

## A SEWERAGE SYSTEM

### City Council Will Call An Election for Purpose of Deciding Question

Murray Malone, one of our progressive aldermen, returned from Weatherford on Wednesday, where he and Mayor Jas. R. DeLay had been to investigate the model sewerage system of that city.

Mr. Malone, in an interview with the Herald reporter, states, that he expects the city council to call an election at their next meeting and put before the people of Plainview a question of vital importance regarding the health of our town. The money needed for the sewerage system can easily be raised by voting on forty-year bonds. Hence, it will not cause the voters any extra taxation as money can be laid aside each year to redeem the bonds.

Mr. Malone is very enthusiastic over the prospect of this sewerage system, and thinks it the next important move for Plainview to make in the march of improvement. A complete line of water works will be in connection with the system, thus making it entirely satisfactory in every way, and of vast importance to the comfort of our inhabitants.

We cannot expect to have the whole town in connection at first, but only a few blocks adjacent to the court house square, which is the most thinly populated part of the town.

This proposition of a sewerage system for Plainview is one of the most important that has ever come up before the people, and one that should occupy the mind of every right-thinking man within the corporate limits of the town.

The size of Plainview, the fast increasing population, and the health and comfort of our families demand that such a system be established, and we hope that it will be at any early date. It would be one means of preventing a recurrence of the fever which was prevalent last summer, and which gave our town an undeservedly bad name in other portions of the state. With the God-given blessings of pure air, plenty of sunshine and germ-destroying breezes, man should certainly do his part for the health and reputation of Plainview.

#### Citizen for Canyon

W. E. Cranford, a young lawyer from Canyon, has located in Emma to do legal practice. He is getting acquainted with our people and the conditions generally, and thinks he will like the location fine. We welcome him in our midst, and wish him much success.—Crosby County News.

W. E. Cranford is a brother-in-law of Jas. Redfern, of this city.

#### To Subscribers

Subscriber, notice the label on your paper, and if it shows you are delinquent, call at this office some time when in town and settle same. It will ease your conscience and make our hearts glad. Under the new law we cannot let a delinquent name remain on our books for over one year.

#### Bought Home Place

Rev. G. S. Hardy, of Plainview, who was here the past week, closed a trade whereby he buys eight acres of land just west of the W. H. Condon place in the western part of town, paying \$100 per acre for same. Mr. Hardy is buying this place for a future home. He and his family have long since become so attached to Clarendon that they expect to some day in the not very distant future return here for permanent residence. They returned Wednesday to their home in Plainview.—Banner Stockman.

#### "Quiz Master"

Charles Clements returned last Thursday from Austin, where he has been attending the state university for the past three years.

He graduated this year, but will return however and act as "quiz master" at the university next year.

Charles has made a remarkable record at that school, having carried off several honors in his different classes. He is also a graduate of the Plainview high school, and the record he made at Austin is not only complimentary to himself but to Plainview.

#### Brother Passes Away

Mrs. W. A. Nash returned last Friday from San Angelo where she had been summoned to attend the bedside of a sick brother. The brother died and his remains shipped to Taylor, their old home, before she reached her destination.

#### Realty Transfers

S. S. Sloneker to Jack Scott, 1.35 acres of land out of the M. A. Lowe Survey, \$1850.

James R. DeLay to the Shallow Water Steam Laundry Co. 30 feet off the West end of lot 8, blk. 51, Plainview, \$10.

J. D. Kendrick and wife to J. W. Golden lots 26, 27, 28, and 29, blk. 26, Plainview, \$4000.

J. W. Barnett and wife to L. M. Faulkner N. W. 1/4 of sur. 16, blk. J. K. 2. \$3200.

W. H. Foster to L. M. Faulkner N. E. 1/4 of sur. 16, blk. J. K. 2, \$3520.

R. E. Lee and W. C. Lee to Daisy Mae Wingo, 5 acres out of and being a part of the John Kiser Pre-emption sur. \$850.

Hale Centerr Town Co. to W. S. Maggard lot 2, blk. 87; lot 11 blk. 32; lots 10 and 12 blk. 39; lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 59; lot 2 blk. 65; lot 15 blk 72; lots 1 and 7 blk. 74 in the town of Hale Center, \$10.

John G. Wayland and wife to W. S. Maggard lots 5 and 6, blk. 21, Plainview, \$500.

J. M. Redfern and wife to S. H. Heyser lots 9 and 10 blk. 2, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$4000.

B. S. Martin and wife to R. R. Brennehan N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 sur. 10, blk. D-7, \$1,000.

A. E. Harp and R. H. Wilkin to L. S. Kinder lots 5, 6, 7, 8 9 and 10, blk. 21, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$2,000.

Central Plains College & Conservatory of Music to W. J. Myers, all of blk. 54, in the Central Plains College & Conservatory of Music' Subdivision of sur. 1, blk. D-4, \$600.

A. B. Rosser to Willie Crawford sur. 3 blk. J, \$750.

J. H. Creed and wife to J. E. Dement lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk. 37, Plainview, \$1,550.

J. F. Watson to Jas. R. DeLay lot 13, blk. 26, Plainview, \$10.

## FOR A COURT HOUSE

### Petition Signed By Over Four Hundred Voters Is Now In Circulation

#### New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Ansley left several days ago for Plainview, where they will make their future home. The Ansley Realty company has established a branch office in that city, and will be the manager for that office. Mr. and Mrs. Ansley have lived in Hartley and Moore counties for several years past, and they have a host of friends who sincerely regret to see them leave, but wish them continued success in the new home. Mr. Ansley is a young business man of ability, and we feel sure that he will conduct the business in a successful manner.—The Channing Courier.

#### Protracted Meetings

A protracted meeting was begun at the Baptist church last Sunday night. The services during the present week have consisted entirely of song and prayer services each night with short talks by the pastor. The meetings have been instructive and interesting. Dr. Mays is an able talker. He preached Sunday night to a large and attentive audience, indicative of the interest which, it is to be hoped, will be manifested in the meeting.

#### Temporary Vault

The First National bank this week is constructing a temporary vault for use until they are able to move into their new building, which is now under construction. M. C. Parker is doing the work.

A petition is in circulation and has been signed by four hundred voters, for a new court house and jail. The commissioners' court will take the matter up on Saturday and put it before the people in the form of an election. That a new court house and jail are much needed necessities in Plainview, is a self-evident fact.

Our court house grounds are beautiful and attractive. A large modern stone or brick building in the centre of them, would add greatly to the attractiveness of the business portion of the town. The people of Hale county have never yet been lacking in promoting the good of the country and we look to them to build a court house worthy of Plainview and Hale county.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Mrs. J. F. Waldrop.  
Subject—Assurance 1 John 5.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Select song—Miss Anna Hatchell  
Oration—Mr. Stovall.  
Song.  
Select reading—Mrs. Anderson.  
Song.  
Talk on the lesson by Mr. Waldrop.  
Closing exercises.

#### Equalization Board

The commissioners court met this week as a board of equalization for the purpose of examining the tax rolls.

#### Tulia

From the Standard.  
W. A. Donaldson and J. M. Oakes came in Monday from Fort Worth, where they had been attending the bankers' convention.

I. W. LeMond, of Hale Center, is in Tulia.

Miss Jessie Frye went to Amarillo Friday, returning Sunday.

Miss Marie Calahan, a member of the Standard family, came home Saturday from Laredo, Texas, where she has been attending school.

A very sad accident occurred last Tuesday morning at the home of W. W. Bookout, who lives about eight miles south of Tulia. His little two-year old child was playing around the water tank and fell in and was drowned immediately.

John Lemmon, Jr., who lives with his parents three miles northeast of town, was thrown from a wagon last Saturday, receiving some painful though not serious wounds, having his head and face considerably bruised. The team he was driving became frightened at an automobile and while attempting to control them he was thrown from the wagon.

Judge Kerr, C. J. Mapes and Charles Lovelace, all of Dimmitt, came over Tuesday by the way of Nazareth, bringing with them Misses Mary Tomlinson, Ocey McCullough and Alva Calahan, who were spending the day in Nazareth. They all returned to Nazareth immediately, except Mr. Lovelace, who took the train for Plainview.

## Hold Mass Meeting for New Railroad

On account of being misinformed as to the time of the departure of the Amárido train for Texico, Major Eugene C. Gordon failed to meet the committee here Tuesday evening, but he immediately wired that he would be here Wednesday (yesterday) so arrangements were made to have a conference with him in regard to the prospects of securing the railroad now building from Greer county, Oklahoma.

The Texico chamber of commerce and the Farwell commercial club held a mass meeting in the Taffinder hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. Gordon being present. A large number of enthusiastic business men and citizens were in attendance. J. M. Kindred presided, and after short talks by several of the prominent business men it was found that the unanimous sentiment of the meeting was that Texico wanted a connection with the new road, could secure the same, and would go after it.

Then Major Gordon was introduced and in a splendid sound business address pointed out the advantages of a road of this kind to the twin cities and the fact that they could secure it by going after it. The road starts at Altus, Okla., and is already constructed some forty miles west into Texas. Arrangements have already been completed for it to cross the F.

W. & D. at Memphis, and Silverton has already raised the bonus to insure its continuation to that point. It is now up to these towns to secure connection with it.

Upon the approval of the meeting Chairman Kindred appointed Henry L. Patton, B. D. Oldham, J. W. Childress, D. A. Linthicum, Wm. Harvey, Milton Brown, J. O. M. Conolley, J. M. Potter, J. Q. Burton and LeRoy P. Loomis a committee to take steps toward a permanent organization of the business men for the purpose of securing or promoting this new road. The meeting also voted to include Mr. Kindred on that committee; meeting then adjourned.

The railway committee went into session at once with Mr. Patton president, who appointed Mr. Loomis secretary. The committee discussed the situation and decided on the course of selecting a board of directors, who should have the project, investigate the feasibility of the routes suggested, and to raise a fund or bonus to induce the speedy building of a road; the directors to represent the proposed "Texico and Eastern railway."

The directors selected subject to the approval of the permanent organization are: Wm. Harvey, C. C. Marshall, J. D. Hamlin, B. D. Oldham, D. A. Linthicum, C. H.

Leftwich, Ed. T. Massey, D. W. Dunn, R. C. Hooping, J. G. Weatherly, Walter Farwell, J. W. Childress, Jas. H. Taylor, H. L. Patton and J. M. Porter. It was recommended that the First National Bank of Texico, The Texico National Bank and the First National Bank of Farwell, be elected as trustees to receive subscriptions to the building or inducement fund.

The directors will meet soon and determine upon a course to pursue as to proper steps to take to secure another railroad for this place. One very reasonable plan suggested is to raise a bonus and guarantee which will be held to give the first railway company to build to Texico from the east. Another plan is to organize a stock company and grade and cross tie a road bed.

There is absolutely no reason why the twin cities should not go after this new road and the prospects are very encouraging as to securing it. With a road of this character property will double in value here. Everybody take an interest and push for our towns; there is no doubt but what the road can be secured if we go after it in earnest and stay with it until we see the smoke of the train on the roadbed.—The Daily Trumpet.

# The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE  
BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

**CHAPTER II.**—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

**CHAPTER III.**—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of \$100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for his wife's I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed except that a liking for each other apparently arose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle.

**CHAPTER V.**—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage meets with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes.

**CHAPTER X.**—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and foiling her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington. Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by former's wrecking of latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt.

"And is she prepared for a cruise?"  
"She could go around the world and take her departure within an hour," returned the lieutenant with a pleased sense of demonstrating the efficiency of his majesty's navy beyond peradventure. "May I ask why you wish to know?" he continued turning to Sir Charles.

This was an embarrassing question, but Sir Charles was saved the necessity of answering, for the midshipman came running to the quarterdeck once more and saluted.

"Well?" said the officer to the expectant boy.

"Admiral Kephart's compliments to you, sir, and he begs you will escort Captain Seton to his cabin at once."  
"You're in luck, captain," returned the officer, "the admiral is not always so easy of access. Will you step this way, sir?"

"After you, sir," said Sir Charles, bowing and following the lieutenant until he was ushered past the marine orderly on duty and into the admiral's cabin.

The admiral was just completing his toilet. His body servant was helping him on with his coat. He had evidently just had a bath to refresh him after the fatigues of his journey. "Oh, Seton," he cried as the other came in, "glad to see you, man. Sit down. John," to the servant—"fetch out a decanter of navy sherry. Whisky, Seton, whisky, although perhaps you army men shirk port."

"I guess we can follow the navy's lead in something stronger than port," laughed Sir Charles.

"What brought you here, Sir Charles?" continued the admiral as he poured out a liberal glassful for Seton and another for himself. "I left you at Carrington. But, no, I remember you rode away before I did, just after my lord. Have you come on any trace of fugitives?"

"Admiral," said Sir Charles, gravely, "I know where they are."

"And that damned lubberly hound, Strathgate, is he—"

"He isn't with them. They gave him the slip."

"You don't say? Good!" laughed the admiral. "How was that?"

Seton rapidly detailed the circumstances as he had deduced them.

"Well done, that woman has spirit enough," continued the old soldier, "to command a frigate. You will never convince me that she's taken up with a man of Strathgate's caliber."

"She went away with him, though," said Seton thoughtfully.

"Ay ay, but she knows no more of the world than a baby. She simply made use of his proffered assistance to escape from an intolerable situation. You take me, Seton?"

"I do, admiral, and I confess I hardly blame her. How Carrington could tolerate Lady Cecily for a moment beside that splendid woman—"

"To say nothing of that other splendid woman, Mistress Deborah Slocum, eh, Seton?"

"I admit, admiral—"  
"Even 'Saints' Rest' becomes heavenly when looked at by the aid of such a pair of black eyes? And the lady, boy?"

"I confess, sir," answered Seton, somewhat abashed by the frank questioning of the old man, "that I have some reason to believe, in short—"

"In short, my boy, you've been chasing her all night, have you?"

"You're right, sir."

"And what now?"

"I told you, admiral, that I knew where they were."

"Well, where are they? Out with it, lad. Disclose your information and come to the point. All these side issues are unworthy of a soldier," laughed the old seaman, well knowing that for most of them he was responsible.

"They're on a merchant ship bound up the channel and going fast when I saw them last."

"What?" cried the admiral. "Give me the particulars."

Sir Charles rapidly ran over the scene of the morning.

The old admiral threw back his head and laughed.

"And she outwitted you all, shook Strathgate off the track, led you ashore, watched Carrington and Strathgate fight it out under her very eyes and got clean away?"

"She hasn't got away yet, admiral."

"What mean you?"

"I came here to make a proposition to you."

"A proposition to me?"

"Yes."

"You have a fast ship at your command, I take it."

"Do you mean the Britannia?" said the admiral, mentioning his flagship.

"I do."

"Of course she's fast. The admiralty know me. I wouldn't take a slow ship."

"Is she as fast as that merchantman, do you think?"

"Why, my boy, there isn't a merchant ship on the seas that she couldn't overhaul in anything like a wind."

"Admiral," said Sir Charles ingenuously, "I lay you a wager."

"What is that?"

"A hundred pounds that you can't overtake that merchant ship."

"What!" roared the admiral. "Me take out one of his majesty's ships to chase after a runaway wife and a foolish girl?"

"I beg your pardon, admiral, if you refer to Mistress Deborah Slocum, I must ask you to moderate your language, protested Sir Charles, warmly, his face flushing.

"Go to! go to!" laughed the admiral. "I'm old enough to be your father. But the idea of an admiral of the white taking a hundred gun ship-of-the-line out to chase a paltry merchantman for—Impossible, my boy, impossible!"

"But," said Sir Charles, "the navy cannot afford to decline a bet, a wager with its sister service. I'll lay you a thousand pounds, admiral, that you can't do it."

"My lad," said the admiral gently, after a moment's reflection, "no wagers are needed. I'll do it because I'm fond of the girl and Carrington, too. I can overhaul them before nightfall without doubt and I'll be glad to do it, although just exactly what warrant I have for stopping an American ship on the high seas and taking from her another man's wife I can hardly say."

"I can help you in that, admiral. As to warrant, if you'll bring to the other ship and give me a boat crew, I'll go aboard the American and do the rest. Mistress Deborah, I am sure, will come willingly."

"Don't be too sure of that," returned the admiral, "don't count upon a woman until she's your own, and don't count too much upon her after that, as Carrington might say."

"Nevertheless, I think I speak by the card," said Sir Charles.

"Very well, you know best. Having been a bachelor all my life, I know more about ships than women, but hark ye, Seton, this one thing. Don't you come back to the ship after I put you aboard that trader, with only Miss Deborah. The two have to come together, or go together, you understand?"

"Yes, sir."

The admiral struck the bell on the table beside him. Instantly the marine orderly popped in the door.

"My compliments to the officer of the deck," said the admiral to the orderly, "and ask him to beg Captain Beatty to favor me with his presence in the cabin."

"Yes, sir," returned the orderly, saluting.

(To be continued)

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PHONE NUMBER 61

## Startling "Twisters" Over Amarillo

A rain and hailstorm which came nearer being accompanied by a real cyclone than any other which has yet gone on record here, passed over Randall and Potter counties Saturday afternoon. As the storm included over an inch of rain with no small amount of hail to do damage, and as the cyclones did little more than furnish a very unusual sensation for people here, the storm can be credited to the good of the country instead of against it.

### CYCLONES FORMED SOUTHWEST

The storm began about 3:30 in the afternoon with a heavy rainfall for a few accompanied by high wind from the southeast and by a slight fall of hail. The storm passed rapidly from south or southwest to north or northeast and before its close a number of people had noticed a peculiar funnel-shaped formation in the clouds in the direction of Canyon City. The whirling column of smoky brown clouds came north fast and before it had come paralled to Amarillo, spectators could easily see that the formation was a real twister. Fortunately the point of whirl was too far above the earth most of the time to effect anything on the ground, but the power with which it sucked clouds into it and whipped them into its whirl left no doubt as to the latent mischief it held. Going further north with the bank of cloud of which it was part, the cyclone seemed to divide, or to be followed by another. The two, assuming water spout forms, were last seen hanging over the Canadian country and disappearing in the northeast.

### WERE NOT POWERFUL

Although people who have had abundant reason for knowing

about the subject from costly experience in other places say that the unusual visitors were nothing more than big whirlwinds and that they would not have done much damage if they passed through town yet the scores of watchers in the streets, from housetops, and from upper story windows Saturday afternoon were greatly relieved to see the twisters pass high in the air and west of the city. That the cyclones were by no means harmless is abundantly proved by the damage done on the hill north of town and on the Ford place three miles north of town. A barn north of the lake in the west part of town was picked up and scattered into fragments. On the Ford place, where the Floyd dairy is located, small frame houses were badly wrecked and a short distance further on a windmill was literally up-rooted by the twister. No damage to life has been reported. During the storm a bolt of lightning struck the residence of Walter Crossett on Buchanan street, south of Twentieth, and smashed a big hole through the roof and ceiling in the dining room. Mrs. Crossett was in the house at the time but was not harmed by the bolt. In the storm Saturday night, the small frame office building in Famous Heights Park was lifted from its foundation and turned over in the road several yards away.

I have been seriously annoyed by boys trespassing upon my property by going through the pasture on their way to Holland's lake. They take down fences, thus letting cattle in and out. Two fine colts have been cut on wire which was left down. I shall have all boys arrested who trespass hereafter. R. Holland.

### A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of 436 Houston St., New York. "Its a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications, while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee by Plainview Drug Co.

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### Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Campbell for re-election to the office of district and county clerk of Hale county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. J. Frye for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of John Y. Ligon for re-election to the office of sheriff of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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The Herald is authorized to announce Judge George L. Mayfield as a candidate for the office of county judge of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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Friday, June 19, 1908

We see where Hughes refuses to play a minor part in the national drama by accepting the vice-presidency.

By an oversight we neglected to credit the article, "Boosteritis," that appeared in The Herald last week, to the Hereford Brand. We offer our apology.

One of the old American landmarks was recently removed by the death of blind Tom. Though only a half-witted negro, he has been the wonder of several generations, because of his wonderful imitation powers. The latter was the means of his wonderful success as a musician.

On July third and fourth Lockney intends to have one of the largest and best picnics ever held in that town. In addition to the usual attractions there will be a "stock show worth showing." Premiums will be given on live stock, poultry and babies. The annual Lockney picnics are always good. From the preparations made this will surpass those preceding it.

The recent investigation of the troubles at the A. & M. college have brought forth a diversity of opinion on both sides of the question. It is sad that the usefulness of such an institution should be impaired by hard feeling between the dignified head of the college and the students under his care.

#### New Depot for Hereford

Hereford is to have a new depot. The first carload of brick has been placed on the ground. The site selected for the new structure lies between the main track and Curt-singer's store. It will face on Dewey avenue. Plans and specifications call for a building 78x120 feet, two stories high. The first story, or ground floor, will be used for the offices, waiting and baggage rooms; the second will be arranged for living rooms. The material will be pressed brick on a concrete foundation.—Hereford Brand.

#### Growth of Lockney

The citizens of Lockney are very enthusiastic over the growth of the town during the past year. And well they may be, for various and many have been the improvements made. A fine high school building has just been completed—a large wooden structure, up-to-date and commodious in its construction. The foundation has just been laid for a large concrete building for the Christian college, which will be used for the main building. The old college hall will be converted into a dormitory. C. R. McCollum is preparing to erect a large stone building for his handsome department store. Quite a number of new residences are under construction. The citizens showed great enterprise in getting the summer normal at Lockney.

It is said to be one of the best ever held on the plains. Prof. Nix is at the head of the normal with an enrollment of fifty enthusiastic students. Lockney is in the heart of the farming belt of the plains. More farming is done in that section than in any other part of the country. The town has reason to be proud of her present and future outlook.

#### America's Name

One of the most interesting portions of Ober's "Amerigo Vespucci," in Harper's "Heroes of American History" series, is that in which it is pointed out that it was not Vespucci himself who named the Western world "America," but, by a curious chance, a stranger to Vespucci, an obscure geographer in a little town in the Vosges, Martin Waldseemuller. The suggestion was made by this man, in a pamphlet printed in Latin.

It was a small pamphlet, with engraving of the crudest sort; but it made a stir in the world such as has been caused by but few books since.

But one copy of this first edition is said to be extant, and this is in the Lenox Library, New York city. It caused a flutter in cosmographical circles, not alone at the time of its issue, but for centuries thereafter, for in it first occurs in print the suggestion that the fourth part of the world, discovered by Amerigo Vespucci, should be called "America."

And here are the words, translated, in which the suggestion was made:

"But now these parts have been more extensively explored and another fourth part has been discovered by Amerigo Vespucci (as will appear in what fol-

lows): hence I do not see what is rightly to hinder us from calling it Amerigo, or America—i. e., the land of Americus, after its discoverer. Americus, a man of sagacious mind, since both Europe and Asia have got their names from women. Its situation and the manners and customs of its people will be clearly understood from the twice two voyages of Americus, which follow.'"

#### The Kansas Brand

News comes from Southern Kansas that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the sky and clouds looked, and that now the stalk is growing faster than the boy can climb down.

The boy is clear out of sight.

Three men have taken the contract to cut down the stalk with axes to save the boy from starving, but the stalk grows so rapidly they can't hit twice in the same place. He is living on green corn alone, and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs.

Even if the corn holds out there is still danger that the boy will reach a height where he will freeze to death. There is some talk of attempting his rescue in a balloon.—Topeka Capital.

The above incident happened in Hale county, not in Kansas.

#### If It's a Tornado

It is easy to tell when a tornado is coming, says a Chickasha weather prophet. The air has a peculiar humidity. It is extremely oppressive. A tornado never comes when a strong wind is blowing. There is always a slight lull just before a tornado comes. There is always an extraordinary display of electricity. The storm cloud always comes from the southwest and

moves northeast. Readers are invited to clip this and paste it on the head of the bed. Consult it before retiring to the cellar. It will save you many useless trips.—Baylor County Banner.

#### She Squelched Him.

Miss Ellabelle Mae Doolittle, the Leesville poetess, effectively squelched a young man at a dance the other night. Miss Doolittle, when the fad first became fashionable, was operated on for appendicitis and the young man knew this.

In a waltz she had with him he said: "Miss Doolittle, it seems to me you dance better since you had your appendix cut out."

"Is that so?" replied the great poetess.

"Yes," he said.

"Well," came from Miss Ellabelle Mae, "why don't you have yours cut out?"

Wasn't that a hot one?—Denver Post.

#### Jersey Cows For Sale

I have a car load of full-blood Jersey Cows for sale. Most of them are fresh and all good milkers. Parties desiring to buy can call on or address me at Tulia, Texas.

J. C. FRYE.

**20% discount on our entire line of trousers. J. W. Pigkin & Co.**

#### ATTENTION WOODMEN

On account of error in the shipment of supplies, unveiling ceremonies set for June 14th are indefinitely postponed.

J. W. Campbell,  
Council Com.  
H. A. Wofford,  
Clerk

# LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!

## Lots of Lots!

If you want to build a home in a dry place where the water won't stand, let me sell you the ground on the Nobb Hill or McClelland Addition. I will sell these lots at reasonable prices and on good terms. Let me show them to you. Costs nothing to see 'em.

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Plainview, Texas

## Local News

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated

Passenger arrives from North 6:40 p. m.  
Passenger departs for North 8:00 a. m.

**NOTICE:**—All announcements of any church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of the **HERALD FREE**. But any announcement of a Bazaar, Ice cream supper or any plan to get money is looked upon as a business proposition and will be charged accordingly.

Get that fly net at Martin's.

Marvin Hoyle is quite sick with slow fever.

Fresh butter at West Side Market.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight left for Canyon Wednesday.

Phone 48 for pure home-made lard. Miller's Meat Market. 22-2

J. C. Frye, of Tulia, came down Wednesday night.

Frank Hester, of Delhi, Okla., is in Plainview prospecting this week.

New stock linoleum at Carter Mercantile company's.

Miss Bettie Knight is visiting relatives in Canyon this week.

Miss Esther Lou Harp is in from the ranch this week.

New cultivators and lister planters at bargain prices at Martin's.

Mrs. Abraham opened a private school last Monday in the West Side school building.

L. P. Martin wants to show you his line of buggy and wagon harness.

Master Arthur Gober, of Canyon, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Plainview.

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. keep the kind of implements the farmer needs. Their ad tells.

While at Weatherford, Mayor James R. DeLay went to Bonham to visit his mother.

See the ad of the Moreland Grocery company in this week's issue.

R. M. Ellerd and W. E. Armstrong made an auto trip to Hale Center Tuesday afternoon.

Saddles are taken out of L. P. Martin's place of business because they are cheapest and best.

Lunch baskets, laundry baskets, feed baskets, at the Second-Hand store.

W. W. Driskell and G. P. Morehead each shipped thirty cars of cattle this week to the north.

Dr. T. L. McGlasson and wife, of Atzec, Texas, are visiting his parents at this place.

Dodson-Brown pickles, Elko brand vinegar and fresh canned goods. Phone 27. Hamilton & Miller.

Mrs. George Boswell and five children left Thursday morning for a two months' visit to Sherman, Texas.

Wanted:—To rent a nice, neat four or five-room cottage. See John W. Willis, at the Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

Mr. Adkins, of the McAdams Lumber company, is building a handsome residence on Restriction street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald left Thursday for Mineral Wells. They go for Mrs. Oswald's health and expect to remain two months.

A. E. Harp came in Wednesday night accompanied by his daughter, Miss Celestine, who has been east visiting friends and relatives.

After Monday, June 15th, the Harvest Queen mills will be ready to receive and take care of wheat in large and small quantities. 25-1

Eugene Dyer is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer.

The only full-size bargain in Plainview, is at the Second-Hand store.

Work on the Baptist parsonage, corner of Alexander and First streets, is progressing rapidly.

The place to sleep in peace is at Nash's rooming house and Second-Hand store.

W. E. Dyer has just completed a nice roomy residence in Lakeside addition, where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. C. S. Williams and daughter Elizabeth are visiting in Mator this week.

Miss Barrow, who has been attending school at Weatherford, came in a few days ago to spend the summer on the plains.

See the Plains Lumber & Grain company for cotton seed to plant. We have the celebrated Strahan variety.

E. T. Diggs, of the Moreland Grocery company made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday, returning the same day.

Competent combination book keeper and salesman wants position in Plainview. See Hanby-Burleson Land company.

Hamilton & Miller will pay highest market price for chickens and eggs. Phone 27. Hamilton & Miller.

Don't fail to see that new line of refrigerators and ice cream freezers at the Second-Hand Store. The prices will please you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells for an absence of several weeks. Mr. White is suffering from appendicitis.

We are receiving lumber bought since the big decline in prices. See us before you buy. A. G. McAdams Lumber company.

We learn from Lee Mitchell that work on his new brick barber shop will begin next week. Work on L. W. Slonker's new brick building will also begin at that time.

Mrs. Mary Best returned from a visit to Amarillo last Tuesday night. Her mother, Mrs. Horn, accompanied her and will spend sometime in Plainview.

Second-hand stoves and ranges of all kinds and new ones coming in, at the lowest prices ever quoted in Plainview, at Nash's Second-Hand store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bateman and daughter, of McKenzie, Tenn., were in Plainview this week with a view of locating. They will probably return in the fall.

The fair boarding house has now changed hands. Mrs. M. W. Hassell is now in charge, and solicits the patronage of all who wish to board, eat or sleep.

David Long, of Amarillo, with W. W. Jones of this city, visited the Herald sanctum Wednesday morning. Mr. Long added his name to the list of Herald subscribers.

Remember the new dressmaker at the Carter Mercantile Co. Miss Sophia Sammann has her headquarters at this establishment. She is prepared to do artistic, high-grade work.

Mrs. Ross Winn, of Tulia, has made several trips to Plainview this week, preparing to move their household goods to their present place of residence.

Buy the best. We have just received a car of the Davis Piedmont Smithing coal, shipped direct from the mines under the mines' seal. We store in a close bin, keeping it free from dust. Tandy-Coleman company, Plainview.

Don't forget that we make old things new at the Second-Hand store.

Mrs. Haynes, accompanied by her little daughter, Willie, was up from her ranch last Tuesday.

Remember, you can find all kinds of new stuff at the Second-Hand store.

Little Ava Ury Cranford has been quite sick this week, but is reported better.

New wash boards, wash boilers and wash tubs cheap at the Second-Hand store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, Helen Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant, Ina Dowden and M. D. Henderson left for the Tulia club house last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ebeling entertained last Friday night at their home a few miles west of town. The guests of Plainview were the Misses Sammann and Mr. Moritz Goebel.

Correspondents for The Herald are solicited from all points in Hale county and surrounding territory. Items regarding crops, deaths, births and marriages are always welcome.

Peyton Randolph, son of Judge H. C. Randolph, returned last week from Austin where has been attending the state University. He graduated with honor from the Plainview high school three years ago, and since then has made a favorable record at Austin.

The Herald calls your attention this week to the big ad of Slonker's. He is offering some fine bargains in his line. He will save you some money if you buy from him. We advise you to see what he has to offer before you buy elsewhere.

J. E. Pepper took a flying trip in his auto to Lockney last Saturday. He brought back with him Vernon Dilliard and the Misses Brewster, who were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Shafer while in Plainview. The party returned on Sunday accompanied by Misses Rosella Brasheare and Fannie Stout and Tom Shafer, who spent Sunday in Lockney.

Rev. W. E. Shives, of the Southern Presbyterian church was in Plainview on Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Christian Observer, one of the oldest religious publications in the United States. Mr. Shives, headquarters are in Fort Worth.

D. H. Stovall, former editor and proprietor of The Herald left Tuesday morning for his old home in Ellis county. He came to Plainview about fourteen months ago. During his stay here he made many friends who regret his departure. He leaves for an indefinite period, but will doubtless come back, as few can resist the fascination of the plains.

Rev. J. Winfred Hunt, an old-time resident of Plainview and editor of the Texan Press, a former contemporary of The Herald, passed through Plainview last Tuesday en route from Lubbock, where he had been assisting Rev. Ben Hardy in a meeting. Mr. Hunt is at present pastor of the Methodist church at Channing.

Parents, send your children to the Central Plains college next year, instead of sending them to a foreign school. We have the assurance of Dr. Gladney that no better faculty can be found in Texas than the one secured for next year's work at the Central Plains college. Get out of the habit of sending your children away to school, when they can get just as good training at home for less money.

Phone 72 if you have an item of news.

## The Social Realm

Happenings of the Week in the World of Pleasure

Items of local interest are solicited for this department, and when possible will be published in these columns. Copy for the society department should reach us not later than Thursday noon to insure publication. Address all communications for this department to Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, society editor, or phone 166.

### Miss McWhorter Entertains

Last Sunday evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McWhorter was thrown open, from nine to twelve, to a number of Plainview's young society people, who pleasantly spent the hours in playing "forty-two." Miss Sue Mag McWhorter, assisted by her mother, completed the evening's enjoyment by serving delightful sherbet to the following guests: Misses Ruth and Blanch Maggard, Callie Thompson, Mamie Grisby, Marjorie Rosser, Celia Johnson, and Messrs Chas. Vincent, Will Grisby, George Hale, John Allen, George Yates, David Greer, Silas Meggard, and Dudley H. Stovall. The out-of-town guest was Miss Callie Thompson, of Belton.

### East Side Club Meets

Mrs. S. W. Meharg was hostess for the East Side club on Thursday of last week. Twenty-one guests were invited in addition to the regular club members. Six tables were provided for the "forty-two"

contest, in which Mrs. Henry Slaton won the club pin for high score and Mrs. R. H. McWhorter the favor for progression. Mrs. L. P. Martin was the fortunate recipient of the guests' souvenir. The club members and their friends were served with an ice course before their departure for their respective homes.

### A Musical Treat

Last Friday and Saturday nights the music lovers of Plainview enjoyed a rare musical treat in the programs given at the Methodist church by the male quartette. The singers, under the management of the baritone, Mr. W. F. Flannagan, carried their parts well. Their voices displayed power and an unusual amount of culture. Miss York, the pianist, is an artist of rare ability. She is a bride of a few weeks, having lately married Mr. Flannagan. She and her husband are from Italy, Texas, and have many old friends in Plainview.

### Letter To Postmaster

Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We want a good agent in Plainview to sell Devoe, the paint that does every job with less gallons than any other paint; and less cost.

The biggest fact in all paint is this: every gallon costs \$5, when labor is paid. The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is \$50, the usual cost is \$75, and \$100 is not uncommon. Here's how it works.

C. P. Hanger, Staunton, Va., painted two houses, same size, Devoe and another pure paint. Devoe cost a quarter less for paint and labor.

C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, N. C., had used 30 gallons paste paint; bought 30 Devoe for same house; had 16 left. \$80 saved.

George W. Brown, Union, S. C., painted B. F. Arthur's house with a bum paint 12 years ago, 30 gallons; repainted five years ago lead-and-oil, 25 gallons; last year Devoe, 14 gallons. Sixteen gallons saved, \$80.

W. B. McCluney, Crystal Spring, Miss., painted his house two coats with pure paints, to test them. Devoe took 6; the other 10. Four gallons \$20 on half the job.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, had used 13 gallons for his house; Devoe took 7. Six gallons \$30 on a 7-gallon job.

Arb-Springall Co. San Antonio, Texas, painted two houses same size for D. J. Woodward, one lead-and-oil, the other Devoe; Devoe cost \$12 less.

We want the best man, don't care what his business is—hardware, druggist, lumber, dry-goods, grocer, doctor, lawyer, butcher or blacksmith—one that'll show the people the one best fact in paint; least gallons, least cost, best wear. Will you tell us the man? We will find some way to reciprocate.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,  
New York.

### Notice

Any one having land in Hale, Floyd and adjoining counties for sale. If you will list with us, we will do our best to sell. Have a number of buyers promised to look after harvest. Will have an office in Plainview from first of July on.  
Peace Bros.,  
5-1f  
McGregor, Tex.

### Notice to Sell Unclaimed Freight

To Whom It May Concern:

You will take notice that thirty days after the posting of this notice on the 13 day of June A. D. 1908, The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway company of Texas, will offer for sale at the depot in Plainview, Texas, at the hour of four p. m., the same being on the 13 day of July, A. D. 1908, the following freight:

One car of lumber shipped from Cleveland, Texas, in car described as G. C. 3044 and consigned to Shippers Order, Notify W. R. Tilson.

One car of lumber shipped from Zavalla, La., in car described as T. & P. 11746 and consigned to Fulton Lumber company.

The said sale being for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the said railway company on account of unpaid freight charges.

J. N. COLE, Agent  
P. & N. T. Railway Company

### Dissolution Notice

The partnership existing between S. W. Meharg and N. A. Price, doing a general real-estate business under the firm name of The Meharg Land company, is by mutual consent dissolved. S. W. Meharg, having purchased the interest of N. A. Price, retains the business, and N. A. Price will be found in his new quarters opposite the Daily hotel.

We appreciate your confidence and the business intrusted to our care as a firm and solicit a call and a share of trade at our respective places of business.

Very respectfully,  
S. W. Meharg,  
N. A. Price.

### Democratic Convention

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Plainview station to Denver at the rate of \$17.10 via Amarillo & F. W. & D. C. Ry., \$27.40 via Texico & Albuquerque, \$21.95 via Higgins & A. T. & S. F. Ry., for the meeting of the Democratic national convention. Tickets will be good for return passage not later than July 18th, 1908.

D. L. MEYERS,  
General Passenger Agent.

### Notice

All parties desiring dirt for filling purposes can obtain same at the bank excavation at any time next week. See W. R. Simmons

**Professional Cards**

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**EASTERN STAR.**

Chapter meets every Friday before the full moon, in Masonic hall, over City bakery. Mrs. R. C. Ware, W. M. Chas. Vincent, W. P. All sisters and brothers are cordially invited to meet with us or communicate with above officers.

I am prepared to pasture a few head of cattle near town.—G. D. French.

**Hospital at Hereford**

Hereford is to have a modern hospital if present plans do not miscarry. Dr. F. H. Carlisle, who was in the city the first of the week, announces his intention of building a hospital in Hereford. The details have not yet been settled upon, but the doctor announces positively that he would return shortly to make Hereford his home and that it was his intention to erect here a hospital commensurate with the needs of the town and this section of the country.

Dr. Carlisle has had extensive experience in hospital work and comes well recommended. He is a graduate of the Memphis Hospital Medical college, of Memphis, Tenn., and also of the medical department of the Tulane University, of New Orleans, one of the best institutions of its kind in the United States.

Such a hospital as proposed by Dr. Carlisle is needed in Hereford and the citizens will welcome both Dr. Carlisle and his institution.—Hereford Democrat.

**Society Reporter at the Fire**

The regular society reporter was taking a vacation and the editor was busy in the office, so when it was learned that on the evening before there had been a fire in a remote part of town the young woman who writes the society news was sent to bring in a report of it for the paper. She came into the office an hour later with the following interesting account:

"Quite a number of people in this part of the city attended a fire last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blank in Twelfth street.

Some went in carriages and buggies, but a majority walked. The alarm was sounded about 9:30, and many who attended the fire had just returned from church, consequently they were already dressed for the occasion.

"Mr. Blank was not at home, being out of the city on business, hence the affair will be quite a surprise to him when he returns. Mrs. Blank wore a light percale kimono and had her hair done up in kid curlers.

"The firemen responded readily and worked heroically to subdue the seething flames. Most of them were young and fairly good-looking. They were dressed in oil-cloth coats cut short, with trousers to match. Their hat rims were narrow in front and broad behind, and sagged down in the rear. The chief's hat was ornamented with an octagonal brass spike which stuck up above his head like a horn, giving him the appearance of a unicorn.

When the flames broke out through the second story and cast a lurid hue over the surrounding buildings the view was one never to be forgotten. At a late hour the sightseers went home, and all felt that they had passed an evening full of interest and excitement."—Nebraska (Kan.) Sun.

**Notice**

The public is hereby warned to stay off Sections No. 11-14, Block D6, known as Brooks and Munsey Sections. No hunting allowed, nor picnicking in groves.

George Atkisson.

**Unhappy Marriages**

Washington, June 7.—Unhappy marriages during the two decades between the years 1887 and 1906 in the shape of divorces have been noted and put in the form of statistics. These figures are now undergoing an analysis to show the various causes leading to the result under contemplation and will show among other things the average ages of the dissenting parties, their nationality, their occupation and every conceivable thing that will tend to make interesting reading for those to wish to read about the whitened bones of family skeletons.

One million, three hundred thousand applications for divorces were made between the years 1887 and 1906 and of these between two-thirds and three-quarters resulted in decrees of divorce. The census bureau expects to have the analysis of its figures ready to make public in the near future.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

The place to buy when your money is short is at the Second Hand Store.

**Mrs. Gould a Fine Mother**

As if to show her utter disregard of the ethics of the "four hundred," Mrs. George J. Gould has brought into the world three boys and four girls, the youngest still in the nursery, says a writer in the New Idea Woman's magazine for July. This large family is the first interest in her life. She holds the sound theory that it is the wealthy, with the power to give children an advantageous start in life, who should have the largest families. To substantiate her views, she replied in a most spirited article to President Roosevelt on race suicide, when he so heavily scored all society women.

Of her private charities Mrs. Gould will not speak; she employs a secretary whose duty it is to answer applications and trace the validity of appeals. If they be genuine there is at once hearty response.

To young girls she shows special sympathy, and more than one career has been advanced by her aid.

Eor sale.—One good wagon and two good and young well broken mules. Also good harness. Wish to sell at once at bargain. Call at Paxton and Oswald's furniture store. C. M. Parker.

**We are still selling B. Kuppenheimer & Co's. suits; none better, few equal. J. W. Pipkin & Co.**

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**Low Rates to Albuquerque, New Mexico.**

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 10, 1908, inclusive the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making the National event a memorable and successful one, notify the Railway Agent so much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27rd to October 9th inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Plainview, Texas, will be \$14.00.

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when you will have to be thinking of a present for the June bride or the sweet girl graduate. Why not give a watch, if she has not one already? If she has, we have plenty of good

**Jewelry Suitable for Gifts**  
Call in and look over our collection. The more you look at it, the more its appropriateness will appeal to you. If you like, select your gift now, and have us lay it aside till you require it. South side of square.  
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Has all kinds of Farms and Ranches for sale, from quarter sections to 100,000 acres. Prices ranging from \$7.00 up, in Hale, Floyd and adjoining counties. See or write me.

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just to look at our assortment of canned and bottled fruits, jellies, jams, etc. And it's a temptation you can yield to without regret. LIKE ALL OUR GROCERIES our canned and bottled goods are put up in strict conformance with the Pure Food Law. And our prices are such that it's both a waste of time and money to do your own "doing up."

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We wish to announce to the public that we have **Bought the Planing Mill** and will open for business Monday, May 4. We will not only do **Planing Mill Work**, but also **Repairing Automobiles** and **Blacksmith Work**

**SUTTON & ORR**

## Building Activity in Church Circles

Among the many noticeable improvements in Plainview during the past year none are more apparent than those made in religious circles. The Methodists have erected two roomy and up-to-date parsonages, the district and local; the latter has recently been built on the west side, with a view of eventually building a handsome church edifice by the side of it. The Baptists have remodeled their church building, adding two rooms for the use of the Baracca and Philatheum societies. New entrances, repainting and handsome carpeting and papering on the interior have converted the old building into a large modern church. This denomination is also erecting a \$2,500 parsonage on Alexander street. It is a two-story structure and will have all the modern improvements.

The Presbyterians are putting up a substantial concrete place of worship which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest church edifices of the plains.

The members of the Christian church are considering the ways and means of building a new church in the near future, which will be an ornament to the town.

Not only have the Plainview churches made these substantial additions to the building interests of the town, but the church rolls have almost doubled in membership during the last few months. There is no surer sign of a good town than good schools and churches and Plainview has both.

### The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feels loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by the J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

### Visitors From Floyd

Misses Linda Adair and Lora McCarty from Floydada have been visiting friends and relatives in Plainview. They report the heaviest rains in Floyd county that the proverbial old settlers have ever seen. A new gin, which was supposed to be above high water by the lake north of town is surrounded by water eighteen inches deep. In a recent rain great damage was done by hail, to S. L. Rushing's house near Lockney. It took 700 shingles to repair the ravages of the hail, which also penetrated the beaded ceiling. Fortunately the hail was confined to a small portion of territory.

### Read This.

We have received our new collar machine and everybody is well pleased with its work. This makes our machinery complete. We guarantee our work to be as good as any laundry in Texas. White vests, collars and cuffs our specialty. Robert King, manager. Eighteen years experience. Shallow Water Laundry.

### Patronize the Advertiser

It is to the interest of every reader of this paper to patronize the firm or individual who advertises in its columns. You will invariably find that the advertiser has a newer stock and lower prices—he wants your trade and makes public solicitation for it. The man that cannot afford to advertise is the man who is not doing the business. He wants to keep his stock changed and fresh and he is compelled to sell at higher prices because he does not do the volume of business. —Daily Panhandle.

### Nebraska Cyclones

Forty-five cyclones in forty-eight hours is the record established by Nebraska on Thursday and Friday of last week. The cyclones were scattered in different portions of the state, and twenty-three towns were visited by the twisters in the two days. Some towns were struck a number of times by different storms and at one time Thursday afternoon the citizens of Upland saw ten different cyclones within one hour, while Minden was visited by four, Redcloud two and Franklin two within a few minutes of each other. Yet with all these cyclones flying around the country the property loss was not heavy and only ten persons were killed, although the injured list will probably number fifty. The towns visited were Axtell, Guiderock, Carlton, Franklin, Shiveley, Riverton, Fairfield, Amboy, Redcloud, Hildreth, Minden, Upland, Chester, Deshler, Briend, St. Paul, Edgar and Inavale.

### A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack. Stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by the J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

### By The Herald Poet

If any one should come to town Of either good or bad renown—  
—Phone 72.  
If relatives are visiting you Do you know what you should do—  
—Phone 72.  
If you wish your goods to sell In a way that pays you well—  
—Phone 72.  
If you wish to sell your land At a price to beat the band—  
—Phone 72.  
If you wish your town to thrive Help to keep the paper alive—  
—Phone 72.  
If any should die or married be Do not wait for us to see—  
—Phone 72.  
In a word, let us advise If you wish to advertise—  
—Phone 72.

### To The Public

I have enlarged my rooming house and second-hand store to 22 rooms, furnished, and an office for you to rest in. I have just got in a large stock of new and second-hand goods and will sell at bargain prices. Phone 95. W. A. Nash, proprietor.

### Strayed or Stolen

One brown pony mare about twelve hands high. Fore top, roached, blotched brand on left shoulder and thigh, about five years old. Reward will be paid to anyone giving information leading to recovery. Telephone or write F. Faulkner, Plainview, Tex.

### Good Land

Land: 6,000 acres in Hale county, 4,000 acres a few miles from Plainview. Price \$12½ to \$25 per acre. A.B. Rosser, owner.

### Notice From Barber Shops

On and after Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, the barber shops in Plainview will close their doors at 8:30 p. m. promptly; except on Saturday nights, will close at 11:30 p. m. promptly. Barber Shops. 24-tf

Phone 72 if you have an item of news.

### Miss Zavalla Loses Alamo

Miss De Zavalla has lost the Alamo. After two days' hearing Judge Moore, of La Grange, special judge, decided on Saturday night all crucial points in favor of the organization of which Mrs. Rebecca S. Fisher is president. This society is recognized as being the Daughters of the Republic. It was awarded the custody of the Alamo.

In one point only was an adverse decision rendered. Judge Moore held that Mrs. Alfords acting as presiding judge was irregular. It did not, however, vitiate the sine die adjournment at Austin and subsequent proceedings of the minority were declared illegal. Defendants will appeal from the decision of the court.—Western Reporter

### Specialist

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat; also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. In Plainview May 21 and 22. I. E. SMITH M. D., Weatherford, Tex.

Cheapest patent section in Hale, near Petersburg; also 200 acres finest land (no lake), all fenced, 2½ miles N. W. Hale Center. Owner, Box 17, Plano, Texas.

Misses Georgia Saxton and Mattie Pyle returned from Plainview, Texas, yesterday morning. They started two weeks ago, and visited friends in Oklahoma and Missouri. They have been in Texas about a year.—Vermillion (Ind.) County News.

### Lost

Lost—In Plainview, a silk watch fob with gold-stone compass attached. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me. Choc Morgan.

### Good Flour

Flour. We handle Pride of Denver, Belle of Wichita and White Falcon. Phone 27. Hamilton & Miller.

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Farm Lands in Hale and adjoining Counties. If you want to buy, call and see us. If you want to sell, list your land with us at once. We can find the buyer if the terms are right.

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Four rooms two porches on three lots with sheds and pump. \$1,350. Part cash, remainder on easy payment. Three blocks north of West Side School House. J. W. Pipkin.

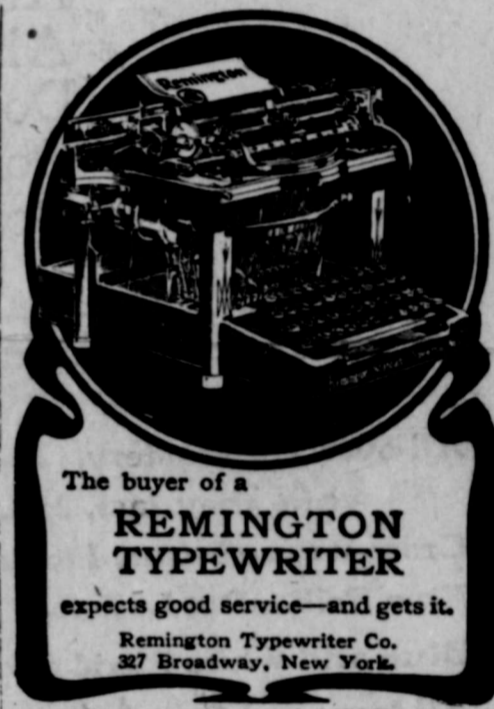
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Yards on East Ridge Addition.

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## For Little Girls

Have you seen the handsome little stove we are going to give to some little girl in town?

We want every little girl of 14 or under to clip from the papers the greatest number possible of our ads. To the one clipping the most we will give the prize.

Everyone should try. You may be the lucky one.

See the stove in our store. It will be an inspiration to work hard.

## Donohoo-Ware H'dware Co.

# Slaughter Prices!

## At L. W. Sloneker's Broken Dollar Store

From June 22nd to July 2nd we will give you absolutely the best price ever offered on dry goods in up-to-date styles and patterns. All these goods are in season and strictly new.

### Embroideries

Embroideries, Swiss and Cambric, 2,500 yards, from 10c to 20c, going at 10c.  
Lawns, fine cross-barred, was 12 1-2c, going at 8 1-3.  
Lawns, fine striped, was 16 2-3c, going at 11c.  
Lawns, fine striped, was 25c, going at 17 1-2c.  
Lawns, fine figured, was 20c, going at 15c.  
Lawns, Kaswick, figured, was 12 1-2c, going at 9c.  
Lawns, plain pink and blue, was 12 1-2c, going at 8c.  
All dotted Swiss, 25c goods, going at 17 1-2c.  
All dotted Swiss, 35c goods, going at 22 1-2c.  
Dotted and cross-barred Swiss, 20c goods, going at 15c.  
Dotted and cross-barred Swiss, 50c goods, going at 35c.  
Dotted and cross-barred Swiss, 45c goods, going at 32c.

All-over Embroidery, 28-ins. wide, 40c to 45c goods, while they last, 25c.

Cross-weave Pique, 15c goods, going at 9c.

Fine Polka Dot Lawns, 20 to 25c goods, going at 14c.

Blue and white Plaid Swiss, 20c, while it lasts 15c.

All Imported Scotch Tissues, 25c, while they last 17 1-2.

All 2-ply Voile, 25c, while it lasts, 17 1-2c.

Pink figured Satine, 25c, while it lasts, 17 1-2c.

### SILKS

All colors in Silks from 50c to 60c per yard, going at 40c.

All colors in Silks, from \$1 to \$1.25 yd., going at 85c.

Cotton checks all colors, 1,000 yards, from 6 1-2 to 8 1-2c, during the sale will go at 6c.

1000 yds. of gingham from 8 1-2 to 11c going at 7 1-2c.

1000 yds. of cambric muslin 15c grade going at 11c.

1000 yds. of cambric muslin 12 1-2c grade going at 10c.

1000 yds. best grade 42 in. sheeting, cheap at 15c, going at 8c.

1000 yds fast colors in calico from 5 1-2 to 8c going at 5c.

500 yds. glim dimen or drapery 15c going at 12c

Khaki for ladies riding skirts while it lasts at 15c.

Only 3 ladies silk embroidered waists \$3.75 while they last at \$2.75.

### MENS FURNISHINGS

E. & W. collars while they last at 12 1-2c.

Shirts, in all the latest-colors in stripes and plaids, \$1.00 \$1.25 at 85c.

### Shoes, Hats and Clothing

We will absolutely discount the wholesale prices on all these goods during the ten days' sale. All we ask of you is let us show you what we have in this line.

We have a few sheepskin bound Webster's Unabridged Dictionarys left that will go during this sale at **\$2.50**

Our line in every way is complete and we will take pleasure in fitting you up complete, at half-price. We are doing this in order to reduce our stock of goods before we move into our new quarters.

# L. W. Sloneker