

THE PLAINVIEW EVENING HERALD

TWICE-A-WEEK

VOLUME 27, NUMBER 4

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, FRIDAY 14, 1916

Prosperity Now Smiles on Plainview

1915 MOVEMENT LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN SETS NEW RECORD

Out-Bound Freight of 1915 Shows Increase of 15 per cent—700 Cars of Grain Yet in County.

From records of local shippers, it is estimated that there was an increase of 150,000,000 pounds in out-bound freight and 20,000,000 in in-bound freight in Plainview. This represents an increase of 15 per cent in both classes. But even at that the crop of 1915 has not yet all moved. Last year there was little movement in grain and hay during January and February. Yesterday twenty-five empty cars were brought in by the Santa Fe, but they were insufficient to supply the demand. There has been a general car shortage, and Plainview and other towns of the South Plains have not been able to get the crops moved. Then, too, the sorghum grains were late in developing this season, on account of cool, rainy days in the early fall. Threshing crews are still busy in the country.

Local grain men estimate that there will yet be shipped of the 1915 crop from Hale Center, Ferguson and Plainview seven hundred cars of grain.

Hog Shipments Increase 47.5 Per Cent.

Ninety-nine carloads of hogs were shipped from Plainview during 1915. In 1914 only 52 cars were shipped. An increase of 47.5 per cent is represented by these figures. During the year 22 cars of pigs have been shipped into the Plainview country through Plainview. This represents about 5,000 head of pigs; for they are shipped in cars containing from 200 to 250 pigs each. From these imported hogs 100 cars of porkers, 65 to the car, for the market are in sight for the coming year. There will be increases in herds of native breed in excess of this number, is the prediction of those who are closely in touch with the conditions.

Eighty-five cars of milled products were shipped from Plainview during the year which closed December 31. Last year only twenty-eight cars were shipped. This year's milled products show an increase of 203 per cent over last year. This does not include, of course, products of food and feed consumed in the county and adjoining territory, but only products shipped by rail in carload quantities.

TWENTY PER CENT DIVIDEND PAID BY THE FIRST NATIONAL

Stockholders' Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon—Old Officers and Directors Retained.

A twenty per cent dividend was declared by the stockholders of the First National Bank for the year closing December 31.

Tuesday, at the annual meeting of the stockholders, the following officers were elected: J. H. Slaton, president; W. C. Mathes, vice president; Guy Jacob, cashier. The directors are J. H. Slaton, W. C. Mathes, Guy Jacob, Levi Schick and E. M. Carter.

The capital stock of this prosperous institution is \$100,000. The \$20,000 dividend has been paid, and the surplus and undivided profits of the institution are \$100,000, making a total of capital, surplus and profits of \$200,000.

IMPROVING ROAD TO CEMETERY.

A gang of workmen will start tomorrow morning grading the road from Plainview to the Plainview Cemetery. This road has been ordered straightened out and placed in first-class condition by the Commissioners' Court, following urgent solicitation by the Young Men's Business League, who have been working on the proposition for several months.

Bellis & Francisco have moved their plumbing and electric shop to the Elder Building.

—“Candidate swatters”
improved style now on sale. State, \$1.75; city, \$1.00. On January 31
—sale will close.

Vice-President Texas Woman's College at Methodist Church

Sunday morning and evening Rev. J. D. Young, vice president of Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, will preach at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Young has been in Plainview in this pulpit a number of times, and is well known to Plainview people.

CROCKETT CATTLE COMPANY HAS LOAD OF HOGS ON MARKET.

A load of hogs were shipped from Richmond Terrace, Crockett Cattle Company's big farm near Plainview, early in the week to Fort Worth. They brought \$6.75.

DOUBLEDAY RESIGNS AS ASST. CASHIER THIRD NATIONAL BANK

Succeeds Jack Matthews as T. L. & D. Bookkeeper—Will Stockton Takes Position With Bank.

Will Stockton, of Otto, Texas, brother of T. Stockton, was elected assistant cashier of the Third National Bank Tuesday, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank, to succeed Geo. B. Doubleday, resigned. A resolution was drafted by the stockholders expressing regret at Mr. Doubleday's voluntarily resigning his position.

Mr. Stockton, who succeeds him, is now cashier of one of the banks at Otto, Texas. He will arrive here about February 1.

Mr. Doubleday has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the Texas Land & Development Company, and has assumed his duties. Jack Matthews, who resigned as bookkeeper for the T. L. & D. Co., will return to New York soon.

The officers of the bank are L. A. Knight, president; R. W. O'Keefe, vice president; W. A. Donaldson, vice president; L. G. Wilson, vice president; T. Stockton, cashier; Will Stockton, assistant cashier.

The directors elected are L. A. Knight, R. W. O'Keefe, W. A. Donaldson, L. G. Wilson and T. Stockton.

HOOPER WANTS TO BE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AGAIN.

J. C. Hooper is a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hale County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22. He is now in his second term of office. Mr. Hooper states that he wishes to make the race on his past record made in the office and that his records are open for anyone who wishes to see. He believes he is better prepared now to make Hale County a more efficient office, as he is well acquainted with the work. He is frank to state that he likes it.

Plainview Wants the July West Texas Dentists Meeting

Dr. C. D. Wofford left this morning for Abilene, where he will attend the West Texas Dental Society's semi-annual meeting.

Solicited by an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Business League and prominent citizens, it is hoped that the convention for next year will be brought to Plainview. The next place of meeting will be selected Saturday morning.

MAY ASK GOVERNOR TO NAME SPECIAL JUDGE FOR HALE CO.

Attorneys Cannot Agree on Special Judge to Sit in Lieu of Judge Joiner, Who Is Disqualified.

Judge R. C. Joiner will probably ask Governor Jas. E. Ferguson to appoint a special judge to sit in the District Court during the second and third weeks of the next term of court, in order that thirteen civil cases in which he is disqualified by reason of having been connected in some way with the cases while practicing in this district, may be tried. The law provides that a local attorney may sit as special judge in case the elected judge is disqualified, but attorneys in the cases cannot agree on an attorney to act.

Judge R. C. Joiner will probably ask Governor Jas. E. Ferguson to appoint a special judge to sit in the District Court during the second and third weeks of the next term of court, in order that thirteen civil cases in which he is disqualified by reason of having been connected in some way with the cases while practicing in this district, may be tried. The law provides that a local attorney may sit as special judge in case the elected judge is disqualified, but attorneys in the cases cannot agree on an attorney to act.

BUFFET LUNCHEON AT NEXT MEETING OF THE Y. M. B. I.

Will Begin House Numbering Next Week—Endorse Education Movement.

An informal buffet luncheon will be served to members of the Young Men's Business League at the next meeting, Thursday, January 27, in the Waller Tailoring Company's building. The luncheon is to begin at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. New members will be received. At this meeting the revised constitution and by-laws as submitted last night by the executive committee of the league will be adopted, if approved by the league. The first reading of the amendments was made last night.

Important among the proposed changes is an amendment whereby the limit of age is removed, and anyone in Plainview who desires to boost and to be known as a live-wire citizen will be eligible to membership regardless of age, if the league ratifies the amendment.

Houses to Be Renumbered.

The City Council has endorsed a move made by the Young Men's Business League to renumber the houses of the city and to place ornamental street signs on all the street intersections. The numbers for the houses are expected to arrive within the next day or two, and by next week the league expects to be actively engaged in placing the house numbers.

League Endorses Education.

The league placed its endorsement on the campaign to be launched by Seth Ward College to raise money enough to place the school out of debt so that the money from its endowment fund might be used for other purposes than retiring indebtedness. R. A. Long, a prominent member of the board of trustees of the institution, appeared before the league and asked for the co-

Weather Man Good for Plainview

The weather man was good to Plainview during 1915. There were 223 days during which the sun was at least partly cloudy. Our hottest day was when the mercury reached the 101 degree mark. During the months, June, July, August and September, the highest temperatures, respectively, 101, 98, 96, and 96. But the night following the hottest day was cool, the lowest temperature recorded being that night. The coolest moments during the warm months, June, August and September, showed a temperature of 45, 52, 45, respectively. The mean temperatures for these months were 70.3. We had no zero weather, and the lowest temperature during the year was December 28, 01.

Total precipitation for the year was 7 inches. This includes 2.5 inches of snow. The heaviest snowfall since the weather records have been made here was recorded in 1915. With the exception of one full year and a portion of the records have been kept since 1890. The lower tabular which follows gives this data in detail.

Next following is a summary of 15 reports of the local weather observer

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
1889
1890	1.17	5.37	0.95	2.37	2.32	2.25	0.34	1.36	2.20	0.00	.....	18.95
1891	0.70	2.27	3.16	4.31	2.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	0.05	T.	2.90	2.50	2.25	4.00	1.75	1.00	0.00	0.50	.....	15.57
1894	0.05	T.	2.90	2.50	2.25	4.00	1.75	1.00	0.00	0.50	.....	15.57
1895	0.35	0.50	0.75	8.51	7.12	2.34	9.20	3.40	0.80	0.17	.....	24.64
1896	0.80	1.55	0.80	3.65	6.85	0.50	3.00	5.00	0.45	2.00	.....	25.90
1897	1.20	1.65	5.26	1.41	3.72	2.00	1.25	0.80	T.	0.08	.....	17.97
1898	0.30	0.95	2.54	4.91	2.33	3.07	1.31	0.10	0.75	1.22	.....	17.68
1899	0.15	0.25	2.53	6.64	6.43	9.00	1.35	1.41	3.05	1.20	.....	23.16
1900	0.10	5.01	3.40	3.19	4.74	3.14	9.45	3.21	1.16	0.00	.....	34.72
1901	0.20	3.56	0.95	T.	3.23	1.75	3.04	0.50	3.25	0.35	.....	17.78
1902	0.10	0.30	2.00	T.	4.70	T.	2.50	1.35	1.25	1.25	.....	13.95
1903	0.12	2.35	0.35	3.58	0.84	3.88	0.80	0.05	0.00	0.00	.....	13.97
1904	0.00	0.14	4.27	4.73	2.75	3.55	5.10	0.40	0.15	0.05	.....	21.34
1905	0.27	3.40	3.53	3.14	5.77	2.36	4.37	0.00	2.93	0.92	.....	32.01
1906	0.18	2.51	2.28	1.78	1.63	2.12	4.89	1.13	2.23	0.30	.....	19.50
1906	0.18	2.51	2.28	1.78	1.63	2.12	4.89	1.13	2.23	0.30	.....	19.50
1907	1.47	0.62	2.16	1.38	4.18	4.99	0.15	5.24	0.84	0.74	.....	21.93
1907	1.47	0.62	2.16	1.38	4.18	4.99	0.15	5.24	0.84	0.74	.....	21.93
1908	0.72	1.96	4.70	1.70	3.19	4.32	0.70	1.00	1.39	T.	.....	20.56
1908	0.72	1.96	4.70	1.70	3.19	4.32	0.70	1.00	1.39	T.	.....	20.56
1909	T.	T.	2.18	5.09	3.37	1.15	0.37	0.98	4.52	0.27	.....	18.90
1910	0.30	1.09	1.93	0.61	3.16	2.67	0.96	0.77	0.35	0.18	.....	11.35
1911	0.38	4.80	1.92	0.63	10.06	1.63	2.40	2.47	0.36	1.34	.....	31.05
1912	T.	1.38	1.56	0.74	3.60	2.94	5.75	0.53	0.00	0.40	.....	18.88
1913	0.16	1.67	0.50	4.39	2.89	2.03	3.33	1.24	T.	1.76	.....	18.89
1915	0.10	6.46	1.40	6.08	3.06	6.16	6.33	2.38	T.	1.29	.....	36.57

CLIMATOLOGY FOR PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, 1915.

	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1. Mean Maximum Temperature ..	53.2	70.5	78.5	87.	88.	87.	83.2	75.3	68.9	58.	
2. Mean minimum Temperature ..	29.1	46.9	50.4	58.	65.	59.	57.4	46.8	35.4	29.1	
3. Mean Temperature ..	41.15	58.7	64.45	72.	76.	73.	70.3	61.0	52.1	43.55	
4. Maximum Temperature ..	79.	85.	91.	101.	98.	96.	96.	85.	84.	76.	
5. Minimum Temperature ..	18.	28.	34.	45.	52.	45.	46.	41.	20.	.01	
6. Greatest Daily Range in Temp. ..	44.	40.	39.	35.	30.	39.	39.	42.	45.	45.	
Precipitation—											
7. Total Inches ..	1.15	6.46	1.40	6.08	3.06	6.16	6.93	2.38	.....	1.29
8. Greatest in 24 Hours ..	0.35	2.10	0.44	2.77	2.03	1.54	1.30	2.13	.....	1.14
..... (Inches) ..	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Number of Days with .01 or more Inches of Precipitation ..	8	13	4	8	4	9	10	2	.....	4
11. Clear ..	15	13	13	21	15	8	15	26	25	18	
Partly Cloudy ..	7	4	13	5	1	20	8	3	3	10	
Cloudy ..	9	10	5	4	7	3	7	2	2	3	
12. Killing Frosts	12	20

LONIAWS FROM RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Dr. and R. A. Long Purches Pharmacy—Firm Now-Harp Drug Co.

A been consummated whereof, of this city, and Dr. E. G. Abernathy, become owner of drugs of the Duncney. They assumed control.

"We will your entering business on your candidacy for the county Tax Assessor?" Mr. Loked this morning by a reply The Herald.

"I have from the race," he replied devote my entire time business."

Will who has been with the Duncney for some time, will be prefer for the new firm. He is need pharmacist.

J. J. Jr., who has been managing pharmacy for several years, he will be a candidate for County and District Co County.

operating body in the campaign, he also passed resolutions the move of the Baptists of raise \$1,000,000 within the next year for education in their own in Texas. A portion of will be allotted to Waylan College, of Plainview.

Law Committees.

On message instructed the president an auditing and a finance, their tenure of office teams as the officers of the law, Kilgler, O. C. Collier and J. N. Donohoo were appointed an auditing and Raymond Gibbs, Dofford and Olin Bra-shers committee.

Pay Your Poll Tax—Do It Now

Four Are Indicted in Grand Jury Which Reported Today

The grand jury reported to District Judge R. C. Joiner this afternoon at four o'clock. Indictments were returned against George Bingham, for theft of wheat of value over \$50; Antonio Hernandez, forgery of a Santa Fe time check; Jim Pettit, theft of a mule; Jack Goen, theft of two horses. Judge Joiner immediately set the trial of Goen and the hombre, Hernandez, for Monday of the second week of court, and the other two for the following week. All of the four parties indicted are in jail here now.

The grand jury reported that it had further work, and was retained by the judge.

HAROLD HUGHES ASSISTANT CASHIER CITIZENS NATIONAL

Old Officers and Directors Are Retained by Stockholders in Annual Meeting.

The officers and directors of the Citizens' National Bank remain the same this year as last, with one exception. At a recent called meeting of the stockholders, H. Y. Hughes was elected assistant cashier. The officers elected Tuesday afternoon are: E. B. Hughes, president; J. N. Donohoo, chairman of the board of directors; R. C. Ware, vice president; W. W. Underwood, active vice president; R. A. Underwood, cashier; H. Y. Hughes, assistant cashier. The directors are Wayne Paxton, J. H. Buntin, E. B. Hughes, J. N. Donohoo, R. C. Ware, W. W. Underwood and R. A. Underwood.

The Citizens National has a capital stock of \$100,000.

MORE THAN A LIVING FROM HIS CHICKENS AND COWS.

Thrift and a bit of common sense are making happy and prosperous farm homes for many persons on the South Plains. One farmer, who has a few Jersey cows and a flock of chickens, states that these farm accessories made a good living for himself and family last year. He has kept account of the value of the products marketed from these, and finds that they have paid all of the grocery bills for the family and left him a surplus of more than \$100. In debt two years ago, when he moved here, he now has a good bank account and his granaries are full of unsold wheat.

MUST HAVE TWO RECEIPTS IF WITHIN CORPORATION

About One-Fifth of Persons Assessed Have Paid State Poll Tax—Property Tax Slow.

Persons residing in incorporated towns must pay both city and State poll tax in order to participate in any of the primaries or elections. Many persons were disqualified last year by reason of non-payment of one or both taxes. Parties residing in Plainview or in Hale Center must pay both taxes, we are told.

There are only seventeen days left within which to pay poll tax.

Deputy Sheriff Farris Frye states that there has been only a small per cent of the property tax due paid. It will be necessary to issue 120 tax receipts daily between now and January 31 to complete the business in that time. After January 31 a penalty of ten per cent is added to the tax if not paid. After March 31 the entire account bears interest at the rate of six per cent per year and an additional penalty of \$2 is added to each assessment.

To date there have been 86 poll tax receipts issued in Plainview by City Tax Collector John Vaughn. The sheriff's office has issued poll tax receipts totaling 378, distributed among the different precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Plainview	71
Precinct No. 2, Happy Union	18
Precinct No. 3, Petersburg	42
Precinct No. 4, Hale Center	57
Precinct No. 5, Norfleet	7
Precinct No. 6, Runningwater ..	14
Precinct No. 7, West Side	5
Precinct No. 8, Bartonite	4
Precinct No. 9, Abernathy	58
Precinct No. 10, Plainview	102
Total	378

MURDER OF 19 AMERICANS BY BANDITS STIRS SENATE

INTERVENTION, BUT NO INDICATION THAT WILSON WILL CHANGE POLICY.

LANSING ASKS PUNISHMENT

Carranza Will Be Held Responsible, Since He Purported to Have Territory Under Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There was no indication tonight that the United States would take any action in the case of the Americans killed by Villa bandits in Mexico beyond demand for the apprehension and punishment of the outlaws; or, at the most, to hold General Carranza responsible if it is shown that his officials were negligent in protecting the party.

Although the latest outrage stirred the simmering Mexican situation again to the boiling point and drew outbursts of attacks upon the administration in Congress probably unequalled since the Huerta crisis two years ago, there was no outward sign that President Wilson was being influenced to alter his policy.

A proposal of Senator Sherman, Republican, for joint intervention by the Pan-American nations which led in the recognition of Carranza, was referred without action to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

While Secretary Lansing announced that "every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished," he added that it was to be deplored that Americans had not heeded the State Department warning against exposing their lives in the guerrilla-warfare territory.

Although the attacks in Congress upon President Wilson's policy were almost unmeasured in terms, the administration was not without defenders

(Continued on Page Five.)

—only seventeen
days remain in which to secure your exemption certificate or to pay
—your poll tax

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

Panhandle Feeders Bring \$7.75, Stockers \$7.25 and Beef Steers \$7.05; Late Top Lambs \$10.05.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Jan. 10.—A decided improvement in the tone of the beef-cattle market was noted last week, and an advance of 15 to 35 cents in prices. The small supply Thursday was quickly sold, steers on the stocker order being taken at strong prices by killers, which they would have scoffed at the first of the week.

Receipts today are 14,000 head, and early sales of steers at \$7.50 to \$7.90 were called strong, packers wanting material with which to begin operations in their plants for the day. Later steer sales developed weakness; the later market was steady to 10 cents lower. Butcher cattle sold steady, and stockers and feeders strong. Best native steers brought \$8.60 today, highest price paid this month, and bulk of beef steers bring \$7.00 to \$8.25.

Receipts today included several shipments of fed Westerns from Northern Colorado, which found sale at \$7.00 to \$7.75. Panhandle cattle sales included feeders at \$7.75, stockers at \$7.25, and beef steers at \$7.05. Not so many Iowa and Minnesota cattle were here as usual, arrivals from those sections finding quick sale at firm prices, stock steers at \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Stocker and feeder trade is experiencing the usual January boost in

prices, due to the passing of the half-way post of winter, and the usual stimulation in all lines of business following the opening of the new year. Fancy stock steers are selling up to \$8.00, and feeders mostly at \$6.75 to \$7.50, and a few heavy fleshy feeders around \$8.00.

The hog market advanced 20 to 30 cents last week, although combined receipts at the markets was close to a record number for any one week. The supply today is again heavy at Chicago and Northern markets, but only fairly liberal here, at 17,000 head, which number includes 3,500 brought in by packers for slaughter in the plants here. The Chicago market broke badly, and local prices were 10 to 15 cents lower, top \$6.80, bulk \$6.45 to \$6.75. Packers take the heavy supplies greedily, and and drop in the supply would result in an immediate advance in prices.

Sheep and lambs opened weak today, but closed strong, receipts 13,000 head. The late top on lambs was \$10.05, and sales at \$9.90 to \$10.00 were common, half-fat lambs selling at \$9.25 to \$9.50, some 55-pound feeding lambs from the San Luis Valley at \$8.75. Wethers brought \$6.90, ewes \$6.35, yearlings \$8.40, none of these of highest quality. Salesmen have withstood all recent efforts to depress prices, and the improvement today is remarkable, in view of lower reports from other points.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

IRON WORKERS IN OHIO CITY ARE ON STRIKE.

Five rioters were killed in a strike in Youngstown, Ohio, by workers in the iron mills. U. S. soldiers were immediately ordered to the scene. Property to the amount of \$800,000 was destroyed.

A stove pipe with a heat-insulator has been invented for canning. It is made of a material that does not conduct heat, and is used in the canning process to prevent the cans from becoming too hot.

L. ATMAR,
Dentist,
City Building,
Suite 25.

O. NICHOLS,
Diseases of the
EAR, NOSE,
THROAT,
The New Donohoe
First Door South of
Theatre—Upstairs,
Telephone 58.

**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.

JOHN LUCAS, Agent



"As Light As a Feather"

Talk about light, fluffy, tempting and wholesome Jelly Rolls, Cakes, Biscuits and other good things! My! but

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

certainly beats the band for sure results — for purity, economy and wholesome bakings. Tell your mother to try Calumet Baking Powder on the money-back guarantee.

Received Highest Awards
New Cak-Bak Brand—
See Slip in Pound Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money, Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Start the New Year Right—

Don't deny yourself and family the use of

ELECTRICITY

In the home any longer. For the next thirty days our local electrical contractors will do wiring at reduced prices, and for our part, we will carry the account for you, without interest. Our representative will be glad to call and explain our proposition, and request for information will not obligate you in any way.

The city has made contract for street lights, now it's up to you to enjoy the best light in your home.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.



**THE COLD IS HERE
THE COAL IS HERE**

have absolutely the very best anthracite coal brought to Plainview. Its direct from Lykens Pennsylvania and is the best fuel for base burners known.

We are also ready to make quick deliveries on the best soft coals.

The weather prophets predict a continuance of the cold weather—do not wait to order coal expecting warm weather in a few days better call 176 today and tell us when to deliver.

T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain

After Inventory Clearance Sale

- All 5c tablets, 3 for 10c
- All 10c tablets, 3 for 25c
- Nice assortment cut glass 1-3 off regular prices.
- All 5c laces 3 1-3 cents the yard.
- All 10c laces 8 1-3 cents the yard.
- Large assortment jardiniere and flower pots 1-4 to 1-2 discount.
- Aluminum ware 1-3 off price.
- 20 per cent discount on box stationery. We have a large assortment.
- All queensware and chinaware reduced 20 to 40 per cent.

BOOKS

- New Testaments and Bibles, priced 50c to \$5.00, 1-2 price.
- Large stock blank books, ledgers, journals and day books 40 per cent discount.
- Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, price \$2.25, now \$1.25.
- Nice line ladies and gents, both silk and cotton, Guaranteed Hosiery 20 per cent discount.
- All other books in stock 1-3 to 1-2 price.

Many other articles—everyday necessities—reduced in same proportions as those mentioned above.

TEMPLE OF ECONOMY

JOSEPH FOWLER, Mgr.

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

The Plainview Evening Herald

TWICE-A-WEEK

Published Every Tuesday and Friday Evening by—
THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY,
Corner Broadway and Second Sts.

HERBERT S. HILBURN, Editor E. B. MILLER, Business Manager

Entered as second class mail matter July 1, 1914, at the Post Office at Plainview, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879

\$1.50 a Year; 75c, 6 Months. Advertising Rates on Application.

Only seventeen days left in which to pay your poll tax!

Chicago has entered its annual fly-swatting campaign. The people are after the wintered-over fly. If you see a fly, swat him now. Incidentally, it's a good idea to get your "candidate swatter" early. The sheriff has an unlimited supply, and they are cheap at \$1.75. There are only seventeen days left in which to pay your poll tax.

THE PASSING OF THE VICE PLAY.

During the last quarter-century the theatre flourished in America. With a record of a century and a half of experience in the drama, with varying degrees of success, the high-class drama was more or less generously patronized by the American public. Notable is the fact that the first theatrical attempt in America was "The Merchant of Venice."

Although even then the theatre was a commercial venture, with the dramatists of the day affected more largely the role of artists. Managers in the sense we now know them were unknown. With the coming of a highly commercialized stage, managers sought to produce the things which would draw crowds. Mediocre talent could not interest the people of high taste in the classics. As a result the tendency with the producers was toward the startling—the thriller. Large crowds attended, prompted by a morbid appetite for the sensational. Their appetite, growing and developing all the time, was never satiated. The outgrowth was the vice play. Then came the revolt against the vice play and the desertion of the theatre as a place of entertainment by the higher class of cultured people. The vice play was repulsive.

The reasons are evident. Although there was a moral to the play, the moral was not what attracted. The moral to the play was not featured in the billboards and newspaper advertising of the attraction, except subtly. The strong appeal of the theatre was the sensuous. That feature drew the crowd, but the most refined, the most cultured people selected with care the productions they attended. David Warfield, Maude Adams, Forbes-Robertson, and actors and actresses of their type appeal to this class. The vice play, even with its lesson, if it has one, does not interest; there's too much of the repulsive and degrading to sift through to find the good and ennobling. To the young mind there's too much of the suggestive, and the psychology of suggestion is one of the absorbing topics with educators of the world. And there is no less suggestion to more mature minds. It is not so impressive, indeed, because it is not so novel as to the youthful mind, and is shorn of its mystery. To the refined and cultured mind it is repulsive and offensive, and no one will say that all such or a majority of such are prudish. If this constitutes prudishness, prudishness is a desirable accomplishment. The vice play may be reformative, but it is hardly preventive.

The portraiture of debauchery, which, for the effect of the drama, must be realistic and as attractive as possible, is more apt to increase than to diminish vice. And dealing with the problems, and to the youthful mind the mystery, of sex in such a manner, is dangerous. Human experience attests the thread of truth in Alexander H. Pope's lines:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As, to be hated, needs but to be seen;
But seen too often, familiar with its face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

THE OPPORTUNITIES OF NOW.

Soon opportunities of the present to make Plainview a better town will have flown.

Three years ago many of us thought that to build the sidewalks needed would prove an oppressive burden on many of the property owners. It is a reasonably safe surmise that no one who has walks around his property would have them removed, if he were to know that he would receive in return therefor the money invested and interest, if that meant that he must do without the walks. We have built more walks than we first planned. No city in this section can boast of more progress along this line. We are proud of our sidewalks and street crossings (even if we experimented a little in the outset; for we know how). Their utility is such that we are keeping everlastingly after sidewalks—and, at the same time, free delivery of mail. In its inception this was an opportunity of NOW.

It cost money and effort to reduce the key rate on fire insurance in Plainview. But, thanks to Mayor J. L. Dorsett and our aldermen, that happy state of low insurance rate now prevails. And, with the co-operation of our merchants in reducing hazard, may it continue! When first conceived the reduction of our key rate was an opportunity of NOW. It would be just as difficult to reduce the key rate now as it was then, and if the council had not taken up this matter, that work would be for the future, and not a matter of history, as it now is. They saw the opportunity of NOW.

Our new "white way" will cost money. It is worth it. We'll wonder before we have used it long who we ever did without it. And we won't forget soon those who led in the move to secure the system, nor the far-seeing councilmen and commissioners who recognized the opportunity of NOW.

Give a man a taste of modern improvements; he finds they fit admirably well into his every-day life; that they are convenient and in the end economical. He wants more of them.

There is a dollar-and-cents value in civic beauty. Scenic beauty is now one of the most valuable assets a country has. We must concede that the natural and artificial scenic beauty of Switzerland are contributing factors to the love of the Swiss for their land. The strength of a nation does not consist in the numbers of its standing army, nor the force of its high-power guns, nor the size of its armored navy, nor its fortified battlements and material prosperity. They are not necessarily things which make for a national unity and patriotism. The real strength of a nation in any crisis is to be measured by the love of country that lives in the hearts of its people. The love of home and the love of country has won many of the great battles of the world, and history repeats itself in industrial warfare just as truly as it does in the actual battles of the world. It repeats itself in our economic life. National life is moulded by home life.

The most individualistic surroundings we can imagine to bring love of the aesthetic, the refining things of life, are beautiful and attractive homes, with verdant lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers, with good books and artistic paintings and tapestries. If life is worth living it is worth living in the BEST and most USEFUL way. That part of humanity which is spending its allotted quota of years in Plainview should make its civic life as attractive as is possible.

We are living NOW. The opportunities of NOW will soon be gone.

CHECKING THE EPIDEMIC.

La grippe is contagious. Beware of the sneezer and cougher is advice that seems good. The New York Board of Health is in a campaign to check spread of the disease, and one of their publicity ideas is to place this rhyme before the school children

"Cover up each cough and sneeze;
If you don't you'll spread disease."

REV. HAILEY'S FATHER

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Halley, who as a boy was a friend of Davy Crockett and spent the night at the pioneer's home on the old buffalo trail leading from Madison County to Memphis, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phillips, near Jackson, of an ailment which was in his 92nd year, and had been declining years in Madison County, although during his active life he was prominent in the affairs of Madison County, where he was chairman of the county court a number of years. He was a native of Gibson County, and used to make long wagon trips with his father to Memphis, which was then only a village of three hundred and a dozen people. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, James Halley, of Whiteville; Ross L. Halley, of Plainview, Texas, president of the Wayland Baptist College; J. F. Halley, of Campbellville, Ky.; Houston Halley, of Pinson, Tenn.; J. R. Phillips and Mrs. C. E. Lane of this city. The remains were shipped to Whiteville for interment at the Mount Mariah Baptist Church, which he was a member.

R. E. BURCH FOR ASSESSOR

R. E. Burch asks The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Hale County subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22. Mr. Burch was sheriff and tax collector of Hale County for 12 years. He has lived in the county and in Plainview for twenty-five years, and feels that he is qualified to fill the office to the satisfaction of the people, if entrusted with it.

TO ASSIST SETH WARD.

Rev. J. D. Young, of Fort Worth, arrived this morning to assist in the campaign of Seth Ward College to raise enough money to clear all indebtedness of the school and complete the boys' dormitory.



The difference between ordinary photographs and the kind we make is due to our skill and high grade equipment.

Every sitter is given individual attention and the results we produce are photographic traits—not merely graphs.

Let us demonstrate our skill by making for you the best portrait you have ever had.

Cochran
Ground Floor Store

Pathe
Pathephone

The most remarkable Musical instrument in the world.

\$15.00 to \$300.00

A big shipment arrive this week.

Sapphire point needles to change.

Come in and see We will also have a line of records.

DYE DRUG

The REXALL Store
PHONE 23

ON THESE COLD DAYS YOU naturally think of keeping comfortable. Everything in the latest fads and fashions at popular prices.

If you need an overcoat, suit, coat suit, hat, shoes, etc., come in and get satisfaction at a store where quality, values and service prevail.

Just received an excellent assortment of Ladies' and Men's shoes in prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Also a full run in sizes of fancy Mackinaws going at \$4.00 to \$10.00.

We are preparing for our massive Clean-Up Sale which will be something out of the ordinary. Wait for the opening date and enjoy a splendid saving.

Jacobs Bros
THE ONE PRICE SPOT CASH STORE

Telephone No. 46

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

North Side Square

Announcement

Dr. E. M. Harp and I have purchased the Duncan Pharmacy which will be known in the future as the

Harp-Long Drug Co.

My new business connections make it necessary that I withdraw from the assessor's race for which I had announced and devote all my time and attention to conducting a drug business such as I formerly conducted in Plainview.

I will appreciate the patronage of all my old friends and drug customers and of all others whom we hope to make satisfied customers.

Willard Harp will have charge of our prescription department.

R. A. LONG, Manager
LONG-HARP DRUG CO.

SOCIETY

Telephone Number 72

MRS. C. E. SHEPARD HOSTESS FOR HALCYON CLUB WEDNESDAY.

The Halcyon Club met in pleasant regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Shepard, on Wayland Boulevard. Dainty confections were served during the game of Progressive Forty-two, and later a well appointed two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. C. Shepard and Mrs. Farris Frye.

MRS. H. W. HARREL HOSTESS FOR AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club and a few invited guests met in delightful regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Harrel, 300 North Archer Street. The players enjoyed the popular game around four tables placed for their pleasure, and on which later a turkey course was served, followed by sweets.

Those fortunate in playing were Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, for the club, and Mrs. Bettie Malone, for the guests.

The club will meet with Mrs. Wyckoff Tuesday, January 25.

The additional guests on Tuesday were Mesdames J. W. Grant, E. B. Hughes, Chas. McCormack, J. A. Testman, T. C. Shepard and Bettie Malone.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH.

Subject—"Working With Others." Lesson—Isa. 41:1-7. Leader—O. D. Coan. "Unity Essential to Success"—Leader. "Doing Our Part"—Miss Waddill. "Necessity for Personal Work"—Miss Nora White. "Overcoming the Difficulties"—Miss Eva Green. Business Session. League Benediction.

TRAVEL STUDY CLUB.

The Travel Study Club met in regular session, at the club room, Saturday afternoon, for the continued study of England.

Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh was leader, and her lecture showed a comprehensive study of her subject, "The Statesmanship of the Norman Kings."

Miss Edna Mayhugh gave a reading from "Kenilworth," which was followed by a general discussion of Kenilworth Castle.

The round-table topics were "Henry the First," "The King's Court," "Royal Ministers," and "Stephen." These were discussed with more than usual interest.

After a business session, the club adjourned to meet January 22nd.

MAUDE POWELL AT ABILENE.

Maude Powell noted violinist, is to appear in concert at Abilene February 16. Her coming to that city is under the auspices of the Abilene Choral Club.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. Jewell Howard, of Amarillo, will preach at the Christian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sanders, of Reno, Nevada, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders. T. M. Sanders is car accountant for the Nevada, California and Oregon Railway.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my neighbors and many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of my beloved wife, Mrs. Nettie Hoover; also the various lodges and friends for their beautiful floral offerings, which were truly appropriate, as she was a great lover of flowers, and spent much of her time among them.

To my brother Masons I also wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness, and to those ladies who so faithfully ministered to my wife during her illness and after her death.

D. C. HOOVER.

Cecil Munger left today for Dabhart.

Clyde and Oliver Raper left today to visit relatives at Jacksboro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanford and their son, Eugene Sanford, and wife, from Kensington, Kans., came in this week to make their home on a farm east of the city. For a few days they will be the guests of C. O. Mackison and family.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Plainview District, M. E. Church, South, preached in Tulla Sunday.

Dr. I. W. Hicks, of Floydada, was here this morning en route to Abilene, where he will attend the meeting of the West Texas Dental Society. Dr. Hicks formerly lived in Plainview.

Mrs. Rob Curry, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. William Barr, of Chico, Texas, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. H. A. Wofford, who has been sick with pneumonia, but is now rapidly recovering.

K. D. Hubbard, of Amarillo, came in today to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Clayton, of Arkansas, who has been visiting in Plainview, left today to visit a sister at Lamesa.

Grady Shelton, who has been the guest of C. K. Shelton, left today for Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. O. Pope, of Floydada, returned today from Claude, Texas.

D. B. Schoolcraft, of Ralls, was in the city today on his way to Kansas City.

J. L. Jacobs returned today from Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Dr. T. M. Blakemore returned today from visiting relatives in Floyd County.

L. A. H. Smith returned to Slaton today.

E. E. Flippin, representing Butler Bros. of Dallas, left today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. M. White left today for Demont.

Miss Myrtle Bryan went to Amarillo today to visit her brother, Roy Bryan.

Mrs. W. A. Munger left today to visit relatives near Strong City, Okla.

S. R. Hawkes, who has been here on business, left today for Amarillo.

Mrs. A. L. Bailey came in today from Jackson, Ala., to join her husband, who has a farm near Plainview.

E. A. Cram, of David City, Nebr., is here looking after his Hale County property.

Commissioners' Court adjourned Tuesday evening.

Chas. R. Spencer has resigned his position with the Texas Land and Development Company and is now doing public stenographic work.

H. E. Campbell and R. E. Schincks, of New York, are in Plainview on business.

Frank Tomlinson, of Fort Worth, is here on business.

Lee Lassater, of Dallas, was here this week on business.

W. H. Hart, of New York, was a business visitor here this week.

J. T. Rutledge, of Paducah, was in Plainview on business yesterday.

J. E. Chambers, of Waco, had business here this week.

E. L. Meredith, of Lubbock, was here Thursday.

Miss Ora Bembry, of Crosbyton, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Leach and A. A. Hatchell attended the funeral of R. H. Baker Tuesday morning, at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bonner went to Floydada Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Price's brother-in-law, R. H. Baker, who died early Monday morning.

Mrs. H. D. Rosser, of Abernathy, has been here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Irick.

H. C. Bartow left this week for a visit to Omaha, Nebr.

Miss Christine Luffel, of Wichita, Kans., arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Tom Shafer.

Miss Violet Moore was in Plainview yesterday on her way from Amarillo to her home, in Lockney.

Rev. Jewell Howard returned to Amarillo yesterday morning. Rev. Howard was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church here.

Roy Irick and P. D. Hunsaker returned last night from Castro and Bailey counties, where they have been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nobles have returned from Amarillo. Their sister, Miss May Nobles, came with them.

Mrs. J. W. Webb, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. DeLay, leaves this week for her home, at San Marcos.

Allen Caldwell is expected in Sunday from Salt Lake City.

J. R. DeLay returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he has been visiting his mother.

A. L. Williams, of Floydada, was here today on business.

Bert Barker, of Floydada, was here today on business and visiting his brother, L. P. Barker.

Miss Florence Earnest left Wednesday for Amarillo to be with her sister, Mrs. Edith Frongabarger, who is seriously ill in one of the sanitariums there.

Mrs. J. V. Guyton, of Amarillo, was a visitor in Plainview this week.

FRESH FISH and OYSTER received Monday and Thursday of each week at BARTSCH'S MARKET. Phone 437. 2t.

MURDERS AMERICANS DITS STIRS SENATE.

(from Page One.)

among democratic leaders, who challenged critics to point to a better administration resolutions proposed by Republicans.

The efficient development of the country came in the Senate. Chairman Stone of the Foreign Affairs Committee, himself a Democrat, declared that if General Carranza himself unfit to restore order is only one thing to do, and to go down there armed and intent.

For a moment he counseled leaving them in the hands of President Wilson.

Secretary of State Lansing today defined the difference in position occupied by Americans in the high seas and Americans in territory under the sovereignty of a nation. He said:

"The seas are common territory to every nation. Territory itself always is the sovereignty of a nation. High seas noncombatants, whether or belligerent, have the right to pass over without molestation. If it is uncertain who the noncombatant runs the risk of losing his liberty or his life."

Besides a note to Carranza, the State Department ordered an investigation of the murders with a view to determining whether they resulted from the de facto government in a zone key to be dangerous, or whether men lost their lives as the result of a bandit outbreak which could have been foreseen.

Institutes to seek information on this point were telegraphed to consular representatives in Mexico and along the border.

Suicide of Massacre.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Pablo Lopez, local chief, and General Reyna, local generals, led the men who assassinated a group of American miners on Monday near Santa Ysabel, Mexico, the massacre was committed on the wake of a Carranza troop according to information of the gathered tonight. Statements may J. Guadalupe Gardena, conductor of the train bearing the Americans, and James B. Holmes, the only known survivor of the American party, indicate that the massacre was deliberate.

It also was learned that the total Americans slain numbered nineteen. The bodies are now on the way to El Paso from Chihuahua, west of which city the massacre took place.

Conductor Makes Affidavit.

Conductor Gardena, in an affidavit given to the British Consul at Chihuahua, said that the train bearing the Americans was stopped by a derailed train in a cut. This train is said to have been part of the equipment bearing Carranza troops. The conductor said that General Reynau held the trainmen under guard while the Americans were robbed and shot to death. Those who were wounded in the first fusillade were later shot dead.

Details obtained tonight were to the effect that a score of Mexican armed men attacked the train which was owned by the estate of Potter Palmer, of Chicago. There were some two hundred other bandits grouped as a reserve force along the right of way of the railroad.

Holmes arrived in El Paso from Chihuahua today, after his frightful experience, which he related briefly in a statement.

Lansing Requests Punishment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing today telegraphed General Carranza, through Consul Silliman, at Queretario, calling for the prompt punishment of the bandits who executed nineteen Americans near Chihuahua Monday.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to summon home the father of our highly esteemed friend and most worthy president; and WHEREAS, we feel that the relation between us and our president is so close that nothing can deeply move him without its being felt by us as well; be it

RESOLVED by the students and faculty of Wayland College, in chapel assembled

1st. That we extend to Dr. Hailey and his family our profoundest sympathy and pray God's blessing upon them in this their time of bereavement;

2nd. That we renew our assurance to make his work pleasant in every way possible, that he may the more quickly forget his sorrow;

3rd. That mingled with our sorrow is the deep regret that it was not our privilege to know this faithful servant of the Lord, who has perhaps been an inspiration to many weary souls;

4th. That one copy of these resolutions be given to Dr. Hailey and another to the Plainview papers for publication.

These Mid-Winter Price Reductions

Should interest careful buyers of merchandise. The quality is fully up to the Richier standard and means satisfaction to our customers

- Men's \$21.50 to \$25.00 suits \$10.00 for
- Ladies \$5.00 shoes \$4.45 for
- Ladies \$3.50 shoes \$3.00 for
- \$1.00 corsets 85c for
- \$3.50 Modart front laced corsets for \$2.75
- \$5.00 Modart front laced corsets \$3.50
- \$1.00 flannelette gown 85c for
- Ladies \$7.50 cloaks \$3.75 for
- Ladies \$20.00 to \$21.50 cloaks \$12.50
- Children's \$6.50 cloaks \$4.00
- Children's \$8.50 cloaks \$5.00

Many other reduced prices

Richards Bros. & Collier
WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

TOM THOMPSON WANTS PUBLIC WEIGHER'S OFFICE AGAIN.

Tom Thompson announces that he again is a candidate for the office of public weigher of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Thompson is now serving. He has scales at the E. C. Hunter Coal Company's place of business. He is making the race on his record of service.

FRESH FISH and OYSTER received Monday and Thursday of each week at BARTSCH'S MARKET. Phone 437. 2t.

FORT WORTH TOP IS \$7.25.

The top price paid for hogs on the Fort Worth market today was \$7.25, according to telegraphic reports from the Daggett-Keen Commission Company.

LOST—A black-white-and-green checked mackinaw between Plainview and Whiteflat. Finder please return to BERT FRITCHETT. Reward.

FRESH FISH and OYSTER received Monday and Thursday of each week at BARTSCH'S MARKET. Phone 437. 2t.

About time to get the boy a new pair of Knickerbockers?

Reinken's are now making attractive prices on Knickers.

- \$1.50 pants \$1.20
- \$1.25 pants \$1.00
- \$1.00 pants 80c
- 75c pants 60c
- 50c pants 40c

The patterns are handsome; the variety complete.

REINKEN'S
Clothing and Shoe Store
"We Do As We Advertise"

Get a new, stylish and nifty

HAT

Worth \$4 at \$3

—OR—

Worth \$3 at \$2

Also large staple shapes worth \$3.00 at \$2.00.

These cut prices for short time only.

REINKEN'S
Clothing and Shoe Store
"We Do As We Advertise"

MAE I. THEATRE

FRIDAY—VAUDEVILLE

Chapman Comedy Co.

"THE RAJAH'S SACRIFICE"—2 reels
FEATURE—MAN'S PEROGATIVE—4 reels

SATURDAY—VAUDEVILLE

Chapman Comedy Co.

"THE HOUSE WITH NOBODY IN IT"

THE USUAL GOOD MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM ALL NEXT WEEK

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

MAE I. THEATRE

If you want the newest style in Waists, and at the same time wish to buy them at prices that represent a substantial saving, you always ought to buy them here.



NEARLY all women believe in economy. 'Tis right that they should, and for whatever they spend, they ought to get the greatest possible return. Every purchase we make, is made with this idea in mind. And in arranging for our sources of supply for waists, we have been particularly fortunate in this regard. For not only are our Waist values exceptional, they are really decidedly superior to what the same amount would ordinarily buy. Here you can always find the newest and most wanted in Waists of real character and worth at prices that represent substantial savings.

The four Waists illustrated are of the justly famed Wirthmor make. They will be shown for the first time today. As always just \$1.00. Wirthmor Waists are sold here and here only.

Carter-Houston's

"Goods That Speak For Themselves"

THRESHING AND PLOWING ARE ORDER OF DAY AT HALFWAY.

Officers for the Sunday School There Are Elected—William Pinkerton Again in School.

HALFWAY, Texas, Jan. 11.—Christmas and the holidays have past and a new year has dawned, but the threshing of our bountiful grain crop still goes on, and in almost every field the soil is being turned in preparation for another crop.

The box supper here on December 22nd was a success, the proceeds amounting to more than fifty dollars.

There is some illness in our community at present, but nothing serious.

Little William Pinkerton, who is suffering from a fractured limb, is able to be about on crutches, and has returned to school.

Misses Allie and Velma Hooper have re-entered school.

A number of young people enjoyed a leap year party at the home of W. W. Collins on Friday night.

R. L. Hooper is having a well drilled on his quarter-section northwest of Halfway, and will make other improvements in the spring.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart accompanied Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain, to Merkel, where she goes to visit a sister.

Rev. G. I. Brittain preached here at eleven o'clock Sunday, and has accepted the call of the church.

Rev. S. J. Upton filled his regular appointment here on Sunday afternoon. We felt particularly blessed in having two services in one day.

On December 26 the annual election of Sunday School officers was held. R. L. Hooper was re-elected superintendent; W. W. Pinkerton, was elected assistant superintendent; Albert Kayser, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Nine McComas, organist. W. W. Pinkerton is teacher of the Bible class; Mrs. N. McComas of the intermediate class, Mrs. R. L. Hooper of the junior class, and Mrs. N. K. Smith of the primary class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye, accompanied by their son, Walker, of this place, and Mr. and Thos. Stanton, of Plainview, made a trip to Tulla Saturday, returning Monday.

J. E. Stewart accompanied Rev. Brittain to Olton Sunday afternoon.

ALFALFA AND MAIZE MOVING, SAYS BELLEVUE CORRESPONDENT

BELLEVUE, Jan. 13.—A severe cold wave reached here Tuesday night, and continued through Wednesday.

No. 553.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK,

At Abernathy, State of Texas, at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1915, Published in The Evening Herald, a Newspaper Printed and Published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$64,824.94
Overdrafts	918.60
Bonds and Stocks	1,375.70
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Other Real Estate	931.70
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$4,855.78
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	453.48
Cash Items	\$1,173.26
Currency	2,878.00
Specie	783.65
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	545.15
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in Guaranty Fund	31.95
TOTAL	\$81,772.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,155.48
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	53,688.48
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,428.25
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	4,500.00
TOTAL	\$81,772.21

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale. }
We, S. R. Merrill, as president, and C. G. Goodman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
S. R. MERRILL, President;
C. G. GOODMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1916.
N. C. HIX, Notary Public,
Hale County, Texas.

Otto Borchardt and sons are delivering 50 tons of maize at Lockney.

W. W. Kurfee and W. H. Tilson have delivered several hundred bushels of wheat at Aiken this week.

G. M. Schlick and family were shopping in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terrell has been quite sick with croup.

Tom Martin sold several tons of alfalfa to Elmer Sansom, delivery being made at Aiken on Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. T. J. Tilson visited their son, H. H. Tilson, and family at Happy Union Tuesday.

John Taack threshed Tuesday.

Rev. A. B. Roberts failed to meet his appointment Sunday.

THRESHERS BUSY YET IN THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY.

La Grippe Is Prevalent—Snappy Local Items From Our Correspondent There.

MIDWAY, Texas, Jan. 13.—Several threshers are busy in our neighborhood this week. It seems as though threshing time will never be at an end here. Mrs. G. W. Hay is recovering from a severe spell of the la grippe. Quite a number of pupils are out of

school on account of sickness.

M. F. Mitchener is at Plainview attending court this week.

Mrs. Tyler spent Sunday at the Mitchener home.

Mrs. Will Gibson has returned to her home, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Aspermont.

Brother Holland preached an able sermon at the school house Sunday morning at eleven. He will be back the second Sunday in next month.

Mrs. C. Stewart is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fletcher.

Mrs. John Davis and little daughter, Vergie, visited the Hay home one day last week.

Mrs. Ida Tilson was in Plainview on business Saturday.

J. H. Beachamp was in Plainview on business last Wednesday.

J. B. Hay's land deal is now completed. He has sold his place southwest of Hale Center and traded for a nice place in Falls County.

Miss Mary Crouch was in Plainview Monday.

Roger Hay has gone to Waco on business and to visit relatives for a few days.

The use of oxygen inhalers has made possible balloon ascensions above 25,000 feet.

A street railway in a hilly section of Rome lubricates its rails with running water.

Get It Where They Have It and Guarantee the Quality THE R. A. LONG DRUG STORE

Announcement

We are moving our stock of plumbing and electrical goods to the room in the west end of the Ellerd Building.

Bellis & Francisco

The Place to Get Guaranteed Lamps

Where to Buy Your Automobile Supplies

is as serious a question as where to buy groceries and clothes.

We specialize on the subject—keep thoroughly up-to-the-minute. Our qualities are the best—our prices the lowest. Anything from a valve core to a windshield, tires, oils, batteries, etc.

We repair any make of automobile and weld castings for autos or farm machinery.

We appreciate your business.
E. N. EGGE AUTO COMPANY Phone 646

HAMNER'S DRY GOODS STORE January Clearance Sale

Remaining Stock of Ladies Suits and Childrens Coats at sacrifice prices REGARDLESS OF COST

Cotton Bats 48 ounce Bats 45c Clearance Sale	\$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers Standard make. 78c Extra special	50c Work Shirts 20 dozen in this lot, Clearance Sale 38c
Shoes Shoes We offer you choice of our entire stock, Clearance Sale, at 25 per ct. to 50 per ct. off	Wool Flannel 40c value in white, extra quality, Clearance Sale 28c	Ostrich Boas About half price this lot, Clearance Sale 98c

Our prices are the lowest. Supply your wants now for the balance of the winter. Clearance sale embraces every line.

HAMNER'S DRY GOODS STORE

Phone 210 "SELLS IT FOR LESS" Plainview, Texas

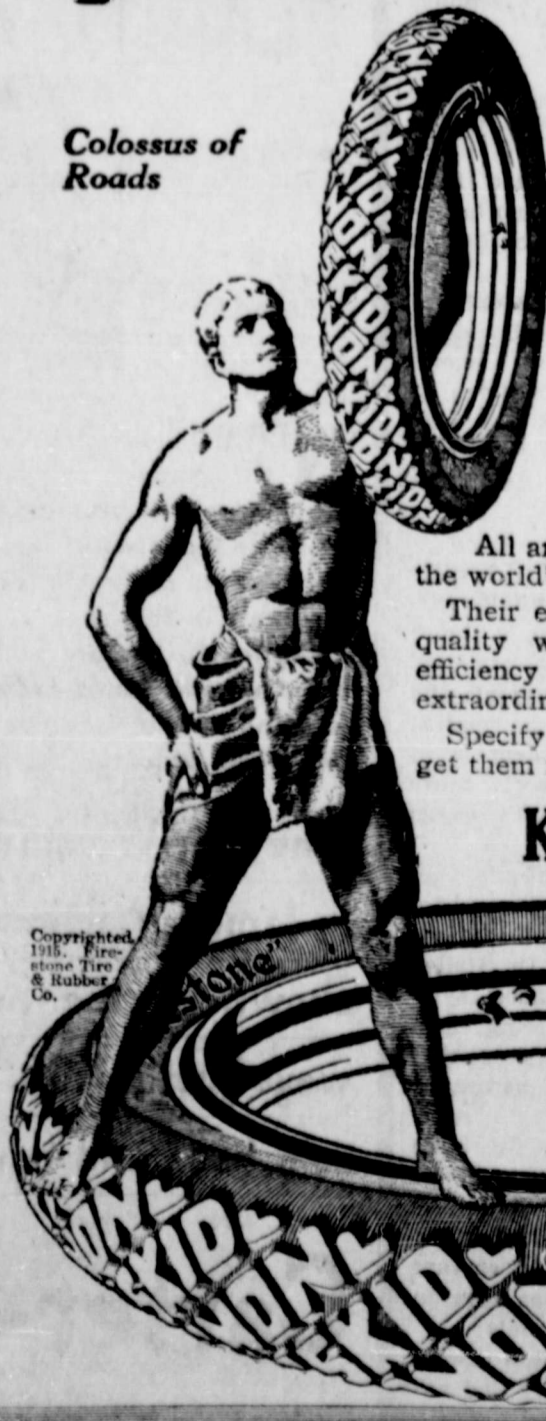
Scientific Progress

You are entitled to all that science and skill have done to improve tire quality and reduce tire cost.

Firestone

Tire Builders

Colossus of Roads



have raised the standard of quality to the highest point that science and practical experience have made possible. And they have developed production and selling methods to a point of scientific efficiency that keeps price down.

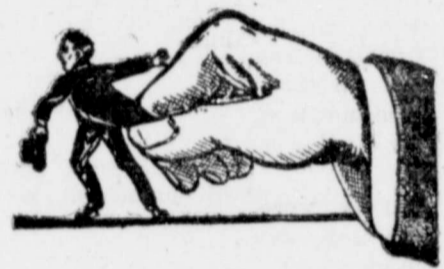
Every Firestone designer, engineer, foreman or craftsman is a past-master—a finished specialist in his particular line.

All are backed by every mechanical assistance that the world's research and skill can bring to bear on tires. Their efficiency is your advantage—not only in that quality which means supreme service, but in the efficiency and economy of production which means extraordinary service at ordinary price.

Specify Firestones. Your dealer has them or can get them for you.

KNIGHT AUTO CO.

Most Miles per Dollar



Are You Held Back?

For the little man who wants to GROW BIG—for the big man who wants to STAY BIG—for every man, everywhere, there's nothing like A SURE, DEPENDABLE, CASH BALANCE IN THE BANK.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

WE RESPECT DATES, COLORS, FABRICS AND BUTTONS

Did you ever think of just how these little things figure in service. Perhaps you have become accustomed to having them respected and no longer notice them but if they were discontinued you would surely notice the difference. The respect of these things and more enter into making

THE Waller Tailoring Co. WAY

"THE BEST WAY"

You cannot judge of the superiority of our service until you make it serve you.

Tailors Dry Cleaners
Phone 188

We Pay Return Charges on All Parcel Post Packages

RATES
ONE CENT PER WORD
EACH INSERTION

THE EVENING HERALD'S
LIVE WANT PAGE
TELEPHONE 72

THE MARKET PLACE
OF THE
SOUTH PLAINS

FOR SALE: Ten head work mules. J. B. LEACH. 3t-pd.

FOR SALE.
Judgment against J. R. and E. E. Brown amounting to \$92.84. Judgment docket No. 1298 in Justice Court, Precinct No. 2, Jones County, Texas, taken December 2nd, 1915. J. R. Brown is operating a drug business at Petersburg, and E. E. Brown is running a thresher in Floyd County. Judgment is recorded in Hale and Floyd counties. What will you give for the judgment? Address E. B. BURGE, Box 187, Stamford, Texas. 3t.

TO EXCHANGE.
Part or all of 240 acres in Floyd County, Texas, for cattle. Some money, a few good horses. O. A. BROWN, R. F. D. No. 7, Wellington, Kansas. 4t-pd.

FOR SALE at half factory prices, some extra show cases and fixtures. TEMPLE OF ECONOMY. 2t.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers. —Adv. tf.

FOR RENT: One furnished room. Call Herald, Phone 72. tf.

FOR SALE—20 young male Poland-China hogs, from 4 to 6 months old, and 20 young Hereford bulls, from 8 months to a year old. Can be seen at my Hale County farm two miles south of Hale Center. J. J. ELLERD. tf.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 2t-pd.

FOR SALE—A small country store. Goods will invoice about \$1,400.00; fixtures about \$300.00. Store house and dwelling house. No land, but some that can be leased. This property is located at Mickey, Texas. Near a \$5,000.00 brick school building. Eight miles from Floydada. Eleven miles from Lockney. Good community. Something good for the right party. If interested write or phone CARL W. SMITH, Mickey, Texas. Feb. 11

AUTO CURTAIN FOUND.
Owner may have same by calling at Herald Office and paying for this ad. tf.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers —Adv. tf.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides in any quantity. RUCKER PRODUCE COMPANY. tf.

Three large unfurnished rooms for rent. Bath and water in house. Phone in hall. For particulars phone 271 or 76. tf.

FOR RENT.
Three-room house, furnished. See A. B. BELLIS, Ellerd Building. tf.

LOST: Bunch of keys, two Yale and one switchboard. Reward for return to TELEPHONE OFFICE or Herald Office. 2t.

WANTED: Limited amount of Sudan seed. C. K. SHELTON. 5t.

FOR SALE—5-room house corner Slaton and Washington Streets, 2 lots, barn, well and one 4-room house on White Street, city water, electric lights. Will sell cheap with good terms. Address OWNER, Box 162. 2t-pd.

FOUND: New work glove. Call at Herald Office. tf.

NOTION.
Those are now ready at the KAT KITCHEN. tf.

Get tiggetting it at VICKERY'S. eat, we have it Paone tf

High or medium quality Second THE HERALD OFFICE. them to you in a hurry. —Adv. tf

OyestPicles, Fruits and Fall Vou will always find at VICthey are to be gotten. P) tf

I have 1 1/2 miles from Wayland Ory well improved. Some r valley land on it. Will cue tracts and sell at from \$8r acre, with reasonable ter SKAGGS. tf.

Do yo Plainview Evening Herald's column? The buyers and sel South Plains meet on this each week. —Adv. tf

MONAN on good farms in Hale C. C. ALEXANDER, Oklahoma. 2t-pd.

Thorlymouth Rock cockrels foe MRS. H. V. TULL, or phor tf.

VICKERY says he has New Mackerel, Imported Cod Fish, Fresh Oysters and Kalamazoo Celery. tf.

OUR FLOURS cost you just a little less and are just a little better than other brands. HARVEST QUEEN MILLS. tf.

Kalamazoo Celery, New Mackerel, Imported Codfish, Fresh Oysters, at VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. Phone 17. tf.

Your Visiting Card reflects your personality. Are yours truthful? Ask THE HERALD for printed and engraved samples. —Adv. tf.

NOTICE—I have overhauled and renovated the Anderson Hotel, and have it furnished with good, new beds. Give me a trial. It will be under the name of the Palace Hotel. J. M. HARRISON, Prop. 2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Three pure-blood Short Horn bulls. Also one grade bull BOB MARTINE. Phone No. 9014. tf.

It's time to buy fall Groceries. We have a complete line of Pickles, Oysters, New Walnuts, Breakfast Fish, and all of the usual line of staples. VICKERY - HANCOCK GROCERY CO. Phone 17. tf.

FOR SALE—Small home in west part of town. Terms reasonable. Apply at Herald office. tf.

All of the Fresh Breakfast Foods for the fall breakfast menus at VICKERY'S. Phone 17. tf.

FOUND: Bunch of keys. Owner may secure same at The Herald Office. tf.

THANKS FOR PATRONAGE.
Having sold the Drug Business formerly known as Duncan's Pharmacy to Messrs. Long & Harp, I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation of the generous patronage my many friends have given me during the last six and one-half years. J. F. DUNCAN, JR. tf.

Shirts For Big Men
Rare bargains in shirts, sizes 15 1-2 to 18. Short time only.

REINKEN'S
Clothing and Shoe Store

PEOPLE OF IRICK SCHOOL COMMUNITY ARE ENTERTAINED.
News From The Herald's Correspondent Tell of Happenings in That Progressive Community.

IRICK SCHOOL, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman delightfully entertained a crowd of young folks at their home, five miles southwest of Lockney, with a leap year party Saturday evening, January 7. Social converse and various games were indulged in until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. Shortly after twelve the guests departed, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Murphy.

J. R. Parson and daughter, Miss Fiona, were in Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, and Misses Daisy Cawer, Georgia Jackson, and Mildred and Helen Collier were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schact and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown and family, Hardin Jackson, and Eule and Ross Tomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm Sunday.

J. R. Parson spent Sunday with G. S. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman and Miss Georgia Jackson motored to Plainview Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Becton Potts and baby, Gladys, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sutton.

Fritz Schact spent Sunday with Richard Sutton.

Mrs. B. L. Smith and sons and Mr. Suits, of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman, Misses Fiona Parson and Mildred and Helen Collier and Eule Lan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson and son, Ray Dell, were in Lockney Monday.

J. M. Tomas, who has been sick, is improving rapidly.

Rev. Smith, of Mickey, will preach at the Irick school house Sunday, January 16.

Fred Lam called at the home of J. E. Jackson Friday.

Mr. Charles Whitman and Miss Georgia Jackson visited Mrs. W. K. Collier Friday.

Madagascar, the world's third largest island, has an area equal to that of France, Holland and Belgium combined.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following men for the political offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 22, 1916:

For District Attorney:
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For District and County Clerk:
B. H. TOWERY.
(Re-election.)
J. P. HOWARD.
W. M. JEFFUS.
JO. W. WAYLAND.
JAS. F. DUNCAN, JR.

For County Judge:
CHARLES CLEMENTS.
AUSTIN F. ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer:
JNO. G. HAMILTON.

For County Tax Assessor:
ROY IRICK.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
J. L. OVERALL.
TOM THOMPSON.
(Re-election.)

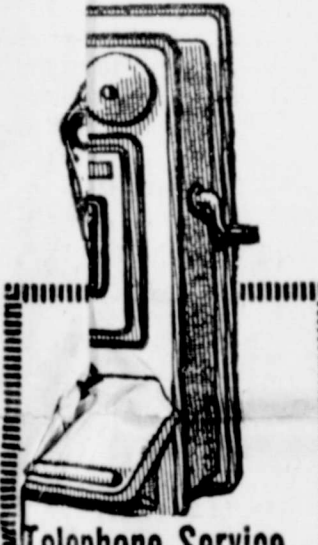
For Sheriff:
J. C. HOOPER.
(Re-election.)
J. C. TERRY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
J. T. (DADDY) PHELPS.

For City Secretary:
B. L. SPENCER.
(Re-election.)

For City Marshal and Tax Collector:
JOHN VAUGHN.
(Re-election.)

today erow you will feel weak, seasted. Don't lose a day's Lake Dodson's Liver Tone in feel fine, full of vigor and am —Adv. tf.



Telephone Service
a balance in farm which means more at the end of the sea.
alls the product; best prices; gs supplies; ects the home; ps the housewife— all means have a Telephone con- with the BELL EM.
te today to our t Manager for in- tion.
THWESTERN PH & NE COMPANY

ILLUSTRATORS- DESIGNERS AND ENGRAVERS EXCLUSIVELY
THE COLKS-CLARK ENGRAVING CO.
BARCLAY BLOCK, DENVER
ETCHING

GEO. ALLEN
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1899. SAN ANGELO

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN 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

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CASH GROCERY CO'S. SPECIALS

15 pounds pure cane sugar	\$1.00	A brand new shipment California canned goods just received. Exceptional values in this line.	
14 pounds pink beans	\$1.00		
12 pounds Lima beans	\$1.00		
10 pounds Compound	\$1.14	Large size hominy, 3 cans for	25c
Large size Crisco	\$1.00	No. 2 size tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
20 pounds flake hominy	\$1.00	No. 3. size tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
20 pounds pearl hominy	\$1.00	No. 1 size pineapple, per can	10c
8 pounds choice pecans	\$1.00	No. 2 size pineapple, per can	17c
10 pounds dried peaches	\$1.00	No. 3 size pineapple, per can	23c
8 pounds fancy dried apricots	\$1.00	Gallon pineapple, per can	65c
8 pounds fancy dried apples	\$1.00	6 cans American sardines	25c
20 pounds broken rice	\$1.00	Best Peaberry on earth, ground the way you want it, per pound	25c
13 pounds fancy head rice	\$1.00		TRY IT

RED STAR FLOUR IS BETTER

We 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**

Cash Grocery Co.
Phone 101

SPECIAL—New shipment large juicy lemons, per dozen **20c**

Except on a 1 values in our gallon goods line. Peaches, pears, apricots, loganberries, etc., per gallon **40c**

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL
Starts Your Liver Without Making Every Druggist in Town—Your Drug-You Sick and Can Not Sallivate.

gist and everybody's druggist—has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason—Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.
Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.
Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick head-ache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel

Coal Makes Warm Friends
One of Those Who is Prepared Against the Grippe
Don't let the children play on cold floors and risk their health with a little forethought you can be prepared for the sudden ges of these winter months.
It's Good Insurance Against Pneumonia
To have your coal orders listed with us before your present supply exhausted. At such times as these we are badly rushed so get your placed early.

DOKE FOR BASE BURNERS
We have a good supply of this splendid fuel for r base burner, if you once try it you will always fer it.

ALLEN & BONNER
PHONE 162

NORTHERN FAMILIES WILL MOVE HERE IN EARLY SPRING.

J. E. Golding Now Located on New Farm Near Aiken—T. L. & D. Co. Having Good Sales.

With the opening of spring several families who have purchased homes in the Plainview country will arrive. The Texas Land and Development Company, according to the general manager, J. W. Longstreth, has closed contracts for improved irrigated farms with numerous persons. They will come down as soon as they can close out their interests in the North. These parties will arrive within the next few months. J. E. Golding and family, of Wabash, Neb., moved to their new home, near Aiken, last Thursday.

On the last excursion forty-two were in the syndicate party. Mr. Longstreth states that it was the strongest bunch of homeseekers the company has brought to Plainview.

MRS. DIXIE BELL DORSEY DEAD.

Mrs. Dixie Bell Dorsey, of Tulla, widow of C. H. Dorsey, a former resident of Plainview, died early Tuesday morning in an Amarillo sanitarium. The body was shipped to Plainview and buried Wednesday morning near the graves of her husband and her son. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. G. B. Alchart, pastor of the Baptist Church at Tulla.

Among those who were present at her death and funeral were her two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Nash, of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Geo. F. Salesburg, of Cherokee, Okla.; a brother, W. O. Cantrell, of Tulla, and a sister, Mrs. U. S. Gober, of Canyon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIDN'T HAVE QUORUM OUT LAST NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was scheduled for Monday night. A quorum of the members was not present and no business was transacted.

NEW GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE BY FORT STOCKTON MEN.

A new general merchandise business is to be opened soon in the Wayland Building by B. F. Lauders and F. Y. Ponder, of Fort Stockton.

J. C. TERRY A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

J. C. Terry announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hale County. Mr. Terry resigned his position with the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company several weeks ago to enter the race. He asks The Herald to make this statement for him "I have lived in Hale County eight years. I moved here from Paris, Texas. Am a native of the State. This is the first office I have ever asked the people for. I would ask that they investigate me in regard to character and ability. After investigation, if they find that I am worthy and qualified for the office to which I aspire, I ask for a fair consideration at their hands."

DUNCAN FOR COUNTY CLERK.

J. F. Duncan, Jr., who has been in the drug business as manager of the Duncan's Pharmacy for six and one-half years, has sold the stock of drugs to the Long-Harp Drug Company. Mr. Duncan authorizes The Herald to state that he is a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Hale County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22.

In addition to his mercantile experience, Mr. Duncan is a stenographer and clerk in the general office of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., in Houston, Texas, for three and one-half years, and received while there valuable experience in office management. He says, "I believe I can serve the people competently and efficiently as County and District Clerk should they be disposed to elect me."

Y. M. B. L. RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Young Men's Business League of Plainview, Texas, does most heartily endorse the action of the Trustees of Seth Ward College in their determination to place this college upon a firm financial basis. That this organization stands ever for the development of the young manhood and womanhood of the South Plains through the instrumentality of Christian colleges. That we wish for their present campaign unqualified success, and commend to the public the noble men standing behind this enterprise. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization, and a copy furnished the Trustees of Seth Ward College and each of the newspapers published in Plainview. Respectfully submitted, THE YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE. By H. C. HOWARD, Secretary; A. C. HATCHELL, A. F. ANDERSON, Committee on Resolutions.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE AFFIRMED BY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

The case of the State of Texas vs. W. S. Messner, embezzlement, appealed from Hartley County, has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge R. C. Joiner sat in this case as a special judge, exchanging benches with Judge D. B. Hill, of Dalhart.

BOWEN MOTOR COMPANY ARE IN THEIR NEW QUARTERS.

The Bowen Motor Company have opened a place of business adjoining J. J. Lash's office. They are stocking the Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chenna, of Oklahoma City, were registered at the Hotel Ware this week.

AS "SCOOP" SAW WEDNESDAY'S FIRE AT HOME RESTAURANT.

The Herald Devil Covers Fire and Tells How It All Happened.

Friday afternoon about 5:45 o'clock a fire broke out in the Home Restaurant. It was caused by a flue. The fireboys had considerable hard time getting to the portion which was burning.

Three firemen fell from the roof of the building; a ladder slipped is what caused it. Big Boy Brown being the only one who was injured; hurt one of his legs badly, but did not break any bones. He will be ready for the next fire.

The fire was put out by the chemical, as the water could not be got on the fire. The damage is very small.

SCOOP.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE The Third National Bank AT PLAINVIEW, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE, ss: I, T. Stockton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. STOCKTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1916. Y. W. HOLMES, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: L. A. KNIGHT, L. G. WILSON, W. A. DONALDSON, Directors.

J. J. Lash's REAL ESTATE CORNER For Sale, Exchange, Rent, Lease MOVED MY OFFICE ONE BLOCK WEST AND ONE-HALF BLOCK NORTH OF OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. 436 acres land, three sets improvements, in Jones County, Texas, six miles north of Trent; also 320 acres unimproved land fourteen miles west from Kress; all clear land. Will exchange for two sections of unimproved land on Plains or near Lamesa, Texas; must be near railroad. Have 320 acres or 640 acres either will trade for good, clean stock of merchandise in good town. Land located near Plainview. Have section and half of land, 920 acres, located three miles from Tulla, Texas, in Shallow Water Belt, will trade for land within forty miles of Des Moines, Iowa. Prefer west of Des Moines. Have 640 acres fine land, all fenced, eleven miles west of Kress, plenty of grass adjoining this land, owner will trade for small tract of land, improved, near Plainview or Lockney, Texas. 320-acre irrigated farm seven miles from Plainview, two sets improvements, five-thousand-dollar irrigation well, 220 acres in cultivation. Price, \$60.00 an acre; one-third cash; balance one to ten years, six per cent interest. CALL AT MY NEW OFFICE— ONE BLOCK WEST AND ONE-HALF BLOCK NORTH OF OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. PHONE 653.

Plainview Mercantile Co. "On Again" Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

It is our aim not to carry goods over from one season to another and these sales are installed twice each year to clean up the old stocks and make ready for the new ones. The January sale is now on and every article in this

\$50,000 Stock is Positively Reduced in Price

Old timers know what a saving these sales mean and it will pay the new ones to find out. Please be impressed that the goods offered in this sale are new and up-to-date merchandise and not a bankrupt stock. Come see what the values mean to you, a visit will not obligate you to buy.

READ THIS MESSAGE OF ECONOMY

HALF PRICE Many ladies and childrens coats and suits, broken sizes but good values, have been selected from our stock and marked to clean up at half price. Values \$3.00 to \$30.00. **HALF PRICE**

HALF PRICE We have gone through our entire shoe stock of over 5,000 pairs and selected all odd sizes and arranged them on counters and marked them one half price. Values \$1 to \$6. **HALF PRICE**

HALF PRICE In going through our men's hat stock we find lots of hats of just one and two of a kind, but good values. All of the odd lots have been assorted out and marked at half price. Values \$1 to \$4. **HALF PRICE**

HALF PRICE We have good selections of ladies, misses and men's sweaters, some the very newest styles, others slightly soiled, some not new styles, but all on sale at half price. Values \$1 to \$6. **HALF PRICE**

HALF PRICE One lot of boys' suits, good sizes and materials, values of \$4 to \$12, greys, browns and mixtures, all on display at one-half price. **HALF PRICE**

Read our ad in today's Plainview News for further bargains