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NEW FIRST CLASS ROAD IS ORDERED OPENED BY COURT

Commissioners Order Transfer of Court-House and Jail Fund to Sinking Fund of County.

Commissioners' Court convened yesterday morning. The following members were present: Judge W. B. Lewis, county judge; W. J. Espy, commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. W. Roberson, commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. N. Claxton, commissioner Precinct No. 3; G. L. Phillips, commissioner Precinct No. 4; J. C. Hooper, sheriff; and B. H. Towery, District and County Clerk.

Order New Road Opened.

A new road, No. 70, was ordered. It begins at the northwest corner of section 4, block C2, thence south along the section lines to the south line of the county, and is a first class 40-foot road. R. B. Havenhill was appointed overseer of the road, which was ordered opened.

An error made in the appointment of H. H. Sammann as overseer of road No. 69 caused the court to revoke former action, and Mr. Sammann was appointed overseer of road No. 9.

W. H. Cramer was appointed overseer of road No. 8. Clayton Williams was appointed overseer of road No. 69.

Transfer of Funds Ordered.

The court ordered County Treasurer John G. Hamilton to transfer \$13,550 now in the court-house and jail fund of the county to the sinking fund. This is to be kept separate from all other funds of the county.

PHYSICIANS NEGLIGENT IN MAKING REPORTS ON BIRTHS.

A ruling of the State Health Bureau is to the effect that physicians must report births to the county clerk or to the city registrar within five days. City Secretary Spencer states that physicians are unduly negligent about returning these reports. It is also true that reports are received much later than the law requires at the county clerk's office.

J. M. HARRISON NOW HAS CHARGE OF ANDERSON HOTEL.

J. M. Harrison has taken charge of the Anderson Hotel. It will be known hereafter as the Palace Hotel.

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES HAVE A TIME LIMIT, TOO

Men Who Have Reached Majority Since January 1, 1915, Must Have Certificates.

A representative group of citizens met at the Court House last night and formulated plans to interest the people of the county in a county-wide campaign to pay poll taxes. Novel means of placing the desirability of early poll-tax payment before the people of the county were discussed. Judge W. B. Lewis and Y. W. Holmes were appointed as a committee to secure funds to carry out the advertising plans of the committee. W. R. Simmons, J. M. Adams and H. S. Hilburn were appointed a committee to carry on the campaign of advertising.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the payment of poll taxes. Many young men who did not vote last year are confused in the matter of exemption certificates. If twenty-one since January 1, 1915, young men, who have resided in the county a sufficient length of time, are entitled to an exemption certificate. This must be secured before the first of February. If a young man, just reaching his majority, is of age before the primary his exemption will entitle him to vote in it; if after the primary and before the general election, he cannot participate in the primary but may in the general election, we are told. But an exemption certificate or poll tax receipt is necessary, and must be secured before the first of February. There is only one exception to the exemption-certificate rule, and that is men over sixty. In the cities over 10,000 population exemption certificates must be secured by those over sixty year of age, but in Hale County this step is unnecessary. Men over sixty do not pay poll taxes, except voluntarily.

Harry Edison has sold to C. G. Goodman, for a consideration of \$2,400, 120 acres of section 7, block P & F.

GRAND JURY HAS MADE NO REPORT IN DISTRICT COURT

Probable That Number of Indictments Will Be Returned by Investing Body.

District Court convened yesterday morning, Judge R. C. Joiner presiding. The grand jury was impaneled and R. M. Irick made foreman.

Today two criminal cases were set—that of W. G. Sears, from Briscoe County, charged with manslaughter, for January 31, and that of J. B. Garten, charged with statutory rape, for February 3. Today a special venire of 108 men was drawn. This will probably furnish jurors for three weeks. A special venire will also be called for 2 o'clock, February 3, the day of the Garten trial.

The Dillard case, the only remaining criminal case on the docket, has not yet been set. It has been passed with no order entered on the docket.

During the fifth or sixth week of court criminal cases on indictments returned by the grand jury at this term will be heard.

The following cases have been disposed of by the court as indicated:

1018. C. C. Slaughter vs. W. H. Allen, et al.; trespass to try title and for rent on property. Continued for service.

1028. Flora A. Whitson vs. W. H. Sheeley; trespass to try title. Austin F. Anderson was appointed to represent the defendant. Cited for publication.

1140. Third National Bank of Plainview vs. P. B. Snyder, et al.; suit on note and foreclosure. Set for the fifth week of court.

1151. W. L. Harrington vs. D. S. Whitacre, et al.; suit on note. Judgment by default on full proof as prayed for with foreclosure.

1159. W. L. Harrington vs. J. N. Donohoo, et al., trustees for M. T. Church, South; suit for possession land. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

1169. Ella Dell Wright vs. J. R. Wright, suit for debt and injunction. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

1171. H. L. Bryant vs. Robert McGillin, et al.; suit on debt. Continued for service.

1172. E. F. Bryant vs. Robert McGillin, et al.; suit for damage. Continued for service.

1173. T. A. Morrison vs. P. & S. F. Railway Co.; suit for damage. Set for fifth week.

1177. A. L. Anderson vs. P. H. Farmer, et al.; suit on note. Set for February 7.

1184. Wm. Treadson vs. A. B. Sewald, et al.; suit on note. Continued by agreement.

1186. J. S. Cassidy vs. S. P. Dawson; suit on debt and foreclosure. Set for February 1.

1187. Frank Allingham vs. Kate Allingham, et al.; partition suit. L. C. Penry appointed guardian. Judgment as prayed for decreeing interest of each party, and decrees land sold. W. B. Martine appointed receiver to sell land at private sale within 100 days, and if not sold within that time to sell at public sale.

1188. W. J. Lovvorn vs. John W. Willis; cancellation of deed and contract. Jury demanded by defendant. Set for January 17.

1189. H. C. Barrow vs. C. L. Barnes, et al.; suit on note and foreclosure. Judgment as prayed for with foreclosure.

1189. J. D. Raitt vs. Verla L. Farmway; suit for debt. Continued for service.

1201. J. F. Rightmire vs. J. L. Moreton; suit on note and foreclosure. Set for January 17. Jury demanded by defendant.

1203. G. G. Tilson vs. Mrs. Ida Tilson, et al.; partition suit. Chas. Clements appointed guardian. Set for Thursday of the first week.

Civil Trial Cases.

455. C. L. Talmage vs. A. E. Harp. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

1009. J. H. Calvert vs. J. T. Breckenridge, et al.; suit on note. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

1041. Cora E. Davis vs. Theodore Davis; divorce. Judgment granting divorce.

1070. J. J. Simpson vs. P. & N. T. Railway Co.; damage. Passed.

1093. J. P. Crawford vs. P. & S. F. Railway Co., et al.; suit for damage. Dismissed. Costs paid.

1094. T. A. Morrison vs. P. & S. F. Railway Co., et al.; suit for damage. Dismissed. Costs paid.

1107. Emerson Brantingham Im-

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MME. YVONNE DE TREVILLE.

Famous singer who will appear in Plainview, at the First Methodist Church, February 11, under the auspices of the Federated Club of Plainview. Tickets have been on sale for several days. They may be obtained from any of the following persons: Miss Burr Goode, Miss Ford Jeter, Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, Mrs. T. B. Carter, Miss Nelle Sansom, Mrs. Eva L. Barnes, Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett, Miss Mills, E. B. Miller, R. A. Underwood, C. D. Wofford, A. C. Hatchell and H. C. Howard.

LOCAL BAPTISTS ARE MUCH INTERESTED IN CAMPAIGN

J. Truett and Gambrell Will Be Here January 22-24; Donated Liberally to Wayland Sunday.

The State-wide campaign now being waged by Texas Baptists to collect \$1,000,000 during the next four years for education is taking on local color. A portion of this large sum will go to Wayland Baptist College. Sunday morning Rev. O. L. Halley, president of Wayland Baptist College, preached to a large congregation at the Baptist Church. Following his sermon, a collection for this local fund of the college was taken. It amounted to about \$600.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the laymen of the church will meet to discuss this subject: "Is Christian Education Essential to Meeting the Demands of the Present Day? If So, What is the Layman's Duty in the Present State Campaign?" Those who have been assigned to the subject are Professor J. C. Stephens, dean of the faculty of Wayland Baptist College; J. A. Stegall, and H. Huddleston.

Noted Baptists to Come.

On Sunday, January 23, Dr. J. H. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, and chairman of the forces who are working this year to raise a quarter-million dollars for education, will preach in the morning and evening at the First Baptist Church. He will be accompanied by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, well known to Plainview audiences, who is secretary of the Executive Board of the State Baptist Convention.

Will Observe Day of Prayer.

Friday has been set apart as a day of prayer among Texas Baptists, and the Plainview church will observe the day.

A meeting of the laymen of this district will be held Saturday, January 22. Dr. Truett will meet with this body.

REV. J. D. YOUNG COMING.

Rev. J. D. Young, of Fort Worth, vice-president of the Wesley Woman's College of that city, will arrive here in the week to lead a campaign to raise enough money for Seth Ward College to complete the Boys' Dormitory and to renovate the entire plant of the college. He will preach morning and evening at the Methodist Church Sunday.

REV. J. W. STORY ASSISTING IN MEETING AT HALE CENTER.

Rev. J. W. Story, pastor of the Methodist Church here, is assisting Rev. B. H. Oxford, of Hale Center, in a revival meeting there.

TRASH PILES BEHIND STORES MAY CAUSE INSURANCE RAISE

State Fire Marshal Issues Warning to Plainview Merchants in Letter to Marshal.

A note of warning is sounded to the merchants of Plainview in a recent letter received by City Fire Marshal John Vaughn from the State Fire Marshal, Walter English.

Mr. English states that on the re-inspection of the city recently by Inspector Ben F. Smith that a number of conditions were noted which are unsafe from the standpoint of fire prevention and, also, which would require the application of exceptional charges in specific insurance rates if not corrected or removed.

The lowering of Plainview's fire insurance key rate has been of much concern to the people of the town. A reduction of about 3 per cent was secured by the appointment of a city fire marshal, which office Mr. Vaughn holds. On Plainview's good records for small fire losses during 1912-13-14 an additional reduction was secured. Fire losses in 1915 were very small. By co-operating and holding down fire loss and removing fire hazard, a further reduction in key rate may be secured in 1917. Towns are graded on their records and also on fire hazard.

There is a city ordinance which requires that trash be removed from premises in the fire limits. This ordinance provides a penalty for leaving trash for longer than twenty-four hours.

MRS. C. L. BILES DEAD.

Mrs. Minnie Biles, wife of C. L. Biles, of this city, died of pneumonia at eleven o'clock Monday morning, at the family home, on Westmoreland Street.

Mrs. Biles was born in Iowa thirty-six years ago, coming to Texas with her parents at the age of two years. She united with the Christian Church at the age of thirteen, and since then has lived an earnest Christian life. Since the family moved to Plainview, four years ago, Mrs. Biles has taken an active part in the work of the First Christian Church of this city.

Her husband and three daughters survive her; also her parents, five brothers and two sisters, all of whom live at Buda, Texas. One sister, Mrs. W. E. Holselaw, and a brother, Eugene Severn, were present at her death.

The funeral was held at the First Christian Church this afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. Jewell Howard, of Amarillo, former pastor of the church.

TWENTY-EIGHT NEW ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTS FOR PLAINVIEW

LIGHTING COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON PLAN AT CALLED SESSION—WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH CURRENT FROM MODERN UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.

Although a contract has not yet been signed, the City Council has virtually ratified a proposition submitted by its committee on street lighting, W. R. Simmons, J. J. Ellerd and J. B. Maxey, whereby twenty ornamental street lights will be installed in the city. The council met in special session to receive the report of the committee yesterday afternoon. W. B. Clayton and H. W. Howe, representing the Southwestern General Electric Company of Texas, was before the council together with C. A. Malone, General Manager, and W. B. Tinsley, New-Business Manager, of the Texas Utilities Company, as an expert in street lighting.

The proposed contract obligates the city to pay the cost of the poles and part of the installation charge, and the light company contracts to furnish current at a rate approximating 3c per kilowatt and to maintain the system of lights. Single lights are replacing the cluster lights in most of the important street-lighting systems, is the testimony of the experts. A highly improved nitrogen-filled lamp will be used, single lights being placed on each pole.

The new poles will be in the center of the street intersections, in the same position the light now stand on Broadway and Sixth Streets. They will be supplied with current from underground conduits.

Nine of the lights will be of 400 candlepower and the remaining eleven of 250 candlepower. They will extend down Broadway from the Santa Fe Depot to the Wayland Building, around the Court House square, one at each of the following places: Knight Auto Co.'s garage, R. C. Ware Hardware Co.'s corner, the City Hall, the Baptist Church, the Christian Church, Presbyterian Church, opera house, and Plainview Hotel.

The city is to pay \$30 on each pole toward cost of pole and installation. The Texas Utilities Company is to furnish current and to maintain the lights at a cost of \$4.50 per light per month, to be paid by the city. Special switchboards will be installed at the plant of the company to care for the lighting system.

Eight additional lights will be furnished by the Commissioners' Court for the walks leading to the Court House. Poles sustaining Novalux, nitrogen-filled, lamps will be erected, two on each side of the entrances to the parked courtyard. This decision was reached by the court late this afternoon.

ANGLO-FRENCH EVACUATE GALLIPOLIAN PENINSULA

SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT MADE AFTER FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO OPEN BOSPORUS.

THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE

Only One British Soldier Wounded; All Guns Save Seventeen Saved, Too.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—General Sir Charles Monro, according to an official statement, reports that only one British soldier was wounded in the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula; that there were no casualties among the French, and that all the guns were saved except seventeen worn-out ones, which were blown up.

The official communication says: General Sir Charles Monro reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli has successfully been carried out.

"All the guns and howitzers were got away with the exception of seventeen worn-out guns, which were blown up by us before leaving.

"Our casualties amounted to one member of the British rank and file wounded.

"There were no casualties among the French.

"General Monro states that the accomplishment of this difficult task was due to Generals Birdwood and Davies, and invaluable assistance rendered in an operation of the highest difficulty by Admiral de Robeck and the Royal Navy."

LONDON, Jan. 10, 12:50 a. m.—A semi-official report from Constantinople, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, claims the capture by the Turks of a great enemy camp and nine guns, and the sinking of an enemy vessel with troops near Seddul-Bahr.

Attempts to Open Bosphorus.

With the withdrawal of the British and French forces from the southern tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula, after the evacuation of the Anzac cove and Suvla Bay position on the western coast in the middle of December, there has come to an end a movement that was begun with expectations of achievements which would have a great bearing on the outcome of the war.

Thousands upon thousands of men lost their lives in the enterprise of ef-

fecting landings on the Turkish coast, and in the fighting that has been in progress since, in addition to a number of battleships and smaller war craft of the entente allies which have been sunk or damaged as they poured a rain of shell against the Turkish fortifications in an endeavor to aid their own forces on shore.

Aimed at Constantinople.

The chief military purpose of the Dardanelles campaign, which was begun in February, 1915, was the bombardment of Turkish forts at the entrance to the straits by entente allied warships, was the capture of Constantinople and the opening of the Bosphorus, which connects the Mediterranean with the Black Sea, so that Russia might have an avenue for the receipt of arms and ammunition, and also for the exportation of Russian grain. For England success meant the prevention of another Turkish invasion of Egypt and the permanent safety of the Suez Canal and England's combinations with India.

Politically, a victory was expected to have a powerful effect upon the then three still neutral Balkan States—Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania—whose political status has for generations been balanced with that of Turkey in the ever-changing scale of Balkan politics. There was cited the possibility, now realized by Bulgaria's entrance into the war, of preventing the establishment of a Balkan link between the central powers and Turkey, and also of the possible opening of a land route to India, an ambition with which the English have long credited Germany.

In October, after the successful invasion of Serbia by the Teutons and the Bulgars and the reports that German ammunition was on its way to Turkey, a storm of bitter criticism of the Government's Dardanelles campaign broke loose in England. Sir Edward Carson, Attorney General, resigned from the Cabinet because of a disagreement with his colleagues over the campaign. It was said; and Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, the principal target of attack, also resigned. Churchill placed some of the blame on the shoulders of Admiral Lord Fisher, First Sea Lord. There was also a complete reorganization of the French Cabinet, which was generally attributed to the Balkan and the Dardanelles situation.

The sending of the fleet to force the Dardanelles without the co-operation of land forces was generally conceded to have been the big initial blunder of the campaign. The inadequacy of the land forces when they were sent was criticised by another.

THE GRIPPE IS HERE.

Contagion Spreads With Great Rapidity—In 1889 It Took the Whole Globe.

It is a curious comment on physical conditions that while the millions in European trenches so far as is known on this side of the Atlantic have been immune from serious epidemic, the whole North Atlantic coast of America is suffering from an epidemic of that dread contagion, epidemic-influenza, or, to use the French term, "la grippe." The report is that in New York City alone 200,000 persons are affected, and the health authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. They are giving all sorts of advice; have issued cards to be displayed in street railway cars telling what should be done to avoid contracting the contagion; are displaying posters, and have appointed a "committee on anti-sneezing," to effect an enforcement as far as possible of this advice. It will not come into full operation until January 15, and by that date many of the 200,000 afflicted may be dead and thousands more elected to play a part in the tragedy.

How serious is the presence of this contagion may be appreciated when it is known that since the earliest record of the disease in Italy, France and Germany, in 1173, no fewer than upward of fifty "grippe years" have occurred. In later years the pestilence spread from one country to another until practically the whole world was afflicted, and with loss of life even in limited localities of many thousands.

Everywhere this pandemic contagion, as it came to be called because of its universality, was followed by great mortality. So late as 1889 this pandemic contagion took in the whole globe, as it is the nature of the contagion to spread with frightful rapidity. In that year it originated in Central Asia and spread as though on the wings of the wind to Serbia, European Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France, England, Asia Minor, Greece, Italy and Egypt being attacked almost simultaneously; and later in South America, Mexico and Australia, London, Boston, San Francisco and other American cities were attacked at almost the same time; and all suffered

great mortality.

Physicians and scientists exerted themselves to their utmost to discover the cause, but it was not until 1891 that Peiffer, Kitasaki and Canon, working independently, discovered the bacillus, which has been given the name of Peiffer's bacillus. It is said to be a distinct bacillus, not appearing in any other of the contagious diseases.

The symptoms are high fever, coughing, sneezing, buzzing in the ears, prostration and weakness with mental depression, inflammation of the respiratory passages, pain in many of the joints, swelling of the mucous lining of the nasal passages, with increased mucous exudation from those passages, and consequent spitting and blowing of the nose; often inflammation of the throat and slight tremors of the whole body and sometimes attacks of vertigo and syncope resembling that due to apoplexy.

Among the drugs most used as a remedy quinine is the favorite; but more powerful drugs are administered according to the gravity of the case, such as antipyrin, phenacetin, digitalis, carbolic acid, strychnine, etc., but it is naturally advised that these should be taken only under the advice of skilled physicians.

A curious near relation of epidemic influenza, or la grippe, is epizooty or pink-eye, which attacks only animals, and especially those of the equine breed. In 1872 there was an epidemic of this kind among the horses and mules which was quite general, but was especially virulent in western Pennsylvania.

For most of the winter of 1872-73 there was hardly a horse fit for service of any kind, oxen being drafted for all sorts of work; and as it was a winter of fine snows there was many a merry, though slow, sledding party with oxen. Many horses died, and those that lived were out of commission for months. The treatment was similar to that for man, the doses, of course, being much stronger.

The fact that 200,000 humans could be seriously affected in New York alone, really before the doctors took hold of the contagion, illustrates the rapid spread of the plague, and taking the history of the epidemic, as briefly recalled above, it will be strange if it fails to become rather general.

HERD IMPROVEMENT IS AIM OF SOUTH PLAINS STOCKMEN.

Panhandle Cattle Bring High Prices on Whatever Market They Are Sold.

It is probably true that no section of the United States is paying more attention to improving its livestock than is the South Plains. The fact that near Plainview is the largest thoroughbred herd of Duroc-Jersey hogs in the Southwest indicates that the people are interested in more and better hogs. Every large farm in the section has a few registered hogs, and many companies, such as the Crockett Cattle Company, the Hoosier Cattle Company, the Alfalfa Cattle Company, and others are operating extensively with blooded stock.

There is also a tendency to develop a better grade of draft animals.

Cattle, too, are receiving much attention, and almost every breeder is seeking herd improvement. In this con-

nection the following excerpt from the Drovers' Telegram, of Kansas City, Mo., is interesting:

"As we can raise the best class of cattle as cheaply as we can produce a scrub, the price on breeding stock does not stand in the way when we find what we want," declared W. D. Long, a ranchman of Floyd County, Texas, who is here buying registered bulls. "On the Kansas City market Monday Panhandle stockers brought \$8, while so-called native stockers averaging the same weight sold at \$6.25. It cost no more to raise the good stockers than the other kind. When we sell to the Kansas farmer or stockman a bunch of stockers or feeders, we want them to be so good that they will require less feed to take care of them or to fatten them than the common kind need. If we do not find a market for all our choice cattle, we are very soon going to be in a position where we can finish them at home. Already successful experiments have been made in cattle feeding in Floyd

County.

"Cane is one of our great forage feeds. Sowing it broadcast or drilling it, we find it a wonderful feed, and a sure crop. Our grain feeds are kaffir corn and milo maize. I raised last season 7,000 bushels of these grains. There is no stock on the farm but what will eat these feeds, and do well on them. We stack the cane and also stack and store the kaffir corn."

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness extended to us in the sad bereavement of our daughter and sister, Miss Nannie Belle Tatum. Please accept our gratitude for the beautiful flowers sent for the funeral. MR. AND MRS. J. W. TATUM AND FAMILY.

SNAPS

640 acres of land 6 miles south of Plainview that is fenced, has small house and 200 acres in cultivation. 320 acres of unimproved land 10 miles southeast of Plainview and one mile west of Aiken. 100 per cent perfect. 160 acres of land, partially improved, 5 miles east of Finnie Station; fenced and cross fenced; half in cultivation, with well and windmill. The above three tracts of land must be sold in the next 60 days, and will give liberal terms at 6 per cent. These three tracts are all perfect for irrigation and have shallow water. **SHALLOW WATER LAND CO., Plainview, Texas.**



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- Rosy Brand Sweet Wrinkled Peas, regular 2 for 25c, this week 3 for 25c.
- Golden Glow Wax Beans, regular 2 for 25c, this week 3 for 25c.
- Royal Sorghum, regular 50c per gallon, this week 45c or \$2.35 per case.
- Velva Syrup, regular 75c per gallon, this week 70c. Special price per case.
- Dora Syrup, regular 70c per gallon, this week 65c or \$3.25 per case.
- Rex Pork and Beans, regular 2 for 25c, this week 10c.
- Barrel Ginger Snaps, special, 2 pounds 15c.
- Bulk Kraut, special this week per lb. 4c.
- Pa and Ma Sweet Potatoes, regular 15c, this week 2 for 25c.
- Luxury Pineapple, regular 25c, this week 2 for 35c.
- Jumbo Peanuts, this week 15c per pound or 2 pounds for 25c.
- Chow Chow, regular 30c jars, this week 20c.
- Lea & Perrins Sauce, regular 35c, this week 30c.
- Oyster Hot Catsup, regular 25c, this week 20c.
- Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches and Apricots, regular 15c, this week 10c.

EXTRA SPECIAL—4 Packages Regular 35c Coffee and a Set of Glass Butter Dish, Spoon Holder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher to Close Out This Week at \$1.20

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Fig. 3. 1-16 inch finest rubber cushion layer in Firestone — not in the ordinary.

Fig. 4. 1-16 inch breaker strip of high-grade fabric and high-grade rubber in Firestone — same quantity in the ordinary.

Fig. 5. 1/4 inch tread, tough, resilient, in Firestone — 3-16 in. in the ordinary.

Fig. 6. 1-16 inch side wall of Firestone — same quantity in the ordinary.

Fig. 7. Bead of extra cohesive strength in the Firestone — same size bead in others.

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30 x 3 1/2	11.90	13.35	2.60	2.50
32 x 3 1/2	13.75	15.40	2.70	3.05
34 x 4	19.90	22.30	3.90	4.40
34 x 4 1/2	27.30	30.55	4.80	5.40
36 x 4 1/2	28.70	32.15	5.00	5.65
37 x 5	35.55	39.80	5.95	6.70
38 x 5 1/2	46.00	51.50	6.75	7.55

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U-BOAT NOW EASILY HEARD.

Sound Magnifiers Warn of Approach, Direction and Speed of Submarines.

Though the submarine, when submerged, can not be seen, yet by means of this invention its approach can be heard.

The submarine detector consists of a number of special waterproof microphones, or sound magnifiers. These microphones are arranged in a semi-circle, facing seaward. Each microphone is placed so as to receive sounds from a particular direction.

So when a submarine approaches from a certain point it is heard much more distinctly over one particular mi-

crophone than over the others, and this tells the listener from what quarter he can expect the U-boat.

The difference in the strength of the sounds made by each of these microphones, which are attached by wires to a kind of telephone switchboard, enables those on shore not only to tell the direction in which it is actually traveling, but how far it is away, and, roughly, its speed.

These microphones, by a secret method, detect only the noises made by submarines, ignoring those made by warships or other steam vessels passing by.

The reason they can do this is that a submarine, when traveling below the water, sends out a special kind of sound wave that is not produced by

any boat traveling on the surface. It is through the warning given by these waves that so many U-boats have been destroyed.

DESK USED BY STEPHEN F. AUSTIN IS IN STATE CAPITAL.

From the Austin American.

In the Governor's mansion has been placed the old writing desk used by Stephen F. Austin. During his tenure in office this desk will remain in the mansion as a compliment to Governor James E. Ferguson from Stephen S. Perry and descendants of Austin. It will be placed in the same room in the mansion wherein is placed the bedstead of General Sam Houston.

The desk arrived in Austin today, and upon the return of Governor Ferguson from Bell County will be unpacked, and if necessary it will be repaired in so far as absolutely necessary for its preservation. In the old Perry home, at Perry Landing, the desk has been retained since 1830. Many of the old papers of General Austin have been given to the State by the descendants of General Austin. Some of them remain in the desk.

Proffer of the desk was made to Governor Ferguson in the following letter:

"After seeing the older members of our family for some memento of General Stephen F. Austin, I find the old secretary or desk that I showed you at our old home, owned by my grandfather, the late James F. Perry, and husband of Miss Emily Austin, General Austin's only sister, is the only thing that we have that was used by General Austin. This desk was placed in the old Perry home in 1830. It was used by General Austin, having contained a number of his valuable papers, a part of which have already been given to the State. Our family feels attached to the old desk, not only for the fact that it was used by General Austin, but by four generations of our family.

"This relic is now the property of my mother, widow of the late James F. Perry, who prizes it highly, but has given her consent to place it in the mansion for the benefit of the Texas public. Should you in your wise judgment deem it of enough historic associations I shall ship same to you, and would like to know if it would be more appropriate as it is or have it worked over by a cabinetmaker. We, of course, retain the privilege of ownership of same.

"STEPHEN S. PERRY."

HANDBOOK ON POULTRY WILL BE READY TO DISTRIBUTE SOON.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 10.—What poultry specialists at the A. and M. College term the most complete handbook on poultry ever published in the South will be ready for distribution by the Extension Service at A. and M. within the next few days. The handbook is composed of a series of addresses by James E. Rice, professor of poultry husbandry at Cornell University, and which were delivered at the College recently. These lectures deal with every problem known

to the poultry business, and fit Texas conditions admirably.

Dr. Rice's lectures were delivered after a study of Texas conditions had been made. He has since revised the discussions, making them of a more practical nature. Breeding, feeding, poultry management, slaughtering, marketing, poultry houses—all of these phases of the poultry business are considered by Dr. Rice.

The bulletin may be had by application to the Director of Extension, College Station, Texas.

American electric fans of large size are to be used to drive mosquitoes from the palace of the Caliph of Baghdad.

The first factory in the United States for the manufacture of synthetic camphor has been established at Philadelphia.

Electrical apparatus for tapping trees, which can be left without attention for months, has been invented by a German.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS
-:- R. A. UNDERWOOD -:-



San Diego Exposition Continued During 1916

Definite advice has been received that the Panama California Exposition at San Diego will be continued during 1916. A number of special features will be added to the exposition. Among these are the Canadian, French, Italian, Dutch, Russia, Spanish, Swiss, German, and Austrian exhibits, also California counties have been secured, and probably other countries will be represented.

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Remember

This offer is for thirty days only, and a request for information does not obligate you in any way.

Texas Utilities Company

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Swamped

When a man's efficiency is on the decline—when after a long day of effort the mass of work still stares him in the face—it's time to find out what's wrong.

Frequently a lack of certain necessary nutritive elements, in the daily diet, lessen mental and physical activity. A prime factor in efficiency is right feeding.

No food supplies, in such splendid proportion, all the rich nourishment of the field grains, for keeping the mental and physical forces upbuilt and in trim, as

Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley this famous pure food supplies the vital mineral salts, often lacking in the ordinary daily diet, but imperative in building sturdy mental, physical and nervous energy.

Then, too, there's a wonderful return of power for the small effort required in the digestion of Grape-Nuts, which, with cream or good milk, supplies complete nourishment.

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Announcement

To the People of Plainview and the Plains Country we wish to announce that we have bought The Temple of Economy and cordially invite you to call and inspect our stock and prices. We will give you substantial discounts on all goods now in stock, many lines from 1-4 to 1-2 off former prices.

Our sanitary fountain will continue to serve you at regular prices. Come and we will cordially welcome you whether you buy or not.

Remember the place—South Room Grant Building

The Temple of Economy

JOSEPH FOWLER, Mgr.

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JANUARY

Announcement

I have purchased a half interest in the

Home Restaurant

where I will be pleased to meet all of my old friends and as many new ones as possible. My new location is next door across the alley from my old stand—all of my friends in town know the location but those in the country may not.

I will appreciate your friendship and trade in the future as I have appreciated it in the past and assure you that I will try to give the best service at all times.

LEE KEMBLE

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PLAINVIEW "GETTING HER STRIDE."

Of the number of good things which the City Council has done for the citizens of the town probably nothing will meet with more general approval than the move of that body yesterday to install ornamental street lights.

The proposed system of conduits, lighting powerful lamps on ornamental poles, is modern. It is a bit of improvement which will be adequate for Plainview's needs for many years, if properly installed, as the council proposes to have it installed. Additions may be made from time to time as the needs of the town require.

"The white way" proposed solves one of Plainview's pressing municipal needs.

Plainview is "getting her stride."

THE BAD-BOY PROPOSITION.

There are no bad boys. We make that statement confidently, knowing that the leading educators and those who have spent most time working with young life will unhesitatingly endorse it. We will defend it in spite of the broken windows, stolen peanuts, crippled chickens and canned dogs.

Some boys are weaker than others. Some are so weak and unresourceful that they are easily led to do things which others would consider wrong. But the chances are that the wrong-doing boy's ideas of right and wrong are distorted. But there never was a boy who did not naturally, consciously or unconsciously, do things which he thought were right.

The great trouble with the proverbial "bad boy" is that he hasn't enough to do. He is brimming full of energy and enthusiasm. He can't control it. It is natural. Just as sure as the windmill, placed in the path of the wind, will turn and pump its stream of water, propelled by the unseen power, the boy will be active. It's a natural force, which he is powerless to resist. But that force is useful, just as the force of a running steam can be converted to useful power and directed at will, the energy and enthusiasm of the live, red-blooded American boy can be directed. The stream, if left alone, will use its power only to mine away its banks. The forces of nature must operate. You can't stop them while you take your nap.

Give the average boy—any boy—the right kind of oversight, direct his activity along useful lines, more by suggestion than command, and see that he has all that he can do and that he engages in constructive work. He'll respond and will surprise you.

Don't forbid him—direct him.

There are no bad boys.

HE DIDN'T PLAN.

Apparently he was happy.

This youth of seventeen or eighteen whistled merrily as he drove his team down the street early yesterday morning. The air was bracing. He felt good.

On the back of the seat on his wagon was the sign—

JOB WAGO

The seat was too small for the sign he had attempted to place on it. Or the sign was too large. There was a misfit.

When he started to paint the sign he worked without a plan. "Job wagon" seemed short when he started to paint it, doubtless; there was so much blank space just before him. Probably he thought "it would go."

He hadn't planned. He doubtless didn't know that there were eight letters, nine spaces, required for the words he wished to paint. It's a simple incident, with a good lesson.

CO-OPERATION IN BUILDING ROADS IN HILL COUNTY.

Hill County has recently issued \$150,000 in bonds for road improvement. Recently a meeting was held at Itasca attended by the members of the Board of Trade and the commissioners of that precinct. The end of the meeting was to secure the co-operation of the business men, farmers and commissioners so that the money for good roads will go as far as possible. Every farmer, business man and commissioner present pledged himself to give individual effort to stretch the improvement over as large a territory as possible.

SIX NEW HAVEN MEN ACQUITTED.

Six of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, charged by the Federal Government with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, have been acquitted by a jury in New York. The jury disagreed on the remaining five of the eleven indicted.

JULIAN BASSETT SEVERS CONNECTION WITH C. B. CO.

Julian M. Bassett, vice-president and general manager of the C-B Livestock Company, of Crosbyton, has severed his connection with the company. Mr. Bassett will operate independently. He becomes owner of all the cattle of the company, valued at a quarter-million dollars.

A. & M. STUDENTS JUDGES AT MANY COUNTY FAIRS.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 10.—Demands for judges for livestock at county fairs have been unusually heavy at A. & M. this year. Where the Extension Service is unable to send men from its staff, senior students in the college are being called upon to represent the college. Many letters complimenting the students for the work they have done in these livestock shows have been received. Judges for these shows are provided for expenses only.

NEW THRESHER WILL BE SHOWN IN OPERATION NEXT SATURDAY.

A new threshing machine which is being placed on the market by the Southwest Silo Company, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be demonstrated on the lots south of the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company's store Saturday evening about 2 o'clock. J. L. Hester is representing the company in the demonstration.

SAN ANTONIO BOOSTING WORLD'S FAIR FOR 1918.

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the foundation of San Antonio, that city is planning a world's fair in 1918. Cardinal Gibbons has wired acceptance from Baltimore of an invitation to attend the exposition.

FORT WORTH MARKET TODAY.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 11.—HOGS—3,000. Strong to 5 cents higher. Top \$6.83, bulk \$6.65 to \$6.80, light \$6.25 to \$6.80, mixed \$6.60 to \$6.75, heavy \$6.70 to \$6.85. Pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

CATTLE—3,500, including 300 calves; market steady.

SHEEP—1,000. Market higher.

—Daggett-Keen Commission Co.

FORD PEACE PARTY MAKES SAFE TRIP TO THE HAGUE.

The Ford peace party has arrived at The Hague. The journey of the party in a special train across northwestern Germany was not marked by any unusual demonstration. Within a week the officials of the peace mission will select those who are to remain at The Hague. The remainder of the party will return to the United States, leaving January 15.

1917 REVENUE OFFICE.

The internal revenue office at St. Paul, Minn., was lodged Friday of \$650,000 in revenue stamps and \$3,000 in currency.

START GASOLINE INQUIRY.

Federal Trade Commission Will Investigate Rise in Prices and Cost of Production.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Federal Trade Commission announced definitely today that it would begin shortly an investigation into the cost of refining and marketing gasoline with a view to determining whether recent price advances were unreasonable.

Numerous complaints have been forwarded to the commission by the Department of Justice. Henceforth all complaints and other data bearing on the proposed investigation will be placed solely in the commission hands.

The investigation, it was announced, will cover costs of the production and handling from crude oil to retail prices of gasoline, upon whose rapid advance recently are based most of the complaints.

The commission will also seek to determine whether there has been violation of the Clayton act prohibiting price discrimination.

MRS. NETTIE HOOVER DEAD.

The funeral services of Mrs. Nettie Hoover, who died of pneumonia, were held Sunday afternoon, at the First Methodist Church, by Rev. J. W. Story. Interment was made at the Plainview Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The pall bearers were selected from the Shriners, and were Judge L. S. Kinder, Col. R. P. Smyth, Lee Shropshire, G. C. Keck, E. E. Roos and Chas. Vincent.

Mrs. Hoover was married to D. C. Hoover in 1886. She was a native of Smith County, Virginia. The family has lived in Plainview nine years.

TOWERY FOR RE-ELECTION.

B. H. Towery, County and District Clerk of Hale County, authorizes The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Towery was elected to this office in 1910. He has lived in the county since 1900, and in the South Plains country since 1893. He is making the race on his record of service.

GEO. R. QUESENBERRY WILL SPEAK BEFORE SWINE RAISERS.

Helen Temple Farm Manager Is Authority on Question of Hog Raising.

George R. Quesenberry, of the Helen Temple Farm, near Plainview, will address the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, which meets in Sequin, Texas, January 18 and 19, on "Sanitation on the Hog Farm." Mr. Quesenberry is caring for about 500 thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey hogs on the big hog ranch of Dr. A. C. Scott. He is a graduate of the New Mexico Agricultural College and is one of the best informed men in his line in this section.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

The following officers have been elected for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year: A. V. Haynes, president; J. D. Price, vice president; Geo. A. Linder, secretary; N. W. McCleskey, treasurer; C. R. Featherston, N. A. Armstrong, W. M. Windsor, Homer Steen, and W. S. McCoy, directors.

FLOYDADA MAN DIES.

I. C. Ellis, of Floydada, died last week, of pneumonia, and was buried Tuesday afternoon. He leaves three children. His wife died in February of last year.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY AGAIN.

Geo. L. Mayfield, district attorney for the 64th Judicial District, authorizes The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office. Mr. Mayfield served the people of Hale County as County Attorney for four years, as County Judge for six years, and is now in his third year as District Attorney of the 64th District. He has resided in this section since 1892. "I am running on my record," he states.

TWO FLOYDADA MEN DIE.

W. H. Larmirare Succumbs to Pneumonia—Heart Trouble Causes Death of R. H. Baker.

W. F. Garner was called to Floydada yesterday to embalm the body of W. H. Larmirare, who died of pneumonia. Mr. Larmirare was 75 years of age. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. C. King, and his wife, who herself is at the point of death, being ill with pneumonia.

R. H. Baker, of Floydada, died yesterday, also. He was ill with la grippe, and had been having heart trouble. His death was very sudden. Mr. Baker was a prominent insurance man of Floydada. He married Miss Hattie Price, formerly of Plainview.

GRAND JURY HAS MADE NO REPORT IN DISTRICT COURT.

(Continued from Page One.)

plement Co. vs. H. L. Smith; suit for personal property and damage. Set for Monday of the third week.

1111. J. M. Bull vs. R. F. Alley; suit for damage. Dismissed, defendant failing to file cost bonds as required at last term of court.

1115. John Orr vs. T. A. Wade. Dismissed. Costs paid.

1117. Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. vs. J. A. Powell, et al.; suit on note. Judgment by default.

1126. Chas. E. Saigling vs. Texas Kalamazoo Silo Co.; suit for damage. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

1126. Lowery-Phillips Academy vs. Don Wallen, et al.; foreclosure. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

1166. A. B. Merriweather vs. Mrs. Beulah Hancock; suit for debt. Jury

demanded by defendant. Set for Tuesday of third week. Defendant granted leave to amend.

Civil Non-Jury.

998. Susan E. Snell vs. Robt. M. Snell, et al.; partition suit. Report of receiver approved and sale confirmed.

824. P. & N. T. Railway Co. vs. Chas. A. Malone, et al.; trespass to try title. Set for January 27.

1047. Tom Vaughn vs. P. & N. T. Railway Co., et al.; suit for damage.

Set for January 17.

1100. R. C. Ware Hardware Co. vs. C. L. Gilbert, et al.; suit on note and debt. Passed subject to call.

1156. Wallen heirs vs. Jas. E. McEntire, et al.; protest. Set for January 17.

1157. Geo. W. Corlett vs. C. S. Fields, damages. Passed.

1086. Nick Alley vs. Texas Kalamazoo Silo Co.; suit for damage. Set for January 28.

DODGE BROTHERS ROADSTER

I offer for sale one of the best located corner lots in Plainview. Right in the center of the choicest residence sections.

For a quick sale there's a very attractive price.

T. E. RICHARDS at the Richler Store

Spoken advertising is by far the most powerful factor in the extraordinary demand for this car.

Unsolicited letters of enthusiastic approval continue to pour in from every state in the union.



For Chronic Constipation

Six glasses of water daily and

Renall Orderlies

The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

DYE DRUG CO., INC. THE REXALL STORE

The motor is 30-35 horsepower
The price of the Roadster or Touring Car complete is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit)
Canadian price \$1100 (add freight from Detroit)

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Do your shopping at a store where you feel at home--where service and quality predominate and where a small purchase is as much appreciated as a larger one.

Satisfied customers is a store's greatest asset and it is to this end which we are constantly striving. Our sales force is always on the alert and ever ready to give you the very best that is in them in the way of patience, suggestions and friendliness.

A store where reputation and friends are valued above dollars and cents and this policy is sure to reflect success.

We are planning a stupendous MONEY SAVING event--something different. Watch and wait for the opening date and we will present a real SALE, where SATISFACTION and VALUES will go hand in hand.

We are determined not to carry over any stock and are going to put a price on goods that will make them move. Wait for the SALE OF MERIT.

Jacobs Bros

THE ONE PRICE SPOT CASH STORE

SOCIETY

Telephone Number 72

THE "AS YOU LIKE IT" CLUB.

The first meeting of the "As You Like It" Club for 1916 was held Friday afternoon, in the club room at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garrison. The president, Mrs. L. C. Wayland, presided, Mrs. J. J. Lash leading the program.

A sketch of the "Battle of Agincourt" was given by Mrs. J. F. Garrison. Mrs. Jos. Fowler read a well written and entertaining paper upon "The Influence of Religion on the Progress of Society."

Mrs. L. C. Wayland touched upon some interesting modern topics by her able discussion of "The Fourteenth Century Woman Versus the Twentieth Century Woman."

During the study hour the third, fourth and fifth acts of "Henry V" were discussed by the members present.

MRS. J. A. TESTMAN IS HOSTESS AT HOTEL WARE.

The most elaborate and perfectly appointed social function of the mid-winter season was given Saturday at the Hotel Ware by Mrs. J. A. Testman, complimentary to the members of the Auction Bridge Club and other guests.

Four tables were placed for the hostess and her guests amid graceful ferns and blooming house plants.

The following menu was served from one to three. Afterwards a game of Auction Bridge was enjoyed, in which Mrs. James W. Grant won high score:

- Grapefruit Cocktail
- Celery Olives
- * * *
- Tomato Bisque
- * * *
- Creamed Oysters
- Cheese Patties Cucumbers
- * * *
- Fried Chicken on Toast
- Artichokes Julienne Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts Egg Gems
- * * *
- Salad de Uccillo with Russian Caviar
- Virginia Ham
- * * *
- Frozen Eggnog Wafers
- * * *
- Cafe de Noir Cheese Straws
- Mints
- * * *

Covers were laid at this beautifully served luncheon for Mesdames Robert W. Otto, James W. Grant, Robert W. Brahan, Frank W. Clinkscales, Hugh M. Burch, Lytle A. Knight, Limus S. Kinder, Jesse O. Wyckoff, Richard C. Ware, Preston J. Woodridge, Everett Dye, Wallace Settoon, Robert M. Malone, Robert B. Tudor and the hostess.

BIRTHS.

Births have been registered with the County Clerk and City Registrar as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac Williams, 1 mile northwest of Plainview, January 8, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan, Plainview, January 8, an 11-pound boy.

Miss Tracht, of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday. She will teach shorthand in Farmer's College.

CIVIC LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Boys Kill 148 Rats and Are Pleased; but Fund Is Now Exhausted.

The Civic League met in regular monthly session, at the City Hall, Wednesday, January 5th.

This being the day for the annual election of officers, the following were elected to serve during 1916:

Mrs. L. D. Rucker, president. Mrs. D. F. Sansom, vice president. Mrs. Joe Barrett, treasurer.

Mrs. H. L. Cram, secretary. A committee composed of Mesdames Harrell, Rucker and Sansom was appointed to draft new by-laws.

It was reported that the boys had killed one hundred and forty-eight rats during the month, and as it had been promised that a cent apiece would be paid for the same the treasurer was instructed to pay out the \$1.48 for this purpose. It was moved that the league discontinue the payment of this premium on rat scalps until the treasury is reimbursed. It was also moved that the payment of \$7.50 be allowed on the salary of the rest-room matron.

SETH WARD BANQUET TO BE HELD AT HOTEL WARE FRIDAY.

Invitations are out for a banquet in the interest of Seth Ward College to be held at the Hotel Ware Friday evening. One hundred twelve invitations were sent.

HOGAN-ERWIN.

Mays Erwin and Miss Robert Aston Hogan came down from Tullia Sunday and were married, at the Methodist parsonage, at four-thirty p. m. by Rev. J. W. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin returned to Tullia late Sunday afternoon.

M. W. A. INSTALL OFFICERS.

Tender Banquet and Special Program to Their Friends Saturday Evening.

A joint installation of officers for the Modern Woodmen and their auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors, was held Saturday night, at the Woodmen Hall, the following officers being installed: George Martin, Past Counsel; J. C. Abrams, Counsel; O. D. Cook, Advisor; W. O. Anderson, Banker; G. Graham, Clerk; Chas. McNeely, Escort; Oscar Cole, Watchman; T. P. Bussell, Sentinel; W. J. Smith, Manager.

The officers installed by the Royal Neighbors were: Mrs. W. B. Martine, Oracle; Mrs. Lavinia Cole, Vise Oracle; Mrs. W. I. Scudder, Past Oracle; Mrs. I. W. Abbott, Recorder; Mrs. Lagow, Receiver; Mrs. W. F. Meador, Chancellor; Miss Iva Cole, Marshal; Mrs. Hanly Wasson, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Lula Cole, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. D. H. Hammer, Manager; Dr. J. H. Wayland, Examining Physician.

After the installation ceremonies a program followed, including talks by members of both orders and readings by Miss Annie Lou Waddill. Later a supper was served, which had previously been prepared by the ladies connected with the orders.



MME. YVONNE DE TREVILLE, Coloratura Soprano, Who Appears in Plainview February 11.

LAMAR SCHOOL WORKING HARD TO SECURE BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

Miss Duggan, expression teacher of Seth Ward, visited East Side last Wednesday afternoon and delighted the pupils with a reading, which she rendered excellently.

Mrs. A. G. Harrison, teacher of the third grade, has been absent this week on account of illness. We are hoping for her recovery soon. Mrs. Tarrington is teaching in her absence.

A number of new pupils, coming from other parts of the State and from other States, entering our schools, speaks well of our town and school community.

At the entertainment given by the pupils of the fourth grade recently, and at which the mothers of children in school here served candy and popcorn, to help enlarge the Victoria fund, the following resolution of thanks was read: "Realizing the great help and encouragement which the Mothers' Club of Lamar has been to the school, we, therefore, resolve: That we publicly express to them our gratitude and appreciation for all the many deeds and labors of encouragement which they have so kindly and willingly rendered the school. Signed: Pupils of East Side; Mozelle Treadway; Virginia Dalton; Eunice Burkhead; Urshul Sanderson; Mrs. M. A. Harrison; Josie Rossen; Beulah Posten; J. W. McCord."

The fact that the books contributed to the Lamar School library can reach three hundred and fifty boys and girls, where at home only a very few can have access to them, prompted the movement made to increase the library. Such a response to the request could hardly be equalled. The school wishes here to express its thanks to the patrons and friends of the school for their liberal contributions. Below is a list of names of boys and girls who gave and who were not mentioned last week: Harold Blankenbeckler, Oma Fluke, Garnet Reeves, Ahle McGee, Gwyneth Miller (seven books), Tom Morrison, Warren Burton, John Thompson, Mildred Patterson, Almira Strange, Ruth Helm, Ted Plack, Mary Pritchett, Mamie Wicker, Jasper Rosser, Fay Brooks, Fred Martine, Russell Talbot, Doyle Hardin, Nell Myers (2 books), Edward Kerr, Martin McWhorter, Opal Watson, Selina Potts, Joe Workman, Fern Vencil, Dorothy Green, Maurine Wright, George Rosser, Georgia Young, Ona Mae Mitchell, Lewis Mitchell and Anna Mae Rosser. REPORTER.

SETH WARD NEWS.

The students of Seth Ward have returned after their Christmas vacation, and are beginning work again with renewed vigor. The remaining five months of the school year bid fair to be the best in the history of Seth Ward, for under the new rules and regulations study hours will be strictly observed.

There have been several new students enrolled for the second term, among whom are two dormitory girls, Misses Madelene Whitely and Euralca Jones.

Basketball season has come, and the Seth Ward team, under the leadership of their able coach, is doing some lively practicing. REPORTER.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

County Clerk B. H. Towery has issued marriage licenses to N. B. Jones and Miss Valley Bardsley, and to Lish Malone and Miss Winnie Edmonson.

W. O. W. INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Woodmen of the World lodge, joined by the Woodmen's Circle, installed officers last Thursday evening, in the W. O. W. Hall. The following took the oath of office: Joe Martin, Council Commander; B. F. Moore, Advisory Lieutenant; L. D. Griffin, Banker; Chas. Clements, Clerk; S. J. Abrams, Escort; J. A. Isbell, Sentry; A. H. Hall, Watchman; D. L. Hammer, Auditor.

The W. O. W. Circle will meet in joint session with the W. O. W. tomorrow evening. A luncheon and program are planned.

1,000 BOOKS NOW ON SHELVES OF PLAINVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Is Open From Three to Five O'clock Tuesday and Friday Afternoons.

The Library Committee met in the book room at the City Hall Wednesday, January 5th, eleven members being present.

Mrs. Tudor reported a bill for \$1.75 for printing slips with rules and regulations governing the giving out of books. The bill was ordered paid.

Mrs. Tudor and Mrs. Saigling reported mending thirty-six books.

It was moved and carried that non-residents desiring to read books from the library must deposit a dollar when the book is taken out and will receive ninety cents back when the book is returned. Those holding membership cards who wish to take out two books at one time will pay a dime for the privilege of taking the second book; except that there is a standing rule that one book of fiction and one of non-fiction may be taken out at the same time on one card. Juvenile books are classed as fiction. This rule was made to encourage the reading of history, biography, essays, poems, travel books and other informative literature, of which there is a good representation on the library shelves.

There are now about a thousand books on the shelves, and occasional donations are being received from friends of the cause of old volumes from their home book-shelves. Such offerings are always appreciated.

The committee is always glad to have anyone who is interested visit the library during the time that the room is open every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, from three to five o'clock.

L. M. Bird, of Lockney, is in Plainview, after visiting in Sweetwater for some time.

Willard Warren returned Saturday morning from Amarillo, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. I. W. Elliott went to Amarillo Saturday to visit relatives.

W. B. Rountree, of Bisbee, Arizona, a son of J. O. Rountree, of this city, has moved here and will locate on a farm between Plainview and Silvertown.

J. L. Jacobs is visiting his parents, at Wolfe City.

C. W. Sewell is away on a business trip at Waco and McGregor.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips left Tuesday morning for Pilot Point, Texas.

J. R. Hobbs, of Cone, passed through Plainview Tuesday on his way to Tullia.

E. E. Warren left Tuesday for Ochiltree, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston left Tuesday for Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Houston will undergo an operation.

Miss Emma Pepper left Tuesday for Oklahoma City.

C. A. Joiner, of Lockney, passed through Plainview Tuesday en route to Memphis, Texas.

J. M. Carter left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter at Corpus Christi.

Rev. A. B. Roberts went to Lorenzo Tuesday.

T. E. Shirley, of Hereford, was in Plainview Tuesday en route to Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cochrane, of Erick, Okla., were in Plainview Tuesday on their way to Lockney.

Mrs. J. J. Parks and children, of Waxahachie, Texas, went to Lockney Tuesday.

Doswell Lane, of Cisco, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. S. Leveridge, left for Lubbock Tuesday.

J. E. Massey went to Petersburg Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Holsclaw and her brother, Eugene Severn, of Buda, Texas, arrived Monday to be with their sister, Mrs. C. I. Biles.

A. E. Harp returned from Amarillo Tuesday with a trained nurse for his daughter, Mrs. Lyman McDonald, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnettson and son, George, of Fort Cobb, Okla., arrived Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones, on North Eureka Street.

Mrs. Jewell Patton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shook, has returned to Amarillo.

Mrs. B. E. Prosser, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Jones, 210 North Prairie Street, left Sunday for her home, at Roswell, New Mexico. Thos. J. Costello, of Dallas, is in Plainview on business today.

J. O. Wilson, of Paducah, had business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Hale Center, were here Monday.

H. A. Jacobs, of Postoria, Ill., is in Plainview.

J. H. Faison, of Dallas, was a business visitor from Dallas yesterday.

H. W. Howe, of Dallas, was here on business yesterday.

W. B. Clayton, of Dallas, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bonner, of Lubbock, were here Sunday.

Chas. E. Dennis, Fred E. Dennis and Howard O. Dennis, of Clovis, were here yesterday.

The Rich-lie *The Rich-lie*

NOW ON SALE

\$12.50 to \$25.00

Men's Suits

for

\$10.00

Special lot

Richards Bros. Collier
WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

C. J. Hare, of Reedy, West Va., is in Plainview on business.

J. W. Miles, of Milford, is here on business.

J. L. Hester, of Oklahoma City, is in the Plainview country this week on business.

A. C. Hatchell went to Floydada yesterday afternoon on business.

O. E. Winslow and baby returned Sunday morning from Kansas City, where they have been visiting Mr. Winslow's parents.

G. W. Darling, of Wichita, Kansas, was in Plainview last week on business, and was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone at an elaborate noontide dinner.

Miss Grace Murray returned Monday from Amarillo.

Miss Gertrude Overall came down from Tullia Monday.

Miss Eula May Burns came over from Lockney Monday to re-enter Farmer's College.

Mrs. Harry Hager, who has been visiting relatives at Lockney, left Monday for her home, in California.

H. G. Wheaton, who spent the holidays here with his family, left yesterday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchings and small daughter came down from Amarillo yesterday. Mr. Hutchings will be here several weeks visiting his family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, of Lockney, were in Plainview yesterday on their way from Lubbock, where they had been to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowery.

Miss Ethel Wells, of Lockney, left Monday for the Canyon Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes returned Saturday from Warrensburg, Mo., where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Hughes' nephew, Dr. Leonard Robertson, of Kansas City.

Mrs. R. W. Bryan left Sunday in response to a telegram stating that her mother had died at Huntsville, Ala.

H. E. Gray, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is spending the mid-winter season in Plainview.

J. G. Bills, W. M. Watson and Nelson Shipley, of Cordell, Okla., who are looking over the South Plains country, left Monday for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, of the southwest part of the county, were in Plainview Monday to meet Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, who are moving here from Parker County.

CASH GROCERY CO'S. SPECIALS

15 pounds pure cane sugar	\$1.00	A brand new shipment
14 pounds pink beans	\$1.00	California canned goods
12 pounds Lima beans	\$1.00	just received. Exceptional values in this line.
10 pounds Compound	\$1.14	Large size hominy, 3 cans for
Large size Crisco	\$1.00	No. 2 size tomatoes, 3 cans for
20 pounds flake hominy	\$1.00	No. 3 size tomatoes, 2 cans for
20 pounds pearl hominy	\$1.00	No. 1 size pineapple, per can
8 pounds choice pecans	\$1.00	No. 2 size pineapple, per can
10 pounds dried peaches	\$1.00	No. 3 size pineapple, per can
8 pounds fancy dried peaches	\$1.00	Gallon pineapple, per can
8 pounds fancy dried apples	\$1.00	6 cans American sardines
20 pounds broken rice	\$1.00	Best Peaberry on earth, ground the way you want it, per pound
13 pounds fancy head rice	\$1.00	TRY IT

RED STAR FLOUR IS BETTER

W e deliver \$2.50 orders free. All orders under \$2.50 five cents will be added for delivery.	Don't fail to call for a sample sack. Absolutely guaranteed. Per sack \$1.85	Except on all values in our gallon goods line. Peaches, pears, apricots, loganberries, etc., per gallon 40c
Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101	SPECIAL—New shipment large juicy lemons, per dozen 20c	

MAE I. THEATRE

WEDNESDAY—

The Barren Gain—2 reel American
Simon's Swimming Match—Falstaff
The Lilliputians Courtship—Novelty

THURSDAY—VAUDEVILLE—

CHARLES CHAPMAN COMEDY CO.

Dead Mans Keys—2 reel Thanhouser
Every Heart—Beauty

FRIDAY—VAUDEVILLE—

CHAPMAN COMEDY CO.

The Rajah's Sacrifice—2 reel Centaur
Feature—*Man's Perogative*—4 reels

SATURDAY—VAUDEVILLE—

CHAMPAN COMEDY CO.

The House With Nobody In It

Prices 10c and 20c these three days only. Every other afternoon and evening 5c and 10c.

MAE I. THEATRE

COMPLETE CHANGE EVERY DAY

PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

BIG SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS TODAY CLOSSES FEBRUARY 1ST

SALE LASTS ONLY 18 DAYS

Any 5c article in the house now 4c, including thread.

See our bargain tables of special values at 20c, 45c, 95c, \$1.45 and \$1.95

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Today marks the beginning of our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. We feel that it is unnecessary for us to say what this sale means to you, as most of you know the kind of bargains that Plainview Mercantile Co.'s Semi-Annual Clearance Sale always gives. We wish to drive every word in this ad as straight as a rifle ball and impress upon you that the goods offered in this sale (unless otherwise specified) are new styles and up to date and that EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS \$50,000 STOCK IS POSITIVELY REDUCED IN PRICE. The articles mentioned in this ad demonstrate the kind of bargains we are giving this season.

<p>ONE LOT Men's Hats A big selection, values \$1.25 to \$3.00. Not new styles. HALF PRICE</p>	<p>ONE LOT Men's and Boys' Shoes Broken lots and sizes, values \$1.00 to \$6.00. HALF PRICE</p>	<p>Boys' Suits One special lot. Not all new styles, good values \$3.50 to \$12. HALF PRICE</p>	<p>All remaining stocks of MILLINERY choice now 1-3 PRICE</p>	<p>LOTS OF Ladies Skirts and Petticoats will be sold at HALF PRICE</p>	<p>Ladies and Misses Shoes Broken lots, odd sizes, good values of \$1.00 to \$5.00 HALF PRICE</p>	<p>Ladies Coats and Suits One lot, not the newest styles, values HALF PRICE</p>
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One lot of men's suits, good values and styles, colors in greys, browns and mixtures, regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 values, choice } **\$8.75**
 One lot of men's fine \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 suits, good styles, not a complete run of sizes, choice now } **\$11.75**

Men's Fine Kuppenheimer and Stadium Suits and Overcoats

This season's very newest styles and materials at a discount of 25 per cent or one fourth off of the original selling price.

Special value \$15 suit or overcoat now \$11.25
 Special value \$20 suit or overcoat now \$15.00
 Special value \$25 suit or overcoat now \$18.75

SOME SUITS FOR ONE-HALF PRICE

MEN'S HATS		MEN'S SHIRTS	
\$3.00 Hats now	\$1.95	75c Shirts now	55c
\$4.00 Hats now	\$2.75	\$1.50 Shirts now	\$1.25
\$5.00 Hats now	\$3.75	\$2.00 Shirts now	\$1.55
\$6.00 Hats now	\$4.75	\$2.50 Shirts now	\$1.75
\$7.00 Hats now	\$5.75	\$1.25 Shirts now	95c

Boys' Fine School and Dress Suits
 \$ 3.50 suits now **\$2.45**
 5.00 suits now **3.45**
 7.50 suits now **4.95**
 10.00 suits now **6.45**
 12.50 suits now **7.95**

Boys' Odd Pants
 \$.75 pants now \$.55
 1.00 pants now .75
 1.50 pants now 1.15
 2.50 pants now 1.95

Men's Odd Pants
 \$3.00 pants now **\$1.95**
 3.50 pants now **2.45**
 4.00 pants now **2.95**
 5.00 pants now **3.45**
 6.00 pants now **3.95**

Overalls and Jumpers 85c

Ladies' Fine Coats and Suits

These are mostly all Palmer Garments, this season's styles and good values. **Now on Sale at One-Third off the Original Price or a Discount of 33 1-3 per cent.**

Regular line \$15 coats or suits, now	\$10.00
Regular line 18 coats or suits, now	12.00
Regular line 20 coats or suits, now	13.35
Regular line 25 coats or suits, now	16.85
Regular line 30 coats or suits, now	20.00
Regular line 40 coats or suits, now	26.65

Lots of Coats or Suits for Half Price.

CORSETS		Ladies Underwear	
\$1.00 Values now	85c	25c Values now	20c
\$1.25 Values now	95c	65c Values now	50c
\$2.00 Values now	\$1.50	\$1.25 Values now	95c
\$3.00 Values now	\$2.50	\$1.50 Values now	\$1.25
\$5.00 Values now	\$4.00	\$2.50 Values now	\$1.95
\$6.50 Values now	\$5.00	\$2.75 Values now	\$2.15

10c Gingham 8c
 Dress style Gingham; plaids, checks, etc.; fast colors; 27 inches wide—at 8c per yard

10c Outing 8c
 White, pink and blue, with woven contrast. Leader at 10c per yard; now 8c per yard

15c Madras 10c
 Firmly woven printed Shirtings in neat effects. Regular 15c values . . . 10c

12 1-2c Toile de Nord Gingham 10c
 In a variety of checks, stripes and plain designs. None better the world over. 12 1/2 values now 10c

Lots of Remnants in all kinds of piece goods at low prices.

Clearance of Men's Fine Dress and Work Shoes

In all styles and leathers at the following reduced prices

\$6.00 men's shoes now	\$5.00
5.00 men's shoes now	4.25
4.00 men's shoes now	3.50
3.50 men's shoes now	3.00
3.35 men's shoes now	2.75

Lots of men's shoes, \$3 to \$6 values, now half price

Clearance of Ladies Dress Shoes

In all styles, all leathers, at the following reduced prices:

\$6.00 ladies shoes now	\$4.50
5.00 ladies shoes now	3.75
4.00 ladies shoes now	2.95
3.25 ladies shoes now	2.50
2.50 ladies shoes now	2.10

Lots of Shoes for HALF PRICE

All remaining stocks of sets of furs one-third off

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS AT 20 per cent Discount

All bought 1915 and could not be duplicated
Two automobile trunks at HALF PRICE

Charming Shirt Waists at 95c
 Regular price was \$1.25

A fortunate purchase of these new blouses make them extra values. They are new styles.

We are complete outfitters for every member of the family and our assortment contains all that is worthy in attractive merchandise at the lowest price possible for the high quality of the goods offered

Cheapest Embroideries In Years

General clearance of edges, flounces and allovers at remarkable low prices.

6 1/4c Values now	4c
10c Values now	7 1/2c
15c Values now	10c
25c Values now	19c
50c Values now	37 1/2c
75c Values now	55c
\$1.00 Values now	75c
\$1.50 Values now	\$1.05

Ladies' Hose

10c Values now	10c
25c Values now	20c
\$1.00 Values now	85c
\$1.25 Values now	95c
\$1.50 Values now	\$1.15