

## IS TREASURE HOUSE OF THE PANHANDLE

Stinnette Says Shallow Water Belt Will Prove Sensation of the Age.

### WONDERFUL SOIL FERTILITY

Possibilities of Wealth Production Greater Than the Gold Mines of California or Colorado.

A veritable treasure house of the Panhandle is the Shallow Water Belt, embracing some 5,000,000 acres of smooth, arable land possessing perhaps as great a degree of fertility as may be found anywhere in the world, says A. B. Stinnette, in the Amarillo News.

There is hardly any number of gold mines that could add as much material wealth and substantial comfort to a country as will follow the development of the irrigation possibilities within the limits of this Shallow Water Belt.

In any other section except in the Panhandle this particular belt would be the burning sensation of the age, but the Panhandle is so big and full of resources that such things are taken for granted, and create but little, if any, excitement.

California, once the most noted gold producing region of this continent, and yet a large factor in gold production of the country, is now and has for many years been deriving infinitely more from its irrigated agriculture than all the combined millions derived from its gold mines, and with the progress now being made in Colorado along the same lines it seems certain that ere long the same can be said of that wonderful State, and it is not an overdrawn picture that this Shallow Water Belt of the Panhandle of Texas has proven resources and safely estimated possibilities that should and at no distant date will show up creditably alongside both of these states.

With land under irrigation and intensively cultivated, 40 acres to the family is considered an abundance, and if only half of this Shallow Water Belt were to be developed and placed under intensive cultivation, through irrigation, such would mean fifty thousand families, or two hundred and fifty thousand people, and to predict such as an ultimate development of the Shallow Water Belt of the Panhandle is certainly no idle dream.

As well as I can now remember, about the year 1892 the J. A. Kemp Wholesale Grocery Co., of Wichita Falls, of which I was then the manager, received a circular letter from some one at Plainview, and if my recollection serves me right the author of such letter was Col. R. P. Smythe, still an energetic and honored citizen of Plainview, setting forth the ocean of water lying comparatively a few feet beneath the surface of several Panhandle counties, and suggesting the organization of a stock company with sufficient strength to make the initial development that would surely revolutionize and bring untold wealth to the Panhandle end of the State.

I reflected deeply on that circular, and have reverted to it frequently since. I had traversed the Shallow Water Belt and had seen the water lifted from thirty to sixty feet, apparently and evidently inexhaustible in supply both by windmill pumps and windlass, and believed implicitly, as many others did, that in that underflowing sub-stratum of water was a magic wand that would one day wave over the Shallow Water Belt of the Panhandle and there would spring into life an intensive husbandry that would mean such a wealth of production, thriving population and flourishing villages and cities that this continent had not witnessed in all of the golden ages present and past.

I feel safe in saying that no oil fields, gold fields and mineral fields of any kind or character whatsoever can ever have the same inherent value and yield the same blessings to mankind as will follow the development of this justly renowned Shallow Water Belt, destined to endure for ages, growing each day in its expanding wealth, beauty and glories.

This belt will produce all of the vegetables that now flourish in California and Colorado; it will produce with the same degree of perfection the apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, prunes and grapes that have made California, Washington, Oregon and Colorado famous the world over; it will produce in the same degree of abundance and superiority of quality

## NIX LOSES ALL WHEN HOME BURNS.

Gasoline Iron Is Responsible for Fire Which Comes Near Proving Fatal; Partially Insured.

J. F. Nix was filling his appointment at Happy Union Sunday when his home burned. The blaze consumed everything Mr. Nix had, and came near proving fatal to his fifteen-months-old baby and to his cousin, who rescued the child. Mr. Nix' loss included three gold watches, a good library and all of his own and his wife's clothing except what they wore. He had just put up a new windmill and tank, both of which were destroyed.

The fire boys made a run, but could do little. They had no water. The Nix home was northwest of Wayland College, outside of the water limits. W. H. Box saved a trunk.

The fire originated from the use of a gasoline iron. Willie Nix, a cousin of J. F., had been pressing his suit of clothes with a gasoline iron on Saturday night. It seems that he left the can of gasoline open so that it evaporated into the room. Next morning he went to light the iron to finish pressing and an explosion followed.

Mr. Nix carried the older child outside and called for her baby. Willie dashed into an adjoining room and rescued the child. His arms were badly burned. The child was not seriously injured.

Mr. Nix is a junior in Wayland College. He says he expects to go on through college in some way, despite his loss.

the full variety of beans produced in California and Michigan, and there will be in all these products perhaps double the value to the producer, because of the nearness to the markets, with distributing freight rates one-third to one-half of the rates from California, Colorado, Washington and Oregon, and with freight rates averaging about one-half of those that obtain from the irrigation districts of New Mexico.

To an infinite variety of vegetables and fruits, under intensive cultivation, could be added all varieties of grain, cotton and alfalfa, and there would be wealth beyond computation if only one crop, and that crop should be alfalfa, as alfalfa on board the cars in this Shallow Water Belt would be worth on an average \$3.00 per ton more than alfalfa from New Mexico, or other states, as the freight rate would be just that much lower to the consumptive markets.

This Shallow Water Belt opens up vistas of untold wealth and possibilities.

### TIME IS EXTENDED.

One Week Longer Given for Ten Best Reasons for Coming to South Plains.

The Herald prize offer for the ten best reasons for coming to the South Plains has been extended one week. The contest will close Wednesday of next week.

A number of contestants have sent in their reasons—most of them from outside of Plainview. Many inquiries have come in from local people. In order that all of them may get in their "reasons" The Herald allows one more week. Why not try your hand? You might as well win the Conklin Fountain Pen, a good straw hat or a subscription to The Twice-a-Week Herald for one year. Then, too, you will render your county a distinct service. Better write up your ten reasons.

### WOULD FORM ALL-PANHANDLE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Goodnight Forms Organization and Proposes Union of All North-west Texas Colleges.

An athletic association composed of Clarendon College, Goodnight College, Lowrey-Phillips Academy, at Amarillo; the State Normal School, at Canyon, and Wayland College and Seth Ward College, both of Plainview, has been proposed by the recently organized athletic association at Goodnight.

The association will be modeled after the Texas Inter-Collegiate Association or associations of colleges in the Middle West. Uniform rules of eligibility will be fixed for all colleges, and a fixed schedule of games would be played. In that way it would be easy to determine which school came out champion each year.

## STATE EDUCATORS URGE AMENDMENTS

Give Reasons Why Voters Should Endorse Higher Education July 19.

### PRESENT METHOD LACKING

Say Texas Will Benefit Tremendously by Properly Educating Its Youth.

To Every Friend of Education in Texas:

The educational institutions under the control of the State of Texas have long suffered from inadequate support. The rights of the young men and the young women of Texas, as well as the safety and prosperity of the Commonwealth, demand that these institutions be placed upon a plane of reputable efficiency. A sure and ready means of accomplishing this acceptable and patriotic service is at hand. On the 19th day of next July the voters of Texas will have an opportunity to amend the Constitution in such a way as to give prompt and permanent relief to the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts and the four State Normals. Every patriotic Texan going to the polls on that day should cast a ballot reading as follows:

"For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, A. and M. College, State Penitentiary system and other public improvements, and building of warehouses for agricultural products."

The proposed Constitutional amendment, which passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, and the House of Representatives by practically a unanimous vote, gives the people an opportunity to provide buildings and equipment for their higher institutions of learning, and, if necessary, to issue bonds on the real property of the penitentiary system, and, when desired, to erect warehouses for agricultural products. The adoption of the amendment would make it possible for the people, through their representatives, to provide in a business-like way for these several great interests.

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### TAMARAC WILL SUPPLY ALL FUEL NECESSARY.

A Wind Break Around a Quarter-Section Will Yield Plenty of Wood, Blueher Says.

Grow tamarac, H. Blueher, of Albuquerque, N. M., urges. A tamarac wind break around 160 acres, after it is five or six years old, Mr. Blueher says, will yield all the fuel any family needs, without damage to the trees.

Mr. Blueher says that when the tree is five or six years old, during the winter, one may cut off limbs and shoots as large as one's arm or leg. In the spring these will put out new shoots, and increase the value of the hedge as a wind break. The tamarac also beautifies the farm. It may be transplanted like willow: just cut off a shoot and stick it deep in the ground.

The Texas Land and Development Company secured 125,000 tamaracs through Mr. Blueher.

### A DAUGHTER FOR MAYOR DORSETT.

Mayor Dorsett is smiling this week over the arrival of a daughter in his home. The young lady was born Sunday morning.

### SIDEWALK BUILDING CONTINUES.

Sidewalk building on North Pacific Street is nearly completed. Only a short gap in two places and two street crossings are yet to be put in. A concrete walk is being laid on Main Street from the square east.

### COUNTY COURT CONTINUES.

In the County Court two cases have been disposed of this week. In the case of Bain vs. McKinty, suit for boarding a horse, McKinty was given judgment for \$169. In the case of J. M. Tye against the P. & N. T. R'y Co., suit for overcharge in freight, Tye was given a verdict of \$55.90, being all asked for. The court is still in session.

## PRODUCED \$25,000 ON FIFTY ACRES

Hermann Blueher Realized Large Profits from Vegetables and Melons under Irrigation.

### SUPPLIES HARVEY HOUSES

New Mexico Irrigation Expert Says South Plains Has Superior Natural Advantages.

Can you live on 50 acres of land? H. Blueher, New Mexico irrigation expert, says yes. "I sold between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of produce from 50 acres near Albuquerque last season," Mr. Blueher said this morning, "and I expect to do as well this year." Five hundred dollars an acre! Pretty fair returns, isn't it?

Mr. Blueher ships vegetables and melons all over New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas and into Texas. He supplies the Fred Harvey Eating Houses. It requires between twenty-five and thirty men to produce and gather the yield of 50 acres on Mr. Blueher's farm.

Mr. Blueher has been in New Mexico thirty years. It was just a sand hill when he went there, and did not produce much at first. He keeps two wagons hauling barnyard manure all the time. Now his sand hill has become productive.

"You people have conditions much superior to what we have," Mr. Blueher said. "The soil here is wonderfully fertile, and you have an inexhaustible supply of water, and your season is from a month to six weeks longer than ours. You are also nearer the markets."

Mr. Blueher believes in thorough preparation of the soil before beginning to irrigate. It may cost more, but the subsequent expense is materially reduced. Plough deep, and then have your soil absolutely level. Water will stand in the low places, robbing other land of the water, and it will kill vegetation where it stands. "You have everything necessary. It is just up to the individual," Mr. Blueher said. "Before planting alfalfa I would plough deep, then sow wheat or oats, and plant alfalfa between the stubble, say, in August. The stubble will protect the young plant, and alfalfa is very tender at first."

Mr. Blueher has considerable interests in Hale County.

### WILL SINK WELL FOR OIL AND GAS.

Amarillo and Canyon Parties Let Contract for Test Well; Own and Lease 20,000 Acres.

Contract was signed Friday between Will A. Miller & Sons Company, of Amarillo, and D. L. Hickok & Company, by the terms of which the latter will begin work within fifteen days on a test well, located sixteen miles southwest of Amarillo and seven miles north of Canyon, says the Amarillo News.

This contract follows visits by experts who, after inspection, declare that indications of both oil and gas are strong. Others interested with Miller & Sons in the venture are O. M. Eakle, of Amarillo, and C. O. Keiser, of Canyon. These own and have under lease 20,000 acres, and enter the project with assuring promise of results. The contract calls for a depth of 2,000 feet, with a sixteen-inch hole at the top, ending with an eight-inch diameter at the bottom, so that the drill may be sent deeper if deemed necessary or advisable.

The first indications of oil on this tract were noticed five years ago. Recently an examination has been made by three of the best specialists in the United States, who assert there is little doubt but that oil will be found.

If gas is encountered it can be piped throughout the Panhandle, according to The News, for 9 cents a thousand feet, which will be equivalent to coal at 62 cents a ton.

### RAINED HALF INCH SATURDAY.

Jupiter Pluvius dispensed half an inch of rain Saturday about noon. This makes 1.47 inches of rainfall during the first ten days of June. Sam Earhart reports rain all the way from Wichita Falls to Plainview; a hard rain is also reported at Crosbyton. Kress, Lockney and Floydada have had good rains. There seems to have been spots south of Plainview where no rain fell, according to some property owners.

## THEY RECEIVED BEST TREATMENT AT PLAINVIEW.

San Francisco Tourists Say Conveniences of South Plains Metropolis Make Touring Pleasant.

"We have received the finest treatment in Plainview that has been our lot anywhere since we left the Pacific Coast," was the comment of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Leahy, of San Francisco, Calif., who visited our town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leahy, with Charles Green as chauffeur, are out for a year's tour in a six-cylinder Oldsmobile. They came west via Los Angeles and San Diego, California; Phoenix, Ariz.; El Paso, Texas, and Roswell, N. M. From Plainview they went north via Omaha, Nebraska, to Chicago and New York. They will return home via Quebec, Montreal and Seattle.

Mr. Leahy says that the roads were excellent over the Borderland Route. The hardest road he found was between San Diego, Calif., and Phoenix, Arizona.

### MAYHUGH FINDS HOGS PROFITABLE.

His Runningwater Farm Has Topped Fort Worth Market Three Times Out of Five Shipments.

R. P. Mayhugh finds hog raising on the South Plains profitable. He is feeding about 150 porkers on his Runningwater farm now, and is growing nearly 100 pigs for the fall market.

The hogs run on alfalfa and are fed a mash of crushed maize. He has fed nearly 3,000 bushels of grain since January 1 to his hogs. Mr. Mayhugh keeps coal in the feed yard at all times; he also feeds the hogs liberally on lye occasionally. The hogs won't root, he explains, so long as he has a balanced ration—a feed containing everything the porker needs.

Roger has shipped five car-loads of hogs to Fort Worth during three years, and three times he topped the market. He will ship two car-loads this summer.

### LEFT THEIR MUSIC BEHIND.

Lubbock Helped the Local Boys Out at Crosbyton until Hinn Came.

"All safe, but no music!" That was the message which came back from the band boys at Crosbyton Friday. They had left their music on the depot platform. It might have proven serious, but Lubbock came to the rescue. The Lubbock band supplied music Friday night. Saturday morning A. G. Hinn went to Crosbyton in his car and took their music to the boys.

Burchett and Klinger seemed perfectly sober.

The boys report a great occasion. They were treated to the best by the Crosbyton people. A rain interfered with plans somewhat and the boys had to walk nearly a mile through a downpour. Their white shoes, trousers and caps and their blue serge coats were considerably wilted. They returned in fine spirits.

### EARHART HAD ONE PUNCTURE.

Dallas Man Drives Seven-Passenger Oakland Through Rain and Mud.

Sam Earhart came in yesterday from Dallas. S. G. McAdams, J. Y. Webb and J. T. Lackey, of Dallas; H. M. Lawrence, from Wylie, and J. A. Lester, from Paducah, came in with Mr. Earhart. These gentlemen will begin an invoice of lumber yards of the McAdams Lumber Company over the Plains. A convention of local managers is being held in Lubbock to-day.

"It was mud all the way after leaving Wichita Falls," Mr. Earhart said. "For a considerable distance one of the men had to walk barefooted in front of the car to pilot us." Mr. Earhart came from Dallas via Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Vernon and Crowell. He made the drive of a little more than 400 miles with only one puncture. His car is a seven-passenger Oakland.

### TOURING PANHANDLE.

Judge J. E. Wharton and S. A. Craig, of El Paso, came in yesterday by automobile. These men are touring the United States to see the country. Incidentally, they are appointing local agents for an automatic gate of which Mr. Craig is patentee. Plainview is the first stop out of El Paso.

## FARM EXHIBIT FOR PLAINVIEW?

Proposed That Farm Products of Hale County Be Permanently on Display.

### A. E. HARP OFFERS LOT

Suggests That Stock Company Erect Building; Other Prizes Offered by Citizens.

Can Plainview repeat? That is the question which people are asking now. They are talking about Hale County's performance of last October, when we won more premiums at the Texas State Fair than any other ten counties in Texas combined. That exhibit has given the South Plains more publicity than could have been purchased in any other way. Can we win again at Dallas?

Winning like that don't come by accident. We can win again if we begin to work for it now. Most of the seed is planted. Cultivation will count largely in the results. It has been proposed that a list of money premiums be made up for fruit garden and farm products. O. M. Unge has offered \$10 for the best pumpkin; W. A. Nash offered to give \$15 to be used as the Chamber of Commerce may direct; D. F. Sansom, of Warren & Sansom, sometime ago offered to give \$25 to go as prizes on farm products, and J. J. Lash offered a substantial prize on fruits. The Chamber of Commerce will perhaps make up their list in full before long; but the more important thing is that the farmers begin now to get their products ready for exhibition. After all, it is the farmer on whom we depend.

A. E. Harp is in favor of a building for the Chamber of Commerce, where an exhibit could be kept on display at all times. Mr. Harp says that he will give the Chamber of Commerce the use of a 25-foot lot in Block 30, facing east on North Pacific Street, between Wayland Boulevard and Second Street, for five years, at a lease charge of \$1 a year, provided they will build a \$3,000 brick building to be used as a home for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harp says that he will sell this lot at the expiration of the lease at a price to be fixed now, or that he will agree to buy the building at cost, less reasonable wear.

He suggests that the business men organize a stock company. Thirty men investing \$100 each, or 15 men at \$200 each, or 10 men at \$300 each, would meet the need. This would give an attractive exhibit room, and at the end of three years these men would receive their money back. Mr. Harp thinks that there is large work for the Chamber of Commerce, and they ought to have a home.

### INDIANA PARTIES BUY HALE COUNTY LAND.

DeLay & Wilks sold 1,574 acres west of Hale Center to Indiana people last week. Mr. DeLay says that the purchasers have given notice to the lessees that they must vacate the land within sixty days, as it is the purpose of the new owners to fence the property and put down big wells for irrigation purposes. The cash consideration was more than \$20,000.

### GRANT AND KORDER BUY NORTH PACIFIC STREET LOTS.

J. W. Grant and Jake Korder, of New Mexico, have purchased two lots facing west on North Pacific Street, just north of the Elk Building. Dr. Grant says that a modern building will be erected on these lots.

### MAYOR ASKS THAT TREES BE TRIMMED.

The luxuriant growth of trees along the streets is causing some inconvenience because the limbs hang too low to permit convenient passage. These limbs have a way of punching folks in the eyes after night—an irritating habit. Mayor Dorsett asks property owners to trim their trees high enough that they will not interfere with passers-by.

### BRADY TAKES BURTON HOUSE.

M. T. Brady has taken the Burton House, on West Second and Eureka Street. Mr. Brady says he will operate the house in thoroughly first-class condition in every respect. He will cater to both regular and transient boarders.

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**TWENTY-FOUR NATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.**

This Many Governments Accept Invitations to Participate in Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Twenty-four governments thus far have accepted the invitation, extended through the State Department, to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, while fifteen others have failed so far to make any conclusive response to the invitation.

The countries which have accepted, it was announced today, are: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Salvador and Uruguay.

Egypt, Luxembourg, Monaco, Serbia, Siam and Turkey have declined the invitation.

Roumania has asked for a year in which to consider it.

Other governments which have failed to respond affirmatively are Switzerland, Sweden, Germany (awaiting developments regarding tariff bill), Austria-Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Colombia, Great Britain (holding off to learn the exhibition space available), Greece, Montenegro, Norway, Paraguay, Spain and Venezuela.

Only two countries to date, Panama and Salvador, have accepted the invitation, also extended through the State Department, to attend the exposition in San Diego, simultaneously with the San Francisco Exposition.

**3,013 TONS OF STEEL USED IN BUICK CARS.**

Sheets if Laid Flat Would Reach from Detroit to New York.

An expert in the purchasing department of the Buick factory has figured out that the 3,013 tons of sheet steel to be used in the construction of Buick cars during the year 1913, if laid out in a string a foot wide, would make a patch 798 miles long, seventeen miles more than the distance from Detroit to New York.

This is based on the estimated output of 150 cars a day. The \$6,000,000 that will be paid out during the year to the Buick wage-earners is a big item, and means much to Flint, Mich., people.

Nine million, three hundred and seven thousand, one hundred and fif-

ty-seven feet of lumber will go into Buick manufacture this year. The cost is estimated at \$465,350, or \$1,557 a day. Two million, nine hundred and seventy-three thousand, three hundred square feet of leather will go into trimmings, a total of \$768,322, or \$2,561 a day. It will take nearly 13,000 tons of steel, at possibly an average of \$42 a ton market, a grand total of \$532,785 for the year, or \$1,775 a day. There is \$169,868 worth of copper and aluminum to be used. The cast iron, 5,219 tons, runs up into money, too, at a valuation of \$459,870, or \$1,533 a day, must be purchased.

The motors for the output will cost \$30,000 a day; axles, \$20,000 a day; radiators, \$4,000 a day; Presto tanks, \$2,300 a day; paint, \$3,450 a day.

**MID-SUMMER GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.**

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 9.—The Texas Good Roads' Association will have a mid-summer congress in this city July 10, 11 and 12. L. W. Page, Director of the Bureau of Public Roads, and other men of National reputation will be present, and the hope is to make this the greatest gathering of good roads enthusiasts that has ever been held in the South.

The Association invites the commercial organizations, the mayors of cities and county judges to appoint delegates to attend this congress, and urges all who are interested in the improvement of the public highways of Texas to co-operate in making this meeting a great success.

Corpus Christi offers many attractions to visitors, and in addition to attending the good roads congress the event can be utilized very pleasantly in taking a vacation.

J. W. Warren, of San Antonio, is president of the State Association and Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, is secretary.

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New York Woman's Long Vigil Will Not End, Though She Is Claimed by Great Reaper.

Amsterdam, N. Y., June 5.—Miss Julia Frank, 73, better known as "Mother Frank," is dead, at her home in West Stony Creek. She adopted and reared ten children, and for forty years has attended Memorial Day services in this village, when she decorated the graves of every soldier buried here.

Miss Frank's sweetheart, a soldier in the Union army, was killed in the battle of Bull Run, and for more than fifty years she has kept a light burning in her window in anticipation of his return. She never accepted as authentic the report of his death.

The farm where she has spent her life is bequeathed to an unmarried sister, on condition that the light be kept burning for the soldier.—Kansas City Star.

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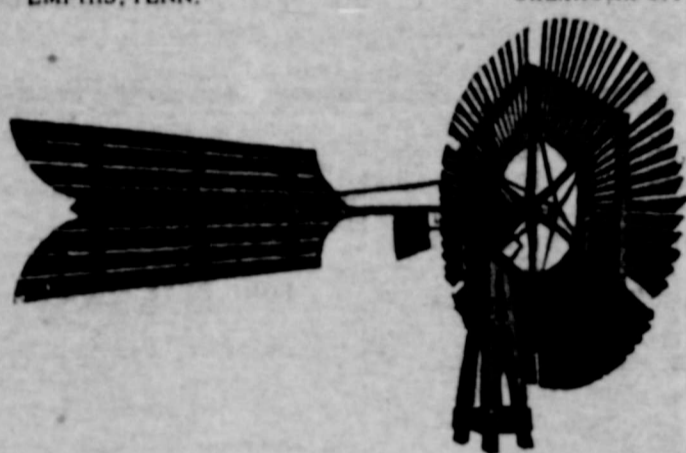
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## DEMPSTER Mill Manufacturing Co.

Manufacturers of  
Farm and Ranch Water Supplies, Windmills, Pumps, Grain  
Drills, Cultivators, Implements, Well Machines, Tanks,  
Feed Grinders, Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants  
Western Factory for Western People  
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Plainview,

Texas

## Sheet Music Sale

Every sheet of music in our stock this week  
at 10c a copy. We have moved our line  
of sheet music into Duncan's Pharmacy and after this sale  
is over we will handle all of the latest in sheet music.

## K. L. Scudder Music Parlor

# Cotton Grading School

R. E. Dolman will open his Cotton School in  
Fort Worth July 7th. Mr. Dolman has been  
teacher for the Farmer's Union six years. Because  
of my experience as teacher for the new beginner the  
the cotton trade looks to my students for buyers. Hun-  
dreds of my students are now getting the highest salaries  
paid. I promise to teach you the business or I will  
keep you all summer trying. For Information Write

## R. E. DOLMAN

Paris, Texas

### REALIZES PROFITS FROM THE SILO.

Oklahoma Farmer Proves That Silo  
and Live Stock Yield Large  
Returns.

When W. F. Markland, a farmer on  
Route No. 2, bought a silo and filled  
it, and announced to his friends and  
neighbors that he was going to feed  
some cattle, they laughed at him and  
chaffed him unmercifully. "Why,  
you'll lose your feed," they said. "You  
can't make anything in that game;  
it takes experience to feed cattle." Markland  
had never fed a head of  
live stock in his life, and was abso-  
lutely without experience in this par-  
ticular line. But he didn't hesitate.  
He'd made up his mind.

Five months ago Mr. Markland  
bought 30 head of Panhandle calves  
from R. L. Blassingame, and a num-  
ber of pigs, paying \$35 per head for  
the cattle. He put them in his lot and  
began feeding them, according to in-  
structions, on ensilage and a small  
amount of cottonseed meal. Monday  
Mr. Blassingame sold the cattle for  
him on the Fort Worth market for  
\$1,800, or \$60 per head. After paying  
for feed and all other expenses, and  
deducting a liberal salary for him-  
self, he cleared just \$400. Of course,  
this does not take into account the  
feeding of the pigs, which have been  
following the calves and which have  
cost him practically nothing.

The friends and neighbors are  
laughing on the other side of their  
mouths now, while Mr. Markland, per-  
haps doubtful before, has been  
thoroughly converted to the "silo-and-  
live-stock" method.—Altus (Okla.)  
Times.

### OZARK BERRY SEASON ENDS.

Nine Hundred and Ninety Carloads  
Shipped in Two Weeks.

Joplin, Mo., June 6.—With the close  
of the strawberry-picking season in  
Southwest Missouri today, it is esti-  
mated by fruit growers that 990 cars,  
each containing 510 crates of straw-  
berries, were shipped from Southwest  
Missouri and Northwest Arkansas the  
last two weeks. The growers received  
approximately \$1,990 a car for the  
berries, selling them on the track as  
fast as they were loaded. More than  
40,000 pickers worked to gather the  
berries.

### THIS IS CERTAIN.

Proof That Plainview Readers Cannot  
Deny.

What could furnish stronger evi-  
dence of the efficiency of any remedy  
than the test of time? Thousands of  
people testify that Doan's Kidney  
Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove  
undoubtedly the merit of this remedy.  
Years ago your friends and neigh-  
bors testified to the relief they de-  
rived from the use of Doan's Kidney  
Pills. They now confirm their testi-  
monials. They say time has com-  
pleted the test.

V. C. Cannon, California Ave., Plain-  
view, Texas, says: "I can recom-  
mend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have  
used them for lumbago and kidney  
trouble and have found great relief.  
They are unequalled for lameness,  
sharp twinges through the loins and  
pains in the back. I procured Doan's  
Kidney Pills at the Long Drug Co.'s,  
and I have seldom had need of them  
now. You are at liberty to continue  
the publication of my former testi-  
monial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Forest-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other. —Adv. 26

While away these spring evenings  
listening to a "Victor." J. W. WILLIS  
DRUG CO. has them. —Adv. 11

### INDIGESTION FIVE YEARS

Relieved by Vinol.

Strength and even life itself de-  
pends upon the nourishment and  
proper assimilation of food, and unless  
digestion is good, the whole body suf-  
fers.

Mrs. L. D. Cook, Vineland, N. J.,  
says: "I was sick five years with in-  
digestion. My stomach seemed to  
have a heavy load in it, and at other  
times it seemed to be tied in knots.  
Nobody knows how I suffered.

"I tried a great many doctors and  
a great many kinds of medicine, but  
nothing did any good until I took  
Vinol. It has helped me wonderfully.  
I am improving fast, feel better and  
am getting my flesh back again. Vinol  
has done me a world of good."

We know the great power of Vinol,  
our delicious cod liver and iron  
tonic without oil, in curing chronic  
stomach trouble and building up  
all weakened, run-down persons, and  
that is why we guarantee to return  
your money if it does not help you.

Plainview, Texas  
"O'DOND SILVIA 'M T"  
R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

### A LESSON TO ALL JUDGES.

Boy Magistrates Didn't Want to Graft  
from the City.

The Boys' Court of Boston, man-  
aged and presided over by boys, is a  
legal part of the city government, and  
its decisions are of as much binding  
force as those of any other court. It  
tries the case against boys—especially  
newsboys—for the infraction of city  
ordinances, such as those against  
jumping on moving cars and against  
gambling. It has greatly reduced the  
police problem, and it has raised the  
ideals of the boys, as appears from  
the following conversation with a boy  
judge of the court:

"How do you like your job?"

A serious expression came into his  
face as he replied, "In a way, I like it,  
but a feller has got to keep his eye  
peeled on himself and his 'think-tank'  
pretty clear."

"I hear your court sat very late last  
night."

"Yes," he said, "we had a good many  
cases last night."

"How many sessions do you hold a  
week?"

"One, usually, and sometimes two."

"How much are you paid for service  
on the bench?"

"Fifty cents from the city every  
night we serve."

"Who decides the number of nights  
you shall sit?"

"We do—the judges."

"If you wanted to, could you hold  
a session every evening?"

"I think prob'ly we could," he an-  
swered.

"Then, why don't you hold more ses-  
sions, instead of continuing them so  
late?"

"Because," he said, "we don't want  
to have it look as if we was graftin'  
off the city."—World's Work.

### DON'T PASTURE YOUR FIRST-YEAR ALFALFA.

"On six acres of spring-plowed land  
I consider sowing alfalfa and red  
clover. Would that make a good com-  
bination for a hog pasture, or would  
alfalfa do better alone? How much  
seed of each would be required per  
acre, and when would be the best time  
to sow them? This land is free from  
weeds, and until two years ago had  
been in alfalfa"—C. W.

Probably one would secure a better  
and more permanent pasture by using  
alfalfa alone than by using a mixture  
of alfalfa and red clover. Under the  
most favorable conditions the red  
clover would not last more than two  
years, and under unfavorable condi-  
tions it might last only one year. The  
clover would give a little more pasture  
during the first year, but neither the  
clover nor the alfalfa should be pas-  
tured the first year after sowing, cer-  
tainly not until late in the summer,  
and then only moderately. If alfalfa  
is sown alone at the rate of twenty  
pounds of seed per acre on well-pre-  
pared land, sowing after the middle  
of May, a good stand should be secured.  
By keeping the weeds cut frequently  
during the summer the alfalfa might  
be in condition to furnish a limited  
amount of pasture in the fall. After  
the first season there should be an  
abundance of good pasture, although  
more care must be exercised during  
the second year than afterwards.

It is more desirable never to pas-  
ture alfalfa heavily, but to turn in  
only enough hogs to eat a quarter or  
a third of the alfalfa which grows.  
This will permit the taking of two  
crops of hay from the field during the  
summer. Pastured under these con-  
ditions, alfalfa will be practically per-  
manent except at the feeding and  
watering places.—Star-Telegram.

There is very little excuse for any  
person to claim that he has been  
"stung" on a purchase. Fifty years  
ago the buyer had to look out, but to-  
day it is unusual to find a merchant  
who will not return the money for any  
article that has proved unsatisfactory.  
An excellent example of this kind  
of fair-dealing is shown by the clean-  
cut guarantee that R. A. Long Drug  
Company gives on Dodson's Liver  
Tone.

These people tell us that any person  
who pays 50c for a bottle of Dodson's  
Liver Tone and does not find it a  
gentle and most pleasant liver tonic,  
harmless, but a sure reliever of con-  
stipation and a perfect substitute for  
calomel, can get his money back just  
as quick as they can get it out of the  
money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tone has practically  
taken the place of calomel. It is ab-  
solutely harmless, sure in its action  
and causes no restriction of habit or  
diet. No wonder the drug people are  
glad to guarantee it, while other  
remedies that imitate the claims of  
Dodson's Liver Tone are not guaran-  
teed at all. —Adv. 25

# Queensware and Glassware Specials

### Star Cut Glass

Tumblers, bell shape,  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 per set  
Goblets \$2.25 per set  
Punch Cups \$2.00 per set  
Cream and Sugar  
90 cents per set

### Pressed Glass

Tumblers 40c per set  
Ice Tea Glasses 65c per set  
Goblets 75c per set

We are selling  
queensware--the new  
designs, gold borders.  
48 piece set only \$6.

# J. F. Coan & Son

## QUININE AND IRON--THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC RELIEVES PAIN AND HEALS AT THE SAME TIME

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Combines both  
in Tasteless form. The Quinine drives  
out Malaria and the Iron builds up  
the System. For Adults and  
Children.

The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's  
Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic  
Surgical Dressing discovered by an  
Old R. K. Surgeon. Prevents Blood  
Poisoning.

You know what you are taking when  
you take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill  
TONIC, recognized for 30 years through-  
out the South as the standard Malaria,  
Chill and Fever Remedy and General  
Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as  
the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not  
taste the bitter because the ingredients  
do not dissolve in the mouth but do dis-  
solve readily in the acids of the stomach.  
Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean  
it. 50c.

Thousands of families know it already,  
and a trial will convince you that DR.  
PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING  
OIL is the most wonderful remedy ever  
discovered for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores,  
Ulcers, Carbuncles, Granulated Eye Lids,  
Sore Throat, Skin or Scalp Diseases and  
all wounds and external diseases whether  
slight or serious. Continually people are  
finding new uses for this famous old  
remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist  
We mean it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE  
Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c



### Getting over the old stile

Clear skies, green fields,  
full barns for the farmer  
who realizes that the old  
order of things has passed.

To be modern is to have  
a Bell telephone. To  
have a telephone is to  
live.

Apply to our nearest Manager or  
write

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELE-  
GRAPH & TELEPHONE CO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS



Wednesday, June 25, we will give  
10 per cent of all cash sales to the  
Missionary Society of the Methodist  
Church. R. A. LONG. —Adv. 11

## A Very Fine Smoke A Very Small Price

Surprise yourself  
—right now. Step  
up to the nearest  
cigar case and ex-  
change a nickel  
for one J. M. M.  
SMOKER. It's  
taste, light it,  
smoke it. Delight  
yourself with a  
taste, fragrance  
and aroma just as  
delicious as you  
have been accus-  
tomed to in cigars  
costing from twice  
to five times as  
much.

If you'd rather pay  
a nickel for a cigar  
than a quarter you  
can't do better than  
get the J. M. M.  
SMOKER. You'll  
get your money's  
worth, and thence,  
You'll get a genuine,  
Cuban, hand made,  
clear Havana cigar and all  
the pleasure and satisfac-  
tion that only a genuine  
Havana cigar can give.  
It's a fact. One smoke  
will prove it.

J. M. Martinez  
Company,  
TAMPA, FLORIDA,  
Platter Tobacco Company  
Distributors

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO  
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,  
Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.  
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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A HIGH-PRICED CONVENIENCE.

Sunday's blaze reminds us that gasoline irons are a "contraband" in the home. There is an increase of \$10 a thousand in insurance whenever a gasoline iron is brought in.

THE BROWNWOOD PLAN.

The Commercial Club of Brownwood, Texas, offered prizes last year amounting to \$500 in cash and \$750 in merchandise to farmers of that section as reward for better agricultural production.

- 3 acres of cotton, yield in lint; 2 acres of corn, yield in bushels; 2 acres of peanuts, yield in bushels; 2 acres of maize or kaffir, number of pounds in heads; 1 acre of black-eye peas, yield in pounds; 1 acre of sweet potatoes, yield in bushels; 1 acre of cowpeas, tonnage of the whole plant; 1 acre of sorghum, largest tonnage for entire season; 1 acre of beans, any kind, yield in pounds.

To the individual making the best average \$100 was to be paid. Other prizes were offered for the best 5 acres of cotton and for crops of peanuts, the largest yield of cotton, largest return from 1 acre of garden produce, largest yield of cream, best farm display of hogs, largest number of eggs marketed, and for the best exhibit of products from one farm.

Isn't there something in Brownwood's example for Plainview? Would not such intelligent aid to agriculture increase the production of Hale County farms and draw our farmers more closely to Plainview?

Do you know of a more intelligently progressive way of aiding Plainview?

THE CRY OF THE DREAMER.

I am tired of planning and toiling In the crowded hives of men; Heart weary of building and spoiling, And spoiling and building again; And I long for the dear old river Where I dreamed my youth away, For a dreamer lives forever, And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming Of a life that is half a lie; Of the faces lined with scheming In the throng that hurries by, From the sleepless thought's endeavor I would go where the children play; For a dreamer lives forever, And a thinker dies in a day.

I can feel no pride, but pity, For the burdens the rich endure; There is nothing sweet in the city But the patient lives of the poor. Oh, the little hands too skillful, And the child mind choked with weeds; The daughter's heart grows willful, And the father's heart that bleeds.

Ah, no! from the street's rude bustle, From trophies of mart and stage, I would fly to the woods' low rustic And the meadow's kindly page. Let me dream as of old by the river, And be loved for the dreamer's sake! For a dreamer lives forever, And a toiler dies in a day! —John Boyle O'Reilly.

PLAINVIEW BUGGY CO. has a complete line of Moline Farm Wagons and Tension Harness. Talk trade with us on any Livestock you have. —Adv. tf.

Table with 2 columns: Suit Type and Price. Includes Men's Suits (All \$12.50 to \$27.50) and Boys' Suits (All \$2.00 to \$10.00).

HURRY UP MAY JUNE TURNER ONLY Four Days More of the BIG SALE Only Four Days More DON'T MISS IT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Ladies' Shoes and Men's Low Shoes with various styles and prices.

Richards Bros. & Collier WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

102 North Pacific Street

Plainview Texas

107 West Main Street

PROMINENT EDUCATORS URGE AMENDMENTS.

(Continued from Page One.)

The amendment should be supported by the prudent, progressive voter for the following reasons:

(a) The adoption of the amendment does not require bond issues, but simply authorizes the Legislature to issue bonds for certain permanent improvements in case of necessity.

(b) It is not just to the present and future generations that they be restricted by Constitutional limitations established when the population was small, the educational demands few, and the general condition of society primitive.

(c) The very embarrassing condition which now obtains at the University of Texas has necessarily arisen because the present Constitution forbids appropriating money for University buildings. This Constitutional inhibition has compelled the Regents to erect several temporary box houses on the campus in the effort to provide for the increased attendance, which this year has reached 2,121.

(d) The proposed amendment distinctly provides that, out of the income of the permanent endowment of the University shall be paid the interest, and shall be provided the sinking fund, of any bond issues by the Legislature for the University. This makes possible a bond issue sufficient to equip our University as it should be without any additional tax or any other expense to the citizens.

(e) The University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts and the four State Normals have practically reached their limit in the number of pupils they can successfully instruct, and all of these institutions are in need of more buildings, more teachers

and more equipment. The increase in population, the growing interest in education and the enlarged service rendered by our schools demand the expenditure of large sums of money in order to insure their continued efficiency. The issuance of bonds would provide funds to meet the needs of the several institutions without burdening the people of Texas.

(f) The twenty-cent limit of local school taxation in rural districts has been raised, local taxation for common schools is rapidly increasing, school houses are being built, school terms lengthened, and the general efficiency of the schools improved. It seems but the part of wisdom that our higher institutions of learning should be dealt with in a business-like way, in order that they may be able to meet the constantly increasing demand for service. The development of these higher institutions is absolutely necessary to the vigor and efficiency of the public schools. If the head suffers, the whole body suffers.

- CLARENCE OUSLEY, W. B. BIZZELL, J. L. LONG, MRS. P. V. PENNYBACKER, W. S. SUTTON, F. M. BRATTON, MRS. CONE JOHNSON.

LATIN-AMERICA GETS 1611 AUTOS FROM U. S.

Remarkable Increase in New Trade with Southern Republics is Reported by State Department.

Washington, D. C. June 4.—Heavy increase in the sales of American automobiles and auto trucks in Latin America is recorded in reports to the State Department made public today. Five years ago the United States sold seventy automobiles to Argentina, fifty-five to Brazil and eight to Uruguay.

Last year its sales were 727 to Argentina, 554 to Brazil and 177 to Uruguay. In four years the total sales of automobiles to all South America increased from 163 machines, worth \$194,011, to 1,611 machines, worth \$1,911,066, nearly ten times as much. More than half the cars in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro are of American make.

In Buenos Aires there are over 3,000 motor trucks in use, where there were less than 100 in 1910. These reports bring out the fact that the United States sells to the little re-

public of Uruguay products valued at three times the amount of those sold to Turkey and one-half of those sold to China, while Uruguay has 1,200,000 people.

NEWSPAPER BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Prof. J. V. Breitwieser Gives Valuable Information to Merchants of Colorado Springs.

Newspapers are the best advertising medium in the world of commerce. In the opinion of Prof. J. V. Breitwieser of Colorado College, who addressed the retail merchants of the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs the other night on the subject, "The Psychology of Advertising." He classed the street car advertising, posters, programs and other sporadic forms of publicity as useful only for special purposes and temporary results in some cases.

Attention was called to the immense sums wasted every year in the United States on ineffective advertising and of the tremendous results secured, on the other hand, from skillful newspaper publicity.

"Advertising is being organized in a definite way to prevent waste," he said. "It has been estimated that the waste which could be saved by scientific advertising amounts to from 15 to 18 per cent, which means that \$200,000,000 is being spent every year uselessly. The American people have the advertisement reading habit. You can't simply say things in a dry-bores fashion and expect people to read the ad. You should never display the repelling things; an optimistic tone brings positive reaction. The advertisement poorly written repels just as a dingy, crowded store. Tests have determined what proportions in space bring the best results."

SWEET PEPPERS DESERVE PLACE IN THE GARDEN.

Excellent Vegetable, Can Be Cooked in Many Ways; Needs Heat for Growth.

Your garden ought to be well supplied with that most palatable vegetable, the sweet pepper. Many people imagine that all peppers are too hot to be eaten with comfort, but this is a great mistake. The only hot portions are the seeds, and they can be removed before the cooking. Green peppers are cooked in a variety of

ways, and there is no vegetable that produces more table enjoyment than these vegetables, if a little study and care are given to their growth and preparation for the table.

Perhaps the earliest variety is the Neapolitan. If well-grown plants are set out early they will produce fine fruit in June. The fruit first turns to a light yellow, and then to a brilliant scarlet.

The Ruby King, the Bull Nose or Sweet Bell are fine peppers. They are blunt-nosed, round, and about two or three inches long. The Ruby King is a little larger than the Bull Nose and its flesh is very mild and sweet. These plants grow about three feet high, and are not easily blown down.

The largest variety is the Chinese Giant. The flesh is thick and sweet and can be eaten raw.

Peppers require rather light, well drained soil, and they must be kept growing from the start. If growth is checked by cold weather or lack of moisture they will not mature well.

When the plants show two or three leaves in seed bed, transplant into small cans or flower pots, and again transplant when all danger of frost is past and, in fact, not until the

weather becomes quite warm. Place a shovelful of well-rotten manure in each hill.—L. M. Bennington, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FORE BUYS FOUR SILOS.

A. W. Fore, familiarly known as "Doc," is having four silos erected on his place in Ochiltree County.

The model purchased is a steel variety made in Topeka, and sold and set up by S. McCall, of Plainview. Mr. McCall and helpers unloaded the silos in Glazier last Friday, and they were placed on wagons and taken to Mr. Fore's.

Each of the four silos has a capacity of 318 tons. They are steel, and will have concrete foundations. Mr. McCall said that unless he could get more than two men to help him he would be out there a month, but hoped he could find more help and hasten the work.—Glazier Review.

CHURCH DINNER.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve dinner in Plainview July Fourth.

—Adv. 25. COMMITTEE.

ARE YOU SATISFIED

With the Toilet Soap You Are Using?

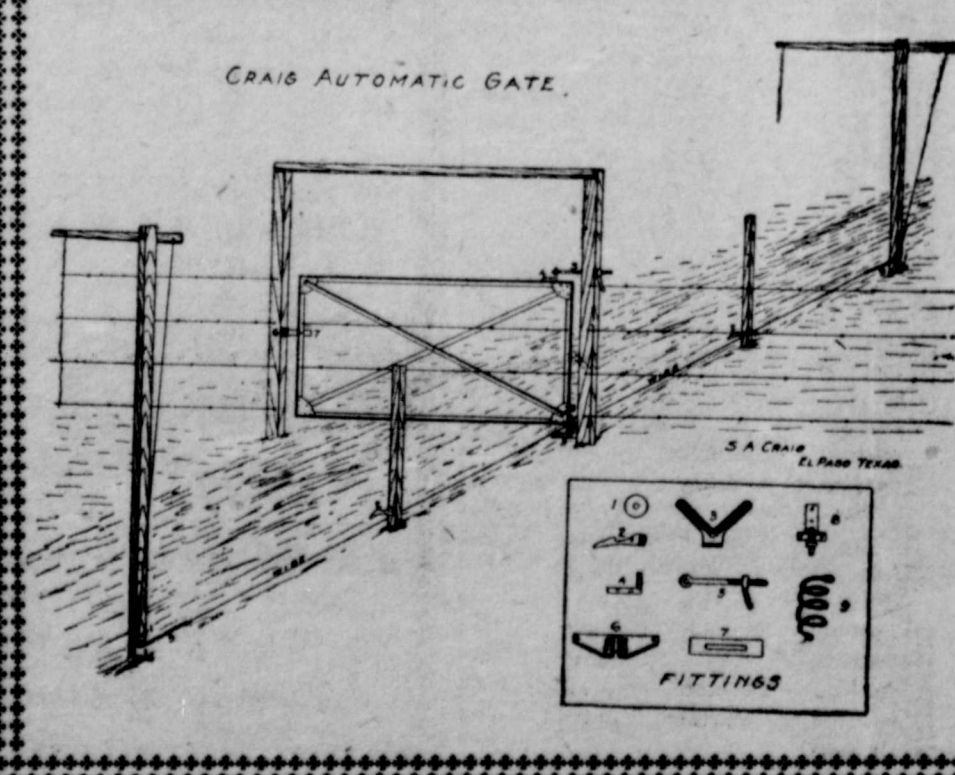
If not, we have just received a splendid assortment of daintily perfumed toilet soap that lathers freely in this water, and does not chap or roughen the hands.

This soap we have perfumed in almost any odor you may wish and we are selling it at the very low price of TEN CENTS per bar, or TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per box.

Come in and let us show you this line or phone and we will gladly send some out for your inspection.

DUNCAN'S PHARMACY

"The Store Where You Feel at Home"



The only automatic gate that is a complete success. Absolutely nothing to wear, break or get out of order. No machinery, every part adjustable and consequently will last a life time. Every part made of iron and can be put up by any one from directions with each gate. Manufactured in El Paso and retails for \$16.00. County rights for sale and agents wanted every where. See

S. A. Craig

WHO - IS - NOW - IN - PLAINVIEW

# Buy Hardware Carefully

For there is much in a name when it appears on a stove, washing machine, ice cream freezer, cutlery, locks, refrigerator, etc. If you will look for the names you will find the ones which stand for the best quality and reasonable prices on all of the lines we handle. Never buy hardware until you know what our goods stand for.

## Plainview Hardware Company

Successor to Hartly-Mise Hardware Comp'y

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Uncle" Levi Schick returned Saturday from Florida.

Mrs. Fred Gromer, of Tullia, went to Lockney Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Shook went to Mangum, Oklahoma, Saturday to visit her son, F. B. Sims.

Dun Powell, of the Plains Electric Company, made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Misses Fleda and Marguerite Burt went to Canyon Saturday, to enter the Canyon Normal.

J. L. Cole and family returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit to relatives in East Texas.

Miss Nell Webb, who is now living near Kress, has been in Plainview the last few days, visiting at the homes of Misses Josie Goode and Patty Dalton.

G. M. Hill went to Merkel Saturday, where his brother was to be buried. Deceased died suddenly at House, Texas.

C. K. Shelton returned Sunday from Abilene.

Miss Cora Hamilton went to Canyon Saturday.

Bill Elliott returned yesterday from Morenci, Arizona.

Mrs. L. M. Liston, of Floydada, went to Hereford Monday, to visit Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

Miss Nina Farris went to Abernathy Monday, where she has a class in expression.

Mrs. H. B. Daulton, of Amarillo, went to Lockney Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Shanz, of Fisher County, is visiting the Schaefers, at Tullia.

Mrs. M. W. Morgan, of Amarillo, was in Plainview Saturday, on business.

Mrs. D. E. Dillon, of Amarillo, who has been visiting at Floydada, returned home Saturday.

J. W. Richards and wife went to Dublin Monday to visit Mr. Richards father, W. H. Richards.

Miss Ethel Todd, of Lockney, went to Dallas Monday, where she will enter Hahn Music School.

W. T. Gilliam, a cousin of Mrs. E. R. Williams, came in yesterday from the coast country.

Hermann Blueher, who is associated with J. W. Grant, left Plainview today, after a week's visit.

Rev. J. M. Harder went to Pampa, Texas, Saturday, where he will begin a series of meetings.

Dr. L. Lee Dye is having a new kitchen and bath room built to his residence, corner of Sixth and Adams Streets.

D. M. Lindsay, of Butte, Montana, is visiting his brother, Dr. A. H. Lindsay, whom he had not seen for twenty-two years.

G. F. J. Stephens left Saturday for Dodd, Texas, in response to a telegram stating that his aunt, Mrs. G. F. M. Stephens, is very ill.

W. E. Armstrong, who sold his residence on Archer Street to Louis Bolton, has bought the Houston property, on North Adams Street.

Paul and Susie Snyder, who have been visiting some weeks in Kansas, returned to Plainview Monday.

J. M. Buchanan, on Route 1, was in Plainview Thursday. He says his community has had plenty of rain for kaffir and maize. It is too late for wheat.

Bainey Smith and Marshall Fuller, of Snyder, Texas, were in Plainview today, in their way to Denver, Colorado. They are making the trip in an auto.

# SHORT ON STORE ROOM

From this date through the remainder of June, we will give 10 per cent off for cash on all house-furnishings in order to make room for car to arrive in July. We believe the Trading Public realizes they get more for their money when they trade with us. This is evidenced by the liberal patronage they have given us.

Take from our already close margins 10 per cent it makes a saving you can't afford to miss, our goods are all marked in plain figures. So you know what the regular prices are. We guarantee every article sold by us to be as represented. Our motto is: "If it isn't good we make it good."

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## J. J. ELLERD

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E. H. Cocks left today for Katsba City. He will go from there to San Benito and Brownsville, and expects to locate in one of these two places.

H. F. Long and wife came in Sunday from Morenci, Arizona, on their way to Galveston, where they will locate. Mrs. Long is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. C. Penry.

### PRAIRIEVIEW.

June 7.—Misses Alma and Alice Williams left Wednesday for East Texas, for the summer.

A fine rain fell here last week. Quite a crowd attended the singing at Providence last Sunday.

The young people had a singing at W. G. Williams' Sunday night.

Sunday School is held here every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited.

Jas. Pullen and family were city callers last Monday. We are having fine weather at present.

Jim Lovvorn and Sam Wright left Thursday for Oklahoma, on business.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley went to Plainview last Thursday.

Prairieview has a baseball nine now, and the boys are practicing for a game soon.

Mr. Joe Barrett is putting in water works and a sewer system at his house, and when complete will be modern in every way. How is that for a country home? They also have cement sidewalks all around the house.

Cool weather has been the feature of the day here. Clayton Williams was in Plainview Wednesday.

### 24 NATIONS ACCEPT PART IN EXPOSITION.

Fifteen Others Failed to Make Conclusive Response to Invitation; England and Germany Uncertain.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Twenty-four governments thus far have accepted the invitation extended through the State Department to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, while fifteen others have failed so far to make any conclusive response to the invitation.

The countries which have accepted, it was announced today, are: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Salvador and Uruguay.

Egypt, Luxembourg, Monaco, Serbia, Siam and Turkey have declined the invitation. Roumania has asked for a year in which to consider it. Other governments which have failed to respond affirmatively are Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Columbia, Great Britain, Greece, Montenegro, Norway, Paraguay, Spain and Venezuela.

Only two countries to date, Panama and Salvador, have accepted the invitation, also extended through the State Department, to attend the exposition in San Diego simultaneously with the San Francisco Exposition.

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#### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

**Fowlerton.**—Active construction on Fowlerton's waterworks system has started, and contract has been let for the erection of a \$12,500 public school building. Local citizens have subscribed for a \$2,500 natatorium.

**Comanche.**—The \$15,000 school building bond issue election recently held here carried by a nice majority, the vote resulting 171 for and 104 against the issue.

**Corpus Christi.**—The Commissioners' Court of Neuces County has called an election to vote bonds in the sum of \$750,000. Of this sum, \$500,000 is for good roads and \$250,000 for a new court house and jail.

**San Antonio.**—This city is to be headquarters of the candleilla wax industry. The Rio Grande Wax Company has announced that it will install a large plant to manufacture what is known on the market as "riowax." A large refinery is to be erected here which will have a capacity of ten tons of wax per day, meaning an annual output valued at \$1,200,000.

**Freeport.**—Texas' new 200-mile inland waterway, the Intercoastal Canal, was completed on May 29, when the last cut in dredging was made that allowed the waters of the Brazos and San Bernard Rivers to mingle.

**Wichita Falls.**—The Electra field's oil production has been increased to over 24,000 barrels daily, due to the bringing in of three new wells by the Producers' Oil Company that added 3,300 barrels daily. This is a new high water mark for the daily output.

**Spur.**—Construction work on the new waterworks system will begin as soon as the \$25,000 waterworks bonds recently voted are approved by the Attorney General. Preliminary plans have been approved by the city commissioners for fire protection and domestic service.

**Lufkin.**—The Martin Wagon Company of this place has just closed a contract for enough timber to run the plant for three years. It will be brought to the factory and allowed to thoroughly season before being put into wagons. The demand for wagons is steadily increasing, and the steady growth of the institution speaks highly of the quality of the product.

**Pecos.**—The sale of 69,000 acres of land in Crane County, for a consideration of \$450,000, to Chicago and Milwaukee capitalists means added impetus to the development and settlement of the shallow water belt of Texas. Water is to be developed at once and the land is to be put into alfalfa.

**Temple.**—It has been reported that the Santa Fe Railroad has made an appropriation of \$85,000 to be expended for new freight depot, platforms, transfer sheds and trackage at this point. Work is expected to commence as soon as the contracts can be awarded.

**Mount Pleasant.**—The Mount Pleasant Electric Light and Power Company has just announced that it will spend \$175,000 at once in added equipment. The company will rebuild the entire overhead distributing system in the city.

**Texarkana.**—The City Council on the Texas side of the town has ordered an election for June 30 to pass upon two proposed bond issues. One is for \$225,000, to be used for permanent street and bridge improvements; and the other is for \$60,000, to be used in extending and improving the city's present sewerage system.

**Port Bolivar.**—Information has been received here that the steamship "San Mateo" is at the docks of the Maryland Steel Company, Baltimore, loading a cargo of 4,000 tons of steel rails and plates to be delivered at this port for the Santa Fe Railway Company.

**Brownsville.**—The sixth annual convention of the South Texas Gardeners will be held in this city on July 17, 18 and 19. The local Chamber of Commerce is arranging an elaborate entertainment program, while such matters as land prices, water rentals and other subjects of interest to the gardeners will be discussed during the business sessions.

**Austin.**—Democracy is the slogan of the Young Men's Business League of Austin, recently organized, which has already a membership of two hundred. The organization proposes to make every man in Austin, no matter what his occupation, feel that he must contribute his personal effort towards achieving the upbuilding and development of the city.

**Mathis.**—Track-laying gangs on the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railway

are now at work several miles below where the road crosses the Neuces River, and within a few weeks passenger service will be extended to reach this point.

**Pecos.**—The recent formation of the West Texas Fair Association has resulted in creating double the interest heretofore taken in county fairs in West Texas. Following the Fair here, fairs will be held at Midland the last week in September, at Big Springs the first week in October and at Roscoe the second week in October. R. M. Harkey, of the local Commercial Club, is secretary of the Association.

**Dallas.**—Building permits have been issued to Sears-Roebuck Company for the construction of a nine-story and basement reinforced concrete and brick building, at a cost of \$174,000. A second permit was issued to the same concern to erect a one-story building adjacent to the larger building, to cost \$30,000. This latter building will be used as a cafe for the employees of the concern.

**Nacogdoches.**—Seven residences are under construction here aggregating a total value of \$17,000. The work of paving Main Street has started, and the sewerage system is being extended to meet the growing demands of the city.

**Jacksboro.**—As a result of the efforts of the local Board of Trade to secure small factories, a candy factory is now being installed at Jacksboro.

**Rosebud.**—The new Glass Brothers' Gin is nearing completion, and will be ready for operation in time to handle the 1913 cotton crop. Repairs, and in many instances additions, are being made to gins in this vicinity in anticipation of a good season.

**College Station.**—Corner stones for the new \$100,000 mess hall and \$200,000 main building at the A. and M. College were laid during the commencement exercises yesterday. These buildings are fire-proof and the mess-hall will accommodate 1,500 boys.

#### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

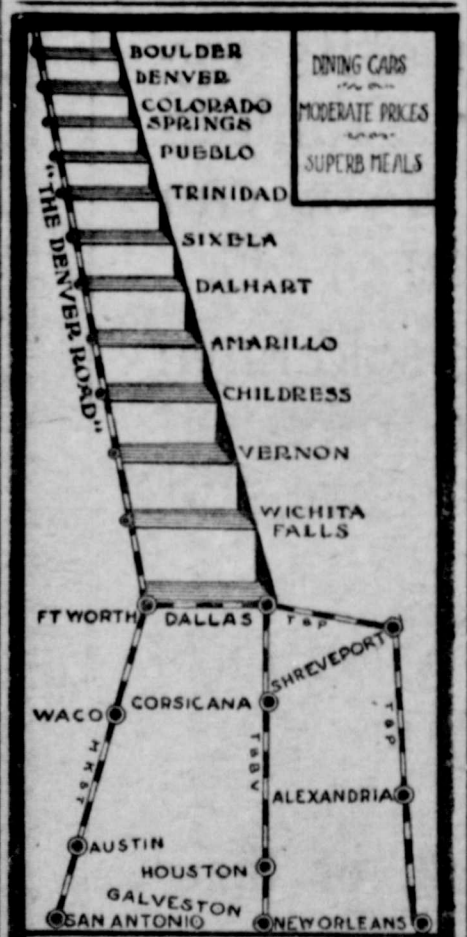
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.  
To the Creditors of Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company:

You are hereby notified that Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company, a firm composed of F. C. Vickery and W. M. Hancock, of the County of Hale, on the 23rd day of May, 1913, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Plainview, Texas, which is also his post office address.

WITNESS my hand this 26th day of May, A. D. 1913.

JOSEPH FOWLER,  
Assignee.



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June 1, good to Oct. 31.

Kansas City \$25.55  
Battle Creek, Mich., \$58.60  
St. Louis \$33.60  
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Chicago, Ill., \$42.05

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Will also break horses to harness for family or business use.

—Adv. 30. D. J. WATERS.

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#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit, but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1913, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease, and, to make known its merits, they will send a 50c package, securely wrapped, Absolutely Free to any reader of The Hale County Herald. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Company is an Old Reliable House; write them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.



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### EXPRESS PEOPLE WIN SUIT AGAINST "KATY."

Court Rules That Railroad Must Handle Empire Express Company's Business.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway must carry business for the Empire Express Company—over the objection of both the railroad and the American Express Company, which is the only company for which the "Katy" is now carrying express.

After a hearing before Judge William Pierson at Greenville, Texas, which lasted two days, the case of the Empire Express Company vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas, its president and its general manager, and the American Express Company, in which case the Empire Express Company seeks to compel the railway company to carry its messengers, express, etc., over its lines in Texas and enable it to do a regular express business in the State, the mandamus proceedings were ended in the Eight District Court, at Greenville, about 7 o'clock tonight by judgment in favor of the plaintiff. The Empire Express Company produced evidence that it had been incorporated under the laws of Texas with a paid-up capital of \$129,999 and had made arrangements for an additional \$100,000 for the purpose of engaging in a general express business in Texas. Also, that they made application to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company last February and at different times since then for permission to carry on a business over its lines at reasonable rates and the facilities granted by the railroad company to the express company now doing business over its line.

Our work has stood the test. Ask W. D. Jordan, Mgr. Phone 459. Ad. tf. any one. PLAINVIEW DECORATING CO., Painting and Paper Hanging.

### CANYON NORMAL SCHOOL ENROLLS 512 FIRST DAY.

Attendance Is Third More Than at This Time Last Year; Nearly Double Two Years Ago.

The summer quarter of the Normal School at Canyon opened last week, with an attendance of 512 the first day, according to the Randall County News. President Cousins suggested that students would continue to come in for some days. He expects an attendance of more than 600.

The attendance at the close of the first week last year was 374, or 128 less than it is this year, and the attendance two years ago, the first summer session of the school, was 309, or 212 less than the first week this year.

### MISSOURI HOLDS THE "PLUG" RECORD.

Manufactures More Chewing Tobacco Than Any Other State or Country.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Missouri broke the world's record for the quantity of plug tobacco its factories produced in 1912, leading all states with a total output of 62,048,170 pounds, worth, at 50 cents a pound, retail, \$31,024,085. No other state, and, in fact, no foreign country, came within 15 million pounds of this high production mark. For years this State has held first rank as a producer of manufactured plug tobacco, but it remained for the output of last year to break any previous record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DR. PALMER'S PRIVATE SANITARIUM—Drug and liquor addictions scientifically treated. Correspondence confidential. Phone Haskell 2583. 3231 Carlisle St., Dallas, Texas. —Adv. 25

No. 5475.

### Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 4, 1913.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$562,819.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,650.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	56,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	19,281.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,488.01
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	36,495.91
Due from approved Reserve Agents	159,333.75
Checks and other Cash Items	6,671.76
Notes of other National Banks	2,330.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	128.51
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 9,648.50
Legal-tender notes	29,186.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$921,783.69</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	124,295.67
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,884.31
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,428.89
Individual deposits subject to check	\$82,267.20
Time certificates of deposit	261,605.63
Certified Checks	25.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,161.49
Reserved for taxes	115.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$921,783.69</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, ss:)

I, Guy Jacob, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GUY JACOB, Cashier.

### CORRECT—Attest:

J. H. SLATON,  
LEVI SCHICK,  
W. C. MATHES,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1913.  
C. S. WILLIAMS,  
Notary Public.

### LAKE SHORE ASSEMBLY ABANDONED THIS YEAR.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 4.—It has been decided not to attempt to hold the Lake Shore Assembly, the Methodist encampment which has met for several years past on the shores of Lake Wichita.

This announcement was received here today from Rev. J. E. Roach, of Gainesville, who is chairman of the board of trustees in charge of the affair.

Let L. D. RUCKER PRODUCE CO handle your GREEN and DRY HIDES. —Adv. tf

### DIRECT LEGISLATION LOSES IN ILLINOIS.

Initiative and Referendum Lacks Nine of Sufficient Vote to Win in Legislature.

Governor Dunne's pet measure—the initiative and referendum—suffered final defeat in the Illinois Legislature Thursday. Ninety-three votes were cast for the measure; 102 were necessary.

It was a short, sharp and decisive fight, during which two personal encounters were threatened, the most serious between Representative Zolla, Progressive floor leader, and Representative King, Republican.

It is believed that defeat of Governor Dunne's initiative and referendum measure makes certain a special session of the Legislature this fall, as the Governor is determined it shall pass.

### SATURDAY MARKET, JUNE 14.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a market at Sewell's Grocery Store Saturday, June 14. Buy your good things for Sunday's dinner. —Adv. 26

### DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Plainview people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. J. W. Willis, Druggist, states if these people will try simple buchu-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK results. A SINGLE DOSE relieves those troubles INSTANTLY. —Adv. 25

COBB & ELLIOTT buy Grain all days in the week, and talk about it on Sunday. Adv. tf.

### COMPLIMENTARY MOTION PICTURE MATINEES.

Below is a list of the prominent business men of Plainview who are furnishing a free matinee at the Majestic every Saturday afternoon to their out-of-town customers, and will be given for those people only who live outside of the city limits of Plainview.

The merchants and business men of the town want the country people to take advantage of this free entertain-

ment, and want them to feel that it is a slight token of their appreciation to the people in Hale County who do their trading in Plainview. Complimentary tickets to the entertainment can be secured at any of the business houses listed below. Ask for them:

R. C. Ware Hardware Co., J. W. Willis Drug Co., R. A. Long Drug Co., Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co., Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co., Duncan's Pharmacy, J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., Fulton Lumber Co., Elk Barber Shop, Elk News Stand, E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer; Boyd Grocery Co., City Bakery, Shelton Bros., Dry Goods and Furnishing Store; Sewell Grocery Co., Busy Bee Cafe; Jo W. Wayland, Men's and Boys' Furnishings; G. W. Graves Saddlery Co., The Necessity Store, Scudder Grocery Co., Hatchell & Johnson Grocery Co., G. S. Farris' Grocery Store, Hartley-Mize Hardware Co., Plainview Lumber Co., Alfalfa Lumber Co., Cochrane's Studio, Plainview News, Hale County Herald, Warren & Sansom's Grocery Store, Blasingame & Klinger, W. E. Winfield.

Any merchant not on this list who wishes to appear thereon may do so by notifying the Manager of the Majestic Theater. —Adv. tf.

## We Weigh Every Piece of Ice We Sell

WE Now Have Two Wagons and can handle all orders large or small promptly. Phone 282 for quick delivery.

## City Ice Co.

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LET YOUR WINDMILL AND

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SUPPLY IT FOR YOU

Don't let the hot sun bake your garden by watering the surface but put the water underground where it reaches the roots and keeps the soil thoroughly moist and mellow. You can make your own test of the porousness of our tile by blowing thru it—Call at our factory and try it.

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Mr. Miller has had considerable experience in dramatic work. He was director of Dramatic Clubs at Lamar, Colorado, and Columbia, Mo.

### LOCKNEY INCREASES NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

Enrollment Was 425 During Last Year; Nix Is Superintendent for Two More Years.

"Eleven teachers instead of nine will be employed in the public schools of Lockney next year," said E. C. Nix, Superintendent, yesterday. Mr. Nix says that the increase in number is made necessary by the growth of the school. The enrollment for last year was 425.

Mr. Nix has been Superintendent of the Lockney schools for five years, and was re-elected this spring for two years more.

### "TRAVELER" OUT THURSDAY.

Wayland College Year-Book Portrays College Life in Word and Picture.

The second edition of "The Traveler," published by the students of Wayland College, will be on sale Thursday. It is brim full of interesting things concerning life at Wayland College, and should prove very interesting to everybody in Plainview. The autobiography of individuals at the College is done in an original manner; there is some clever verse and unusually good art work. The book reflects high credit on its editors. It ought to be on every table in Plainview. "How about The Traveler" is the query Messrs. Pickett and Smith have received from college students everywhere. Everybody is rejoicing that the year-book is out.

J. W. Smith is Business Manager; J. M. Pickett, Editor; Miss Lula Goode, Assistant Editor, and T. H. Reynolds, Assistant Manager, of The Traveler. Price of The Traveler is \$1.

### DONOHOO-WARE ANNEX WILL BE OCCUPIED ABOUT JUNE 15.

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company will occupy its annex about June 15, with a line of buggies, wagons and heavy hardware. The annex is of brick and faces on Covington Street, just north of the present store.

### WICHITA FALLS GETS NEW HOSIERY MILL.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 4.—A hosiery mill, to cost \$60,000 and to

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### MISS DALTON ENTERTAINS FOR MISS WEBB.

Miss Nell Webb, who is in town from the Webb farm, near Tullia, was entertained, informally, Monday evening by Miss Pattie Dalton, at the Dalton home, on South Pacific Street.

Music and jovial conversation passed the time away very pleasantly for the following young people: Misses Josie Goode, Ida McGlasson and Nell Webb; Messrs. J. M. Pickett, Oscar Gardner and Morey and Carroll McGlasson.

### CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES.

A list of the League members are given below; also a statement of the amount of money received and how expended:

Mrs. Dye	Mr. E. R. Williams
Miss Fowle	Mr. B. O. Brown
Mrs. Heard	Mr. E. Dowden
Mrs. Spencer	Mrs. A. W. McKee
Mrs. Keck	Mrs. Hooper
Mrs. Mayhugh	Mrs. Jackson
Mrs. Rucker	Mrs. Cross
Mrs. Brahan	Mrs. Gidney
Mrs. Whittis	Mrs. Owens
Mrs. Todd	Mrs. Kerr

Mrs. Longstreth	Mrs. Tandy
Mrs. Mason	Mrs. Knight
Mrs. Charles	Mrs. Powell
Mrs. Tudor	Mrs. Donohoo
Mrs. Hairfield	Mrs. Trulove
Mrs. Houston	Mrs. Callaway

### Receipts.

Dues received from twenty-eight mem-	
Dues received from twenty-eight members	\$14.00
Bank balance from last year	25.35
Dues from last year turned over by Mrs. Gidney	1.00
Dues from last year turned over by Mrs. Joiner	1.50
Received from agent "Holland's Magazine"	.75
Contributed by Long Drug Co.	6.30
<b>Total from all sources</b>	<b>\$48.90</b>

### Expenditures.

Expenses of Prof. Marquis	\$ 6.65
Bulletins for distribution	2.50
Work on playground	10.05
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Dynamite, caps, fuse and work	19.05
Wire	.90
Wire	1.75
Posts	6.60

Table cover for Rest Room	.45
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$66.65</b>
	48.90
<b>Indebtedness</b>	<b>\$17.75</b>

To satisfy this debt we have the dues of four members, and nothing else in sight except the Spelling Bee. The President hopes for new members enough to not only pay up, but to put a goodly sum in the treasury. Here's hoping she won't be disappointed. Application is to be made this week for a part in the Holland Magazine Contest. Then, let's all get busy and work in earnest for that prize.

### SECRETARY.

### FEDERATED CLUB TO GIVE "CHARLEY'S AUNT" IN JULY.

"Charley's Aunt," a three-act college comedy, has been chosen by the committee from the Federated Club to be played by home talent early in July. The committee met Tuesday morning in the Club Room to confer with E. B. Miller, Business Manager of The Herald, relative to directing the play. The cast is being secured. The play will be put on early in July.

employ fifty hands, is the latest addition to Wichita Fall's industries, the deal for the mill being closed today. Cornelius Haynie, of Oklahoma City, will build the mill, local parties being interested.

The proposition was submitted a month ago, but it was understood that another city had secured the factory. Wichitans kept quietly at work, however, and were able to announce today that the plant was a certainty.

### MAN MUST DECIDE.

Rev. Barnes Says You Cannot Avoid Question of the Christ.

"What will you do with the Christ?" was the theme of Rev. S. A. Barnes Sunday night. "You must decide," the preacher said. "You make a decision each hour. No matter how hard you try to keep from deciding one way or another, by that very act you decide, and often fix your eternal destiny.

"All that a man needs to do to damn himself is to sit still and float along. The young perish for lack of decision; the middle-aged move on their way to death because they will not decide; the old go to their eternal ruin be-

cause they will not decide.

"It was decision that made Alexander; the faculty of deciding made the great Napoleon; decision made Martin Luther and John Wesley. You must be a man of decision or damn yourself by your refusal to decide. What will you do with Jesus, who is called the Christ?"

Much interest is being manifested in the revival services at the Methodist Church. There will be preaching at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:15 at night all this week.

### FIRST MONDAY CHICKEN PIE DINNER JULY 4TH.

The Calvary Baptist ladies will serve their First Monday Chicken Pie Dinner July 4th, in Montgomery-Lash Building.

### FOR SALE.

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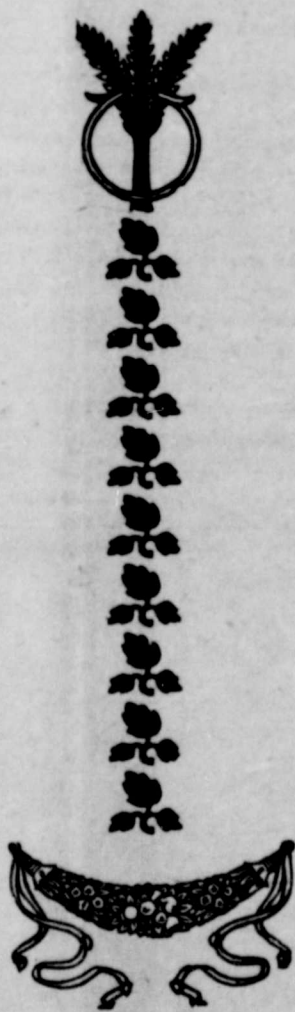
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