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WAYLAND COLLEGE CATALOGS

Catalogues Are Now Ready—Write or See President L. E. Gates.

Twenty-five hundred catalogues are just off the press, announcing the faculty, course of study, terms and time of opening of the college.

The catalogue shows an enrollment of 225 for the past session. We are expecting, with the present outlook, to enroll 300 the coming session.

Last year many who wanted to attend could not on account of short crops, but with the present outlook for good crops this obstacle will be removed.

A great deal of work has been done on the college since school closed—all partitions have been completed and some of the rooms plastered, and the remaining rooms are to be finished soon.

The third floor of the main building will be occupied by boys, and the present dormitory will be occupied by the girls.

Dr. Bell has resigned, to go back with the pastorate, but a new man comes to take his place, and will be announced in next week's issue of the papers.

The Plains Baptist is to be brought out again, beginning next week, and is to go right on. This paper was suspended on account of the burden of the college finances, but now, since conditions are getting better, we expect to revive it and continue it as a weekly journal in the interest of the Baptist cause on the Plains.

Let the word go out all over the country that Wayland Baptist College opens its fall term September 5, 1911, and all those who expect to attend should make preparations to be on hand at that time.

Send to L. E. Gates for catalogues or further information.

John D. Pumphrey, vice president of the Taylor National Bank, at Taylor, and a half-brother of our townsman, L. A. Knight, was here this week on his first trip to Hale County for the purpose of leasing pasturage for 500 head of horses from his Stone-wall County ranch and visiting his relatives.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB

B. F. Johnson, field secretary for the Texas State Secretaries' and Business Men's Association, was here this week, and stated that he was greatly surprised that as good a town as Plainview should be without a Commercial Club.

Mr. Johnson said he had the proper man in view for the Secretaryship at Plainview, and this town should get busy and hire him. And we should get some kind of an organization to going. We have an opportunity of getting a beet sugar factory, another railroad and countless other good things if we only get together.

P. J. Wooldridge had business in Lubbock Tuesday

POSTING CANTALOUPE.

Plainview will ship one hundred cars of cantaloupes this season. The cars have been ordered.

This will be news to a lot of folks. Up to this very minute there are people over these plains, who will argue that a red yearlin' is the only available agricultural asset in the Panhandle.

Mr. Robert Zieske, a practical beet sugar manufacturer, has been in the city for about a week investigating the soil, climatic and other conditions with a view to starting the sugar beet industry in this section of Texas.

The "dry batteries" at Plainview, as well as all over the State, were seriously weakened Saturday by the wet weather, which kept many pro voters at home.

NEW BARBER SHOP

The furniture and fixtures for Plainview's fourth barber shop came in this week and have just been installed in the compartment of the Citizens National Bank building just to the rear of the Willis Drug Company.

The new shop is owned by Largent & Gallaway. Logan Largent has been in the Sebastian shop for many years and Jack Gallaway has been with DeLay's shop for an equal length of time.

The furnishing cost \$2,000 which is some high for a three-chair shop. It is Koch's best furniture, the mirror case being of golden oak, quarter sawed, with twelve inch columns.

Ladies' work will especially be catered to, the shop being equipped for electric massages, hair dryers, etc. Plainview is proud of her new tonsorial establishment and well may they be.

SOME STORK STATISTICS.

- July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Akers, a boy. July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Speed, a girl. July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bainum, a boy. July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodlett, a boy. July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bryant, a girl.

Plainview should thank the Northwest Texas Telephone Company and the accommodating local manager, Joe Ryan, for the gratis posting of election returns Saturday night.

MRS. BIVENS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. C. A. Bivens entertained with six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaddix, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reeder and Miss Vassie Reeder, of Hughes Springs, Texas.

Four courses were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaddix, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy and daughter, Mayme Morris, Mr. J. T. Johnson, of Marrietta, Texas; Mrs. Prudis Wright, and Miss Vassie Reeder and Norville Wright.

Mrs. Hugh Burch successfully underwent a surgical operation this week, and at last reports is getting along nicely.

SUGAR BEET FACTORY PROPOSED

MEETING TO DISCUSS SAME SET FOR SATURDAY.

Let Every Live Farmer in the South Plains Be on Hand Promptly.

Mr. Robert Zieske, a practical beet sugar manufacturer, has been in the city for about a week investigating the soil, climatic and other conditions with a view to starting the sugar beet industry in this section of Texas.

Another advantage in favor of the raising of sugar beets is that the early frosts or even the freezes in the fall will not destroy the beets.

With reference to the compensation to the farmers, Mr. Zieske says that under ordinary and reasonable conditions and cultivation an acre should produce at least ten tons, and with first-class deep tillage of irrigation, an acre should produce twenty tons, and ordinarily they may expect from five to six dollars per ton for their beets.

The Herald is authorized to announce to every farmer of the Plainview country who wishes to get rich, that Mr. Zieske will address the Plainview Truck Growers' Association and the farmers of this section at the Court-House on Saturday afternoon, July 29th, at 1:30 p. m., on the subject of sugar beet raising and ways and means of getting a beet sugar factory for Plainview will also be discussed.

No farmer who has his own and the interests of Hale County and Plainview at heart can afford to miss this meeting. It is leading up to the biggest enterprise ever attempted in this section. Be there.

ODD FELLOWS HOME FIRE BOYS NEED \$\$\$

The Odd Fellows at a meeting Tuesday night resolved to expend more effort in an attempt to land the proposed widows' and orphans' home of that lodge in Plainview. A committee was put on the job, and everyone may expect to hear from them.

STOCK COMPANY COMING.

The Russell-Davis Stock Company was announced by the Herald to play in Plainview all this week but they have been held over in Amarillo by sickness on the part of their leading man and will not be in until tomorrow.

APPLES AND PEACHES.

E. Dowden, than whom no one in Hale County is better versed in pomology, is selling a large quantity of peaches in Plainview these days. The hall did not bother him, and his fruit is immense.

Mr. Dowden thinks he will have a thousand bushels of apples on his trees this year. He is shipping his grapes at present, and they are turning out nicely.

W. M. Bryson has gone down to Brady for the purpose of shipping some stock and farming implements to Hale County.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Denton, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Eucker

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET.

The Civic League of Plainview will meet at the Rest Room in the Court House Wednesday, August 2nd. We ask all that are interested in our little city to be present.

If we can get the help of our citizens, we have planned to try and beautify our town in many ways. Come, and give us your help and encouragement.

SECRETARY OF LEAGUE.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the post office may be moved to the Wayland building, but nothing definite can be learned until a report comes from Washington.

G. M. Janes is back from a visit to Oklahoma, and states that Hale County has Oklahoma beated in every way except as to hog raising, and says there is no reason why they should be ahead of us in that respect.

C. L. Wood, of Brownwood, has been here the past week looking over the town. Mr. Wood is proprietor of Brownwood's magnificent new brick hotel, the "Southern," and is one of the best hotel men in the State.

Dave Collier came in Wednesday from a vacation on the Pacific coast. Dave says he had a great time, and while he hates to start back at the daily grind, still Plainview is the best town on earth to get back to.

THIS AIR PRESERVES 'EM.

E. W. Byers has a bucket of apples which he has kept in a closet ever since he gathered them out of his orchard last year. They are in splendid condition and ready to be eaten at any time.

And Otus Reeves has on exhibition a large watermelon which he gathered (by permission) from O. M. Unger's patch last year. It is still as sound and almost as green as when taken from the vine a year ago.

Z. P. Scott, who came here from Missouri three years ago and settled five miles south of town, tells us that he has 30 acres of cotton that looks like a babe to the acre and 200 acres in maize and kaffir. Thinks he will thresh the latter, and it is promising large heads.

LOCKNEY HAS NEAR TRAGEDY.

Lockney, Tex., July 22.—A serious difficulty occurred here last night, immediately after the presentation of "The Drunkard's Wife" on the streets.

Earl Alford was stabbed in the back of the head with a pocket knife, the blade penetrating the skull and entering the brains by about two inches.

The knife could not be removed with the hands, and an operation was necessary. The wound is a serious one and very little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Immediately after the difficulty Wayland Boone, who is charged with the act, came to town and surrendered to the deputy sheriff.

The trouble occurred at the residence of J. E. Burns, where Boone had accompanied some ladies home from the show on the streets. Alford it is alleged, was waiting and attacked Boone.

It is stated that argument had taken place between the two during the day, but the exact cause of the trouble is unknown. Boone will be turned over to the sheriff of the county, pending an examining trial.

POSTAL BANK SOON

The Herald man saw a communication at the Third National Bank Thursday to the effect that Plainview had been designated as a postal savings bank town. As yet the post office has had no notice of same, but the communication seemed to be authentic.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER

Murder! Murder!! MURDER!!! How these Plainview merchants have been putting the axe to perfectly reasonable prices!

And for on other reason than to demonstrate that Plainview is the one and only place to trade in the South Plains or the entire Panhandle. Who is it now? Pipkin-Napp Company answers, "Here."

Turn over this page and adjust your lamps to the page ad spread before you. Oh, you don't need your glasses, for the type is large, and, besides, the prices scream with agony because of their horrible mutilation.

It happens next Saturday, August the fifth. That is, it starts then. Now, paste that in your hat.

JACK WHITE SETS US RIGHT.

The Herald man is in receipt of the following letter:

"McKinney, Texas, July 25, '11. Editor Herald:

"I notice in the last issue of The Herald an account of the death of J. V. Matlock. Now, I want to correct a mistake. Mr. Matlock died of acute pneumonia, and the cancer did not have anything to do with his death. Neither did he ever have a knife used on the cancer.

"The last place he went before coming here was to the best surgeons in the United States. Then he came here, and his cancer was just doing nicely. I am here under the same treatment, and I saw Mr. Matlock treated a dozen times, with never a knife used.

"I am getting along just fine and my neck is healing up as fast as it can. I wish you would correct that piece in The Herald.

"Yours respectfully, J. E. WHITE."

Judge Cole was here from Clarendon this week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Boswell, and was so pleased with the town that he purchased a couple of lots in Wayland Baptist College Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halsell are here from Kansas City for a week, and are registered at the Ware. Mr. Halsell owns 136,000 acres of land in Lamb County, and is preparing to put down an irrigation well on same.

Dr. Jenkins is here from Memphis, renewing acquaintances.

THE CHARMS OF HALE COUNTY

The Impressions of a Traveler Noted Down by Rev. W. E. Shive.

"For years I have been traveling all over Texas and the southern part of Oklahoma, and have carefully noticed the advantages and objections of each section. Without hesitation I consider Hale County the choice of all, and Plainview is worthy of such a country. To inquirers, I will say, the Plainview country combines most of the good and least of the bad, considered from a general standpoint, and the people of this section are intelligent and pleasant to a marked degree.

"Hale County is lower and further south than Amarillo, so the winter in the South Plains is milder. However, it is high enough for cool night in the summer, and the days are ten degrees more comfortable than in most parts of Texas. The water is almost freestone, always cool, and only 20 to 30 feet in depth here at Plainview, which is the shallow water center of the Plains. Last winter a mammoth, moving sheet of water was discovered below the normal well depth, and this 'Jumbo' vein had penetrated at a depth of a hundred feet. Already 15 or 20 of these wells have been put down, centrifugal pumps set, and a fine start made on what I firmly believe will be the largest and cheapest irrigation business in the world, of the pumping method.

"Curiously enough, the soil and climate are well adapted to anything that grows in Texas, except rice. Cotton, corn, wheat and all staple and most fancy crops flourish here. I notice that the soil is pronounced by P. E. Fuller, a Government expert who recently visited Hale County, to be 'as good as any, if not the best, in Texas.' The rainfall is exceeded by no part of West Texas, unless it is the extreme northeastern part of the Panhandle, where it is too high and cold for cotton and corn.

"I find only two objections to the Plainview country, one is, there is not enough of it; the other, the winter winds are too strong and searching for some people. But these must contribute greatly to the wonderfully good health of the people of this section.

"Seeing all this that God does for the people, glance at what the people do for themselves. The distance and expense of coming to this remote section, and the hardships and mistakes that accompany the peopling of a new country, have decided that only the best should come and STAY, and, now that the railroads and irrigation and colleges and other good things have been obtained, the 'old-timers' seem to smile into one another's faces and say, 'Hurrah for us! Won't we be a good and prosperous people.' Their churches and schools and colleges and prohibition and homes and good cheer bear witness.

22 1-2 INCHES RAIN

Since Christmas the precipitation for Plainview has been twenty-two and a half inches, which includes the snow fall. And during the past two weeks there has fallen 9.36 of this amount, at a most opportune time for the growing crops. This amount of rainfall taken in connection with the fact that we have irrigation wells to fall back upon puts the Plainview country in a better shape for crops than any section of the state. The horde of incoming prospectors bears evidence of the fact that people are gradually awakening to the fact that a farm in Hale county is the safest investment that can be made.

And this cool weather this week is immense. The thermometer has been playing between 50 and 55 every night this week. Can you beat that in the mountains? All the way round July has been the driest and wettest and the hottest and coldest month ever experienced by the people of this delightful country.

Great Semi-Annual Slaughter

NOT A CLEAN-UP ON ODDS AND ENDS But A General Price Reduction All Over the House

IT has been the custom of this house to give its friends and customers the benefit of a special sale twice a year. As you well know we don't believe in doing things by halves, so when we tell you we are going to give you bargains in every line of our business that you have never found before, you will readily see that we live up to what we say, **one Sale each season and make this a good one.** Don't get it in your head that this sale is just a starter for sales to follow, we are going to give you the **bottom prices first**, and we know you are going to take advantage of this Great Semi-Annual Slaughter---

So Watch Our Smoke Next Saturday Morning, August 5th, at Ten O'clock

To the first man purchasing a bill of \$15.00 we will make him a present of a \$5.00 Stetson Hat



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50 Per Cent OFF ON ALL SUITS 50 Per Cent

We only have 30 suits in the house, so if you want a suit come first, get the pick and the \$5.00 Stetson Hat we are going to give away.



Shoes--Hanan & Son, Florsheim--Shoes

We have 1,000 pairs of shoes ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$7.00 in both high and low shoes, and we must dispose of at least 500 pairs during this sale, and in order to do so we are going to put some extra good bargains on all lines. You know the brands, they have a world-wide reputation. Every pair guaranteed except patents.

\$3.00 Crawford low shoes, sale price	\$2.35	\$5.00 Florsheim high or low shoes at	\$3.85
3.50 Crawford high or low shoes, now	2.85	6.00 Hanan & Son high or low shoes	4.85
4.50 Crawford high or low shoes, now	3.35	6.50 and \$7 Hanan & Son shoes, now	5.35

Extra Special Shoe Bargains

One lot \$7.00 straight last Hanan & Son, in patents	\$5.00
One lot 6.00 Hanan & Son, wine colored shoes	4.15
One lot 5.00 Crawford low shoes on sale at	3.75



B. & K. Special Make Trousers, None Better

\$7.50 Imported Worsted, sale price, \$5.35
\$6.50 Worsted and Serge, sale price, \$4.85
\$5.00 Worsted and Serge, sale price, \$3.85
Special Lot, Choice \$1.85.

Cluett, Monarch Shirts

"You know them." We are long on sizes 14, 16½, 17, 17½ and 18. All of these numbers will have a special price ticket on them that will make you open your eyes.

Work Clothing

Our department of Work Clothing is now nearly complete, and consists of Gloves, Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts and all kinds of Work Trousers. **Everything at prices that will make them go.**

Auto Goods

A complete line of Auto Goods.
\$10.00 Storm Coats \$7.50
\$ 6.00 Storm Coats \$5.00
\$ 3.50 Duster, sale price \$2.85
\$ 2.50 Duster, sale price \$2.00
\$ 2.00 Dusters, sale price \$1.75

Stetson and Hawes Hats

Some Extra Values in Stetsons

\$4.00 Stetson Hat, sale price only	\$3.00
\$5.00 Knox Derby sale price only	\$3.90



\$3.00 Tiger Special, strictly good values all go at



Interwoven TOE AND HEEL

Extra lot of Hose 25c, 35c and 50c sellers 18c

\$2.35

Special lot \$3.00 Hats for \$2.05

For the lack of space will not be able to give a list of everything we have in this sale, but prices will range all over the house so cheap you can't turn them down. Remember we only offer you these special sale prices once each season, consequently we make the price the lowest possible. ☞ This sale will open next Saturday Morning, August 5th, and you had better watch it for we are going to give you a surprise.

EVERYBODY TRY TO COME FIRST

PIPKIN-NAPP CO.

BETWEEN BANK AND POST OFFICE PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Underwear, Unions and Single Garments

\$3.00 Suit, Silk Lisle, sale price	\$2.00
\$2.50 Suit, Lisle, sale price	\$1.85
\$1.50 Suit, Cotton, sale price	\$1.15
\$1.00 Suit, Athletic, sale price	\$.85

Trunks and Bags

That famous "Stromberg" Line, known all over the world.



\$25.00 Trunks or Traveling Bags, sale price	\$18.50
\$20.00 Trunks or Traveling Bags, sale price	\$14.50
\$17.50 Trunks or Traveling Bags, sale price	\$12.50
\$15.00 Trunks or Traveling Bags, sale price	\$11.50
\$10.00 Trunks or Traveling Bags, sale price	\$ 8.75

RUSSIAN THISTLE A MENACE.

Country Will Soon Be Covered If They Are Not Checked.

The Russian thistle is becoming thick in the South Plains country, and the farmers should take every step possible to check them. This thistle is a bad weed, and will choke wheat or any other small grain out and take the place; it will also destroy alfalfa, and is an all-around pest on the farm.

The Review man has just cut one and brought it into the office, and will keep it on display in our office for the benefit of the farmer who might not know what the genuine Russian thistle is, and we invite every farmer in Crosby County to come in and see it, so that you can begin in time to destroy them if they have appeared on your farm or in your pasture.

The weed grows like the tumble weed and seeds by the thousand, and when the summer comes and early fall it folds up in a ball-like shape and breaks off at the ground and tumbles and rolls for miles, and at every turn it distributes its seeds, which come up the following year to poison up the lands.

It is said that one weed will travel twenty-five to fifty miles in one day, and that everywhere it goes it will scatter the seed, and therefore it is a dreaded weed. It takes a great deal of moisture to support it, which makes it sap the ground and ruin the other crops that you try to grow where it is growing.

Come to The Review office and see the weed, and every time you see one on your own or some one's else land cut it down, and if it has seeded it will pay you to burn it.—Crosbyton Review.

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Courses Literary Piano, Pipe Organ, Vocal, Violin, Art, Elocution, Bookkeeping and Typewriting.
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Session Opens September 1st.
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10 Thousand Acre Farm

Big Land Company to Open Largest Farm in the Panhandle.

Crosby County is to have the largest farm in the Panhandle, if not in the State of Texas. Ten thousand acres of fine, smooth plains land is to be put under a state of scientific cultivation.

Julian M. Bassett, of Crosbyton, Texas, Texas manager and joint owner of the C. B. Live Stock and Land Company, was in Hereford this week and closed a contract with L. Gough to supervise this big farm. The two gentlemen left Tuesday to lay out the tract in different parts and plan for the future. This company is composed of some of the strongest capitalists in Chicago, who own more than 100,000 acres of land in Crosby County. For years they operated a cattle ranch, but, since the advent of the "man with the hoe" and the iron horse, they have decided to put a large acreage under cultivation.

The selection of Mr. Gough was the result of his having in charge the Crosbyton Demonstration Farm, upon which the wheat this year has doubled the average yield of the county. But the entire 10,000 acres will not be put to wheat, but a variety of crops will be raised. Mr. Gough has made a thorough study of scientific farming methods, and personal experience has fitted him for just such a place.

Mr. Bassett and his business associate have a reputation of doing things when announced. They wanted the county seat moved from Emma to their town, Crosbyton. An election was secured and held. After some delay the courts have decided that the latter town won, but in the meantime Emma literally moved to Crosbyton. The houses, stores and hotels were loaded onto heavy trucks, traction engines and mule power attached, and the town tracked across the Plains ten miles to its new location.

About a year ago Mr. Bassett said that they needed a railroad. None of the big lines seemed to think so, but he and his associates got their heads together, and announced that a road would be built from Lubbock to Crosbyton. In a few weeks work was begun, and in less than a year trains were running, and Crosbyton was placed on the railroad map. And the road is not one of the "jerk water" kind. The road-bed is good and the steel laid is extra heavy. The rolling stock is as good as the best roads.

They now announce that the company will open up farms in their big ranch, divide it into suitable acreage, make the necessary improvements, and, in the end, have one of the largest farms in the Southwest.—Hereford Brand.

A good washing machine costs from five to eight dollars, but a wash-board can be bought for twenty-five cents. This kind of economy gives a good many men a chance to look for a second wife.

Money is a good thing, especially in these times, but there is something much more valuable. It is character, the consciousness of a pure and honorable life. This it should be a young man's first aim to preserve at any cost.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter, yet thoughtless, but cutting, word of a husband. When she has gone to heaven, and he weeps over her bier, he will remember it.

Men and women don't need to swing clubs to threaten home concord. The husband, armed with a sneer, and the wife who carries a waspish tongue, are just as caparisoned for death-dealing battle as though they pounded on each other with baseball bats.

There are none of us so poor but we can train a few roses on the humble wall, and their scent and beauty will long be remembered, and many a boy, instead of going to loaf upon the public highway, will linger at home among the flowers. Moral degradation always begins at home.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics who are constantly on the outlook for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man.

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far-reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; if the father be the head and the hands of the family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting.

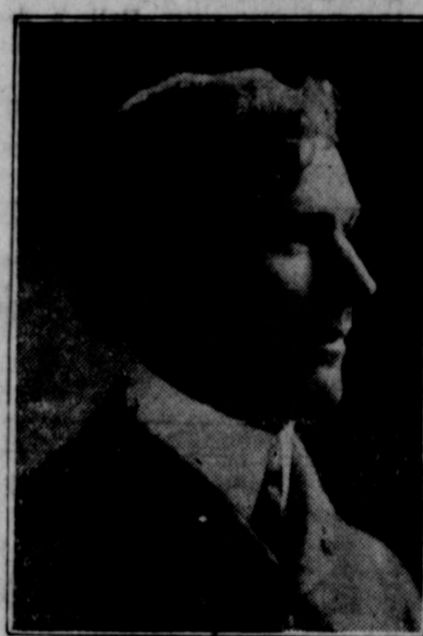
Say, did you know our soda is the snappy, sparkling kind, served in bright sparkling glasses? Bring your friends to our fountain and we will not disappoint you.—Willis Drug Co. ft.

We can make you a bond. See us. J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENT.

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Commencing Saturday, July 29

VAUDEVILLES FAVORITE COMEDY STARS



LAWRENCE RUSSELL AND EMMA MARIE DAVIS COMPANY

An organization whose intrinsic merit as performers of the highest grade has gained for them the distinction of having created a class of their own in the amusement world

A STOCK COMPANY IN MINIATURE

Presents the most complete comedy production ever offered in vaudeville

ACTS WE PLAY:

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NEW MOTION PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS DAILY

Prices Adults 20c Children 10c

NOTE: An airship measuring 15 feet in length will be sent up one day during our engagement. When it reaches the height of 1000 feet 25 tickets to the performance and \$5.00 worth of presents will be thrown from it. Get your share

Something Cooling



Good ice tea will taste cool, leave you cool and comfortable—that is what your whole being craves at the summer meals.

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Get White Swan Tea—four sizes in air-tight tins—10c, 25c, 40c and 75c. Should you grocer be one of the few who don't carry it write us for

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We will, on receipt of your grocer's name and address and ten cents in stamps to pay packing and postage, send you a plenty large enough sample package for you to try it several times.

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Nice, large residence and beautiful residence lots fronting wide avenues for sale; long time, low interest. JOHN BROWN, Plainview, Texas. Box 477.

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.

FARM FOR SALE.

All good land, well improved; or will exchange for unimproved land close to Plainview. For further information apply to

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Co-Educational Tuition Free. Annual Expenses, \$180 and Upwards. Session Opens, Wednesday September 27, 1911.

College of Art—Courses for degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

Department of Education—Teacher's professional courses for elementary and permanent certificates.

Engineering Department—Degree courses in civil, electrical and mining engineering.

Law Department—3 year course for degree of Bachelor of Laws for state license; course for degree of Master of Law.

Summer School—University and normal courses; seven weeks every summer.

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For catalogue of any department address,

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CORPUS CHRISTI IMPROVEMENTS

Work on the 13-foot channel into Corpus Christi Bay is progressing, and, according to official advice, will be finished by February, 1912. Another dredge will be put in operation within the next two weeks, and other improvements looking to the development of Corpus Christi as a seaport are under way.

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Bloomington, Ind., July 22.—In tangled underbrush on the farm of William L. Moshier, eight miles northeast of this city, the exact center of population of the United States, was located late yesterday, but the only inhabitant of the immediate neighborhood was found to be a large rattlesnake, which slid out of the bushes and was killed by one of the party of Prof. W. A. Cogshall of Indiana University, who discovered the spot. It will be distinguished by a tablet.

Prof. Cogshall located the "hub" of the country by finding the longitude by observation of the stars and latitude of the sun.

COULDN'T INTEREST HIM.

The Ark had been out forty days and time was hanging heavy on Noah's hands.

"If I only had something to read," sighed the old patriarch. "I'd give half of the managerie for almost any kind of reading matter."

"Have you read all the books in the library?" asked Mrs. Noah.

"Yes, I've read 'em all but one."

"What's the matter with the one you haven't read?"

Noah sighed in a bored manner. "It's a treatise on dry farming," he replied.—Kansas City Star.

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Mrs. Sam Earhart is visiting in Colorado.

W. H. H. Smith is here from Scurry County, visiting the family of J. C. Edwards.

Mrs. T. P. Whitis left this week for Colorado, where she will visit several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Abernathy.

The Plains Baptist will resume publication at an early date, with R. E. Bell as editor.

Mrs. L. D. Rucker has had as her guest this week Miss Ruby Merrick, of Greenville.

C. W. Terry and son, of Paris, are here this week visiting the former's brother, J. C. Terry.

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SPARKS FROM THE LIVE WIRE

The cotton gin plant was ordered to be shipped from Dallas last Monday. It will be put up and ready for use before the cotton begins to open. A good location was secured, and it will be put up on block 140, which is between the railroad and Claxton & Gentry's feed yard. The 3,500 acres in cottons showing a good prospect for 3,000 bales of cotton, which is to be the work for the Hale Center gin. Banker Joe Lee Ferguson says our cotton looks as good as any and better than most cotton that he saw while on his trip to Dallas, through Waco, Houston and Temple.

Jim Harral made a business deal with W. A. Stephens last Thursday week whereby he became the partner in business with W. A. Jim is one of the oldest settlers in Hale County, having come to this place on the 23rd day of January, 1891, more than 20 years ago. He knows every cow-puncher and rancher in this section. Last Sunday Prof. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland, of Plainview, came to our town—and instructed the organization of a Baraca Class and a Philathea Class. Both classes start with a large number of students, which will be an increase and strength to the Baptist Sunday School.

L. M. Fearn is another one of our prosperous farmers. He brings into town every Saturday enough eggs and cream to pay his family expenses, and his crop this year will also make a bumper yield.

C. E. Hewett and son are fixing for business out on their place, having

bought 100 yearling heifers, and his crop this year is a bumper. He has 30 acres in grain and has a patch of 12 acres of good cotton. With this start at stock farming on the Plains any man would make good money.

We need more people in our community like Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West, of Bartonsite. They make two trips to town each week with produce of classy variety. They made enough money last year, the bad year, too, to finish paying for their place, and this year they have a bumper crop, besides the money they make each month on their cream and produce, which amounts to more than their expenses. Others could do the same.

Mr. J. J. Cole, who lives on the section which is just northeast of the town section, is one of our most prosperous farmers. He has on his section 150 acres in cultivation this year; his wheat and oats made good, his 22 acres of cotton is a pride of Hale County, is a foot and a half high and is loaded down with blooms, showing a prospect of all of a bale to the acre. Mr. Cole will make a bumper grain crop, and will be able to use some of it himself, as he has eighteen fine cows, nine thoroughbred sows, horses, calves and his chickens to feed. On his place is a pretty little orchard that he has managed for during the six years he has been here. The next thing for him to do is to name his farm, that being the custom on the Plains of late.

—Hale Center Live-Wire.

LEGISLATURE NEWS LETTER

Austin, Texas, July 24.—On July 31st the first called session of the 32nd Legislature will be in session and our solons will face the State with clear consciences and clean shirts.

This is a called session of our Legislature, and, of course, only subjects submitted by the Governor can be legislated upon, and the friends of the chief executive claim that this is one session of a Texas Legislature that will not have an opportunity of fighting a duel with civilization. This is certainly good news, as the State is accustomed to shaking like a lemonade shaker while the Legislature is in session, but this blessed assurance effectively muzzles many members who have a genius for knocking off laws as a country boy does a hoe-down.

This is hurricane weather in politics; the prohibition election has rent the State in twain and ill winds that blow no good occasionally whirl through the capital. Candidates are beginning to peep out from behind the clouds like stars that appear and disappear on a stormy night and now and then a sun dog shows up on the political horizon to threaten foul weather, but the wise ones tell us this remarkable phenomena is merely the clearing of the atmosphere for new ideas.

Some of the biggest fish in the political waters will be swimming around Austin during the present session. The re-districting of the State will bring out the political map-makers, and the appropriation bill will cause those who tread political paths for a livelihood to rally around the pie counter.

Those high up on the political roost

predict a large increase in membership in State Representatives, and the Congressional districts may show an increase in number, and, in any event, the re-alignment will cause may a candidate, actual and prospective to add a few chapters to the profane history of the State, while a few of them will have to take a cold plunge and abandon politics.

The appropriation bill, to meet the growing demands of the State, will necessarily show new items, as well as an increase in the current expenditures. Texas has never spent any money in the development of its resources, but the present session of the Legislature may reach the wisdom strata and at least put up a few sign boards on the road to progress.

The Governor is being urged to submit innumerable subjects for legislation, but the present Chief Executive has never shown a disposition to add to the swollen and turbulent stream of legislation and reasons as plentiful as blackberries will have to be advanced before the Governor will be convinced.

The session will not be without its sensations. It is always customary to put a few new wrinkles in the Democratic party during a Legislative session, and some of the members will want to powder their records with star dust in order to make a showing with their constituents, and then there will be many a Democratic roadster come trotting down the political pike while the Legislature is in session. Watch our weekly news letter for events of State importance as they transpire at Austin.

I want men and teams to plow old land. Am paying \$3.00 per acre. Phone or write me. J. WALTER DAY, Hale Center, Texas.

Jesse Waller has rented the brick building formerly occupied by the Meharg Land Company, and will open up in the near future a swell tailoring joint.

W. T. Black, of Oklahoma City, was here this week closing up a deal made with B. E. Sebastian several months ago, whereby the former becomes possessor of 154 acres of land near Plainview at a price of \$115 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCleary have returned to Honey Grove, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee.

Mrs. S. A. Keene has returned to Yuma, Ariz., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Sebastian.

Miss Cora Piggott, one of the stars in "The Drunkards Wife," left this week for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Massengale, has returned to her home in Lampasas.

Tom Shafer and Olin Brashears Forded out to New Mexico this week, where Tom is trying to prove up a claim.

Miss Nell Lattimore is in Abernathy visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewald, and while there she will also attend a house party.

Mrs. Roy Irick and little child left this week for their home in Colorado, after a visit to friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Frona Dooley left this week in response to a telegram containing the sad news that her brother, who was on his way to Plainview to visit her, had been drowned while stopping over to visit relatives in Kansas.

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Paul D. Hunsaker has been made District Manager for the Occidental Accident Insurance Company of Albuquerque, N. M. His headquarters will be at Plainview.

WHICH OF THE TWO?

We recently saw one of our citizens going home with a small basket of fruit. A few evenings after we passed him again and he had a small package of candy. On both occasions we walked with a gentleman who remarked to us that the gentleman with the candy was a good fellow, but that he blew in all he had foolishly. We merely smiled in reply, but could not help in our mind, as we walked along, drawing a comparison between the two men. One was smoking a cigar that cost perhaps as much as the candy—burning into ashes and blowing out into the air money that the other spent for nick-knacks that brought a smile of happiness to the cheeks he once thought so rosy, and gladdening the eyes that sparkle like a thousand diamonds with their tell-tale love for him; carrying home, one by one, the sweetest memories of life; building, evening after evening, an image in a little heart of "Home, Sweet Home" that no time, even unto eternity, can destroy; nourishing and kindling a new love that would, in old age, look back to those happy home-comings and bless his memory as the dearest papa that ever lived.

But what of our friend, the critic? What of him? Which of the two would you rather have been? Which of the two are you?—Exchange.

FREE AFTERNOON PAPER.

Judge A. W. Calahan, for a number of years publisher of The Tullia Standard, and following that engaged with other newspaper enterprises, has launched a free distribution afternoon daily in Amarillo. Judge Calahan is offering a cash prize for a name that shall characterize his paper. Advertising contracts for the publication are now being solicited.

It is not known what character of publication the new enterprise will be, other than it contemplates supplying the local news and carrying a goodly space devoted to the stores desiring to put before the people the list and prices of their wares. Judge Calahan will give his personal attention to the venture, and enters it with a determination to develop a publication scheme along new and interesting lines.—Amarillo News.

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The poultry business in Texas reached mammoth proportions. The past year the total production of eggs and young poultry proximated \$25,000,000. The egg was worth \$18,000,000. The Texas lays three times her value per We have approximately 25,000 mestic fowls. We have more and geese than any other state Union.

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A Page for Farmers and Stock Raisers

HOW TO PUT WATER ON THE LAND

Commonsense Advice on Irrigation
by Alexander McPherson, Agri-
culturist of the Berrendo
Farms.

(Second of a series of articles written for the Albuquerque Journal.)

In closing my last article on soil, the following statement was made: "The soil is the means whereby the sunshine is changed into a form of energy available to the needs of soil organism and plant growth, without which plants could not exist."

The soil then is the most important consideration of all, because it is the factory where the crude material is elaborated for the building of plant tissue. Few people have a correct idea of what soil really is.

One of the best object lessons the writer ever saw was in one of the Northwestern states on a trip of inspection. There he found a place locally known as the City of Rocks, a large valley being filled with rocks of varying size from volcanic actions. Some of the rocks were as large as a city block and were spread around in a disorderly manner, although from imagination order could be found. Surrounding these huge rocks were rocks of lesser size, and further back were the finer particles which are known as soil. In among these rocks of varying size we found evidence of both insect and animal life, the larger animals living among the larger rocks and the smaller and insects among the smaller rocks and in the soil. In addition to this there was moss, small shrubby and other vegetation, both living and in the process of decay. During the visit a rain occurred, and we took shelter in the crevices among the smaller rocks. After awhile the rain water penetrated downward and covered each particular rock with a thin film of water.

Just Magnified Soil.

This sight and investigation gave the writer a magnified view of the composition of soil and of the action of water when applied to the soil. In preparing soil for the use of man, insects, worms and animals, such as ants, angle worms, pocket gophers, prairie dogs, etc., that dig and burrow in the earth, had an important part, each doing the share of the work that nature had ordained in preparing the soil for the use of the farmer.

We are prone to regard the soil as a dead and inert mass without life or vitality, when in point of fact the soil is really the source of life, both animal and vegetable.

Soil, as we see it on the farms, consist of minute structures of extremely small particles; some are congregated or adhering together, such as the ideas soils, the clay soils, if impregnated with a large percentage of lime, gather together in kernels and the sandy soils which are largely composed of washed sand and are very loose in texture.

The form and size of the soil particle has much to do with its fertility. First, because of its solubility. Soils made up of irregular particles offer a greater solubility to the action of water than these made up of smooth or rounded particles classed as sand. While soils are classed differently, yet there is a great similarity to them all—nearly all of them contain clay and sand, the two extremes of soil particles. Then added to these are the mineral salts, that are either crystallized or in solution. Then, too, the micro-organism or lower form of vegetable life which grows in the depth of the soil.

Thousands of Varieties.

Scientists have estimated that there are probably 10,000 varieties of these micro-organisms, each one doing the work that it was intended to do, living to be taken hold of by another form of micro-organism until the plant roots come along and absorb the elements that have been prepared for them by the micro-organism.

The capacity of the soil for holding moisture is a large factor in determining its fertility, as water is the universal solvent and the medium through which all plant food is carried to the plant, both to and from the leaves in the process of growth. To illustrate this point: If we were to plunge a marble one inch in diameter in water we would find when removing it that it would be surrounded by a fine film of what is called capillary water, which adheres to the side of the marble. This film of water would in area amount to about three and one-fourth inches. If we were to break this marble into

1,000 small particles they would hold in film water nearly thirty-two times as much. If we would still reduce it to particles 1-1000 of an inch in diameter, which is often the size of soil particles, it would take one billion of them to equal the marble in size, and the aggregate surface area would measure 3,141 square inches. Soil of this character would hold in the film water adhering to the particles an amount equal to a sheet of water about three and one-half inches deep to each foot in depth of soil.

What Irrigation Is.

This brings us up to irrigation. The art of irrigation is not properly understood by many. It is often thought that irrigation means to either flood or run water over land, and the best irrigator is the man who can get the water over the highest point possible, while, in fact, irrigation really means to etain shrdlud amount of moisture at the right time to the soil. Plants can not grow without air around the roots. Therefore, an excess of moisture materialy injures plant growth, in two ways: First, by excluding the air which is absolutely necessary for plant growth; and, second, by destroying or rendering ineffective the work of the micro-organism in the soil, which plays such an important part in plant production. The right amount of water for plant growth, theoretically at least, is to have each particle of soil surrounded by a film of water, the interstices being left open for air, and when the film of water around each particle becomes too thin, is absorbed by the plant roots, or removed by evaporation, than a fresh supply should be supplied.

Soil Not Solid.

Every farmer knows that when he digs a post hole he can set the post in the hole and put in all of the dirt he removed and there will still be some lacking, which simply illustrates that the soil is porous, the interstices being filled with air, and when the earth is tamped into the hole the air is excluded by compression, which makes it so solid that it requires more earth to replace the excavation than was originally in it. The soil, then, is porous, and the porosity of the soil, too, has a great deal to do with plant production, because of the advent of air, and because of its ability to absorb and retain moisture.

There are four principal factors that go to make up plant growth: light, heat, food, and water. All of the arid countries certainly have plenty of light, plenty of heat, and the chemical analysis and plant growth show that there is plenty of food for plants in the soil, but the water being the medium which carries all plant food in every form is the thing to be considered in irrigation. An excess of water or a saturated soil excludes the air, stills the action of the micro-organisms and hence the crude san is not rich in plant food when taken up by the plant roots. This gives the tree a pale, sickly appearance, and if kept up long enough it will die.

The question then arises to the irrigator: "How am I to know how much water to apply to my crops?" There are means by which this can be done, and the time will come when every irrigator will avail himself of these means. Water is the most valuable thing in the State of New Mexico—more valuable than gold or silver or any other of the State's resources or products. Therefore, the water supply and its use should demand the most thoughtful consideration of the best minds within our borders.

The writer has found by actual experience that sixteen inches of water, including rainfall, supplied during the growing season will produce seventy-five bushels of wheat and 130 bushels of oats, if properly distributed and conserved. More water added to the soil did not increase its production, but rather decreased it. Less water than this produced nearly as much as the amount stated. Hence the water that is added to the soil in excess of the needs of the plant is wasting wealth, and it behooves the irrigator, or the men who are using water, to study this question well, so that they may make water do its whole duty, and thus increase the area of tillable land in the State of New Mexico.

When to Irrigate.

Many who are not used to irrigating, often look upon it as a mysterious work. I invariably say to these

men if they pose as farmers: "Do you know, when soil is in good condition?" If they answer "yes," then I tell them to keep it that way. They do not have to wait for rain; they can supply water themselves, and hence there is no good excuse for not keeping it in good condition, as far as moisture is concerned.

Next, how are we to find out how much water to apply to the soil? The writer has used the following plan: Take a ship augur with a shank tree three feet long or more, bore into the ground before the crops are planted, take all of the soil and put it in a receptacle. Properly cover to prevent loss of moisture, and take it to a drug store and weigh it. Then take this same soil and place it in an oven, or anywhere a temperature of about 104 degrees may be obtained, until thoroughly dried. Then weigh the soil again. From this you can compute how much water was in the ground at the time you took the sample. Then after irrigating do this again, and it will tell you, if you do it immediately after irrigating, how much water the soil contains when saturated, and if you wait twenty-four hours and take a sample in like manner it will tell you approximately how much water the soil hold in a form that plants can use. In fact, successful dry farmers in the Northwest follow this plan every year. Of course, in the Northwest the precipitation comes in the late fall, winter and early spring, and they find that if they have equal to twelve to fifteen inches of water available for plants they can count on a crop. If not, they must conserve this moisture by summer fallowing, and await more precipitation.

Then, again, other tests may be used. Dig into the ground three or four inches and take a handful of the soil and squeeze. If it remains in a ball, then it is unnecessary to supply moisture. Of course, this presupposes that there is moisture down below, and that the ground is not too sandy. Some may say this is too much trouble, but they should be willing to trouble themselves when there is money in it.

It Pays to Investigate.

I have personally observed in the Pecos Valley in New Mexico that men are pouring water on to their soil, which, if used intelligently, would irrigate from two to four times as much land as they are now irrigating. Now, if one acre of land will produce them a net income of \$30, and upward, and by a little investigation they could, with the same amount of water, cultivate four acres and get better crops, isn't it worth a little investigation?

The intelligent farmer, whether you call him scientific or not, wants to make money out of his farming operations. If he owns water, he wants to turn that water into money that he may have the necessities, or even the luxuries, of life in more abundance. Then, why waste the water by excessive irrigation? While it is true that alfalfa requires more water than, perhaps, any other crop grown in New Mexico, yet if the soil is deep and in proper condition so that the roots of the plants will go on down, they will be able to reach the subterranean water in a greater or less time, and materially aid the farmer in reducing the amount of water necessary for his alfalfa.

In the case of cultivated crops, two cultivations often equal, as far as plant production is concerned, one ir-

rigation. The evaporation of water in the Pecos Valley from a water free surface, would probably amount to some eight or ten feet in a single year. Evaporation from the ground is going on continually, and the action of water is upward from the lower strata of soil to supply the evaporation. This might reach as high as one inch in a single day. How can we conserve this moisture that is escaping? It can be done in a large measure by deep plowing in the spring or fall and frequent cultivation after each rain or irrigation.

Winter Irrigation.

It was found by the writer that when applying five to seven inches of water per month in July and August, it only equalled the evaporation at that particular place, so that all of the water that was supplied during these months was taken away by evaporation, and that the only moisture available for the plants was from the lower depth or from water that had been stored in the soil when the evaporation was not so great. This emphasizes the great benefits derived from winter irrigation, as great quantities of water can be stored in the soil for the future needs if the soil is deep and retentive of moisture.

While the form and size of the soil particle has much to do with its fertility, it has just as much to do with the ability of the soil to hold moisture, but this article will be too long to take up that phase of the subject in a comprehensive way at this time.

The only way that plants receive water that is of benefit to them is from below, and whenever the soil is flooded the air is excluded and the plant stops growing until the water equalizes itself, and begins to come upward by capillary attraction. Hence, flooding is not to be encouraged. The corrugation method is by far the most economical, both as to labor and the use of water, and then, too, it can be spread so evenly and accurately over the ground that the increased crop production will compensate the farmer for using the corrugation method whenever it is possible.

The distance apart of the corrugations would vary with the character of the soil. The coarser the soil the closer together they should be, because the water is drawn more nearly straight down by gravity, the resistance not being great enough to cause it to spread. The finer the soil the further apart the corrugations may be. I have found that in land that is fit to irrigate by the corrugation method, the distance apart would vary from eighteen to thirty inches.

Excess of Water Injures.

Then, again, the corrugations should not be too long, never over 400 feet, and more often 250 feet in length. Of course, in a very sandy soil it will be impossible, or almost so, to irrigate without using large heads of water. In that case we resort to the basin method, very small and quick application. The length of time that water should be supplied varies with the texture of the soil, always bearing in mind that all the water you need and all that the plants can use is simply the moistening of the soil particles. An excess often does injury. The sandier the soil the more quickly the work should be done, and the finer soil particles may be moistened.

The farmer should study his own particular farm. He should familiar-

LIKELY FARM SUGGESTIONS

Now that our recent rains have been general, our crop prospects are exceptionally good. But to make these crops the best, we must do our part. Experience has taught us that rain and weather do not always produce the best crops.

While many of our row crops—kaffir, maize, broom, corn, sorghum, etc., have become too large to straddle with the two-horse cultivator, we can increase the yields very much by cultivating lightly between the rows. This is especially desirable now, after the rains; it keeps crusts from forming, besides killing some weeds, and in this way saves the moisture for future crop use. The yield can often be increased one-half to double by late cultivation.

Any one-horse cultivator or harrow that will work the surface from one to two inches in depth will answer the purpose. A weighted mowing machine wheel dragged between the rows will do a great deal of good. Deep, late cultivation is not advisable.

It is well, also, to remember that weeds allowed to grow in the rows do not preserve the moisture by shading the ground. As a general rule, the weeds get as much of our moisture as our crops. Weeds also destroy the physical condition of our soils, poisoning them for crop production. It is well to look upon weeds as dangerous poisons and moisture consumers.

It is advisable to disc all small grain ground as soon as possible. This will pay whether the ground is to be prepared for fall crops or not. Experience tells us that fall preparation of ground pays. This is especially true where the preparation is deep and requires time to get settled before planting time.

By discing now, the moisture will be preserved for plowing up, etain any time this fall. It may be necessary to re-disc this ground later to insure late fall plowing, however.

Deep fall plowing for wheat should be done early. Ground prepared deep between now and August 15th is more likely to insure a crop than that worked later. All deep plowing, especially, should be well harrowed or packed immediately. Plow one-half day and harrow or pack at once—do not wait until the entire field is plowed and then harrow it. Moisture goes out of freshly plowed ground very rapidly, unless it is worked at once.

It is up to us to make a good crop this year and begin preparations for a record crop next year. Whenever we begin doing the right kind of deep preparation long enough ahead of time we are practically going to insure crops.

H. M. BAINER,
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Frank Hardin, of Plainview, is in the city attending the meeting of the Panhandle Publicity Association—Amarillo Panhandle.

OUR BIG RED LETTER SALE

Has been a real success, considering the rainy bad weather. And as it will soon be time for us to go to market and stock up on our fall lines we still have some real bargains that we are selling below cost. If you haven't already bought it will pay you to call in and get our prices before you buy.

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THE EDITOR'S CREED.

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods.

BILL NYE had the truth well told when he said: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, ride in the back coach of a railroad train to save the interest on his money till the conductor gets around, stop his watch at night to save wear and tear, leave his 'i' and 't' without a dot or cross to save ink, pasture his mother's grave to save corn, but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared to the fellow that will take a newspaper two or three years and when asked to settle for it puts it into the post office and has it marked 'refused.'"

CUTTING PLAINVIEW'S CROPS.

TAKE A STROLL around the square and the various streets of Plainview, with or without your cane. Crops doing fine, aren't they? Along the sidewalks may be seen a good stand and a heavy growth of millet, cane, Johnson grass, cotton, corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, alfalfa, wheat, oats, cantaloupes, watermelons and an infinite variety of other stuff, that goes to show anything may be raised in the Plainview country.

What are we going to do about it? We should either clean the streets or turn out the town cow. True, the presence of these bumper crops on the streets prove to the prospector that the Plainview country will grow anything, and without labor, but while it is a boost for Hale County the condition of our streets is no credit to the town.

It is possible that the city is waiting until the crops are ripe before cutting, that the town may gain the benefit of the revenue from the sale of same. Laudable enough.

But the city council would get in solid with the citizens if they would allow the latter to turn their cows and other stock out for a few weeks and let them stretch the wrinkles.

What's the use in going in for city ways by sporting a cow ordinance if, on the other hand, we are going to have ragged and unkempt streets? Let's have a general clean-up before typhoid fever gets to going, as it certainly will. Get after the owners of these vacant lots and force them to come to town. The work of cleaning up has started, but it should be pushed.

If any one thinks we have storied about the above matter, let him get a pencil and a pad of paper, stroll around the town and take a census of the various crops.

A Happy Accident.

Pa sat down on ma's old hat— Pa's big, round and wide and fat— And when he saw what he had done He rose and seemed to want to run; But ma, she grabbed it, with a smile, And said: "Land sakes! It's just the style."

Best of All.

"A health to the girl that can dance like a dream, And the girl that can pound the piano; A health to the girl that writes verse by the ream, Or toys with high C in soprano; To the girl that can talk, and the girl that does not, To the saint and the sweet little sinner— But here's to the cleverest girl of the lot, The girl that can cook a good dinner!"

PECOS PLANS BIG LAKES.

AT A MEETING of the Commercial Club of Pecos recently the plan of Col. Exall, of Dallas, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, for impounding water for lakes, to be used for irrigating, stock and utility purposes, was unanimously endorsed. Supt. Stewart, director of the Pecos irrigation experiment station, stated that he considered it of vast importance to conservation through Texas, and especially in West Texas and New Mexico. Here, in the flowing well district, wells could be put down which, after being turned into an artificial lake, would make for great progress and beautification. It is estimated that three wells, flowing 1,500 gallons of

water per minute, would fill a reservoir large enough to make a lake 450 yards wide by 1,000 yards long, eight feet deep, in six months, figuring evaporation at 25 per cent. It is very possible that such a lake will be put down near this city for the beginning of a city park.

The idea advanced by Col. Exall, that lakes of this kind will increase the rainfall and otherwise assist in agricultural development, is not a new one, but he is the first man in Texas to advocate it for general use throughout the State.—El Paso Herald.

Why not Plainview try this lake business? Had you noticed how much cooler the weather is this week than last? The presence of overflowing lakes all over this country is by no means the least of the causes, as any old-timer will tell you. How much more delightful the weather would be if the hot summer days were tempered always by breezes laden with moisture from these lakes. And if lakes of sufficient size to admit of boating, bathing and fishing could be formed, how many degrees of delight would that add to the summer days?

Whether or not the presence of large lakes would materially increase the amount and regularity of the precipitation no one knows, but science claims it would. It is an easy matter to have lakes in the Plainview country. Turn the output of one of our two-million-gallons-per-day wells into any kind of a depression in the soil and a lake is sure to follow.

The lake down at the depot, for instance, has been half a mile across for the past few weeks, but it is only a few feet deep. Consequently, evaporation is rapid. If it were surrounded by an embankment and a big well put to work Plainview could have a beautiful lake there in a short time. Encircle it with trees, stock it with fish and cover it with pleasure craft, and Plainview has a drawing card worth many times the cost. It will catch an eye from many a car window, besides adding greatly to the pleasures of our citizens. Skating in winter, bathing in summer, fishing and boating all the year round—what more can any country offer?!

Another thing. If the storm water that has been flooding the streets of Plainview for the past few weeks could have been ditched and turned into a lake above town, impassable streets would not have resulted.

BEAUTIFUL RAIN.

ONCE MORE WE HAVE TO APOLOGIZE for being tardy. There is such a rush of job work on we are simply unable to get the paper out on time, although we are working eight men. If there are any more printers in town we would like to have them steered this way. It seems people rather like the class of jobs we are turning out, and we can't refuse to do their work.—Hale County Herald.

The rain was a good drummer everywhere. All over the State business has quickened in all lines, and orders are flowing in. Not only the face of nature, but the faces of the people have taken on a new and beautiful expressiveness. The grass is greening where it was brown but a week ago. The chins of men have been drawn up, and mouths that were doleful are wreathed in smiles. Cows are grazing placidly where last week they were inhaling dust, and they are yielding today rich milk into bright tin pails whereas they were but recently responding with a sort of powdered chalk to the dairyman's most energetic pulls. The rain—it was a grand thing for Grand Old Texas.—Dallas News.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A harvest hand gets a good deal to eat, but he needs it.

Considering how little they know, and they admit it, the doctors do very well.

Something more than a wilted collar is necessary to demonstrate industry.

So far as we are concerned, no one needs to travel around with trained parrots.

If the word "probably" is to be allowed, any one can be a weather prophet.

Investing in another man's prospects is a good way for the other man to get rich.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who had "best clothes" for Sunday.

All a man gets for speaking well of his enemies is the reputation of being a hypocrite.

Japanese are small people, and no 200-pound woman is going to look just right in a kimono.

One trouble seems to be that the statesman who has the fewest ideas knows the most words.

Still, if the monologue artists would confine their efforts to vaudeville, it would help some.

Abe Martin Says

Th' feller that's interested in his work don't care what time 'tis. Sprayin' won't kill a humbug.

Ignorance gives a feller away quicker than a celluloid collar. It's no trouble t' do a fine credit business.

Nine times out o' ten a unpopular man is a feller that 'tends to his own business. Nobuddy ever runs out o' debt.

You never hear o' girls quarrelin' over a model young man. Miss Germ Williams' recipe for knotted spaghetti is receivin' much favorable comment.

Th' feller that orders scrambled eggs would take a chance on anything. Constable Newt Plum's married daughter has moved int' a one-story cottage 'cause she's afeerd o' porch climbers.

THE LEAD PENCIL, properly used, will do more to make the farm profitable than any other implement. See that the pencil has a place on your farm.

BE KIND TO YOUR HIRED HANDS, for the profits from the farm will very largely depend upon their contentment with your home life and their interest in the farm.

THE FARM MORTGAGE rises up like Hamlet's ghost to haunt those who flock to the city. Those who have confidence in the soil do not fear debt when contracted for a home.

TOO MUCH CARE can not be taken to clean up the back yard and make the premises sanitary. See that the screens are secure against flies and mosquitoes. Make the home environment inviting.

PROS LOSE CONTEST

STATEWIDERS NEEDED FOUR THOUSAND MORE VOTES.

Plainview Advertiser as Admirable College Town with a Heavy Pro Majority.

Texas opened the eyes of the world last Saturday by rolling up nearly a quarter-million votes for prohibition. The Kansas City Star has in part the following comment on the election: "Yet it must be admitted that Texas came nearer voting to adopt State-wide prohibition than any outsider imagined it would."

This shows that much of the outside world still looks on Texas as a wild sort of "gun-toting cowboy" place, and they were doubtless much surprised at the large vote against whiskey. By the way, West Texas, or cowboy land, was the strongest territory for the pros.

Plainview advertised herself greatly as a college town by going against whiskey by a vote of almost 5 to 1. And the vote in Hale County was not so bad. The Commissioners counted the returns yesterday, with the following results.

Table with 3 columns: County, For, Against. Lists various counties and their respective vote counts.

Following is the report of The Dallas News, Wednesday, as to the vote of the various counties of the State, which gives the pros 230,631 and the antis 236,688.

County Returns.

Large table with 3 columns: County, For, Against. Lists all counties in Texas and their respective vote counts for pros and antis.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF MARY A. SLATON.

To the Exalted Ruler, and Brothers of Plainview Lodge No. 1175 B. P. O. E. We your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Mary A. Slaton, mother of our esteemed brother J. H. Slaton, would respectfully submit the following as an expression of the sorrow of our lodge at the death of the mother of our esteemed and worthy brother:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call the mother of our beloved brother from bodily infirmities and suffering on earth, to rest in that upper and better kingdom there to bloom forever;

Therefore be it further resolved, that in the death of Sister Mary A. Slaton the community at large has lost a true and noble character, the lodge a sympathetic friend, her family a tender hearted and affectionate mother, one upon whom everyone looked with honor and respect.

That we extend to her bereaved and sorrowing children our deepest sympathy and condolence in this, their sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy be presented to the family and a copy furnished to each of our local papers, The Hale County Herald and the Plainview News for publication. Respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. DELAY, Chairman Committee.

BYPRODUCT MELON.

Berrendo Cantaloupes Growing Between Fruit Trees Are Brining \$3.00 Per Crate.

The Berrendo cantaloupes are making a better showing every day and there is every indication that some good returns will be made off of the hundred acres which is in cantaloupes on the different Berrendo farms.

Before the Bigson Fruit company, of Chicago, would consider buying the crop they demanded that the order for crates be doubled. The association now has about fifteen thousand crates and is counting on shipping out forty car loads from the hundred acres.

Each car will carry 315 crates, making a total 12,600 crates, or 126 crates to the acre. Cantaloupes now are selling for \$3 per crate on the Chicago market. From these figures it will be seen that some good returns may be had off of the ground.

These melons are largely grown between the trees in the young orchards, so that they are really a by-product and it is believed that they can be grown without injury to the fruit trees. The objection to growing crops between the trees is that the farmer is taking strength from the ground and putting nothing back for the nourishment of the fruit trees. However to obviate this difficulty, the melon vines will be disced this fall and then plowed under to decay in the ground.—Roswell Register Tribune.

MEXICAN MURDERS GIRL.

El Paso, Texas, July 25.—Miss Emma Brown, formerly of Austin, Texas, was murdered Saturday, and a Mexican boy, named Martinez, aged sixteen years, has been arrested, and it is alleged confessed. It is alleged that Martinez accosted Miss Brown near her ranch house. He was spurned, and bullet and stab wounds were found in her body and her neck was broken by a blow from a club. Martinez was taken to Pecos, but when a mob formed, he was spirited away to Midland. It is stated that Mexican citizens are said to be preparing to get Martinez and burn him to the stake for his awful crime.

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If your child's shoe pinches, if it loses its shape, scuffs up, wears out early, it's the fault of the shoe. **Q** What you want are shoes for children as good as "Selz Royal Blue" shoes are for grown ups; good enough for anyone; better than most children's shoes.

Young growing feet need the right shoe-shape, fit is more important there than at any other time in life.

Selz Liberty Bell School Shoes are made on a last called Naturity and it is a shape that is used as a pattern for all the school shoes they make, whatever the last is called.

**SEE THESE SHOES FOR YOUR CHILDREN
THEY KEEP YOUNG FEET IN GOOD SHAPE**

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- Special Ladies' Vest, 15c values for 8c each**
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- Other Specials on Display**

Miss Mary Dalmont is visiting relatives in Callahan County.

Lee and Miss Emma Purcell, of Fort Worth, are visiting E. W. Byers.

Miss Donah Johnson left Thursday for a visit at Woodward, Okla.

Miss Austin returned to Rockwall Saturday, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.

Mrs. V. M. Keen has returned to Plainview, after an extended visit in North Texas.

Scott Shambaugh has returned to Lubbock, where he will work at his trade for some time.

Messrs. John Reed and Joe Lee Ferguson were attending to business in Plainview Wednesday.

Miss Amy Faulkner was called to McClain last week on account of the illness of her brother.

T. P. Whitis and Jennings Anderson, his assistant, are in Crosby County surveying a new townsite.

Mr and Mrs. S. G. White have gone on a visit to various states in the North.

Miss Ethel Davis, of McGregor, is here to spend the summer with her friend, Miss Willie Darsey.

Capt. Vaughn and family left Tuesday for Brady, to visit his two sons, Lee and Will.

District Judge Spencer was up from Brownfield this week, attending to legal matters.

Miss Zeda Craig returned to Hillsboro Thursday, after an extended visit to Miss Nell Holland.

The revival at the Methodist Church, South, will begin next Sunday, under the preaching of Rev. Bonner, of Stamford.

The old court house is being torn down this week and moved to John Simpson's place, 16 miles south of Plainview.

Pres. J. Sam Barcus, of Seth Ward College, was down at Lubbock this week on matters pertaining to the school.

J. W. Gray was here from Wichita Falls Saturday, to visit friends, attend to some business and vote for prohibition. Says Whiskeyta Falls is a fine town, but he has a hankering to come back to Plainview.

Elisha Pennington and wife, of Wallace, Texas, stopped over with the Shafers a day this week, on their return from a visit to their son, Bob Pennington, of Silverton, and Mrs. Ben Smith, of Lockney.

FOR SALE—One 35-horse-power Lambert Gasoline Engine, practically new, in first-class shape. Now pulling light plant at Lockney. Cheap if sold now for cash. We are installing steam. **JORDAN & MURPHY**, Lockney, Texas. 30-31.

Miss Florence Davis, of Corpus Christi, and Miss Eleanor Rouse, of Lubbock, were the guests of their former Baylor schoolmate, Mrs. Geo. Hutchins, the first of the week. Miss Davis has been the guest of Miss Rouse for several days, and leaves this week for the Hutton house party at Ballinger.

Jim Pipkin is back from Dallas, Mineral Wells, Weatherford and other points, and reports that crops in Hale County are better than any he saw, and that Plainview is the best town of its size in the State. Sure; come to Plainview and see for yourself.

Messrs Will Meredith and Peyton Randolph took in the Gulf on the recent excursion. Said they say lots of water, but little more than was in Plainview when they left, and no land that would compare with Hale County. Twenty-five people took advantage of this excursion from Lubbock.

A beautiful panorama view of Plainview was taken from the top of the court house by Strawn & Co., of Amarillo, is on sale at the Post Office News Stand. They cost only 75 cents, and if you will send one to a prospector he can not fail to be interested in our beautiful little city.

Mr. Fitzgerald was sailing his boat on the lake near the depot on several occasions last week. This lake is a half mile across, and in the wind Saturday the white caps rolled as naturally as in a motion picture. O. Holland says in '91 he saw this lake two feet higher than it was last week. They must have had a rain in that pioneer day.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prof. Grimm had business in Lockney Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchins is visiting friends and relatives in Canyon.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson was in Tullia Tuesday, on Methodist College business.

Let us insure your property before it is too late. **J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.** tf.

The Big Sale will continue all next week at **MONTGOMERY-LASH'S**. Come and get the goods.

Will Goode attended the Panhandle District Medical Association at Canyon the middle of the week.

We still have on the Big Sale. Look up last week's prices and come to see us. **MONTGOMERY-LASH.**

R. H. Wilkin was down from Oklahoma City this week, attending to business matters and visiting his family.

Dr. J. L. Guest, of Lockney, passed through Tuesday, on his way to Clarendon, where he has some professional business.

Save money by ordering Wolf Premium Flour, \$2.75 per 100 pounds. Every sack guaranteed. **MONTGOMERY-LASH.**

Miss Jessie Summers has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. R. Lee.

Expert Sanders, with the Coggin Commission Company, is expected in about Monday, to start the packing and shipping of cantaloupes.

How easy to save money when you trade with **MONTGOMERY-LASH**. Wolf Premium Flour, \$2.75 per 100 pounds; Sugar, 17 pounds for \$1.00.

Burr Campbell was showing on the streets this week some of the prettiest grapes we have seen in Plainview. Grape culture is making rapid headway.

O. M. Unger is down at Slaton for a few days.

We sell for cash and buy produce. **MONTGOMERY-LASH.**

W. A. Shofner is attending to business matters in Central Texas.

Revs. Street and Lee are attending the Fifth Sunday meeting at Abernathy.

Mr. McGlasson was over at Lockney this week for the purpose of organizing a Praetorian lodge.

Wolf Premium Flour, at **MONTGOMERY-LASH'S**, \$2.75 per 100 pounds. Every sack guaranteed.

N. M. Akeson, Judge Holmes and Nath McCleskey, of Hale Center, were seen on the streets of Plainview this week.

Mrs. J. E. Bond and daughter, Mrs. Roe Bradford, of Sweetwater, are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. H. Sloneker.

We buy Wolf Premium Flour by the car. This is the reason we sell for \$2.75 per 100 pounds. **MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY CO.**

PLAINVIEW NURSERY CO. wants your Peach Seed. Will pay \$1.25 per bushel, Cash or Nursery Stock, delivered at Nursery. Plainview Texas. 31

Col. Smyth, our progressive truckist, brought to town this week some fine samples of sugar beets. They do well in this country with or without irrigation.

To keep up with the times we are dispensing ice tea, made from real tea. If this is your favorite summer drink, remember you can get it at **Willis Drug Company.** tf

Steve Struve, from Runningwater, states that his alfalfa is doing nicely and that his cotton is waist high and is sporting 25 squares to the stalk. Looks like a bale to the acre.

Prof. M. P. Dalton, who has been superintendent of the Crawford schools for the past five years, accompanied by his wife, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King.

Geo. Brewster was over from Lockney Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Long and children are visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. Y. Price, of Hale Center, was visiting in Plainview Wednesday.

Let us insure your horses and mules. **J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.** tf.

Pure Comb Honey at **MONTGOMERY-LASH'S** in 3-, 6-, and 12-pound buckets.

Miss Addie Irick left for Chicago today, to purchase winter millinery for Irick & Company.

The grand jury has adjourned, after returning eleven indictments, only two of which were for felonies.

Dr. W. H. Freeman of Lockney, and Rev. A. E. Freeman, of Cordell, Okla., are here visiting Mr and Mrs. C. E. White.

28 bars Swiss Soap, \$1.00; 25 bars Crystal White Soap, \$1.00; 17 pounds Sugar, \$1.00. Of course it's **MONTGOMERY-LASH.**

Cage Beach, of Altus, Okla., promoter of the Altus, Roswell & Western, was in Plainview this week, looking after property interests.

A gentleman from Flora, Ind., writes The Herald this week for a catalogue of Wayland Baptist College. The fame of Plainview's schools is spreading abroad.

FOR SALE—Jersey Milch Cows, Thorough-bred Hampshire Pige; reasonable prices. Apply to Armstrong and Wood, at the old Haynes place, 5 miles northwest of Petersburg. 32

Ed Allard Compton will return this week to his home in Stephenville. Mr. Compton was the "Drunkard" in "The Drunkard's Wife," and his acting made quite a hit all over the State.

Misses Lula and Josie Goode and Nell Webb left Wednesday for the Barton ranch, in the southwestern part of the county, where they will visit the Misses Barton and enjoy ranch life for a few days.

R. M. Ellerd was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Munger was up from Lubbock Saturday, visiting friends here.

Miss Myrtle Haynes, of Silverton, visited Mrs. J. M. Shafer Saturday.

Mrs. V. R. Garner, of Silverton, was visiting friends in Plainview this week.

B. Parish, of Floydada, shipped 60 two-hundred-and-fifty-pound fat hogs to Fort Worth this week.

Miss Virginia Brooks has returned to Oklahoma City, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Woodriddle.

W. B. Smith and wife, of Tuttle, Okla., have moved to Plainview and will engage in the millinery business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lemond, Sr., were over from Hale Center this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick McWhorter.

Dr. J. C. Anderson left Saturday for Granger and other points in that section for a few weeks' attention to business matters.

Pres. J. Sam Barcus, of the Methodist College, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Get the goods from us. Sale continues all next week. Better get your Sugar while you can get 17 pounds for \$1.00. It's going up. **MONTGOMERY-LASH.**

P. B. Wilson, of Elpena, Ark., is here looking after some property holdings near Kress. He is delighted with the crop prospects, and may move to his land.

Mayor Jas. R. DeLay and wife went to Amarillo the first of the week, where Mrs. DeLay remained while her husband went down to Farwell to attend to some business matters.

Prof. Frank Moody, the phrenologist, mind reader, hypnotist, and scientist in general, has given several exhibitions on the streets this week, as well as at the Alamo the last two nights. The gentleman is no fake, but any one will tell you he delivers the goods.

Miss Vera Winn is visiting in Claude.

T. E. Richards has gone to Chicago to buy his fall and winter stock.

We can make you a bond. See us. **J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.** tf.

Mrs. Willie Burk returned to Brady this week, after a visit to her parents at this place.

Cream has advanced to 18 cents per pound. **MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.**

WANTED—A singer that can sing illustrated songs. Address **A. C. RENFROE**, Plainview, Texas.

W. A. Miller, of Granger, has been here for the past week, looking after a half-section he owns north of town.

Board and room at the **ACME HOTEL** for \$4.50 per week. All guests receive the best accommodations. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips, of Runningwater, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and son, of DeLeon.

FOR SALE—One 16-foot and one 10-foot windmill, with towers complete. See **CHAS. A. MALONE**, at Light Plant. tf.

Soft tracks ditched an engine in the yards Saturday afternoon. We understand that the track between Plainview and Canyon is being ballasted, and it may be double laid with ties.

Say, did you know our soda is the snappy, sparkling kind, served in bright sparkling glasses? Bring your friends to our fountain and we will not disappoint you.—**Willis Drug Co.** tf

Miss Johnny Young left Tuesday for Ryan, Okla., where she will visit relatives for a short time. Her place as cashier at the DeLay barber shop will be filled by Miss Eva Jones until her return.

Rev. W. E. Shive, of San Antonio, traveling representative of the organ of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the "Christian Observer," was here a few days this week, visiting his nephew, the humble writer.

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SOME TWICE TOLD TALES

To Bad.

It is customary for parents in the rural districts of the South to help out the teacher's salary. This is done by giving meat, meal, potatoes—in fact, anything they may have. In a certain community there lived a large family. All the children were in the school, but the parents never gave anything toward the salary. One day the oldest daughter, Mary, came up to the teacher's desk and said: "Fessor, pa's gwine sen' yous a pig." "Tell him I'll be more than obliged," said the surprised teacher. A week or two passed and the pig did not get around to his house. "Where's that pig your father was going to send me?" he asked Mary. "Oh," Mary replied, "that pig got well."

Ignorance Wasn't Bliss.

The wife of a literary man, it is said, once undertook to raise a brood of chickens. They turned out badly. She told a neighboring farmer's wife that they seemed to be doing all right at first, but in a couple of days they all died in the coop.

"What did you feed them?" said the farmer's wife.

"Feed them?" exclaimed the author's helpmate. "I didn't feed them: I thought a healthy young pullet like that ought to have milk enough for her chicks!"

Johnny Knew.

The spelling class had been called, and the word "husband" was given to Johnny to spell. He spelled the word but could not pronounce it.

The teacher, after trying various ways to get him to pronounce it, said:

"Johnny, if I should get married what would I have?"

To her astonishment he said, "A baby."

Men and Women.

Mme. Bernhardt, at a supper in New York, smiled sympathetically over the story of a young actor who had applied vainly for the post of secretary to a very rich widow.

"He failed, I understand," said Mme. Bernhardt, "because he didn't wear his best clothes. Now a young girl, applying for a secretaryship to an elderly millionaire, would never make such a mistake as that.

"I believe, do you know, that the one great difference between men and women is this:

"When an important step is to be taken a man asks, 'What shall I say?' a woman, 'What shall I put on?'"

Room for Another.

An Atchison County farmer telephoned for a doctor to come and examine one of his farm hands, who professed to be ill. The doctor did so and couldn't find anything the matter with the man, and so reported. "That is what I thought," said the farmer; "go back and tell him there is nothing the matter." The doctor went back and asked the man in bed: "There isn't the least thing wrong with you; what are you lying here for?" "I know it," replied the hired man; "but that man hasn't paid me a cent for three months, and I intend to stay right here until he does pay me." "Roll over and make room for me," said the doctor, "for he hasn't paid me anything for three years."

Impossible.

A judge, disgusted with a jury that seemed unable to reach an agreement in a perfectly evident case, relates a Louisville paper, rose and said: "I discharge this jury." One sensitive taleman, indignant at what he considered a rebuke, obstinately faced the judge. "You can't discharge me," he said in tones of one standing upon his rights. "And why not?" asked the surprised judge. "Because," announced the juror, pointing to the lawyer for the defense, "I'm being hired by that man there."

Long-Legged Heirlooms.

"An heirloom, my son," explained

the farmer's wife to her twelve-year-old boy, "is something handed down from father to son, and in most cases is highly prized." "I'd prize these heirlooms I got on, a good deal more," replied the youngster, "if they wasn't so long in the legs."

He Agreed with Her.

"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to cater to our appetites." "Yes," replied the smart boarder, struggling with his portion, "it is tough."

How to Wake a Woman.

A woman was upon an operating table in a hospital. She was so perfectly unconscious from the ether that the surgeons sawed and cut away upon her flesh, all unknown to her. Suddenly there was a clap of thunder, followed by a patter of rain outside the window. At once the unconscious woman began to nudge an imaginary something with her elbow. Then she called out in a loud, clear voice: "Jim, get up and go downstairs and put the windows down so the lace curtains won't get damp."

Patriotic.

Senator La Follette once illustrated patriotism with a telling story. The senator said: "I would bid all these rosy boys I see before me to be as patriotic as a lad I knew in my native Primrose. This lad was once asked by our Sunday School teacher: 'Who was the first man, Johnny?'"

"George Washington," Johnny replied. The teacher smiled. "Have you forgotten Adam, Johnny?" he said gently. "Oh," said Johnny, with a sneer, "if you count foreigners!"

Kute Kids.

In Pratt, evidently, the boys learn wisdom early. The Union says: A lad went into a business house one day last week and help up a French harp, with the question: "Say, what do you call this?" The merchant at once answered: "A French harp." The boy said: "No 'tain't, it's a violin." After quite an argument the boy said: "I'll bet you a nickel it's a violin, and we'll prove it by the next one who comes in." The bet was made, the money was put up and then another boy appeared at the door and the boy with the harp held it up and said: "Come in here, kid; what is this?" The kid promptly answered, "That's a violin."

FROM THE "3RD SAMS."

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.
2. She maketh me lie down behind the bed when swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main Street.
3. She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all its contents on hobble skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her new hat's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick

and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.

5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a bee line for an aid society supper. She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half done her shopping.

6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of my wife forever.

"TROUBLES COME NOT SINGLY."

C. M. Kisor, of Montezuma, Texas, was in Portales yesterday to take the train for New Sharon, Iowa, where he goes to be present at the funeral of his only son, Earl, aged 23, who was killed Tuesday in some kind of an accident. Mr. Kisor was not acquainted with any of the details of the accident, only having received a message to the effect that his son was seriously hurt and another saying that he had died as a result of the accident. Mr. Kisor says that he is a believer in the old saying that "troubles never come single-handed," as it was only a fortnight ago that he received word of the tragic death of the daughter of his brother, who resides at Hale Center, Texas. The young lady was handling a lamp to an incubator and in some manner her clothes became ignited and burned her to death. Father Kisor is an aged gentleman of noble character and bears his recent sorrows with that degree of resignation which becometh the elect.—Roosevelt County Herald.

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CONSUMPTION KILLS 1 IN 5.

Dallas Physician Tells of Terrible Ravages of the Disease.

At a meeting yesterday morning of the directors of the United Charities, Dr. M. M. Carrick, by invitation, made an address upon tuberculosis. He stated that the State laws are ample, governing sanitation, inspection, fumigation and registration of contagious diseases.

He declared that 20 per cent of all the people in Dallas County who die between the ages of 20 and 45 years die of tuberculosis.

He predicted that the doctor of the future will be the doctor of prevention instead of cure and that there is more need of prevention than of cure.

Miss Saylor, the secretary, said that many cities have large maps in detail of their cities upon which are marked, with colored tacks, houses that have contained tubercular patients or typhoid deaths and that have been unfumigated.

To Study Local Conditions.

Dr. Garrick was thanked for his address, and, upon motion, a committee of five was appointed for the purpose of studying tubercular conditions in Dallas. The committee consists of B. R. Neal, J. W. Everman, E. M. Kahn, John M. Hanna and Edward Titcher, to which were added President George B. Dealey, Miss Saylor, the secretary. Dr. Garrick also consented to give the committee the benefit of his advice and experience.

Laws in Texas.

In his address Dr. Garrick said that Texas has two important laws dealing directly with tuberculosis. "To promote their enforcement is the duty of every citizen, and especially of every physician and Health Officer," he declared.

"1. Every physician must report every case of tuberculosis known to him to the Health Officer of his city or town.

"2. When a consumptive dies or removes, the premises must be cleaned or disinfected, under the direction of the local Health Officer, before they can be occupied again.

"3. In Dallas, and many other cities of the State, a person who insists upon spitting carelessly on the sidewalk may be fined.

"4. In 1911, a law authorizing the

establishment of two State institutions for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis was passed by the Legislature.

"5. The law further provides that householders, heads of families, hotel proprietors, keepers of a boarding house in a house wherein any case of tuberculosis may occur, shall report the same to the local health authority within twelve hours of the time of his or her first knowledge of the nature of the disease, unless reported previously by the physician in attendance."—Dallas News.

INTERESTING MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, July 24, with Mrs. J. M. Murphy, 1001 Restriction Street. The following program was impressively carried out:

Subject—"Evangelism and Church Building."
Leader—Mrs. George Cummins.
Hymn—"I Love Thy Church, O God."

Bible Study—Eph. 4:7-13; 1 Kings 8:27-43.

Prayer that we may tell others the tidings of God's love.—Mrs. Bivens.

Recitation—"The Missionary Jubilee Hymn."—Fannie May Barnes.

"The Real Purpose of Christian Work."—Mrs. R. T. Jones.

"Evangelism as a Method."—Mrs. Dillingham.

"The Need of Church Building."—Mrs. W. B. Joiner

Duet—"In the Secret of His Presence"—Misses Dillingham

Reading—"Now There Is Always Plenty"—Miss Vassie Reeder.

Sentence prayers (all standing).

At the close of the missionary program, a short business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. W. Tandy, and plans were made to serve a chicken-pie dinner the first Monday, August 7.

A most delightful social hour was spent with the hostess, and a two-course luncheon was served to the thirty-five guests.

PETITIONS RECALLED.

The Matter of County Seat Removal Is Ended for the Present.

Tuesday a petition of 304 freeholders of Floyd County was filed with the County Judge, and Wednesday it was withdrawn. Dissention arose among our people as to the advisability of the election, and Wednesday forenoon a mass meeting was held, and by a vote of 18 to 12 it was decided to recall said petition. There were about 75 citizens present when the vote was taken, and only a little less than half voted.

This action, as far as The Beacon sees it, closes the county seat contest, at least for the present. As far as this paper is concerned, the matter is closed. We started into an aggressive campaign, and would have continued same, but, as the matter is ended, we shall offer no criticisms in the matter. Our permanent home is in Floyd County, and we wish the good will of every citizen in it, and to continue to agitate these matters is unpleasant, and causes strife among our people.

As to the injunction proceedings, this matter will be fought out in the courts, provided sufficient funds can be raised. A mass meeting will be held tomorrow for that purpose.—Lockney Beacon.

DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS.

A British army captain, Fred W. Packer, who has been for a number of years employed in the diamond mines of South Africa, came to Texas recently, and has been prospecting for diamonds in Montgomery County, in Southeast Texas. One stone has been unearthed weighing more than two carats, which, while it has no commercial value, is proof, so Captain Packer believes, of the existence of a diamond mine in Texas. Capt. Packer has employed a force of men to follow up his discovery, and de-

clares that the continual appearance of "indicator" stones such as are thrown up in volcanic disturbances is proof of the presence of diamonds.

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The following is the program that has been arranged for the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, for Sunday afternoon, July 30:

Subject—"The Call to Service and the Response." Isa. 6:6-8; Gal. 1:15-16.

"Can a Person Be Loyal to Christ When Unwilling to Do His Complete Will?"—Dr. Clarence Wofford.

"How Shall I Discover to What Specific Kind of Work and Place of Work I Am Called?"—Miss Irma Wright.

"God Makes Two Demands of Every Christian."—Miss Della Ansley.
Leader—Miss E. West.

"THE DRUNKARD'S WIFE."

The great prohibition drama of the above name was presented at the opera house to two immense audiences on Tuesday. The show was free, and was given at 3 and 8:30 p. m. At the first performance there were many country people, and at night the town people were in the majority. At each performance there were many turned away.

The play is a strong one, and was cleverly put on. It portrays the dangers of the liquor business to the home. A collection was taken at each performance. The play has been on the road for three months, and they stated that Memphis is the first city they have stopped at where the contribution had more than paid the expenses of the company. Memphis always does her part in things of this kind.—Hall County Herald.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

Miss Gene Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp, was married Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 at the parental home of Lorman F. McDonald, of Amarillo. The wedding ceremony was very simple but impressive, and the guests were all immediate relatives. The bride and groom left Thursday morning for a wedding trip to Denver. They will reside in Amarillo, where Mr. McDonald is engaged in business. Miss Harp is one of the leading young ladies of Canyon, and has a host of friends who wish her the joys of a happy wedded life.—Randall County News.

FROM FLOYD COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Plainview, were in Floydada last Thursday. Mr. Bates is making this territory in the interest of the wholesale mercantile business. Mrs. Bates is an old friend of Dr. R. C. Andrews, who has known her since her early childhood.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Wayland Baptist College catalogue for the year 1911-12 term. It is a rather elaborate affair for a new school and shows that Wayland is spreading out early in its life into a high-grade college for West Texas.

Mrs. S. Bruner, of Plainview, who has been visiting her son, Roy, and family during the week, left Friday morning for her home.

Mrs. W. B. Shipley, in company with her sister, Miss Hallie Shipley, visited in Plainview with relatives the earlier part of the week.

R. V. King and son, Alvin, left Monday for Valley View, Texas, where is their home. Mrs. King accompanied them as far as Plainview, and will visit in that city for a few days, returning her the latter part of this week to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. D. Pelphrey left Monday morning for Plainview, having been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pelphrey, of the Starkey



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Miss Ruth Howard accompanied her father, Bro. Jewell Howard, of Plainview, on his regular appointment in Floydada last Sunday.

D. E. Heaton, of Plainview, is in Floydada, working in the interest of Wayland Baptist College.

—Hesperian.

WHITFIELD.

Miss Wildering King, of Plainview, was the guest of Mrs. Jas Pulen a few days the first of the week.

Jeff Williams and wife returned to Amarillo Friday, too wet for Jeff here. Couldn't stand to be where the rain fell every day.

Mr. S. M. Nations had a family gathering last Sunday. About forty of his relatives were there to see them.

There will be childrens day next Sunday at Price School house, the new organ having arrived. There are something like eighty scholars enrolled at the Sunday school.

Mrs. W. H. Wylly's brother came in Sunday, it having been several years since they had seen each other. Miss Edith Edwards visited Mrs. W. C. Ooly this week.

W. C. Ooly left Thursday for McGregor to be gone some time looking after business.

Mrs. Hannon and daughter of McGregor, Texas, are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ooly for a few weeks.

Miss Irma King and Bess McQuinty of Plainview were the guests of Jas. Pullen and wife this week.

Almost everybody went to town Saturday to vote. Some voted dry and some voted wet.

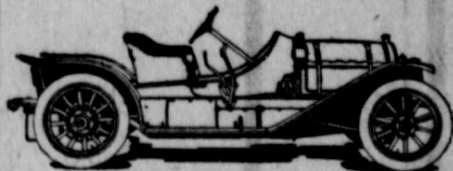
The hail last Monday did considerable damage in some places in this locality.

Chas. Moore lost a cow by lightning Monday evening.

S. M. Nations is entertaining his relatives from Jack county a few weeks now.



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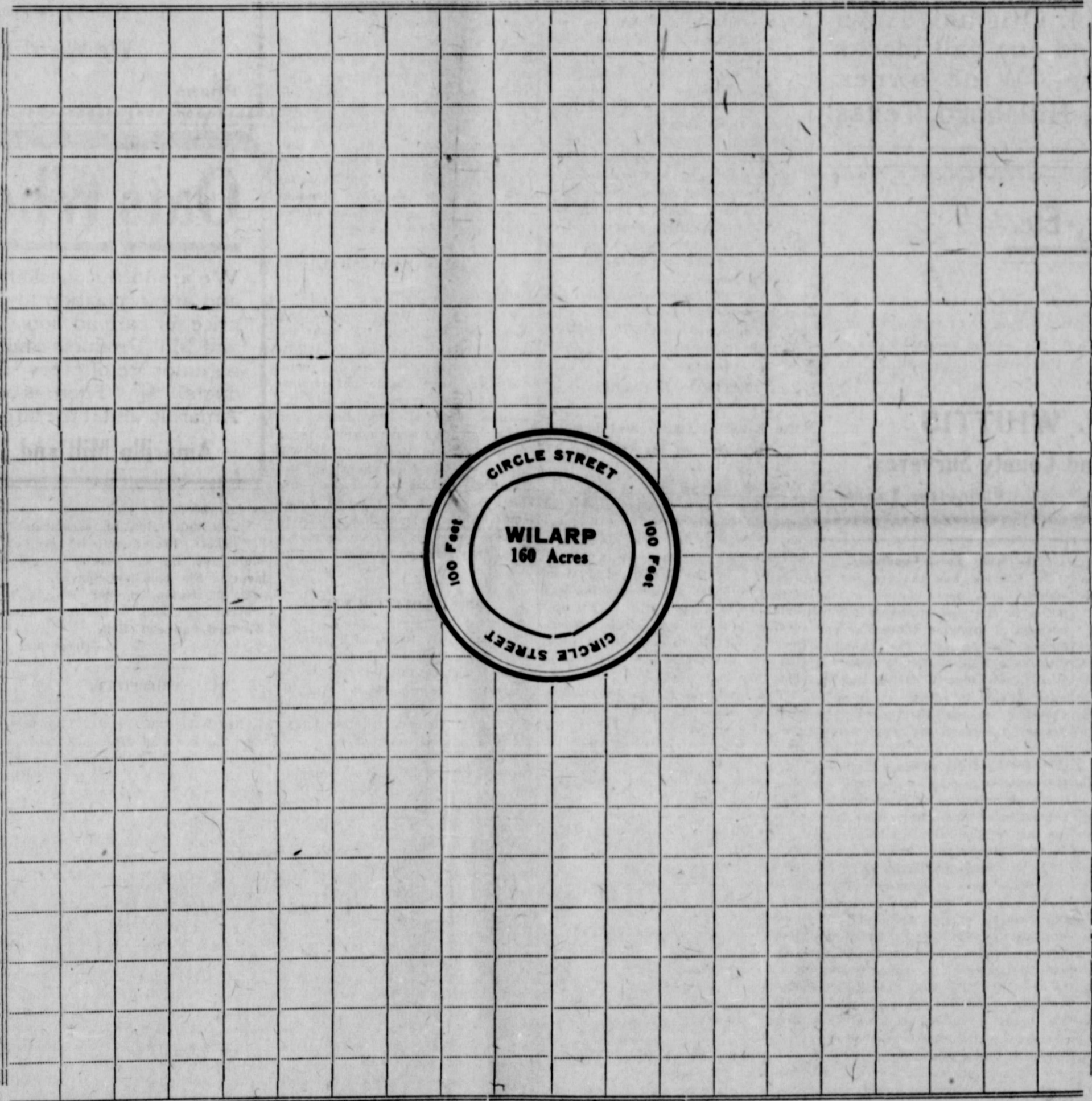
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