

PLAINVIEW'S SLOGAN: "NOTHING SHALLOW BUT THE WATER"

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WATER CARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS

MUCH LAND CHANGED HANDS DURING WEEK.

Fire Boys Make Hit and Give Plainview Country Valuable Advertising—Visitors Pleased.

Plainview's second Water Carnival has come to a close. Eighteen months ago the first Water Carnival was held, when the water in quantity had just been discovered. Now there are no less than eighteen big wells pouring their life-giving streams upon the gardens, alfalfa and fields of grain just now ripening.

Many visitors were carried out to see the wells, and were delighted to see the pure, clear water flow out in such quantity and spread out upon the crops. Many sales of land were made during the week, aggregating up in the hundreds of acres, and in most cases the purchasers will put in irrigation plants.

The net result of the Carnival, besides the advertising it will receive from the sightseers, is that more than a thousand acres of our land will be transformed into a garden. And the sightseers, they came from every part of the State, and will go home and tell of the great wells and the wonderful transformation they are bringing about.

As to the entertainment and diversion of the crowd, this was well provided for. The Southern Amusement Company was all that could be desired in an amusement company. Not one word of adverse criticism has come to our ears. The races were a most attractive feature of the entertainment. Good purses were offered and large crowds were in attendance.

The merchants went to a great deal of expense and pains to decorate their floats, and some of the most beautiful creations of the kind ever seen anywhere was the result. There were about forty decorated floats, carriages and autos in the parade. It has been found impossible to obtain a complete list, as some of the floats had no name on them. Following is a partial list: Marshal and Assistants, on horseback.

Veterans, in autos.
"Our Band."
Fire Department.
City Officials.
Praetorians.
Rebekahs.
Odd Fellows.
Eastern Star.
Woodmen of the World.
Military Band.
Plainview Mercantile Co.
Waller Tailoring Company.
Boyd Grocery Company.
Cochrane's Studio.

Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co.
Richards Bros. & Collier.
Leyhe Piano Company.
Wright & Dunaway Grocery Co.
City Bakery.
Duncan's Pharmacy.
DeLay's Shaving Parlor.
Shelton Brothers.
Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co.
Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.
Malone Ice and Power Co.
Rucker Produce Co.

And fifteen others.
The Rebekahs made a hit with a beautiful float filled with supposedly orphan children, singing "Plainview Wants a Home," the Widows and Orphans' Home which the Odd Fellows propose to build here.

As to the attendance, the crowds were immense, it seeming that everybody on the Plains was here and a lot more besides.

CATHOLICS DEDICATE CHURCH.

On Wednesday, July 10th, dedication exercises and confirmation services were held at the Catholic Church in this city. Bishop Lynch, of Dallas, preached the dedication sermon. This is said to have been one of the best sermons ever listened to in Plainview, and it was a matter of regret on the part of those who heard it that a larger hall was not secured, that more could have heard. The Bishop was assisted by Father Bier, of Amarillo, and Father Campbell, of UMBERGER.

The rite of confirmation was administered to twelve children. Services will be held the second Sunday in August. The public is invited to attend all services.

Miss Daisy Gidney gave a dinner party to a number of her friends last Monday, complimentary to Miss Cell Barnhart, of Childress.

THIRTY THOUSAND ENVELOPES.

Ansley Realty Co. Give Biggest Order of Kind Ever Received Here.

The Ansley Realty Company believes in advertising. They do not confine their advertising to any one channel, but use consistently many methods. They advertise in the local papers and in the metropolitan papers of the State. You can hardly pick up one of the big papers of the State without seeing an advertisement of Plainview by the Ansley Realty Company.

One mode of advertising that has many advantages is by neatly-printed envelopes. Envelopes from the average business man will be carried to almost every part of the Nation in the course of a year. It is not only an advertisement when it reaches its destination, but all along the route. Every time the letter is handled the advertisement is read.

The Ansley Realty Company, recognizing the merits of this avenue of advertising, has recently given the Herald Publishing Company an order for thirty thousand envelopes. They are to be number 10 in size and printed in two colors, and is the largest order of the kind ever placed by any firm in Plainview.

VISITORS IN PLAINVIEW.

At the Plainview Hotel.

W. B. McCarty, Abilene, Texas; J. M. Neil, Burkman, Miss.; Mrs. Neil, Gifford, Texas; G. W. Cutler Tulla, Texas; Charles Bycus, Farwell, Texas; C. C. Whitman and wife, Texico, New Mexico; Josie Gains, Lamesa, Texas; Arthur Ford, Tulla, Texas; J. R. Harrison, Olton, Texas; Geo. M. Gist, Memphis, Texas; A. R. Peterson, Fort Worth, Texas; O. S. Martin, Farwell, Texas; Austin Honea, Lockney, Texas; A. O. Miller, Sweetwater, Texas; W. J. Schubert and wife, Dayton, Ohio; J. A. Miller, Dayton, Ohio; J. A. Hanlin, Union City, Ind.; Ed Nance, Wichita, Kansas; J. L. Denny, Amarillo, Texas; T. L. Sturgis, Lubbock, Texas; Joseph Hall, Canyon, Texas; S. Garrett, Merichon, Texas; Otto Peitz, Amarillo, Texas; H. Long, Jayton, Texas; O. D. Beall, Parkman, Okla.; Lloyd Kearns Hereford, Texas; C. T. McClure, Amarillo, Texas; W. B. Walters, Ceta, Texas; Louis Trautwein, Shiner, Texas; Henry Koesher, Shiner, Texas; W. C. Schmitt, Shiner, Texas; I. C. Wise, Lockney, Texas.

THAT COUNTY FAIR.

Listen here, farmers! The Chamber of Commerce has registered for the same booths at the State Fair that we had last year for Hale County exhibits. Of course, we expect to carry off the bulk of the blue ribbons for farm and garden products just as we have been doing. Many are already preparing for it. But do you know that we are going to have a fair right here in Plainview before the Dallas Fair comes off?

Heretofore the number of exhibits have been limited. Now, it stands to reason that if a larger number would compete in the county fair we would get a still better exhibit for the State Fair.

Farmers, get busy and save the best of your wheat and oats sheaves, a sample of your best alfalfa, the biggest watermelon, pumpkin and squash. Look for the largest heads of maize and kaffir and finest ears of corn. It will pay you in more ways than one and help advertise the fact that Hale County is the best county in the State. Communicate with or see J. E. Garrison, and tell him what you expect to exhibit.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held Monday evening, July 8th, the following officers were installed:

H. C. Randolph, N. G.; C. S. Hefner, V. G.; E. C. Baker, P. G.; A. B. Rosser, R. S. N. G.; W. J. Mitchell, L. S. N. G.; A. E. Allen, Warden; Ed Hart, Conductor; F. D. Gouldy, Chaplain; Callie King, R. S. V. G.; H. H. Rodgers, L. S. V. G.; J. W. Elliott, Inside Guardian; Elmer Anderson, Outside Guardian; B. L. Spences, L. S. S.; G. C. Martin, R. S. S.

Mr. James Sanders, of Oklahoma, visited his son, Geo. Sanders, last week.

GAVE PARTY FOR MISS DERR.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKee entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Claudia Derr, of Waurika, Okla. Punch was served by Mrs. Joe McKee and Mrs. Bert Fuqua, of Tuttle, Okla. The game of "Old Maid" was played and, later, an ice course of pineapple sherbet, angel cake and mints was served. Red and white carnations were given as favors.

Those present were Misses Jo Keck, Vera Newton, Harp, Bertha Hinn, Florence Harrington, Edna Harrington Georgia Brashears Gwendolyn Hanby, and Misses Zeolide Saiking, Ena Shepard and Mary Shepard, all of Plano; Miss Claudia Derr, of Waurika, Okla.; Messrs. Mark Siedbottom, McCool, Dr. Judkins, David Collier, Jim Anderson, Dr. Longacre, Lloyd McBride, Roy Stewart, Austin Anderson, Bob Malone, Z. E. Black, Clint Haggard, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Ab McKee Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Shepard, and the host and hostess.

CANNING GREEN BEANS.

Now is the season of the year for canning vegetables. Green beans are a thing that are plentiful and cheap just now, and every family in Hale County would do well to put up a generous amount. It is always when things are plentiful that they do not seem worth while; but the time will come next winter and spring when the things that seem so worthless now will be in demand. Canned beans will then be high.

There are many receipts for canning green beans. The following rarely fails to give satisfaction. Cook the beans with bacon, as for the table. Place in cans hot and add two table-spoonsful of vinegar, and seal. The grease from the bacon collects around the top of jar and helps keep out the air.

JUDGE HALL TO SPEAK.

Judge R. Walker Hall, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, will speak here Monday afternoon, July 15, at 3 o'clock, at the Court House.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT WRITES

ENGINEER P. E. FULLER ENCOURAGES PUMP IRRIGATION.

Only Best of Equipment Should Be Used, He Says—Other Recommendations Made.

To the People of Plainview.

Care Z. E. Black, Chamber of Commerce, Plainview, Texas.

My Dear Friends:

It is with regret that I am obliged to decline the invitation to be present at this, your second Water Carnival.

This event marks an epoch of achievement in the development of a section of the West where soil, climatic conditions, underground water resources and agricultural and horticultural possibilities are second to none in the West.

It is with unalloyed pleasure, however, that I hear of the development and agricultural activities at Plainview; and were I with you I should rejoice heartily in the things you have done.

I believe you have sufficiently demonstrated the great value of the asset in the underground resources. This resource is yours for the small pains required to develop and put it to use, and I believe that it is no longer a question with you as to the existence and availability of this resource, but you may be confronted with financial problems, as is true in every place where new industries and departures demand a recognition and united activity to attain success.

By financial problems I refer to the difficulties of many who, because of past crop failures or meager returns, are left with but limited resources to fortify themselves against successive failures, by providing an irrigation supply from underground resources.

It has been demonstrated that capital is always available to such land owners if some standard of development were adopted; but as investments must be safeguarded, it is unreasonable to suppose that they will be made if, because of the employment of cheap, unreliable pumping equipment, the possibility of failure is greater than that of success. Hence, I will reiterate what I said at Plainview last year, let every part of your plant be of the highest standard of workman-

THE CLINKSCALES RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales, who have spent the last two months on the coast of California, returned Tuesday. They were at Los Angeles and Catalene Island. It was at the latter place that Clink did some fancy fishing. He landed several white sea bass and yellow-tail that weighed from 18 to 22 pounds. He said that a white sea bass was caught while he was there that weighed 350 pounds and was over six feet in length.

They visited the irrigated districts, saw the orange groves and alfalfa fields. Mr. Clinkscales said that he investigated the proposition carefully, both the irrigation from water from the mountains and the pumping proposition, and does not hesitate to say that we have them beaten, and that badly, as an investment. Land ranges in value from \$200 to 2,000. We can not raise the oranges, but we can raise other fruits and alfalfa. From any standpoint, considered as an investment, we have a tremendous advantage.

BRYAN CALLAGHAN DEAD.

Bryan Callaghan, for twenty years mayor of San Antonio, died Monday, July 8th, at his home, in that city. He had been ill only about two weeks. He steadfastly refused to summon medical aid until five days before his death.

With the death of Bryan Callaghan passes one of the foremost political figures in the State. For twenty-five years he has dominated San Antonio politics, being mayor twenty years of that time. The campaign of last year, when his enemies attempted to adopt a commission form of government in order to oust him, was a notable one. Callaghan's friends defeated the plan by a narrow margin. It is thought that his exertions at that time resulted in his fatal illness.

Rev. J. T. Hicks and Rev. McClure, of Dallas, were in Silverton this week, in the interest of Seth Ward College and Southern Methodist University, respectively.

WAYLAND FACULTY COMPLETED

WHEAT BEING MARKETED.

Farmers Are Bringing in Golden Grain by Thousands of Bushels.

The Harvest Queen Mill is the busiest place in Plainview these days. From sun up till sun down the wagons are lined up at the mill waiting to be unloaded. Besides this, the mill has shipped in twenty car loads of wheat from the switch east of town. The quality is of the best and it has been bringing from 95 cents to 98 cents a bushel.

B. F. Cox and son, who live east of town, sent in six car loads. John Long had 4,250 bushels. The wheat is turning out surprisingly well, almost every field producing double what it was estimated. The wheat threshed so far is making from 12 to 25 bushels to the acre, the average being about 17 bushels. Col. T. J. Tilton's wheat made more than 20 bushels, his son's wheat averaged above 23 bushels. B. F. Cox and son averaged about 17 bushels and John Long sold 4,250 bushels from 250 acres.

This is only the beginning of the season, and before it is through it will surely add a great deal to the wealth of the county.

The conductor on the Lockney and Floydada branch told the Herald man that during the last six days Floyd county had shipped 24 cars of wheat and one car of oats.

INVEST IN HALE COUNTY LAND.

Mr. George A. Miller and Mr. W. J. Schubert, of Dayton, Ohio, who have been looking the country over the past ten days, each bought a section of land southwest of Plainview, through the W. R. Hall Land Company. They said to the Herald man that they were carried away with this irrigation proposition.

They returned to Ohio Tuesday.

THE DOCTORS ARE COMING.

The Panhandle District Medical Association meets in Plainview on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 16th, 17 and 18th.

It is desired that those who have autos should be ready to carry the visitors about. A sufficient number of autos is all that seems lacking at this time for their entertainment. See the Mayor, Z. E. Black or any of the Plainview physicians if your car will be available.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

The Plainview Mercantile Company is having their Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. Every summer this company has a big sale, to make room for their fall stock. Up-to-date stores everywhere never have old, worthless stock left on hand from year to year, but have sales while the goods are yet in style and in demand. It is a great favor to the public—this new plan.

The sale begins Saturday, July 13th, and lasts until and including Saturday, July 27th. Read their page ad in this issue of The Herald.

Statistics collected last year:

In the arid and semi-arid states and the rice belt there are over a million acres of land under irrigation from pumping plants aggregating over 350,000 horse power and representing an investment of over \$20,000,000.

Surely, with this extensive development in pumping, there can be no doubt as to its feasibility but its success can not be assured unless we proceed along correct lines.

Plainview is a growing city, with an enterprise and civic pride that is commendable to much larger places. The spirit of co-operation between the merchants and farmers was a fact that impressed me greatly. Let there be no cessation of this united welfare, and Plainview will be the El Paso of the Panhandle.

You have the best wishes and the assurance of the co-operation of the writer.

Thanking you for the invitation to be with you and for the attention you have given this brief letter.

Yours for a bigger Plainview,
P. E. FULLER,
Engineer in Charge of Pumping Investigation.

COLLEGE HAS FINE CORPS OF TEACHERS FOR COMING TERM.

Much Work is Being Done in Interior of Buildings and on Grounds During Summer Months.

The Faculty of Wayland Baptist College has been secured for the coming school year. It is expected that, with this strong faculty, the school will grow as never before, and that this the third year will be the most prosperous.

Faculty.

I. E. Gates, Ph. B., President.
J. P. Reynolds, A. B., Dean. (Greek and Bible.)
L. A. Pickstein, A. B. (Science and History.)
E. E. Adams, A. B. (Mathematics.)
E. H. Gibson, B. C. S. (Business Department)
Miss Mabel Wayland, A. B. (Latin.)
Miss Bur rGoode, A. B. (Modern Languages.)
Miss Katherine Duckworth, G. E. (English and Expression.)
Miss Amy Glenn (Intermediate.)
Miss Lola Devault (Primary.)
Miss Hattie Hutton, Ph. B., B. Mus. (Piano-forte.)
Miss Lissie Belle Walker (Art.)
Miss Doshia Harris (Voice.)
Mrs. J. P. Reynolds (Matron Girls' Dormitory.)

Wayland Baptist College is in the hands of the plasterers during the summer. Rooms are being finished in the third story of the main building for the boys' dormitory. When completed, this will give the boys of Wayland Baptist College one of the best dormitories in the State. Dean J. P. Reynolds is raising money quietly for this improvement. Let the good work continue.

Improvements on the campus of Wayland College have gone steadily forward since the commencement exercises, in May. Gravel walks, grading and beautifying of the grounds in general have been the order of the day.

A movement is on foot that is expected to put Wayland Baptist College in the correlated system. This means that all the Baptists of the State will be behind the institution.

THE NEW ICE WAGON.

The Malone Ice Company is out with an automobile delivery wagon. It is much like an ordinary automobile, with a bed on the rear end that will hold about a thousand pounds of ice. You may see it chasing here and there through the town almost any time of day. Two men accompany the wagon, and both ride comfortably in the seat. There is no covering over the ice. It is delivered so quickly that it probably does not need one.

LAWN PICNIC.

The families of Dr. J. C. Anderson and Dr. C. C. Gidney and a number of friends enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn of the Anderson home on Saturday afternoon.

Those present besides the Anderson and Gidney families were Misses Cell Barnhart, Ina Dowden, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Scott, of Temple; Mr. David Clingman, Mr. Dan White, Mr. Frank Hill, Mr. Joe Kelleher, Mr. Horace Lindsay, Mr. Harold Hughes, Mr. Geo. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison and little Miss Inez Garrison.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Butcher stuff, \$4.25 @ \$5.25. HOGS—\$6.50 @ \$7.00.

Grain.

KAFFIR and MAIZE—In head, \$19 per ton; threshed, \$1.35 per 100 pounds.
MILLET—\$1.50 per 100 pounds.
CANE—\$1.00 per 100 pounds.
ALFALFA—\$12 @ \$12.50 per ton.

BUY BEN'S BARBER SHOP.

Messrs. J. W. Vines and S. S. Clark closed a deal this week for Ben Sebastian's barber shop, in the Ware Hotel building. We understand there will be extensive improvements put in the shop in the near future.

Mr. Vines is well known, having been in the barber business here some time. Mr. Clark is from Minerva, Texas. We understand that Mr. Sebastian will give his attention to his extensive business interests here.

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Two Papers Pins
for only
5-cents

Pepperell Bleached
Sheeting
9-4
for only
22 1-2 cents
Per Yard

Two Cards
Hooks and Eyes
for only
5-cents

"Red Seal"
Ginghams
for only
10-cents
Per Yard

10 Dozen
25-cent
Men's Ties
only
2 for 25-cents

Two Papers Needles
for only
5-cents

Red Border
Huck Towels
(19 x 42)
10-cents
Each.

**PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY'S
SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE**

Bleached
Turkish Towels
(19 x 37)
30-cents
Pair.

Beginning Saturday, July 13th

AND

Continuing Through Saturday, July 27th

We will offer our

\$40,000 Stock of Merchandise

Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods and Millinery at virtually Cost or Wholesale Prices. Lots of Goods will be sold at a loss to us.

People who have been here any length of time know what a SALE AT THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO. MEANS. 'Twill pay the New Comers to learn.

Now, this is no "Fake Sale," but a GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS to make room for our Fall Merchandise, which has already begun to arrive. ANOTHER THING to be remembered—this is not some little "Jim Crow" or Bankrupt Stock to select from, but a first-class, up-to-date Stock of Merchandise that has been kept right up-to-the-minute. It is simply an opportunity we give our customers twice a year (semi-annually) to buy Merchandise without a profit.

LISTEN!!! Bring your pocket book or check book, because we positively will not charge goods at these prices to anybody. Your credit is good at regular prices, but not at cost prices. We can use the money. REMEMBER!!! No premium tickets given at these prices. Below we quote you some Prices which will give you an idea of the GREAT SAVING in this Sale.

Two Cards
Safety Pins
for only
5-cents

Pepperell
Bleached Sheetting
(10-4)
for only
25-cents
Yard.

All 15c
"Lion Brand"
Collars
for only
10-cents

All 10c
Gingham
for only
8-cents
Per Yard.

10-4 Unbleached
Pepperell Sheetting
for only
23-cents
Per Yard.

Two Boxes
Hair Pins

5-cents

See Our
EMBROIDERY
SPECIALS.

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**OUR LADIES'
READY-TO-WEAR
DEPARTMENT**

Is full of new and seasonable goods, and there you can find exceptionally good values—Wash Dresses, Piques, Linens, Evening Dresses, and everything in the Lingerie wear.

- \$10.00 values for only ... **\$ 6.90**
- \$12.50 values for only ... **\$ 9.20**
- \$15.00 values for only ... **\$10.80**
- \$18.00 values for only ... **\$12.60**
- \$20.00 values for only ... **\$15.00**
- \$25.00 values for only ... **\$15.00**
- \$30.00 values for only ... **\$21.10**
- \$35.00 values for only ... **\$22.50**
- \$40.00 values for only ... **\$24.00**
- \$50.00 values for only ... **\$32.00**
- \$60.00 values for only ... **\$36.00**

MEN'S CLOTHING.

There is no use for us to take up a lot of valuable space trying to tell you all the merits of KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES. You know as well as we that there is no better line of Clothing in the whole country, and, besides, we are behind every suit we sell, and absolutely guarantee every suit to be just as represented.

- \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits for only ... **\$17.75**
- \$17.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits for only ... **\$12.75**
- \$15.00 Specials, unusual values at the price, for ... **\$10.45**



LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES.

Nicest line of Ladies' House Dresses we have ever shown, and a full line of Gingham dresses for Misses—a full line of sizes and a good assortment.

- \$2.00 Nice Gingham House Dresses for only ... **\$1.20**
- \$2.50 Nice Percale House Dresses for only ... **\$1.80**
- \$3.50 Nice Tissue House Dresses for only ... **\$2.40**

One of the nicest line of Kimonas ever shown in the West, and prices will be surprising.

SHOES—MEN'S SHOES.

When we say Men's Shoes we are at home, and when we say "Nettleton" you can feel at ease that you are getting your money's worth, for we absolutely guarantee that there is not a shoe on the market that is better. We have them from AA to E, and all leathers.

- 334 pairs \$6.00 "Nettleton" Low Shoes for only ... **\$4.85**
- 338 pairs \$5.00 "Steadfast" and "Just Wright" Low Shoes for only ... **\$3.85**
- 168 pairs \$4.00 Shoes for only ... **\$3.15**
- 50 pairs \$3.50 Low Shoes for only ... **\$2.35**

SHOES—LADIES' SHOES.

Those good "Old Stand-bys"—"Queen Quality" Shoes—are as good as money can buy, and we guarantee that you get more for your money when you buy "Queen Quality" Shoes than any other brand of shoes on the market.

- 115 pairs \$4.00 "Queen Quality" Low Shoes, we are going to close out at ... **\$3.10 per pair**
- 50 pairs \$3.50 Shoes go at ... **\$2.65**
- 115 pairs Special \$4.00 Shoes for only **\$2.00**
- 75 pairs Special \$3.50 Shoes for only **\$1.75**
- One lot of about 100 pairs Ladies' Shoes, odd sizes, but standard brands, that we are going to close out at 50 per cent discount.

SHOES—MISSSES' AND BOYS' SHOES.

We have been very particular in selecting this line of Shoes, as there is more trouble in Misses' and Boys' Shoes than all the rest, but we believe we have one of the best lines on the market, and are very proud of them—once tried they will never be forgotten.

- \$3.00 Low Shoes in any leather and all sizes for ... **\$2.20**
- \$2.75 Low Shoes in any leather and all sizes for ... **\$1.95**
- \$2.50 Low Shoes in any leather and all sizes for ... **\$1.65**
- \$2.25 Low Shoes in any leather and all sizes for ... **\$1.65**
- \$1.75 Low Shoes in any leather and all sizes for ... **\$1.35**

MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS.

- \$3.50 Dress Trousers ... **\$2.40**
- \$4.00 Dress Trousers ... **\$2.85**
- \$5.00 Dress Trousers **\$3.60 to \$4.20**
- 150 pairs job lot Trousers, all sizes, for only **95c per pair.**

SHIRTS—"MANHATTAN" AND "LION" SHIRTS.

- \$1.25 Shirts, Strictly New Goods ... **\$.90**
- \$1.50 Shirts, Strictly New Goods ... **\$1.20**
- \$1.75 Shirts, Strictly New Goods ... **\$1.35**
- \$2.00 Shirts, Strictly New Goods ... **\$1.50**
- \$2.50 Shirts, Strictly New Goods ... **\$1.75**

MEN'S HATS.

- \$7.00 Stetsons for ... **\$5.40**
- \$6.00 Stetsons for ... **\$4.80**
- \$5.00 Stetsons for ... **\$4.00**
- \$4.00 Stetsons for ... **\$3.00**
- \$3.00 Stetsons for ... **\$2.40**
- All \$3.00 Nobby Hats for ... **\$2.40**

BOYS' SUITS.

Those good Suits—"HERCULES!" There is none better and very few anything like their equal, and we know there has never been such good quality offered at such a low price.

- \$3.50 values, and every one of them worth the price ... **\$2.70**
- \$5.00 values, the best values in the line, for ... **\$3.60**
- \$6.00 values, and good ones, too, for ... **\$4.15**
- \$6.50 values, Sale Price ... **\$4.50**
- \$7.50 values, Sale Price ... **\$5.40**
- \$10.00 values, Sale Price ... **\$7.80**
- \$12.50 values, Sale Price ... **\$9.60**

**Remember the Time and Place
TIME--JULY 13 to 27
PLACE--The Prettiest Store on the Plains
Plainview Mercantile Co.**

200 \$3.00 Hats, Good Shapes and Colors, for only
\$1.50

100 E. & W. Shirts, All Sizes and Good Colors, for only
40-cents

Ladies' "Cadet" 25-cent Guaranteed Hose for only
20-cents

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs for only
4-cents
Each.

50-cent Underwear for only
40-cents
Per Garment.

Children's "Cadet" 25-cent Guaranteed Hose for
20-cents

Two Dozen Pearl Buttons for only
5-cents

One Lot 15c Sticker Braid for only
8 1-3 cents

10 Dozen Men's 35c and 50c Ties only
2 for 25-cents

Extra Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels (Hemmed) for only
42c Per Pair

Bleached Turkish Towels
20c Per Pair

9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheetting for only
21 1-2c Per Yard

OUR GROCERIES

Please the most particular because they are of the highest grade and always crisp and fresh. Then too it is our pride to send you just "what you want," not something "just as good," and we never please ourselves quite so well as when we please you exactly. Look over the list of fresh vegetables and fruits we give below, then phone us, your wants will receive our prompt attention.

Corn, Green Peppers, Okra, Tomatoes, Celery, Squash, Beans, Peas, Beets, Cherries, Blackberries, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Cantalopes.

We want you to be a customer of ours, if you are not already one.

Honest goods and prompt service have brought us the best trade of the town and this will always be our policy.

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Community Correspondence

HALFWAY.

July 9.—Nearly all the Halfwayites attended the Independence Day celebration at Plainview, and all pronounced it a success. It certainly was "safe and sane," which we consider a compliment to Plainview and the committees in charge.

Dr. Faris has had several calls to the vicinity of Olton the past few days.

Mr. W. L. Farmer was a business caller in Plainview Monday.

Local showers visited this neighborhood on the evening of the Fourth. A small twister was reported in the neighborhood of B. B. Huguley's place. Only slight damage was done.

J. W. Dye, Sr., had business at the county capitol on Tuesday.

R. L. Hooper and family and J. W. Dye and family spent last Saturday in the sand hills. Picnicking and plums were the objects.

Wheat harvesting is about finished in this vicinity. The yield is not very good, owing to dry weather and, in some instances, hail.

Rev. Wilkins preached at Halfway last Sunday night.

Miss Mollie and Mr. Clabe Dye remained in Plainview from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Helm are staying, for the present, with their son, J. H. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Jack County, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark and other relatives.

Grandma Puckett is visiting her son, L. A. Puckett, and wife, who live northeast of Plainview.

WHITFIELD.

July 9.—Mrs. Jim Hancock, of Silvertown, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Pullen on last Saturday.

Everybody from here took in the celebration in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Ooley and children visited at Mrs. Edwards', in Plainview, last week.

Mr. Young and sons threshed in this locality last week and this week, for Moore Bros. and Bass.

Mrs. Neill visited Mrs. Joe Barrett last Sunday.

The little children of Mr. Edwards were the guests of Mrs. C. Ooley re-

cently.

Mrs. Jeff Williams, of Amarillo, spent the Fourth with her folks in Plainview.

KRESS NEWS.

July 10.—Mrs. C. Hadley and children drove to Plainview Wednesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbs, and attend the carnival.

Mr. Behrn's windmill, at Auburn, was blown over Thursday night, and he drove to Kress to get a new wheel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dosier visited Sunday at Mr. J. Bush's.

Rev. J. H. Bone, of Hale Center, will preach at Kress Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rousser drove to Tulla Sunday, to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Crane, from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Feddersen returned to their home, at Auburn, Sunday, after attending the carnival and visiting friends a few days at Plainview.

Mrs. Allen, of Kentucky, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Thompson's, in Kress.

Mr. J. S. Hundley went to Tulla on the train Tuesday, to visit several days with friends.

Mr. Willie Wallis called Tuesday night, with Miss Rena Gilbert.

Mrs. J. Boston and daughter, Carrie, called at her cousin's, Mrs. Joe Boston's, near Plainview.

A crowd from Kress went to the canyons to gather plums.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, Miss Louise Pinget and Mrs. H. M. Householdge went to Plainview Wednesday, to attend the Catholic meeting.

INJURED ARE RECOVERING.

The parties injured in the automobile wreck on the evening of the Fourth are doing nicely, and will no doubt entirely recover. Miss Moreland was taken to her home, in Canyon, on a cot, last Saturday. It is expected that she and Mrs. Flake Garner will be able to be about within a few days. The others were only slightly hurt.

RETURNS FROM TRIP.

Tom Shafer, business manager of The Herald, who, with Ellis Carter, has been on a month's junketing trip through New Mexico and Colorado, returned Wednesday morning, July 3rd, at 2 o'clock.

They took in all the points of interest in Colorado and New Mexico. They stopped at Carlsbad, Roswell, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Raton, Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and other points. One of the most interesting places on their route was Santa Fe, the second oldest town in the United States. There are numerous old ruins there, an Indian school and one of the most famed schools of archaeology in the world. Two-thirds of the population are Mexicans. The streets were evidently not built for automobiles, Tom says, for they are only twenty feet wide.

They stayed three days in Denver and two days in Colorado Springs. While at those cities they visited all the places of interest so much frequented by tourists.

Tom and Ellis traveled ten days in the mountains and visited the Arkansas Valley irrigated district in Colorado and saw the immense amount of flowers in bloom. Mr. Shafer said they enjoyed every minute of the trip.

Mr. Carter took the train at Amarillo, on the return, and visited at Norman, Oklahoma, for a week, returning home Tuesday.

The trip was made in a Ford runabout, and Tom reports that he had no engine trouble whatever during the entire journey, which covered approximately two thousand miles.

SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

A personally conducted, first-class special train excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellow Stone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS"—the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about 13 days—(tickets to be good until October 31st for return, and allowing stop-over enroute)—will leave Dallas and Fort Worth August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

LANCASTER CRITICISES A RIVAL.

Says Judge Browning Draws Salary but Renders No Service to State.

Tolar, Texas, July 4.—In a speech here Judge Joe E. Lancaster, candidate for congressman-at-large, criticised one of his opponents, Judge J. N. Browning, for drawing salary as a district judge and putting the State to the expense of paying special judges to do his work. He said:

"We have in the race for Congressman-at-large twenty-two candidates, and among them is a distinguished gentleman who has been lieutenant governor of Texas, and who is now holding the position of district judge at Amarillo. From the official acts of our public servants we determine their faithfulness and fidelity in the discharge of their duties to the people.

"It is with reluctance and a measure of regret that I call attention to some of the acts of Judge Browning, but I feel it is a duty I owe to the taxpayers of Texas to call their attention to the same, and, in the light of the facts, let them say whether or not they approve of his conduct in the matters mentioned.

"Under the law a district judge's salary is fixed at \$250 per month. The law further provides when a district judge fails or refuses to attend a session of his court, the attorneys present at that court have authority to elect from their number a special judge, who shall proceed to dispose of the business of the court. It is a fact known to many citizens of Texas that Judge Browning entered the race for congressman-at-large in January, and that he left the bench in February and has been spending his time campaigning the State for the office of congressman-at-large.

"I here present to the voters and taxpayers of Texas for their consideration two certificates under seal from the comptroller and State treasurer, dated June 21, 1912, which show that the State of Texas has paid Judge J. N. Browning salary for February, March, April and May, \$1,000. These certificates also show that the State of Texas has paid John W. Veale, as special judge in Browning's district during the same months, \$459.54, and also to A. S. Rawlins, as special judge, during the same time, \$90.31. From these certificates, it appears that Special Judges Veale and Rawlins have been holding the terms of the court and discharging the official duties of Judge Browning which he has been out of his district campaigning over the State, and have been paid for their services, and it further appears from said certificates that Judge Browning has drawn from the State of Texas the sum of \$1,000, for which he has rendered no service to either the State of Texas or the people of his district, but the truth is the taxpayers of Texas have been paying \$250 per month for campaign expenses of Judge Browning.

"In this connection, I deem it not improper to further state that the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, in the case of Arch Winn vs. R. E. Edmondson Land & Cattle Company, decided that injunctions issued by the special judges in that district returnable to other counties in that district were void. This case is cited simply to show how the litigents in that district have been mulcted in costs and other useless expense, due to the absence of their regularly elected district judge.

"The above is a recital of the facts as shown by the record, and I submit them to the voters of Texas for their thoughtful consideration."

TO THE FARMERS:

In a former communication to you I tried to tell how to care for your eggs. From now on it will be more necessary than ever, as the State Food Inspector has paid his first visit to our town and, as there is now a fund provided for this purpose, he will make his visits more frequent, and he will probably make an example of some one who is selling bad eggs and over-ripe cream. It is for you to know whether your eggs are taken from a stolen nest, incubator or salted.

The Inspector demands that eggs be candled through the hot term, so bring in fresh eggs to avoid the loss. As to your cream, bring it in as often as you possibly can, as sour cream will lower your test. Bring it in in the morning, if you can, and not later than noon on Saturdays; after that time it would have to be held over Sunday. And don't divide your shipments too much.

THOMAS GIBBS,
Mesa, Arizona, July 1, 1912.

TO EXCHANGE FOR LAND.

Some good residence properties on Restriction Street.

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See E. E. WINN REALTY CO.

PROMINENT MEN GIVE REASONS.

Judge Townes Endorsed for Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Texas.

To the Democratic Voters of Texas:

We, the undersigned citizens and lawyers of different portions of Texas, desire to present to the lawyers and voters of Texas the reasons why we favor the candidacy of Judge John C. Townes, of Austin, for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The members of the highest court of our State should be men removed from the influences of partisan politics; of pure and upright character; of vigor and energy necessary to the performance of their arduous duties; of clear mind, and of mature and ripe experience in the law.

Judge Townes has all of these qualifications.

He became 60 years of age on January 30th of this year; was reared and educated in Texas; and he has been devoted to the profession of law since he was 21 years old. He began the active practice in Austin in 1873. He afterwards removed to San Saba, and in 1882 was elected judge of the Thirty-third judicial district, comprising the counties of San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Tom Green, Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie and Llano. Though one of the youngest judges on the district bench, he discharged the duties of this important office to the entire satisfaction of the people of his district.

In 1885, after leaving the bench, he removed to Williamson County, and was afterward appointed by Gov. Ross as judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial district, composed of the counties of Travis and Williamson. He declined to become a candidate for re-election, and in the fall of 1888 removed to Austin, where he engaged in the practice of law as a member of the firm of Fisher & Townes.

In September, 1896, he gave up his practice to accept the position of professor of law in the State University, which position he has since held, having been for several years Dean of the Law Department.

Judge Townes is a member of the American Bar Association and the law department of the Texas University is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. While in attendance on the annual meeting of these bodies in Detroit, in 1909, Judge Townes was elected president of the latter—being the only man from the South ever accorded that honor.

Judge Townes has written several valuable books upon various branches of the law, among them being "Townes on Texas Pleading," "Townes on Elementary Law," "Townes on Torts," and "Townes on Law Books and How to Use Them." The bar is reasonably familiar with these books, and has its own estimate of their character and value.

He is also author of the text-book on Civil Government now in use in the public schools of the State.

His career as an active practitioner

of the law, as a judge on the bench, as a teacher of the law, and as an author on legal subjects, has been at all times marked by the highest ability, energy and character. We believe that these qualities, together with his rich and varied experience in the profession and his freedom from factional and partisan politics, peculiarly fit him to be of distinguished service to the State as a member of the Supreme Court.

That a large number of the lawyers of the State share in this estimate of Judge Townes is shown by the fact that at this time, February 28, 1912, he has been endorsed by a large majority of the bar in over seventy-five counties from the different sections of the State, and that such endorsements continue to come in.

We heartily commend Judge Townes' candidacy, and ask your support for him.

Respectfully,
CHAS. CLEMENTS,
Y. W. HOLMES,
REUBEN M. ELLERD,
C. S. WILLIAMS,
W. C. MATHES,
FRED C. PEARCE,
R. C. JOINER,
GEORGE L. MAYFIELD,
C. D. RUSSELL,
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.

Plainview, Hale County, Texas.
(NOTE.—In addition to the signatures of the members of the Hale County bar, the original of the above endorsement of the candidacy of Judge Townes is signed by attorneys from every section of the State of Texas.)
—Advertisement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale,
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ROSS BRUNER, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Ross Bruner, deceased, late of Hale County, Texas, by Geo. L. Mayfield, Judge of the County Court of Hale County, Texas, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, at his residence, in Kress, Swisher County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1912.

GERARD L. BRUNER,
Administrator of the Estate of Susan Ross Bruner, Deceased.

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Uncle Josh Spicer says: "Wonder why Uncle Sam 'is sendin' so many troops to the Mexican border lately? Do you 'spose he's afeard Madero will chase them insurrectos clean into Texas?"

Constant fault-finding is like sand in the sugar: it lessens the sweetness of life and sets the teeth on edge.—Youth's Companion.

And now Roosevelt followers are circulating a monster petition asking Taft to withdraw from the race. The nerve of some people!

At last accounts the "houn' dawg" was back, as usual faithfully following his master, the common people.

A "Mothers' Protective Association," that might better be called a protective association for daughters, has been formed by the women of a town in Illinois. They plan to establish branches in the surrounding towns for the purpose of getting information about the young men who come courting their daughters. When a young man appears, the mothers will have only to go to the card catalogue of "eligibles" at the association headquarters to discover whether he smokes, or loafs in the saloons and swears, or whether he goes to church and Sunday School, and is considerate of his mother and sisters. Also, they can find out what his business prospects are.—Youth's Companion.

LIVE-WIRE CROSSED UP.

The editor of the Hale Center Live-Wire is out with a tirade against Plainview, claiming that Hale Center people were charged double the price that others paid to get into the fair grounds during carnival week. The charge is a serious one, and touches us in a tender place. We pride ourselves upon our hospitality and the fair treatment we accord every visitor. As a result of the imputation, an investigation has been made, and it was found to be untrue. We deny the charge and are prepared to prove that it is without foundation.

The editor of the Live-Wire begins his complaint with the statement that he "dislikes to repay hospitality with a knock." Then, why do it? Fie, fie! Brother Powell! Don't let anxiety to be noticed get such a hold on you!

RAINMAKING BY EXPLOSIVES.

That rainmaking proposition by the use of high explosives is, in the opinion of the writer, a big fizzle. To be sure, the promoters will guarantee a rain of a certain number of inches or no pay. How easy it is for the alleged rainmaker to consult the statistics and find just what the average rainfall is in that section, and then to contract to receive a small fortune in case the rain falls in the usual amount. If it fails to rain he has lost only a few dollars' worth of powder and had considerable fun anyhow. He may then move to another place, hoping for better luck next time.

The rainmakers of Kansas of the early nineties retired rich after three years of rainmaking, agreeing with P. T. Barnum that the American people like to be hoodwinked.

Whenever it is proven that an explosive really caused a rain it will be time enough to take up the art of rainmaking. In the meantime Plainview will depend on Jupiter Pluvius and the centrifugal pump.

WHITE IS BEWILDERED.

William Allen White, the prominent insurgent Republican journalist of Emporia, Kansas, and supporter of Theodore Roosevelt in his recent campaign, seems to be considerably at sea. In commenting upon the present situation, he says:

"In this crazy situation, which reads like 'Alice in Wonderland,' with Bryan hypnotizing an unwilling party into a subconscious declaration of righteousness and Barnes of New York advocating hari kari as a plan of salvation, it may be possible that a new party, starting in some sort of sanity and unhampered by either Republican locomotor ataxia or Democratic tremens,

may find itself a Moses, but it must not be forgotten that the Moses business is a forlorn hope that that Moses did not get to the promised land. In the meantime it would seem to be highly proper for perplexed gentlemen of both parties who desire to see things clearly to go out and take a 'large, cooling drink of buttermilk, that cheers, but not inebriates,' in moderate quantities, of course, say 'about as much as Dr. Abbott takes.'"

WILSON'S FIRST SPEECH.

After a nomination has been made for the high office of President of the United States, all eyes are focused on the new nominee. Every trivial thing he does or says is watched with the intensest interest, for he is in the "spot light." If he becomes President, it is he who will strike the keynote of reform and give the order for the advance. He will become the "National voice."

This is what makes the utterances of Governor Wilson on July 10th, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, of so much importance. Although Governor Wilson was speaking strictly to the people of Atlantic City, his speech has a national significance.

The most striking thing he said, and the text on which the speech was built, was this: "A man is ashamed to be caught in a dirty trick, and a community ought to be ashamed to be caught in a dirty practice." It is another way of saying that what is bad private morals is also bad public morals. There are many "dirty practices" that cities would do well to abolish, among which is the practice of fining wrongdoers when they ought to be sent to jail. A fine goes largely to the officials, and if the offender is jailed the city is put to an expense. This is probably the main reason the policy is continued.

But while it costs something for the community to keep an offender in jail, it costs infinitely more to turn him loose upon society. It is the same principle of turning a stray cow into the corn field of a neighbor, instead of keeping it up. The fining system is employed when dealing with immoral women more than any other class of criminals.

But the little speech of Governor Wilson does not touch Plainview very seriously. It has been our policy, for the most part, to jail every crook that comes to town as soon as he lands. As a result, bad people of every kind shun this place as they would a plague.

BROWNING IS BROWNED.

In a feeble and despairing effort, the Amarillo Browning Club, claiming a membership of one thousand (without saying how many were present at the time), at a recent meeting attempted to cast aspersion upon Judge Joe E. Lancaster.

It seems that that august body (meaning the Browning Club) was considerably exercised over an address recently delivered by Judge Lancaster at Tolar, Texas, in which the Judge took occasion to tell the voters that they were paying Judge Browning's campaign expenses at the rate of \$250 a month.

To make matters worse, Judge Lancaster exhibited two certificates under seal from the Comptroller and State Treasurer, showing that the taxpayers of Texas have paid Judge J. N. Browning for February, March, April and May the sum of one thousand dollars. These certificates also show that the taxpayers of the State have paid John W. Veale, as special judge in Judge Browning's district during the same months, \$459.54, and also to A. S. Rawlins, as special judge during the same four months, \$90.31. And, further, it was shown from these certificates that Special Judges Veale and Rawlins have been holding the terms of court and discharging the official duties of Judge Browning while that eminent jurist was out over the State campaigning for the office of Congressman-at-Large.

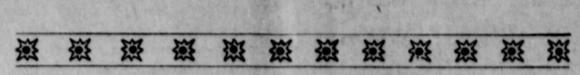
Judge Lancaster further cites the case of "Arch Winn vs. R. E. Edmondson Land and Cattle Company," recently decided in the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, wherein the Court holds that in injunctions issued by the special judges returnable to other counties in the district were void. All of which shows that Judge Browning's political ambitions are causing the litigants in his district a loss and the taxpayers in general a needless expense, occasioned by his long absence from duty.

Now, the aforementioned Browning Club, not knowing what to do with these charges, wisely decided to do nothing with them. What they did say was that Judge Lancaster (candidate for Congressman-at-Large) had not resided in this section long enough to have an abiding interest in this country, having lived here only six or seven years. Therefore, he is not qualified to be a Congressman from the State at large!

How many people there are in this section who are eligible under this six-year ruling of the Browning Club they fail to state. It is certain there are comparatively few in these parts

Misses' and Children's Dresses

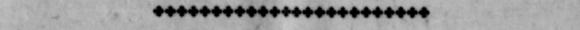
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who could pass muster.

But, seriously, Judge Lancaster has resided continuously in Plainview for six years. He was reared in Ellis County. As to his having a permanent and abiding interest in the country, we will say that every dollar he possesses is invested in lands and legitimate enterprises in this section. No man among us has done more work and given more liberally in proportion to his means to develop this country than has Judge Lancaster. He has never been known to turn down public subscriptions for church, school or any other enterprise, and no appeal for charity was ever sounded to him in vain.

To the friends of Judge Lancaster, wherever located: The date of the primary is drawing near. Judge Lancaster has been and is conducting an intelligent and vigorous campaign. No one speaks of the race of Congressmen-at-Large without speaking of Judge Lancaster. His friends in all parts of the State have stood by him. The leading newspapers throughout the State, in discussing the race, admit that Lancaster will be one of the winners. He has at least one-third of the weekly newspapers of the State for him.

But let us not be over-confident. We earnestly ask that you write your friends in other parts of the State to not only vote for Lancaster, but see that his claims are properly laid before the people.

Do it now!

MANAGER BONNER'S SUCCESS.

Deal Has Been Closed That Will Give Plainview Latest in Picture Shows.

H. T. Peebles, of the Mutual Film Company, was here Thursday signing up a contract with Manager John Bonner, of the Schick Opera House, whereby Mr. Bonner is to receive the very latest films in a very short time after they are out. There will only be about twenty other cities that will receive these films as soon as Plainview under this arrangement. This is an advantage that means much to Plainview, and one that has cost Mr. Bonner a great deal of hard work.

Mr. Peebles said that Mr. Bonner is the "lives't wire" in the way of a manager he had struck in a long time. He said he had received on an average of three letters a week for the last two months from Mr. Bonner trying to make this deal.

which are much better, as a rule, than the foreign made. Many of them will be made by the Thanhouser Company.

The following is a partial list of the films that will be presented: "Jess," "Lady Audrey's Secret," "Dora Thorne," "Called Back," and "Bells of Paradise." The last-named is a hand-colored film by the Gumont Company, and will be presented next Monday night. All these films will come direct from Dallas as soon as used there.

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

Inasmuch as statements have been reported to us as having been made publicly on the streets of Plainview, that the accident occurring in a Hudson automobile, and driven by Buck Sams, last Thursday, July 4th, in which there was one life lost and others injured was caused by inferior material in the wheel, and the car was only going about fifteen miles per hour; therefore, in justice to ourselves and the Hudson Motor Car Company, we asked six men, who were recommended to us as being absolutely trustworthy and whose statement the public would not gainsay, to inspect the wheel and material and construction of same, and below is their statement. Also, there has been at least 200 men examined the wheel, and not a single one but said it had as good material as any wheel they ever saw and the construction was the best.

Respectfully,
BROWN MOTOR COMPANY.

At the request of the Brown Motor Company, we have personally inspected the Hudson 33 car belonging to A. J. Sams, and driven by Buck Sams, and find that, in our judgment, the break in the wheel was not caused by any inferior material or defect in construction of same.

(Signed) R. A. LONG,
D. W. McGLASSON,
W. J. MITCHELL,
F. B. GOULDY,
J. M. SHROPSHIRE,
J. D. HATCHER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, B. T. Ansley, a notary public in and for Hale County, Texas, this 8th day of July A. D. 1912.

(Signed) B. T. ANSLEY,
Notary Public,
Hale County, Texas.

Miss Olga Horn went to Slaton today.

Remember that you read it in The Herald.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 19th day of June, 1912, by District Clerk of said Hale County, for the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and Sixty-one Cents, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Robert Harlan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 269, and styled Robert Harlan vs. W. L. Converse, placed in my hands for service, I, O. R. Martine, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of June 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 82, Cert. 959, E. L. & R. Ry. Co., Block A4, same being the South One-Half of said Section, and levied upon as the property of W. L. Converse. And that on the first Tuesday in August, 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Converse.

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

Witness my hand, this 20th day of June, 1912. O. R. MARTINE,
31 Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

UP TO DATE.

Customer—"What? Butter up to \$1.75 a pound? I can't pay that price."
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"Peculiar weather conditions" and the speculators have the farmer by the throat and the choking process is going to continue until the producers organize and stand together for a better plan of both buying and selling.

MIGHT CONTINUE THE SEARCH.

The beautiful stenographer was alone in the private office of the great financier. Presently a reporter for the Evening Howitzer arrived. He glanced first at the beautiful stenographer, then looked at the closed desk of the great financier and after that he took a careful survey of the office. "Mr. Bullington is not in, is he?" he asked.

REBEKAH SOCIAL.

On Thursday night the Rebekahs gave an ice cream social at the Odd Fellows Hall. An interesting program of music and elocution was a feature of the entertainment. Readings were given by Misses Kerr and Akers and little Miss Lewis. Music was furnished by several members and visitors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic 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—
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J. C. HOOPER.

For Tax Assessor—
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S. S. SLONEKER.
J. N. JORDAN.
S. J. FRYE.

For County Surveyor—
THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—
CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.
FRED C. PEARCE.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1—
TOM THOMPSON.
CLINT SHEPARD.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. Buchheimer came in Wednesday from St. Louis. G. F. J. Stephens left Wednesday for a three weeks' visit in California. T. S. Mapes, of Hereford, is visiting L. D. Sewell. Mrs. Erwin Faulkner, of Memphis, is visiting relatives here. J. C. Goodwin went to Lockney Thursday. Mrs. J. L. Bagwell left Saturday for a visit with home folks, at Claud. Get rid of those flies with "Kreso Dip." For sale by DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Hon. Chas. H. Veale, who has been attending court at Clarendon, was in Plainview between trains Thursday. Mr. Geo. L. Colgate, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Grange, returned Tuesday. Mrs. B. T. Ansley and daughter, Miss Julia, are visiting at Dumas, Texas. Judge Dalton left last Saturday for Seymour, where he is employed in the Vest murder case. I. D. Gumbel, of Floydada, attended the carnival here last week, returning Saturday. L. H. Lewis and wife, of Floydada, visited in Plainview last week, returning Saturday. Mrs. Clara Bosen and daughter, Mary, of Colorado, Texas, are visiting Frank Hardin. Miss Mittie Sherwood, of Childress, who has been visiting her uncle, F. L. Morter, returned home Tuesday. Rev. Jewell Howard, of Amarillo, was the guest of Jas. R. DeLay Saturday. Make us BOTH money, by getting my prices before selling your Wheat and Oats. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. Miss Georgia Moore, of Lockney, visited with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Robert Turner, of Clarendon, unloaded 350 head of cattle here Wednesday, and took them to the Reeves ranch, for pasture during the summer. Miss Wanda Schick left Thursday for Morglesville, Kansas, to visit relatives. She will be gone about six weeks. Miss Rachel Knupp, of Washington, Iowa, who has been visiting Harve Knupp, of this place, returned home Tuesday. Miss Susie Glenn and Miss Nora Cowart left Thursday to give a musical and elocutionary recital at Abernathy. Dr. I. E. Gates and Dr. J. P. Reynolds filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at Amarillo Sunday, Dr. Gates preaching in the morning and Dr. Reynolds at night. Sid Bass, formerly a student of Wayland College, was shaking hands with Plainview friends last week. Sid attended Baylor University last school year. D. B. Doak, field agent for Seth Ward College, is spending this week in Dickens County, in the interest of the college. He will be one of the teachers in the school the coming year. Rev. S. Park is in a revival meeting at Runningwater this week, with Rev. J. H. Bone, the pastor. Mr. Park will return to conduct the usual services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mr. J. D. Starks, postmaster at Floydada, and his two nieces, who have been visiting him, the Misses Holt, attended the carnival here one day last week. The Misses Holt took the train here Saturday for Quanah, their home. J. B. Nance, the land man, last week sold to A. A. and J. B. Gilliland the John Wayland property. This is a small house and four lots located south of the Dr. Hanby residence. The price paid was \$2,500. He also sold another property, known as the Hatchell property, to Lockney parties. Misses Grace and Pearl Freeman, of Matador, visited during carnival week with their sister, Mrs. C. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faulkner came in from Clarendon last Saturday. Miss Clara Belle Wilson returned to her school, in Canyon, Wednesday. Chas. Clements attended the Abernathy picnic Thursday. George Lash, of Tulla, attended the carnival last week. Mr. V. L. Longshore, of Kress, was in Plainview one day last week. R. H. Baker, of Floydada, visited the carnival here last week. Judge Randolph and Judge Joiner went to Tulla Thursday. Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce, who have been visiting at Santa Anna, came in Thursday. What do you think! Two-inch-post iron beds going at \$7.50 at NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE. W. B. Clark, County and District Clerk of Floyd County, was here Thursday. Mrs. Dora Pearson, who has been visiting in Plainview, returned Saturday to her home, at Hale Center. P. F. Jarnagin, of Bell County, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Daugherty. Mrs. Cameron, daughter of J. M. Shropshire, returned to her home, at Harrold, last Friday. Lee Montague and family, of Floyd County, took in the carnival two days last week. A. J. Byers and daughter, of Lockney, who have been visiting Albert Allen, returned home last Friday. Miss Polly Johnson went to Abernathy last Friday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugh Vanderslice. Miss Clemma Morton, of Glenrose, came in Wednesday, to spend the summer with relatives. See that \$25.00 Refrigerator, used one season, good as new, at \$14.50 at NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE. Phone 95. LOST—Gold Bar-pin, on July 5th, either on Carniyal grounds or at Ware Hotel; has name "Ruby" engraved. Finder please return to Herald office. Rev. Riley and Rev. Russell of the Nazarene Church, left Wednesday for Panhandle, where they will do some missionary work. Miss Ruth Garrison, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison the past few months, returned to her home, at Belton, Saturday. Hon. Jas. A. Graham, Chief Justice of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, was here last week, meeting the voters. Miss Artie Moreland, who was injured in the auto wreck last week, was removed to her home, at Canyon, on Saturday. Judge Y. W. Holmes left for Lamasa on Thursday where he will deliver an address in the interest of Ramsey for governor. Mrs. E. M. Waddell, of Gordon, Nebraska, who has been visiting her brother, T. B. Irwin, and waiting upon her mother, returned home last Saturday. S. E. Ashby, of Oglesby, Texas, spent last week in Plainview. He said this is the prettiest country he ever saw and would return and locate here in a few weeks. Rev. Edwin Weary, of Amarillo, will preach at the Episcopal Guild Hall on next Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Communion services will be held on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited. One of the prettiest country homes being built this summer is that of M. D. Leach, two miles northwest of town. It is a nine-room house, with hall and bath, the cost of which will be about \$5,000. At the county picnic at Spur, according to The Texas Spur, the men were asked to come in their shirt sleeves and a prize was offered the lady that wore the best-looking calico dress, the cost to be less than one dollar. Mr. G. W. Young and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Booneville, Ark., who have been visiting his brother E. A. Young, and family left on last Saturday for a few days' visit with his brother at Wichita Falls. They will also visit another brother of Mr. Young who lives at Lovelace, Texas.

CHURCHES
HOLINESS MEETING.
A revival meeting will be held in a tabernacle at the Nazarene Church, beginning Friday, July 19th. Rev. Allie Irick and wife will preach.
SINGING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
The singers of the Hooper, neighborhood will meet with the Christian Church singers, at the First Christian Church, at Plainview, next Wednesday evening, at 8:30. Everybody is invited to spend a pleasant hour together in song.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Following is the order of services at Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday, July 14:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship. "New Wine in New Bottles."
7:30 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. meets.
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. "The Fare to Tarshish."
A cordial invitation to worship with us. C. R. HAIRFIELD, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL SERVICES.
The following is the order of services at the Episcopal Guild Hall on next Sunday evening, July 14th, at 8:30 o'clock:
Processional (12-2nd).
Response (Festal).
Gloria Patri (Chant 34).
Magnificat (Armes).
Nunc Dimittis (Gregorian).
Hymn (679-2nd).
Offertory.
Anthem—"I'm a Pilgrim, I'm a Stranger."
Recessional (535-1st).
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
(Bible School at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. every Lord's Day. Singing at 8:30 p. m. every Wednesday. Ladies' Aid Monday, 2 p. m.)
Sentences from Dr. L. L. Gladney's sermon, Sunday, July 7th:
"The Kingdom of God is not an insurance policy nor a fire escape."
"Have you felt the eternal life? Have you felt the touch divine? It is a gift incomparable and full of glory."
"You can't get 10 cents' worth of salvation. You must take 100 cents' worth of it or leave it alone."
"Faith that depends on feeling alone leads to formalism or fanaticism."
"The only healthy faith is that which comes to fruition in deeds."
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
The following is the order of services announced for the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner First and Grover Streets, for Sunday, July 14:
Morning Service.
1. Voluntary.
2. No. 19.
3. Apostle's Creed.
4. Prayer.
5. No. 493.
6. Old Testament Lesson (28th).
7. Gloria Patri.
8. New Testament Lesson (Phil. 4:1-9).
9. Announcements and Collection.
10. No. 508.
11. Sermon. Subject: "Prayer."
Text: Phil. 4:6.
12. No. 516.
Evening Service.
1. No. 66. (1-2-3.) (S. S. Song Book).
2. Prayer.
3. No. 71.
4. Lesson.
5. No. 744. (In the Hymnal).
6. Sermon. Subject: "Two Masters."
7. No. 53.
Other Services.
Sunday School—Sunday, 10 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening, 8:30 o'clock.
Junior League—Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock.
MISS RUTH HARDER ENTERTAINS.
A very enjoyable party was given by Miss Ruth Harder, at her home, Monday night, July 1st. The young people played games of various kinds and took part in two contests. Miss Daisy Gidney was successful in winning the prizes. Refreshments were served to the following:
Misses Bonnie Anderson, Grace Winder, Charlotte Ingram, Ruby Ballard, Mabel Rowan, Cecil Winder, Madeline Hooks, Fay Garrison, Marguerite Harlan, Daisy Gidney, Cell Barnhart; Messrs. D. F. Dillingham, Maurice Murphy, Jamie Owens, Horace Lindsay, Harold Fitzgerald, Remar Ballard, Carroll Harder, and J. Prichard.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS, July 9, 1912.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that my daughter, Pearl, had a stroke of paralysis about the twenty-ninth day of March, last. The stroke affected the right side, and was so severe she could hardly speak so as to be understood and could hardly hold food in her mouth to eat. The right eye was wide open and she could not close it. The whole right side of her body was affected, including the right arm and leg. She also had a bad case of kidney trouble, and her liver was somewhat affected. After being in this condition for one week, and seeing that she was fast getting worse, I took her to the Boone Institute of Massage, Plainview, Texas, where she was treated by Prof. Canfil, an instructor of the Institute. She improved from the very start, and after taking eighteen treatments was pronounced sound and well. She began going to school immediately, walked two miles and a half twice a day in doing the same, and continued going the remainder of the term, over a month and a half. She is sound and well today. She works both in the field and house, and there has been no sign of any return of the trouble. I cannot speak too highly of this method of treatment, and most highly recommend it to all suffering humanity.
(Signed) H. H. O'BRYANT.

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Miss Annie Maud Davidson left Saturday for a visit in New Orleans.
O. T. Rushing and B. C. Ivey went to Panhandle Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Price, of Briscoe County, are visiting H. H. Rodgers.
Mrs. Rook returned to Hale Center Tuesday.
J. C. Moore, of San Anegio, is visiting H. H. Rodgers this week.
W. A. Todd went to Lubock Tuesday, on business.
T. Davis, of Belleview, Michigan, is visiting R. E. Truin, at Runningwater.
Mr. Scott Wasson left Monday for a visit in Oklahoma.
Miss Willie Mae Hall went to Amarillo Tuesday.
Mr. J. W. Boswell returned from Fort Worth and Cleburne on Tuesday.
Guy Jacob returned from Houston Thursday.
Bruce Burleson, of Silverton, visited H. H. Rodgers and family last week.
Mrs. Shackelford, of Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. Marshall Phelps, is visiting at the Phelps home.
Rev. J. L. Bagwell left Wednesday for Claud. He will return in the fall to attend Wayland College.
For Common Sewing it will pay you to see MRS. J. C. FINLEY, first house west of Herald office.
Mr. Loy Lattimore, of Amarillo, visited the carnival and home folks last week.
Miss Mildred Buchheimer, who has been visiting in Dallas, returned Sunday.
Mrs. Prude Wright came in from Canyon today.

BOX SUPPER.
There will be a box supper and program at Midway school house, Saturday evening, July 20. Proceeds go for the benefit of the new school house. Everybody come and help a good cause. Ladies, bring boxes.
If you have friends visiting at your home, if you are going on a visit or if you have a party or social affair of any sort, telephone The Herald office.

Hon. Orus O. Ross, an attorney of Dallas, is meeting the voters of Plainview today in the interest of Nelson Phillips, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who is a candidate for the nomination to succeed himself.
A brother of L. L. Gladney, who has been visiting here, left for Clements, Texas, today.
Mrs. P. W. Waddill went to Lampasas today.

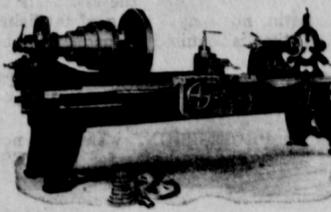
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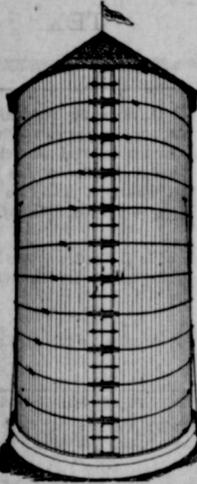
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, and in some newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District of Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day of this citation, S. G. Cooper, whose residence is unknown, and the HEIRS of S. G. Cooper, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of May, 1912, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 825, wherein J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine are plaintiffs and S. G. Cooper and the HEIRS of S. G. Cooper, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Hale.)
 In District Court,
 August Term, 1912.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:
 Now comes J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine, both of whom reside in Hale County, Texas, and complaining of S. G. Cooper, whose place of residence is to plaintiffs unknown, and of the heirs of S. G. Cooper, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, show and represent to the Court:

That heretofore on the 1st day of May, 1912, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situate in Hale County, Texas, holding, owning and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Twenty-eight (28) in the Town of Plainview, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town of record in the Deeds Records of said County of Hale, Vol. I. H. E., pages 372-5; and that on the day and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs further show that the only claim or title of the defendants to said Lot, so far as known to these plaintiffs, is: Patent by the State to E. L. Lowe, dated March 9th, 1888, to Survey 2, Block M. and L., of record in the Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. I. H. E., page 385; Deed from said Lowe to S. G. Cooper, of record in said Deed Records, Vol. I. H. E., page 394.

Plaintiffs further show that their title to said land consists of Deed from L. A. Knight, Tax Collector, to A. L. King, of record in said Deed Records, Vol. 4, page 92; Deed from A. L. King to J. F. Sander of record in said Deed Records, Vol. 14, page 282; Deed from said J. F. Sander to Sander & Martine, a firm composed of J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine, of record in the said Deed Records, Vol. 17, page 47, all of which deeds above mentioned convey the lot herein sued for. Plaintiffs further show that they have title to said Lot by Limitation of Five years in this: that plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim and whose estate they have, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said above described land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years before the bringing of this suit.

WHEREFORE plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that, upon hearing, plaintiffs have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of said land and premises, for all costs of suit and for all relief to which they may be entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912.
 (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,
 Clerk District Court, Hale County,
 By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

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 "Mother, may I go out to vote?"
 "Shame, oh, shame, my darling daughter!"
 Voting's bad for the complexion,
 Ruinous to female wits;
 And excitement, pre-election,
 Doubtless, dear, would give you fits!
 Vote, you say, my darling daughter?
 Shame, oh, shame! You hadn't orter!"
 —A. O. H. S., in Judge.

Small Wonder.
 "Him was the tootest itsie-bitsie peccious lovie lamb,
 And him des a sweetest pittie-little single, yes him am,
 With 'im tunnin' itsie footsie, an' him sayin' 'Goo-goo-goo!'
 Him was him muzzer's ownest iambie boysie—cootsie-coo!"
 To this the baby listens by the hour and day and week—
 And yet his mother wonders why he doesn't learn to speak!
 —Ladies' Home Journal.

The Rough Rider.
 Two young ladies just graduated from college, returned home, and was each presented a fine bicycle by their proud father. In their lonely rides in the country it was thought best to engage an elderly maiden lady to accompany the girls in the capacity of chaperon. Not having a new wheel, the father patched up an old cushioned wheel that had seen service a decade before for the chaperon. While the old wheel was a substantial affair, it made one tired to ride it.

While the three ladies were out riding one day, they came to a beautiful brook. One of the girls said: "Let's christen our wheels." "Agreed," said the other two. So, dipping up some water in her hand from the brook, she said: "I christen thee George Washington, the father of his country; first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

This second girl: "I christen thee Abraham Lincoln, the greatest statesman of modern times," and sprinkled it with the water from the clear, cool brook.

Then the chaperon raised her ancient wheel over a deep pool of water and said: "I christen thee Teddy Roosevelt, thou rough-riding contraption; thou makest me tired," and she plunged the wheel into the water.—Exchange.

His Platform.
 A prominent Chicago politician, when a candidate for an important municipal office, related the following story of his campaign:
 "Once I told three negroes that I'd give a big turkey to the one who'd give the best reason for his being a Republican.
 "The first one said: 'I see a 'publican kase de 'publicans set us niggers free.'
 "Very good, Pete," said I. 'Now, Bill, let me hear from you.'
 "Well, I see a 'publican kase dey gone gib us a pective tariff.'
 "Fine!" I exclaimed. "Now, Sam, what have you to say?"
 "Boss," said Sam, scratching his head and shifting from one foot to the other, 'boss I see a publican kase I wants dat turkey.'
 "And he got it."—The National Monthly.

Procrastination.
 Satan told Mother Eve that it was not true that she would surely die if she partook of the forbidden fruit, and made her believe that it would make her happier. The old fellow is still in the world and is working at the same job—that of deceiving. One of his great stunts nowadays is to tell folks that "it don't matter." Whenever you hear a man say that a certain thing "is wrong, all right," but it is not a question to be settled now, you may put it down he is trying to influence you to do something he wants done, and knows you have a conscience on the subject. There is never a time when the moral side of a question can afford to be treated lightly. If a thing is right it enters into all questions, whether religious, political or otherwise.—Ablene Daily Reporter.

The Soul of WIL.
 "Cy" Warman, the poet and humorist, tells the story of an after-dinner speaker who was called on to speak on "The Antiquity of the Microbe." He arose and said, "Adam had 'em," and then sat down.—Boston Record.

Mark Twain's Wisdom.
 There are eight hundred and sixty-nine different forms of lying, but only one of them has been squarely forbidden: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

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 Makes a great difference in most women. They are troubled with "nerves"—they suffer from backache, headache, sleeplessness, a sensation of irritability or twitching, hot flashes, dizzy spells, or many other symptoms of female weakness. The local disorder and inflammation should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets and the irregularity and weakness of the female system corrected and strengthened with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The strain upon the young woman or the woman of middle age—upon the nerve and blood forming structures—may be too great for her strength. This is the time to take this restorative tonic and strength-giving nerve and regulator. For over forty years sold by druggists for woman's peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments. The one remedy so perfect in composition and so good in curative effects as to warrant its makers in printing its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. The one remedy which absolutely contains neither alcohol nor injurious or habit-forming drugs.

Following letter selected at random from a large number of similar ones and cited merely to illustrate these remarks:
 "In the winter of 1908, I became greatly run down and irregular. I writes Mrs. HENRY SCOTT, of Swan Creek, Mich., Route 1, Box 48. "I slowly but surely grew worse, and, at last, resolved to apply to the doctor for help. The doctor said I had inflammation, enlargement and incarceration. I was in bed eleven weeks and got no better. The doctor said I would have to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My husband purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I started to take this remedy I could not walk across the floor, but after I had taken three bottles I could feel myself gaining, so I dropped the doctor and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think I would have been dead—I really believe I saved my life. I feel better now than in twenty years."



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Make It Out of This.
 If you don't like the kind of town That this town seems to be;
 If buildings are all tumbled down In a way you hate to see;
 If something isn't up to date, Or good as things of old,
 While other towns are simply great (Or so you have been told);
 If you would like to see a place That's full of push and snap,
 A town that hits a faster pace, Aa town that's "on the map;"
 Yes, if a way you'd like to know To find it with a jerk,
 I'll tell you where you'd ought to go— You'd ought to go to work!

You needn't pack a trunk or grip And leave the folks behind;
 You needn't go and take a trip, Some other place to find;
 You needn't go and settle down Where friends of old you'll miss— For, if you want that kind of town, Just make it out of this!
 —Canadian Record.

Life's Purpose.
 What is your purpose in life, my boy? Have you thought the matter over today? Is it only to loiter through this busy world
 In an aimless, shiftless way? Is our world the better because you are here
 To lighten and brighten the day?
 What is your purpose in life, my girl? Think gravely over the subject and see.
 Are you content to idle along, While others press on busily?
 Are you trying to rise to better things, And a blessing to others be?
 Watch carefully how you spend your hours;
 Saying now is to time to give Your strength and youth to better
 We have only one life to live. The voices of truth are calling us all, things,
 And your life with usefulness fill. —Exchange.

CARD OF THANKS.
 To Neighbors and Friends:
 We take this method of thanking you for your help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.
 Your kindness will never be forgotten.
 J. M. SHROPSHIRE,
 LEE SHROPSHIRE,
 MRS. GERTIE CAMERON.

PLAINVIEW OPPONENT ANSWERS

LANCASTER REITERATES STATEMENTS MADE IN TOLAR SPEECH.

Receiving of Salary by Judge Browning While Campaigning for Other Office Is "Palpable Wrong."

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—I desire to make answer to some of the criticisms of Judge Browning's "opponent from Plainview" in the resolutions passed by the Browning Club of Amarillo, published in your paper on July 7. It will be observed that my name, Joe E. Lancaster, was not mentioned in the resolutions, but my name and Plainview are almost as closely associated in Texas at this time as is "possum and taters;" the mere mention of the one carries with it the suggestion of the other, and the Browning Club, knowing this fact, I presumed, deemed it wholly unnecessary to mention my name in the resolutions.

Just to keep the record straight, I quote the gist of the charge against Judge Browning in my Tolar speech, as follows:

"I here present to the voters and taxpayers of Texas for their consideration two certificates under seal from the Comptroller and State Treasurer, dated June 21, 1912, which show that the State of Texas has paid Judge Browning for salary for February, March, April and May, \$1,000. These certificates also show that the State of Texas has paid John W. Veale, as special judge in Browning's district during the same months, \$459.54, and also to A. S. Rawlins, as special judge during the same time, \$90.31. From these certificates it appears that special Judges Veale and Rawlins have been holding the terms of the court and discharging the official duties of Judge Browning while he has been out over the State, and have been paid for their services, and it further appears from said certificates that Judge Browning has drawn from the State of Texas the sum of \$1,000 for which he has rendered no service to either the State of Texas or the people of his district, but the truth is, the taxpayers of Texas have been paying \$250 per month for the campaign expenses of Judge Browning."

There are many whereases in the resolutions passed by the Browning Club at Amarillo, but none are deemed of sufficient importance to notice, excepting the following:

"Whereas, one of his opponents claiming his residence at Plainview, has, in a recent public address at Tolar, Texas, and published in The Fort Worth Record, July 5, made an open attack upon the official and personal rectitude of Judge Browning, alleging that the latter has taken a few weeks off from his official duties in the interest of his present campaign, and

"Whereas, The people of Judge Browning's district have been not only willing, but pleased, to have Judge Browning take a little time from his official duties to devote to his campaign; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we express our unqualified condemnation of the unworthy and unmanly method which said opponent of Judge Browning has taken to do the latter an injury and injustice in the closing days of the campaign," etc.

From the above quotations it is clear that the gist of my charge is that Judge Browning has drawn \$1,000 of the people's money without rendering any kind of service whatever to the State for the same. It was said by Sam Jones that we might discuss theories all we desire, but when we run across a fact we might as well stop and camp with it. No theory on earth will ever change the fact. I have stated a plain fact in my charge, and the Browning Club does not deny it, but seeks only to avoid the force of it by stating that "Judge Browning is a poor man, not able to resign his position (as district judge) or relinquish his salary during his campaign." This statement is so remarkable for its weakness as a defense to the act charged against him that it becomes both pitiable and lamentable.

To emphasize the absurdity and injustice to the taxpayers of Texas, I will make one illustration: The Club says that the Judge is unable to either resign his office or relinquish the salary while running for Congressman at Large, and, if this be true, it is not unfair to assume that Judge Browning will draw \$500 for the months of June and July, which will make a total of \$1,500 he will have received without his rendering any services whatever to either the State or his district, and this amount is to be applied to his campaign expenses; it is also fair to assume that the salaries to be paid to the special judges during June and July will be in the same ratio as it has been in the preceding four months, which will make a total of about \$825; adding these two amounts together, we have a total cost of \$2,325 the State will have paid in Browning's district during the six months he has been "running at large."

We have seventy-two district judges

in Texas. Now, suppose each of these Judges had decided to run for Congressman at large and had left their respective district in February, as Browning has done, then multiply \$2,325 paid, and to be paid, in Browning's district by seventy-two, the number of district judges, we have the grand total of \$167,400 it would have cost the State of Texas, figured on the same basis as Browning's race has cost. If it was right for Browning to draw this sum of money to run for Congress on, it would be equally right for all other district judges in Texas to run for this high office and draw the same amount from the State. Who will contend that the taxpayers and voters of Texas would quietly submit to such a wholesale perversion of justice without a storm of protest? Such a united action would doubtless excite the righteous indignation of the people from one end of Texas to the other. There are twenty-one other citizens of Texas who are aspiring to the office of Congressman at large, but, so far as I know, they are paying their own campaign expenses out of their private funds and without any financial aid from the State of Texas.

The old-time Democratic doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, can be very appropriately invoked at this juncture by both the candidates and voters alike. The spirit of reform in politics is abroad in the land, and clean politics and civic righteousness are being preached from every pulpit and demanded by the press throughout the country.

I know the good people of Amarillo and of Judge Browning's district; and I know they possess every element that goes to make up as high class of citizenship as Texas affords, a citizenship that is always of public concern, and I believe the Browning Club does the good people of that district a grave injustice when it attempts to convey the idea that the majority of the good people in that district approve of a palpable wrong, even though it be committed by one of their own citizens. The statements made in both my literature and the address at Tolar contain uncontroverted facts, which the Browning Club resolutions do not deny, but only seek to evade or excuse, and, until these statements of fact are proven to be untrue, I disclaim any discourtesy or injustice done to any one of my twenty-one opponents.

In conclusion, will state that I entered this race to win for the Panhandle and the west one of the two Congressmen to be elected at large, and, to effect that object, I have maintained headquarters at both Plainview, my home, and Dallas. Ninety-five per cent of my holdings are in the Panhandle and the west, and every citizen of Texas with whom I have electioneered knows of my loyalty to that section of the State.

JOE E. LANCASTER.

TOADS ARE FARMERS' FRIENDS.

Science offers a new solution for the bug problem, of which destructive pests valley farmers have their full share. It is to employ in its professional capacity, so to speak, the toad—the ordinary hoptoad of the field and garden—as an insect destroyer.

In this business the humble toad is unequalled by any other living animal. He is the greatest bug exterminator in the world. It is entirely practicable to utilize his services on an extensive scale, employing him systematically as an ally to keep in check the insects which levy an annual tax of more than \$800,000,000 upon the farmers of the United States.

It is estimated that an average toad is worth to the farmers \$5 a year for the cutworms alone which it destroys. But this is only one item. The amount a toad will eat is astonishing. A large specimen has been known to devour a hundred rose beetles at a single meal. One toad needed 77 mayrapsods—the common household centipede—to satisfy his appetite; another 55 army worms; and yet another 65 gypsy moth caterpillars. Still another toad was seen to eat 35 large, full-grown celery worms in three hours, while another accepted 86 flies, fed to him in less than ten minutes.

It is a common thing, when the occupants of an ants' nest are swarming and the insects are emerging in large numbers, to see an enterprising toad sit at the entrance of the burrow and snap up every ant that comes out. The slaughter he accomplishes under the circumstances is frightful. But, of course, most ants are not reckoned as insects injurious to man, and the toad unquestionably destroys some species that are beneficial to the farmer. Upon the whole, he is immensely useful, devouring countless numbers of the worst bug foes of the crops.

All expense to the Carnival was saved by those who sold their Wheat and Oats to E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer—Highest Cash Buyer. 28

SHE COLLECTED DAMAGES.

Proof That "the Female of the Species Is Deadlier Than the Male."

Portsmouth, N. H., July 2.—One determined woman, Mrs. Ellen Quinn, of Washington Street, showed what she could do the other day with a city government that held up her claim for damages to property through the overflowing of a sewer.

She tied up the City Hall with attachments tied up the police station with attachments, tied up the water department and the street department and every other thing about departments with the same kind of legal documents until the city officials threw up their hands and were humbled before her.

Then she asked to let the garbage still continue to be removed, and the city horses came forth from the private stables where she had placed them and the typewriters in the city building got to clicking again, after Mayor Daniel W. Badger had passed out his personal check of \$3,000, as bondsman for the city to insure the payment of her claim in case the courts support her contention that \$300 is not too much to be awarded for having a fine hot-air furnace ruined by a pesky sewer backing up.

Mrs. Quinn got Sheriffs Spinner and Shaw on her side directly after she had learned that Mayor Badger had vetoed the recommendation made by the committee on claims to pay her the money. They appeared just after the City Hall opened and attached everything the place contained, chairs, tables, desks, typewriters and all manner of furnishings.

Then they went over to the police station and attached everything there save the astounded officials and the prisoners. It was the same thing in the rooms of the water department, attachments being handed out right and left.

When they found no more inside the city buildings to levy upon, they went out upon the streets and attached the street-sweeping machines and the garbage carts and the horses that dragged them, directing that they be taken immediately to certain private stables they designated. A sheriff is a sheriff, so the drivers complied. By this time the city authorities began to realize that they were being put out of business and called upon Mayor Badger. He gave in for the time being, and, after going surety for the city, declared that he would take the claim to the courts.

ENTERPRISING SCIENTISTS.

Scientists are predicting wonderful things for the future, as will be seen by the following clipping from The Houston Post:

"Nihola Telsa claims that the day is not far distant when the very planet which gave man birth will tremble at his voice. Man is to draw the mighty ocean from its bed, transport it through the air, and create lakes and rivers at will; he will command the wild elements; he will push on to greater and greater force until he will reach the spheres beyond the terrestrial.

"Prof. E. Rutherford goes him one better in predicting worse things to come, announcing the possibility of devising a detonator which could send a wave of atomic disintegration through the earth and decompose the whole mass into gases, leaving literally not one stone upon another.

"Prof. Duncan would turn all of these discoveries to useful account. One of them, he says, foreshadows the predetermination of sex another the extension of youth a third telepathy, on a practical basis, which would mean the elimination of lying and hypocrisy. And, last, there is predicted some method of holding life in abeyance by which, when men and women are tired, they may retire to a condition of vital abeyance from which, after the lapse of time, they may be awakened."

WANTED A SIMPLE ANSWER.

An exchange correctly says: "A newspaper can seldom state a case to suit a lawyer, and if one lawyer is satisfied the other lawyer who is a party to the suit complains. The lawyers have a way of making things so clear and plain that anyone can understand. One was asking a witness some questions, and here's what happened: 'My good woman, you must give an answer, in the fewest possible words of which you are capable, to the plain and simple question of whether you were crossing the street with the baby on your arm and the omnibus was coming down on the right side and the cab on the left side and brougham was trying to pass the omnibus, you saw the plaintiff between the brougham, cab or omnibus, or either, or any two, and which of them respectively—or how was it?'"

HENDERSON & GRANT has an improved 1-4 section of land to trade for Plainview property. This bargain must go at once. 29

LaFOLLETTE SCORES TEDDY.

Calls Upon Roosevelt to Give Public Accounting of Campaign Expenses.

La Crosse, Wis., July 5.—United States Senator LaFollette, in a spirited article, today asks Colonel Roosevelt for the second time to publish his expense account or else "a candid statement of his reasons for thus spurning one of the basic principles of public morality and political decency."

When LaFollette made public a statement of his campaign expenses during the Ohio primary contest he called on Roosevelt to do likewise. There was no response.

LaFollette says, in part: "Big business, with big money derived from unfair privileges, is ever in politics and is ever ready to place its funds back of a likely winner, who is either subservient in the sense that a chisel is subservient to the hands of the carpenter or serviceable to the extent that he is 'harmless' to the performance.

"Special privilege puts money into political campaigns by way of investment. From such investment it demands substantial rewards. It is to protect the public interest from rewards such as these, conceived in twilight and consummated in secret, that the people demand publicity of campaign contributions.

"Theodore Roosevelt entered the contest for presidential nomination as a 'progressive.' He made a strenuous campaign for votes and a noisy scramble for Southern delegates on the ground that he represented progressive doctrine. In this fight he had the backing of the 'steel trust' and the 'harvester trust.' Financial giants like Perkins, Hanna and Munsey contributed to his cause. His campaign was characterized by a riotous expenditure of money. Yet he has made no public accounting. He has not taken the American people in to his confidence. He has ignored the progressive principle of publicity."

HARVEY FOR WILSON.

Washington, July 3.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, tonight announced that he had quit the Republican party and would support the Democratic presidential candidate this time. Dr. Wiley made this known at a meeting which organized the Wilson-Marshall Democratic Club of the District of Columbia.



Keep Your Beauty While You Cook

Cooking, with its sudden changes from hot to cold, is a strain on beauty; it dries the skin, reddens and coarsens it. Dusting and sweeping, too, injure the delicate skin. You can overcome this by the use of

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It will preserve your complexion clear without undue bleaching and restore the radiance and beauty which comes with an active, healthy skin regardless of age. Wilson's Freckle Cream is guaranteed to remove freckles and tan or we refund the price. It will not grow hairs. It is not a "make up" — is fragrant, harmless and should always be used in connection with Wilson's Fair Skin Soap—25c a cake. Price 50c, or a mammoth jar for one dollar. At all druggists or on receipt of price, postpaid from The Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston S. C. Remember we positively guarantee this preparation.

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Plainview Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried. Use a tested kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years. Recommended here and everywhere. The following statement forms convincing proof: Mrs. S. G. Mitchell, Tulla, Texas, says: "A member of my family was afflicted with a lame back that made it almost impossible for him to attend to his work. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured and their use cured him," although other remedies had failed." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 28 Plainview, Texas.

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SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company

Amarillo, Texas, December 31, 1911

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
First Mortgage Loans	\$130,065.66
Collateral Loans	2,800.00
Cash on Hand	841.76
Funds (Current Deposits)	909.91
Funds Bearing 8 per cent	48,368.25
Funds Bearing 5 per cent Daily Balance	105,869.04
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums (net)	6,986.41
Accrued Interest	8,833.05
All Other Assets	14,622.15
	\$319,296.23
Assets Not Admitted	14,285.06
Total Assets	\$305,011.17
	Legal Reserve
	\$ 31,830.21
	Claims on which no Proof of Death
	2,000.00
	Claims Resisted
	5,000.00
	Coupon Deposits and Interest ..
	433.17
	Premiums Paid in Advance
	86.18
	Taxes Due
	2,747.50
	Special Contingency Reserve
	200.00
	Assets in Excess of Legal Liabilities as Security to Policy Holders
	Capital Stock
	150,000.00
	Unassigned Funds
	112,714.11
	Totals
	\$305,011.17

TOTAL POLICY HOLDERS BENEFIT, \$319,296.23

Business in Force as of December 31, 1911, on Paid For Basis

\$3,192,000.00

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AMARILLO, TEXAS



THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER
ILLUSTRATIONS BY D. MELVILL

CHAPTER I.

The Boy at the Barony.

The Quintards had not prospered on the barren lands of the pine woods whither they had emigrated to escape the malaria of the low coast, but this no longer mattered, for the last of his name and race, old General Quintard, was dead in the great house his father had built almost a century before and the thin acres of the Barony, where he had made his last stand against age and poverty, were to claim him, now that he had given up the struggle in their midst.

Though he had lived continuously at the Barony for almost a quarter of a century, there was none among his neighbors who could say he had looked on that thin, aquiline face in all that time. Yet they had known much of him, for the gossip of the slaves, who had been his only friends in those years he had chosen to deny himself to other friends, had gone far and wide over the county.

That notable man of business, Jonathan Crenshaw, was closeted in the library with a stranger to whom rumor fixed the name of Bladen, supposing him to be the legal representative of certain remote connections of the old general's.

Crenshaw sat before the flat-topped mahogany desk with several account-books before him. Bladen stood by the window.

"I suppose you will buy in the property when it comes up for sale?" the latter was saying.

Crenshaw nodded.

"He lived entirely alone, saw no one, I understand?" said Bladen.

"Alone with his two or three old slaves—yes, sir. He wouldn't even see me."

There was a brief pause, then Crenshaw spoke again. "I reckon, sir, if you know anything about the old gentleman's private affairs you don't feel no call to speak on that point?" he observed.

"All I know is this: General Quintard was a conspicuous man in these parts fifty years ago; he married a Beaufort."

"So he did," said Crenshaw, "and there was one child, a daughter; she married a South Carolinian by the name of Turberville. Great folks, those Turbervilles, rolling rich."

"And what became of the daughter who married Turberville?"

"Died years ago," said Crenshaw.

They were interrupted by a knock at the door.

"Come in," said Crenshaw. The door opened and a small boy entered the room dragging after him a long rifle. Suddenly overcome by a shyness, he paused on the threshold to stare with round, wondering eyes at the two men. "Well, sonny, what do you want?" asked Mr. Crenshaw indulgently.

"Please, sir, I want this here old spo'tin' rifle," said the child.

"I reckon you may keep it—at least I've no objection," Crenshaw glanced at Bladen.

"Oh, by all means," said the latter. Spasms of delight shook the small figure. With a murmur that was meant for thanks he backed from the room, closing the door. Bladen glanced inquiringly at Crenshaw.

"You want to know about him, sir? Well, that's Hannibal Wayne Hazard. But who Hannibal Wayne Hazard is—just wait a minute, sir—and quitting his chair Mr. Crenshaw hurried from the room to return almost immediately with a tall countryman. "Mr. Bladen, this is Bob Yancy. Bob, the gentleman wants to hear about the woman and the child; that's your story."

"Howdy, sir," said Mr. Yancy. He appeared to meditate on the mental effort that was required of him.

"It was four years ago come next Christmas," said Crenshaw.

"Old Christmas," corrected Mr. Yancy. "The evening befo', it was, and I'd gone to Fayetteville to get my Christmas fixin's. Just at sundown I hooked up that blind mule of mine to the cart and started fo' home. A mile out of town I heard some one sloshing through the rain after me. I pulled up and waited, and then I made out it was a woman. She spoke when she was alongside the cart and says, 'Can you drive me on to the Barony?' When I got down to help her into the cart I saw she was totting a child in her arms. Well, sir, she hardly spoke until we came to the red gate, when she says, 'Stop, if you please; I'll walk the rest of the way.' The last I seen of her she was hurrying through the rain totting the child in her arms."

Mr. Crenshaw took up the narrative. "When morning come she was gone, but the child done stayed behind. I've heard Aunt Alsidia tell as how the old general said that morning, pale and shaking like, 'You'll find a boy asleep in the red room; he's to be fed and cared fo', but keep him

out of my sight. His name is Hannibal Wayne Hazard.' That is all the general ever said on the matter."

The old general was borne across what had once been the west lawn to his resting-place in the neglected acre where the dead and gone of his race lay, and the record of the family was complete, as far as any man knew. Then Crenshaw, assisted by Bob Yancy, proceeded to secure the great house against intrusion.

They passed from room to room securing doors and windows, and at last stepped out upon the back porch. "Hullo!" said Yancy, pointing.

There on a bench by the kitchen door was Hannibal Wayne Hazard asleep, with his old spo'tin' rifle across his knees.

"Well, I declare to goodness!" said Crenshaw.

"I reckon you'd rather drop a word with yo' missus before you toted him home?" suggested Yancy, who knew something of the nature of his friend's domestic thralldom.

"A woman ought to be boss in her own house," said Crenshaw.

"Feelin' the truth of that, I've never married, Mr. John. But I was going to say, what's to hinder me from totting that boy to my home?"

"If you'll take the boy, Bob, you shan't lose by it."

Yancy rested a big knotted hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Come, wake up, sonny!" The child roused with a start and stared into the strange bearded face that was bent toward him. "It's yo' Uncle Bob," continued Yancy in a wheedling tone. "Here, give us the spo'tin' rifle to tge!"

Yancy balanced the rifle on his great palm and his eyes assumed a speculative cast.

"I wonder what's to hinder us from loading this old gun, and firing this old gun, and bearing this old gun go—bang! Eh?"

The child's blue eyes grew wide.

"Please, Uncle Bob, make it go bang!"

"You come along, then," and Mr. Yancy moved off in the direction of his mule, the child following.

Hereafter beguiling speech flowed steadily from Mr. Yancy's bearded



"This," said Yancy, "Are Scratch Hill."

lips, in the midst of which relations were established between the mule and cart, and the boy quitted the Barony for a new world.

The afternoon sun waned as they went deeper and deeper into the pine woods, but at last they came to their journey's end, a widely scattered settlement on a hill above a branch.

"This," said Mr. Yancy, "are Scratch Hill, sonny. Why Scratch Hill? Some say it's the fleas; others agin hold it's the eternal bother of making a living here, but whether fleas or living you scratch fo' both."

CHAPTER II.

Captain Murrell Asks Questions. In the deep peace that rested like a benediction on the pine-clad slopes of Scratch Hill the boy Hannibal followed at Yancy's heels as that gentleman pursued the not arduous rounds of temperate industry which made up his daily life, for if Yancy were not completely idle he was responsible for a counterfeit presentment of idleness having most of the merits of the real article.

The Barony had been offered for sale and bought in by Crenshaw for eleven thousand dollars, this being the amount of his claim. Some six months later he sold the plantation for fifteen thousand dollars to Nathaniel Ferris, of Currituck county.

"There's money in the old place, Bob, at that figure," Crenshaw told Yancy.

"Bladen's got an answer from them South Carolina Quintards, and they don't know nothing about the boy," added Crenshaw. "So you can rest

easy, Bob; they ain't going to want him."

"Well, sir, that surely is a passel of comfort to me. I find I got all the instincts of a father without having had none of the instincts of a husband."

A richer, deeper realization of his joy came to Yancy when he had turned his back on Balaam's Cross Roads and set out for home through the fragrant silence of the pine woods.

Just beyond the Barony, which was midway between Balaam's and the Hill, down the long stretch of sandy road he saw two mounted figures, then as they drew nearer he caught the flutter of skirts and recognized one of the horsewomen. It was Mrs. Ferris, wife of the Barony's new owner. She reined in her horse abreast of his cart.

"Aren't you Mr. Yancy?" she asked. "I am Mrs. Ferris, and I am very pleased to make your acquaintance."

"The same here," murmured Yancy with winning civility.

Mrs. Ferris' companion leaned forward, her face averted, and stroked her horse's neck with gloved hand.

"This is my friend, Miss Betty Malroy."

"Glad to know you, ma'am," said Yancy.

Miss Malroy faced him, smiling. She was quite radiant with youth and beauty.

"We are just returning from Scratch Hill," said Mrs. Ferris.

"And the dear little boy we met is your nephew, is he not, Mr. Yancy?" It was Betty Malroy who spoke.

"In a manner he is and in a manner he ain't," explained Yancy, somewhat enigmatically.

"Do you know the old deserted cabin by the big pine—the Blount place?" asked Mrs. Ferris.

"Yes, ma'am, I know it."

"I am going to have Sunday school there for the children; they shan't be neglected any longer if I can help it. Now won't you let your little nephew come?"

"I reckon you-all can count on my nevv'y," Bob said.

Hannibal and Yancy were the first to arrive at the deserted cabin in the old field Sunday afternoon. Shy children from the pine woods, big brothers with little sisters and big sisters with little brothers, drifted out of the encircling forest.

Mrs. Ferris' missionary spirit manifested itself agreeably enough on the whole. She read certain chapters from the Bible, finishing with the story of David, a narrative that made a deep impression upon Yancy, comfortably seated in the doorway.

"You will all be here next Sunday, won't you?—and at the same hour?" she said, rising.

There was a sudden clatter of hoofs beyond the door. A man, well dressed and well mounted had ridden into the yard. As Mrs. Ferris came from the cabin he swung himself out of the saddle and, hat in hand, approached her.

"I am hunting a place called the Barony; can you tell me if I am on the right road?" he asked. He was a man in the early thirties, graceful and powerful of build, with a handsome face.

"It is my husband you wish to see? I am Mrs. Ferris."

"Then General Quintard is dead?" His tone was one of surprise.

"His death occurred over a year ago, and my husband now owns the Barony; were you a friend of the general's?"

"No, madam; he was my father's friend, but I had hoped to meet him. His manner was adroit and plausible."

"Will you ride on with us to the Barony and meet my husband, Mr. —?" she paused.

"Murrell—Captain Murrell. Thank you; I should like to see the old place. I should highly value the privilege," then his eyes rested on Miss Malroy.

"Betty, let me present Captain Murrell."

The captain bowed, giving her a glance of bold admiration.

By this time the children had straggled off into the pine woods as silently as they had assembled; only Yancy and Hannibal remained. Mrs. Ferris turned to the former.

"If you will close the cabin door, Mr. Yancy, everything will be ready for next Sunday," she said, and moved toward the horses, followed by Murrell. Betty Malroy lingered for a moment at Hannibal's side.

"Good-by, little boy; you must ask your Uncle Bob to bring you up to the big house to see me, and stooping she kissed him. "Good-by, Mr. Yancy."

CHAPTER III.

Trouble at Scratch Hill. Captain Murrell had established himself at Balaam's Cross Roads. He was supposed to be interested in the purchase of a plantation, and in company with Crenshaw visited the numerous tracts of land which the merchant owned; but though he professed delight with the country, he was plainly in no haste to become committed to any one of the several propositions Crenshaw was eager to submit.

"The Barony would have suited me," he told Bladen one day. They had just returned from an excursion into the country and were seated in the lawyer's office.

"You say your father was a friend of the old general's?" said Bladen.

"Years ago, in the north—yes," answered Murrell.

Murrell regarded the lawyer in silence for a moment out of his deeply sunk eyes.

"Too bad about the boy," he said at length slowly.

"How do you mean, Captain?" asked Bladen.

"I mean it's a pity he has no one except Yancy to look after him," said Murrell; but Bladen showed no interest and Murrell went on: "Has Yancy any legal claim on the boy?"

"No, certainly not; the boy was merely left with Yancy because Crenshaw didn't know what else to do with him."

"Get possession of him, and if I don't buy land here I'll take him west with me," said Murrell quietly. "I am willing to spend five hundred dollars on this if necessary."

"I'll have to think your proposition over," said Bladen.

The immediate result of this conversation was that within twenty-four hours a man driving two horses hitched to a light buggy arrived at Scratch Hill in quest of Bob Yancy, whom he found at dinner and to whom he delivered a letter. Mr. Yancy was profoundly impressed by the attention, for holding the letter at arm's length, he said:

"Well, sir, I've lived nigh on to forty years, but I never got a piece of writing befo'—never, sir. People, if they was close by, spoke to me, if at a distance they hollered, but none of 'em ever wrote."

"What's your answer?" demanded the stranger.

"You tell him I'll be monstrous glad to talk it over with him any time he fancies to come out here."

The next day Yancy had occasion to visit Balaam's Cross Roads. Crenshaw gave him a disquieting opinion as to the probable contents of his letter.

He had not long to wait, for presently a Buggy Hove in Sight.

ter, for he himself had heard from Bladen that he had decided to assume the care of the boy.

"I reckon Bladen will have the law on his side, Bob!"

"The law be damned—I got what's fair on mine. I don't wish fo' better than that," exclaimed Yancy, over his shoulder. He strode from the store and started down the sandy road at a brisk run. Miserable forebodings of an impending tragedy leaped up within him, and the miles were many that lay between him and the Hill.

As he breasted the slope he came within sight of a little group in his own dooryard. Saving only Uncle Sammy Bellamy, the group resolved itself into the women and children of the Hill, but there was one small figure he missed. The patriarch hurried toward him, leaning on his cane.

"They've took your nevv'y, Bob!" he cried, in a high, thin voice.

"Who's took him?" asked Yancy hoarsely.

"Hit were Dave Blount. Get your gun, Bob, and go after him—kill the miserable sneaking cuss!" cried Uncle Sammy. "By the Fayetteville Road, Bob, not ten minutes ago—you can cut him off at Ox Road forks!"

Yancy breathed a sigh of relief. A rifle was placed in Yancy's hands.

"Thank you-all kindly," said Yancy, and turning away he struck off through the pine woods. A brisk walk of twenty minutes brought him to the Ox Road forks.

He had not long to wait, for presently the buggy hove in sight. As the buggy came nearer he recognized his ancient enemy in the person of the man who sat at Hannibal's side, and stepping into the road seized the horses by their bits. At sight of him Hannibal shrieked his name in delight.

"Uncle Bob—Uncle Bob—" he cried.

"Yes, it's Uncle Bob. You can light down, Nevvy."

"Leggo them horses!" said Mr. Blount.

"Light down, Nevvy," said Yancy, still pleasantly.

Hannibal instantly availed himself of the invitation. At the same moment Blount struck at Yancy with his whip, and his horses reared wildly, thinking the blow meant for them. Seeing that the boy had reached the ground in safety, Yancy relaxed his hold on the team, which instantly plunged forward. Then as the buggy swept past him he made a grab at Blount and dragged him out over the wheels into the road, where he proceeded to fetch Mr. Blount a smack in the jaw. Then with a final skillful kick he sent Mr. Blount sprawling. "Don't let me catch you around these diggings again, Dave Blount, or I swear to God I'll be the death of you!"

Hannibal rode home through the pine woods in triumph on his Uncle Bob's mighty shoulders.

CHAPTER IV.

Law at Balaam's Cross Roads. But Mr. Yancy was only at the beginning of his trouble. Three days later there appeared on the borders

of Scratch Hill a gentleman armed with a rifle. It was Charley Balaam, old Squire Balaam's nephew.

"Can I see you friendly, Bob Yancy?" Balaam demanded with the lungs of a stentor, sheltering himself behind the thick bole of a sweetgum, for he observed that Yancy held his rifle in the crook of his arm.

"I reckon you can, Charley Balaam, if you are friendly," said Yancy.

"I'm a-going to trust you, Bob," said Balaam. And forsaking the shelter of the sweetgum he shuffled up the slope.

"How are you, Charley?" asked Yancy, as they shook hands.

"Only just tolerable, Bob. You've been warranted—Dave Blount swore hit on to you." He displayed a sheet of paper covered with much writing and decorated with a large seal.

"Read it," he said mildly. Balaam scratched his head.

"I don't know that hit's my duty to do that, Bob. Hit's my duty to serve it on to you."

At this juncture Uncle Sammy's bent form emerged from the path that led off through the woods in the direction of the Bellamy cabin. With the patriarch was a stranger.

"Howdy, Charley. Here, Bob Yancy, you shake hands with Bruce Carrington," commanded Uncle Sammy. At the name both Yancy and Balaam manifested interest. They saw a man in the early twenties, clean-limbed and broad-shouldered, with a handsome face and shapely head. "Yes, sir, hit's a grandson of Tom Carrington that used to own the grist-mill down at the Forks."

"Where you located at, Mr. Carrington?" asked Yancy. But Carrington was not given a chance to reply. Uncle Sammy saved him the trouble.

"Back in Kentucky. He takes rafts down the river to New Orleans, then he comes back on ships to Baltimore, or else he hoofs it no'th overland. He wants to visit the Forks," he added.

"I'm shortly goin' that way myself, Mr. Carrington, and I'll be pleased of your company—but first I got to get through with Bob Yancy," said Balaam, and again he produced the warrant. "If agreeable to you, Bob, I'll ask Uncle Sammy to read this here warrant."

"Who's been a-warrantin' Bob Yancy?" cried Uncle Sammy.

"Dave Blount has."

"I knowed hit—I knowed he'd try to get even! What's the charge agin you, Bob?"

"Read hit," said Balaam. "Why, sho'—can't you read plain writtin', Uncle Sammy?" for the patriarch was showing signs of embarrassment.

"If you gentlemen will let me—" said Carrington pleasantly. After a moment's scrutiny of the paper that Balaam had thrust in his hand, Carrington began:

"To the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland: Greetings:

"Whereas, it is alleged that a murderous assault has been committed on one David Blount, of Fayetteville, by Robert Yancy, of Scratch Hill, said Blount sustaining numerous bruises and contusions, to his great injury of body and mind; and, whereas, it is further alleged that said murderous assault was wholly unprovoked and without cause, you will forthwith take into custody the person of said Yancy of Scratch Hill, charged with having inflicted the bruises and contusions herein set forth in the complaint of said Blount, and instantly bring him into our presence to answer to these and several crimes and misdemeanors. You are empowered to seize said Yancy wherever he may be; whether on the hillside or in the valley, eating or sleeping, or at rest.

"DE LANCY BALAAM, Magistrate.

"Fourth District, County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina. Done this twenty-fourth day of May, 1835.

"P. S.—Dear Bob: Dave Blount says he ain't able to chew his meat. I thought you'd be glad to know."

Smilingly Carrington folded the warrant and handed it to Yancy.

"Well, what are you goin' to do about hit, Bob?" inquired Balaam.

"Maybe I'd ought to go. I'd like to oblige the squire," said Yancy.

"Suppose I come to the Cross Roads this evening?"

"That's agreeable," said the deputy, who presently departed in company with Carrington.

Some hours later the male population of Scratch Hill, with a gravity befitting the occasion, prepared itself to descend on the Cross Roads and give its support to Mr. Yancy in his hour of need. Even Uncle Sammy, who has not been of the Hill in

years, announced that no consideration of fatigue would keep him away from the scene of action, and Yancy loaned him his mule and cart for the occasion. Yancy led the straggling procession, with the boy trotting by his side, his little sunburned fist clasped in the man's great hand.

The squire's court held its infrequent sittings in the best room of the Balaam homestead, a double cabin of hewn logs. Here Scratch Hill was gratified with a view of Mr. Blount's battered visage.

"What's all this here fuss between you and Bob Yancy?" demanded the squire when he had administered the oath to Blount. Mr. Blount's statement was brief and very much to the point.

"He done give me the order from the judge of the co't—I was to show it to Bob Yancy—"

"Got that order?" demanded the squire sharply. With a smile, damaged, but clearly a smile, Blount produced the order. "Hum—app'ointed guardian of the boy—the squire was presently heard to murmur. The crowded room was very still now, and more than one pair of eyes were turned pityingly in Yancy's direction. When the long arm of the law reached out from Fayetteville, where there was a real judge and a real sheriff, it clothed itself with terrors.

"Well, Mr. Blount, what did you do with this here order?" asked the squire.

"I showed Yancy the order—"

"You lie, Dave Blount; you didn't show it to Bob Yancy—"

"I would have made no difference, squire. He'd have taken his licking just the same and I'd have had my nevv'y out of that buggy!"

"Didn't he say nothing about this here order from the co't, Bob?"

"There wa'n't much conversation, squire. I invited my nevv'y to light down, and then I snaked Dave Blount out over the wheel."

"Who struck the first blow?"

"He did. He struck at me with his buggy whip."

Squire Balaam removed his spectacles and leaned back in his chair.

"It's the opinion of this here co't that the whole question of assault rests on whether Bob Yancy saw the order. Bob Yancy swears he didn't see it, while Dave Blount swears he showed it to him, if Bob Yancy didn't know of the existence of the order he was clearly actin' on the idea that Blount was stealin' his nevv'y, and he done what any one would have done under the circumstances. If, on the other hand, he knewed of this order from the co't, he was not only guilty of assault, but he was guilty of resistin' an officer of the co't." The squire paused impressively. His audience drew a long breath.

"Can a body drape a word over it? It was Uncle Sammy's thin voice that cut into the silence.

"Certainly, Uncle Sammy. This here co't will always admire to listen to you."

"Well, I'd like to say that I consider that Fayetteville co't mighty officious with its orders. This part of the county won't take nothin' off Fayetteville! We don't interfere with Fayetteville interere with us!" There was a murmur of approval. Scratch Hill remembered the rifles in its hands and took comfort.

"The Fayetteville co't air a higher co't than this, Uncle Sammy," explained the squire indulgently.

"I'm awear of that," snapped the patriarch. "I've seen hit's steeple."

"Air you finished, Uncle Sammy?" asked the squire deferentially.

"I low I am. But I low that if this here case is goin' again Bob Yancy I'd recommend him to go home and not listen to no mo' foolishness."

(Continued next week.)

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.