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## PUMPING A STREAM OF GOLD

Irrigation, the Best Remedy for Drouths Which Appear to be on the Increase Throught the Entire World.

While the Plainview country has received twenty-five inches of precipitation the first eight months of 1911 and our crops are the best in several years, the past summer, in fact the past three summers will long be remembered as seasons of widespread and unprecedented drouths. It is a remarkable feature of American agricultural resources, however, that even a general drouth, following a period of low rainfall in previous years, has not brought a threat of famine. The greatest damage has been to garden truck, potatoes and other vegetables, requiring a great deal of rain.

For some reason, which has not been ascertained by any scientist, the average rainfall throught the whole country has been diminishing during the past ten years. Whether or not the decrease is likely to be permanent, no one can tell. Former drouths have, in most instances, been confined to one or two sections of the country, but this year it prevailed throught the whole United states, with the exception of the Panhandle and one or two other sections where the rainfall has been above normal.

A rainfall of less than eighteen inches precludes ordinary agriculture excepting by the aid of irrigation. In some localities, the dry farming of certain crops overcomes the difficulty of scant moisture to a large extent. "Dry Farming" is really "good farming" in the highest possible utilization of every natural advantage. This is one of the means by which the department of agriculture expect to keep up the standard of crops throught the country, even tho the rainfall should continue to decrease as it has during the past decade.

### Irrigation Advancing.

Irrigation is advancing to a degree which indicates that in some sections of the country the farmer will be absolutely independent of seasonal rainfall, altho at present it is not dependent upon to any appreciable degree for the most essential crops. In the sections where irrigation prevails there has been no scarcity of water this year, despite the decreased rainfall, because it happens the heavy snowfalls last winter, provided a sufficient amount of water for this season. If such a drouth as is now prevailing throught the country should follow upon a winter in which the snowfall had been light, there might be a scarcity of water for supplying the irrigation plants even where they are well established. However, such a contingency has never come to pass to date and its disastrous results exist only in theory.

### Advantage of Irrigation.

The successful irrigation farmer would not change places with the farmer in the most humid area of the country. He does not want to wait for rain from heaven. When the dry farmer wants rain he prays for it—when the irrigation farmer wants water, he switches on the battery or telephones for it and the results are usually quicker. He knows that one crop needs more rain than another and provides it. The rain falls on all crops alike. The irrigation farmer regulates the water for his crops and his hay is seldom damaged by rainfall. He can harvest one field and water another the same day. True, the irrigation farmer pays for his water while the rain is free; but the advantage lies in the fact that he gets what he pays for and uses it when needed. Free things are oftentimes the most expensive. Drouths never bother the irrigation farmer and excessive rains seldom fall. With proper drainage he can keep his land as sweet and mellow as the farmer in the rain district.

To sum up: the brows of the irrigation farmer are never wrinkled with an "IF," he pays for his water; his lands are higher priced and taxes more, but he has the advantage of more sunshine, a dry, healthful atmosphere and is almost sure to make and save a crop. Irrigation tends to increase rather than diminish the productive capacity of the soil. Irrigation has a tendency to produce more compact communities and a larger circle of neighborly life. The irrigation farmer produces scientifically social, moral and educational advan-

and economically with no waste of effort. Irrigation has done more to dignify the profession of farming and sent more people "back to the farm" than all the haphazard methods of dry farming in practice for centuries.

### What Irrigation Will Do.

Down in the Pecos Valley near Roswell, a few weeks ago, W. H. Badger sold 20 acres of an apple orchard at \$1,000 per acre. The crop on the orchard is estimated to net the purchaser \$7,500 this year, which cuts their purchase price to \$12,500. The trees are fourteen years old and are in fine condition. It is in the Hagerman tract and the writer saw it when he was down in the Pecos Valley last summer. In the Plainview country, land planted to apple trees should be worth even more in time under irrigation for we have the expense of smudging less often and since we have more rainfall the cost of irrigation is less. We have the same quality of alluvial soil they boast of in the Pecos valley.

Then there is the Carlsbad peach crop. Growers this year have received \$600 per acre, or \$300 an acre net, for the first commercial crop ever taken from the orchards under the Carlsbad irrigation project. Most of the trees were planted in 1907 and the showing made from the young orchards is so remarkable that the Carlsbad country immediately takes first rank as a peach of a peach country. The Plainview country produces fine peaches but our citizens have never learned to appreciate their value commercially. Trees twenty two years of age here in Plainview are still bearing excellent fruit, which is a remarkable showing. Our real estate men show peaches in their windows that will hardly go in a quart glass and have been showing them for years. Our people know they can raise fruit here that will rank with that of California but somehow they fail to develop our orchard resources.

There are farmers right here in Plainview who claim they will clear \$100 an acre this year from cantaloupes under irrigation and some of our alfalfa irrigators claim equally as good a showing. And this is our first plunge in the waters of irrigation, too. Grapes, in the opinion of Col. Smyth, an old timer here, are the only fruit for this country and he has demonstrated that they are not only prolific but that the quality is unexcelled anywhere and hence are a highly profitable crop. The success of the Smyth vineyard has been heralded by the press all over the state.

Then here is this James Ryther person out at the Portales irrigation project who is gathering "Yellow Globe Danver" onions at the rate of 364 bushels to the acre. He sells them at \$1.50 per bushel, making a total return of \$546 per acre, which ought to pay rather well. But W. B. Joiner, one of Plainview's foremost truckists, is doing equally as well and he raises his onions between the rows of his orchard trees. Onions under irrigation in the Plainview country will make a man independently wealthy in a few years.

Alfalfa under irrigation in the Plainview country yields a revenue by actual test of from \$50 to \$75 per acre. While living here and raising this alfalfa you will be enjoying the atmosphere of the mountains, living in a land of colleges, good public schools and churches and putting up hay under the eternal sunshine of the salubrious southwest. But while the sun shines every day in summer it is never too hot work in our fields as the thermometer seldom climbs to 100 on account of our high altitude.

If one were to name the profits of the yields of the various fancy, high-priced crops grown under irrigation in the Plainview country, no one would believe it when they consider the present low prices of our lands. Here is the reason: Irrigation is only 8 months old in this section and the world has not awakened to the fact that we have the coming irrigated section of the world. "Frog todody" will be pumped to hundreds of growing crops in this portion before another year is closed and land will be much harder to get than it is today. Visit any irrigated section and note the quality and lay of the land, the quality, amount and accessibility of the water, the climate, the people, the

tages, the quality, quantity and diversification of the crops and the price of the land, then come to the Plainview country and note whether the Herald has misrepresented things in the least. That's a fair proposition, isn't it?

### Why Plainview Can Boast.

When you consider the facts that we already know we have a solid stream of water 50 feet in depth under this section, can raise it to the surface with centrifugal pumps for a dollar an acre foot—cheaper than they can irrigate in Colorado by gravity—that the geological formation of this section is that of a river bed which in the past has been gradually filled up by erosion and the blowing of the soil, and remember that alluvial soil is the richest in the world, does it not seem we have a right to be optimistic?

Here at Plainview water is found at 30 feet and wells sunk to the depth of 250 feet, within five miles of town, have been unable to get beyond the water bearing strata. We seldom have to irrigate with an average annual precipitation of 22 inches, but when we do the lift of water is less than in most pumpage districts. Compared with the canal water assemblage and distribution of the great American states the Texas Panhandle irrigation pumping is a gorgeous gift from the Water Gods. The Texas Panhandle naturally and richly combines nearly all of the harvests of the American rainfall zone and now that she is to add to herself thru the measureless medium of the local pumpage well, yet more assured, abundant and choicer cropage of the irrigation district, we will have a country that will make the Garden of Eden look like an "old field" in Arkansas and will cause the mouldering dust of father Adam to turn a shade greener with envy.

### Do Something for Irrigation.

Water, soil and sunshine in the proper proportions are the three elements upon which depend the productiveness of a section. Now that irrigation has arrived we can boast of all three as can no other portion of the globe. Already a million dollars worth of land has changed hands in this section since the recent advent of irrigation and there are more prospectors in this country today with the big buying bank roll than ever before. Here is the trouble tho. Many of them, realizing the good thing here are buying for speculation and speculators will never build a country. And while our own people have already put in a dozen big irrigation wells, there should have been a hundred sunk. Irrigation will do unlimited things for the Plainview country, but on the other hand the Plainview country must do something for it. Too many people are saying "I want to sell and let the other fellow irrigate." Many of our large land owners figure that they can sell a portion of their land at prices enhanced by irrigation possibilities, buy a new auto and live high until it becomes necessary to sell another tract. This spirit will never work for the wonderful development this country deserves. We must do something for irrigation if we want it to do great things for us.

J. M. Sowers, of Tallula, Ill., is here for the fall to look after his ranch in the western part of the county. He has a tenant on same at present, but states that he will move here himself some day. On his ranch are 115 head of hogs and several hundred head of cattle. Of his section, 300 acres are in cultivation, and he will have plenty of feed to spare. Mr. Sowers has the proper idea for this country—a model stock farm. Says he is averaging a thousand dollars a year from this section, net, as it is, and if he were on it himself his profits would naturally be much larger. Come to Hale County.

### A LITTLE MORE RAIN.

During the past week .35 of an inch of rain has fallen in Plainview, and the indications are favorable for more. The rain accompanied a norther, both of which have been very beneficial to the cantaloupe crop, two more cars of which were shipped this week. In the north Panhandle rains have fallen so heavy as to break the August precipitation record. Plainview has already received 25 inches this year, but we are needing a little more.

E. Eaves and wife left Monday for Mondovia, Wis. Mr. Eaves sold his boxball alley and pool hall in Plainview to Messrs. Braak and Davis.

## CIVIC LEAGUE ITEMS.

The ladies of the Civic League hope to be ready to open the rest room in the Court House by September 1st. We certainly owe much to our county judge and commissioners for many kindnesses, and for their assistance in getting this rest room ready for occupancy. Not only did they do this, but gave to us the privilege of using a nice large room on the third floor of the Court House for a public library, reading and club room. We were so delighted that we could not find words to express our appreciation.

There is one county in Texas that has true and loyal officers, and that is the County of Hale, the center of the map when it comes to big heartedness. For three long years, we have been striving and plotting and planning for just such a room for just such a purpose. There is an old saying that "All things will come to those who wait," but this was beyond our fondest dream. And not only this but while telling one of our excellent citizens about it, he at once donated a set of books, 16 volumes, I believe. We appreciate the gift and bless the giver and others will do the same. We wish every citizen of Plainview and Hale county to be personally interested in this library work.

The Ward meeting of the Civic League will meet the last Wednesday in each month.

- 1st Ward, Mrs. R. A. McWhorter.
  - 2nd Ward, Mrs. E. L. Kerr.
  - 3rd Ward, Mrs. R. C. Ware.
  - 4th Ward, Miss Rosa Fowle.
- Come and join your league.  
General meeting of the Civic League in the Rest Room first Wednesday in each month.

## SECRETARY.

### \$13,000 FIRE ON SQUARE.

Shortly after midnight Monday night a fire originating in the pool hall of Weimar & Phillips, on the north side of the square, supposedly caused by the explosion of a acetylene gas lighting plant, destroyed the building, with contents, and the one adjoining, occupied by L. D. Sewell's grocery store. No one was in the building when the fire started.

Both buildings burned were frame structures, and but for the absence of wind and the heroic work of the fire boys all the wooden buildings on the north side would have been destroyed. The two frame buildings belonged to Dr. E. A. Woldert, of Tyler, and were worth about \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

L. D. Sewell's grocery stock, totally destroyed; loss \$5,200; insurance \$4,000.

Weimar & Phillip's pool hall, totally destroyed; loss \$4,800, insurance \$4,000.

J. E. Nance, damage to office, \$200.

Durcan's Pharmacy, damage caused by removal of stock, \$750; insured. Money to the amount of about \$100 was presented to the fire department the following day for their efforts in saving; other property. For all of which the department wishes to express their thanks, as well as to the management of the Alamo, which gave them 50 per cent of the proceeds from Tuesday night's shows.

Gus Otto, one of the fire boys, came in contact with a juicy light wire during the fire, and was shocked into insensibility. The current was only 110 voltage, and surprise has been manifested that that small a current would have shocked Gus. He said it tasted like a lemon and, like Wrigley's chewing gum, "the flavor lasted" all next day. His tongue was badly swollen and his neck bears the burn of his wire. All of which did not prevent him from helping win the Fuqua cup at Dalhart Thursday.

## DILLINGHAM-HATCHELL.

Last night, at the home of the bride parents, in this city, Mr. Aush C. Hatchell and Miss Dale Dillingham were married by Rev. R. L. Gilb, of Palestine. Mr. Hatchell is the son of A. A. Hatchell, of this city, a graduate of the University of Texas, and one of our most promising young lawyers. His bride is recognized as one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of Plainview. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dillingham. The Herald will endeavor to obtain a detailed account of the affair next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ricks, of Big Springs, are visiting the family of E. J. Montgomery.

## PLAINVIEW "COPPED THE CUP"

### PLANS FOR PLAINVIEW FAIR.

Everything points toward the greatest county fair in the history of the Panhandle. Live committees have been appointed, and they are merrily at work. Among the diversions likely to occur on the program might be mentioned a balloon ascension for each day. The secretary is in correspondence with a well-known aeronaut, and action will soon be taken. The co-operation of every citizen of Hale County is now all that is needed to make the fair a great success.

The executive committee of the Hale County Fair Association held a meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of appointing the proper committees to arrange for and hold the Fair in October.

A publicity committee, to attend to the advertising of the Fair, was appointed, consisting of Editors Adams, of the Plainview News, and Black, of the Hale County Herald.

J. N. Donohoo and J. O. Brown were named as a committee to look into the securing of a permanent site for the Hale County Fair.

Murray Malone, J. E. Lancaster and Jas. R. DeLay were chosen as a committee to secure a temporary location for the Fair this fall. They are to investigate the advisability of stretching a tent, renting a building or erecting a cheap structure for exhibit purposes, and to decide whether the Fair shall be held in Plainview or a short distance from town, and to report to the executive committee next Saturday.

An advisory committee, chosen from various parts of the county, to assist the executive committee and officers, and to work up interest in the Fair in general, was chosen, as follows: B. B. Morton, Runningwater; I. Z. Smith, Petersburg; S. M. Nations, Whitfield; G. M. Schick, Bellevue; A. F. Quisenberry, Hale Center; Frank Norflet, Hale Center; Chas. Saigling, Abernathy; J. J. Simpson, Ellen; W. P. Lash, Ellen; G. B. Simmons and E. Dowden, Plainview.

The following finance committee was appointed: H. C. Von Struve, J. O. Wyckoff and E. H. Perry.

Discussion was entered into regarding the permanent organization of the Fair Association, but action on same was deferred until a later meeting.

The executive committee then adjourned, to meet Saturday afternoon, August 26, at 1 o'clock, in the County Court Room.

Hale County appears to be in great luck regarding the securing of space for an exhibit at the Dallas Fair. It will be remembered that all booths were reported taken a few days ago, and the following letter, which has already been replied to favorably, will be well received by the Fair enthusiasts:

"Dallas, Texas, Aug. 22nd, '11.  
"Mr. Z. E. Black, Sec'y.,  
"Hale County Fair Ass'n.,  
"Plainview, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"Yours of the 21st to hand, and beg to say that you are in great luck, as only this morning we received a letter from Brazos County cancelling their space booths 16 and 17, which is among the best in the building. This will give you an excellent space, 16x25, wall space, and we herewith enclose duplicate contracts, one of which you will please sign and return to us.

"Thanking you for your prompt attention and early return of the contract signed, we remain,

"Yours very truly,  
"STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,  
"Sidney Smith, Sec'y."

## 100 PER CENT ON INVESTMENT.

C. R. Carruth, a subscriber of The Herald, is here from DeLeon looking after his property. He bought ninety acres from Dr. Wayland a couple of years ago for \$50 per acre. The land runs within a quarter of a mile of the college. Today Mr. Carruth could easily sell the land for \$100 per acre. When a man can double his money in Hale County in two years, solely from enhancement in value, unassisted by crops, we ask you if it pays to buy land around Plainview?

Dr. White and party, of Temple, and the following Plainviewites, in another car, left for Colorado Springs, Colo., Monday: L. M. Faulkner, Nick Jordan and J. O. Wyckoff. They will spend several weeks in that section.

## Fire Boys Win Fuqua Cup and Two Second Places in the Panhandle Firemen's Association Meet at Dalhart.

Hurray for the boys of the Plainview firemen's brigade! While the team that represented Plainview at the Panhandle Firemen's Convention in the annual contests were the most youthful and lightest, they more than held their own with their more experienced competitors, wresting from Amarillo's keeping the coveted "Fuqua cup," yanking a couple of second places and bringing back to Plainview everything else they found loose.

The time of the various contesting teams in the three contests was as follows: Fuqua cup (prizes, Fuqua cup 1st, silver trumpet 2nd) — Plainview, 23 2-5; Dalhart, 23 3-5; Canyon, 23 4-5; Amarillo, 25.

Reel race (prizes 1st \$65, 2nd \$35)—Amarillo, 32; Plainview, 38 3-5; Canyon, no time.

Siamese coupling race (prize, silver nozzle, presented by Dalhart)—Amarillo, 1.10 2-5; Plainview, 1.11 4-5; Dalhart, 1.15 2-5; Canyon, 1.25 3-5.

As can be seen from the above, Plainview took one first and two second places, while Amarillo captured two firsts and no seconds. This makes it appear that Plainview has the best all-round fire department in the Panhandle. At any rate, no one can convince the people of Plainview that there is a more able fire department walking these plains. They are the pets of the town, and we are satisfied that whenever they want anything in the future as they need to do is to ask for it.

Vernon was chosen as the next place for the Convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association. W. S. Reid, of Plainview, the official entertainer of the Association, was elected to life membership. Rev. Jewell Howard, of Plainview, was chosen Chaplain. All other officers were re-elected. It might be mentioned that two of the Vice Presidents of the Association hail from the capital of Hale County.

The Plainview teams and delegates are loud in their praise for the excellent treatment they received at the hands of Dalhart. On the other hand, the hotel proprietor at Dalhart says he never entertained a more gentlemanly crowd than the boys from Plainview.

There were about twenty Plainviewites in attendance at the Convention, as follows: Henry Halsey, W. S. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, Dick Estes and little son, Morgan Reid, who is mascot of the Plainview department, all of whom left Monday. On Wednesday Chief Klingler and the racing teams left, as follows: Liston Dunaway, Caswell Franklin, Carl Wells, Prentiss Rosson, Clyde Ivey, Harry McRae, Fred Cousineau, Joe and H. D. Ballinger, Gus Otto, Harold Fitzgerald, Bryon Hale and Arthur Barker.

When you pass any of the above on the streets, kindly tip your hat.

## A SAD OCCURENCE.

The two-year-old son of J. B. Howard, bookkeeper at the Harvest Queen Mills, obtained a vial of carbolic acid late last Friday afternoon and drank part of the contents, with fatal results. Notwithstanding the efforts of two skillful physicians, it passed away Tuesday, and was buried in the Plainview cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the town in this sad and unusual bereavement.

An incident worthy of note occurred in Plainview last Thursday, when the sons of two famous sires chanced to meet in the Ware Hotel. Wm. Houston, a son of General Houston, whose history is fresh on the lips of every Texan, and a Mr. Steele, son of Alonso Steele, the last survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, chanced to meet, and spent several hours in conversation, the main theme being the deeds of their illustrious fathers. Mr. Houston lives at Childress, and makes the Plainview country for the Murray Gin people, of Dallas, while Mr. Steele is a resident of Central Texas.

Sam Seay, the "Spot Cash Grocer" of Amarillo, was down this week, looking after his business here.

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**RECIPROCITY AND TARIFF.**

Plainview Contributor Discusses Recent Communications.

To The Dallas News:

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 19.—After reading an article written by W. M. Rhone, of Winnsboro, in The News, I feel inclined to write a few words myself and expose some of my ignorance on the tariff question.

I agree with Mr. Rhone that the tariff question is only partially understood by the average man, Rhone and Barker not excepted. Mr. Rhone doesn't believe in reciprocity with Canada, but believes in the greatest good to the greatest number. Now, reciprocity will do that very thing, but that theory isn't always right. Dividing Rockefeller's millions to the poor would be one way, but not right. While I did think Canada had the best of the bargain, I now feel that it is a good move for both countries. Free raw material should not be used in a tariff talk, as it is misleading. What is one man's finished product is another man's raw material. If free wool from Australia, why not free wheat from Canada? Any product that can be made or raised successfully in this country should be encouraged, fostered or protected; competition will later regulate the price.

The reason why American plows are cheaper in Europe than in some parts of the United States is owing to freight and not tariff. Plows made in Detroit, Mich., are found in England cheaper than in some parts of the United States. Minneapolis flour can be bought in some parts of Europe as cheaply as in Iowa, but Moline plows, made in Moline, Ill., can not be bought as cheaply on the Eastern Continent as can be bought on the streets of Moline. The difference between water rates and railroad rates does it, not tariff. Sometimes American-made machinery is cheaper in foreign countries than here, owing to patent laws.

I believe the majority of men are sincere on the tariff question, and think their way should be tried. This country has prospered like no other country on earth, and our tariff has been high. Two high a tariff does no harm, only in one way; it cuts off a living revenue for the Government. While it makes that industry very attractive to the investor, and, barring trusts and their influence, competition makes that article cheaper.

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so as to make the association work in perfect harmony with that organization. Each sheriff is requested to write their views on the proposition and answer whether he can meet in Amarillo during the latter part of September and talk over the matter and get better acquainted.—Amarillo News.

**AMARILLO'S EXACT ELEVATION.**

The exact elevation of the United States bench mark, as taken by the United States Geological Survey, was received yesterday by the city engineers. This elevation will be engraved on the plate that was placed in the city hall by government engineers some time ago. The exact elevation of that plate is 3,663.92 feet.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Agriculturist Hartman was in from his farm five miles south of town and reports the best maize crop he has ever seen. Says he will make better than a ton to the acre.

**PRINTERS PERISH WITH COLD.**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 22.—W. F. Skinner and wife, of Dallas, Texas, were frozen to death on Pikes Peak this morning, near the summit. Their bodies, almost covered by snow, were found this afternoon by a boy who was walking down the peak.

Mr. Skinner was clothed in a light suit, light underwear, low shoes and no vest. His wife wore a thin shirt-waist and otherwise thin clothing. They are said to be both printers on a Dallas paper.

They started to walk to the top of Pikes Peak yesterday afternoon, and were last seen at four o'clock by the crew of the cog train. Mr. Skinner, in a talk with the crew, doubted their ability to walk to the top, but Mrs. Skinner, who is ten years younger than her husband, is reported to have said to her husband "I'm from Texas, and they are not going to say when I get back that I did not climb Pikes Peak." The crew believes they reached the windy point about 7 p. m. About that time a severe snow storm came up and covered the entire peak to a depth of one foot, accompanied by a fifty-mile wind.

From the position of their bodies, it is believed they sought to shelter behind a huge boulder near the track. Mr. Skinner was lying flat on his back, with his hands folded on his chest. His wife was in a sitting position near by.



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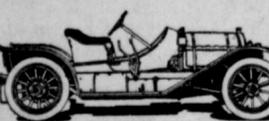
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.**

All Sunday School workers in the Counties of Floyd, Dickens, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Hale, Kent, Lynn, Martin, Swisher, Terry, Borden, Gaines, Mitchell, Motley, Crosby, Briscoe, Dawson, Stonewall, Lubbock and Scurry are cordially invited to meet with us at the Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas, on September 9 to 11. Allen Roper, the greatest pianist in America, and W. C. North, the best song leader in Texas, will have charge of the music.

W. N. Wiggins and wife, John M. Adams, W. E. Hawkins and one or more of national reputation will be the convention speakers. A free automobile ride to all points of interest will be given visiting delegates on Saturday evening. Free lodging and breakfast will be provided. Come to help and be helped.

**CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS NOS. 5, 8 AND 9.**

In accordance with the provision of the laws of The State of Texas now in force, it is ordered that Election Precincts Nos. 5, 8 and 9, of Hale County, be changed by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County at its Regular August Term, A. D. 1911, within the following bounds

**Election Precinct No. 5.**

Beginning at the North Line of Section 44, in Block A1, at a point where said north line intersects the west line of Election Precinct No. 1, thence West with Section Lines to the West Line of Block A1; continuing Due West to a point north of the Northeast Corner of Section No. 27, in Block A 2; thence South across surveys to the Northeast Corner of said Section 27, continuing South to the Southwest Corner of Section No. 95, in Block A 4; thence East on Section Lines to the Southwest Corner of Section No. 11, in Block R; thence North on Section Lines to the Northeast Corner of section No. 41, in Block A 4; thence West on Section Lines to the Northwest Corner of section No. 39, in Block A 4; thence South on Section Lines to the Northeast Corner of Section No. 22, Block A 1, same intersecting the South Line of Precinct No. 1; thence West to the Southwest Corner of Precinct No. 1, same being 1/4 mile West from the Northeast Corner of Section No. 21, in Block A 1; thence North on West Line of Precinct No. 1 to place of beginning, and that all elections in

said Precinct be held at Norfleet School House.

**Election Precinct No. 8.**

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Section No. 41, in Block A 3, same being a point on West Line of Precinct No. 4; thence West to the County Line; thence South on County Line to the Southwest Corner of the County; thence East to a point South of the Southeast Corner of Section No. 79, in Block A 4; thence North to the Southeast Corner of Section No. 91, in Block A 4; thence West to the Southeast Corner of Section No. 98; thence North to the place of beginning, and that all elections in said Precinct be held at Bartonsite School House.

**Election Precinct No. 9.**

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Survey No. 5, in Block D 8; thence West on Section Lines to the Northeast Corner of Section 92, in Block A 4; thence South with the East Line of Election Precinct No. 8 to the South Line of the County; thence East on South Line of the County to a point opposite the Southeast Corner of Section No. 16, in Block D 8; thence North to the place of beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at Abernathy Schol House.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.)

I, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Field Notes of Election Precincts Nos. 5, 8 and 9 as established by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1911, as the same appears on the Minutes of said Court, Volume No. 2, on pages 296 and 297.

Given under my hand and seal of office this, the 19th day of August, 1911.

**B. H. TOWERY,**  
County Clerk, in and for Hale County, Texas.

**CITY FACING BABY PANIC.**

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 22.—This city are of the home of more wealthy people than any city of its size in the world, is facing a baby famine. Statistics for July completed yesterday, show that forty-eight babies were born during the month. Local health authorities say that 2,000 babies per month would be minimum normal estimate for the city, which has 40,000 inhabitants.

**BAIN-STEVENSON NUPTIALS**

Wednesday evening, in the presence of the immediate family, Mr. Kenneth Ewing Bain and Miss Lucy Stevenson were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. F. Cunningham performing the beautiful ceremony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, Sr., followed, later, by a reception at the handsome new home of the bride and groom, on East Sixth and Braidroot Streets.—Briscoe County Herald.

**PROGRESSIVE PETERSBURG.**

The Petersburg (Hale County) Tribune announces that its town will have an exhibit at the Cotton Palace at Waco this fall. The example of the progressive people of Petersburg should be followed by the people generally over the Plains country. This section could get a wonderful amount of free advertising if they would look more to exhibits at our State Fairs, Cotton Palaces, etc.—Lockney Beacon.

**SHERIFFS SEEK AFTER COMPACT.**

Burwell and London Lead in Movement for Organization.

Sheriff W. M. Burwell, of Potter County, assisted by Sheriff G. A. London, of Plainview, is busily engaged in sending out letters to the sheriffs of the Panhandle for the purpose of organizing a Panhandle Sheriffs' Association.

The territory for this organization will include all counties north of the Texas and Pacific Railway from the southwest corner of Oklahoma westward. In the letter to each of the sheriffs in the included territory, attention is called to the fact that much good can be accomplished in an organization of this kind, in view of the fact that the interest of each entitled to membership would be identical. This is true when it is taken into consideration that the Panhandle is a thinly settled country and laws that are of benefit to sheriffs of the more thickly settled country are of practically no benefit to the sheriffs of this territory. New laws can be passed through an organization of day, show that forty-eight babies were born during the month. Local health authorities say that 2,000 babies per month would be minimum normal estimate for the city, which has 40,000 inhabitants.

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2 packages of Macaroni for	15c	5 boxes of Bag Blue	15c
2 packages of Spegetti for	15c	2 lbs. bulk soda crackers	15c
One gallon of oil for	15c	1-25 cent can baking powder	15c
4 pkgs. of Hippo washing powder	15c	2 pkgs. corn starch	15c
2 boxes 10 cent Axle Grease	15c	2 lbs. fancy head rice	15c
Two packages of toilet paper	15c	4 pounds cracked rice	15c
20 cent bottle of Olives for	15c	4 packages tooth picks	15c
One can of Pink Salmon	15c	2 10c cans black pepper	15c
Two cans of Babbitts Lye	15c	1 package Post Toasties	15c
One can of corn for	15c	1 package Cream of Wheat	15c
Two cans of Hominy for	15c	1 package Puff Rice	15c
1 can of Early June Peas	15c	1 package Puff Wheat	15c
One can of Apples for	15c	4-5c sacks table salt	15c
1 can of Apples for	15c	2-10c sacks table salt	15c
1 can Sweet Potatoes	15c	2-10c packages soda for	15c
1 can Goose Berries for	15c	3 boxes of lump starch	15c
1 can grated Pineapple	15c	1 can Yours Truly Apple Brtter	15c
1 can of cut Okra for	15c	1 can Green Peeled Chili	15c
2-10c pkgs. of Cocanut	15c	2 cans Sardines pure Olive Oil	15c
1 can Quaker Rolled Oats	15c	4 pounds Flaked Honey	15c
4 boxes of Matches	15c	2 No. 2 lamp globes	15c

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## BEGIN WORK ON 10,000 ACRE FARM

It is already known that the C. B. Livestock Company people will put in a 10,000 acre farm near Crosbyton this fall. Judge L. Gough, late of Hereford, will be in Crosbyton on September 1st to begin the preliminary work.

The Review is informed by Mr. C. P. Sanders that 2,000 acres will be added to the lands under his management, making 4,000 acres in all.

Another division will be three miles south of Crosbyton.

The third and fourth division will be two and four miles northwest of Crosbyton.

All this means much to the people of Crosbyton. It means many men on the payroll, the sale of lumber for barns, cottages and outhouses, as well as much breaking of land.

And it means more cotton to be ginned in Crosbyton next year.

But more than all, it will be a great perimertal farm to demonstrate the best crops to grow, how to grow them, the best time to plant, etc.—Crosbyton Review.

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I have for sale or exchange for good notes, feed of any kind or horses, several good buggies, two hacks and one carriage, all in first-class condition. Dorsett at the O. K. Barn.

Waggener.

### SPRING LAKE.

These still days are making stock water scarce.

Mrs. A. R. Reddington and son visited in Olton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Norman Cleavenger was in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Packard and son, Ralph, were shopping in Plainview, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Threshing is all the go the past week.

Rudd Brothers hauled their wheat to the Harvest Queen Mills at Plainview Monday.

A. D. Frederick has a fine crop of melons as usual.

Mrs. Minnie Duncan and little daughter are visiting old friends in and about Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Troxall were Plainview shoppers Friday and Saturday.

E. L. Stuck and family have moved in the hotel building at Spring Lake. The church at this place has granted their pastor a vacation.

Mr. Bennett of Indiana is here looking after his land which is situated near Spring Lake. He is the guest of C. E. Bales.

Miss Mildred Gilbert was in Olton Saturday.

Messrs. Kerchival, Dobsen and Bales were in Plainview after coal this week.

F. M. Geest brought part of his family hom: from Amarillo where they have been living for the past year. We understand the remaining members of the family will be here in a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Kerchival is at home again. Glad to see you, Mary, we certainly did miss you.

The Ladies Missionary Society met Saturday and elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. H. M. Packard, president; Mrs. M. E. Cleavenger, vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Reddington, secretary; Mrs. P. D. Vore, treasurer.

O. C. Axtell and family and M. W. Axtell and family are off on a camping expedition. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks and will doubtless have a great time.

### CORRESPONDENT.

#### IOWA AVENUE.

Mr. Nab has returned from an extended trip thru the Gulf coast country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deramy were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sanders of Hale Center last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fearn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Abernathy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leer and Mrs. Black Sundayed with the Hortons of Hale Center.

The singfest of Thomason's was well attended last Sunday night and a good time is reported.

Mrs. T. W. Smith visited at Hale Center several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton of the Norfleet neighborhood visited with the Hosler's last Wednesday.

Nick Alley and Will D. Anderson of Hale Center transacted business along the Avenue one day last week.

The weather has been warm if not hot for several days but it is cooler again.

We are needing rain and hope it will come in time to save the kaffir which if it rained soon would make a good crop.

The Leers and Mrs. Black attended a watermelon feast at Fearn's last Saturday evening.

#### ADA WITH THE GOLDEN HAIR.

"Only a lock of golden hair." The lover wrote, "Perchance, tonight it formeth on her pillow fair, A halo bright."

"Only a lock of golden hair," The maiden, smiling sweetly, said, As she laid it over the back of the chair, And went to bed."

A few rugs left at special prices for a few days.—E. R. Williams. 24

### WHITFIELD.

Meeting will begin at Price next Sunday, the fourth and continue all week.

Mrs. W. G. Williams' sister arrived Saturday for a short visit.

The brother of Jas. Hague arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were Plainview callers Saturday last.

Jas. Pullen is helping Mr. Joe Barrett on his new house.

Mrs. P. A. Hubbards father and sister arrived last Saturday for a visit with her. They are from Emporia, Kansas.

Literary at Providence Saturday night last was held. An interesting program is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd gave a reception Saturday night at 9:05 on the Santa Fe for Plainview which was reached at 11:40 a. m. We never saw a more beautiful country to look at than Plainview. For six weeks good rains had fallen at intervals and the prairies wore a beautiful suit of green and the kaffir corn and milo maize and other crops were beautiful. We met Parnam Martin at the depot. After getting down town we met Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunaway and the boys. Sam Meharg, W. B. Armstrong, John and Will Miles, Judge Lancaster, all former Ellis county people.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd of Lockney were guests of his brother Frank last Sunday.

### LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 27TH.

Song. Prayer. Subject—The Debt of the Gospel, Romans 14-17.

Song. Physical Well-Being—Mr. Wayland. The Practice of Medicine in China—Miss Lois Pack.

Song. The Debt of Love.—Mrs. Davis. Do the Heathen Women Crave Love—Miss Rebecca Ansley.

Reading—Miss Amy Nash. Song. The Revelation of God's Love—Brother Ferguson.

League Benediction. Leader—Miss Hattie Workman.

"Waggener" generally means one who runs a wagon but in Plainview it now means the fellow who runs the second-hand store.

Waggener. TOM B. LUSK.

### TOM B. LUSK SEES PLAINVIEW.

East Texas Editor Has a Bouquet for the Capital of Hale County.

A couple of weeks ago the Herald published an interview with Tom B. Lusk, for many years editor of the Italy News-Herald, who passed thru Plainview on his return from a trip out to California. After he got back to East Texas, he wrote an account of his travels for the News-Herald and we clip and print below the part that concerns Plainview and Hale County.

"The call of home was so loud that we left Colorado Springs, where it's so cool and pleasant all during the summer months and where it often rains during the middle of the day, and took berths in a pullman and the next morning the porter woke us up and told us that we were getting into Amarillo. We arrived at Amarillo at 6:35 a. m. and got a good breakfast and then spent two hours seeing the city and then left at 9:05 on the Santa Fe for Plainview which was reached at 11:40 a. m. We never saw a more beautiful country to look at than Plainview. For six weeks good rains had fallen at intervals and the prairies wore a beautiful suit of green and the kaffir corn and milo maize and other crops were beautiful. We met Parnam Martin at the depot. After getting down town we met Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunaway and the boys. Sam Meharg, W. B. Armstrong, John and Will Miles, Judge Lancaster, all former Ellis county people.

In the afternoon, we made an auto trip to Hale Center and saw much of the country. We started to Abernathy, thirty miles distant, but the auto gave trouble and we had to turn back at Hale Center. At night we spent two hours with Sam Meharg and family and met Miss Mamie Grigsby and her husband (Mr. Houston) Mr. and Mrs. John Meharg and Mrs. Esca Harsis and son, Harold, who were visiting there, so we saw them also.

At noon Saturday we left Plainview for home, but Mr. Bracken remained over and went down to Floydada and spent two or three days with H. Martin and family. He saw Jim Hughes who runs a livery business and is also city marshal of Floydada. All of the old Ellis county people on the Plains are well satisfied and seem to be doing well.

### \$45,000 DEAL.

A deal was made this week that involved \$45,000. Nick Alley and Walter Lemond closed out a deal in which they got rid of all their Yoakum county land, which was nine sections. They got Hale and Lubbock County property.—Hale Center Live-Wire.

Waggener.

## Exchanges

350 acres fine land in Navarro county to exchange for Hale county lands. Submit what you have to offer.

An up-to-date dairy in one of the best cities in Texas, stone buildings, cement floors, silos established business. Will exchange for Hale county land.

137 acre improved farm in Bell county, 85 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, farm is black valley land, large number of fine bearing pecan trees. 51 acres in pasture with plenty of wood, one well and two springs. Will trade for good Hale county land or City property.

Good automobile to exchange for small place in Plainview. Auto in perfect order.

One of the best improved places in Plainview to exchange for small tract of land near town. Six room house with bath, waterworks, good barn, fruit trees, 100 foot east front. Some incumbrance against this property. Party will take some against land.

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Good values 50 and 60c sellers per pair only . . . . . 35c  
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We are overstocked on them hence these remarkable reductions.

We are now receiving our fall lines of merchandise. We want your business and propose to give you absolute value for every dollars worth of goods you buy from us. Give us an opportunity to prove it. Watch our ads from time to time on different lines of merchandise.

**Hosiery Sale**  
On Saturday, September 2, 1911, one day only we will make reductions on the following items:

Men's 35c half hose per pair . . . . . 25c	Womens 50c black silk Lisle hose . . . . . 38c	Childrens 25c hose good ones . . . . . 20c
Men's 25c half hose per pair . . . . . 20c	Womens 25c Satin Finish hose . . . . . 20c	Childrens 20c hose good ones . . . . . 15c
Men's 15c half hose per pair . . . . . 9c	Womens 15c black hose . . . . . 10c	Childrens 15c hose good ones . . . . . 10c

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# Our Fall Goods Have Arrived

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We are now prepared to take care of your fall wants for the coming season--many new goods have been received and more on the road. We have bought heavy and our stock is complete in every department. Many goods are now on display and we cordially invite you to call and inspect them. The same old reliable brands--the people all know about them. That's the reason they trade at

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## A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE

Recommended by the State Insurance Board Austin, Texas.

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Fire Marshal, prescribing the Duties Thereof, providing for its Maintenance, and prescribing Penalties for Violations.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas:

SECTION 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the fire marshal reporting directly to the mayor and city commission or council. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, by and with the consent of the city commission or council within days after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of one dollar, payable in monthly instalments, as full compensation for his services.

SEC. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire within the city of Plainview, Texas, by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within 24 hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring within the city, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance. Such record shall at all times be open to public inspection.

SEC. 3. The Fire Marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter as to which an examination is herein required to be made, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

SEC. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance, the subject inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him, and false swearing in any matter or proceeding aforesaid, shall be perjury and shall be punished as such. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document

touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to make complaint against said person or persons, so refusing to comply with the summons or order of said Fire Marshal before any justice of the peace, police magistrate, or in any court of record within the city, and upon the filing of such complaint, such cause shall proceed in the same manner as other criminal cases, and upon conviction any such person guilty of a violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars or imprisoned not exceeding 60 days: Provided, however, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal, may in his discretion, be private, and persons, other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

SEC. 5. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same.

SEC. 6. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint, shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination to enter into and upon all buildings, and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly, or more often, to enter upon, and make, or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building, or other structure, which, for want of repair or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials, or other conditions, which in his opinion, may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises: Provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of the complaint and unless by his authority, the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant. Any owner or occupant of buildings or premises, failing to comply with the orders of the authorities above specified shall be punished by a fine of not less than

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Austin, Texas, August 24th.—This is political kite season in Texas and many a queer craft can be seen floating in the breeze, and, lest the grandstand forget, a sky rocket now and the illuminates the horizon, but the signs abate in the political skies point to rough weather.

The investigation has been going merrily on and many a politician has been playing hands with the Goddess of Justice by confessing the sins of others. Many antis refuse to recognize the authority of the committee, and a contest to determine its jurisdiction is now on. Three members of the house were arrested Friday and a jail sentence was imposed in one instance, but the committee rescinded the action. The life of the present committee will end on August 30th, but a joint committee to continue the probing is contemplated.

The Appropriation Bill is about ready for the consideration of the Governor. As a whole, the bill is quite an improvement over anything of the sort passed in recent years and an examination of the items reveal that our solons tried to seize the swift horse of progress by the bridle as it passed. Of course there is human fat and many of the items have had bad latin upon them, but the legislature struck the trail of civilization occasionally. Another legislature, and Texas will be getting on its feet.

The State Senatorial and State Representative Bill passed the house and senate and the bill is as dry as a powder house. The Governor, however, may not approve the bill and the pros have not a sufficient majority to pass over his veto. In the event of the failure of the legislature to harmonize with the views of the governor, it is likely that there will be no legislation at this session, and the districts will remain as they are for the present.

There has been eighteen subjects submitted for general legislation to date as follows.

Appropriation, Re-districting, Repealing the Automatic Tax Law, Payment of efficiencies, Special Appropriation for prosecution of election frauds; prescribing uniform system of text books; prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; reforming and revising Civil and Criminal Codes; creating a State Normal Board of Regents; creating the position of public highway engineer; amending the fire insurance law; an eighteen hour law; Congressional Re-districting; correcting errors in Civil and Criminal Codes for transfer of process of sale of state lands on Mustang Island to school fund; amendment of the Pure Food Law; amend-

(\$10.00) or more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day's neglect; such penalty to be sued for in the name of the city, upon the complaint of the Fire Marshal, before any justice of the peace or court of record within the city, with the right of appeal, and such penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the general fund of the city.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The rule requiring the second and third reading of an ordinance is hereby waived and suspended and this ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and ordered published this the 22nd day of August A. D. 1911. JAS. R. DeLAY, Mayor. Attest: JAS. R. HAMILTON, City Secretary.

ment in fish and game law; road law permitting bonds to be issued on a majority vote. Twenty four local subjects also have been submitted.

The Appropriation and Re-Districting Bills have passed both houses. The senate refused to repeal the Automatic Tax Law and all other matters are under way. Of the legislation submitted, the most important to the people is the amendment to the Road Law permitting the issuance of bonds on a majority vote instead of two-thirds vote as at present, and creating a position of public highway engineer to co-operate with county and precinct officers in building public highways.

### TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Plainview.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering, so try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has cured thousands of such cases. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys get well. Let a Plainview woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Christiana Reven, 508 Walnut St., Plainview, Texas, says: "I was so stiff and lame that I could not stoop, and I did not get much sleep at night. My back also ached and I was feeling miserable when I got Doan's Kidney Pills from R. A. Long Drug Co. They gave me relief, and my experience leads me to recommend them highly."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### SOMEWHERE TO GO.

Take your choice, The Majestic and the Alamo will each run every night from now on. After a period of rest, the Alamo opened up strong this week, with motion pictures and classy vaudeville. The management announces that in the future they will show every night in the week, instead of three nights, as formerly. The Alamo draws large crowds each night, and Manager Renfro says he will put on a roof and vaudeville when the cold nights arrive. Plainview is to be congratulated on her picture shows. Pay a dime and go to either one—you can't go wrong—and if you have twenty cents, why, go to both.

### ATTACK LIKE TIGERS.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifiers," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at All Druggists.

## SETH WARD COLLEGE NOTES

Just a little more than a week till school will open.

Prof. Herrmann arrived Tuesday, and is making the College family cheery by his presence.

Mr. Cook and his family, from Granger, accompanied by Mr. Anderson, of our own city, looked over the buildings this week, and were much pleased with us.

The president made a trip to Lubbock this week.

Mr. Brown, of Hale Center, engaged a room in the girls' dormitory for his daughter, Miss Grace.

President Sligh, of Floydada Institute, was to see us this week.

Mr. English, from Crosby County, has rented a home near the College, and will be here for school.

Rev. R. B. Bonner and his wife are spending the week at the dormitory.

Miss Margaret Harland came out from town this week and selected a room in the dormitory.

Prof. Pearce went to Canyon this week, in the interest of the school.

Every citizen of Plainview is invited to call between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock on next Tuesday afternoon and inspect the buildings.

Don't forget that Friday, September 1st, at 2 p. m., is the time for the opening of school. It is hoped that as many of the students as can possibly do so will be on hand to enroll at the beginning. The enrollment will continue through Saturday and Monday.

The management of Seth Ward College will keep open house Tuesday from four to ten p. m. All friends of the College are cordially invited to come out and visit the school at this time.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock the faculty of the fine arts department will give a recital in the College chapel. This will give a good opportunity to become acquainted with these distinguished performers. The invitation to attend is general and cordial.

### THIRTY YEARS TOGETHER.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home, you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore throat. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

### AT COST.

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE is selling new Ice Boxes and Ice Cream Freezers at cost. He needs the room.

## Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

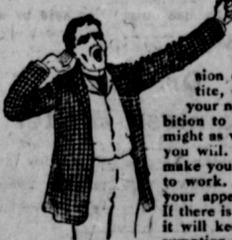
Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 10c

## Do You Feel This Way?



Do you feel all "tired out"? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at night unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contains no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

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Waggener's Second-Hand Store.

Waggener buys old furniture.

Waggener repairs old furniture.

Waggener swaps new furniture for old furniture.

W. Dupuy, of Corpus Christi, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Shafer.

Miss Gladys Rosser, of Abernathy, is visiting Mrs. Byron Hale.

Editor Hughes, of Silverton, was in Plainview on business Tuesday.

12 boxes of parlor matches at 10c at Waggener's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shepard are visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. McClendon is visiting for a few days in Lubbock.

3 dozen clothes pins, 5 cents at Waggener's.

Mrs. E. L. Whitney, of Dallas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mont Carter.

Earl Keck has returned from a vacation spent in Colorado.

The Postal Saving Depository opened up at the post office Monday.

A complete line of Cigaretts at J. W. WILLIS DRUG COMPANY'S. tf.

Miss Bond, of Sweetwater, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Cummins.

Messrs. Meredith and Wofford made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.

W. A. Shofner returned from the other markets this week.

**FOR RENT**—Nice 4-room house and barn, close in. T. J. FINNIE. tf.

Walter Jeffus has as his guest his father, John Jeffus, of Lamar County.

Mrs. N. M. Akesson, of Lamar Center, is visiting relatives in Plainview.

A complete line of Cigaretts at J. W. WILLIS DRUG COMPANY'S. tf.

Miss Ola Bishop has gone to Tehuacana to attend college.

A 50-cent sleep for 25 cents at NASH'S ROOMING HOUSE. tf.

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

Rev. J. S. Grove, of Canyon, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, S. A., Sunday. Everybody invited.

Estes Richle, of Fort Worth, is visiting his former schoolmate, Howard Ferguson.

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE will swap you New Stuff for your Old Stuff. tf.

J. L. Dorsett has been appointed public cotton weigher at Plainview, and Ed Gentry at Hale Center.

Mrs. Robert Myers and baby returned last Friday from summering in Colorado.

The Herald force is debtor to that big-hearted stock farmer, E. Callaway, who lives at Ellen, for the pleasure of eating a perfect specimen of the most perfect class of watermelons grown—the Hale County variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester, of Canyon, are here to spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Scott Shambaugh has gone to Houston, to launch into the real estate business.

Sleep till you get your nap out for 25 and 50 cents at NASH'S ROOMING HOUSE. tf.

John Vaughn left Tuesday for Hot Springs, where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

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

B. T. Ansley, Jr., returned from Wichita Falls Monday, and reports crops burnt up down that way.

Half section of land 4 1/4 miles northwest of Petersburg, 50 acres nice valley. See T. J. FINNIE. tf.

Dave Deaton, sheriff of Erath County, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. T. D. Webb.

Waggener buys, sells and exchanges new and second-hand goods of all kinds for the home.

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

Washington is the father of our country. Waggener is the second-hand man of Plainview.

Salesman Thompson, of the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas, was in Plainview this week.

W. T. Roberts and daughters, Misses Bessie and Libby, of Stephenville, are visiting their relatives, the Shafers.

Naked prices on Dressers and Wash Stands at NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE. tf.

**BOARDERS WANTED**—At 815 West Third and West Moreland. Rates reasonable. 34

Miss L. Fuch has gone to Marble Falls, Texas, where she has accepted a position.

You can get a Cool Room and a Clean Bed at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per week at NASH'S ROOMING HOUSE.

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms for light housekeeping, near High School building. Phone 154. 34

The Herald Publishing Company is putting out this week the High School catalogue.

NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE is selling everything at 25 per cent off, and will for 30 days. tf.

Nice Rolled-Edge Cotton Mattresses and Combinations 25 per cent off at NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE. tf.

B. H. Klinger, a brother of W. J. Klinger, has been transferred from Amarillo to the freight office at this place.

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

Col. T. J. Tilson has gone to Hunt County, in response to a telegram telling him of the serious illness of his brother.

Special prices for 30 days on the genuine White Sewing Machines. Don't miss this opportunity.—E. R. Williams. 35

**FOR SALE**—One 4-horse-power Witte Gasoline Engine, practically new. A bargain. Inquire at Herald office. tf.

A protracted meeting will begin Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. R. L. Gillon, of Palestine doing the preaching.

**LOST**—A red leather bridle with shop-made bits. Leave information at this office. 34



# SHELTON BROS.



Next week we will be receiving our new goods, we have taken much pains in our selection, first we have considered the quality, next the attractiveness of every article has been considered and the price has not been forgotten. Let us show you a saving in your buying this fall. This season we will show you a number of things that will claim your attention. Please do not judge us by our size, Simply because we have a small store is no reason why we cannot please you in a new outfit. The largest man on the team is not always the man that makes the home run—the largest horse is usually left behind. Our store room is small but our goods are better selected than others because we haven't the room to show anything but the best and most striking thing in each line. Try us and see the difference.



## WE treat all alike, everybody gets special prices at our store and everybody pays the same price



President Jno. C. Sligh, of the Presbyterian College at Floydada, was here this week, and gave The Herald a big order for printing.

Miss Amy Faulkner returned yesterday from Amarillo, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Askew.

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

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE wants all your second-hand Cook Stoves, Iron Bed Springs, Dining Tables and Chairs. Call or phone 95.

Miss Marquenta Hulien left Saturday for Amarillo, where she visited a few days, going from that place to San Francisco, Calif., where she will attend school this winter.

**FOR SALE**—Household Furniture, reasonable. Also good Milch Cow and Buggy. Must sell immediately. MRS. B. W. BAKER, 1 blk. N. Judge Webb's residence; C. H. White's residence.

Miss Ethel Davis and Mrs. Eddie B. Lautherback, who have been spending the summer with their cousin, Miss Willie Darsey, left Wednesday for their home in McGregor.

Mrs. Rurie V. Littell and her sister, Miss Margarette VanDeventer, both of whom will probably teach in Wayland, arrived Saturday, from Mound City, Mo.

Messrs. Harrington, Meredith and Stovall took the train Tuesday, the two former to Dallas, the latter to Fort Worth and other points. Business was the motive.

Mesdames Harrington, Martin, Richards and McClendon attended the district conference of the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society at Lubbock last week.

John Teague and family, of Gaines County, are visiting the family of S. R. McLaughlin. Mr. Teague says that Gaines County is in better condition than he ever saw it. All the counties of the Plains are in fine shape this year, for that matter.

Gasoline Stoves and Ovens at just any old price at NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE. tf.

**WANTED**—Position on farm or small ranch, on the Plains, as manager or foreman. Small family. Thoroughly competent. Reference furnished if desired. Address, F. J. JORDAN, Seymour, Texas. 5

**FOR SALE.**

Money to loan on good land, long time; vendor's lien notes bought and extended. BOX 8, Tulla, Texas. 34

**ALFALFA SEED.**

I can fill all orders with new crop of alfalfa seed. My seed are of good quality, and free of all weed seed. J. M. SIMMONS, Hansford, Texas. 34

**EXAMINATION NOTICE.**

Entrance examinations for the public schools will be held at the Central High School Building, at 9 a. m., on the following dates:

For entrance to the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, August 28; 6th grade and 7th grades, August 29; 8th grade, August 30; 9th grade, August 31; 10th and 11th grades, September 1.

ELLEN ROBINSON, Superintendent. 34

**HOW'S THIS!**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

**SETH WARD COLLEGE BOOM.**

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

**ACCUSED OF STEALING.**

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Mo., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says. "As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at All Druggists. 34

**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.

**FOR SALE.**

Good 3 1/2-inch farm wagon and heavy set of wagon harness; 60 feet of 2 1/2-inch pipe, sucker rods and cylinder; 60 feet of 2-inch pipe, sucker rods and cylinder; 12-inch P. & O. plow; good drag scraper, and various tools handy on the farm. See T. J. FINNIE, 410 West Main St. tf.

W. H. Parsons, who represents the Pan-American Life Insurance Company of New Orleans, was in Plainview Thursday, renewing acquaintances. We understand that this is not a business trip to the Plains, but that "Bill" and his father are visiting relatives (the Prices and Alleys) at Hale Center for a few days. William is a very skillful insurance man, and so is not expected to know much about farming, but he says he does know good crops when he sees them, and that those of Hale County are the best he has squinted at since he left New Orleans.

Business in the hardware line is picking up in Plainview. Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company has moved into more commodious quarters, and the large new warehouse of the R. C. Ware Hardware Company will soon be completed, making a large addition to their floor space. The hardware dealers say their business has been the best ever this year, and it will continue to get better more and more as the Plainview country develops into the banner agricultural district of the State. This section has passed the cloudy days of its career, and the future is dazzlingly bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bailey, of Denton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shepard, returned to their home Wednesday.

The Marshall Quartette, from Chicago, gave an excellent musical entertainment at the Christian Church Monday night. It was well patronized, and every one was pleased with the program. Rev. Marshall and his quartette are directly from Amarillo, where he held a very successful meeting, some seventy-five being added to the church.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

E. A. Cram and David Curry, of David City, Neb., are here looking after their property. Mr. Cram owns a section and a half south of town, and Mr. Curry has a couple of sections near Runningwater. They are both subscribers of The Herald, and state that every week they pass their papers over to people whom they are trying to interest in this country. This is a mighty good plan, and one that all of our readers should try. They say that men from every state in the Union own land in Hale County, and each one is raising his separate but strong boost for this country. For that reason it is bound to become well advertised, notwithstanding the knockers. And these men that own land are not trying to sell, either.

**NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.**

On next First Monday J. W. Huston, of Fort Worth, will be in Plainview for the purpose of buying two cars of mules. And there will be here from Floydada one hundred head of horses, mares and mules for trade and sale, and anyone wanting to trade or buy is extended a special invitation to be present. Anyone having any stock to sell can also find a ready market. For further information write HINDERSON & CROWLEY, Floydada, Texas.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 34

G. W. Graves, of Dallas, was in Plainview the first of the week. He is in the saddle and harness business, and will probably open up a shop of that kind in Plainview. He says he can't see how Plainview can keep from making a large city some day.

**LEASE FOR SALE**—20 acres, 100 in cultivation; best sandy loam soil; new improvements; small irrigation plant; pays no rent. Will sell crop with lease if wanted. This land also for sale. Bargain if taken at once. 11 miles south, 1 mile east, from Plainview. See or write, WILLIS E. HUMBER, Ellen Texas.

**A KING WHO LEFT HOME**

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at All Druggists.

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## COAL and GRAIN DEALER

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# A Page for Farmers and Stock Raisers

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### WHEAT SEEDING.

Early deep preparation for wheat is advisable. Ground that has been plowed in July will insure a wheat crop better than that prepared later. Again, August plowing is better than that prepared in September. Ground prepared after September 1st must naturally be worked shallow and at the risk of making a poor crop.

**Time for Seeding**—The time for seeding wheat must necessarily vary according to the season. Our last year's experience has taught us many lessons. We know we can not raise wheat without a certain amount of moisture. If our wheat land does not have moisture in it when we think the wheat should be sowed, we must either sow it and wait for moisture before sowing.

Wheat can be successfully sowed as late as December 1st if the conditions are favorable from then on, but the farmer cannot afford to wait until December to prepare the land. Sowing about November 1st is much more likely to insure a crop than December. But our best wheat crops come from sowing from September 20th to October 20th. If the soil has been well prepared and the moisture conditions are good by September 10th, we should not hesitate to sow then. We must get our winter wheat started in the fall months.

**Good Seed**—Too much cannot be said in favor of good pure seed. A great deal of wheat which will be used for seed this fall is badly mixed and is of an inferior quality. It pays to sow good seed, even if it has to be secured slightly above the market prices. Turkey Red and Kharskot wheats will be found as good varieties as can be obtained for our conditions.

**Amount of Seed to Sow**—The most of us continue to make the mistake of sowing too much seed. For our hard lands, 30 pounds of seed to the acre is sufficient, if the ground has been well prepared. Under no conditions should we sow over three pecks to one bushel of seed to the acre.

**Treatment for Smut**—It is a good plan to treat all seed wheat for smut, whether the wheat appears to be free from it or not. The "Formalin Treatment" is the most reliable.

**Sowing**—Sow all wheat with some

reliable grain drill, and cover with the press wheel attachment if possible. This press wheel attachment cannot be had, a roller will do lots of good, if used right after the drill. The roller must be followed at once with a common harrow. The seed should be sowed deep enough to come in contact with moist soil, but this should not be over two to four inches in depth. Wheat can be sowed slightly deeper in sandy soils than in heavy or tight soils.

Let us sow smaller acreages and do the work right, rather than to sow twice as many acres on ground that has been but half prepared.  
H. M. BAINER,  
Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe Railway Company, Amarillo, Texas.

### TREATMENT OF SEED WHEAT TO PREVENT SMUT.

There are two kinds of wheat smut, loose smut and stinking or ball smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotating the crops. The spores of both kinds of smut are carried by the seed, but the spores of loose smut may also be carried in the soil from one year to another. Treating the seed prevents stinking smut, but loose smut requires that the seed be treated and that the ground on which it grew be planted to another crop the following year. The stinking or ball smut is the kind most commonly found, it destroys the kernels only, while the loose smut destroys the grain and chaff entirely, and the sooty mass of spores remain. The stinking smut give off an offensive odor when broken.

The following "Formalin Treatment" will prevent stinking smut in wheat, also the smuts which commonly affect barley and oats:

**Formalin Treatment**—There are several methods of treatment, blue stone treatment, and Formalin treatment, the last of which is safest, most reliable and cheapest.

Secure a forty per cent solution of Formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of formalin is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of wheat. Before mixing the solution, get the seed wheat ready. The treating solution is made by carefully mixing a one pound bottle of formalin with forty gallons of water.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling. To dip the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and the solution in a barrel or tank. The wheat should be immersed in this for at least ten minutes and then taken out and allowed to drain back into the barrel for a short time. The wheat should be emptied into a pile in a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor. Thoroughly sprinkle the place before spreading the wheat on it. Now thoroughly sprinkle the spread-out wheat and at the same time shovel it over. Continue to sprinkle and shovel over the wheat until it is thoroughly moistened. Next, shovel the wheat into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat in sacks which have been dipped in the solution. It is also advisable to sprinkle the grain drill with the solution before using it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed in contact with any that has not been treated or in bins which have contained smut wheat. The wheat should be treated but a short time before sowing.

H. M. BAINER,  
Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe Railway Company, Amarillo, Texas.

### SWEET POTATOES MAKE BIG YIELD.

Portales Irrigated Potatoes Make 850 Bushels per Acre.

In the northwest part of town lives a man who has proved beyond any possibility of doubt that a man can support in ample comfort any ordinary family from the proceeds of a five-acre tract of land, provided always that the land is properly watered and cultivated. In this connection, it might be well to state that the gentleman referred to is Mr. Will Martin and he is of course, a thoroughly practical and competent irrigation expert. Mr. Martin has a very efficient, though primitive system of irrigation consisting of a Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine of one and one-half horse power, which is attached direct to the sucker rod in his well. This engine pulls a five inch deep well cylinder at an average depth of about thirty feet and produces about thirty gallons of water per minute. The water thus pumped is emptied into a large surface tank and stored until needed. On two acres of this tract Mr. Martin has about thirty thousand sweet potatoes which were planted during the months of April and May and he is now harvesting them. This has been an unusually dry year, yet these potatoes have been watered only four times. Should they stop growing now and the yield remain equal to what is now being taken off the land, the two acres will produce something more than seventeen hundred bushels of potatoes and Mr. Martin states that he has never marketed them for less than \$1.50 per bushel which would make this year's crop worth \$2550. Now take away one-third of this amount for accidents, bad market, etc., and you still would have from two acres of land \$1700, as much as the president of either of our banks gets as salary, and not to exceed \$500 invested.—Portales Herald.

### SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 31st day of July, 1911, B. H. Towery, Clerk of said District Court of Hale County, Texas, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of W. B. Rushing in a certain cause in said Court, No. 581, and styled W. B. Rushing vs. G. M. Reed, placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. London, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of July, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. One Hundred Forty-three (143), in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map of said town of record in the County Clerk's office in Hale and Lubbock Counties, Texas, said lots above described being in Hale County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. M. Reed. And that on the first Tuesday in September, 1911, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the city of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. M. Reed.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hale County Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County.

Witnessed my hand, this 31st day of July, 1911.

G. A. LONDON,  
34 Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

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G. A. LONDON,  
34 Sheriff, Hale County Texas.

### WINDMILL REPAIR WORK.

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**THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY**

The Little Town of Portales Will Secure a \$1,000,000 Sugar Factory. Expert Zieske says Hale county Can't be Beat for Sugar Beets.

Over in Portales they are jubilating because the \$20,000,000 bonds to promote the \$1,000,000, 1,000 ton per day American sugar beet factory at that town and cinch the New Mexico Central Railway from Fort Worth to Santa Fe via Portales, were floated in Paris, France, Saturday. Any line that connects Portales with Fort Worth will have a hard time dodging Plainview especially when we have our arms and eyes open in expectation. This, the biggest project ever attempted in this section of the West, if it materializes, may mean another road for Portales, Plainview and other points, but no less important for Portales. It means the reclamation of 32,000 acres of shallow water lands in the Portales Valley by pumping. The land will be divided into 160-acre tracts by the sugar beet promoters, individual pumping plants installed, and the purchaser binds himself to raise at least thirty acres of beets each year, paying for the land in twenty years. Five hundred acres of sugar beets have been raised in the Portales Valley the past year.

The people of Plainview should manifest a little more interest in the big things that might be pulled our way. It will be remembered that the promoters of this road were in Plainview not very many months ago and were most favorably impressed with this route. Now that the road looks like a certainty we should certainly be in communication with them and in co-operation with Portales and

Fort Worth. Another thing. Portales is 130 miles from Plainview and in another state. Sugar beets will in time be the main crop in the Plainview country. Expert advice loudly proclaims the fact that we are losing money every day by not commencing to raise beets commercially. Plainview has a chance to land a \$600,000 beet sugar factory. These big things are not going to push themselves upon us. We must go out after them. We must offer them the big milt of welcome as was done by the little New Mexico town. A sugar beet factory in Plainview would insure us another railroad for railroads will come where there is sufficient tonnage. Another thing still. Portales has already landed a \$350,000 electrical pumping plant. And she is reaching out after still greater things. Has Portales a Commercial Club? We will let you answer the question. Whenever you hear of a town that is doing things you need never doubt that a live co-operative Commercial Club is at work. Has Plainview a Commercial Club? We will answer this by saying that she is not doing much. Some peculiar malady has its grip on the property owners of Plainview and Hale county. Let us hope that when cool weather comes, they will shake it off, if not, cities are going to spring up around but Plainview will not be one of them.

Getting back to the sweet question of sugar. Beets that will test 16 per cent of excellent. That is the beet that is furnishing America with most of her sweetening. A few years ago R. M. Ellord sent samples of Hale county beets to the Texas A. & M. College and the test showed 17 per cent. Other samples were sent to the University of Texas with the same

results. This year, R. A. McWhorter sent samples of our beets up north and the test was so successful that as a result Expert Zieske came down and spent a few weeks looking over the situation. We published an interview with him once before and the end of this article is another statement from him that is given out by Mr. McWhorter for publication.

Cantaloupe Expert Sanders, who is superintending the marketing of Plainview's melon crop, says beets and cantaloupes are all that are keeping the Arkansas valley and the Rocky Ford country and that sugar beets are making the Garden City section in Kansas famous the world over. He says that sugar beets and cantaloupes go hand in hand and that they are a team that will put any section that can raise them profitably on the map with land of the highest price. He says he KNOWS that this can be developed into one of the most successful sugar beet countries in the world.

The factory at Chippewa Falls, Wis. where Mr. Zieske has been located is supplied by local grown beets that test 2 per cent less sugar than the beets of the Plainview country. By the same test, too, for samples of our beets were sent to this factory for examination. Yet the factory finds the manufacture of sugar from 15 per cent beets profitable.

A difference of 2 per cent in the amount of sugar a beet furnishes is no small feature, as any expert will tell you.

Beets stand dry weather well. There is money in sugar beets on dry land but they must be much more profitable under irrigation, for our fellow townsman, E. H. Perry, says that he has seen land out in Utah, planted to sugar beets, under irrigation, rent for \$50 an acre per year. Another source of revenue to be derived from the manufacture of beet

sugar is that the refuse pulp is very valuable for winter feed for dairy cattle and hogs. The pulp is worth \$5 per acre alone. Mr. Zieske says land planted to sugar beets in this country will yield conservatively from 10 to 40 tons per acre and the average market price per ton is five dollars.

A beauty about the beet is that it cannot be damaged by the hail in the summer months. Neither is the plant injured by the early frosts. And the sugar beet requires no more cultivation than other crops. They should be planted at three different periods, say, March, April and May. Thus, the returns from the crop would come in at different times which is an advantage.

Five thousand acres planted to sugar beets in the Plainview country would get us this factory, and we would be obligated to purchase no stock or offer no bonus unless we wished. This factory would mean cheap electricity, if a dynamo should be attached, and the time is coming when electricity will pump all the water for the great Plainview shallow water belt.

No one man can handle effectively more than seven or ten acres of sugar beets, and this fact would work toward the cutting up of our large farms and ranches. It would show the people that intensive farming is profitable, and would mean a much larger population for this country. For that matter, the factory would bring in from 300 to 500 Russian families, skilled in sugar beet culture, who do the drudgery work of the cultivation and harvesting.

But we can't hope to secure this factory unless we show its promoters that we want it. And if we do not secure it one of our neighboring town will. Already several are in correspondence with them with this end in view, and one of these towns is not

many miles distant from Plainview. Is the Plainview country to be developed into one of the greatest irrigated sections in the world, or no? It is up to us alone to answer. It is certain, however, that this will not be consummated for many year to come unless we wake up from this lethargy.

Read this optimistic letter from Mr. Zieske

"Because of my twenty-three years experience in beet sugar factories and field work, I was induced by parties owning and selling lands in the Panhandle district of Texas to investigate the possibilities in that country for the beet sugar industry. I was very favorably impressed with my first visit and examination. I found the soil suitable, climate particularly adaptable, and water abundant; and with the country roads level everything seemed to me particularly well adapted to the beet industry.

"In my judgment it would not be half as hard a battle to put a factory on a paying basis the first year in that country as it would be in Michigan and Wisconsin. The factory would not have to transport the beets from one to two hundred miles, because they can and will raise all the beets needed within a radius of eight miles from the factory, as every foot of land is a natural beet soil. This saving in freight for a good-sized factory I estimate to be from twenty to thirty thousand dollars.

"Furthermore the factory can save from ten to twenty thousand dollars over Michigan and Wisconsin factories per annum in soliciting acreage contracts, as one man can do more work close by, within a radius of eight miles, than men could do within a radius of two hundred miles.

"I, therefore, firmly believe that a factory in the Panhandle of Texas can save from thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars in expenses per annum over the expenses of the factories in

Michigan and Wisconsin. In other words, they can save from eight to ten per cent dividends on an investment of six hundred thousand dollars when the other factories only come out even.

"These statements can be sustained with an examination of the natural resources of the country. The Panhandle is the largest single piece of land in the world that, in the composition and nature of its soils and topography, is practically all alike. The whole country may be said to be level. There is perpetual sunshine, and the temperature rarely falls below zero, and the long open season is especially desirable for beet raising. When the crop is once grown it is never destroyed by storms, or frosts or frosts, as is often the case in other states. The factory would not have a battle with black, rotten beets from freezing and thawing, making an inferior grade of sugar, and sometimes a very great loss.

"The soil is a chocolate loam of porous quality, in which the rain easily percolates to the clay subsoil. It does not bake, and this is a fact very favorable for beet raising. We can plant beets in March, April, May, June and July. The work in the fields as well as in the factory is thus distributed over a much greater time than in northern climates. The work can always be done at the right time and a larger acreage raised with the same help, and that always means a sure crop for the factory.

"According to climate conditions, a sugar factory can run from thirty to sixty days longer than factories usually run in Michigan and Wisconsin. Light frosts and slight freezing will not hurt the beets as the freezing does in the northern states.

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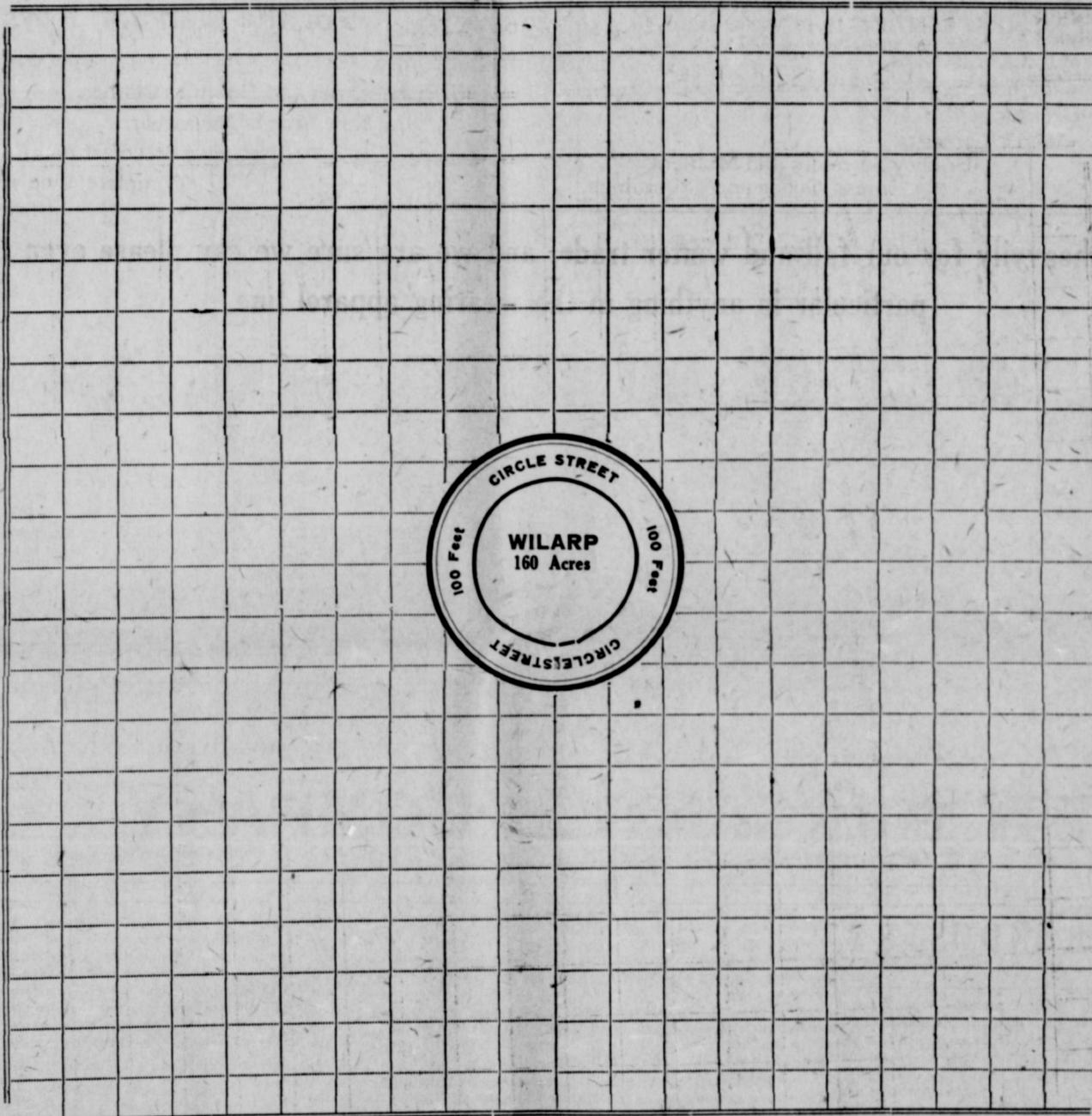
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