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IF YOU LIVED ON PHOBOS.

One Man Could Play a Ball Game on Mar's Satellite.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—According to Prof. F. R. Moulton, of the University of Chicago, one man is all that would be required to play a baseball game on Phobos—one of the two moons of Mars—provided the man could live in a place without atmosphere, or didn't fall off. Professor Moulton described the manner of play in addressing a church society last night on "The Earth-Like Planets."

"Our 1-man team would first take the position of pitcher," he said, "and throw the ball horizontally. The ball would then go all the way around the moon. He would then have time to get a bat and strike at it. If he missed it he could take his three strikes, then put on his mask, glove and chest protector and catch himself out when the ball came around the fourth time."

"In case he hit the ball and it bounded he could play the part of an infielder by picking the ball up as it came around the moon. He could then throw to first and catch himself out on the base as the ball came around again. If he hit a fly in place of a grounder he might draw on his glove and, playing the part of the center fielder, catch himself out."

"A strong batter might make a home run. This would mean that he struck the ball so hard that it went beyond the attraction of this moon and struck on the planet Mars. It would be what we call 'over the fence.'"

Phobos, discovered in 1877, is estimated to have a diameter of seven miles.

BUSY SHIPPING TURKEYS.

Denison, Texas, Nov. 27.—Turkey raisers are now at their busiest and are kept hard at work in supplying demands for Thanksgiving. Between two and three thousand turkeys are shipped daily from here. Shipments have been made at this rate for several days past and will likely continue until the Christmas holidays. The birds are killed and dressed each day are placed in the cold storage over night and shipped to the Northern and Eastern markets the following day. This city is the shipping point for turkeys from the southern portion of Oklahoma, as well as for all North Texas. Using the present market price as a basis, the value of turkeys shipped from here each week is between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

AS A CORRESPONDENT SAW IT.

Tripoli, Nov. 28, via Malta, Nov. 29.—I spent this morning in the new trenches of the eastern front, where the Italians are strengthening their lines.

There is continual sniping by the enemy, and an occasional rush, easily repulsed. The Turks are directing a shrapnel fire upon Sidi Messi from their desert position, which is being shelled by the naval guns.

The Red Cross corps, after clearing the field of yesterday's action, reported that 1,000 Arabs were buried. While accompanying them, I found the bodies of three Bersaglieri, one crucified against a wall, one drawn and quartered and one decapitated. All had suffered horrible, nameless mutilation.

The Red Cross workers were subjected to continual firing.

A slight advance was made from the Italian lines late this afternoon. Following with the Red Cross squad, I discovered seventeen bodies frightfully mutilated, the majority of them crucified. An inspection of the bullet wounds showed that the victims were taken prisoners and then murdered.

Among the dead was one surgeon and four Red Cross assistants.

The Italians are pushing forward, the enemy's resistance being broken. The Turkish shelling is badly timed.

Among the mutilated bodies in the trenches was that of a sergeant, who had been crucified.

The Democrats are united, and by the blessings of God will remain so. Where there was once despair, there is high hope.—Champ Clark.

LANDS FOR EXCHANGE.

480-acre black-land farm, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 miles north of Italy, Ellis County, Texas. Unencumbered, to trade for Hale County land.

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WHEN RAIN FAILS WE PRESS THE BUTTON

We here show Irrigation Plant No. 1, the first irrigation pumping plant installed in this country. We now have many of these wells, and they are all good. The latest well brought in was by E. Graham, about 3 miles north of town. He is now placing the pump and engine, we are informed. This plant is to irrigate 80 acres, considerable of which Mr. Graham will plant to orchard. The Clingman-Hall Co. will soon have a plant in operation, and which will be followed by many more between now and the first of March.

From the interest manifested in this irrigation movement, it now seems that thousands of acres will be fitted for irrigation, ready for use should there be a shortage in precipitation. It has been demonstrated this year, with good rain-



fall, that at some stages the crops could be greatly benefited by irrigation. This would hold good in the best farming sections of the United States. Come to the Plainview country, in the heart of the famous Shallow Water Belt, where hogs and alfalfa swell the farmer's bank account, and where you can now buy land at a price within your means. Our shallow water, used for irrigation purposes, insures a real crop each year and guarantees you a liberal compensation for a little tickling of the soil. Besides this our climate is ideal, and Plainview offers the best citizenship and educational facilities that are unsurpassed by any town in the whole country. Our country is not only a good farming country, but a good place in which to live.

ANOTHER SENTENCE FOR THE ELUSIVE OATES.

For the Seventh Time This Negro Has Been Convicted of Murder.

Burrell Oates has been convicted of murder again, and sentenced to death. Every Texan knows who Burrell Oates is by this time, or ought to. He is a negro who came into fame several years ago by killing a white man in Dallas. His fame has been frequently polished by trials—he has had seven in all—and now shines with a lustre known to few stars in the criminal galaxy. Several times he has been condemned to death or a term of penal servitude by a jury of his peers, but each time the higher court found where a word had been omitted in writing the verdict or other error made, and sent the case back for another trial. Burrell has cost the State more than any other citizen, but perhaps he will compensate the country in part for his expensive keep by directing attention to our out-of-date, disjointed system of criminal procedure so forcefully that the State will be moved to discard an old garment that never did fit and is now so ugly that it never elicits a complimentary remark.—Honey Grove Signal.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened at the court house last Monday. After empaneling and charging the grand jury, a few civil cases were tried and disposed of by the judge, and on Wednesday court was adjourned until next Monday, December 4, when the petit jury will be in service.

REV. S. D. WADDILL DEAD.

Rev. S. D. Waddill died at the home of his son, in this city, about 1 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the age of 72.

Rev. Waddill had been sick for many months, and, while his death was expected at any time, it was a shock to the community. Mr. Waddill had lived in this county several years, and had a large number of acquaintances. He was a good, true worker in the Lord's vineyard, and was admired by all who knew him. He leaves several sons and daughters to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church, South, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in Plainview Cemetery. The Herald extends condolence to the bereaved relatives.

PROBLEMS CONFRONTING NATION

Federal Attorney General Wickersham made the following little talk in closing a speech in New York the other day:

"One of the problems that confronts us today is the preserving of as much individual liberty as is consistent with our needs. I am a firm believer in the value of a form of government and the necessity of having that government strong enough to demand the respect of the people. I am also a firm believer in the integrity and capacity of the American citizen. The people are not, however, competent to adopt proper measures of government by direct legislation. We can not have proper state legislation unless the proper men are put into office, and only when judges are withdrawn from political interference can we attain that keystone of government mapped out by our forefathers. No indictment found against the people is as strong as the electing to office of men who are unworthy of carrying out their duties."

But, should we make a mistake and elect the wrong man, should the people not have the right of recall, and substitute the right man? It seems to us that when the people realize that they have made a mistake they should have some mode whereby they could remedy the evil, and not have to wait eight years, nor even four, before they can apply the remedy. The recall proposition, if it fits any case, it seems to us it would fit all. The power that elevates a man to an important office ought to be able to relegate him to private life when he demonstrates that he is a misfit.

A TERRIBLE BLUNDER

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THE McNAMARAS PLEAD GUILTY

J. J. To Dynamiting the Los Angeles Times Building and his Brother J. B. to Dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works

To Labor Unions the news Came like a Lighting Bolt from a Clear Sky And they Demand Speedy Punishment for these Crimes

An Associated Press dispatch dated Los Angeles, Dec. 1, says James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to dynamiting The Times building, October 1, 1910, in which explosion twenty-one persons were killed.

John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to having caused the destruction of the Llewellyn Iron Works, in which fatalities occurred.

The judge has set the date for passing sentence as Tuesday, December 5, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HOOKEWORM IMPORTED WITH THE NEGRO.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, head of the Marine Hospital Bureau, says that 45 counties in Texas are infected with the hookworm, but is of the opinion they will not be outside of the sandy-land districts.

Dr. Stiles said that the hookworm was brought to this country by the negro race, and that from the negroes it has extended to all part of the world. At the same time, negroes are practically immune from the disease; that is, it does not affect them so seriously as it affects the white race.

With filth and pollution as a ground, the worm finds its way into the intestinal tract and through the pores of the skin, affecting the blood and tissues. It is, therefore, most prevalent among Southern white people whom poverty has reduced to squalor. Dr. Stiles exhibited photographs of hookworm victims among the mill operatives in the old Southern States. The subjects of all these, who were infected in childhood, Dr. Stiles said showed arrest of physical, mental and moral development. The extreme anaemia of so many of the Southern mill operatives, he said, was long believed to be an occupational disease, but, the fact is, the occupation had nothing to do with it; it is due to hookworm.

The treatment is, however, according to Dr. Stiles, quite simple, and, in most cases, as effective as it is simple. A dose of epsom salts at night is followed by a dose of thirty grains of thymol at 6 o'clock next morning and thirty grains of thymol at 8 o'clock. In some instances, but rarely, it is necessary to repeat the treatment once or twice.

DANTE'S "INFERNO."

On the night of December 12, the Majestic will feature this great realistic theme. These films, comprising 2,000 feet, have been delayed on the circuit, on account of the great interest taken in them and the demands for their reproduction. The Majestic will show this wonderful picture of Dante's "Inferno" on canvass Tuesday night, December 12. Meantime new pictures will be shown each night, and all from the best makers and of the most interesting character. There will be no advance in the price of admission—10 cents to all.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

The towns all over the State are waking up to the importance of the Commercial Club, and new organizations are constantly added to the long list in operation. Besides this, old clubs that have been dormant for more or less time are being resuscitated and placed on a working basis. Is it not time for Plainview to resurrect her Commercial Club and groom it for action. This club has done vast good for Plainview and Hale County, but there are new questions and new problems constantly rising that can not be properly handled without organized action, and it is the province of the Commercial Club to investigate and pass on such problems. Let us think over this club question. The long winter evenings might be spent occasionally to the advantage of this section in discussing ways and means for the advancement and betterment of Plainview and Hale County.

Henry Vandyke makes the following query: "Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to put your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground, to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts; * * * to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? And, if for a day, why not always?"

TEACHERS MEET.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association convened in this city at 1 o'clock today (Friday). Trains from the north, south and east contributed to the number of attendants, while quite a number off from the railroads came by private conveyance. This is expected to be a very interesting meeting, with a large attendance from all quarters of the Panhandle.

Judge L. S. Kinder and R. C. Ware left today for the Judge's ranch on Tule creek, where they will take a two days' outing.

HURT IN FOOTBALL GAME.

We are informed that during the football game on the Wayland ground, between the Clarendon College and Wayland College teams, Theron Fouts, of the Wayland team, was put out of business by a kick on the head. He was carried off the field and came to himself in a short time. We are told that his injuries are not serious. These things go with the game, and the mixup is sometimes pretty rough.

The Herald force spent Thanksgiving day in various ways—but mostly at work. The devil wouldn't stand to be chained all day, and insisted that he should have at least the last half in which to show his thankfulness and appreciation of the day, and his ability as a rooster at the football game. He is also something of a statistician, and has figures showing the increase of population since the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. He is truly thankful that our good old Puritan Fathers succeeded in burning all the witches, as his figures otherwise would have shown the country overstocked, and, consequently, there would now be an overdraft on fuel, which is not too plentiful, and the price is almost prohibitive.

LARGE SHIP AT TEXAS PORT.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 27.—The Leyland line steamship Canadian, Captain W. H. Bullock, is here taking on board a cargo of cotton for Liverpool. The Canadian is one of the finest vessels that ever entered the harbor, being considerably larger than any other that ever made this port. According to Lloyd's register, she is five hundred and thirty feet in length, with a breadth of fifty-nine and three-tenths feet and a depth of hold of thirty-five and two-tenths, with a gross tonnage of 3,309 tons. In addition to her large cargo of cotton for Liverpool consignees, the Canadian will carry passengers, having accommodations for one hundred and fourteen persons.

One of the best advertisements a town can have is a good newspaper—one that is filled with news indicative of prosperity in the town, the community and the state. Articles which show that business is good and that industries are prosperous are beyond a doubt attractive to would-be settlers.

Texas wants more good farmers, fruit growers, dairymen and live, progressive people of every vocation to help develop her resources and extend her industries.

HEAD OF BOILERMAKERS EXPRESSES OPINION.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—J. A. Franklin, the international president of the Boiler Makers' Union, said: "It is impossible," when informed of the pleas of guilty by the McNamaras. "If the report is true," he continued, "labor unions will denounce the McNamaras. There is no place within the ranks of unionism for murderers or breakers of other laws. These men should be hanged, if they are guilty."

MANY CROP FAILURES.

Faulty Leveling for Irrigation Causes More Than Any Other One Thing.

Many crop failures on the irrigated lands may be traced to faulty leveling more than to any other cause under the control of the farmer. Poorly leveled lands are expensive to irrigate, both with regard to the amount of water and the amount of labor required; and, in addition, the plants in the different parts of the field are so unequally watered that unsatisfactory crops are the result. The machinery necessary for leveling on the small farm is ample and inexpensive, and should be kept in order, that all spare time of men and teams can be used to the best advantage. On the small farms all that is necessary is a small scraper, a plow and a plank drag.

In leveling, the first thing to do is to decide just how the land can be put into shape by moving the least amount of dirt. A good way to begin is to set stakes to represent borders, and see how they may be located in order to obtain the best results. It is not necessary that an entire field should be level, but only that the soil within a border be so; and each border may drop lower or rise higher than the adjoining, without any serious inconvenience in either seeding or harvesting. Borders should not be spaced too wide. Forty-five to sixty feet will be a good width if the field is at all sloping; and it is not best to make them more than 100 feet apart even when the land is level. Locate each border, definitely, and mark it by throwing up a couple of furrows, or in any other way that is convenient. Then, beginning the high end of the field, work out the first border, taking all excess dirt from the high places and spreading it where needed in the low places. In sandy soils the borders should not be more than 200 to 300 feet in length, but on clay soils no limit need be set for the length. For the location of the borders, especially if they are long, it is almost necessary that a level be used. These may be purchased for about \$18 to \$20. Permanent borders should be built at the time of leveling. These should be just high enough to control the movement of water, and should be wide enough to prevent any danger of their being dragged down by machinery or washed down by the running water. A convenient and very satisfactory way to build such borders is to drag up the dirt with a scraper and deposit it along the lines of the border, where it should be smoothed in the desired shape. If the borders are built with

a broad base and slowly sloping sides, crops can be grown along the sides and tops without any difficulty. The base of such borders should not be less than eight to ten feet wide. After all borders and the checks, or cross-borders are complete, it is best to go over each section of the field and true up all slight inequalities that may have been missed in the first leveling. Here, again, the level is of great value, as it points out these errors much more closely than the best-trained eye. If there is a free and abundant supply of water, and the field will not need it for some time, it is well to give it a trial irrigator, making note of all the points that are either high or low, and correcting these as soon as the soil is dry.—Exchange.

A VENERABLE BOOK.

There rests upon the loan desk of the University Library a small book about which clings much of current, but more of old historical, interests. It is in the nature of a facsimile copy of the "Authorized," or "King James," version of the English Bible, which was first issued in the year 1611, and was sent, as a souvenir of the recent ter-centenary celebration, to the University by David Bryce & Son, publisher, Glasgow, Scotland.

This book is the smallest Bible in the world, being one and one-half inches in length, one inch in width, and one-half inch in thickness. It is leather bound, and is printed on the regular Oxford India paper, in type so small that one is practically unable to distinguish the letters without the use of the magnifying glass (which accompanies the miniature volume). The Bible is chained to a small wooden lectern, which is only five and one-half inches in length, by means of a very frail chain. This chain is similar in nature to those which may be seen holding the Bibles to the Scriptural desks in Hereford, and many other cathedrals and parish churches all over England.

There to clings a custom which will be of much interest to the reader. The chaining of single books in churches is said to have originated in the injunctions given by King Edward the VI. to the "Clergy and Laity" to that effect in the year 1547. This injunction was repealed by Queen Elizabeth in 1559. Though nothing was specifically mentioned therein about "chains," it seems very probable that, for the sake of protecting their own property, the church wardens would and did chain these books to the wooden lecterns.

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In Society's Realm

Party for El Paso Guest. Honoring their son, Charles W. Tandy, Jr., who is here from El Paso for a short visit, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy entertained last Friday evening with three tables of Forty-two. At a later hour, a dainty lunch was served, including pimento salad, oyster cocktail and other appetizing accessories. The invited guests were Mrs. Louise Scott Murphy, of Washington, D. C.; Messrs. and Mesdames H. W. Harrel, Hugh McIntyre, W. B. Joiner, Misses Bertha Hinn, Alice Harrel, Effie Casey, Messrs. L. F. Cobb, W. E. Cunningham.

Mystic Club. The Mystic Club held its regular meeting last Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. R. W. Brahan presiding and Mrs. G. Marshall Phelps as leader. The magazine studies were supplemented by two excellent papers—one on "Art," by Mrs. George Bethel, and one on "Gibbon and Hume," by Mrs. T. E. Richards. The meeting was well attended and the program instructive and interesting.

As-You-Like-It Club. One of the prettiest club meetings of the late autumn was that of the As-You-Like-It Club on Thursday of last week, with Mrs. R. W. Brahan, 306 East Seventh Street, as hostess.

The ladies responded to roll call with stories and incidents amusing and interesting. The remainder of the afternoon was spent with busy needles and shining thread, as the guests worked and talked.

At five o'clock they were ushered into the dining room and seated around a board upon which the club colors of green and white were prettily displayed. Salads and chocolate were served with dainty accompaniments.

The invited guests of the hostess were Mesdames F. N. Catto, B. L. Spencer, L. S. Kinder, W. A. Todd, L. L. Dye, J. D. Hanby.

Fishing Party. Fishing is rather an unusual amusement for November, yet, nevertheless, a very successful and delightful fishing party was given last Friday night right here in town, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatcher. There was a fish pond, and from this fish pond were fished fish both large and small, of every kind and description.

These fish were not the usual denizens of the deep, but attractive-looking packages which were brought forth from a fish pond by means of hook and line, and which contained articles useful and ornamental.

This sounds rather fishy, but, nevertheless, for the small sum of a dime you were allowed the privilege of fishing up either a pretty apron, dust cap, pin-cushion or some other article dear to the feminine soul. There was no fisherman's luck, either, for in addition to the gifts caught by the eager anglers, you were served tea, sandwiches and pickles, all of excellent quality and daintily served.

This novel and unique entertainment was given by Circle D of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Hatcher was assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests by Mesdames J. J. McCasland, Smith, Ella Brazelton, R. F. Ivey, and other members of the Circle. About twelve dollars were taken in, which will be used for the benefit of Buckner Orphans' Home.

The Hatcher home was prettily decorated and lighted for the occasion, and a genuine old-fashioned, hospitable time enjoyed.

One of the most pleasant features of the evening was an impromptu musical program, furnished by Misses Ruby and Lois Hatcher, Beulah Rushing, Ida McGlasson, Laura Knupp and Mr. and Mrs. McCasland. They made the welkin ring with old-time favorites, including college songs, camp-meeting hymns and negro melodies, all sung with vim and spirit.

Five Hundred Club. With Mrs. Robert Burch as hostess, 306 Walnut Street, the Five Hundred Club had an unusually pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Knight filled the vacancy caused by the absence of Mrs. C. E. McClelland. A dainty and elaborate lunch was served at five o'clock by the hospitable hostess.

Dinner. Though a little in advance of Thanksgiving, the dinner given last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormack, 100 East Sixth Street, was none the less enjoyable. Beginning with the regulation turkey, an elaborate five-course dinner was served the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames L. Green Wil-

son, John W. Willis, Messrs. Levi Schick, Chas. Saigling and little Marguerite Willis.

Marriages.

John Johnson and Miss Lillian Fluke were married last Sunday evening at the Nazarene Church, Rev. George Nicholson officiating. They left on Monday for a visit to the groom's parents, in Arkansas, but on their return will make Plainview their home.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in the city, and have a number of friends who congratulate and wish for them all possible good in life.

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Rev. Park, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Otis Phillips and Mrs. Cleve Hamilton were married, Mr. Park performing the ceremony.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Shafer. She has lived in Plainview since her girlhood, and is popular with all who know her. Mr. Phillips is a young man who has won the good will of those with whom he has been associated, and is worthy of the bride he has won.

The Herald congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who are at home to their friends at 314 Cottage Street.

SETH WARD COLLEGE NOTES.

President Barcus went to Post City last Saturday and returned Monday. He preached at the Methodist church there twice on Sunday. He reports that Miss Clara Porterfield will return to school after Christmas.

Miss Nora Corvall, who has been sick the past few days, is able to resume her school work again.

Miss Mable Daniel, the voice teacher at Seth Ward, has been quite sick this week, but is much better now, and is meeting her classes again.

Bascomb Edmondson, who has been in a precarious condition on account of blood poison having set up in his hand is reported to be much better.

The Seth Ward "scrubs" defeated the local High School team last Friday by a score of 16 to 11. We think that this shows remarkable advancement from reason that when school opened in September it was very difficult to get the boys to try to play football, and we are safe in saying that not more than a half dozen of the students had ever seen a football game, and only four men in all the squad had ever tried to play. Now at the close of the season we have a second team who will hold the High School to as good a game almost as did the first team at the beginning. And this is saying nothing of the fact that Seth

Ward's first team is one of the fastest in the Panhandle.

The following was clipped from an Amarillo paper:

(By Eugene W. Peterson.) The First Christian church auditorium was filled last Tuesday evening with an enthusiastic audience to listen to the recital program presented by Frederick A. Herrmann, organist, assisted by Eugene W. Peterson, basso-contante. Mr. Herrmann's home is Los Angeles, California, but through the enterprise and ambition of those at the head of Seth Ward College, his services have been secured as director of music in the conservatory department of that institution.

This was Mr. Herrmann's second organ recital in Amarillo, the first recital being given on the Methodist organ three years ago. Since that time Mr. Herrmann has spent two years abroad in diligent study under one of the world's greatest masters, the results of which were in evidence last Tuesday night.

The organist opened the program with the Poet and Peasant overture, by Suppe, and gave it an interpretation which showed much thought and careful study. Much appreciation was shown in his second group, which included The Evening Star, from Tanhauser; the Berceuse, by Godard, and the ever-popular intermezzo from Cavallaria Rusticana.

Perhaps one of the most stirring numbers was Lemare's transcription of Rochmnioff's Prelude, which was given with a finish and broadness that won the approval of the entire audience.

Among the numbers of the third group was a transcription by John A. West of Dyke's "Lead, Kindly Light."

While the melody of the grand old hymn was sustained throughout, there was interwoven a succession of harmonies most pleasing. Another number in this group was the "Andantino," by Lemare, played with an understanding and finish that proved Herrmann to be a master of the instrument. The program closed with the Offertoire in D. Minor, by Bap-

tiste.

REPUTATION RUINED.

In the mad rush for wealth in the last few years, the lines between profit from legitimate business and improper gain from trust control over other people's money have sometimes been dimmed.

That and the blasting of an honorable man's reputation is the theme of "The Lion and the Mouse," the greatest drama of the century.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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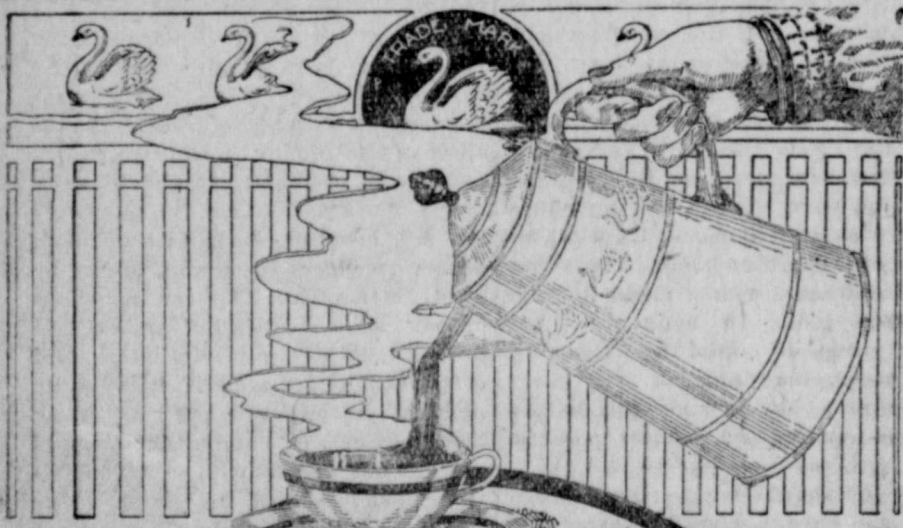
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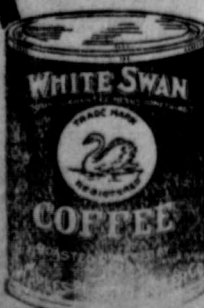
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District and County Clerk—
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For County Judge—
W. B. LEWIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
G. MARSHALL PHELPS.

For Tax Assessor—
**R. E. BURCH.
S. S. SLOANEKER.
J. N. JORDAN.**

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

For City Marshal—
J. F. WATSON.

For City Secretary—
**H. A. WOFFORD.
B. L. SPENCER.**

FOR AN EXHIBIT AT HOUSTON.

That an exhibit of Panhandle products at the Houston Land Show, January 15 to 28, 1912, would mean much for this country must be acknowledged by all who will give it a thought.

The Amarillo Real Estate Exchange has taken the initiative in this movement, and the secretary has issued the following letter, and on which we think our people should take early action:

"At the regular meeting of the Amarillo Real Estate Exchange, on Monday afternoon, the matter of sending a splendid and truly representative exhibit from the Panhandle to the Houston Land Exposition, to be held next January, was enthusiastically discussed.

"It was the consensus of opinion of all present at the meeting that such an exhibit at Houston would mean more to this section than any exhibit could mean if displayed in the North or East. The people of South Texas do not appreciate the Panhandle, because they have never learned just what a promising region it is. Many of these South Texans and many others from other states and other sections of this State will see what the Panhandle can do by viewing our exhibit at Houston; and it is certain that no small number of these people can be persuaded to remove to the Panhandle and help us develop our resources.

"No better opportunity for proving the worth of this section to the entire satisfaction of all 'doubting Thomases' could be afforded than by taking an exhibit to the Houston Land Exposition. The Amarillo Real Estate Exchange is exceedingly anxious to see such an exhibit gathered and forwarded to Houston; and this Exchange desires, through the medium of this article, to see if every county in the limits of the Panhandle will not cooperate to that end.

"No one must imagine that this Houston Exposition is for South Texas alone. It is a show for the benefit of every section and every county in the State. To lose an opportunity for 'showing the Missourians' would be a great misfortune for any section of Texas, but especially for the Panhandle. We know that we have one of the best parts of Texas, but we simply must prove to others that this is so.

"Accordingly, the Amarillo Real Estate Exchange now calls upon every patriotic citizen of the Panhandle, every commercial club, real estate exchange, and other municipal organizations in every county of the great Panhandle, to co-operate in the movement to gather at once a first-class exhibit from this region. We have no time to hesitate; either we must determine to do the work at once or forego our greatest opportunity. We invite every one who will co-operate with us to write at once to the Secretary of the Amarillo Real Estate Exchange, and say just what he will do. Remember, fellow citizens of the Panhandle, that this is not an Amarillo affair—it is a purely Panhandle proposition. If you love your section of the State of Texas, we believe that you will help us make a great showing at Houston for the Panhandle.

"Are you with us? If so, let us know today.
"All Panhandle papers will please copy this request.
"P. T. COSTELLO, Secretary,
"Amarillo Real Estate Exchange."

THE GOSPEL OF LAUGHTER.

A little girl came skipping and hopping into grandma's room laughing and singing just like her little heart would burst with joy. Grandma said: "Sh-sh-sh! Why don't you get religion like grandpa?"

And then the little girl strolled out on the lawn. A mocking bird sat in the apple tree in the midst of the spring blossoms and sang and sang. And the little girl said to the mocking bird, "Why don't you get religion like grandpa's?" The guineas down in the orchard said "Pot-rack, pot-rack, pot-rack;" and the little girl said, "Oh, shut up! Why don't you get religion like grandpa?" Then the old hen down in the barnyard began to sing

for joy, and the woods fairly rang with the voice of the feathered youngster. And the little girl frowned and said to the happy hen, "Why don't you get religion like grandpa?" Then the little girl espied an old donkey down in the barnyard, old and worn out, his ears all flopped down—too old to hold up his head. The little girl walked up to the forlorn donkey and threw her arms around his neck and said: "God bless your old soul; you have got religion just like grandpa." —Aspermont Star.

'T WAS EVER THUS.

Of all the flabbergasted, conglomerated, infernal, cuss-fired, outlandish outrages perpetrated upon the human family, and especially upon the printing fraternity, as an important part of the said family, the gasoline engine is the most outrageous, flabbergasted, etc., of them all. This was and is the consensus of this writer's mind ever since last Tuesday, when a balky critter of this denomination "went dead" in this office, and has since refused to answer any entreaties offered up by the printing office force, en masse or otherwise, since said demise.

As a result of said stubborn engine's refusal to do any work, this week's issue is some two days late, and has been printed, through the kindness of Ben F. Smith, editor of The Beacon, on The Beacon press, at Lockney. We want to be duly thankful for The Beacon's kindness, and want to express our appreciation now, before imprecations of a balky engine rise up and smite us in the face (of us) and we wander off in a blaze of smoky, sulphuric language beyond the imagination of persons who have not served an apprenticeship in the school of gasoline engine phraseology.—Floydada Hesperian.

That's right! After relieving your mind through the proper escape valve, you can take a long breath and fly at it again. We know it is a great relief to be able to put one's feelings into hard words on such trying occasions; we've tried it ourselves, and can speak by the card, and always felt, after exhausting our vocabulary, that we had felt a little short of doing the occasion full justice. Try giving it a dose of gasoline before cranking. We've often fond that medicine to give quick relief.

PROMOTERS OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

The Texas Trade Review pays the railroads a "deserving compliment" to the following lines:

"Railroads long since discovered that it was to their interest to promote industrial growth along their respective lines. They have never failed to give this feature encouragement. They are now even going further. Through their industrial departments, they are making a close study of conditions along their lines, the needs of the people, the products raised, the introduction of new plants, the advisability of locating manufacturing plants, and are even studying the question of clays, with a view to securing the location of potteries and brick plants, and the deposits of minerals, with a view to securing their development. This is a great work undertaken by the railroads, and one in which they should be commended. It helps to increase production, and increased production increases the volume of freights, increases population and encourages travel. If the railroads will be scrupulously honest with the investing public and gain confidence through a thorough knowledge of conditions and the possibilities of the projects they recommend, they may become a mighty factor in the development of the industrial world. Some roads in the Southwest have undertaken a campaign looking to better cultural methods; others are encouraging the raising of stock and hogs. They are not only giving advice along these lines, but are actually giving object lessons. Results are proving encouraging, and in every instance the roads seem highly pleased, and the departments are being enlarged."

A FLASH, BLAZE AND CRASH.

Last Saturday a batch of gasoline exploded in the steam clearing establishment of J. M. Waller, on North Covington Street. The explosion filled the house with a blaze that broke the large plate glass in the front and blew out two small windows in another room, wrecking the doors and furniture to some extent and doing some damage to the clothing in the building. One of the force, who was manipulating the gasoline business, said "It was a blazing Sheel," but he escaped without serious injury, though short of his Auburn locks and a little short on eyebrows and eyelashes. The damage was not great, the loss of plate glass being the heaviest. The establishment made temporary repairs and there was no suspension of business.

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RULING ON POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

In answer to questions concerning the payment of poll taxes, the following opinion was promulgated by Assistant Attorney General Mead, in an opinion to A. W. Terrell, father of the Terrell election law: "Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—You are therefore advised, in answer to your first question, that it is our opinion that no citizen has the right to pay his poll tax, either in person or through an agent, at any other place except the office of the tax collector at the county seat, except in cases where the tax collector or one of his regular deputies visits the various voting or magistrate precincts, as provided for in article 5164, or when he pays it to a regular authorized deputy tax collector in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, other than the county seat.

"While it will cause some confusion to make a change in the former construction placed upon section 17 of the Terrell election law, yet, as we view the matter, after mature consideration, we feel that the former construction is so clearly unwarranted and the evil effects of the practices referred to by you and the opportunities which such a construction might give for the perpetration of extensive frauds, warrants the department at this time in withdrawing its former advice on this question and adding a construction more in keeping with the language and spirit of the law.

"It will thus be seen that all taxes, including poll taxes, are required to be paid at the tax collector's office at the county seat, unless otherwise provided by law. The only two exceptions pointed out by law are: First, where the tax collector or his deputies visit the various precincts for the purpose of receiving taxes, and the other in cities containing 10,000 inhabitants or more, other than the county seat, and in that case only one deputy is provided for, and he must remain the entire month of January in such city, shall keep his office for such at some convenient place, and is not by the terms of the statute authorized to collect any other taxes than poll taxes."

AS SEEN FROM A DISTANCE.

As seen from a far distant point, it looks as though the attorney general's department corps are squandering a good deal of the public's time in letter writing and playing politics, and it looks as though there were funds

enough to go a good ways toward de-fraying the running expenses, if they would put in fair time looking after the business, and the balance in hedging on stationery and postage stamps. In fact, they might, by intelligence and dispatch, and without working overtime, perhaps save a little out of this year's appropriation that could be used on next year's expenses. Of course, we are not familiar with the inside workings of this important office, but from the filthy scum thrown to the surface it looks like there might be something putrid in the bottom of the cauldron.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day dawned bright, clear and sunny, and was an ideal day throughout, thus giving another item to be thankful for. Services were held at the Presbyterian Church, and the attendance was good. The business houses closed for the greater part of the day, and the day was devoted to recreation and thanksgiving for the many blessings that have been showered upon this country in the past year. The health of the people of this section was never better; crops of all kinds were abundant, and the rains and snows have put the ground in fine condition for the growing wheat and for the plowman.

Yes, we have many things for which to be thankful, and among them, and not the least, is the discovery of abundant and cheaply-pumped water for irrigation, to supplement the rainfall in some seasons of short precipitation. Our county is in a prosperous condition, and during the past year many new homes have been built and occupied by industrious farmers and their prosperous and happy families, and thousands of acres of virgin soil have been conquered by the plow.

During this time, our fair little city, Plainview, has not been idle. The spirit of progress has been manifested at all times and in various ways. Handsome brick houses have taken the place of old wooden structures, and new brick buildings are under construction. Many handsome residences have been added, new business houses and industries added, for all of which every true-hearted citizen feels both proud and thankful—and also thankful that he has cast his lot in this beautiful county and city, the land of sunshine, peace and plenty, where a man is sure of a reward commensurate to his efforts, properly directed.

PANHANDLE THANKS.

The Texas Panhandle has many things to give thanks for this year.

She has had bountiful and diversified harvests, together with a super-abundant fall and winter moisture precipitation, which fully assures the first stages of next season's cropage of all kinds.

She is feeding the stock stables, pens and pastures of the Texas Black Lands with her milo maize, kaffir corn and oats.

She has sextupled her cotton acreage of last year, and has already sown enough wheat to double next season her liberal output of that great grain this year.

She has added heavily to her home fattening of beef and pork for export butcher stuff shipment.

She has introduced flax culture, with an assurance of its general and marked success.

She has grown materially in the dairy and poultry industries.

She has built several new towns and largely increased the growth and local industries of many others.

She has initiated a watermelon gathering which is to swell into thousands of cars for export marketing within the next few years.

She has received thousands of new and experienced farmers.

She is primarily developing oil and gas, with promising indications.

She has added extended irrigated farming to the wide rainfall harvest.

She has formed the nucleus of many valuable horse and mule breeding farms.

And last, but by no means least, thankful that one Taft, who signed this year's Thanksgiving proclamation, is not a Panhandler, nor even a Texan. —Amarillo Daily News.

DON'T BE GULLED.

"Three dead cats and a bucket of wood ashes would make better fertilizer."

This is the statement made by Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist of Texas, at the A. & M. College of Texas, when commenting upon the so-called formulas for fertilizers which are advertised for sale and by which the farmers of the State are duped. In his Bulletin No. 96, which will be sent free to anyone asking for it, Dr. Fraps says: "Farmers are warned against the purchase of recipes for making fertilizers, particularly if they are claimed to be 'secret' or 'wonderful discoveries.'" Numbers of these recipes have been sold in different parts of the country at from \$2.0 to \$5.0 or more. As a rule, they are of no value. The Experimental Station, at College Station, will furnish free of charge correct formulas for the mixing of fertilizers for cotton and corn, potatoes, or any other crop, to any farmer in the State. Do not purchase recipes, when correct formulas can be had for nothing, particularly when the recipes that you buy will probably cause waste of time and money in the preparation of the mixtures which are of little value, and disappointment in the crop produced.

"When you purchase a recipe for making fertilizers, you are parting with your money for nothing. We have seen several of these recipes, and have yet to see one that was not worthless. The mixtures, prepared according to the directions, are not worth the time and labor applied. Ingredients are called for that can only be purchased at a drug store at high prices, and, likely as not, are of no more value to the plants than a piece of coal would be.

"But, even if you did happen to buy good directions for mixing a fertilizer—what then? You have to be paying your money for something that could be secured for nothing. The Texas Experiment Station, at the A. & M. College, will at any time send, without charge, directions for mixing any kind of fertilizer desired.

"But, as we said before, we have never yet seen a fertilizer recipe sold for \$5.00, or any other price, that was not worthless.

"Do not buy fertilizer recipes.

"The fertilizer formula which has been sold in the State is as follows, or some variation of this:

- "2 lbs. bluestone,
- "2 lbs. saltpeter,
- "2 lbs. nitrate of ammonia,
- "2 lbs. soda ash,
- "4 lbs. potash ball.

"Dissolve in 5 gallons of water and sprinkle on sand, make a ton, sufficient for one acre."

"Not a single one of the substances is used in making fertilizers. Bluestone and soda have no value as fertilizers. Saltpeter, ammonia nitrate and potash contain potash and nitrogen, but are too expensive to use as fertilizers. Besides, the 'potash' would act on the ammonia nitrate and drive out the ammonia. The above ingredients contain about 3 pounds potash and 1 pound nitrogen, with a fertilizing value of 31 cents. In other words, the purchaser of this

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recipe pays his money to learn how to get 31 cents' worth of fertility for \$1.50 or \$2.00. Applied to one acre of land, the mixture would have practically no effect on the crop and would merely lead to disappointment. Three dead cats and a bucket of wood ashes would be of greater benefit."

THAT SHADY BEND TAR PARTY.

In commenting on the Shady Bend outrage and the dirty set of thugs composing the tar party, the Dallas News says:

"Regardless of the causes leading to the attack, it is one of the most cowardly, treacherous and dastardly crimes that has been committed in this country. It is hard to conceive of men who are low enough to conspire to commit such an outrage upon any woman, and last of all upon a young woman, far away from her people and her friends, and to whom the criminals actually pretended to be friendly, even as a means of deceiving, betraying and disgracing her. What a shame to the community that she should not have had one manly and courageous friend to defend her against this gang of heartless and treacherous cowards; that she could not have had, say, a couple of manly brothers who know how to do their duty to the best advantage when occasion requires it, and when the beasts need thinning down to a stand."

One good able-bodied brother of the Texas breed would have settled the big end of the affair out of court, and added some dozen or more to the population of the dominion of the damned. Poor old bleeding Kansas! Hardly has she time to recover from one malady before she is afflicted with another—and the last the worst. There are some hopes for improvement now, as in social ethics she has reached the lowest degree, and any change is bound to be a little improvement over the last.

UNDESIRABLE FAME.

There are numerous ways of acquiring fame. Fame sometimes comes as a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky, and sometimes it stubbornly waits at the top of the mountain peak. Sometimes it's the big things and sometimes it's the little things that busies the historian's pen, and sometimes it's the good things and sometimes it's the bad things that immortalizes the names and deeds of men. The act that gave Adam a fame that is as enduring as the hills was a bit of foolishness that came about through inexperience and an effort to be polite to a comely woman. It was his weakness and not his strength that gave him first place in the endless list of deceived and deluded husbands. The world has forgotten him long ago, but it has not and it never will forget him. And Eve's brief converse with the serpent was a very commonplace affair, but it promises to outlive the human race. It was the sins and the wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah that placed these towns upon the map and that gave Lot's wife unenviable notoriety. Other and more important cities round about these towns flourished and lived out their time and sunk to oblivion in the desert sands. Even their names have been forgotten, while the memory of Sodom and Gomorrah is as enduring as the pyramids of Egypt. We have often wondered why the world refuses to forget these and other equally disagreeable things.

And, speaking of fame sometimes being thrust upon us, I take it for granted that you have heard of Shady Bend, in the state of Kansas—Kansas, U. S. A. It is not much of a name and not much of a town, this Shady Bend, but it has taken its place among the immortals of history, and no map of Kansas will be complete that does not contain a big black dot to mark the site of Shady Bend. And this fame is as unwelcome as it was unexpected to the natives thereabouts, and there is not a modest cheek among them that does not blush with shame and indignation. This distress of mind was brought about by the application of a coat of tar and feathers to an innocent young woman, a teacher whose labor was her parent's support. The affair was the handiwork of men of Shady Bend, and the motive behind it all was the envy and jealousy of women who sought to blacken a spotless reputation. The truth has come out in the courts, and the young woman has been amply vindicated and set right before the world. But Shady Bend will not soon be forgotten, and the humiliation that innocence has suffered will be a lasting disgrace to this new candidate for fame. As to the young woman, she was probably fortunate in being subjected to tar and feathers rather than to suffer in silence from the poisonous tongues of scandal-mongers—the never-tiring pecking of old hens who would have destroyed her. The envious and jealous tongue is the most insidious and inhuman demon that has ever cursed the virtue of woman, and it was due to this hell-born destroyer of innocence that Shady Bend will live in history along with Sodom and Gomorrah.—Impressions of a Tenderfoot, in Roswell Register-Tribune.



Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head! Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ills.

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J. E. LANCASTER FOR CONGRESS.

I. E. GATES.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, has announced for Congressman-at-Large, and will carry the Panhandle and all West Texas by an overwhelming majority. He is one of the most popular men on the Plains. He has been president of the Third National Bank since its inauguration, and is considered as one of the best and safest business men in Texas. He is a thoroughly capable man, having been County Judge of Ellis County for two terms, serving the people faithfully and to their satisfaction, and will carry that county by a large majority in this campaign.

He is well known in Texas, not only as a business man, but as a man who stands for clean politics and Christian statesmanship. He is a gentleman, every inch of him, and he is over six feet tall, broad shouldered, and would attract the attention of any man as a man of distinction, even in a large crowd.

And, along with his fine physique, he has a wonderfully strong and analytic mind, of the judicial cast, and is capable of passing on any great question for the public good. He has been a student all his life, and is a man of real culture and strength. He is a man who thinks for himself on all public questions, but in the light of the public good, and would, if elected to Congress, vote every time for the best interest of his country and of his people.

He is a thorough-going and active Christian, always ready to help, and that liberally, every public enterprise for the uplift and redemption of the human race, and the Christian citizenship of Texas have nothing to fear in the election of Judge Lancaster to Congress. I have known him intimately for over two years, and I have never been associated with any man who was more congenial or companionable. He is a man of the people.

I am not writing these words for the people of the Plains nor for those who know Judge Lancaster personally—for you petitioned him to make the race for Congress and know his worth as much as the writer. But I do want to impress others, who have not seen him and may not know him personally, to vote for him. I have scores of friends in other parts of Texas who will vote for Judge Lancaster when they read of his announcement, and study his platform and his record as a Democrat and a citizen.

His announcement and platform appeared this week in the Fort Worth Record, and I am writing these words while he is away from home, and without even a suggestion from him or his friends. Knowing what I do of Judge Lancaster, I would vote for him for Congress if I lived in Dallas and he in South Texas. Judge Lancaster is my ideal of a man as a law-maker. He is capable, cultured, a student of politics, analytical, conservative, progressive, a Christian, a Democrat, a prohibitionist and a statesman after the order of John H. Reagan.

I take great pleasure in commending Judge Lancaster's candidacy for Congress to the people of Texas, and unhesitatingly commit myself for all I may count to his election, believing that I am supporting one of the strongest and best men in the State for one of the highest and most responsible positions within the gift of the people.

I have not tried to discuss politics in this brief article, but to present A MAN, worthy in every way of the suffrage of the people. He will discuss politics and public issues before the people at the proper time, but the one thing to make a man's message convincing and powerful is the man behind the message. If this be true, Judge Lancaster ought to be heard and ought to be supported by every man who believes in clean politics and good government, for he is the embodiment of his principles and policies.—Plains Baptist.

A TEST OF MANHOOD.

Upon the boys and girls of today rests the future of the Nation. The man who can look into the bright faces of the innocent, care-free children as they run hither and thither in merry play on their journey to and from school, their little hearts aglow with the joyousness of youth—the man who can look upon them thus and feel no kindly interest in their welfare has no heart. The man who can listen unmoved to the crying of a heart-broken child, the man who is untouched by their griefs and sorrows, the man who feels no exultation over their joys and triumphs—that man has a soul that cannot be moved by natural impulses. We were all children once, and no one who is really human can ever mistreat or ignore them.—Exchange.

OPPOSES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Governor West, of Oregon, has declared against capital punishment, and says there will be no more hangings in Oregon while he is governor. This governor recently commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of wife murder Hanig, who was to have been hung on the 24th ult. In doing this the governor uttered a strong condemnation of capital punishment. He said: "The old rule that bloodshed should be expiated by further shedding of blood is a relic of barbarism, and not in keeping with the civilization of the present century. I believe imprisonment for life should be the penalty for the shedding of human blood."

EDUCATION VS. WEALTH.

The Waco Daily News makes the following trite saying: "Setting a young man afloat with money left him by relatives is like tying a bladder under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose the bladder and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he will not need the bladder. Give your child a good education. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you will have given what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a start of which no misfortune can deprive him."

The Cleburne Enterprise, after a careful examination of the question, says: "It required nine years of investigation to get to a point where the packers could be criminally prosecuted for forming a trust to raise the price of meat. It may require nine years more to convict them. In the meantime, the price of meat remains just as high as it ever was, and the people are not only paying the freight, but they are paying for the hoofs, hides and horns, as well. A little dose of free trade might cost less and do more for the people than expensive investigation."

FLAX GROWING.

D. L. Hicox, farming near Canyon City, has demonstrated that flax can be profitably grown on the Plains. He experimented with a two-hundred-acre patch, and harvested an average yield of fifteen bushels per acre, which was so satisfactory that he will seed down one thousand acres next spring. Flax seed brings a good price at all times, but it should be rotated with other crops, or it will injure most, if not all, lands.

Mr. Cobb, of Vernon, demonstrated that flax is a paying crop in the Vernon country. Late in the spring he discovered that his wheat, oats and corn would prove failures for the second year, so he concluded to risk a flax crop. He sent to St. Louis, I think, for his seed, sowed all the seed he could get, and made a good crop, for which he realized a good price, and we believe the whole crop was sold at home for seed. If I rightly remember, Mr. Cobb told me his second crop was almost a failure, and his neighbors fared as badly. Mr. Cobb's first crop put him on his feet financially, but with the second crop he abandoned flax. This was in 1897.

The Plains country is better adapted to flax growing than the Vernon country, and we think it would be a pretty sure crop, as it need not be sown until May or the first of June, and would probably be little if any injured by blasting, as is often the case where it gets too much rain while in bloom.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been on trial for some time, in Denver, Colorado, for killing her husband, in September, was acquitted by the jury last Thursday. She admitted the killing, but claimed self-defense. The extremely tough character established for Patterson, who seemed to have been all kinds of a villain, no doubt influenced the jury in its decision.

The young men who are trying to fly from coast to coast are having their ups and downs—mostly downs.

Justices Harper and Prendergast, of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, have rendered an opinion that the moving picture show on Sunday is illegal, and will not be allowed. This will effect churches in many of our leading cities that have been showing moving pictures of the life of Christ.

MADERO MUST FIGHT FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Madero has concluded that to hold the reins of government of the Republic of Mexico he will have to fight. He anticipates trouble on the Texas border, and has concentrated troops at points near the line. He is still having trouble in quelling the insurgents in the southern part of his realm. The fact is that many of Madero's adherents, it is reported, are dissatisfied with the present order of things and have lost faith in the fair dealing of their leader. It is said that Madero has proclaimed that he will adhere to the policy of Diaz. To down the Diaz policy is what the late revolutionists fought for, and they will probably fight until that policy is wiped out.

DYNAMITE AS DITCH DIGGER.

On December 7th the Dupont Powder Company will give a demonstration in ditch digging at Roswell, N. M. The company will undertake to demonstrate that they can dig a ditch with dynamite at a small per cent of the cost by the mode now in vogue. Experiments were made at Artesia where they bored holes two feet apart and six feet deep in the center of the line for a ditch, loading each hole with four and one-half pound sticks of 40 per cent dynamite, making one pound of the explosive to the lineal foot. A cap and fuse was attached to the charge in the middle hole, and the explosion of this charge fired all the others simultaneously, the result being a ditch six and one-half feet deep, six feet wide at the bottom and eighteen feet wide at the top, and making the cost of such a ditch, finished, about sixteen cents per lineal foot. Dynamite in large quantities, delivered at Roswell, costs about 15 cents per pound.

This is a matter that should interest our people to some extent, as some are talking of dynamiting orchard land, while many of our folks will have to construct ditches.

MEANEST THING ON TWO LEGS.

A woman who was a great tale-bearer happened to hear one neighbor speak lightly of another, and immediately carried the words from the first neighbor to the second neighbor, claiming that she thought, as a friend, that she ought to let the second neighbor know what the first was saying, but, instead of thanking the tale-bearer, the neighbor said: "It makes no difference to me how many rotten eggs my neighbor has on her premises, but the person who carries the decayed hen fruit to my house and breaks it under my nose is my enemy." This is a sermon in an egg shell, and properly hits the tale-bearer referred to above, but it also calls to mind some people who wear breeches and mustaches. They are as guilty, and more so, than the woman spoken of above. A long-tongued, meddling tale-teller is the meanest being that walks on two legs.—Exchange.

YOUR BUSINESS STATIONERY---How about it? Does it give to you the representation to which your business is entitled to receive, or does it make a shoddy appearance among your correspondents morning mail, and cause him to think you and your firm a shabby, undignified outfit?

You wouldn't think of going among business associates on business missions in a shabby, ill-fitting suit of clothes, you'd feel out of place--you'd want to be better dressed.

Its to your interest to buy good paper and have it properly dressed with clean, dignified type, that gives it a real made-to-order appearance. The Herald is in this made-to-order stationery business and will give you absolute satisfaction---Just Phone 72.

R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

Phone No. 178

We have just received a car of Heaters, Ranges and Cooking Stoves the latest and best designs.

We Will Save You Money and Guarantee Satisfaction in Every Purchase

We invite YOU to call and inspect our line of

BUGGIES AND SURRIES, FARM WAGONS and IMPLEMENTS

R. C. WARE HARDWARE COMP'Y
TELEPHONE NO. 178

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. J. Barton, of Bartonsite, was in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

We are sole agents for Blanke's Coffee. Specify Blanke's in your next order. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

A swell line of Christmas confections at WRIGHT & DUNAWAY'S. Phones 35 and 235.

Vernon, Grace and Merton Murray left Monday to spend the winter with their father at Fort Morgan, Colo.

"Staley's" Rose Cream will please. Your money cheerfully refunded if it doesn't. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Dr. N. C. Bell, of Silverton, passed through Plainview Saturday en route to San Angelo.

1,800-acre tract in South Hale. School land. \$20.00 bonus. Improvements. Terms. tf.

A New and Complete line of Pocket Knives at the J. W. WILLIS DRUG COMPANY'S.

Attorneys H. C. Randolph and R. C. Joiner are in Tulla today, on legal business.

Try "Staley's" Rose Cream for chapped hands, face and lips. Prepared and guaranteed by R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Misses Frances Irick and Hazel Wright, of Canyon, spent Thanksgiving Day in Plainview, the guests of Miss Irick's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay left last Saturday for Snyder. The Doctor returned on Monday, but Mrs. Lindsay will remain two weeks visiting friends.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will have their annual bazaar for the benefit of Buckner Orphans' Home on Dec. 15, at E. R. Williams' store. tf.

Leon Brin, a successful dry goods merchant of Brownwood and Comanche, and now of Childress, was in the city this week looking around, and left for his home today.

VICKERY-HANCOCK GRO. CO. studies the wants of its patrons; hence, when you want anything in the Grocery line this house can fill your order.

There will be more fruit trees planted here next spring than ever before in any year. Our people have learned that this is a great fruit country, and, with the help of the smudge pot, that the crop is almost sure.

Three forty-acre tracts, also one eighty-acre tract, within one mile of Seth Ward College for sale at a bargain. Small cash payment; balance 1 to 10 years, at 8 per cent interest. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview Tex. 50

C. R. McCollum, of Lockney, passed through Plainview today, on his way home from St. Louis. He informs us that he intends establishing a hardware business in Lockney soon, and that his trip to St. Louis was for the purpose of purchasing the opening stock.

G. W. McCampbell, of Marysville, California, is prospecting this country, with a view of making investments. Mr. McCampbell owns irrigable lands in California, but he thinks our water supply ample and cheap, and conditions make it much more attractive than the California method, as a man can be sure of the water here just when he wants it, while there he has to await his turn, and sometimes the amount is short.

Every county should have a demonstration farm. In fact, the county that does not have one in a short time is going to find itself in the rear end of the procession of agricultural progress. The Thirty-second Legislature passed a bill that permits the Commissioner's Court of each county to appropriate as much as one thousand dollars for demonstration farm work. In a number of counties in Texas appropriations have been made, and a like sum in each case has been donated by the Department of Agriculture of the National Government. The Department not only furnishes half the money for conducting demonstrations, but supplies one of its experts to take charge of the work. This expert is a practical farmer who knows how to grow crops in a scientific manner, and who, when harvest times come round, has proof to show that the departmental methods of cultivation are the most productive of results. Results are what the farmer wants, and demonstration farm work is producing the kind that convinces.

"Staley's" Rose Cream for sale at R. A. LONG'S STORE.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nicely-furnished rooms for rent at the Shafer House. tf.

Subscriptions, new or renewal, taken at the office of The Hale County Herald. 48

T. F. Robbins, traveling auditor for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company, was in the city on business this week.

Minick Williams of Altus, Oklahoma was here this week visiting his old friend R. W. Brahan.

J. K. Millwee has been spending a few days with his family and renewing the acquaintance of old friends.

Miss Mabel McLarry, of Lubbock, is in Plainview this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. N. M. Akesson, of Hale Center, spent Thanksgiving Day in Plainview, the guest of relatives.

The best in eats costs no more than the unsatisfactory. We carry only the best. VICKERY-HANCOCK GRO. CO.

Poll tax payers, read the rulings from Austin on the paying of poll tax and you may save yourself annoyance in the future.

Mrs. W. T. Mauldin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lon Holt, of this city, for some time, left today for her home, in Oklahoma City.

Work on the Woldert building has been delayed considerably on account of inclement weather, but, considering everything, has been moving along nicely.

Have some nice, unencumbered land, well located, to trade for residence in Plainview. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Texas. 50

G. D. Allen, of Hale Center was in the city Monday, transacting business preparatory to starting with his wife to Fort Worth and other East Texas points, to spend the winter

R. S. Whiteley sold last week, through Jeffus & Boswell, 120 acres of land near Seth Ward College to H. B. Tatum. We understand that Mr. Tatum intends starting improvements on same soon.

LANDS FOR EXCHANGE.

100-acre farm adjoining town of Whitney, Hill Co., Texas. Unencumbered, to trade for Hale Co. land. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Tex. tf.

The man who would build a good home where the conditions of life are most favorable should come to the Central Plains. Here we have no malaria, water is abundant and of the best, climate is not excelled; in fact, we have an ideal country, where nature works with man and to his best interests. Come to the Central Plains while land is cheap.

Do you believe that we have one of the best towns on earth—or maybe

you believe it is the best; if so, that is better—and do you occasionally let other people know that you believe it? To believe in one's own town, county and state is a requirement for success that is secondary only to the basic principle of belief in one's self and one's own ability. To let others know that you believe in it is the most effective advertisement a town can have.

Rev. J. M. Harder arrived here Monday evening from Waco, where he has been attending the State Baptist Convention. He reports \$180,000 collected at one meeting, the largest collection he had ever known at one time. Altogether, this convention collected \$400,000, which secures them \$200,000 from John D. Rockefeller, which could be obtained only after their raising the \$400,000. This was probably the most important Baptist Convention ever held in the State.

L. M. Springer called on us this morning. Mr. Springer lives near Ellen, and is one of our most successful farmers. He cultivates about 300 acres, and in the several years that he has been here has not made a failure. His crop this year was excellent. He also raises hogs, and says he has 55 head about ready for market, but, having abundant feed, will not sell for some time yet. He has his farm pretty well cut up with hog fencing and lets his hogs do the gleaning—a very profitable proceeding. He banks on kaffir and maize as his main crops, though he has some alfalfa. From this you can see that he is in a prosperous condition.

Fresh Oysters at HATCHELL & JOHNSON'S. Phone 76. tf.

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

Does your face chap after shaving? If so, use "Staley's" Rose Cream. For sale at LONG'S. tf.

We cater to the most fashionable epicurean taste, and we've got the goods. VICKERY-HANCOCK CO.

Miss Jo Keck is spending Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Judge and Mrs. Sam Merrell.

J. B. Posey, of Slaton, an erstwhile citizen of Plainview, visited this city the first of the week.

The farmer who diversified this year was in the front rank of those who gave thanks for benefits received.

Alex Anderson came in Wednesday from Kansas City, where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

For "SPIRELLA" CORSETS, see Mrs. Bert Broyles, exclusive agent. Call or drop card for appointment. 215 Prairie St., Plainview, Texas. tf.

The most complete line of Conklin's celebrated Self-Filling Fountain Pens. See them at THE J. W. WILLIS DRUG COMPANY'S.

J. J. Hooks is now representing the Waples-Platter Grocery Company in this territory, with headquarters in Plainview.

The Majestic is putting on a good show now, and the films are of the best—a fact of which the public is not slow in showing its appreciation.

Notwithstanding the cool weather this week, there has been a great amount of grain marketed in this city. Wagon loads of kaffir and maize can be seen at all times on our streets.

Mr. Whitley, of Hamlin, was in the city the first of the week, and dropped in on us for a few minutes. He reports his country getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank left Tuesday for Lubbock, where Mr. Frank has a contract to do some painting work on the new First National Bank building at that place.

Buy your Groceries at WRIGHT & DUNAWAY'S, and receive the best service in every particular. Phone 35 and 235, and your wants will be promptly looked after.

Dr. Albert Woldert, who has been here some time watching progress on his new building, left Tuesday for his home at Tyler, and will visit his brother and family, at Temple, en route.

Some good resident properties for sale, small payment down, balance long time, six per cent interest. Also some good bargains in real estate near Plainview. See E. E. Winn, Real Estate Agent, First National Bank Building. tf.

HOW'S THIS!

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

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. W. W. KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 52

TO COTTON GROWERS:

There is yet a good deal of cotton in the fields of this county that should be picked. Some think that the storms ruined much of the cotton, and that the freeze had ruined much in the boll. This is a mistake. Our gin has special machinery for cleaning such cotton while ginning. Those musty-looking locks are combed out and show a clean, fair sample, while the unopened bolls, caught by the freeze, can be handled by this gin, the cotton saved, and made marketable. This cotton can be picked at 50 or 60 cents per hundred, and the pickers will make more at this rate than when picking only nice, open stuff. Just gather all the cotton, including unopened bolls, and our gin will do the rest, and save many dollars to the growers.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT it means to see "Selz" on the sole of a boys' shoe?

It means that it is a SHOE --a shoe through out--made of leather--as good as shoe leather will make a shoe.

You are entitled to a good shoe, if you don't see the name Selz on the sole it is not a guaranteed shoe.

Big shipment of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes received this week.

SHELTON BROTHERS INCORPORATED

W. A. Shelton, of Abernathy, spent Sunday and Monday in Plainview.

Buy your Fruit-Cake ingredients from us. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

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

The coal man has had his inning this week, and the game was without limit.

You will soon want nicknacs for the Holiday tables. We can furnish them. VICKERY-HANCOCK CO.

D. C. Harrison, of Slaton, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, at this place.

We will pay you 50 cents per pair for your old shoes in exchange for new ones. See our ad. PIPKIN-NAPP CO.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist Church was fairly well patronized, and the receipts satisfactory.

Mrs. F. Bangle and daughter, May, of Tulla, were visitors in Plainview this week, the guests of the family of J. C. Jones.

Mr. Alfred Bangle of Bell county is here visiting his old friends, J. C. Jones and wife, and is also looking over the country with the view of buying property and moving to Plainview for his health.

A good team of horses or mules is the backbone of a small farm. When the backbone of a thing is broken or out of commission the whole works go to pieces. Take care of the team.

The two busiest phone numbers in town are 35 and 235. Why? Because they are phone signals for the best grocery store in town—WRIGHT & DUNAWAY'S.

R. R. McCutchen, W. J. Waddell and B. F. Kaufman, all of Des Moines, Iowa, came in Tuesday, to look over their recent purchase, the Calahan pasture, and on which they are preparing to make vast improvements.

From now until Christmas our stock of good eats will contain everything. If you have not been a customer of ours, drop around and see the variety of things we have to offer for the holidays. VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.

A RARE BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—The north half of the John Santo quarter, 3 miles north of Plainview. In cultivation; 4-wire fence. Price for a few days only, \$26.00 per acre. Apply at 407 E. Main Street, or Box 35, Plainview, Texas. Any land agent in Plainview making this sale will get commission. 49pd.

Mrs. W. A. Todd is visiting in Lubbock this week.

"White Crest" Flour at WRIGHT & DUNAWAY'S.

Do you want to trade your old shoes off for 50 cents? See our ad. PIPKIN-NAPP CO.

Hon. J. J. Dillard, of Lubbock, was in Plainview on legal business the first of the week.

G. W. Brewster, of Lockney, passed through Plainview today, on his way to Kress.

E. H. Cox and wife, of Hale Center, were in Plainview the first of the week, shopping.

What is 600 acres of good land adjoining Plainview worth? See Bob Powell's ad, in this issue. It's interesting reading, if you figure it right.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves, son and daughter returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Reeves' sister at Hagerman, N. M.

The merchant that sells you staple Groceries for less money than VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. is in business for his health.

Mrs. Fannie Bangle and daughter, Miss Bethner, and son Wash Campbell Bangle of Tulla, are here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, and also to be with her father, Mr. Bangle while here.

Mrs. F. N. Simmons came in from Des Moines, Iowa, to join her husband, who has been here some time in charge of the work on the Calahan ranch, in which he is interested.

WANTED—To trade an eight-room residence, valued at \$4,500, in Lincoln, Nebraska, for land near Plainview. Address JOSEPH BARRETT, Plainview, Texas. 48pd.

If you have a bargain in lands, list with us. We will find you a buyer. We also do an exchange business, and can match you a trade almost anywhere. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Texas. 50

Wednesday night was the coldest of the season so far. We have been needing some such weather as this, to help the soil conditions and to kill the insects, if there be any lurking around in the ground, plowed or unplowed. A freeze helps to pulverize the soil and puts it in better shape to retain moisture.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., held a successful Thanksgiving market on Wednesday, at Wright & Dunaway's store. Cakes, candies, salads and other toothsome viands disappeared like hot cakes before the demands of the hungry public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hooks visited at Silverton Friday.

N. M. Akers, of Hale Center, was in the city the first of the week.

Walter Posey, cashier of the Lubbock National Bank, was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sammann, of the Whitfield community, boast of a new baby boy at their house.

Kaffir and maize, in the head, is now selling on our streets at \$13.00 per ton, and finds a ready sale.

T. S. Whiteley, an attorney of Hamlin, was in Plainview the first of the week, on legal business.

Ernest Reid, of Canyon, had social business in Plainview on Thanksgiving Day.

Before selecting Xmas Presents, visit COCHRANE'S STUDIO. A dozen artistic photos of yourself will make twelve choice presents. 45

We keep the best in fancy and staple Groceries that the market affords, and our stock is always complete. VICKERY-HANCOCK GRO. CO.

EVERYONE SHOULD SEE IT.

"The Lion and the Mouse" is so faithful a picture of domestic life in certain circles that it ranks as the one truly great American drama.

The death rate in the turkey family was greater this week, perhaps, than in any previous week in the history of our town. Thanksgiving Day is fatal to the turks.

There will be some important elections—State, county and municipal—next year, and it behooves every voter to make sure of his tax receipt before it is too late. A good idea would be to secure it early and avoid the rush.

One highly improved 80-acre tract, one mile south of town; exceptionally shallow water for irrigation. Small cash payment; balance 1 to 10 years, 8 per cent interest. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Texas. 50

During the rush of the Holiday trade, we will be specially prepared to see to your wants promptly. A large force of clerks will be put on and nothing will be left undone towards giving your satisfactory service. It will pay you to trade with an up-to-date grocery store. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

Every few days we notice in the papers of the State that a new Commercial Club has been organized in some town. This is the surest indication of a progressive community we know of. An active Commercial Club is the most powerful factor for a town's advancement that it can have.

LIQUOR STATISTICS.

More beer is consumed in the United States than in any other country of the world, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and more distilled spirits than in any other country except Russia.

The quantity of malt liquors consumed in the United States in 1910 was 1,851 million gallons, against 1,704 million in Germany and 1,397 million in the United Kingdom, that of Austria being 493 million, Belgium 412 million, France 376 million, and Russia 321 million gallons.

ALL-PANHANDLE FAIR.

The Young Men's Civic League of Amarillo, backed by all other organizations, are advocating an All-Panhandle Fair for 1912.

The whole Panhandle should take stock in this movement, and every county should be thoroughly represented. By commencing early arrangements can be perfected to make such a fair a success and of incalculable benefit to the Panhandle country in many ways.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture does not include the country lying south of an east-and-west line running from the north line of Hale County as being in the Panhandle, thus leaving us out, but if space is allowed Hale will be at the fair.

According to the reconnaissance map recently issued of the soil survey, the Panhandle is composed of Childress, Collingsworth, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Carson, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.

DIES AT AGE OF HIS YEARS.

James Parkeson died at his home in Hico, Hamilton County, last Friday, at the advanced age of 118 years, 1 month and 26 days. He is survived by his wife, aged 92 years, who was with him to the end.

Snow, sleet and windstorms were general over Oklahoma and reached over into some of the northern counties of the Panhandle, commencing Sunday night and continuing cold until yesterday.

PROGRESSIVE ROSWELL.

Roswell, New Mexico, is a live, progressive city situated in a beautiful and productive oasis. When this writer first visited the site of that city there was only a little box hut, three or four cowboys, their mounts and a big bunch of longhorn Texas cattle—only this and the landscape to greet the eye of the visitor.

Today as one approaches that city it has the appearance of having been built in a vast forest, but which, on nearer approach, proves to be mostly fruit trees. Our first view of that country was in 1870, a fine December day. It was several years later before the country settled up much, but in the last decade her growth has been marvelous.

Roswell has planted trees, orchards and vineyards, built vast blocks of business houses, sunk artesian wells, harnessed the waters of the Hondo, and by the last issue of the Roswell News we learn that the city is not yet finished, as it is considering the early erection of a barricade to shut out the Russian thistle.

FOR RECALL OF JUDGES.

In opening his campaign last week, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States Senator Robert L. Owen declared in favor of making the recall include the judges of the U. S. Supreme Court, as well as other officials.

"Understand me, I am not attacking the integrity of the Supreme Court. The court in recent decisions of great importance no doubt interpreted the law from its own viewpoint. The viewpoint should be changed. Why? If I were a firm believer in the doctrine of immersion and would put that question to a court composed of Hardshell Baptists, what kind of a decision do you think I would get?"

Senator Owen declared the rule of reason laid down by the Supreme Court in the tobacco trust and Standard Oil dissolution suits annulled the

criminal features of the Sherman anti-trust statute, and as a civil statute made it ridiculous.

A CLEAN-UP SHIPMENT.

The Drover's Daily Telegram, of Kansas City, of November 22, contains the following item:

"Just cleaning up the Plains in our annual fall roundup," remarked F. L. Moore, of Plainview, Texas, as he landed with a shipment of nine carloads of cows and bulls. "The late fall is the season when we go through the herd, and cull out the cows we do not care to carry over, also the bulls and some other cattle. This class of cattle does not improve with age. Several shipments have been made from that section, and some more will follow before we get through. We have had snow and some stormy weather, but not to cause any harm. Nowadays we provide for such emergencies, so that when the snows come, we feed the cattle through."

MILLIONS FOR COTTON CROP.

Bankers Raise Enormous Fund for Purpose of Handling Crop.

New York, Nov. 21.—Bankers who have been conferring for several days with representatives of the Governors' Conference and Cotton Congress announce this afternoon that they have raised fifty millions of dollars to be placed immediately in the cotton-belt states for the purpose of handling the cotton crop of 1911, and thus enabling the raisers to participate in any rise in the markets.

Just at a glance, it looks as though it might be a good move for the planter. But it might be well for the planter to look well into the matter before trying to take advantage of the offer—learn the location of the strings and who pulls the strings. The scheme, we think, could be worked to the advantage of both the financiers and the planters.

CAREER FURNISHES INSPIRATION

W. B. Lewis is here from Plainview, Hale County, en route to Dallas. He reports conditions good in his country and that the development of that section is progressing rapidly, settling up with a fine citizenship. Will is another product of Taylor County whose career furnishes an inspiration for every young man. He was a poor boy, but of a good family and had the kind of blood in him that makes men.

NEW SPEED RECORD MADE.

Race for the Vanderbilt Cup Eclipsed All Previous Performances.

Last Monday the great Vanderbilt cup race was pulled off at Savannah, Georgia. Fourteen cars were started in the race, and but six stayed to the finish. Ralph K. Wentford, driver of a Lozier car was the winner. Eight of the cars were put out of commission by various mishaps, but there were no casualties to report. These races generally make business for the undertaker, but in this race there was no one even hurt.

The average speed of the winner was 74.07 miles an hour, and the second best was only 2.11 behind the winner, who broke all previous records.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

SANTA CLAUS

AT

R. A. Long Drug Co

Every person in Plainview who has not already taken advantage of our "Boone Free Massage Treatment" offer, are hereby informed that this offer is extended until December 25th.

"CHANGED MY MIND"

Of all the trusts now held in fee, An abdomen thumper I would be; I'd diagnose and give my pills, And in the end collect my bills.

I'd hunt the ones who are diseased, And with my dope I'd give them ease; With knowing glance the bottle shake— It's made to give, and not to take.

I'd fear no germs or microbes dread, My potion, tried, would kill them dead; To win great wealth and spread my fame, Affix M. D. to my good name.

I'd choose the path our fathers trod (Now laid to sleep beneath the sod), With poison drugs, from day to day, To kill or cure the same old way.

But, hold! I see a ghostly sight— It came in dream at dead of night. I menace oft; it will not dodge; I see it now—Ah! it's MASSAGE!

To kill it dead we sought the law; It's the sauciest chap I ever saw— You chase it now from out your town, And in the next it will be found!

I see MASSAGE has come to stay, It grows and grows from day to day. As panacea it is the chief, To lull the pain and give relief.

It's work complete, will leave no trace Of broken bones just out of place. Luxations now I will adjust, And in this Chief put all my trust.

The following was found in the waiting room of the Boone Institute, written with a pencil with no name attached.

THE BOONE INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE

SCHEDULE FOR EXAMINATIONS.

County Judge Mayfield, ex-officio superintendent of instruction for Hale County, is in receipt of the following: "Austin, Texas, Nov. 21.—To the County Superintendent:

"You are hereby requested to give public notice that the next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held by your county board of examiners on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 7, 8 and 9, 1911, and that the following schedule for said examination has been prescribed by the State Department of Education:

"Thursday, forenoon—History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature. Afternoon—Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Bookkeeping.

"Friday, forenoon—Texas History, Physiology, Spelling, Reading. Afternoon—Methods, United States History, Geography, Agriculture.

"Saturday, forenoon—Arithmetic, Grammar, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry. Afternoon—Civil Government, Algebra, General History, Composition.

"The county board of examiners must not grade papers of applicants for State certificates, but the papers of said applicants, together with the reports on the prescribed forms, must be forwarded to the State Department of Education, at Austin, on the afternoon of the last day of the examination.

"Remember that each person entering the examination must apply at the beginning for a State certificate or for a county certificate, and that the county board of examiners shall grade only the papers for county second grade certificates. In order to build to a certificate of higher grade a person must first get a State second grade certificate, after which he may take the examination in one or more subjects in any examination, until he completes his examination for higher grade certificate. The applicant should not attempt to take too many subjects at one examination, but, in building, it would be better for him to take the examination in only two or three subjects at a given time, and thus do better and make higher grades.

"Respectfully yours, "F. M. BRALLEY, "State Superintendent."

A MERGER OF NEWSPAPERS.

The Abilene Reporter has purchased the entire plant of The Abilene Daily News, and merged the two papers into 48

one. The ground for the sale, it is claimed, was that the business would not justify two papers, while one could do a fair business and supply the necessary demand. They were both good papers, but neither was making more than their expenses. The Daily Reporter has been a good paper, and the management say they will make it a better one.

LOCKNEY.

At a recent meeting of the City Council at Lockney an ordinance was passed to build street crossings in Lockney. The ordinance provides that where there are already cement walks the Council will build crossings, and hereafter those wishing crossings must first build themselves cement walks, and then the city will build the crossings.

J. L. Tracy, of the Quitaque country, was kicked by a mule here in the wagon yard last Saturday night, and received, as a result, several broken ribs. He has been confined to his room this week, at the Hill Boarding House, but is reported getting along nicely.

The N. H. Lewis Land Company reports this week the sale of 125,000 acres of land in Northern Mexico to J. S. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, consideration 55 cents per acre. In addition to the land, 10,000 head of American cattle went in the deal at \$10.00 per head.

C. S. Washington and others, of the Brakes country, were here Wednesday with cotton. Nearly all the Brakes trade is coming here this fall, and especially has Lockney become the cotton market.

Z. T. Riley bought this week 200 acres of land from C. W. Watson, seven miles west of town.—Beacon, November 24.

INVESTIGATE THIS PROPOSITION.

What is 60 acres of land adjoining the streets of Plainview on the south worth? How much would you have made if you had bought it a few years ago? That opportunity is gone, but here is another—600 acres, 540 very best plains, adjoining the very streets of Dumas, county seat of Moore County, railroad graded into town, and completed to within 22 miles (completion under only temporary delay), at \$8,000.00; \$3,500.00 cash; balance 1, 2 and 3 years; 7 per cent.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, for the Purpose of Authorizing the Directors Thereof to Issue Bonds, etc.

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NEED OF DEEP PLOWING.

The following letter to The Dallas News is worthy of the perusal of every farmer in this country, and is strictly in harmony with scientific principles of farming:

"Texas has 2,442,000 acres of land which needs protection against high water, and it would be hard to estimate the farmers' loss by floods on this land, which should raise something every year.

"Over thirty years ago I saw a steam plow working eighteen inches deep. The farmers predicted that this ground would grow nothing the following year.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED.

And now it is claimed that friends of the McNamars have attempted to bribe jurors in the case. It is claimed that the men were caught in the act and with money on their persons.

A DATE ARRANGED.

Manager Hamilton says he has at last received a contract for "The Lion and the Mouse." The date will be announced a little later; it will be a couple of weeks at least before the company's appearance.

A LAND BARGAIN.

I have 1,000 acres which I will sell in Section, 1/2 Section or 1/4 Section lots at \$10.50 per acre.

OF INTEREST.

The exposition of the methods used by many financial kings of America in their nefarious trade of shaping legislation by means of their power over weak and unfaithful public servants to gain their ends is tersely told in Chas Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse."

LIST OF LANDS ANNOUNCED.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—A list of the public lands that will be put on the market between January 1st and June 30, 1912, has been given out by State Land Commissioner Robinson.

CLARENDON VS. SETH WARD.

The Clarendon College football team came here to play Wayland a Thanksgiving day game, and stayed over for a game with Seth Ward, which is now on.

E. E. Roos of Sweetwater visited friends in Plainview this week.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A Simonton man cleared \$5,000 this year from 60 acres of potatoes.

A municipal waterworks system is being constructed at Dublin.

Last year's pecan crop was valued at approximately \$2,250,000.

Denison turkey raisers are shipping between 2,000 and 3,000 birds daily to Northern and Eastern markets.

There is considerable activity in hockleford County at present in prospecting for oil and coal.

An Eastland County farmer has just harvested more than 3,000 bushels of peanuts from an 80-acre tract.

Texas has more grape land than all the rest of the United States combined.

A company is being organized at Brownwood to prospect for gas and oil.

Mt. Vernon will vote December 16th on a bond issue for the construction of waterworks.

The new Rice Hotel at Houston, an eighteen-story building, will cost \$2,500,000.

Valuable prizes will be awarded at the Poultry Show to be held at Taylor on December 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad will build thirteen miles of branch road in Lee County.

One hundred thousand dollars in bonds have been voted on at Big Springs for road construction.

The Waco Sash and Door Company will erect a factory that will cost approximately \$500,000.

Arrangements have been made to have the M. K. & T. demonstration train tour all the points on the Texas Central Railway of Texas.

Dealers in farm implements declare that they have sold more goods in East Texas in the past five years than they have ever sold in the history of that section before.

The Commercial Club of Garza has inaugurated a movement for the organization of a Truck Growers' Association in that community.

A reconnaissance soil survey by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows eleven different kinds of soil in the Panhandle.

The Temple Life Insurance Company which was recently organized at Belton has purchased property for an office building.

The City Council of Farmersville has let a contract for the construction of concrete gutters, curbs and walks around the public square.

A large number of entries were made at the Johnson County Poultry Show which was held at Ceburne, last week.

A good roads bond issue in Grimes County, which was recently voted on, was carried by an overwhelming majority.

The Commercial Club of Goldthwaite has subscribed \$200 for a laboratory for the public school at that place.

The Beaumont Traction Company is spending about \$125,000 in reconstructing its double-track lines on a concrete foundation.

Drainage District No. 1, Vanderbilt, has voted issuance of \$76,000 of bonds for the purpose of draining 40,000 acres of land.

The City Commission of Dallas is planning to increase the city's water supply by not less than two million gallons a day.

Farmers near Harlingen who grew long staple cotton this year received approximately \$30 per bale more than the market price for the ordinary staple.

The Commissioners' Court of Walker County has made an appropriation for demonstration work in that county. The work will begin on December 1st.

A Mexican pecan grower made a visit to Goldard recently for the purpose of organizing a company for the growing of pecans on a large scale near that city.

Spur has just celebrated its second anniversary, and is proud of the fact that in two years it has grown from a bare prairie to a thriving town of fifteen hundred inhabitants.

The Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Exchange and other organizations of Amarillo have acquired twenty acres of land and will construct an experimental irrigation system.

Contract has been let by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad for the erection of an eighteen-story building for its general offices at Dallas.

The Commissioners' Court of Jones County has appropriated five hundred dollars for a demonstration farm. A like sum will be donated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Developing Occupations

Productive occupations are important in our development. Any occupation that seeks to substitute for brain ought to be encouraged. In this class of occupations we will find the agriculturists and the inventors.

In no country are the processes of nature as easily interpreted and the hidden forces of new and beautiful industries so fully developed as in Texas, and the man who can reason with nature—plan as he plows—will find Texas a profitable field of endeavor.

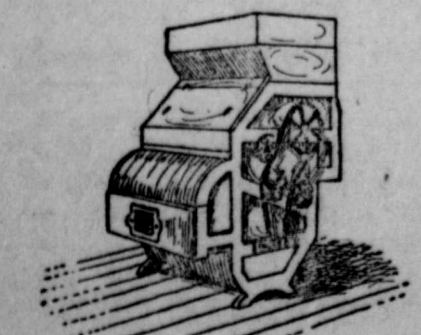


Plowing and Planning.

Our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies, and the farmer who thinks as he plows is the man of the hour in Texas.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduce the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

Next in importance to the agriculturist is the inventor. Eli Whitney, in giving us the cotton gins, reduced the cost of preparing cotton for the market \$120.00 per bale.



The Cotton Gin.

Every producer and consumer of cotton goods, past, present and future, has profited and will profit by the bright intellect of Eli Whitney. To develop our land we must first develop our people, and Texas presents glorious opportunities for bright young men who study and think as they work.

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AT The PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY



ALL OF NEXT WEEK

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Lot Number 1 Consists of the best hats in our entire Millinery Department, and during this sale they go at only \$4.75

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Lot Number 2 Consists of a very pretty line of stylishly trimmed fall and winter hats that we are placing on sale at \$3.75

and that is we never let goods get old on our shelves. If we can't sell them at a profit, we sell them regardless of profit.

just what we said and to further convince you that we are making good our promise we ask that you consider the

Lot Number 3 Includes some pretty \$6 values in tasty shapes and pretty color combinations to close out at only ... \$2.75

Now we have have been telling you that we would save you

exceptional values offered in Lots One, Two, Three and Four. In one of these assortments you are sure to find a hat just suiting your taste and offered at a lower price than elsewhere.

Lot Number 4 Also includes some very attractive values that is sure to appeal to you at the very low \$1.75 price of

If you intend buying anything in the Millinery Line, you cannot do better than to buy next week at these low prices.

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NOTICE.

LOST—Large, black morocco note book, containing notes and valuable papers. Return either to Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo Texas; Baltimore Hotel, Canyon City, Texas, or Ware Hotel, Plainview, Texas, and get reward.

Following is a partial list of notes and papers contained in said book: One note, payable to J. C. Laprade, signed J. T. Stitt and Tom Stitt; three shares Happy Telephone stock, \$50.00 each; some notes payable to Scott-Tracy Hardware Company, Tulla, Texas; some payable to Cantrell & Shows Tulla, Texas; all signed by various parties. One note payable to G. W. Smith for \$50.00; one payable to Hendrix & Smith for \$100.00, signed by Bert Hall, and a number of other notes by which same can be identified.

G. W. SMITH.

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To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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THE MENACE OF WEALTH.

Its Power to Corrupt Our Lawmakers Is Discussed in "The Lion and the Mouse."

If you are fond of a good love story—the kind in which true-hearted, clean-spirited young people play the principal roles—if you enjoy a battle between two mighty forces, the indomitable will of man and the clever wits of a bright woman—go to see "The Lion and the Mouse, which the United Play Company will present at the Schick, Saturday, December 16.

If you wish a few suggestions concerning the terrible part that wealth plays in the political, economical and social life of our country, you will find them easily obtainable; and, if you care for only a good play, so admirably played that it will give you an evening of thorough enjoyment, you will not be disappointed.

In "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein, the author, has constructed a play of exceptional strength and unusual interests. He has taken a subject which keenly appeals to every American citizen—the acquiring of wealth and its concentration in the hands of a few men. This Mr. Klein uses as a background for a love story which wins and holds the on-looker's sympathy. At the same time, he has driven home, without preaching or moralizing, the fact of the menace, which lies in the abuse of capital and oftentimes fearful results upon those who misuse it, and those who oppose its misuse.

In the plot for a story, Mr. Klein has taken a judge who, after long and faithful service on the bench, has been impoverished, his honesty questioned and his position placed in jeopardy from having handed down a decision unfavorable to the great amalgamated interests of John Burkett Ryder and his fellows. His uprightness, a thorn in the side of the capitalists, induces them to resort to a scheme to dishonor and depose him. The daughter of the judge returns from Europe just as the blow falls, and, finding her father disgraced and in poverty, takes the matter in her own hands.

With the aid of Ryder's son, Jefferson, who has fallen in love with her, and who is adverse to his father's questionable schemes, she goes to the Ryder home, where, under an assumed name, she interests herself in the writing of John Burkett Ryder's biography. Finding in the girl much to interest him, the money king confides in her, and she wins his confidence to such an extent that he finally asks her to become the wife of his son. In doing this, he is well aware that the boy, Jefferson, is in love with the daughter of his enemy, Judge Rossmore, but he believes he will off-set that marriage by marrying his son to the supposed author of his biography, the supposed Miss Green. Shirley Rossmore's love for Jefferson, however, will not permit of her further deception, and she tells John Burkett Ryder that she, Sarah Green, is the real Shirley Rossmore. In a fit of anger Ryder orders her from his house, whereupon she denounces him, refusing to marry his son, the son of a man who will not lift his hand to save her father's honor. This leads to complications interesting in the extreme, but it would be unfair to reveal the entire story at this time.

The United Play Company has selected an exceptionally fine cast for the presentation of this piece. Seats go on sale December 15, at J. W. Willis' Drug Store.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all Druggists. 52

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In 1910 the United States excelled all other countries of the world in the conversion of raw asbestos into manufactured products, but a very small percentage—less than 1 per cent of the asbestos used—was mined in this country, by far the larger part being imported from Canada. The total production in the United States for 1910, according to the Geological Survey, was valued at \$68,357; the imports of raw material from Canada were valued at more than fifteen times that amount.

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