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HE'S BEEN READING THE HERALD

CORRESPONDENT THINKS THIS IS THE BEST PART OF TEXAS.

Our Climate, Our Water, Our Cool Nights and Pleasant Days.

Editor Hale County Herald:

Dear Sir-I have been reading your paper now for some time, and I see you have a great country. I am interested in your big wells and in the wonderful future your country seems to have. I hear Plainview spoken of more by the people generally than any other town on the Plains.

I like your slogan-"Nothing Shallow but the Water." I hear experts In irrigation say that the water is inexhaustible and free from minerals, and just suited to growing crops. If you have the water you claim, and at the depth you say, I see no reason depot is one of the most-needed imwhy that whole Shallow Water Belt provements to the city just at this could not soon be the garden spot time, and, as it will only require a of Texas. I know of numbers of peo- small outlay of cash by each property ple who are just waiting to see if owner, they should co-operate with the your water supply holds out, and if city in this enterprise. it does, they aim to move to your country this fall.

From reports, you seem to have fourteen big wells now in operation, flowing millions of gallons of water every day. The last well brought in seems to be the biggest of all. I am told that one well will easily irrigate 360 acres at an expense of one dollar per acre foot. If that is so, considering your annual rainfall, the expense of operating a well would be small. I am told that your lands are easily irrigated, on account of its being level, with just enough slope to drain well.

I have always wanted to live in a grain and fruit country. I am tired of cotton, negroes, hot summers and malaria, and long for a country where wheat grows, where apples do well, where people are not sick and where the summers are always cool.

Your country has been misundertood, but your Commercial Club is are coming to have right ideas of the McWhorter & Moss Automobile Gar- ment of the streets and walks of the Great Plains of Texas. I once shared age, on California Avenue. Mr. Roos city and the betterment of our drainwith others in the belief that the has just returned from a trip to To- ing facilities. Plains was fit only for the stockman, peka, Kansas, where he invested heav- Mr. Finnie asks the support of the and that your country was dry, dusty, ily in machinery which he will install voters of Plainview at the April elecand windy and would never grow in the garage, making it an up-to-date tion. crops. I am about to change my machine shop in every particular. He mind and come to believe with your will employ only the best of mepeople, that the country is a great agricultural section.

I am glad to know that you have good public schools and two fine colleges. This speaks well for your town and for the culture of your people. I have always wanted to live in a good town free from saloons, vice and crime, and where there was good schools and good churches. You have citizens. Your people are not wanting to leave, for I hear them speak of the Plains as "home," and long to return to breathe the ozone and drink pure as meningitis, typhoid and pneumonia, such as other lower sections have.

I have lived on the Brazos River all my life, most of the time below Waco, and I have had the chills a great deal, and I know living up on the Plains is a luxury and a joy. I have traveled all over Texas, and I give it as my candid opinion that the South Plains country, especally your Shallow Water Belt, is by far the best part of the State from nearly every standpointyour climate is ideal, your soil is fertile, your water is the best, your people are progressive and moral.

When the people of Texas and other states come to realize what you really have, multitudes are going to come to make the Plains their home for all time. I rejoice with you in your country's wonderful future, and hope to share with you its untold blessings.

I am doing all I can to let the people know what you have, as I travel up believe this summer and fall is going to be a record breaker for your country. Your lands will advance rapidly, Order now. and the people who own the soil are 15 going to be wealthy.

I wish I owned a section and had the blooming alfalfa. My plan now is the, if any, damage was done to the ter's fairest daughters, a most amiable Nicholson, of the Holiness Church, of- touches and the tenants will fit up Memphis, Missouri. to live on the Plains the rest of my fruit.

days, and, when my life is over, to sleep among your dead.

I hope you will pardon the length of my letter, but I have been planning for some time to write you and express He Likes Our Slogan, Our Schools, to you my deep appreciation for your excellent paper and your wonderfullygrowing, fast-developing country. Yours truly,

> ISAAC GATEZ. Brazos Valley.

MORE SIDEWALKS.

ment on foot in which an effort is be- country debating clubs. ing made to have sidewalks put in from the business part of the city to the depot. The city proposes that if to fight out the question in the colthe property owners in each block will put walks in front of their holdings, they, in return, will have street crossings put in.

A walk the entire distance to the

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, on March 20th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of the Estacado community, on March 14th,

To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meisenheimer. of the Whitfield community, on March

To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee, who live

March 10th, a girl. six miles northeast of Plainview, on

March 17th, a girl. view, on March 8th, a girl.

GARAGE CHANGES HANDS.

chanics, which he says he will get from the machine shops of the larger cities. This new equipment will enable. as steam and gas engines, pump machinery and automobiles. -

THE EAST SIDE GROCERY.

Mr. Geo. S. Fairris has resumed the no negroes, but a very high class of grocery business in Plainview, after a rest of a year or two. His anouncement wiff be found on another page stands his business, and is here to water. You have no epidemics, such please his customers. His goods are all new and fresh, and the best that could be found on the market, and we bespeak for him a fair share of the public patronage. He will be especially glad to meet all his old customers.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

English Lutheran services will be held at the old Methodist Church, one ford and Googer, The Herald foreman, block north and east of the square, re: for a joy ride over the plains, making spectively, on Wednesday evening, 112 miles, showing them a big piece March 27, 1912, at 8 p. m.

Text of sermon: Job 1:29. public in general and to all Lutherans

in particular. EMIL RECKNAGEL, Pastor.

BLACKLEG SALT.

A crushed rock salt, with an apand down through the State, and I proved Government preparation that around." absolutely prevents blackleg. Guaranteed. Price, \$2.50 per 100 pounds. F. M. CURYEA, Panhandle, Texas.

The fine weather of the first part of in this city. a big well on it. I could do on a half, the week was knocked to smithereens The groom's home is at Miles Sta-I couldn't wish for more than a good on Wednesday, by a dust-moving tion, but he and his father are conbome on the Plains, surrounded by zephyr, of no mean velocity, from the tractors, and are at present engaged such prosperity as you have, and to southwest. Wednesday evening late in the construction of a brick buildwatch the grazing herds feed around it changed to the north and grew ing at Floydada. They are the gentleyour artificial lakes and see the ducks | cooler before morning, making a little | men who erected the beautiful \$12,000 fly from one lake to anotther, and hear ice, but moderated considerably by brick school building for Hale Center. the music of your mowers as they cut noon Thursday. It is thought that lit- Miss Southern is one of Hale Cenand charming young lady.

A DEBATE HAS BEEN PLANNED.

Question of National Importance to Be Argued in Columns of The Herald

Whenever a question of National import divides the people's representatives in Congress, people at home soon take it up in public debate and private discussion. Whether it be our varying interests, our differing processes of reasoning or the amount of information we have on the subject in hand, we often arrive at different conclu-

The question of "free raw material" has engaged the minds of our great men in and out of Congress in recent The city officials, in co-operation years. It is being discussed in politiwith Calhoun Brothers, have a move- cal conventions, college societies and

Two men of Plainview, finding that they differ on the question, have asked umns of The Herald. These two men are Mr. E. Van Deventer and Mr. H. E. Skaggs. Mr. Van Deventer will have the first argument, which will appear in our next issue. He will take the affirmative of the question "Resolved, That the Admission of Raw Material into the United States Free from Duty Would Subserve the Interests of the Masses," Mr. Skaggs, who will take the negative, will reply in the following issue.

Each article will contain approxi- Col. Smyth. mately one thousand words, and, unless otherwise agreed, the debate will not run longer than eleven weeks, giving the affirmative a half-column rejoinder at the close.

T. J. FINNIE FOR CITY MARSHAL.

In this issue will be found the announcement of T. J. Finnie for the three miles south of Plainview, on office of City Marshall and Tax Collector of the city of Plainview. Mr. To Mr. and Mrs. Roper, who live Finnie came to this city, from Fort Worth, about four years ago, and has resided here since that time. He has To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Canterberry, had considerable experience in muniwho live 20 miles southwest of Plain- cipal affairs, and is thoroughly conversant with all the duties of the office to which he aspires. He is also an expert on street grading and street work generally, and says that, if E. E. Roos closed a deal last week elected, he will co-operate with the

A SLATON STREET FIRE.

Last Tuesday morning the residence on Slaton Street occupied by J. W. him to do all kinds of repairing such Miles was destroyed by fire. The house was some distance from a fire plug, and water could not be had, and the house and most of the contents were quickly consumed. Some clothing and a few small items only were saved from the flames.

The house belonged to a Mr. Bonta, of Kentucky, and carried insurance to the amount of \$1,200, while the tenant, in this paper. Mr. Fairris under- Mr. Miles, had insurance to the amount of \$1,000 on his household

> The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss to each foser, it is claimed, was far in excess of the insurance.

H. W. Bransford, representing the Barnhart Type Foundry, came in from Floydada last Saturday, and spent Saturday and Sunday nights in Plainview. On Sunday The Herald manager, Tom Shafer, took Messrs. Bransof country, some beautiful lakes, a few ducks and some wolves, and, inci-A hearty welcome is extended to the dentally, the boys brought in a half dozen of the ducks and a quarter dozen of the wolves, the latters' scalps now dangling from the walls of The Herald's chicken house. The boys report a jolly time, and lots of it, as they did not get in home until some time in the stilly hours-long after "night had hung her sable garb

MARRIED.

Chas. Henrickson and Miss Zella Southern were married last Saturday,

IRRIGATION DEMONSTRATION.

Hurley, Balley County, Has Shallow, Too, and Wants World to Know.

Hufley will have an Irrigation Dem onstration and Farmers' Meeting on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. They will have with them the A. T. & S. F. demonstrators, and other prominent men, to lecture on irrigation and dry farming and other kindred subjects.

Hurley is located 25 miles south of Friena and 62 miles west of Plain-weeks remain in which applications will be received. While we expect to County, on the Black Water draw.

Friday and Saturday.

Commercial Club.

WRIGHT & DUNAWAY'S.

The contractors broke dirt this week on the new brick business house for

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware left today for Mineral Wells and Dallas, to spend a few days in each city.

Wilder, the housemover, has been left Wednesday for that city, with his State, and are sending to all of the of Mr. Dorsett be made unanimous. moving outfit. Wilder is a mover, all newspapers, prize announcements, Carried.

We are the biggest Seed dealers in be secured from the newspapers or ried. Plaintiew, and carry in stock an ex- the postmaster? cellent variety to select from. VICK-ERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.

Thursday, to be with his family for a prizes. This is, of course, a mistake, Sander declined, for cause, few days. Mr. Davis is connected with Contestants own and control their; Flake Garner moved the nominathe McRea Building Company, as fore- crops, and pay nothing for the privil- tion of J. W. Winn for alderman. Car-

from the sections he visited.

Miss Ethel Wilson left Saturday for cultural production. Waco, where she will enter upon her demic of meningitis broke out in past favors, we remain, Waco, and she deemed it advisable to stay at home until the disease had been gotten under control.

Secretary Knox is having a high old time with our neighbors to the south. All these neighbors extend him the "glad hand" and the most courteous treatment. He has not reported his meeting with Madero as yet, but it will undoubtedly be a love feast.

Mr. Frank A. Briggs, representing The Galveston-Dallas News, spent a was his first visit for about two years, and he was no little surprised at the advancement made in this country since he was here last. He thinks, with the tapping of our great water supply, that this country will develop faster than ever, and will soon be a veritable garden spot.

in our sanctum for a short time be- Hunt is a stockman of much experitween trains yesterday, while on his ence, and grows cattle, hogs, sheep way home from attending the gather- and horses. He says the silo is the ing of the Republican clan at Cana- greatest boon to the stockman that has dian, which was held on the night of yet been discovered, that when the the 19th. He reports a good attend- feeder puts up 100 tons of ensilage, he ance and a good meeting of the faith- has a hundred tons of feed, with no ful. Mr. Baker is the oldest merchant loss. Under the prevailing method of of Lockney, having been in business handling forage crops, the shrinkage there since the starting of the town. between the day of cutting and the end

Scott, of this city, and also of Mrs. and is always ready for refilling. R. M. Richardson. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. The Woldert building is nearly Scott on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. ready for occupancy. A few more ficiating. The interment was in the the interior.

CITIZENS HOLD MASS

GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS PASSING.

April 1 Is Last Day for Entering Contest of Texas Industrial Congress.

Dallas, Texas, March 15, 1912. Editor Hale County Herald: The Texas Industrial Congress' cam-

paign for entries in this year's crop contest will close April 1. But two have at least 200 counties, represented Hall, but, on account of the large at-The Hurley country has very shal- by more than 3,000 contestants, we tendance, it became necessary to adlow water-from 6 to 40 feet. Their feel that a special effort should be journ to the Court House. irrigation wells will be in operation made to increase this number, if poson those days. Automobile service can sible. The leading county in the conbe furnished those who desire to see test has but sixty-nine entries. There of the meeting was to nominate candithem. Automobile service will be in is no good reason why every agricul- dates for aldermen. operation from Friona on Thursday, tural county in the State should not have a hundred or more men, women, Everybody is invited by the Hurley boys and girls working for the big J. M. Adams secretary. cash prizes offered.

Fresh Candies, Nuts of all kinds at better cultural methods in the State including various improvements. 12 is tal to every business interest, and it should have active support and co-All kinds of Garden Seeds at VICK- operation from every citizen. The tle city some handsome and fragrant ERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.'S. 12 Congress is grateful to the press of bouquets. He pronounced Plainview the State for its help, and it hopes it as a clean, live little city, and needed is not imposing when it asks you to live wires only for aldermen, and no urge this matter upon your readers political clique. Of course, the kicker at this time.

All applications to enter the contest received not later than April 1st will them. be accepted, and requests for application blanks postmarked not later than talk endorsing J. L. Dorsett for mayor, that date will be honored. In the pronouncing him an able business meantime, to facilitate matters as man, clean, honorable and of strict much as possible, we have sent to integrity. working at Hale Center this week. He practically every postmaster in the with application blanks attached. Will you not call your readers' atten-

12 in the year, the impression got abroad ried. that the contestants were required to A. E. Harp moved the endorsement A. P. Davis came in from Floydada pay a fee in order to compete for the of J. F. Sander for alderman, but Mr. an of the brick layers who are at edge of competing for the prizes. The ried. work on a brick building in Floydada. money to carry on the work of the Congress and to pay the \$10,000 in of Chas. McCormack for alderman, J. J. Lash, who is now with the E. E. prizes is raised through voluntary Carried. Winn Realty Company, came in Sun- contributions from the public-spirited S. W. Meharg suggested that Ben day from a trip through the Northern business men of the State, banks, rail- Mitchell and the entire city board be states, where he has been working up roads, and other business enterprises. placed on our ticket. business for his firm. He says that, Our work is not a money-making from the indications, this country will proposition, and no one derives any of the following-named men for alderreceive a heavy immigration this year pecuniary benefit from it except in- men, and presented a petition signed

studies in Baylor University again. facts to your readers, and we assure placing of twelve or more men on the While she was at home, visiting her you that we fully appreciate your co-ticket. parents, during the holidays, the epi- operation. Thanking you for this and

Very truly yours. TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

10 a. m .- Sunday School. Lesson: 'Feasting and Fasting." 11 a. m .- Preaching + "The Man Who

Prays."

Our Possibilities." 3 p. m.-Junior B. Y. P. U. meets. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society all purposes. meets Monday, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. They are not going to do away with. day or two in our city this week. This Tandy. Special missionary meeting, the present steam power they have, with Mrs. Chas. Brown as leader. Everybody invited to all our ser-

C. R. HAIRFIELD, Pastor.

G. A. Hunt, of Watonza, Blaine County, Oklahoma, is in our city, looking over the situation in this country, and, incidentally, will endeavor to in-Mr. J. A. Baker, of Lockney, stopped troduce the galzanized steel silo. Mr. of feeding next spring shows an enor-Mrs. M. E. Stewart died, of influ- mous loss of weight in feed value. enga, at Leedy, Oklahoma, on last Fri- Our people are coming to realize the day, while en route to Plainview in value of the silo, and we expect many company with R. M. Richardson and silos will be erected in time to save wife, and the remains were brought the 1912 crops. Mr. Hunt uses the to Plainview for interment. Mrs. steel silo because it is strictly air 12 Stewart was the mother of Mrs. J. R. tight, never leaks, does not shrink

LIVE WIRES NEEDED ON THE CITY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Gathering Was Devoted to Discussions of Means and Measures for the Betterment of Plainview.

On last Saturday night there was & mass meeting of citizens at the City

The meeting was called to order by W. A. Nash, who stated that the object

The meeting was organized by electing C. F. Williams chairman, and

W. A. Nash made a talk on the needs The success of the campaign for of the city, officially and otherwise,

Mr. Simmons responded to call with a nice little talk and toesed our litand the knocker, like the poor, are always with us, but we must bear with

- W. C. Mathes made a nice little

G. A. London moved the nomination

H. E. Skaggs moved the endrosement of D. D. Shipley and T. W. Saw-Farmers, buy your Seeds from us. tion to the fact that these blanks may yer as candidates for aldermen. Car-

> J. W. Pipkin moved the endorsement Unfortunately, in some way, early of T. E. Richards as alderman. Car-

A. A. Hatchell moved the nomination

A. H. Estes moved the endorsement directly through the general prosper- by 19 voters endorsing same: D. L. ity that comes from increased egri- Hammer, T. E. Richards, Ben Mitchell, R. A. Long and A. A. Hatchell. To We hope you will emphasize these Which, W. C. Mathes suggested the

> J. F. Sander, J. R. Hamilton, Jim Hurd and J. M. Adams were appointed a committee to draft a petition and secure the proper signatures necessary to validate the ticket.

WILL INSTALL NEW ENGINE.

The Malone Light and Ice Company have just placed an order with the Bessemer Gas Engine Comapny for a 7:45 p. m.-Preaching-"Realizing 125 horsepower crude oil engine, which they expect to place in their plant to generate electric current for

but have purchased this machine for the economy in fuel that is expected in this engine, and, too, the plant will have an auxiliary of units, which will enable the plant to render a more certain service, so if one outfit goes wrong they will have the other to fall

The oil engine is a two-cylinder engine which has no valves or ignition system to get out of order. The negine gets its explosion from high compression and from the head of the cylinder being heated.

The engine was bought from the Bessemer Company, of Wichita, Kans., who have the mid-continent agency for this engine, and who were represented here by their Mr. Detwilder.

RESIDENCE IS FOR RENT.

After April 1st, I will rent the residence corner East Second and Adams Sts. This residence has all modern conveniences, with lawn and orchard. E. GRAHAM.

FOR SALE-First-class irrigating machinery; cash or on time. A have one-fourth section of irrigated land for rent. FRANK E. SUMMERS

CHILDREN INJURED.

Ordinary Catharties and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

selection of medicine for children. your money back. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing weakest link, our statutory code is no after-effects that are frequently stronger than its weakest law. The health-destroying.

guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the Texas, and the ponderous machinery safest and most dependable remedy, of Twentieth Century civilization will which we know, for constipation and soon rest heavily upon our statutes. associate bowel disorders. We have The destinies of Texas will then be such absolute faith in the virtues of trembling in the balance, and if the this remedy that we sell it on our chain snaps, our opportunity is gone. guarantee of money back in every in- Our laws should be examined for stance where it fails to give entire the weak links of vengeance, the flaws satisfaction, and we urge all in need of incompetency and the light weights

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like able men in the next Legislature. candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which tion of Mr. H. J. Pettengill, of Dallas, It deserves a broader and more epic they come in contact, apparently act- to the presidency of the Southwestern application. For it epitomizes half ing as a regulative tonic upon the re- Telegraph and Telephone Company, a century of paradoxical political relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, with headquarters in St. Louis, and lations between the South and the thus overcoming weakness, and aiding having supervision over the states of Democracy, which the South must to restore the bowels to more vigorous Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma repudiate or repudiate its manhood. and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly com-They also tend to overcome the neces- dispensable factor in our progress. sity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. view only at our store-The Rexall ness in the big State. Store. The J. W. Willis Drug Co.

LARGE INCREASE IN IRRIGATION.

the Bureau of Census stating that in ing of the Adolphus Hotel, which will tical standpoint which requires that a 1899 there were 1,325 irrigated farms be celebrated with the most elaborate political organization in this country in Texas, and in 1909 4,907, showing a banquet ever served in Texas. The gain of 3,582 farms, or 808.3 per cent. exact date has not yet been set, but can be considered seriously as a poli-The total acreage irrigated in 1909 it is understood that it will be some- tical organization, the Southern Demwas 450,971, while in 1910 there were time in the early part of September. ocratic hound has meant the Demo-693,496 acres, or a gain of 242,525 The banquet wil cost \$10,000 and will cratic party. acres in one year. This indicates in a be served to 200 people, which is a cost general way that irrigation can almost of \$50 per plate. ing popular in Texas.

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE

Just as Sure-Always Safe-No Bad fifty, will make the trip. Effects Ever Follow This Pleasant-Tasting Liquid.

omel has more than met its match in announces the following regular ser- lifted the ban upon him. The Nation Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not vices at their church, two blocks has given every indication of its exlash the liver on to perform its work northeast of the court house: at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon | ing, at 9:45. exciting the liver to do more work, Preaching every Sunday, at 11 a. m. ism, in the name of which the hound and often the liver is too weak to and 7:30 p. m. stand such treatment, and you are worse off than before.

any of the dangerous effects that often at this church.

follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and

Get a 50c bottle at R. A. Long Drug Company's, under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a You can not be over-careful in the perfect substitute for calomel you get

SOME LAWS SHOULD BE REVISED.

As a chain is not stronger than its dramatic had of fate is moving the recommend and world forces of progress toward

of such medicine to try it at our risk. of selfishness. Texas needs its most

MR. PETTENGILL'S PROMOTION.

and Arkansas.

The telephone is one of our most

cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you with the gigantic problems of civilizacan obtain Rexall Remedies in Plain- tion without taking a course in busi- breach—these are the sort of attri-

WILL GIVE BIG BANQUET.

Dallas, Texas, March 20 .- Invita-

felicitate Dallas on the greatest hotel las interests, to the number of about

WILL HOLD REGULAR SERVICES.

Mid-week prayer meeting every

Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dodson's Liver-Tone can not cause | Every one meets a hearty welcome

B.D. CROW, Horse Shoer HORSES SHOD FOR \$1 HEAD

Fifteen years of experience allows me to guarantee every job of shoeing I do.

DON'T FORGET --

We also do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Buggy and Wagon Work.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON DIKE'S

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At the beginning of this year we put on our shelves the celebrated Dikes Remedies. These remedies are the very best ever placed before the American public and can be depended upon in every particular. There is a remedy for every ill--THIS IS A DIKE DRUG STORE -- No matter what your ailment, we have the remedy, and one that is absolutely guaranteed. Come in and let us tell you more about these wonderful remedies.' We know the exact formula of each preparation and feel no hesitancy in using the goods ourselves.

R. A. LONG DRUG CO. PLAINVIEW,

RAPIDLY REBUILDING.

Houston, Texas, March 19 .- The in- people interested. The work chosen surance companies have settled all for presentation is "The Crusaders." reconstruction is well under way, days in May, Rebuilding material is being 'delivered of the mason's trowel and the carpenter's hammer is heard on every corner, rapidly replacing the \$6,000,000 loss with property whose valuation, when completed, will reach the twelve-million mark.

The lumber concerns razed by the flames are being rapidly rebuilt, and will be completed in time to furnish material for rebuilding a portion of the burned area. The cotton comthousands of bales of cotton daily, although they have neither buildings, offices nor machinery.

"QUIT KICKIN' MY DAWG AROUN'."

Tingling with the vernacular and ringing with the truth, the Missouri 'Dawg Song" comes down from the Ozark Mountains. The "Show Me" State has filed a prior lien upon it Texas has scored another point in as embodying that Commonwealth's commercial supremacy in the promo- political attitude toward the Nation.

The South has been carrying its "hound" to the Democratic National pletely relieve constipation, except, of youthful and powerful industries, and Conventions ever since the war. course, when of a surgical character. good conversation has become an in- Fidelity, sagacity, keenness, that sort of loyalty that will starve and suffer Texas is the Nation's training- any amount of kicks and cuffs from ground for captains of industry, and outsiders; that guards savagely the Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 no one is properly equipped to cope interests of friendship; that stays steadfast when all others have left the butes the Southern Democratic hound has been bringing "to town" every four years since Reconstruction.

With few exceptions, the Southern Democratic hound has supplied most Washington, D. C., March 18 .- A tions will soon be issued by the Dal- of the electoral votes for the party bulletin has recently been issued by las Chamber of Commerce to the open- since the Civil War. From that pracmust provide electoral votes before it

And yet, up to this time, the phantom of "Civil War prejudice"-dead be trebled within the next few years, It is reported that St. Louis busi- the Southern Democratic hound and further shows that the irrigated ness men have already made arrange- chained up to the "fetch and carry" system of farming is rapidly becom- ments for two special trains of Pull- role for the party-and the South has man cars, and will be on hand to itself been deluded by the phantom.

If at any period during its long in the Southwest. Hotel men, railroad and faithful service, the hound evi-INSTEAD OF CALOMEL executives and business men with Dal-denced the slightest desire for a more far enough away from the war."

word that "they must quit a-kickin' As a remedy for a torpid liver, cal- The Southern Presbyterian Church our dawg aroun'"? The Nation has treme appreciation of the Southern Sunday School every Sunday morn- Democratic statesmenship developed in Congress. The bogie of sectionalhas, for fifty years, been kicked from Dan to Beersheba, has been laid!

How can we expect the Democratic party, or the Nation, to regard us seriously, and how can we expect to reap the harvest to which Southern statesmanship entitles us, when we assume the attitude that we ourselves

are afraid to assert our own rights?

When the South goes to Baltimore next June, not only must the edict go forth that the other sections shall not kick its "dawg aroun'." but every excuse and pretext for such mauling and mistreatment having been explodedit is up to the South itself to desist from the practice! If we write ourselves down as unworthy of aught else but kicks and cuffs, politically speaking, how can we blame the party-atlarge, the Nation in general, from accepting our estimate and joining the booting bee?

If, after fifty years, the time has not come to stop kicking this particular 'dawg aroun' "-then it will not come in fifty centuries. We may as well reconcile ourselves to that fact right now!

Let the South ask for a Southern man, living in a Southern State!

Even if it does not get what it wants, it will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that it has sustained its manhood!-Atlanta Con-

WILL HOLD MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Paris, Texas, March 18.-The Board of Trade is arranging for the presentation of a May Mucic Festival, which is believed to be the first event of the kind promoted by a Texas commercial organization.

Two years ago the Board of Trade induced Prof. J. Emory Shaw, a vocal and pipe organ teacher of ability, to locate in Paris, and conduct a conservatory, which he has done, with marked success, both financially and artistically. Several months ago the idea was conceived of giving a May Festival, and Prof. Shaw was placed at the head of the movement. He has

organized a large chorus and is having rehearsals that are getting the

cent fire in this city, and the work of be other programs, covering three in large quantities, and the merry tune Greenville will be the guests of the improved and that it maintains its Paris club during this event, and the three clubs will participate in it and present one of the programs.

ALFALFA GOOD HOG FORAGE.

The superior merits of alfalfa as forage crop for hogs may best be appreciated by the comparisons with other food, commonly fed to them. panies are receiving and forwarding Experts have shown through feeding justified. trials that one acre of good alfalfa is equal to about six acres of wheat for growing swine. It is equal practically to four times that area of oats and to two and two-fifths acres of corn. It will grow as much pork as one and two-thirds acres of good clover.

A good, heavy stand of alfalfa should provide forage for from 10 to 25 head of hogs, depending, of course. upon the size. It would be difficult to give rules to apply in cases of this kind. There is one rule, however, that should be observed if the pasture is to survive, and that is not to keep it grazed down closely. It should be given enough opportunity to get ahead so that it will be necessary to cut two or three times during the summer. This is necessary to the welfare of the plants and the young growth that springs up affords better feed.

Growing pigs and brood sows will need very little corn when on alfalfa pasture. One ear of corn per day will, as a rule, be ample for a sow. One must use his judgment in feeding the pigs, but it is safe to say that a large number of hog men give the pigs entirely too much corn. Some practice is necessary in order to know just how to feed them at different ages. When preparing the pigs for market, grain, of course, must be fed, but not in such amounts as to entirely satisfy their appetites. About two-thirds of the ordinary ration will be sufficient. A hog filled with corn will not eat alfalfa, and he will not take the exercise, which is very necessary to the best gains. Yet, there is a limit to this. Too much exercise, as a result of too much range, will cut down the

The Herald for Job Printing.

Commissioner Wortham has just re- friends say that Mr. Hawley's mantle claims for losses incurred in the re- a well-known oratorio, and there will turned from a complete tour of all lines operated by the Houston & Texas Central system, and reports The musical clubs of Bonham and that the services of that road are much who is recognized throughout the regular schedule.

This road has been handicapped during the past sixty days on account mal conditions .

special train, stopped at all important try. shipping points and personally inter-

A BELIEVER IN TEXAS.

New York, March 12,-The recent election of Mr. Frank Trumbull to the chairmanship of the Board of Diis thought will have a material bearing on railroad development in Texas. about our neglected opportunities. The M. K. & T. Railway has 1,345 construction work.

Texas, having lived in that State for the fullness of life and bear fruit to many years. He has been a potent future generations. factor in getting a better feeling be- Every town in Texas needs a live tween the railroads and the people of Commercial Club, to see that neglected Texas, and has expressed, on many opportunity does not stalk through its occasions, his abiding faith in the peo- streets.

REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMED. ple of Texas, as well as his firm conviction of the greatest possible devel-Austin, Texas, March 20.-Railroad opment in that State. Mr. Trumbull's has fallen, not only upon one of the best friends of Texas, but upon a man country as one of the broadest, strongest and most earnest railroad men of the United States; one whose of labor conditions, but it is reported honesty is unimpeached and whose that it is again operating under nor- greatest ambition is to see simple justice done the people, as well as the Mr. Wortham made the trip in a general railroad interests of the coun-

With such a man as the directing viewed shippers, to determine if the head of this great railway system of complaints of bad freight service were the State, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Trumbull's renewed connections in Texas will be of great benefit to the State.

NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

Our charitable institutions and kindrectors of the M. K. & T. Railway Co., hearted individuals, in caring for negto succeed the late Edwin Hawley, it lected children, are performing a valuable service to humanity. But how

There is no sadder sight in civilizamiles of railroad in Texas, which is tion than youthful opportunity with almost one-half the mileage of the en- bare feet and tattered garments begtire system, and a general survey of ging from town to town. It may be the properties indicates that the Texas an industry, an institution of learning, portion is the most inviting field for facilities for transportation or any other agency in progress which, if Mr. Trumbull is a firm believer in properly encouraged, will flower into



If the blood is poor and filled with the liver, the heart is not only starved but poisoned as well. There are many con-ditions due to impure blood—such as dropsy, fainting spells, nervous debility or the many scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc All

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

This supplies pure blood-by aiding digestion, increasing assimilation and im parting tone to the whole circulatory system. Its a heart tonic and a great deal more, having an alterative action on the liver and kidneys, it helps to climinate the poisons from the blood.

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The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company

Amarillo, Texas, December 31, 1911

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
First Mortgage Loans Collateral Loans Cash on Hand Funds (Current Deposits) Funds Bearing 8 per cent Funds Bearing 5 per cent Daily Balance Uncollected and Deferred Premiums (net)	2,800.00 841.76 909.91 48,368.25	Legal Reserve Claims on which no Proof of Death Claims Resisted Coupon Deposits and Interest Premiums Paid in Advance Taxes Due Special Contingency Reserve	\$ 31,830.21 2,000.00 5,000.00 433.17 86.18 2,747.50 200.00
Accrued Interest	8,833.05 14,622.15	Assets in Excess of Legal Liabili- ties as Security to Policy Holders	
Assets Not Admitted	\$319,296.23 14,285.06	Capital Stock	150,000.00 112,714.11
Total Assets	\$305,011.17	Totals	\$305,011.17

TOTAL POLICY HOLDERS BENEFIT, \$319,296,23 Busines in Force as of December 31, 1911, on Paid For Basis \$3,192,000.00

E. P. NORWOOD, Local Agt. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

W. B. PATTERSON Gen. Agt. AMARILLO, TEXAS

CONDITIONS ARE HEALTHFUL.

Plainview Is Very Proud of Her Low Mortality Rate.

Plainview is particularly proud of her low rate of mortality. D. W. Mc-Glasson, recorder for the local Praetorian lodge, states that not a death has occurred among its membership them in the past twelve months. Earle C. Keck, secretary of the B. P. O. E. lodge for the past three years, states that, with a membership running well above a hundred, not a death has occurred in the Elk herd since the date of their organization. Plainview urges every town in West Texas to put in a sewer and waterworks system, for her vital statistics have

NOTES ON CITY BUILDING.

years ago.

shown up almost perfect since the in-

stallation of these assets here, three

Men succeed best who work with other men for the general good.

No man ever did or ever can do a great work alone. All must pull to-

Imopssible things are simply those which so far have never been done.

Men are valuable just in proportion as they are willing to work in harmony with other men for the good of their city.

Every town in Texas needs a live Commercial Club, to see that neglected opportunity does not stalk through its streets. (Plainview has about the livest on record.)

The men who are lifting cities upward and onward are those who praise more than they criticise and work when there is work to be done.

Dues or contributions to civic organizations are no more charity than the rent or salaries you pay. It is an investment, pure and simple, and a good one in nine cases out of ten.

The man who complains about his civic organization not doing anything is unconsciously knocking on himself. Every organization is simply its members, and if every member does his duty, the organization will be sure to do its duty.

The first thing in town building is to tell the truth. An agreeable "disappointment" will often locate a man in a small town when a disagreeable one will turn him away from a larger and better one.

OLD "MAINE" FOREVER AT REST.

Wreck of the Historical Battleship Buried in Waters of the Gulf.

Havana, Cuba, March 16,-Under lowering skies and in a heavy, tumbling sea, the old battleship Maine, resurrected after fourteen years' burial in Havana harbor, today plunged, with her colors flying, to her everlasting rest 600 fathoms deep in the sapphire waters of the Gulf. The sinking of the hulk was carried out precisely as planned, making the end of the great work begun more than a year and a half ago.

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cottolene of 225 during the past year. He also stated that the membership of the First Baptist Church is 450, and that there has not been a death among them in the past twelve months.



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where the choicest seed is selected, the oil extracted and refined, making a wholesome, healthful, vegetable product that makes "sunshine food."

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It may not injure you; but it may cause indigestion and other troubles.

You take chances when you use it.

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BUSY PREPARATION FOR 1915.

A very few years ago San Diego than somnolent. It had beautiful dreams, but it was distinctly asleep. It decided to hold an exposition, and and absurd to the modern observer, at once the people became awake to the need of gettng ready to show a proper degree of hospitality to those is a strong characteristic of San Di- will be shown at the San Diego Exfication if they thought any stranger year 1915, and on which active work be consumed in the irrigation of the within their gates had not ben shown is now progressing. Not only will college grounds proper—the other 7,proper consideration. So the city at there be a life-like presentation in pic- 000 feet being devoted to the creation once built a great hotel, the U. S. ture and modeling of the Indians' cus-Grant Hotel; they raised over \$2,000,- toms, but there will be real Indians, stration plant-14 acres, all told, be-000 to finance the Exposition: they living in their natural manner, follow- ing irrigated. built thousand of houses, spending ing their native customs. The snake some \$6,000,000 last year in this way; dance as shown in modeled groups is and they made things hum and buzz absorbingly interesting; performed by in the history of the city the bank beyond description. clearings last month-February-went above the \$10,000,000 mark.

And the two millions is really being expended on the Exposition right now. The site is alive with graders and builders, and the place is being rapidly transformed by the busy workmen into the scene of enchantment which it is to present in 1915.

Attempt Being Made to Preserve Some Traditions of the Red Man

Smithsonian Institution has just issued a bulletin of more than ordinary our boys won, over the Howard Payne interest on new Indian exhibits that contestants, by 36 points. The third square formed by the copper house, have been placed in the National Museum in Washington.

part and parcel of the general population and losing his identity with his old customs and surroundings, it is becoming a matter of more and more interest to preserve and perpetuate the traditions of the race and to place in a permanent resting place all that can be preserved concerning them.

"Of peculiar interest in connection with American ethnology," says the bulletin, "are two recently-completed groups depicting scenes from the daily life of the aborigines. These groups form a part of a very general char-Near Depot white man came , where a group of six a flattering offer for the picture, to engine or in the main parts of the lindians are quarrying rocks for uten- be placed in the High school building, building were either killed outright by

Another group represents the snake dance of the Hopi Indians. "This lifeforming the fantastic steps and grotesque antics of a religious ceremony, which, although appearing eccentric was entered into with sober and devout feelings by the Indians."

who should accept the invitation to lengthy account of the dance. It is egans. They would perish of mortifi- position, to be held during the entire

DECATUR COLLEGE WINS.

In the "triangular" debate between Wayland, Decatur and Howard Payne Colleges, Saturday night, March 16th, Decatur College won. Messrs. Tibbitts and Smith, who represented Wayland at this place, in commenting on the result, says that Decatur won INDIAN SCENES TO BE DEPICTED. largely on account of their splendid delivery.

Mr. Byrd Murphy and Ray Jones defended Wayland College in the debate against Howard Payne College, at Washington, D. C., March 20,-The Brownwood. According to the judgment of two out of three of the judges, Payne debaters so high as to over-With the aborigine rapidly becoming balance the other two.

> Our boys have no complaint to make as to their treatment nor to the decision, which was made according to the rules af the debate as agreed upon. To some, however, it might appear that rules that allow one judge to overrule two others are manifestly

PORTRAIT OF FAMOUS EDUCATOR.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 19 .- Royston Nave, of this city, has painted a acter of the various peoples of the portrait of Alexander Hogg, the famworld. One, known as the 'Quarry ous educator, which is attracting at- injured. These, for the most part, Group, represents a scene in the pres- tention from all over the State. The were in remote sections of the buildent District of Columbia before the School Board of Fort Worth has made ings wrecked, for those close to the ********************************* sils and shaping them for future use." but the offer has been refused.

WILL SUB-IRRIGATE GROUNDS. | material when the buildings crumbled.

like group represents Indians per- West Texas State Normal Has Just \$200,000.

Canyon, Texas, March 20 .- The Panhandle Sub-Irigation Co., of Amarillo, today finished the work of tiling the grounds of the West Texas State The bulletin then gives a rather Normal College, for sub-irrigation purposes. This sub-irrigation plant come to the Exposition. Hospitality such graphic scenes as these which comprises an aggregate sub-tiling length of 26,000 feet, and costs \$2,600.

About 19,000 feet of the tiling will of a permanent sub-irrigation demon-

The 19,000 feet used in the grounds themselves will irrigate shade trees, shrubberies, lawns and floral plats. with industry so that for the first time living actors it would be fascinating The remaining seven acres of the 21 acres composing the college grounds will be used for graded drives, cement sidewalks, etc.

> In addition to these ornamental and pleasure grounds, the college has 40 acres for agricultural experimental purposes, the greater portion of which will be placed under tiling sub-irrigation next year.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLED 32. And Many Were Injured When a Locomotive Blew up at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18 .- At least thirty-two men were killed, and parts of their bodies strewn for blocks around, when the big passenger engine in the Southern Pacific shops blew up here today. The engine stood in a judge, however, marked the Howard blacksmith shop and roundhouse, all of which were wrecked.

Twenty of the bodies have been identified, but it is believed twelve more are in a tangled mass of debris. Parts of human bodies were found jammed into crevices about the buildings wrecked, in the street and entangled in machinery of the shops.

It is believed the explosion was caused by carelessness of some one of the men killed, in allowing cold water into the hot boiler of the locomotive. The engine was practically new, of the large Mogul type. It was in the shops for inspection.

Besides the thirty-two believed to have been killed, fifty persons were

IN THE PATH OF THE PADRES.

of neglect, and the pilgrimage from education in Texas. features of the sojourn in the land which has always held a fascination not to be shaken off when once it has laid hold on one.

HOGG EDUCATION DAY. Observance in Texas Public Schools on Friday, April 26, 1912. Suggestive Program.

1. Invocation.

Visitors .

Song-"America"-By School. 3. "Origin and Purpose of the Hogg Movement for Education in Texas"-Superintendent or Principal of School.

4. "The Financial Value of Education"-Selected Pupil of School. 5. "The Cultural Value of Educa-

tion"-Selected Pupil of School. 6. "Relation of the Property Own-

er to Public Education"-President of Secretary of School Board. 7. "How Parents May Help Improve the School"-Short Talks by

It is hereby recommended to superintendents, teachers and boards of school trustees that Friday, April 26, 1912, be set apart and observed as Hogg Education Day in Texas Public Schools. 'The purposes to be accomplished in observing the day are twofold: First, the dedication of this day throughout the State in a uniform effort to stimulate active, genuine, and aggressive interest of every community in behalf of its public school; second, the sympathetic enlargement and extension of public interest throughout the State in the improvement of all phases of education in Texas. These purposes are in keeping with the idea suggested by the illustrous character whose name is given to this day of educational endeavor, a suggestive program for which is given above.

As an encouragement and as a stimulus in legitimate educational effort and rivalry, the Educational Campaign Committee of the Hogg Organization offers to the pupil who prepares the best essay on "The Financial Value of Education" a prize of \$100 in cash, and also to the pupil who prepares the best essay on "The Cultural Value of Education" a prize of \$100 in cash; provided, this contest shall be limited to pupils of such schools observing the day and executing this program. For information governing the contest, see the city or county superintendent of schools, to each of whom full information will be furnished. With little effort, county and city itperintendents should supplement the prizes herein offered by this committee, by inducing merchants, lawyers, and other public-spirited citizens to offer local prizes on each of the subjects mentioned. Appropriate music or readings

should be interspersed in the program, care being taken to devote the exercises to the main objects for which the day is set apart. Above all, teachers should see that the day or halfday, as the case may be, is made one of special interest to parents, extending to them urgent invitations to be The monetary loss will be about present. Where convenient, schoolrooms should be decorated, and the Texas Flag or the United States Flag, or both, should be displayed upon the public school building or used in decorating the interior of the school Swift and all-embracing as has been house; and an exhibit of school work the sweep of migration and commer- should be arranged in each school obcialism in California, the traces of the serving the day for the inspection of Spanish occupation have not yet been parents and visitors. A proper obobliterated. Indeed, in some ways, servance of the day will bring the the remnants of the old days have school and the home into closer symbeen better preserved than if they pathy and better understanding, and had ben left to their fate. Strung will create a State-wide interest in along the El Camino Real from San our educational system, extending Diego northward to San Rafael, like from the common public schools up beads along a rosary ,are the impos- to and including the institutions of ing buildings erected by the pious la- higher learning. In small schools, bors of Padres and neophytes. Many where the local authorities think it of these wonderful missions have been desirable, two or more of such schools restored and brought to something should unite in appropriately observlike their original magnificence. In ing the day. It is believed that this time, all of them will be rescued from day can and will be made an eventful the blight of decay and the wasting one for the promotion of the cause of

one to another will become one of the EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN COM-MITTEE OF THE HOGG ORGAN-IZATION.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Austin, Texas, March 18, 1912.



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NOTICE.

All announcements of any church, state governing such elections. pertaining to services, are welcome to proposition, and will be charged for vote in said election. accordingly.

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THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

The people of this section of the A. D., 1912. Plains are enthusiastic over the promising condition of the country; in fact, they think we have the best country on earth, and that Plainview is the hub of the best section of this best country. Our farmers are in the best of spirits, much virgin soil is being turned and the acreage in crops for this year will far exceed anything in the past. The crop outlook for 1912 is very promising at present. All kinds of fruit, with the exception of peaches, promise abundant yields. Our stockmen are in good spirits, having lost no stock, as far as we have heard, and are in good shape to carry their stock through to grass.

While everything at present indicates a prosperous year for the farmer, our little city of Plainview is moving along nicely to the front. Quite a number of good brick buildings will be erected early this year, in the business quarter, while several handsome residences will be erected in various sections of the residence districts. Our merchants are doing a nice business, and an air of general prosperity seems to pervade the whole country.

we have "Nothing Shallow but the keys, Geese, Eggs and Hides. Water" in this delectable country, and tf. L. D. RUCKER PRODUCE CO. our people are busy tapping the fountain and making extensive arrange-

market for these valuable feed prod- to prepare their defense. ucts. The increased acreage in alfalfa will also add much to our exports, and bring a goodly return of an average, this month, tempts one to McClelland, for the past month, left the handy dollars to cheer the tillers says something about it, but what we the first of the week for California, of the soil and make glad the mer- think about it would not look well in where she will spend several months. chant, the banker, the miller and print, and then-pshaw! we could every denizen of this great Central never do the subject justice without Plains country, of which Plainview is danger of being harrassed by the pos- Comanche County, where he has been the center.

The recent local option election held in Montague County resulted in a pro

long time between drinks."

CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

I, James R. DeLay, Mayor of the City of Plainview, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the today. laws of the state, as Mayor, hereby give notice that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1912, same being the second day ecting the following officers for the City of Plainview, Texas, to-wit: Mayor, Five Aldermen, City Marshal and City Secretary and Treasurer.

Said election to be held at the City Hall, in the city of Plainview, Texas, in accordance with the laws of the Crest" is the Best. See us about your

All qualified voters under the laws the columns of The Herald FREE; but of this state, who have resided within any announcement of a bazaar, ice the corporate limits of the city of J. W. Elliott are taking in the Fat cream supper, or any plan to get Plainview for six months just preced- Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. money, is looked upon as a business ing the day of election are entitled to

Subscription Price, One Dollar per wd Judges of said election: R. A. Barrow, in a few days. presiding officer; Levi Schick and C. F. Vincent, judges; J. D. Hanby

and David Greer, clerks. office, this the 29th day of February, est market price.

JAMES R. DeLAY, Mayor

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ments to secure absolute insurance of at Indianapolis on the charge of com- are charged with infanticide. bountiful harvests in all lines where plicity in the dynamiting outrages that the water is applied, should Jupiter have been reported throughout the Pluvius neglect us at any stage of the United States during the past several when the good housewife bakes bread years. These men all plead not guilty. made from "White Crest" Flour. To The listing of kaffir and maize on Trial was set for October first, which be had only at WRIGHT & DUNAthe grain exchanges has insured a gives the defendants considerable time WAY'S.

> tal department or some of the local for the past two months. His family, minions of the powers that be.

Number 1, Volume 1, of the Abervictory, with a majority of 821-near- nathy Two-County News hade its aply double the majority given in the pearance on the 8th inst. It is a nice, order to get the best result you must State-wide election last year, which five-column quarto, with an internal be particular in selecting your Seed. was 423. Wichita Falls is still the auxiliary filling, and issued by the The Seeds we handle are the very only wet town on the Denver road be- Abernathy Publishing Co. The Herald best, and you will make no mistake by tween Fort Worth and Texline. "A wishes The Two-County News a full planting them. VICKERY-HANCOCK measure of success all along the line. GROCERY CO.

M. D. Henderson left today for El Paso, on business.

J. M. Hayden, of Kress, is in town

Just about the time that the ice man felt sure of an inning, the coal man was recalled.

L. W. Dalton returned yesterday from Tahoka, where he had been attending court.

Flour! Flour! Flour! The "White Flour needs. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

W. A. Shofner, J. W. Pipkin and

E. Graham and family will move on The following are appointed as their irrigated farm, north of town,

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> > E. M. Carter left Wednesday in response to a telegram stating that his father, J. M. Carter, was very sick, at Mineral Wells.

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A. C. Hatchell left today for Fort Worth, where he goes to plead some cases for his clients in the Court of Civil Appeals at that place.

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Judge H. C. Randolph is at Tahoka this week, acting as special judge in the trial in District Court of a case Forty-six more have been arraigned against W. E. and Myrtle Ernest, who

The whole family will be satisfied

Mrs. M. G. Crawford, of Dallas, who The way the weather has acted, on has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E.

> P. B. Windsor has returned from who went with him, will remain there

Now is the time to plant garden. In

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Demo cratic primary.

For District Attorney-R. M. ELLERD. GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For District and County Clerk-B. H. TOWERY.

For County Judge-W. B. LEWIS. J. M. BULL S. W. MEHARG.

For County Treasurer-

JOHN G. HAMILTON. For Sheriff and Tax Collector-

G. MARSHALL PHELPS. O. R. MARTINE. J. C. HOOPER.

For Tax Assessor-R. E. BURCH. S. S. SLONEKER. J. N. JORDAN.

For County Surveyor-THOMAS P. WHITIS.

S. J. FRYE.

For County Attorney-

CHAS. E. CLEMENTS. FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

For Mayor-

J. L. DORSETT. For City Marshal-

GEO. W. McKINTY. T. J. FINNIE. For City Secretary-H. A. WOFFORD.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District of Texas, located at Amarillo-JUDGE S. P. HUFF.

B, L. SPENCER.

J. F. WATSON.

FOR SALE.

A good, gentle, family-broke pony; gentle buggy nag; good saddler; weighs about 800 pounds. Will sell cheap. Phone 401-3 long rings. 71/2 miles northwest. C. E. KING.

TO THE RIGHT PARTY-A Farm for rent. See T. J. FINNIE, Plain- ents, in Plainview, Saturday and Sun- good hockers and good lookers, and view, Texas.

about as irresistible to Teddy as were Saturday. the calls of the wild in the past.

COMMUNITY

WHITFIELD.

Nations brothers were in Plainview Saturday, with a load of corn.

callers in Plainview last Saturday. W. R. Hall, of Plainview, was seen at Prairieview last Sunday evening.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sam- ent on March 31st. mann, a boy, on last Thursday, the

Mrs. J. A. Pullen is the possessor of 50 little chicks, which are a week old now.

Chas. Barrett took part in the recital at the M. E. College on last Sat- \$750 the first of the week. urday night.

Prairieview Sunday evening. He is of mules. a Tongues preacher.

March 18 .- Mr. Winn, of Plainview; preached at the New Hope church on at Belleview. last Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

last Saturday evening, at Providence, with relatives. to organize a ladies' meeting. No defwill be made a the next meeting, itors here last week. which will be held at the home of evening.

Mr. Jim Hancock, the telephone man who owned the line from Silverton to sheep which has been kept on the Cal-Plainview, died quite suddenly on last lahan ranch for the past three years Monday night. Mr. Hancock was sick to a Mr. McCabe, of Hale Center, last only a few days, and no one thought week. he was dangerously ill. He was J. J. Simpson lost a young horse, buried Tuesday afternoon, at Silver- valued at \$200, last week. He was

KRESS NEWS.

Mrs. Nations is on the sick list. view on Friday.

in Kress last week.

Kress Monday evening. Mr. F. T. Skipworth was a business

caller in Amarillo last week. March 20 .- Farmers are busy discing, plowing and sowing oats.

tf. day.

The call of the stump, at present, is happy parents of a baby boy, born be as represented. Call and see them,

her daughter, Mrs. George Rousser, last Thursday.

Mrs. James Walker and sister, Mrs. CORRESPONDENCE Young, of Auburn, were callers in

Kress Friday. Mr. F. Rousser is having a new well drilled west of Kress, on one of his

sections of land. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rousser visited

Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rousser's J. A. Pullen and son, Evard, were parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tomlinson, west of Tulia.

Rev. J. H. Abney, of Plainview, organized a Sunday School at the Cen-W. G. Williams was taken to Plain- tral Plains school house, eight miles view Sunday, to take treatment of Dr. west of Kress, and he will furnish Sunday School quarterlies to all pres-

ELLEN.

Hope the weather man's stock of cold waves" is exhausted.

J. J. Simpson sold a fine jack for

Ask Dr. Barr how he enjoys a mid-Rev. Farris delivered an address at night ride in an auto drawn by a span

> Ross Harp has moved from the Callahan ranch to the Jim Walker farm,

Bert Buchanan and sister, Miss Lee, The society ladies of Providence met of Happy Union, spent Sunday here,

Drs. Barr and Potts, veterinariana inite plans have been arranged, but of Plainview, were professional vis-

Bernie Long, the bronco buster of Mrs. Joseph Barrett on next Tuesday Happy Union, was perambulating around here Tuesday.

Ross Harp sold the big flock of

working him in a plow team when he became unmanageable and fell, breaking his leg in such a manner as to necessitate killing him.

Rev. Wilkins, the Methodist pastor, Mr. J. Bush was a caller at Plain- failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday. We are informed that he, as-There was a moving picture show sisted by Presiding Elder Hicks, will conduct a series of meetings here be-There was a singing school class in ginnig the Friday before and continuing until the Fifth Sunday in March.

LOOK OUT!

I have just returned with a carload of the best mares we have ever had. Mr. Warren Gibbs visited his par- They are all gentle, sound and young. they are for sale or to trade for mules. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore are the Everything sold under a guarantee to at the O. K. Barn. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Overly visited tf. DORSETT & THOMPSON.

East Side GROCERY

I have opened a Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by Robbins Bros. and known as The East Side Grocery. I have a full and complete line of fresh Groceries, all of which are of the very best brands I know how to buy. These goods were purchased as cheaply as cash money could get them, and you know cash usually does the talking when interested, and as I am especially interested in its talk just at this time, I assure you I intend to listen to its voices with the closest attention when it asks for prices on Groceries.

All goods purchased of me are guaranteed as to quality weight, and measure and a square deal in all things. I will be pleased to have you call on me whenever you are in the market for good, fresh Groceries, and I assure you that the Glad Hand will be extended to all my old friends and customers who have heretofore known me when in the Grocery business in Plainview as well as to all others whom I hope to make my friends and customers. I will pay the highest market price for all farm produce I can handle. I will sell for cash, run no delivery wagon, and do everything I can to cut my expenses, so that I can help you to reduce the high cost of living.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Fairris

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

********* Miss Rosa Fowle left this week for Mineral Wells.

F. W. Clinkscales came in Monday, from Kansas City.

Extra values in Ladies' Skirts at ! SHELTON BROTHERS'.

If you need a good Pocket Knife, get it at LONG'S. It's guaranteed. 12

Try "Rieger's" High-Class Perfume, at R. A. LONG DRUG CO.'S.

Mrs. Elmer Sansom left Monday for a visit to relatives in Hillsboro.

We think we have the very best Shirts for one dollar you ever bought. | SHELTON BROTHERS.

We have a few nice Bibles and Testaments to sell at Bargains. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Mrs. E. Everett Dye, of Tulia, spent the week-end in Plainview, visiting

We carry a big line of Underwear for men, women and children. SHEL-TON BROTHERS. Mrs. C. M. Shuffler, whose late hus-

band was once pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, is a guest of Mrs. A big line of Straw Hats for men

and boys, and every Hat in our store bought this season. SHELTON I BROTHERS. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Crawford left Monday to attend the Fat Stock Show

at Fort Worth. While away, Mrs. Crawford will visit her father, in Den-LOST-Black, fur-lined overcoat;

dropped from auto; thought to have been on either Restriction Street or street south. A reward for return to

The ground is in fine working condition, and our farmers are as busy as the proverbial bees. They are preparing the finest of seed beds and expect a bumper crop of everything they seed to. Conditions are fine, and full of promise

The spring-like weather that opened up the first of this week set quite a number of our people to planting gars. There are may things in the vegetable line that will stand all the cold weather we are likey to have after this date.

Jim Peret and Jack Hawley came home last Saturday, after a couple of weeks spent in traversing Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Cottle Counties, They left last Monday for points north and east, and will be absent some days. They are about the livest lightning-rod agents doing business any-

The warm weather of the past few days of the week has caused the peach tree buds to swell until some of them are almost ready to open. The prospect for a fair peach crop now looks good, and there is not much fear of damage by late frosts, though we are not yet quite safe in this respect.

The Hesperian, at Floydada, which was burned down a short time ago, will soon be in operation again. Last week they bought a new cylinder and job press, which will be shipped to them as early as possible. At present, the paper is being issued in the Lockney Beacon office, at Lockney. The new plant will be owned by a stock company made up of the business men of Floydada, with Homer Steen as

Quite a number of homeseekers came in on the regular excursion this week. Mr. H. Schulz, of Wisconsin, accompanied three prospectors, who this week. SHELTON BROTHERS. fil, on the 20th, a boy baby. are now being shown around by the J. E. Pepper Land Company. They found the weather what we call "cold" in this country, but one of them picked up a daily paper that informed him that in his home country the mercury had dropped down to 26 below zero, for the spring trade at NASH'S. The and which caused him to call our price is right. weather fine.

******************* Y. W. HOLMES

Notary Public GENERAL CIVIL PRACTICE

(Land Titles a Specialty) Refer to Third National Bank

Wofford Bldg., Opp. Court House

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

A Talk on Good Merchandise AT CASH PRICES

YOU know that it never did, and never will pay to buy shoddy merchandise at any price. In fact if you happen to purchase an article at a price that you considered low, would only mean to regret it later when it does not give satisfaction. When you purchase an article, first you want to know that the price is right and the quality the very best. These are the factors we have maintained in building up our business." We have made it a rule to secure our goods only from the most reliable manufacturers who have set a standard of quality on their goods. With such merchandise we try to deserve your business, knowing that you will be satisfied. There are many lines of merchandise which at a glance may seem alike, but careful examination reveals that the quality of goods embodied in one is better, the workmanship of a higher character. These are the kind of goods you want. Our cash policy of selling has placed us in the front rank of low prices, for we are ever ready to take advantage of special price spot cash concessions afforded by manufacturers, and we in return offer the goods to our trade on the same basis. Come to our store, examine the lines we offer, compare our prices, and we believe you will readily note the advantage of purchasing at our store.



The Shoe With the Proper "Swing" to it

a"DASH" to the lines; a refinement of details throughout the entire construction; a happy combining of extere grace and beauty with inside sensibleness and comfort---such is the SELZ shoe. Not only has the SELZ shoe the proper "swing" to it but it imparts a graceful appearance to the wearer. The pliable sole yields at every step. Preventing foot fatigue, it makes walking the delight that it should be.

Don't Fail to See Our Dress Goods **Novelties and Notions**

The Cash House SHELTON BROS.

in Crosbyton this week.

Tom Vaughn and son, Jack, left this week, on a prospecting tour.

A big line of Men's Ties just arrived

business men of Snyder, are in the city dise and prices. SHELTON BROS.

WANTED—Chambermaid, and also

girl to do general housework. Apply at WARE HOTEL.

Graw, who live five miles south of town, is reported as being very sick

Ladies, we are offering you the very day for Mineral Wells. latest Styles in Skirts at a very low price during our Skirt Sale. SHEL-TON BROTHERS.

her father, L. G. Wilson.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks visited relatives J. M. Harder came in Wednesday The best Range Stove you ever saw from Canyon.

A nice line of Matting-all sorts and colors and A-1-at NASH'S.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Can-

T. L. McMillen and C. L. Harless, See us for the very best merchan-

NASH wants your second-hand fur-A fine line of Art Squares and Rugs | niture, and will pay you cash for it. tf.

Mrs. L. C. Wayland and Miss Rosa Wells to spend a few days.

See the 2-inch-post Iron Beds and those All-Cotton Felt Mattresses, and The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc- get the prices on same. NASH'S. tf.

> Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. R. W. Otto, left Sun-

Miss Ethel Wilson left Saturday to by Lon Holt. Mr. Price has bought Mr. Gamble says it will be some time West," and all their shows are good. resume her studies at Baylor. She an interest in the Monarch Grocery, yet before The Hesperian can install The bill for next week will contain was accompanied as far as Lubock by and will be found at his place of busi- new machinery and get in shape for many new and novel features that you ness from now on.

for the money at NASH'S.

Read our talk on good merchandise tf. in this issue. SHELTON BROS.

I. E. Gates spent the first of the week at Goodnight, in the interest of Wayland Baptist College.

NASH has a nice line of Rockers, and will exchange them for your old

Miss Lula Edwards, of Hereford, BROTHERS. came in Monday, in response to a tele-Fowle left yesterday for Mineral gram stating that her nephew, Walter Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards, was ill with appendicitis.

> the Leyhe Piano Company with headquarters at this place returned from a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Price and family, recently officed in The Hesperian building, and was very attractive, and was greeted of Dierks, Arkansas, have moved into the fire that wiped out that office de- with a full house. The 101 Ranch is the Speed property recently vacated stroyed all their books and stationery. the proprietor of "the only real Wild Veterinary Surgeon and Dent

at a low price, or he will buy it and lege, and intend moving here in the pay you the cash for it.

Mrs. Vernon Dillard, of Lockney, passed through Plainview Wednesday, on her way to Posey, to visit relatives.

Last season we sold over eighty of in rates and quarantine regulations. our all-wool \$15.00 Suits, and they are giving perfect satisfaction, and our Pomp Henderson, a salesman for still better. SHELTON BROTHERS.

theater. All films shown are of the Mr. Gamble, of the Gamble Real Es- highest order, and include the newest tate Agency, of Floydada, was in our and latest features. "The 101 Ranch," city on business yesterday. His firm shown Wednesday night, of four films,

The grass started finely the first of the week, and promises to give fair grazing in a short time.

Wheat—the wheat that is best adapted to this country—at Cobb & Elliott's. 12

Trade your cook stove for one of those Gasoline or Coal Oil Stoves at

See that new and second-hand line of Baby Buggies at prices from \$3.50 to \$9.50, at NASH'S.

your old ones. See them before you buy elsewhere. New Davenports, upholstered in the

NASH will trade you new Beds for

best chased leather, at a very low price at NASH'S.

Call and see MISS STEWART about having your Spring Sewing done. 401 East Sixth St.

Farmers, get your Macaroni Seed Wheat—the wheat that is best adapted to this country—at Cobb & Elliott's. 12

TAKEN UP-A dark Jersey cow, branded "X" on left hip. Inquire at this ofice, pay for this notice and get

Farmers, get your Macaroni Seed Wheat—the wheat that is best adapted to this country-at Cobb & Elliott's. 12

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE will pay you cash for your secondhand goods, or give new goods in ex-

WANTED TO RENT-A five- or sixroom house with some barn room, close in to business district.-R. A.

FOR RENT-An improved 320-acre farm, three miles east of Kress. For particulars see OTUS REEVES REAL-TY COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hancock left Wednesday for Kansas City, where Mr. Hancock will enter a sanitarium and be operated on for appendicitis.

Farmers, get your Macaroni Seed Wheat—the wheat that is best adapted to this country-at Cobb & Elliott's. 12

Farmers, get your Macaroni Seed

Wheat-the wheat that is best adapted to this country-at Cobb & Elliott's. 12 * FOR SALE-Threshing and Plow Outfit. For information, address BOX

367, Plainview, Texas. WELL DRILLING-Leave word at

Jackson's Meat Market or phone 290. -Geo. W. Sanders, driller, 711 East Main street.

WANTED-Partner in the Land Business. Must guarantee to sell one section a week, or need not apply. J. B. NANCE, the Land Man.

Considerable activity is being displayed in city politics this week. Several petitions are being carried around for signatures, nominating different men for aldermen. From the present outlook, there will be about fifteen names on the ticket at the coming election, from which voters will have the privilege of selecting the City Council for the coming term.

Will Brewster, Jim Shepard, Sam. Farnsworth, Bradford Cox and Tab Merriweather, all of Lockney, passed through Plainview Wednesday, on their way to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

R. H. Woods and wife, of Abliene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee came have been in Plainview this week, tf. in Monday, from their trip to Florida. prospecting with a view to locating here. They own property in College NASH will repair your old furniture Hill Adidtion, near Seth Ward Coltf. near future and placing their children in that college.

The big Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, which opened last Monday, was largely attended by visitors from "Poney Brand" Suits for boys are all points of Texas and many other made for boys by people who know states. The Texas Cattle Raisers' Aswhat the boys want. SHELTON sociation was well attended, and much business was transacted. Cattlemen are going to urge sweeping changes

Spring and Summer line shows up still better. SHELTON BROTHERS.

The Majestic is maintaining its report of the majestic is majestic is majestic in the majestic is majestic in the majestic is majestic in the majestic in the majestic is majestic in the majesti J. H. EDWARDS. Phone 881. 117 Covington St.

CHAR R BARR

Among the Farmers

W. H. Burton came from Oklahoma twelve years ago, and located in the \$3,241.40 in wheat, corn, oats, kaffir Ellen neighborhood. He has been corn and the increase on a small in the stock and farming business, bunch of cattle," said Mr. Farmway. and owns a good section of land.

till I finally got on my feet. I have year." raised a crop every year. I got hold of a few cattle, and, although I sell some every year, I still have a good bunch. I raise the Durham cattle. I have had pretty good luck with horses, too, and raise a few colts every year. I raise oats, maize and kaffir. Winter ing among friends and looking after turf oats is the best crop. I am sell- his political fences in his race for dising grain that I raised two years ago. trict attorney. I think enough of the country that I am going to build a good house this

to build a \$2,000 residence.

County, Missouri, two years ago. He with prospectors, and we understand said: "I raised more grain than I could that he sold his party a tract of land take care of this year. When the time near Lockney. Mr. White says that came for harvesting maize, I could not when he gets in his car the steering get wagons enough to gather it. I wheel naturally points to Lockney lost, at a conservative estimate, 1,000 and he has to come. bushels by birds. The county should | W. T. Harris of Amarillo, is here offer a bounty on these birds. In a this week, making arrangements to section of Illinois, the counties paid improve a quarter-section of land a cent each for English sparrows he purchased last summer through when they became a pest, and they Downs & Broyles, from J. E. Watson, soon cleaned them up. The birds west of town. This land is in a raw seemed to leave when a war was made state, and Mr. Harris will break out on them, and haven't been back since. a nice farm this spring, and other-These wheat birds are the worst nui- wise improve his property. sance I ever saw. Some of my neighbors lost 40-acres fields, that were gathered entirely by the birds.

"I raised a good field of cotton, and am well satisfied with the country. Monroe County, Missouri ,is a good country, but I like this country. It is

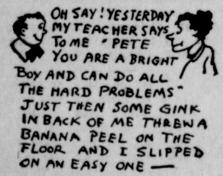
E. W. Suggs has been here two formation arrives from Washington. years, coming from Ballinger, in Runnels County. He lives three miles northeast of Plainview. He said to The Herald reporter: "I raised a ton of maize to the acre, and have as pretty a prospect for wheat as I ever saw. County is in Judge Kinder's district, Oats, too, look fine. I sowed them a month ago. This is the best part of Texas I ever saw. I have fine health. The appointee has not yet been an-Haven't had a doctor bill since I came

miles west of Whitfield, came from Floydada, if any, pending this litiga-Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. He tin, but do not think that much is beis one of the large farmers of his ing done.-Lockney Beacon. neighborhood, farming up in the hun-He has been here twenty-one years, and, like all of the settlers of that time, hauled buffalo bones to Amarillo and traded them for | Eleven Cars in Ditch on Denver Cause provisions. His recipe for success on the Plains is: 'Raise kaffir corn and horses." He has some fine Percheron mares that weigh 1,600 pounds, and one horse that weighs a ton.

Potato Pancakes

(Recipe by Mrs. Helen Armstrong) Here is something in pancakes a little different from the ordinary: One quart of raw potato, either grated or run through a food chopper, add four eggs singly, beating each one in thoroughly. Add salt and pepper and a little flour, only enough to bind the mixture; the amount will vary owing to difference in potatoes. Fry by the spoonful in drippings or Cottolene and serve promptly.

Pancakes, doughnuts, fritters, etc., fried in Cottolene come out light, crisp, and free from grease. You will find it more satisfactory than lard-more economical, too-and, remember, there is no indigestion in Cottolene.



We don't guess here about a few war horses enter the race, and the quality of our boys old follies under new names will apclothes-we know.

It would pay you to know.

You would save yourself lots of worry, time and trouble, if your boy wore Perfection,

The new styles are unusual and distinctive.

Better come in now while our assortment of these good clothes is at its best.

Great suits for:

Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company

"My farm last year brought me "I expect to do better another year. I "I moved out on the bald prairie see that some can't raise Irish potawithout a dollar," he said. "I have toes. I have never failed making a seen many hardships, but struggled garden, and raise Irish potatoes every

LOCKNEY ITEMS.

Judge Geo. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, was in the city this week, visit-

Sam Hancock, of the Silverton country, was in the city this week with sixty head of hogs, which he sold to ville, with a membership of fifty. Mr. Burton has made arrangements Seven Brothers, receiving the highest market price for same.

Chas. White, the land man, of Plain W. M. Kindred came from Monroe view, was in the city last Saturday, the Stamford and Eastern Railway.

The First National Bank of Lockney has been selected by the Commissioner of Banking, at Washington, as Government Depository. It will be remembered that a short time ago the Government established a Postal Savings Bank here. Mr. Howard will be ready to receive deposits as soon as his blanks and other necessary in-

The Court House case has been transferred to Swisher County by Judge Kinder, and will come up for trial the latter part of April. The case will be tried at Tulia. Swisher and, as a result, a disinterested judge will be appointed by the governor. nounced. The case will be tried before a jury, so we have been informed.

We are not posted as to what work G. F. Farmway, who lives three is being done on the court house, at

Heavy Property Loss.

serious wreck occurred on the Fort Fort Worth's trade territory. Worth & Denver two or three miles south of Dalhart this morning, about 2:30, when eleven cars of No. 19, the southbound fast freight, went into the ditch. The engine and caboose did not leave the rails and no lives were lost, nor any one injured, so far as could be learned, but the property loss was considerable, the equipment

Traffic was delayed for several hours. No. 2, the northbound passenger, and No. 1, the southbound, transferred at the wreck, the passengers and mail from No. 2 ariving in Dalhart about 10 o'clock this morning. The wreck had not been cleared up at noon today. It is suposed to have been caused by spreading rails, due to melting snow in the cut where it occurred.

being badly smashed up.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

The political horizon shows many bright stars twinkling in the firmament. Never in the history of Texas have so many capable men offered for public service, and the platforms and public expressions of the candidates thrill the State with a promise for better things. Of course, there will be pear in their platforms, but, taking the field as a whole, the prospects for progress were never brighter.

FLOYD CASE TRANSFERRED.

H. C. Randolph, lawyer, of this city, ells us that the case of W. C. Nichols vs. the Commisioners' Court of Floyd County has been transferred, by agreement, from the District Court of Floyd County to that of Swisher County, and will come up for trial in the April term of court.

Ask any one who trades with us, and they will tell you that our delivery service is the best they have ever had. It means a great deal to the busy housewife to know that her order will be filled and delivered promptly. You will have no occasion to get impatient if you give us your Grocery trade. Phones 35 and 355. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A Civic League has been organized

A "Ten Thousand" Club has been organized at Persall, for the purpose of advertising the city.

Two hundred head of sheep, raised near San Angelo, were recently sold for \$20 each.

A tract of land consisting of 823 acres, near Brownsville, recently sold for \$77,000.

A charter has been granted the Brady Oil and Gas Company; capital stock, \$100,000.

changing, and tourists are including in Texas. our cities in their winter itinerary.

The Rio Grande Horticultural Society has been organized, at Browns-It is reported that Fort Worth has

Actual construction has begun on the terminal railroad leading from has 2,000 acres this year.

been chosen the eastern terminus of

The Coleman Commercial Club will in the Boys' Corn Contest.

Port Aransas to Aransas Pass,

A charter has been granted the Eureka Orchard Corporation, of Houston; capital stock, \$85,000.

The Harlingen Board of Trade has been succeeded by the Harlingen Commercial and Agricultural Association.

A contract has been let for the connew terminal station at Houston, to ington, D. C. cost approximately \$200,000.

Fort Bend Counties.

Johnson County farmers have agreed to plant 4,350 acres of peanuts, in order to secure the installation of a peanut oil mill.

It is reported that a farmer of Ohio has purchased 200 acres of land in Hale County and plans to irrigate and sow the entire tract in alfalfa. ,

As a result of the straightening of the Texas-New Mexico boundary line, 10,000 acres of land will be added to

The Magnolia Petroleum Company FREIGHT WRECK NEAR DALHART. is installing a pumping station at Richards, with a capacity of 20,000 barrels of oil per day. ,

The Jobbers' and Manufacturers' League of Fort Worth is planning to Dalhart, Texas, March 19 .- A rather hold a six days' excursion through

> Four hundred and thirty-seven acres of land in Ellis County recently sold for a cash consideration of \$40,-

> Amarillo has been selected as the next meeting place of the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Asso-

Tracklaying has begun on the Victoria extension of the Brownsville Railroad, at Bloomington. It is reported that a half mile of track will be laid a day, and the work will be completed within a month.

S. C. White Orpington Eggs for Sale!

From the best blood lines in the state. Heavy laying strain My pen scores from 90 3-4 to 95 3-4. If you want early chicks order now.

> \$3.50 FOR 15 J. W. PIPKIN

COCHRANE'S STUDIO



Where They Make HIGH GRADE PHOTOS The Pioneer Gas Company has com-

pleted laying its pipe line from the Moran natural gas fields to Albany, a distance of 17 miles.

Four train loads of homeseekers arrived in Houston last-week, from various sections of the Middle West. They neighbor offered to give him a bushel will go to all parts of South and of corn if he would come and get it. Southwest Texas.

The Texas Good Roads Association met in Fort Worth March 19th. The purpose of the meeting is to devise ways and means of carrying on the work of the association.

The State Railway Commissioner has been advised that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has apropriated \$1,-Conditions in Texas are rapidly 125,000 for improvement of its lines

> Arangements are being made by the Brady Commercial Club and the Santa Fe Railway Company for a beautiful park along the track of the Santa Fe in North Brady.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new eight-stand gin at Harlingen. Four of these stands will be for long- care and cultivation. With such a staple cotton, of which that section liberal offer as this, it would seem

doches, March 12, to vote on the is- about the matter, and will not even raise \$500 to be given to the winners suance of \$60,000 of bonds for civic improvements.

> A bond issue of \$100,000 for the construction of thirty-one miles of highway between San Antonio and Port fit from it, for even if they do not O'Conner was authorized at an elec- win prizes they will raise better crops,

San Antonio has been selected as future. the headquarters in the southwest of the National Retail Merchants' Bu- received after April 1, and we urge struction of two more stories on the reau, a \$500,000 corporation of Wash- our readers to write to the Congress,

A deal was recently closed in Hous-It is reported that there are from ton whereby 1,400 acres of irrigated tions, which we would be glad to fur-40,000 to 200,000 acres of land suscep- land near Harlingem were sold, in- nish to would-be applicants. tible to reclamation in Brazoria and volving about \$1,000,000. The plan of the purchasers is to colonize the land CITIZENS HOT AFTER ASSASSINS.

> Texas, she has no equal, nor any com- the Hillsville court house assassins at petitor. She stands alone.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY?

Our Farmers Have Good Chance to Win in Industrial Congress Contest.

There is an old story of a lazy man, whose family had nothing to eat, and a The man showed very little interest in the offer, and finally said that if the corn was shelled he might think about the matter, but otherwise he would not bother with it.

The Texas Industrial Congress is offering, absolutely free, to every farmer in the State, whether man, woman, boy or girl, an equal chance at 142 cash prizes, making a total of \$10,000, if they will undertake to cultivate their crops this year with a little more care and attention than heretofore. There are no strings tied to this offer. The prizes are absolutely free. No contestant is required to pay anything at any time and the crop he raises is his, to do with as he pleases. All that he is asked to do is to send his name to the Congress, at Dallas, before April 1, stating that he wants to try for the prizes offered, and agreeing to give his crops systematic that every farmer in Texas would take some interest in it, but apparent-An election will be held at Nacog- ly there are many who care nothing consider it "unless the corn is shelled."

No one who enters the contest can possibly lose anything, but, on the other hand, all will derive some benetion recently held in Calhoun county, and will learn something about farming that will be of value to them in the

Entries in the contest will not be at Dallas, today, for information and application blanks.

The Herald has a few blank applica-

Hillsville, Va., March 19.-Messen-In the wide range and diversity of gers from the posses guarding the crops that can be and are produced in roads in the mountains have reported a point about five miles away from

Floyd Allen's home. Every available man in Hillsville went to the hills in the hope of surrounding them before

they get away. Just after dusk a man riding a horse covered with foam rode into town and had a hurried talk with Detective Felts, head of the posse. Not even men who had been in the saddle all day were spared from the call, and the party galloped off on what it is expected will be an all-night ride. At best, they can not reach the point the messenger indicated before dawn.



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An Example of What Massage Will Do for the Afflicted.

The following is a letter written to the undersigned by the little fourteen-year-old girl that was brought to the Boone Institute.for treatment last September from the Clarendon Sanitarium. She was almost dead and absolutely insane. Five months of her life is absolutely a blank. Her weight then was about 60 pounds. She now weighs about 100 pounds. She had many sympathizers while here, and many people of Plainview have asked me about her, and I take this opportunity of answering them, by publishing her letter and her father's testimony. They are as follows:

Gipaw, Texas, March 2nd, 1912.

MR. S. L. BOONE,

Plainview, Texas. Dear Friend:

I will answer your kind letter. I was glad to hear from you. I'm fine and dandy. I'm going to school. Am learning fast. I have been going about one month. We have been having some bad weather down here. It snowed all day Sunday. I just received a letter from Mr. Hoffman, and he said that he couldn't realize that I wrote to him. I'm coming up there this spring to see you all. I will close, for I am getting sleepy. Excuse mistakes. Your friend.

BECKY RISH.

Gipaw, Texas, February 5, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-This is to certify that my fourteen-year-old daughter, Becky, was taken sick about June the 1st, 1911. I called a physician from Silverton, Texas, twenty-five miles distant. He made two visits, but she continued to grow worse. Then the doctor advised me to put her in the sanitarium at Clarendon, which was recommended as being one of the best in the State. For some time she seemed to improve, but in September the physician in charge phoned me to come and get my daughter; that they had done all for her they could do, and that there was no chance for her recovery. I took my wife and children and went to the sanitarium immediately. I found her prostrate and absolutely insane. They said they kept her tied for several weeks, and every morsel of food they got down her, they had to pry her mouth open and force it down her. For several weeks the urine had to be drawn with a catheter, and her bowels only moved when an enema was used. What passed from her bladder looked more like pus than urine. Her arms were almost black from hypodermic injection. The physician in charge gave her a double dose of strychnine, and we put her in the hack, and he gave me a bottle of strychnine tablets and told me to give her a tablet every two hours, or she would die, as she had been kept alive on strychnine for several weeks, but said he didn't think she would live to reach our home anyway. He said that she was hopelessly insane and her recovery was impossible. I took her to the Boone Institute at Plainview, Texas. S. L. Boone began treating her the 27th day of September, 1911, and she was treated there for eleven weeks. We took her home December 14th. She improved from the start, and is today in perfect health, mentally and physically, and all the organs of the body are performing their functions. When I took her to the Boone Institute, I had but little hopes of her recovery. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I heartily recommend the Boone Institute of Massage to all suffering humanity.

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AGAINST PINE BEETLE.

the past few years the dying of pine in the southern Atlantic and Gulf states from Maryland to Texas, inclusive, caused by the ravages of the southern pine beetle, has attracted form to come to our store and buy a the attention of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Entomology of that department has been conducting a special investigation along these lines.

the Department of Agriculture esti- They have a very mild but positive mates that if all the pine that has action upon the organs with which been killed by this insect during the they come in contact, apparently actpast five years its stumpage would ing as a regulative tonic upon the reapproximate \$20,000,000.

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A farmer's friends would all like to buy his special brand of sausage or ham. The market reports of livestock show that the best-bred and best finished beeves, mutton, horses or hogs are always taken up quickly and bring top prices as soon as received at the yard, while the fellow with the scrub stock always has to wait till every thing else is sold and take what the buyers please to give him. At this time, hogs are to the front and are liable to stay there, and they are paying more for the feed consumed than any other class of livestock on the

Compare this with selling grain or corn on the open market, even at the present prices of corn. A well-bred young hog will make twelve to fifteen pounds of pork from a bushel of corn. which, at market rates, would bring from 75 to 85 cents per bushel for the corn fed. Pigs farrowed early in March, if fed on a mixed ration or the by-products of the farm and mill for the first three months, then finished up on corn, tankage and grass, with pure drinking water, will be ready for early market and bring much more than one can realize selling grain.

A six months' pig has not cost, including the feed of his dam during the sucking period, over 21/2 cents per pound, and for the next two months, or up to eight months of age, he can be finished at about 3 cents per pound, and will bring 6 cents and upward. He should at eight months weigh 250 pounds and bring \$15, a litter of six pigs thus selling for \$90. Compare this with the worth of the grain they that helped relieve the monotony." have consumed, and see the great profit in growing well-bred pigs. Besides all this, one has not taken off as much fertility of the land as he would by selling the grain.

For growing hogs for market, one should start with a breed that will make more pounds for food consumed and sell for top prices, while he can occasionally sell the better ones for breeders at much better prices than for market.

NOT PART OF THE PANHANDLE.

The Slatonite Prefers "The South Plains of Northwest Texas.

Quite often a prospector in the South Plains country has an answer to his own questions by saying; "Oh, yes; I know all about this Panhandle It makes no difference if he is a houn' country. I lived up at Clarendon (or You bet the town boys don't kick him perhaps it was Canadian; or, if not that, Channing; or even down to Canyon) about 'steen years ago, and you can't tell me anything about it."

Panhandle served notice some time He made a-start to kick him aroun'. ago that it did not recognize anyone living south of the "Show 'em and Fix 'em" line from the southwest corner of Oklahoma west to Parmer County, on the New Mexico line, and that every one south of that imaginary line was outside the reservation, had no right to claim citizenship as a resident of the Panhandle. And we are glad they did. Not that we love the Panhandle any less, but the South Plains more. There is a difference between the Panhandle and the South Plains in altitude, in rainfall (it is claimed), in climate and even in crops, and the line of difference can be seen when traveling on the train in the summer time between Plainview and Canyon. Entering Swisher County from the south, and leaving it on the north, this distinction is easily dis- riders of the range. cerned. That might also be termed the snow line, where the South Plains start and continue to the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

So, let's call it the South Plains of Northwest Texas, and let the Panhandle, or the handle to the pan or skillet-shaped State, keep all their own glory at home. Different climate conditions here make different crop conditions, and there is no reason why the South Plains, as a little empire all by itself, shouldn't get all the reputation as a prosperous, productive country that it can take care of .-The Slatonite.

Dallas, Texas, March 12.-The Southwestern Telegraph and Telehone Company has made and planned a large number of aditions and improvements in its lines that will greatly increase the range of good conversation. These improvements will be effected very largely by the use of a device known as the Pupin, or loading, stipation.

coil. This device is an invention of Prof. Pupin, of Columbia University, and practically doubles the range of conversation over any wire on which it is placed. Some of the recent improvements made by the Southwestern are as follows:

A heavy copper wire has been line gives communication from Dallas and Fort Worth to Northern New of New Mexico and the Southern half of Colorado, as far north as Denver.

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On December 3, 1911, the Southwestern had 7,650 miles of poles and 76,375 miles of toll wire in Texas. The plans for 1912 call for about 250 additional miles of poles and 5,000 additional miles of wire.

PASSENGERS TELL EXPERIENCES.

Snowbound Train Reaches Kansas City from Denver, Colo.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19 .- Snowballs for poker chips, bed sheets for towels, only two light meals a day were some of the things experienced by nearly 200 snowbound passengers on a Union Pacific train that was stalled at Oakley, Kans., for more than a week. The train reached Kansas City after having been on the road from Denver since Saturday, March

"The first few days were spent cheerfully, joking about our predicament," said one of the arrivals, "but the situation was approaching desperation along toward the last.

"Food became scarce, and the coal supply was so short that the cars became cold. Water, too, was scarce and we depended on melted snow.

"A theatrical company among the passengers gave several performances

THE "HOUN" SONG IN TEXAS.

Something of a Fighter Is the Cow boy's Canine Friend.

Austin, Texas, March 16 .- The houn' dog song is different from that which comes out of the Ozarks. It is said that the lop-eared hound which is found in the ranch territory of this get the voice and the name he heard. of Missouri, and that the animal fearlessly follows its cowboy master into town, ever ready for a scrap. The houn' song of the Texas ranches seeks to portray the cowboy estimate of his canine companion. The lyrics follow: "When I ride in from the Lazy Z. Ol' Jim-dog trots along with me;

aroun'.

"One day a tenderfoot came to the door Of ol' Sam Patterson's general store. That is where he is mistaken. The An' when he saw my lop-eared houn'

"I jus' lit in and smoked him up. While Jim-dog chawed on the onery pup.

Till the tenderfoot had to be made a-new When me an' my ol' houn' got through.

Every time I come to town. I bring along l' Jim-dog houn'; He trots along by my cayuse

An' mixes in when hell breaks loose. We run things in our ranch town-Don't care what boys are a-hangin'

aroun'

But my of 'houn' don't bother none, Unlss sme dern fool starts the fun." Additional verses are improvised to suit the time and occasion by the

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Consternation is caused on the last night that the Opera is managed by Debienne and Poligny because of the appearance of a ghost, said to have been in evidence on several previous occasions. Later in the evening Joseph Buquet is found dead, having hanged himself

CHAPTER II.—Christine Daae, a member of the opera company, is called upon to fill a very important part and scores a great success. Count de Chagny and his brother Racul are among those who applaud the singer. Racul tries to see Christine in the dressing room, but is mable to do so and later discovers that some one is making love to her. She emerges alone, and upon entering the room he finds it empty.

CHAPTER III.—While the farewell externory for the retiring managers is going on the Opera Ghost appears and makes the announcement of Buquet's death. Richard and Moncharmin, the new managers, are then informed of the clause in the contract which stipulates that a certain sum shall be paid to the ghost and that box No. 5 shall be reserved for him.

CHAPTER IV.—Box No. 5 is sold with deastrous results. The managers receive a letter from the Opera Ghost calling attention to the error. The box keeper is called in and gives her experience with

CHAPTER V.—Christine Dase writes Baoul that she has gone to visit the grave of her father. He goes also, and in the night follows her to the church Wonderful violin music is heard. Raou is found next morning almost frozen.

CHAPTER VI.—Moncharmin and Richard investigate box No. 5 and decide to see the performance of "Faust" from front seats of that box.

CHAPTER VII.—Carlotta, who sings the leading part in Faust, is warned to give the part to Christine. Carlotta, re-fusing, loses her voice in the middle of a song and the main chandelier crashes down, killing a woman and wounding many.

CHAPTER VIII.—Raoul searches for Christine, who has disappeared. He sees her at last, but does not speak, and later a note is received from her making an appointment for a masked !

CHAPTER IX.—Racul meets Christine at the ball and sees a person in the disguise of Red Death, of whom he is jealous. He hears her conversing with some one whom she calls Er'k. He makes his presence known and Christine vanishes through a mirror.

CHAPTER XI.-Christine and Raoul be-

come secretly engaged prior to a polar expedition that Raoul is to make. CHAPTER XII.—Christine relates a strange adventure with the unseen Erik and promises to run away with Raoul the following night.

they reached a gutter-spout;

they went up the gutter-spout. "My dear fellow," said Count Phil-

ippe, "you have fired at a cat." "The misfortune is," said Raoul. with a grin, "that it's quite possible. With Erik, you never know. Is it Erik? Is it the cat? Is it the ghost? No, with Erik, you can't tell!"

Raoul went on making this strange sort of remarks which corresponded so intimately and logically with the preoccupation of his brain and which, at the same time, tended to persuade many people that his mind was unhinged. The count himself was seized with this idea; and, later, the examining magistrate, on receiving the report of the commissary of police,

came to the same conclusion. "Who is Erik?" asked the count, pressing his brother's hand. "He is my rival. And, if he's not

dead, it's a pity." He dismissed the servants with wave of the hand and the two Chagnys were left alone. But the men



were not out of earshot before the count's valet heard Raoul say, dis tinetly and emphatically: "I shall carry off Christine Dase to

This phrase was afterward repeated to M. Faure, the examining-magis-trate. But no one ever knew exactly what passed between the two brothers at this interview. The servants declared that this was not their first quarrel. Their voices penetrated the

wall; and it was always an actress called Christine Daae that was in question.

At breakfast—the early morning breakfast, which the count took in his study-Philippe sent for his brother. Raoul arrived silent and gloomy. The scene was a very short one. Philippe handed his brother a copy of the

Epoque and said: "Read that!"

The viscount read: "The latest news in the Faubourg is that there is a promise of marriage between Mlle. Christine Daae, the opera-singer, and M. le Vicomte Raoul de Chagny. If the gossips are to be credited, Count Philippe has sworn that, for the first time on record, the

Chagnys shall not keep their promise.

But, as love is all-powerful, at the

opera as-and even more thanwhere, we wonder how Count Philippe intends to prevent the viscount, his brother, from leading the new Margarita to the altar. The two brothers are said to adore each other; but the count is curiously mistaken if he imagines that brotherly love will tri-

umph over love pure and simple." "You see, Raoul," said the count, "you are making us ridiculous! That little girl has turned your head with her ghost-stories."

The viscount had evidently repeat ed Christine's narrative to his brother, during the night. All that he now said was:

"Good-by, Philippe."

"Have you quite made up your mind? Are you going tonight? With her?" No reply. "Surely you will not do anything so

foolish? I shall know how to prevent you!" "Good-by, Philippe," said the vis-

count again and left the room. This scene was described to the examining-magistrate by the count himself, who did not see Raoul again until that evening, at the opera, a few

minutes before Christine's disappear-Raoul, in fact, devoted the whole day to his preparations for the flight. The horses, the carriage, the coachman, the provisions, the luggage, the money required for the journey, the road to be taken (he had resolved not to go by train, so as to throw the ghost off the scent); all this had to be settled and provided for; and it

occupied him until nine o'clock at

At nine o'clock, a sort of travelingbarouche with the curtains of its windows close-down, took its place in the rank on the Rotunda side. It was drawn by two powerful horses driven by a coachman whose face was almost concealed in the long folds of a muffler. In front of this travelingcarriage were three broughams, belonging respectively to Carlotta, who had suddenly returned to Paris, to Sorelli and, at the head of the rank, to Comte Philippe de Chagny. No one left the barouche. The coachman remained on his box, and the three other coachmen remained on theirs.

A shadow in a long black cloak and soft black felt hat passed along the pavement between the Rotunda and the carriages, examined the barouche carefully, went up to the horses and the coachman and then moved away without saying a word. The magistrate afterward believed that this shadow was that of the Vicomte Raoul de Chagny; but I do not agree, seeing that that evening, as every eve ning, the Vicomte de Chagny was wearing a tall hat, which hat, besides, was subsequently found. I am more inclined to think that the shadow was that of the ghost, who knew all about the whole affair, as the reader will soon perceive.

They were giving Faust, as it hap pened, before a splendid house. The Faubourg was magnificently represented; and the paragraph in that morning's Epoque had already produced its effect, for all eyes were turned to the box in which Count Philippe sat alone, apparently in a very indifferent and careless frame of mind. The feminine element in the brilliant audience seemed curiously puzzled; and the viscount's absence gave rise to any amount of whispering behind the fans. Christine Dans met with a rather cold reception. That special audience could not forgive her for aiming so high.

The singer noticed this unfavorable attitude of a portion of the house and was confused by it.

The regular frequenters of opera, who pretended to know truth about the viscount's love-sto exchanged significant smiles at cala passages in Margarita's part; at they made a show of turning and loing at Philippe de Chagny's box who children constitutions are significant. Christine sang:

(Continued next week.)



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The reception suite was wreathed the afternoon being white and green. which the plates were decorated. The pretty triune plant, so dear to Irish hearts, smiled a welcome on Jos. Buchheimer was awarded the every side. They were used as table favor for the evening, a pretty booklet markers and score cards, the latter of "Friendship," while Mr. Emil Roose tied with yellow for the ladies and received the one for the gentlemen, a green for the gentlemen. A pretty handsome deck of cards in a leather and unique drapery of green hung be- case. tween living and dining rooms, while the latter was made fragrant with pots fest in decoration and menu, but also of blooming hyacinths. A vase of car- in the warm-hearted hospitality for nations, presented to Mrs. Tudor by which Ireland is famous, and which Mrs. L. A. Knight, offered their in- characterized the house-party. cense to the beauty of the occasion.

ers, to whom were served appropriate Tulia. and dainty refreshments of brick cream in white and green, from which waved a tiny Irish flag. With the ice of emerald hue.

oyster cocktails with salted crackers, by their pretty gifts. parsley; hot slaw, pickles, hot stuffed games and the enjoyment of the cakes Wyckoff.

potatoes, white and nut-brown bread

were given to the gentlemen as sou- hash and other well-served dishes venirs of the evening, while to the la- formed a pleasant part of the afterwith shamrocks, the motif favored for dies were given the tiny silk flags with noon. The substitutes were Mes- and they brought me relief. At times

In the games which followed, Mrs. H. W. Harrel.

The Irish spirit was not only mani-

The hostesses were gracefully as-In the afternoon, nine tables were sisted by Mrs. R. A. McWhorter, Miss DeLay. filled with congenial forty-two play- Allie Ware and Mrs. Everett Dye, of A delicious, hot lunch was served

HER TENTH BIRTHDAY.

Last Saturday afternoon, at the were served angel food cake and mints home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp, 715 Restriction Street, lit-In the evening, fourteen tables were the Nellie Harp celebrated her tenth placed for Five Hundred. On these birthday by inviting some of her little with Mrs. J. W. Grant. Mrs. Hattie tables, at seven-thirty, an elaborate friends to enjoy the event with her: Quisenberry, of Hale Center, was dinner was served, the menu including They showed their love and friendship present and gave her usual explicit

Irish stew in patties, garnished with The hours were spent in merry next meeting will be with Mrs. J. O bushel, including the sacks. OTUS

and punch provided by Mrs. Harp for her little daughter's guests. The little folks were Gertrude and Edna Plainview Citizens Gladly Testify and Reeves, Mildred Vaughn, Ray and Evelyn Russell, Bryan and Helen Beth Harp, Francis Vaughn and Mary Bain.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

sandwiches and coffee. This was fol- the Five Hundred Club held one of the right here at home raise their voice Board of Aldermen. lowed by an ice served with green prettiest and most pleasant meetings cherries, accompanied with green and of the season this week. A dainty doubt. Read the public statement of white layer cake and after-dinner lunch, consisting of baked chicken a Plainview citizen: and dressing, French peas, baked po-Cob pipes, tied with green ribbon, tatoes with cheese, coffee, heavenly Slaton Sts., Plainview, Texas, says: dames E. E. Roose, George Bethel and I suffered from a feeling of distress

HIGHLAND CLUB.

(Delayed.)

With Mrs. E. P. Norwood, 313 Archer Street, as hostess, the Highland Club enjoyed a most delightful session on Thursday afternoon. Four tables of ing them." Forty-two were filled with the members and the following invited friends: January 18, 1911, and on January 1, Mesdames Chill Slaton, Hugh Burch, 1912, Mrs. Alexander added: "I still A. W. McKee, H. W. Harrel and J. R.

at the clearing of the tables. The menu included scalloped oysters, hot rolls, olives, stuffed apples, whipped cream and cake.

EMBROIDERY CLASS.

The Embroidery Class met Monday,

HERE AT HOME.

Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following electing the right men to fill the varithat has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so ous offices, from Mayor to Aldermen, With Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff as hostess, far above competitors. When people and not the least important is the in praise there is no room left for

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CITY ELECTION APPROACHING.

Only a short time remains until our city election will be pulled off. Every citizen shoud realize the importance of this election, the importance of

We have one of the nicest, cleanest and livest little cities in the South-

which can be selected the very mea necessary for the continued advancement and progress of our fair city, and no voter should allow his feelings, favoritism, or the opposite feeling, to influence him in casting his vote. He should lay aside every feeling or seatiment and vote for the best interests of the city-for the men best fitted to subserve such interests.

Farmers, get your Macaroni Seed west, with a live, energetic citizen- Wheat, the wheat that is best adapted

