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LOCAL EXHIBITS TO GO TO DALLAS

Hale County Won 19 Blue Ribbons and 6 Second Prizes Out of 27 Entries Last Year.

IS LOOKING FOR EXHIBITS

O. M. Unger Says Plainview Must Repeat, and Asks Everybody to Help.

Nineteen first and six second premiums on farm products out of twenty-seven entries is the record of Hale County at the Texas State Fair, in Dallas, for 1911. Can Hale County repeat in 1912?

O. M. Unger, President of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, was asked this week about Hale County's exhibit. Mr. Unger is firm in the belief that Hale County can repeat. The Chamber of Commerce has secured double space for an agricultural exhibit this fall, and Mr. Unger is driving over the county wherever he can get a line on a superior article for exhibit.

A prize of \$10 has been offered by Mr. Unger for the person bringing in the largest pumpkin. So far, W. T. Mize has the largest pumpkin. Mr. Unger is hoping that some thrifty farmer may bring in a trophy even larger than that of Mr. Mize.

Mr. Unger has also tested grain samples. J. P. Martin has the best winter wheat yet tested. E. Graham has a good exhibit of oats, and Henry Slaton, president of the First National Bank, will cut and cure two bales of alfalfa hay. John Lawrence has promised to secure first-class samples of broom corn.

Want Good Apples.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to secure a good exhibit of apples. Because of the coddling moth this year, it seems difficult to get a winning sample.

"It is going to be harder to win than it was last year," Mr. Unger says, "because of the bumper crops all over Texas. But the eyes of the entire State are on the Central Plains, and Hale County must win. We can do it, too, if everybody who has raised anything in the garden, orchard or field of unusual size or quality will let the Chamber of Commerce know about it."

It is expected that many of the exhibits at the Hale County Fair, October 3 and 4, can be taken to Dallas.

Special Days at Fair.

Special days at the State Fair have been designated as follows: Saturday, Oct. 12, Children's Day; Sunday, Oct. 13, Labor Day; Monday, Oct. 14, Press Day; Tuesday, Oct. 15, Confederate Day; Wednesday, Oct. 16, Fine Arts Day; Thursday, Oct. 17, Dallas Day and Mothers' Congress Day; Friday, Oct. 18, Kidd-Key Day, Georgia Day and Sacred Harp Day; Saturday, Oct. 19, Traveling Men's Day, Sacred Harp Day; Sunday, Oct. 20, Spanish War Veterans' Day, Sacred Harp Day; Monday, Oct. 21, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day and Dairymen's Day; Tuesday, Oct. 22, Boys' Corn Club Day, Boys' Hog Club Day and East Texas Day; Wednesday, Oct. 23, Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' Day, Kaufman County Day and National Association of Stationary Engineers' Day; Thursday, Oct. 24, Austin College and Texas Christian University Day; Friday, Oct. 25, Southwestern University Day and Trinity College Day; Saturday, Oct. 26, A. and M. College Day and University of Arkansas Day; Sunday, Oct. 27, closing day.

TOP MARKET AGAIN.

Plainview Hogs Bring \$9.30 in Fort Worth.

For the third time this season Plainview maize-fed hogs have topped the market at Fort Worth. T. W. Morrison received the following message concerning a shipment of hogs that reached the market Monday:

"Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas,
"September 9, 1912.
"Mr. T. W. Morrison,
"Plainview, Texas.
"Your hogs topped the market, at \$9.30. Car brought \$1,600, net.
"DAGGETT & KEENE."

W. J. Lester, agent of Cole Bros. shows, was in Plainview Thursday, as advance agent for his attractions, which will show in Plainview Tuesday, September 24.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN FALLS THIS WEEK.

Reports Indicate That Large Area of Plains Is Drenched.

During the last three days, three and forty-two hundredths inches of rain have fallen in Plainview, according to the records. On Thursday afternoon the rainfall amounted to 1.86 inches; Wednesday .97 of an inch fell, and Tuesday .65 of an inch.

This rain seems to have been reasonably general. Reports says that it rained in Amarillo and south to Lubbock. This rain will benefit kaffir corn. Most of the maize has already matured.

About five inches of rain have already fallen during September in Plainview. Most of the rains previous to the one this week have been more or less local.

Yesterday's flood has started many Plainview citizens to talking for paving the square and North Pacific Street. It seems to be generally admitted that more miles of good walks and crossings would be a wonderful blessing.

TOOK CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE.

Bob Malone Has Narrow Escape When He Swallows Wrong Medicine.

On Wednesday evening, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Bob Malone by mistake took a tablet containing seven grains of corrosive sublimate, or bi-chloride of mercury. He at once discovered his mistake and telephoned for Drs. Longmire, Wayland and Juddins. By the use of a stomach pump, he was relieved in a few minutes.

Mr. Malone has about recovered, and, save for a burning sensation in his throat, feels no ill effects from the experience.

The amount he had taken, according to the physicians, was enough to kill two men.

THIRTEEN CARS OF MELONS FROM EIGHTEEN ACRES.

Abernathy has shipped thirty cars of melons this year, according to R. M. Hester, who was in Plainview Monday. Joe Merrill, he says, has grown thirteen cars of melons on eighteen acres.

NEW MEXICO MAN LIKES CENTRAL PLAINS.

L. A. Wallace of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, came into Plainview Saturday with a carload of apples. This is Mr. Wallace's first trip. He was much pleased with the Plains country, and said that he had not expected to find the land so good nor so well developed.

W. E. Halsell, Clarence Halsell, Ewing Halsell, wife and sister, Mrs. W. E. Halsell and Miss Mary Halsell drove into Plainview from Spring Lake, in two automobiles, Tuesday.

FINANCING FARMS IS CHIEF PROBLEM

Banker Says Co-operative System Will Provide Cheap Funds for Rural Needs.

MUST COME FROM FARMERS

Edwin Chamberlain Discusses Credit of France, Germany and Belgium.

The time has come when the bankers of America must fall in line with the bankers of European countries and co-operate with the farmers to improve their credit and place them on a basis with any other class of business men and supply them with the necessary money to keep abreast with the rapid strides being made in all other quarters of American commerce.

This is the opinion expressed in The Dallas News by Edwin Chamberlain, vice president of the San Antonio, Texas, Loan and Trust Company, a special delegate of the committee on agriculture and financial development of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Chamberlain has just returned from a two months' trip through Europe, where he had been commissioned to investigate the farmers' credit system of France, Germany and Belgium.

The prosperity of these three countries is almost wholly due, Mr. Chamberlain thinks, to the thrift of their farmers, made possible through the efficiency of a well-devised and sound credit or co-operative system.

To Reduce Cost of Living.

Mr. Chamberlain says that lack of good credit is the root of the farmers' condition throughout the United States. With this problem solved he says the high cost of living will also be solved.

Mr. Chamberlain's committee is to report on the farmers' co-operative system in European countries to the American Bankers' Association in Detroit next week. In France and Germany and Belgium Mr. Chamberlain found that it is possible for the farmer to borrow money for long terms at as cheap a rate of interest as the city of New York can float bonds for. The farmers are organized into societies which support the mutual loan associations. These associations lend money to themselves, the farmers, at from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sometimes the loans are for forty or fifty years, and a small additional per cent is added each year to the interest, which ultimately wipes out the loan.

Must Come from Farmers.

"The plan is feasible in America," Mr. Chamberlain says, "but it will require constant effort and hard work to place it in operation. This co-operative scheme will so improve the condition of the farmer that, through his increased production, his prosperity will be felt everywhere in the

WORK IS DONE ON AUTOMOBILE ROAD

Mescalera Sands Have Been Scooped Out for Ten Miles and Replaced with Clay.

BORDERLAND ROUTE POPULAR

O. M. Unger Says Automobile Tourists Have Doubled Over Last Year.

O. M. Unger and Mrs. Unger and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware returned to Plainview last week, after an extended automobile trip. They drove about seventy-five miles beyond Roswell, into the Glencoe Mountains.

Mr. Unger was looking over the Borderland Automobile Route. The editors of the Automobile Blue Book, in Chicago, have written to Mr. Unger asking for information, in detail, regarding that part of the transcontinental route through Plainview, in order that they may give more detailed information concerning it in their new blue book.

Much work has been done west from Plainview. Mr. Unger found, and there is splendid enthusiasm. "Between Brownfield and Gomez the sand has been scooped out down to the clay, and the Mescalera sands, this side of Roswell, have been scooped out for nearly ten miles, and hard clay put in place of the sand."

Tourists from Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso have more than doubled over last year, and Mrs. Unger is receiving letters daily asking about the condition of this route.

Nation's life. Each farmer is a part and parcel of the institution, and a dollar advanced by it is a dollar advanced by himself, a dollar borrowed is a dollar borrowed from himself. The birth of such an organization in the United States should and must come from the farmers, as its success depends altogether upon them."

This plan will not run counter to our present banking system Mr. Chamberlain thinks. It will help to expand the flow of business reaching the country banks and, through them, the larger financial institutions. The farmer must have cheaper money, and this is the only way for him to get it. Concretely, the Farmers' Co-operative Society would be a union of farmers, the same as a joint stock company. "We must not let up," Mr. Chamberlain said, "and we will not let up until something tangible has been accomplished along this line."

TEN COUNTIES PRODUCE \$4,000,000 IN WHEAT.

Ben Oliver of Amarillo was a visitor in Plainview Tuesday. Mr. Oliver says that ten counties northeast of Amarillo will receive \$4,000,000 for their wheat crop this year.

KLINGER CALLS MASS MEETING TO HELP WITH COUNTY FAIR.

Workers Are Needed to Assist in Getting Things Ready for Local Exposition.

The Driving Club is going right along with arrangements for the Hale County Fair, on October 3 and 4. W. J. Klinger, President of the Club, says that the barn is being put up, the well is already dug and the windmill will be put up just as soon as it quits raining. "We are getting everything read to house the exhibits and take care of the people."

A meeting of all citizens of Plainview and surrounding country is called by Mr. Klinger, to be held in the Court House Tuesday night at eight o'clock. "The Hale County Fair should aid materially," Mr. Klinger says, "in getting together a winning exhibit for the State Fair, at Dallas. It is important that every one should come out Tuesday night and help get everything ready for the Fair."

TO LAY NEW AUTO ROAD.

E. H. Perry and J. E. Brown Will Lay Out Route Fort Worth to Denver.

Plainview is to have an automobile route from Fort Worth to Denver, if plans of E. H. Perry and J. E. Brown do not fail. And these men do not usually fail.

They will drive through to Fort Worth during the next two weeks and log the road. It will likely run through Post City, Weatherford and Mineral Wells. Northward it will pass through Amarillo, Dalhart and Dodge City to Denver. The Plainview route, Mr. Perry says, is most direct and the best natural highway to Denver. It will undoubtedly bring many tourists through our town.

Mr. Perry has just returned from a trip of 700 miles through eastern Kansas. He says crops are the finest they have ever had, but he likes the Central Plains best.

The borderland route of the Transcontinental Highway is receiving much attention through Kansas, and has been put in good condition, Mr. Perry found, except about five miles of sand beyond Liberal, Kansas.

HEREFORD NURSERYMAN MAY MOVE TO PLAINVIEW.

J. P. Landrum of the Hereford Nursery was in Plainview on business this week. While here he had E. N. Egge do some repair work on his automobile.

Mr. Landrum likes the Central Plains and says that he is prospecting with a view of moving to Plainview.

Mrs. F. M. McCarroll returned last Saturday from Cook County, where she has been visiting several months. Her son, Vernon Smith, accompanied her home, and will enter Plainview High School.

IRRIGATION QUEEN TO OPEN CONGRESS

Senator Newlands Says Electrical Pageant Will Be Greatest Ever Seen in Inter-mountain West.

SAN ANTONIO BIDS FOR 1913

Men of National Repute to Discuss Irrigation—Plainview Wants Three More Delegates.

Senator Francis G. Newlands, president of the Twenty-first Irrigation Congress, says that the parade and electrical pageant in the evening of the first day of the Irrigation Congress to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 30 to October 3, will be the most spectacular production ever seen in the intermountain West. This pageant will be participated in by the Queen of Irrigation, with her maids of honor, and the Wizard of the Wasatch and attendants.

Questions of vast importance to the agricultural development of the Southwest and West are to be discussed by men of national reputation in irrigation matters. The first session of the Congress will be at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 30; presentation of the Queen of Irrigation and her attendants and formal opening of the Congress. Governor William Spry of Utah and Mayor S. C. Park of Salt Lake City will welcome the visitors. This meeting will be held in the famous Mormon Tabernacle, which has a seating capacity of nearly ten thousand.

500 Voices to Render Ode.

A feature of the opening meeting will be the rendition of the ode to irrigation, words by Mrs. Gilbert McClurg of Colorado and music by Professor John McClellan of Utah, by a chorus of 500 voices under direction of Professor McClellan.

Economic questions relative to the use of water will be discussed at the morning session Tuesday, and the afternoon session will be for the discussion of laws and legislation affecting irrigation and reclamation of land. Arrangements are being made for illustrated lectures on Tuesday evening, and a discussion will be invited through a call of the States of the Union.

Colonization and Drainage.

Colonization and Drainage will be the subjects for the morning session of the third day, while the afternoon session Wednesday will be devoted to conferences of foreign representatives to the Congress.

For the last day of the Congress the plan is to make the morning session an "experiment meeting." In the afternoon the various committees will report. The Congress will close with a reception and ball in honor of the officers of the Congress and delegates, to be given at the Hotel Utah.

San Antonio in 1913.

Fresno, Calif., Butte, Montana, and San Antonio, Texas, have announced that they will be contestants for the entertainment of the Congress in 1913.

As delegates at large from Texas, Governor Colquitt has appointed Lon C. Hill, Harlingen; R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville; C. S. E. Holland, Victoria; C. L. Hopkins, San Marcos; J. E. Sparks, Belton; S. M. Meeks, San Antonio; C. D. Johns, Austin; Dr. B. M. Worsham, El Paso; C. S. Miller, Ballinger; Geo. W. Barstow, Barstow; J. D. Randolph, Laredo; John Kelly, San Saba; Avery Turner, Amarillo.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, M. D. Henderson and Thomas P. Whitis, county surveyor, have been appointed as local delegates by Mayor Dorsett. Plainview is entitled to three other delegates. Moyer Dorsett asks that you see him if you can attend the Congress.

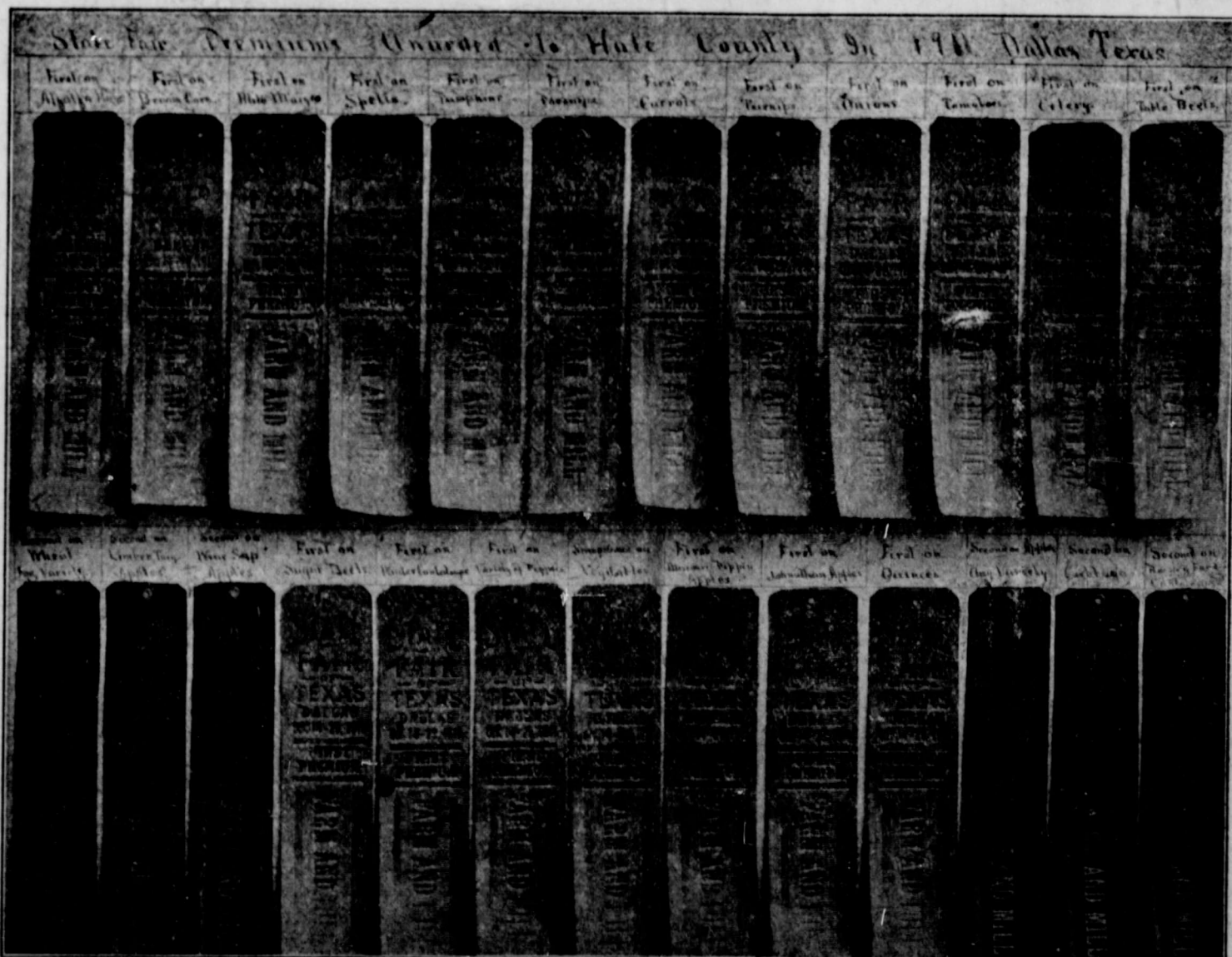
ELECTION RECOUNT BEGINS.

Judge Kinder Orders Ballots Counted Again in Ellerd Contest.

Judge Kinder has ordered a recount of the ballots in the Ellerd contest for District Attorney. The Plainview box will be opened at 1:30 this afternoon.

A recount has been asked in five boxes in Hale County, as follows: Plainview, West Side, Runningwater, Bartonside and Happy Union. No recount was asked in the following precincts: Petersburg, Abernathy, Hale Center and Norfleet.

J. P. Brown and wife of Cleburne are visiting at the home of H. S. Pearson.



IN 1911 HALE COUNTY WON 19 FIRST AND 6 SECOND PRIZES OUT OF 27 ENTRIES AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR.

Among the Farmers

RICE HARVEST STARTED.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—The first carload of this season's rice was marketed here recently, and brought \$1.55 1/2 per bushel. The first sale of last year's product was 14 days earlier than this year. On account of reduced acreage and poor conditions, this year's production of rice is expected to be 1,277,250 bushels under last year's output. Texas, with an increased acreage of 11 per cent and excellent conditions at the present time, will produce approximately 9,072,350 bushels, which will be an increase over the 1911 crop of 998,350 bushels.

DIMMITT COUNTY FARMERS TO RAISE MORE HOGS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 10.—Reports have reached this city that several truck growers in Dimmitt County will give up planting products for market and will devote their efforts to raising hogs. The reason given for the change is the loss encountered this year through glutting the market with products, thus causing a sharp decline in prices. It is also planned to feed the surplus truck to the swine, and this, together with the demand for hogs in Texas, is expected to compensate the farmers for their losses this season.

TEXAS LUMBER SHIPPED TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Bogoto, British Columbia, Sept. 9.—Reports from the larger contractors in this province show that several million feet of pine lumber have been received from points in Texas to be used in local construction by home mills, but, owing to financial and labor conditions here, the American mills were enabled to supply the trade at a cheaper price, and, while the lumber is not considered of as high quality as the home lumber, it is answering the purpose, and there appears to be no decrease in the demand for imported building material.

SHIPPING ACTIVITIES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Texas, Sept. 11.—A report on the commodity value of the shipping business done in and out of the district of Sabine, of which Port Arthur is the port of entry, since the port was segregated from the Galveston district, has been compiled.

Segregation of the district from Galveston was effected March 11, 1907, and at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, showed imports valued at \$22,100, and exports valued at \$2,783,689, as compared with imports \$728,156, exports \$22,964,280, for 1912. Receipts for 1912 were \$18,948.06.

TEXAS CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—A report was issued today, by the Federal Department of Agriculture, showing the general or composite condition of all crops, combined, in the different states of the Union. On a basis of 100 representing average conditions, the Texas crops are shown at 105.6, or five and one-half per cent above normal conditions.

FARM PRODUCTS DECLINE IN PRICE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—According to a report just issued by the Crop Reporting Board of the Federal Department of Agriculture, the average prices of the ten crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, buckwheat, potatoes, hay and cotton—which represent about three-fourths of the value of all crops, declined 7.6 per cent during July, whereas in July, 1911, they advanced 8.7 per cent.

EL PASO TO HAVE BIG PACKING PLANT.

Contracts amounting to \$650,000 have been awarded for the construction of the \$1,000,000 packing plant and stock yards which will be erected near El Paso.

The contracts let are for the killing plant, refrigeration machinery and equipment and cattle pens. Actual work on the buildings will follow the construction of the terminals, which will be in operation within sixty days.

CATTLE RECEIPTS AT LEADING MARKETS.

Washington, D. C., September 9.—A report issued today by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows that the total receipts of cattle at the leading live stock markets, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, Sioux City and Fort Worth, from January 1st to August 1st, 1912,

were about 15 per cent less than received in the corresponding period of 1911.

FINDS PLENTY OF FEED.

Z. E. Black Says Crop Acreage in Hale Co. Has Doubled Over Last Year.

So far as feed is concerned Hale County is in good condition, according to Z. E. Black, late secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Grant and Mr. Black, both of the Henderson-Grant Syndicate, have driven more than 200 miles over Hale and adjoining counties during the past week. They find plenty of feed and good spirits. Mr. Black says that the crop acreage in Hale County is double that of last year.

TEXAS WHEAT WORTH \$9.7 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—A report issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows the average farm price of wheat in continental United States on August 1st to be 89.7 cents per bushel, compared with 82.7 on the same date last year, which is an increase of 7 cents per bushel. The average of the Texas crop is given at 92 cents per bushel, an increase over the previous year of 4 cents. The Texas production is quoted at 2 cents more per bushel than that of the United States.

TEXAS TOMATOES SHOW INCREASE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—According to a recent agricultural report, there has been a great improvement in the tomato crop throughout the greater part of Texas. The August Crop Reporter shows that the condition this year is 82 per cent of normal, while last year it was only 62 per cent, an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent.

COTTON HANDLED AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 10.—September first saw the close of the 1911-12 cotton season, and during that period 3,727,958 bales of cotton were handled, an increase over the previous year of 779,604 bales. The value of the cotton passing through this port in 1911-12 is given at \$201,677,806, as compared with \$210,208,504 for the previous season.

TEXAS CORN PRODUCTION.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 11.—Estimates furnished the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association by the Federal Department of Agriculture indicate that there will be 2,811,000,000 bushels of corn produced in the United States this year, which is an increase over 1911 of 280,000,000 bushels, or 11 per cent. Texas will produce 97,090,000 bushels, an increase over the previous year of 27,740,000, or 40 per cent.

TEXAS FARMS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—A bulletin issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows that Texas has 763,000 farm and ranches, an increase over last year of 7,000.

Missouri is second, with only 333,000, a decrease under last year of 3,000. Texas has more than twice as many farms as any other State in the Union.

HEAVY GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Winters, Texas, Sept. 11.—Over 175 cars of grain have been shipped from here this season, and several more cars will be moved before the harvest ends. It is expected that about 300 cars of grain will be transported from this vicinity this year.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

WOULD LEVY TAX FOR CITY ADVERTISING.

D. C. Priddy Says Burden of Town Building Should Be Borne by All.

Should cities levy taxes for advertising, and thus place the burden of expense on those who are benefited directly? D. C. Priddy of Amarillo says "yes." Mr. Priddy made an address before the Fifth Annual Institution of the Commercial Executive Association, at Wichita Falls, Texas, last week, in which he made a plea for the co-operation of every one in building up the "home town."

Customs Often Unfair.

Mr. Priddy said, in part: "I have been told that it is not customary for cities and towns to levy a tax in order to advertise, but that it is customary for those who feel like giving money to advertise the city or town, to do so. But, do you know that there are many customary things which are absolutely unfair?"

of adoad eunos aoy lamonsno si il. own great tracts of land and city property and idly hold to it until the toil and expenditure of others have increased its value, the holders thereby becoming rich. Some say that this is the proper method, but I say it is not. In the first place, this is not based on honest, clean principle, and, in the second place, it takes four times as long for property to gain in value in this way as would be required under a concerted effort. Can there not be a law enacted whereby the citizens may vote to levy a tax to advertise the city, town or country? You can't get the support of all the people to push a city, town or country by letting every one do just as he pleases.

Exaggerated Statements Hurt.

"Many good people that we could get, and people that we need, never even come to see our country on account of the exaggerated statements

they read and hear, and for the want of correct information. Why not have this advertising go out from one central head, with the proper information contained in it, nicely printed and illustrated? Those who would profit most from a judicious investment in advertising should pay for it.

"There is a product of our civilization, for want of a more appropriate term, which is known as 'Tight Wad.' He grows rich by the efforts and sacrifices of others. He has lots and houses that grow from hundreds into thousands by railroads, schools and factories his neighbors buy for him. He looks in good health and moves around among his fellow men without the appearance of being a receiver of stolen goods. He gloats over his possessions more than if they morally belonged to him. He even takes a pew at divine worship and joins in song and praise as if the All-Seeing Eye has not detected his guilt. He becomes a seared, hardened stumbling block to all kinds of progress. When death comes to him there are no tears, no flowers, but a long procession, not that he is mourned, but that all want to be sure that he is dead."

MISS BETTS' STUDIO IN MONARCH BUILDING.

Miss Nora Betts, art teacher for Seth Ward College, has opened her studio in Room 5, Monarch Building.

Miss Betts spent this summer in Chicago studying and preparing to give the latest instructions in China, as well as in water-colors and oils. She also made a specialty of leather tooling, such as hand bags, card cases of all colors and of bead work.

Miss Betts returns from her summer study with the masters with new inspiration for her work.

She will be glad to have any one who cares to study consult her. 37

E. T. COLEMAN

COAL and GRAIN DEALER

Sole handler of Simon Pure Nigger-head, Rockvale and Domino Coals.

All Kinds of Grain and Feedstuffs Bought and Sold.

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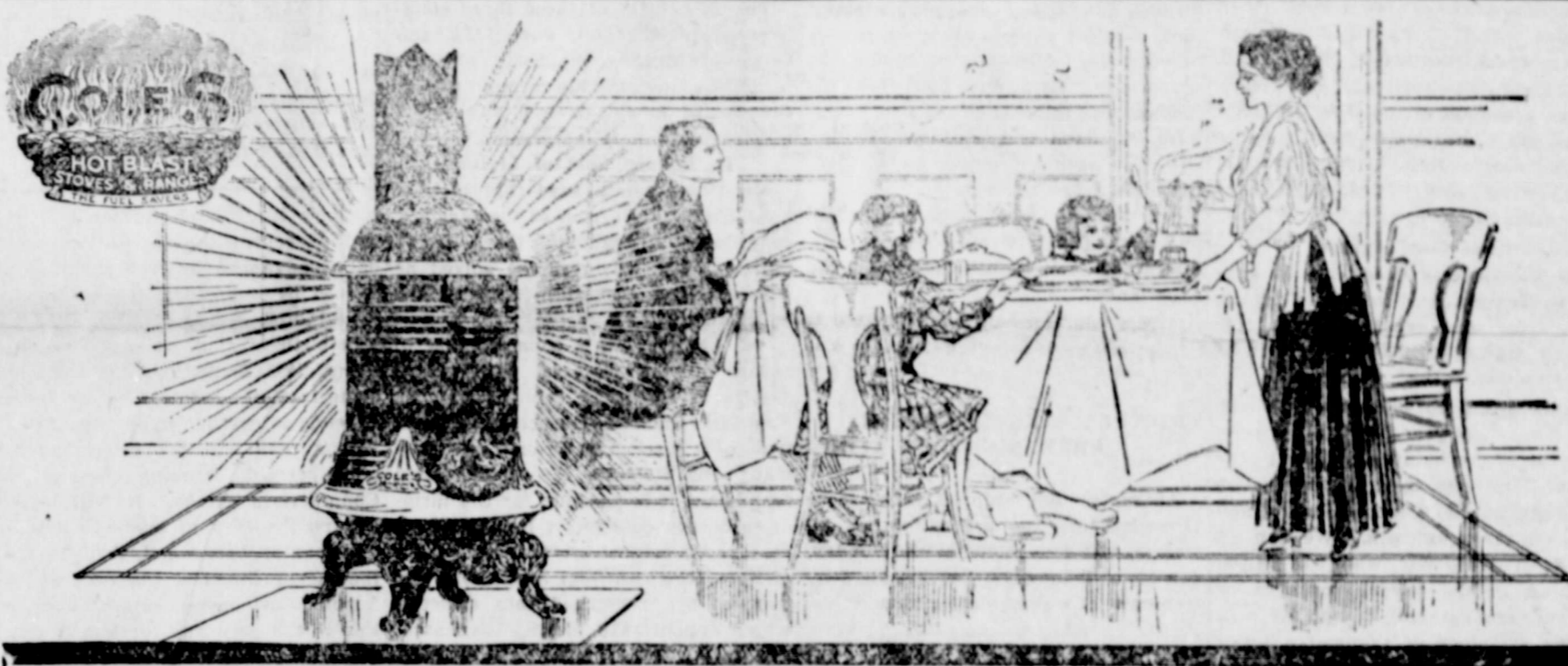
To Our Friends and Patrons:-

We have sold our MEAT MARKET and will discontinue handling Fresh meat. We still carry the best hams, bacon and all kinds of salt or smoked meat.

Also a complete line of Groceries

We thank you for your patronage and ask that you call us again when you need groceries. Yours for Service,

HATCHELL & JOHNSON PHONE 76



Your Breakfast Room Made Comfortable With Fuel Supplied the Night Before

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire—also a steady even heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours) without attention. It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove.

Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this.

Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Siftings, Hard Coal or Lignite. One ton of either kind of fuel goes further and gives you more comfort than two tons, using any other kind or make of stove.

Your attention is called to the unparalleled statement made by the manufacturer of

Cole's Hot Blast Heating Stove

"For several years we have authorized our Agents to sell Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater on the guarantee as follows:

- "1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
- "2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with the same size fire pot.
- "3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- "4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
- "5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- "6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- "7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
- "8—That the Anti-Puffing Draft will prevent puffing.

"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue."
 "(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO., Not Inc."
 (Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.)

This remarkable guarantee from the makers of this stove should be of interest to you if you contemplate buying a heating stove.

Years of use has proven that no heater—at twice the price—equals it for radiating heat, for holding fire, requiring so little attention, never giving trouble, and cutting down your coal bill one-third to one-half.

Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast which is now imitated by nearly every other stove manufacturer. Price \$12.00 and upward, according to size.

No other Heater Nearly as Good.

R. C. Ware Hdw. Co.

Five Original Patented Features Make It a Fuel Saver.

LOW-GRADE COTTON REDUCES VALUE OF CROP.

16,501,000 Bales in 1911-12 Have Worth of \$937,710,973.

There were 16,501,000 bales of cotton grown in the United States during the year ending August 31, 1912, or an increase over the year previous by 4,078,331 bales.

This falling off in value, Mr. Hester explains, was not so much due to the large crop as to the low grade of the cotton.

Southern mills took 2,461,000 bales, or 380,451 bales more than during 1910-11.

The year's consumption in the South was divided as follows:

Table with 3 columns: States, Bales, Increase. Lists states from Alabama to Virginia with corresponding bales and increase values.

FOUR THOUSAND HORSES DIE.

Sleeping Sickness Ravages Kansas, Causing Loss of Half Million Dollars.

Four million horses, representing a cash value of nearly \$500,000, have died in twenty-six counties in Kansas.

Dr. Ben Dobkins, Assistant State Veterinarian, has been sent by the State Board of Agriculture of Oklahoma to southwestern Kansas to investigate the malady.

NINE ALUMNI IN HALE COUNTY.

University Has Graduated 2,751 Men and 953 Women.

The University of Texas has nine alumni living in Hale County, according to the alumni directory recently published.

During the twenty-nine years of its life, the University of Texas has conferred 3,704 degrees.

FOR BETTER FARMING.

Trans-Mississippi Congress to Carry on Educational Campaign.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which closed its twenty-third annual session, at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 30, mapped out a campaign for better farming.

James H. Brady of Pocatello, Idaho, was selected as president and John L. Powell, of Wichita, Kansas, vice president.

TO HAVE SILO DEMONSTRATION.

Texas State Fair Will Give Much Attention to Dairying.

Silo demonstration work is to be a feature of the Texas State Fair, in Dallas, next month. A silo 14 x 30 feet and having a capacity of 105 tons has been built for this work.

A world-wide butter show, for which valuable premiums have been provided, will be another feature.

SECRETARIES ARE RECEIVING INQUIRIES.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 9.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is running display and classified ads in several large daily papers in the North and East.

Mr. E. G. Avery, 10321 Olivet Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, wants to establish a municipal lighting and heating system in some small city in Texas.

O. H. Miltz, Benton Harbor, Mich., is looking for an opening for a brick plant.

G. C. Frost, Hotel Wychmere, Chicago, Ill., want to open a hotel in a small city in Texas.

Reimer & Co., 216 Marine Building, Chicago, Ill., want to establish a manufacturing plant to make butter, cheese, condensed milk, etc.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION VOID.

Abernathy Must Vote Again if Citizens Want \$15,000 School House.

The Abernathy School Bond election was declared a tie Monday. This was an election of the Abernathy Common School District, lying in the counties of Lubbock and Hale.

The election was held in June and the bond proposition carried by a majority of five votes.

It is rumored that a compromise has been attempted, cutting down the amount of bonds to \$10,000.

TEXAS CATTLE QUOTED HIGH.

Chicago, Ill. (Stock Yards Station) Sept. 10.—In the latest Crop Reporter, the official organ of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Texas beef cattle are quoted at \$6.20 per hundredweight.

Mrs. Bardley of Tulsa is here taking treatment from Drs. Penneck.

Mrs. R. M. Williams, mother of E. R. Williams, who has been spending the summer here, returned to her home, in Dallas, Tuesday.

CROCKETT COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE.

Crockett County School Land Leagues 214, 215, 216 and 217, of 4,428 acres each, situate about ten miles about west from center of Lamb County, are now offered for sale.

firmly, and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid, for both children and grown people.



We Believe That We're Showing, in This Picture, Six of the Most Stylish Suits Ever Brought Together

Each one is a "Palmer Garment" which speaks for the quality and workmanship more than an entire page of words can tell.

Such values are not to be found everywhere and the "Palmer Garment" proves itself in the wear.

We invite you again to call and inspect the beautiful, serviceable coats and suits we're showing for women, misses, juniors, and children.

- No. 1.—Attractive blue serge suit. Large revers, cuffs and belt effectively trimmed with blue and black corded velvet and pearl sequins. Lined with navy peau de cygne. Skirt cut in one-sided effect, with pleats at right of front and back.
No. 2.—Blue whipcord suit in semi-tailored style with notch collar of black velvet. Black braid trims fronts, sleeves and pockets and side of back panel. Small pearl buttons finish revers. Lined with grey peau de cygne.
No. 3.—Norfolk suit of brown mixture. Jacket has slot seams on upper part. Finished at waist with belt, ornamented with buttons. Brown satin lining. Four-gored skirt with fancy pleated panel back.
No. 4.—Misses' suit of two-tone tan and brown diagonal stripe cheviot. Semi-fitted jacket, with collar, cuffs and strap in back, of brown broadcloth. Four-gored skirt with pleats at left side of front and back.
No. 5.—A blue serge suit. Jacket strictly plain tailored and lined with grey satin. Skirt has five gores with pleats at side of back panel.
No. 6.—A fancy tailored suit of brown whipcord. Jacket effectively trimmed in front and back with loops of soutache and buttons. Two-tone brown and black velvet, edged with fold of faille silk, is used on collar and cuffs. Peau de cygne lining. Four-gored skirt pleated on either side of front and back.

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Special 10 Days Round Trip Excursion Rates to the Following Points:

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Tickets on sale Aug. 30, Sept. 6-13-20-27. For full particulars Phone 224 W. J. KLINGER, Agent

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We can save you money on any kind of building material. Call and get our prices. J. L. PEARCE, Mgr. Phone 205

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE BEATS CALOMEL.

No Need Now to Risk Your Health Taking Dangerous Drug—New Remedy is Guaranteed. Next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and headachy, go to R. A. Long Drug Co.'s drug store and get a bottle of the successful medicine, Dodson's Liver-Tone.

The First National Bank. J. H. SLATON, President; W. C. MATHES, Vice President; GUY JACOB, Cashier. CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00; SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$170,000.00. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. Your business solicited, appreciated and protected.

A. L. HAMILTON & BROTHER. Manufacturers of—Flues, Tanks, Milk Troughs, Camp Stoves, and all kind of Tin, Copper and Sheet Metal Work. Repairing Neatly Done on Short Notice. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

All kinds of Machinery Repaired. Casing and Pipe of any size Threaded. J. D. Hatcher. Carriage and Machine Shop. 210 East Main. Phone 133. Image of a sewing machine.

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NOTICE.

All announcements of any church, pertaining to services, are welcome to the columns of The Herald FREE; but any announcement of a bazaar, ice cream supper, or any plan to get money, is looked upon as a business proposition, and will be charged for accordingly.

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When you feel the need of help, just try a little harder to help yourself.

A gloomy face repels friends. Unattractive streets repel strangers.

Why should there be so many divorces in this age of self-rocking cradles, self-cooking ranges, and self-supporting wives?

Eliminate false advertising, false statements, and exaggerated boasting, if you want your city to enjoy permanent growth and prosperity. But be a booster.

PLAINVIEW NEEDS SIDEWALKS.

Plainview needs more sidewalks. No one of the hundreds who waded through water over shoe-tops yesterday will deny the fact. Three days this week a majority of those who happened to be away from their homes were forced to take a cab or wade the water.

It is substantially rumored that some of our citizens waited for dark and then, removing their footwear, were boys again, splashing through water half knee deep, with the slimy mud oozing between their toes. But the cold, slicky ooze of mud between one's toes loses its delight when he is no longer an urchin. He had rather walk dry shod.

The Secretary of our Chamber of Commerce has said that Plainview has more than eighteen miles of sidewalks. But Plainview has outgrown those eighteen miles.

Civic improvement is the basis of substantial city building. In no other way could money be expended which would bring larger comforts than in more sidewalks.

Sidewalks are imperative for the 700 school children who must walk to and from home twice each day. Sidewalks are demanded by the business interests of Plainview. Civic pride should impel us to build more sidewalks quickly.

Let us pave our streets and cut our weeds, but, first of all, Plainview should build more sidewalks and street crossings.

BE SWEET, CLEVER MAID.

Our English cousins are puzzled as to whether their advice at home should be "Be sweet, clever maid," or "Be clever, sweet maid."

American women are clever. They are sweet, too. But at such a time, when the spirit of unrest is abroad—this transition period—it were well to take our bearings. More than one observer has sounded a warning. In the mad rush for learning and "rights" the American girl may lose something priceless.

We live in the age of the intellectual. And woman has gone mad for intellectual achievement. Good. We merely warn her that in her quest she shall not give up her birthright.

Our twentieth century is ruled by the heart more than the head. The heart woman will always command more, win more, than the head woman. The great mothers of America have been heart women. England's splendid queen ruled so illustriously, not by her cleverness (yet she was clever), but through love for her people, and their affection for her. Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton are immortal through lives of love and service. They were "sweet." That is the secret of Helen Gould's life.

Be clever. Go on to the highest mental achievement. But if you would be greatest and live most, live close to the Christ of the world's greatest women; keep your heart from envy; be sweet.

Has it ever been your privilege to wander through the corridors of memory with one whose life has been spent in loving service? In the lengthening shadows, what a fragrance it sheds; what a benediction it is!

Be sweet, clever maid!

WE SHOULD RAISE MORE HOGS.

For three or four years shippers on the Central Plains have topped the Fort Worth market with hogs. The Central Plains are as well adapted to hog raising as is any section of the entire United States. Porkers are cash producers. Pig raising means quick money.

The markets are crying for hogs. For months the price has been around 9 cents a pound. There is no indication that it will drop lower for many months to come. The Central Plains farmer who is not raising hogs—lots of hogs—is sleeping on a large opportunity.

The swine industry does not require large capital. The hog raiser can turn his money twice a year. Large industry, determination and intelligent attention mixed with small capital in hogs will make a man here independent in a few years.

Our Central Plains are not visited by any of the various diseases that scourge the older states. A feed crop is certain and it can be produced at a minimum of expense. That expense can be measurably reduced by the building of a good silo.

Kaffir corn and milo are pork producers. An alfalfa pasture is the hog's paradise. Our water is inexhaustible.

The Panhandle Herald well says: "We have the lands to make all this possible, and our people will not always sleep to its golden promises. The valleys of the Nile are not richer than our broad acres. The art of cultivation is reduced to a minimum. Hogs are but one of the many crops our soil will grow, and for each there is a ready market."

Intelligent farmers are growing independent on our Plains. Go and do likewise.

Herald for Job Printing. Phone 72.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Dallas.—The building permits issued during the month of August in this city reached a total of \$623,998. The total permits issued during the last week in the month were \$313,745.

Bowie.—Over 150 cars of peaches were shipped out of this vicinity this season. The Early Wheeler peach led all other varieties, over 46 cars of this product being transported. The prices have been rather low, but the large volume brought the growers a good profit.

Greenville.—A. R. Nicholson, promoter of the Blue Ridge interurban line, has closed a contract for ties, timber and trestle work on the interurban, and expects to finish the work on the twelve miles from Anna to Blue Ridge by October 15th, and will then start the grading towards Greenville.

Waco.—More than twice as much cotton has been received in this city up to September 1st as had been received at the corresponding date last year. The receipts for this year are 4,595 bales, as against 1,786 bales last year.

Fort Worth.—According to a report of the City Auditor and Collector, the assessed city values for 1912 of both real and personal property are \$62,451,780, an increase of \$2,219,654 over the previous year. Realty is assessed at \$44,643,715.

Rusk.—The Young Men's Business League is promoting sentiment in favor of building a good road from Rusk to the Atoy Valley, a distance of ten miles. The road will traverse a rich farming territory in the Iron Mountain district.

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PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN.

First Week Shows Increase of 100 More Than Last Year.

On Monday, September 9, more than seven hundred children were enrolled in the Plainview Public Schools. This is an increase of more than a hundred over the enrollment at the opening of the schools in 1911. Owing to the congested condition in the High School Building, it has been necessary to change the lines of division for the upper grades. The first five grades are full to overflowing in all the buildings. One hundred and twenty-three children have been enrolled in the first grade alone. Three teachers, with one hundred children, have been placed in the West Side Building.

With the above conditions of attendance, it behooves the citizens of Plainview to provide for the comfort of both teachers and pupils, in order that the year's work may be efficient for the mental, moral and physical development of the children of the town.

The Parent-Teachers' Association have under advisement the undertaking of a lyceum course of public lectures or entertainments. These entertainments are educational in character, and, should the ladies succeed in securing the course, the people should stand by them and patronize the school interests by procuring season tickets early. Let every friend of public education help in this matter by talking of the importance and necessity of giving young people the proper kind of amusement.

Need Street Crossings.

Another matter that should be agitated until the city authorities have sufficient pressure brought to bear upon them to induce them to take it in hand is that of the street crossing. The crossings should be put down without delay. The street at the High School Building is one of the worst in town, and in wet weather is well-nigh impassable. Since hundreds of

children must cross this street five days in the week for the next nine months, it is due these boys and girls that a little of the public money be expended for their convenience. For the sake of the business interests of the town, the business district is put in good condition, and kept so. Is the financial interest of the town more important than the health and education of its children?

Sanitary drinking fountains should be provided at every school building. We need to look after the health, as well as the comfort, of the youth of the town. It is the purpose of the School Board to make the school rooms more habitable by putting in more radiators before the winter sets in, but, owing to financial conditions, they can not make all needed improvement. Let the patrons come to the rescue by furnishing the crossings, and we feel sure that the Parent-Teachers' Association will take up the matter of the drinking fountains.

Co-operate with Teachers.

The school has never opened under more favorable circumstances, so far as the teaching force and the classification of pupils are concerned. The faculty in the High School is composed of scholarly teachers of experience and teaching ability, each one expert in her line, and our grade teachers will compare favorably with those of any town on the Plains. We appeal to the people to stand by these teachers, and when you are tempted to complain or find fault because your child could not be given his own way, stop and think. If you are reasonable, you will see that your criticism of the school or of the teacher invariably hurts your child infinitely more than it can hurt the school or the teacher. Keeping this in mind, do all that you can to advance the cause of public education in your town.

ELLEN ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

The Herald for Job Printing.

VISITORS IN PLAINVIEW.

At the Ware Hotel.

C. T. Kent, Dalls; R. L. Tennant, Dallas; J. S. Belton, Amarillo; Z. C. Sharo, Wichita, Kansas; W. W. Urquhart, St. Louis; W. E. Bray, Amarillo, Texas; T. C. Heard, Seminole; S. S. Williams, Dallas; O. H. Springer, Dallas; Mabel E. Cram, David City, Nebr.; Mrs. L. Lasen, David City, Nebr.; D. T. McDonald, Hereford, Texas; A. H. Smith, Hereford; J. E. Glenn, Lubbock; S. T. Wood, Kansas City; J. P. Crosby, Amarillo, Texas; B. H. Bryant, El Paso, Texas; H. M. Balner, Amarillo, Texas; J. H. Clark, Kansas City, Mo.; Joe Yunker, St. Louis, Mo.; Jo S. Berkshire, Dallas; P. Gomez, Amarillo; Geo. E. Buck, Oklahoma City; Frank Lamb, El Paso; W. E. Anderson, Kansas City; W. B. Perkins, Dallas; H. S. Dodson, Dallas; Jno. W. Veale, Amarillo; B. B. Henderson, Houston; O. M. Linn, Dalhart; A. L. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Edwin Clary, Amarillo; H. D. McRae, Buena Vista, Texas; J. J. Holland, Amarillo; R. S. Furd, Dallas; G. S. Britton, St. Louis; J. T. Moore, Memphis; A. D. Stewart, Graham; J. L. Stokes, Oklahoma City; B. G. Ferguson, Dallas; Geo. E. Buck, Oklahoma City; E. M. Pittman, Amarillo; C. M. Nevill, Amarillo; J. W. Day, Hale Center; W. P. Browning, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Harrison, Waco; W. P. Rosser, Amarillo; R. W. Hester, Abernathy; D. S. Murphy, New York City; J. K. Boone, Fort Worth; J. N. Vernon, Amarillo; Herberd Smith, Texico, N. M.; G. C. Smith, Texico, N. M.; C. G. Taylor, Dallas, Texas; Jessie Gill, Matador; R. E. Gilliland, St. Louis, Mo.; R. J. Murray, Slaton; J. R. Detweiler, Wichita, Kansas; W. P. Rascoe, Amarillo; H. L. Cooper, Amarillo; A. Goodholm, Oklahoma City; Frank Harris, Galveston; M. A. Calloway, Dallas; J. N. Reges, St. Louis, Mo.; Otis Hawkins, Dallas; T. J. Miller, Abilene; J. C. Liston, Seminole; C. G. Taylor, Dallas; Y. W. Campbell, Gainesville; Frank Harris, Galveston; H. R. Sewell, Dallas; C. D. Neff, Dallas; H. W. Koenke, Wichita, Kansas; Felix McNeal, Wichita, Kansas; J. E. Glenn, Lubbock; Tom Miller, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. O. Rutledge, Amarillo; C. F. Mathews, Sweetwater; G. E. Bradford, Sweetwater.

At Hotel Plainview.

H. F. Curtis, Dallas, Texas; R. G. Lyons, Los Angeles, Calif.; W. N. Collier, Fulton, Mo.; J. E. Turner, Denver, Colo.; J. H. Garrison, Happy, Texas; S. Miles, Fort Worth, Texas; J. R. Fuquay, Arcadia, La.; Ed Galt, Chicago, Ill.; A. W. Wyatt, Lamesa, Texas; W. R. Kelley, Lamesa, Texas;

T. H. Atkins, Fort Worth, Texas; O. A. Miller, Sweetwater, Texas; H. R. Gerhardt, Canyon, Texas; E. A. Warren, Canyon, Texas; A. L. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; W. J. Drury, Abernathy, Texas; J. H. Reed, Hale Center, Texas; J. B. Jones, Abernathy, Texas; E. M. Legg, M. D., Abernathy, Texas; Jack Fish and family, Flomont, Texas; W. D. Stockstill, Miami, Texas; W. Coffee, Miami, Texas; B. F. Lee, Lamesa, Texas; R. H. Hyde, Eldora, Okla.; W. E. Taack, Lockney, Texas; G. J. Dieter, Lockney, Texas; A. Lamb and son, Abernathy, Texas; L. N. Huff, Hale Center, Texas; Otis Mateolin, Happy, Texas; Miss Pansy Tuttle, Canton, Ill.; R. L. Marquis, Canyon, Texas; C. S. Field, Fort Worth, Texas.

At Hotel Missouri.

W. B. Boggan, city; Dr. E. M. Harp,

Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brookshire, Kress, Texas; Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, city; Jas. F. Gallenger, Taylor Stock Company; Ina and Mary Roberts, Rosewell, N. M.; L. J. Cozsure, Seattle, Wash.; Paul L. Carpenter, city; Oscar Hill, city; Grace Debinc, Amarillo; Adah Debinc, Amarillo; T. D. Webster, Tulla, Texas; J. B. Jones, Abernathy, Texas; E. T. Colwell, Abernathy, Texas; J. E. Fitzgerald, Abernathy, Texas; M. O. Sims, Amarillo, Texas; L. N. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; C. W. Morgan, Jockama, Wis.; Mr. Soward, Petersburg, Texas; M. B. Leverett, San Saba, Texas; M. P. Prescott, San Saba, Texas; Walter Loring, Denver Colo.; M. H. Chamberlain, Tuscon, Ariz.; L. A. Simpson, Mt. Grove, Ark.; B. O. Brown, city; C. B. Comstock and family, Ardmore, Okla.

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L. D. Lawrence

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. A. Shofner went to Port Lavaca Friday.

Mrs. A. D. DeWald returned to Abernathy Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Ross returned from Sweetwater Friday.

WRIGHT & DUNAWAY have the best Uvalde Honey. Phone 35 or 355.

F. G. White came in last week from Iowa, with a party of prospectors.

Mrs. L. N. Pennock and children returned from their visit in Missouri last Friday.

FLAKE GARNER, Embalmer and Funeral Director, at E. R. WILLIAMS'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson left Friday for a visit in Brown County, Kansas.

Rev. S. E. Shafer left last Friday for Wichita Falls, where he is holding a meeting.

WANTED—An industrious man to work on the farm. FRED STEVENS, Plainview, Texas.

J. B. Claypool and son, C. P. Claypool, of Lancaster, Ohio, are visiting J. O. Wyckoff.

L. R. Grimes and Robert Pilmer, of Des Moines, Iowa, are here to buy some stock cattle.

Tomatoes for canning at the PLAINVIEW NURSERY. See D. C. AYLESWORTH or 'phone 194.

Misses Lucile Kinder and Marguerite Harlan left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will attend school.

DAVENPORTS—Special prices on Uniform and Pullman Davenport for a few days at E. R. WILLIAMS'.

Miss Windsor, who visited B. T. Hatchell last week, returned to her home, at Floydada, last Friday.

E. M. Anderson was calling on the furniture trade in Plainview Tuesday. J. M. Miller spent Sunday in Floydada.

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cows and young mules for sale or trade. ARMSTRONG & McCLUNG, Petersburg or Plainview. 44-pd.

FOR SALE—A fine quarter-section at \$15.00 per acre. Good terms. Best bargain in Hale County. Address BOX 185, Plainview, Texas. 37-pd.

Rev. W. A. Turrage, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hale Center, made a trip to Floydada the first of the week.

The best goods, and SERVICE that is just a little better. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 and 355.

Misses Norma and Hallie Moody of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Miss Clinegan, left Monday for Amarillo.

Fifty pair Cotton Scales cheap, and 250 Cotton Sacks, from 4 to 9 feet long, cheaper than you can make them, at NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

J. J. Barton of Bartonsite, Texas, was in Plainview Wednesday. Mr. Barton is building two silos on his farm.

Otus Reeves Realty Company sold 160 acres of land to Ohio parties, who expect to develop it.

Mrs. M. J. Pegues and daughter of Tyler, who have been visiting F. F. Hardin and family, returned to their home Sunday.

For exchange for unincumbered, improved property in Plainview or Floydada, from owner, 320-acre farm, unincumbered, 5-1-2 miles south of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, with equipments. Come see it. Best farm on the Plains; crop now on it will show it. M. M. ANTHONY, Tahoka, Texas.

NO OTHER STOVE DOES THIS.

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire; also a steady, ven heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours). It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove. Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with the coal put in the night before. Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. Price \$12.00 and up, according to size. R-117-37 R. C. WARE HARDWARE COMPANY.

J. M. Temple went to Hale Center yesterday.

Will Heard returned from San Angelo Saturday.

J. C. Boyd of Petersburg was in Plainview Monday.

Wadter Crandall was in Plainview this week, from Olton.

If you want a nice, choice cut of Steak or Roast call at OTTO'S. Phone No. 437.

Dr. J. L. Guest of Lockney, Texas, was in Plainview Tuesday.

Try our fresh German Roe Herring. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 or 355.

W. G. Shackelford moved to Plainview Monday, from Oklahoma.

Oyster season is open. Call at OTTO'S for your Fresh Oysters. Phone No. 437.

Mrs. Farris went to Amarillo Friday, where Dr. Farris has located.

WANTED—To buy a good, gentle buggy horse. FRED STEVENS, Plainview, Texas. 38-pd.

D. L. Webster, editor of The Tulla Herald, was a visitor in Plainview Monday.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE to get Indian Runner Ducks cheap: white egg strain. E. W. BYARS. 38-pd.

G. L. Phillips of Runningwater, county commissioner, was in Plainview Monday.

J. W. Severs of Halfway was in Plainview this week and subscribed for The Herald.

The PLAINVIEW NURSERY has plenty of Tomatoes for canning. See D. C. AYLESWORTH or 'phone 194. tf.

Miss Elaine Wood, who has been visiting in Plainview, returned to Fort Worth Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. A. Cox left Thursday for Greyford, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. L. B. Kednell.

Mrs. A. Russell, of Amarillo, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, returned home Friday.

LOST—Dark brown horse mule, wire cut on front leg above knee.—A. J. JAMES, Box 172, Plainview, Texas. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rives, who attended the teachers' institute here last week, returned to Hale Center Friday.

Don't forget that NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE has got the goods, and has got the prices so you will buy if you want to save money.

FOR SALE—The N. E. ¼ of Section 1, Block 2, Hale County; 18 miles west of Plainview and 3 ½ miles N. E. of Olton. Address owner, FRANK HAAS, Lake Park, Iowa. 40

Mr. and Mrs. Tallenius of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt, parents of Mrs. Tallenius, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Dorden and Miss Pearl Bryan, who have been visiting at the home of A. J. Cox, returned to Caddo, Stephens County, Thursday.

I sold five hundred and seventy dollars' worth of Household Goods last week, and one hundred and seventy-six dollars' worth to one man. He did not buy of me because he loved me; it was the Price that caught him. NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN. Our show window is full of Tablets and Composition Books. With each purchase of School Supplies you will be entitled to guess as to how many tablets and composition books there are in the window, and the one coming the closest to the right number will be given a tablet or composition book for each week of the school term free. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf.

C. W. Howell, of Wapanucka, Okla., was in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Peary left last Friday for a visit at Moreno, Arizona.

Fresh Mackerel, delicious, at WRIGHT & DUNAWAY'S. Phones 35 and 355.

Fritz Struve was up from Abernathy the first of the week.

W. P. Smith and daughter, Miss Effie, of Ayers, Texas, came in last Thursday. Miss Smith entered Seth Ward College.

"WHITE CREST" FLOUR. Try it and you will ask for "White Crest" Flour every time. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones Nos. 35 and 355.

Mrs. G. L. Wood, mother of Mrs. I. E. Gates, who has been visiting here the past few weeks, returned to her home, at Mart, last Wednesday.

Miss Nell Sansom pupil of Harold Von Mickwitz, and also graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, announces that she will open a class in Voice and Piano in September. Leschetizky method of Technic used, and special attention given to instruction in Harmony. Those interested, telephone 455 for terms. tf.

BOONE INSTITUTE MOVES.

The Boone Institute of Massage has this week moved from the Wayland Building to the McClelland House, in East Plainview. Both of the McClelland buildings have been leased and will be known in the future as the Boone Institute.

More room and better accommodation for patients are the reasons given for the change.

FOR RENT. Nice south room for rent; close in. Inquire at this office.

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The list of those contributing to the premium follows:

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J. D. Hatcher's Blacksmith Shop.
Texas Wagon Yard.
D. B. Watson's Second-Hand Store.
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T. R. Thompson, Public Weigher.

Sam Moore and son of Olton were in Plainview Wednesday.

T. M. Moore of Lockney was here on business early this week.

H. H. Brown came in from Gasoline, Briscoe County, this week.

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Dr. R. R. White and family, of Temple, who have been at their summer home, near Plainview, for six weeks, returned to Temple Sunday.

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Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe, her son, Robert, and Dr. Boone drove in a car from the Bledsoe ranch the first of the week. Mrs. Bledsoe is in very poor health, and will take treatment at the Boone Institute. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and daughter came by the train, and expect to remain until Mrs. Bledsoe recovers.

I hope that every one of you is making The Herald serve three or four homes; and I hope that these homes may after awhile grow up into the dignity of subscribing for its own reading.

SAYS HARD WORK WILL PRODUCE GOOD CROPS.

C. W. Crouch was a visitor in Plainview Tuesday. Mr. Crouch came to Hale County from Illinois. He likes the Central Plains, and says that if people here would work their land as carefully as Northern farmers have to do they will make good crops practically every year.

It will absolutely remove freckles, tan and sunburn or your money back. Restores health, tone and beauty to the skin. Will not grow hair. Delightfully fragrant.

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"Stop a bit," the judge suddenly interrupted the butler in the midst of his narrative. "Does the overseer always come up to the house the first thing in the morning?"

"Why, not exactly, sah, but he come up this mornin', sah. He was talking to me at the back of the house, when the women run out with the word that Missy was done gone away."

"He joined in the search?"

"Yes, sah."

"When was Miss Malroy seen last?"

asked the judge.

"She and the young gemman you fetched heah were seen in the garden along about sundown. I seen them myself."

"They had had supper?"

"Yes, sah."

"Who sleeps here?"

"Just little Steve and three of the women; they sleeps at the back of the house, sah."

"No sounds were heard during the night?"

"No, sah."

"I'll see the overseer—what's his name?—Hicks? Suppose you go for him!" said the judge, addressing the sheriff.

The sheriff was gone from the room only a few moments, and returned with the information that Hicks was down at the bayou, which was to be dragged.

"Why?" inquired the judge.

"Hicks says Miss Malroy's been acting mighty queer ever since Charley Norton was shot—distracted like! He says he noticed it, and that Tom Ware noticed it."

"How does he explain the boy's disappearance?"

"He reckons she threw herself in, and the boy tried to drag her out, like he naturally would, and got drawn in."

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"There's Mr. Carrington and a couple of strangers outside who've been asking about Miss Malroy and the boy; seems like the strangers knowed her and him back yonder in North Carolina," said the sheriff as he turned away.

"I'll see them." The sheriff went from the room and the judge dismissed the servants.

"Well, what do you think, Price?" asked Mahaffy anxiously when they were alone.

"Rubbish! Take my word for it, Solomon, this blow is leveled at me. I have been too forward in my attempts to suppress the carnival of crime that is raging through west Tennessee. You'll observe that Miss Malroy disappeared at a moment when the public is disposed to think she has retained me as her legal adviser; probably she will be set at liberty when she agrees to drop the matter of Norton's murder. As for the

"No one don't know nothing." "Please God, we may yet put our fingers on some villain who does," said the judge.

Outside it was noised about that Judge Price had taken matters in hand—he was the old fellow who had been warned to keep his mouth shut, and who had never stopped talking since. A crowd collected beyond the library windows and feasted its eyes on the back of this hero's bald head.

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"I don't like his insistence on the idea that Miss Malroy is mentally unbalanced. It's a question of some delicacy—the law, sir, fully recognizes that. It seems to me he is over-anxious to account for her disappearance in a manner that can compromise no one."

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Judge Finds Allies.

They were interrupted by the opening of the door, and big Steve admitted Carrington and the two men of whom the sheriff had spoken.

"A shocking condition of affairs, Mr. Carrington!" said the judge by way of greeting.

"Yes," said Carrington shortly.

"You left these parts some time ago, I believe?" continued the judge.

"The day before Norton was shot. I had started home for Kentucky. I heard of his death when I reached Randolph on the second bluff," explained Carrington, from whose cheeks the weather-beaten bloom had faded. He rested his hand on the edge of the desk and turned to the men who had followed him into the room. "This is the gentleman you wish to see," he said, and stepped to one of the windows; it overlooked the terraces where he had said good-by to Betty scarcely a week before.

The two men had paused by the door. They now advanced. One was gaunt and haggard, his face disfigured by a great red scar; the other was a shock-headed individual who moved with a shambling gait. Both carried rifles and both were dressed in coarse homespun.

"Morning, sir," said the man with the scar. "Yancy's my name, and this gentleman 'loves he'd rather be known now as Mr. Cavendish."

The judge started to his feet. "Bob Yancy?" he cried.

"Yes, sir, that's me." The judge passed nimbly around the desk and shook the Scratch Hiller warmly by the hand. "Where's my nevy, sir?—what's all this about him and Miss Betty?" Yancy's soft drawl was suddenly eager.

"Please God we'll recover him soon!" said the judge.

By the window Carrington moved impatiently. No harm could come to the boy, but Betty—a shudder went through him.

"They've stolen him," Yancy spoke with conviction. "I reckon they've started back to North Carolina with him—only that don't explain what's come of Miss Betty, does it?" and he dropped rather helplessly into a chair.

"Bob are just getting off a sick bed. He's been powerful porely in consequence of having his head laid open and then being thrown into the Elk river, where I fished him out," explained Cavendish, who still continued to regard the judge with unmixed astonishment, first cocking his shaggy head on one side and then on the other, his bleached eyes narrowed to a slit. Now and then he favored the austere Mahaffy with a fleeting glance. He seemed intuitively to understand the comradeship of their degradation.

"Mr. Cavendish fetched me here on his raft. We tied up to the sho' this mornin'. It was there we met Mr. Carrington—I'd knowed him slightly back yonder in North Carolina," continued Yancy. "He said I'd find Hannibal with you. I was counting a heap on seeing my nevy."

Carrington, no longer able to control himself, swung about on his heel.

"What's been done?" he asked, with fierce repression. "What's going to be done? Don't you know that every second is precious?"

"I am about to conclude my investigations, sir," said the judge with dignity.

Carrington stepped to the door. After all, what was there to expect of these men? Whatever their interest, it was plainly centered in the boy. He passed out into the hall.

As the door closed on him the judge turned again to the Scratch Hiller.

"Mr. Yancy, Mr. Mahaffy and I hold your nephew in the tenderest regard; he has been our constant companion ever since you were lost to him. In this crisis you may rely upon us; we are committed to his recovery, no matter what it involves." The judge's tone was one of unalterable resolution.

"I reckon you-all have been mighty good and kind to him," said Yancy huskily.

"We have endeavored to be, Mr. Yancy—indeed I had formed the resolution legally to adopt him should you not come to claim him. I should have given him my name, and made him my heir. His education has already begun under my supervision," and the judge, remembering the high use to which he had dedicated one of Pegloe's trade labels, fairly glowed with philanthropic fervor.

"Think of that!" murmured Yancy softly. He was deeply moved. So was Mr. Cavendish, who was gifted with a wealth of ready sympathy. He thrust out a hardened hand to the judge.

"Shake!" he said. "You're a heap better than you look." A thin ripple of laughter escaped Mahaffy, but the judge accepted Chills and Fever's proffered hand. He understood that here was a simple genuine soul.

"Price, isn't it important for us to know why Mr. Yancy thinks the boy has been taken back to North Carolina?" said Mahaffy.

"Just what kin is Hannibal to you, Mr. Yancy?" asked the judge resuming his seat.

"Strictly speaking, he ain't none. That he come to live with me is all owing to Mr. Crenshaw, who's a good man when left to himself, but he's got a wife, so a body may say he never is left to himself," began Yancy; and then briefly he told the story of the

woman and the child much as he had told it to Bladen at the Barony the day of General Quintard's funeral.

The judge, his back to the light and his face in shadow, rested his left elbow on the desk and with his chin sunk in his palm, followed the Scratch Hiller's narrative with the closest attention.

"And General Quintard never saw him—never manifested any interest in him?" the words came slowly from the judge's lips; he seemed to gulp down something that rose in his throat. "Poor little lad!" he muttered, and again, "Poor little lad!"

"Never once, sir. He told the slaves to keep him out of his sight. We-all wondered, fo' you know how niggers will talk. We thought maybe he was some kin to the Quintards, but we couldn't figure out how. The old general never had but one child and she had been dead fo' years. The child couldn't have been hers no-how." Yancy paused.

The judge drummed idly on the desk.

"What implacable hate—what iron pride!" he murmured, and swept his hand across his eyes. Absorbed and aloof, he was busy with his thoughts that spanned the waste of years—years that seemed to glide before him in review, each bitter with its hideous memories of shame and defeat. Then from the smoke of these lost battles emerged the lonely figure of the child as he had seen him that June night.



"Poor Little Lad!" He Muttered.

His ponderous arm stiffened where it rested on the desk, he straightened up in his chair and his face assumed its customary expression of battered dignity, while a smile at once wistful and tender hovered about his lips.

"One other question," he said. "Until this man Murrell appeared you had no trouble with Bladen? He was content that you should keep the child—your right to Hannibal was never challenged?"

"Never, sir. All my troubles began about that time."

"Murrell belongs in these parts," said the judge.

"I'd admire fo' to meet him," said Yancy quietly.

The judge grinned.

"I place my professional services at your disposal," he said. "Yours is a clear case of felonious assault."

"No, it ain't, sir—I look at it this-a-ways; it's a clear case of my giving him the damndest sort of a body beating!"

"Sir," said the judge, "I'll hold your hat while you are about it!"

Hicks had taken his time in responding to the judge's summons, but now his step sounded in the hall and throwing open the door he entered the room. Whether consciously or not he had acquired something of that surly, forbidding manner which was characteristic of his employer. A curved nod of the head was his only greeting.

"Will you sit down?" asked the judge. Hicks signified by another movement of the head that he would not. "This is a very dreadful business!" began the judge softly.

"Ain't it?" agreed Hicks. "What you got to say to me?" he added petulantly.

"Have you started to drag the bayou?" asked the judge. Hicks nodded. "That was your idea?" suggested the judge.

"No, it wa'n't," objected Hicks quickly. "But I said she had been actin' like she was plumb distracted ever since Charley Norton got shot—"

"How?" inquired the judge, arching his eyebrows. Hicks was plainly disturbed by the question.

"Sort of out of her head. Mr. Ware seen it, too."

"He spoke of it?"

"Yes, sir; him and me discussed it together."

The judge regarded Hicks long and intently and in silence. His magnificent mind was at work. If Betty had been distraught he had not observed any sign of it the previous day. If Ware were better informed as to her true mental state why had he chosen this time to go to Memphis?

"I suppose Mr. Ware asked you to keep an eye on Miss Malroy while he was away from home?" said the judge. Hicks, suspicious of the drift of his questioning, made no answer. "I suppose you told the house servants to keep her under observation?" continued the judge.

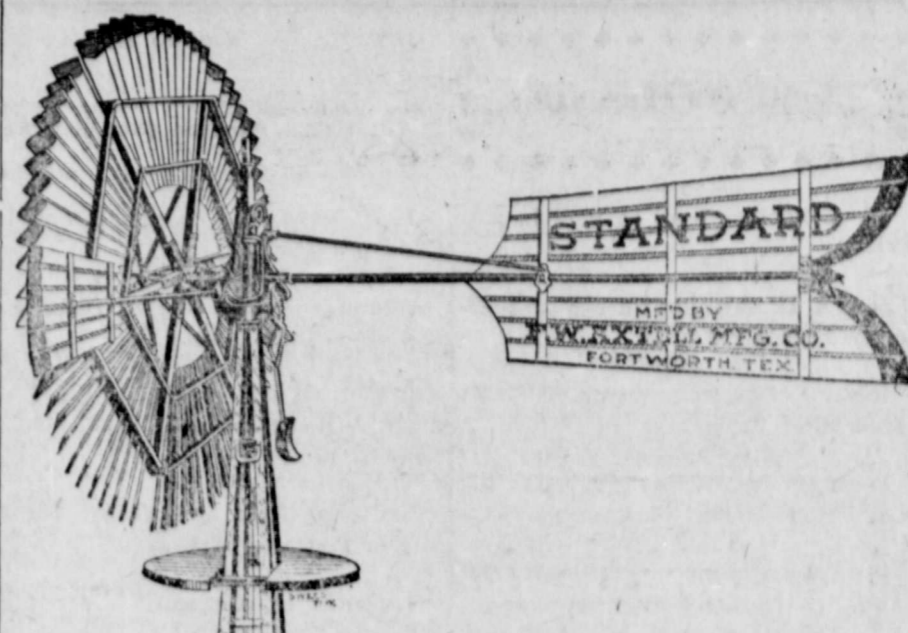
"I don't talk to no niggers," replied Hicks, "except to give 'em my orders."

"Well, did you give them that order?"

"No, I didn't."

The sudden and hurried entrance of big Steve brought the judge's examination of Mr. Hicks to a standstill.

(Continued next week.)



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The Prodigal Judge Synopsis by Vaughan Kester

CHAPTER I.—The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy.



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boy, they'll use him to compel my silence and inaction." The judge took a long breath. "Yet there remains one point where the boy is concerned that completely baffles me. If we knew just a little more of his antecedents it might cause me to make a startling and radical move." Mahaffy was clearly not impressed by the vague generalities in which the judge was dealing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the county and district nominees of the Democratic primary which was held July 27th:

For District Attorney—
GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

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

For County Judge—
W. B. LEWIS.

For County Treasurer—
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
J. C. HOOPER.

For Tax Assessor—
J. N. JORDAN.

For County Surveyor—
THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—
CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
W. J. ESPY.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District of Texas, located at Amarillo—
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JUDGE TELLS "GABRIEL" TO BLOW WHEN HE LIKES.

Street Preacher Is Adjudged of Sound Mind by Plainview Court.

M. F. Ellison, a street preacher known throughout the Panhandle as "Gabriel," was arrested here last Saturday and detained in jail till Tuesday, when he was tried for insanity. The town officials had, previous to this, attempted to get him to desist from blowing his trumpet and ham's horn on the streets, as several parties had complained. They even placed him in jail a while, and repeatedly warned him not to blow the trumpets, but to no avail.

It was at last decided to try him on the charge of insanity. The citizens made up money and employed Mathes & Williams to defend him.

A large crowd gathered in the County Court room Tuesday afternoon to hear the trial. If they were there for entertainment they should have felt well repaid, for the old man proved equal to the occasion, answering all the questions put to him and giving bits of history from his life in a way that would indicate that he was anything but crazy. He seemed to enjoy the situation immensely. The evidence of the witnesses went to show that the defendant was fanatical about religious subjects, but was reasonable and sane in every other way.

The jury decided that he should not be put under restraint, and he is again free. Judge Mayfield, in discharging Ellison, told him he might preach and blow his trumpet as much as he liked.

"Gabriel" is still in town, preaching and blowing his trumpets.

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MASONIC RITES FOR LAYING CORNER STONE.

Southern Methodist University Expects Notable Gathering Oct. 16.

Dallas Hall of Southern Methodist University is to be ready for the formal laying of the cornerstone Wednesday, October 16, according to plans of the Trustees. At that time the educational commission of the Southern Methodist Church and he trustees of the Southern Methodist University will be in session in Dallas. Bishops of the church will be present at the cornerstone laying, and at this period of the State Fair it is expected that thousands from over Texas will be in attendance.

The Houston and Texas Central has a track into the campus and will run special trains to carry visitors to the grounds. It is also announced that street cars will be unning close to the grounds within a month.

Masonic rites will be used in laying the cornerstone. Leaders in the Methodist Church and other denominations will have part in the religious features of the occasion.

NEW PORT CELEBRATES.

Six Days' Jubilee Marks Formal Opening of Aransas Pass.

The first consignment of cotton ever taken from Port Aransas, Texas, to Europe was stored away in the steamer Brinkburk, which arrived at Port Aransas, from Bermen, Germany, Monday morning. The consignment numbered 10,400 bales.

A six day's celebration marked the formal opening of the Port. Excursions were run over railroads entering Port Aransas.

The Herald for Job Printing.

LARGER FARM BUILDING NEEDED

President Eckford Says Agricultural Hall at State Fair Is Too Small.

Fifty-six counties have arranged to exhibit at the Texas State Fair next month. This is the largest number in the history of the Fair Association.

President J. J. Eckford of the Fair Association says "We will take special pride in the agricultural exhibit this year, for in that department the greatness of Texas will be shown as never before. As in the past, the railroads will perhaps take the exhibits North and East for the purpose of advertising the greatness of Texas. Fine crops and scientific culture have resulted in the most varied display of corn, cotton, small grains, orchard and garden products ever assembled for exhibition purposes in the Southwest. A larger building is needed."

SAYS "EAT EGG SHELLS AND BE CENTENARIAN."

How will you have your egg shells? If you want to live a hundred years eat egg shells. That is what scientists are saying. Some German scientists are proclaiming that an egg-shell diet breeds centenarians. In France, according to a paper read before the "Societe Therapeutique," the membrane covering a new-laid egg forms an excellent fertilizer for human skin. "When a patient comes to me with a bad wound," says Dr. Amat, "I wash the wound and cover it with tiny layers of egg membrane. In four or five days the wound is healed and fresh skin has grown."

Another Frenchman—a chemist—doses his chickens with quinine and other drugs in frequent demand, and sells their eggs at prices considerably above the market. People who object to taking their medicine as it is assured by the enterprising chemist that the doctored eggs will be just what they want.

IS LOOKING FOR OIL ON THE PLAINS.

Mrs. Ida Choate came in from Houston Wednesday, to visit with her father, A. H. Gifford. Mr. Choate and his employer, M. D. Bonner, are coming through in an automobile. Mr. Bonner is president of the Bonner Oil Company, and comes to the Plains to prospect for oil.

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With the Automobiles

AUTO INDUSTRY HAS REMARKABLE GROWTH.

859,000 Cars Registered; New York Comes First, Texas Fourteenth.

While the growth of the automobile in America is universally regarded as one of the most remarkable features of the world's commercial progress, few persons have any definite idea of the exact figures which represent this amazing industry.

The average percentage of increase in the registration of cars in the United States for the past six months was 24.6 per cent, as compared with 39.6 per cent for the entire year preceding January, 1911. At this rate, the percentage for the twelve months between January 1 and December 31, 1912, would be 49.2 per cent, or an increase over the twelve months preceding January 1, 1912, of nearly 10 per cent.

Total Registration 859,558.
The total registration of gasoline passenger cars between January and July, this year, has been 859,858 for the entire United States. This is 18.8 per cent increase over 1911. Between July 1, 1911, and July of this year the American manufacturers produced 252,569 cars of all sorts.

During the last six months there have been registered in all of the states 31,574 commercial gasoline vehicles and 32,000 electric vehicles, at a total registration fee of \$4,769,873. Among the states, New Jersey still retains the lead in the number of registrations, with a total to date of 92,407, a gain of 8,438 cars since the first of the year.

California is the next in line showing the tremendous increase of 19,401 between January and July this year, and a total of 78,603.

New Jersey Drops.
New Jersey, by reason of her reciprocity bill dropped this year from third to seventh place, and Ohio moved to third place, with a total to July 1 of 56,000, an increase from the preceding year of 10,000. Pennsylvania moved to the fourth place with a registration of 52,257, an increase of 7,985.

Illinois took fifth place, succeeding Massachusetts, which dropped back to eighth. The total registration in Illinois to July 1 was 47,104, a gain of 9,000 during the year.

Indiana succeeded to sixth place, with 46,826; a gain of 10,000.

Other States' Totals.
Michigan is again tenth, with 34,588, or a gain of 6,792.

The total registrations in the other states are as follows:

Nebraska	28,791
Arkansas	3,266
New Mexico	1,989
Minnesota	25,000
Georgia	15,900
District of Columbia	10,000
North Dakota	7,900
New Hampshire	5,000
Alabama	3,970
Wyoming	2,328
Mississippi	1,800
Wisconsin	21,965
Connecticut	15,400
Kansas	9,917
Tennessee	7,464
Florida	4,964
Vermont	3,632
Utah	2,290
Delaware	1,780
Texas	20,588
South Dakota	13,492
Rhode Island	6,517
Washington	10,589
South Carolina	8,366
Maine	16,835
North Carolina	5,000
Idaho	4,080
Virginia	4,797
Kentucky	3,500
West Virginia	2,244
Nevada	720
Missouri	20,579
Colorado	11,983

Oregon	8,872
Louisiana	6,067
Oklahoma	4,659
Montana	3,329
Arizona	2,086

ENGINEERS PRESENT OFFICER WITH 1913 HUDSON CAR.

Thirteen Hundred Members Join in Gift to General Manager of Society of Automobile Engineers.

Thirteen hundred members of the American Society of Automobile Engineers united in formally presenting Secretary and General Manager Coker F. Clarkson of the Society with a handsome new 1913 Hudson car, in New York this week.

The gift is an appreciation of Mr. Clarkson's service in furthering the standardization in motor car engineering, and thus saving many thousands of dollars to motorists by means of ratified engineering standards.

Mr. Clarkson's car is a big 5-passenger, touring model Hudson, equipped with electric self-cranking system, electric lights, 12-inch upholstery, jeweled speedometer clock and rain-vision windshield.

RECORD AUTO SHIPMENT.

630 Complete Ford Cars Leave Detroit for Kansas City.

The largest shipment of automobiles ever made recently left Detroit for Kansas City. In the shipment were 630 complete Ford cars, their approximate value being \$434,700.

The most striking feature of this record-breaking event is the fact that the 630 Fords were all packed in twenty-four freight cars. There were two cars of dashes, one car of radiators, six cars of motors, nine cars of frames, one car of wheels, three cars of fenders, one car of tanks and one car containing miscellaneous parts. Every inch of space in the freight cars was utilized in packing the shipment.

Had the automobiles been assembled before shipment, they would have filled 210 freight cars. The cars will be assembled in Kansas City.

BOB BURMAN MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Lowers Time for Flying Start Seventy-seven Hundredth of a Second.

Bob Burman, with his new 300-horsepower Benz car, drove a mile in 47.85 seconds, from a flying start, at Brighton Beach, near New York City, Saturday, breaking the world's record of 48.62 seconds, held by himself.

In the three-mile Remy grand trophy race, Burman collided with Henri Hickman, in a Mercedes. Both cars were badly damaged, but the drivers were unhurt.

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL.

Application of Overland Company for \$15,000,000 Capitalization Granted.

Application of the Willys-Overland Company, makers of Overland motor cars, for an increase in capital stock from \$6,000,000 to \$15,000,000 has been approved by the secretary of state of Ohio.

The capitalization of the Overland Company now will be divided into \$10,000,000 worth of common stock and \$5,000,000 worth of seven per cent cumulative preferred. Mr. Willys is to retain all of the common stock, while the preferred probably will be listed on the New York stock exchange.

The purchase of the Garford Company, at Elyria, O., and the Grammi Motor Truck Company, of Lima, O., by President Willys and contemplated improvements and many additional buildings necessitated the increase.

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TABERNACLE MEETING.

The following subjects have been announced as the ones to be treated by Evangelist Burke on next Saturday night and during the day Sunday:

Sunday, 10 a. m.—"The Fatherhood of God."

Sunday, 3 p. m.—"Ingratitude."

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—"Our Daily Walks."

On Saturday night Rev. Burke will preach on "The Old Black Sheep."

The meeting is growing in power all the time. These men of God—Brother Burke, with his invincible power to reach men of the world, and Brother Hobbs, singing the message into the hearts of men and women—are doing a great Gospel work for Plainview. Great crowds are in attendance on almost all the services. Last Sunday night probably 1,500 people heard the message.

Hear Rev. Burke Sunday afternoon on the subject of "Ingratitude"—one of the chiefest of sins in all the walks of life.

Many backsliders have been reclaimed during these meetings, and numbers have professed to know Him for the first time.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following is the order of services to be held at Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday, Sept. 15:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship: "The Moral Effect of Divine Worship."

4 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. meets.

7:30 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. will render a very interesting program.

8:15 p. m.—Evening Worship: "Jesus, the Good Shepherd."

Baptizing at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

You are invited.
C. R. HAIRFIELD, Pastor.

CALVARY B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday, September 15, at 7:30 p. m.:

Subject—"Good Citizenship."

Leader—Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Songs—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (No. 353); "Come, Thou Almighty King" (No. 287).

Scripture Reading—
2 Peter 1:4—Leader.

Micah 6:8—Emma Pool.

Gal. 5:13-14—Tom Fletcher.

Eph. 6:10-13—Lois Foley.

Romans 15:1—Stewart Barnes.

1st Thess. 5:14-15—Lela McVickers.

Romans 12:10-21—Jesse Lovvorn.

Piano and Violin Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

"Citizen as a Duty"—Mrs. Will Murphy.

"Emphasis of Christian Citizenship"—Bro. Pool.

"An Unselfish Citizenship"—Adaline Irick.

"How Far Can We Consider Our Own Interest in Our Citizenship?"—Bro. Hairfield.

Solo—Mary Fletcher.

"What Should Be the Ideals of Citizenship?"—Prof. Adams.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Downs and Miss Dillingham.

Collection.

Announcements.

TO TRADE—Two city residences to trade for raw land. BOX 27, Plainview, Texas.

ROOF GARDEN RECEPTION AT WAYLAND COLLEGE.

Last Friday evening the faculty of Wayland College tendered the students and city folk an informal reception on the roof garden. The spacious roof afforded ample room for the large crowd that was soon gathered and promenading. The Plainview Band furnished the music.

At the two east corners were cozy nooks where punch was served throughout the evening, by the young ladies.

It was a merry crowd. The younger set found retreats of quiet where "just two" was a crowd, while the older ones, made merry by the sweet strains of music and "forgetting all behind," were school girls and boys once again.

At a late hour, good nights were said and the crowd came down from its "heights."

WAYLAND TO HAVE LYCEUM COURSE.

Wayland College is fortunate in securing for the season the following lyceum course:

Thursday, October 17, 1912—Dr. H. W. Sears, humorist.

Monday, November 18, 1912—Theobald Concert Co., world-famous descriptive violinists.

Saturday, December 7, 1912—Dr. J. S. Myers, lecturer of wide reputation.

January 30, 1913—Meistersinger's Male Quartette.

March 4, 1913—Everett Kemp, an interpretative reader.

All of these are strong numbers and of inestimable educational value. They deserve the hearty support of the good citizens of Plainview.

MRS. JOE RYAN ENTERTAINS.

On Friday morning, from 9:30 to 11:30, Mrs. Joe Ryan entertained for Miss Pattie O'Keefe of Fort Worth. Cut flowers and palms graced the parlors, making a glad welcome to all.

Five tables were laid for "42," around which the gay-hearted made merry.

The hostess served a salad course and iced cantaloupe to the following guests: Misses Ethel Wilson, Florence and Edna Harrington, Allie Ware, Jo Keck, Celestine Harp, Nell Sansom, Mrs. Cook of El Paso, Misses Bertha Hinn, Lucile Kinder, Vera Newton, Bettie Knight, Jennie Horn of Waco, Roundtree and Humphrey.

MYSTIC CLUB RESUMES ITS WORK

Saturday afternoon the Mystic Club met in the Club rooms at the court house in its first meeting for the season. Greetings from the new president, Mrs. Whittis, and reminiscences of vacation joys and experiences filled the hour.

The Year Book is ready and the club will now resume its regular study, meeting twice a month.

MET WITH MISS CLINGMAN.

The Episcopal Guild met with Miss Daisy Clingman Wednesday afternoon, with needle and thimble to finish the altar linen. Under the direction of Mrs. L. Downs, these young girls are becoming efficient helpers.

TRAVELERS' CLUB.

Mrs. King, State organizer of the Travelers' Club, is in town in the interest of such an organization. Quite a number of the ladies have bought the books, Stoddard's Lectures. The 8th of October is set to organize the Club and begin study.

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3— 2,010	43— 3,015	83— 2,000	123— 11,050	163— 3,100
4— 2,000	44— 2,000	84— 2,000	124— 2,000	164— 2,300
5— 2,000	45— 2,000	85— 2,000	125— 47,930	165— 5,240
6— 2,000	46— 2,000	86— 8,465	126— 2,000	166— 10,615
7— 13,100	47— 2,000	87— 2,000	127— 2,000	167—
8— 2,000	48— 2,000	88— 25,325	128— 2,000	168—
9— 2,000	49— 2,000	89— 2,000	129— 4,000	169—
10— 2,185	50— 4,000	90— 2,000	130— 2,000	170—
11— 13,745	51— 5,000	91— 2,000	131— 2,000	171—
12— 18,565	52— 2,000	92— 2,000	132— 2,000	172—
13— 2,000	53— 2,000	93— 2,000	133— 4,700	173—
14— 2,430	54— 2,000	94— 5,180	134— 2,000	174—
15— 2,000	55— 6,095	95— 5,645	135— 2,000	175—
16— 3,000	56— 9,640	96— 2,000	136— 2,000	176—
17— 8,000	57— 8,080	97— 2,000	137— 2,000	177—
18— 2,000	58— 2,000	98— 46,250	138— 2,000	178—
19— 2,000	59— 2,000	99— 2,000	139— 2,000	179—
20— 2,000	60— 2,000	100— 2,000	140— 2,000	180—
21— 2,000	61— 2,000	101— 2,000	141— 2,000	181—
22— 2,000	62— 2,000	102— 48,810	142— 2,000	182—
23— 2,000	63— 2,000	103— 2,000	143— 3,000	183—
24— 2,000	64— 2,000	104— 2,000	144— 2,000	184—
25— 2,000	65— 2,000	105— 2,000	145— 2,000	185—
26— 2,000	66— 2,000	106— 2,000	146— 2,000	186—
27— 2,000	67— 2,000	107— 2,000	147— 2,000	187—
28— 4,560	68— 2,000	108— 2,000	148— 2,000	188—
29— 2,000	69— 6,615	109— 2,000	149— 2,000	189—
30— 2,015	70— 2,000	110— 2,000	150— 8,585	190—
31— 2,000	71— 2,000	111— 5,010	151— 2,000	191—
32— 2,000	72— 2,000	112— 2,000	152— 2,000	192—
33— 2,520	73— 3,000	113— 2,000	153— 2,000	193—
34— 2,000	74— 2,000	114— 17,290	154— 2,000	194—
35— 2,000	75— 4,100	115— 2,000	155— 2,000	195—
36— 2,000	76— 2,000	116— 2,000	156— 2,000	196—
37— 2,000	77— 2,000	117— 2,000	157— 2,000	197—
38— 7,610	78— 2,000	118— 2,000	158— 2,000	198—
39— 2,000	79— 2,000	119— 2,000	159— 2,000	199—
40— 2,000	80— 2,000	120— 2,000	160— 3,025	200—

Notice to Contestants.—This paper has arranged with the R. A. Long Drug Company to give with each, new or renewal, one dollar subscription to The Herald, 3,000 votes on the piano. Also, votes will be given on advertising and job work.

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