.

7. Deed from B. E. Sebastian and wife, Leona Sebastian to F. Faulkner, dated September 13th, 1910, and duly recorded in Volume 25, page 289, Hale County deed records.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants are claiming said land herein controversy as the heirs of Lydia A. Severs, but that his claim to same is superior to defendants.

Herein fail not and have you before said Court, and on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this the 10th day of May A. D. 1911.

B. H. TOWERLY,

Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

By W. H. Box, Deputy.

(Seal.)

TO HOUSE NEW COURT.

Amarillo, May 27th.—Ray & Berry, architects, have completed drawings setting forth some of the more appealing suggestions for housing the recently created Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, in the form of additions to the present court house. The plan looked upon with the greatest degree of favor by those who have seen the number of outlines, is one that proposes to add two wings, one to the east and the other to the west. These wings are to conform in general style to the architecture of the present building, and will be 80 by 100 feet, three stories above basement.

The financial consideration in connection with the proposed improvements will approximate \$75,000, and it is stated by Judge W. M. Jeter that the county can vote \$100,000 additional bonds, which would of course take care of every phase of the proposed improvement with a respectable margin.

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ORDINANCE NO.—

An Ordinance Providing the Distance that Electric Light and Telephone Wires shall be Placed and Kept Apart, Within the City of Plainview, and Providing a Penalty.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas:—

SECTION 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any electric light company to erect or place, or cause to be erected or placed any of its electric light wires within less than three feet of any telephone wire, or to permit any of its electric light wires to become and remain within less than three feet of any telephone wire; and provided that if any electric light company has erected or placed, or has caused to be erected or placed any of its electric light wires within less than three feet of any telephone wire, said electric light company shall immediately remove same so as to be not less than three feet of said telephone wire, within the city of Plainview, Texas.

SEC. 2. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any telephone company to erect or place, or cause to be erected or placed any of its telephone wires within less than three feet of any electric light wire, or to permit its telephone wires to become and remain within less than three feet of any electric light wire; and provided that if any telephone company has erected or placed, or has caused to be erected or placed any of its telephone wires within less than three feet of any electric light wire, said telephone company shall immediately remove same so as to be not less than three feet of said electric light wire, within the city of Plainview, Texas:—

SEC. 3. That if any electric light or telephone company shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

SEC. 4. The fact that there is no adequate law regulating the distance that electric light and telephone wires shall be placed and kept apart, creates an emergency and public necessity, and the rule requiring a second and third reading of an ordinance is hereby waived and suspended, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and publication, and it is so ordered.

Passed and ordered published, this the day of May, A. D., 1911.

J. W. PIPKIN, Mayor Pro Tem.

ATTEST. JAS. R. HAMILTON, City Secretary.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH NEXT SUNDAY.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus, Presiding Elder of the Cisco District, will preach at the Methodist church, South next Sunday. The presidency of Seth Ward College has been tendered him and Bishop Adkins has agreed to release him and appoint him to this position provided a satisfactory agreement can be consummated between him and the Trustees. Rev. Barcus is a school man of many year experience. He put Clarendon College on a good basis and it now has more pupils than any school in the state west of Fort Worth. He was a member of the faculty of Southwestern University for several years where he did good work for the Church. He is a well equipped, practical school man man with the western spirit and makes things move in his line of work. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

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PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE JUNE 4th.

Responsive Reading, Psalms. Prayer. Song. Subject—Acquiring the Right Things—Spiritual Power. Scripture Readings, 2 Tim. 1, 7; 1 Cor. 2, 3; Acts. 1 -8; Matt. 25, 14-29; John 15, 2. Song. All Virtues are Acquired—Miss Stella Edwards. Spiritual Power to be Coveted—Miss Zula Rosser. Song. Three Results of Acquiring Spirit. Thomas Williamson. What is Spiritual Power:—Mr. ual Power.—Miss Rebecca Ansley. Leader—Mr. Horace Edmonson.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Nazarine Church, corner Eureka and Restriction streets, will observe Children's Day, Sunday, June 4. Sunday school and preaching at the regular hour, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a nice program consisting of songs, recitations and exercises will be rendered by the children. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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