

## AROUSED TO ACTION

### Commercial Club Holds Rousing Meeting

### NEEDED EFFORT

### To Be Put Forth by Club to Push Plainview Forward. Some Rousing Speeches Made

Last Tuesday night the Commercial Club of this city met at the court house for the purpose of reviving interest in the club and also to discuss questions of vital importance to the city.

This was the first meeting the club has held for some time, it having been suspended on account of lack of interest on the part of the citizens of Plainview and especially the merchants.

Many spirited talks were made by prominent men of the city in regard to club works, whose sentiments were heartily endorsed by the entire club. Each pledged himself to do all in his power towards promoting the interests of the club and advancing the interests of Plainview.

This meeting seems to have marked a turning point in the busi-

ness interests of Plainview, as you can hear on every hand some one advocating its interests and no doubt, judging from the interest that is being taken, that this organization will be an important factor in Plainview's future progress. The Commercial Club has done much for our city and greater work may be expected in the near future.

The proposition of public roads improvement was discussed by several members of the club. This is an improvement that is of great moment to our city and should receive the hearty endorsement and co-operation of every business man of Plainview. All roads entering our city should be put in good shape for the heavy and rapidly increasing traffic in and out of Plainview. The county is fast settling up and the opening of new roads is becoming not only a convenience but a necessity. The club pledges itself to help in every way possible for the betterment of the roads.

There was one thing concerning this meeting that the HERALD cannot help but mention and it is with some embarrassment that we do so, that is our mercantile interests were not well represented—in fact only one took an active part in the deliberations.

There are many influential men, and men of means too, in the club, and it can afford to take the initiative in every movement of interest

to our town, but help of the business interests is essential to insure success.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday night, July 28, and every business man, banker, merchant, and laborer is urged to be present and take an interest in the deliberations.

## NEW BUILDINGS

### Improvements Under Course of Construction In City of Plainview

Plainview is adding to her list of solid improvements by the erection of the following number of substantial buildings:

The brick are being placed on the ground, and the foundation laid for the erection of the new 'phone exchange building which will be located on West Second St., one block north of the square.

The erection of this building and the installing of an entirely new 'phone exchange has been under headway for some time, and now will rapidly be pushed to completion. The company has had a gang of men at work for some time installing new cables and poles, but, being unable to obtain material at present, they have suspended operations, but will begin again in a short time. Manager Finney states that when this system is completed, it will be one of the finest in the state. In the last year the exchange has been unable to supply the demand for 'phones, but this

## COMING FROM ILLINOIS

difficulty will soon be obviated, and all those who desire can have these modern necessities.

Work on Lee Mitchell's barber shop and L. W. Sloneker's Broken Dollar Store has been commenced. This will be a concrete building, and will make very roomy apartments for both establishments. Mr. Mitchell informs us, he has already ordered new furnishings for his new barber shop.

### Many Immigrants

The Soash special arrived yesterday evening with about sixty prospectors. Every livery rig in town and several private vehicles were hired for the purpose of taking them out to the land. The rainy weather prevented them from using the automobiles. It is said that the Soash people have disposed of one-half the Slaughter ranch since they have been operating here. On account of harvest time in the north, there was not as many buyers came this time as usual.

S. S. Lees, of New York, president of the Southwestern Construction Company, spent Wednesday in Plainview. He says that Hale County is the prettiest county in the Panhandle. The Southwestern Construction Company is building the railroad from Hereford north, and is figuring on the line southward. Mr. Lees has Mrs. Lees with him during the present trip.

## Hale County Receiving an Importation of

## MANY FARMERS

### Norfleet Country Gets Big Crowd of Immigrants. The Rushing Land Company At Work

Tuesday evening's train brought a large number of prospectors for the Rushing Land Company, of this place. The majority of these are farmers from Illinois, however there are some from Oklahoma, and all are here for the express purpose of buying a home in Hale County, the best section of the plains country. Every man that the Herald reporter has been able to see expresses himself delighted with this country and no doubt before they return to their home in the north, they will have added a few hundred acres of Hale County land to their possessions.

They left here this morning for Norfleet, where they will spend a few days investigating the merits of the soil there, and will then look to other parts of the country. The Norfleet country is one of the best

# Plainview Plans to Entertain On Gigantic Scale

Some of the prominent business men of Plainview, met Thursday morning in the office of Webb, Malone & Co., to make arrangements for a big barbecue picnic to be held in this town August the 14th and 15th.

E. B. Hughes was appointed chairman and secretary pro tem. That they meant business was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which they took hold of the subject and the competent committees which were appointed.

T. D. Webb was made chairman of the picnic organization, J. H. Slaton, treasurer and B. N. Graham, secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance committee, Murry Malone, J. P. Mason, E. R. Williams, J. H. Slaton and E. B. Hughes.

Advertising committee—Rev. L. T. Mays, Tom Shafer, Ralph Shuffler.

Grounds Privileges and attractions, T. D. Webb, J. D. Hanby, S. W. Meharg, Wayne Paxton.

Beef committee, E. H. Perry, Thornton Jones, L. M. Faulkner, W. F. Brooks, John Hooper, R. B. C. Howell, John Bell, Geo. Schick, W. W. English.

Barbecue committee, J. N. Jordan, G. A. London, R. C. Ware,

J. R. DeLay.

Caterer committee, Tom Jordan, B. N. Graham.

Program committee, Judge Lancaster, Mayor J. R. DeLay, Rev. L. T. Mays.

Committee on decoration, Mrs. W. B. Joiner, chairman; Misses Emma Mayhugh, May Hall, May Kinder, Allie Ware, Bettie Knight, Addie Irick, Mable Wayland, Blanche Bratzele, Ruth Maggard, Burr Goode, Clara Tandy, Elsie Cobb.

These committees intend going right to work in their several capacities. That on finance has already begun the funds by subscrip-

tions to perfect the plans arranged, and the committee on grounds, privileges and attractions will take immediate steps to procure a suitable place for the barbecue.

Plainview intends making this the biggest picnic ever held on the plains, and when she intends to do a thing she does it. It will come off immediately after the Canyon Reunion, and the visitors from here to Canyon will probably be accompanied home by a number of visitors from that place and their points. It will be extensively advertised in all the county papers on the plains. Prominent speakers from other parts of the

state are expected to be present, thus providing intellectual treats for those who care to listen to a flow of eloquence, while other attractions of various forms will be on evidence.

Base ball games between local teams and those of neighboring towns will be an interesting feature of the picnic and prizes will be offered by different firms in the city in the several contests to take place on the occasion. Bring out the pretty babies, the fat stock, and all other attractions that advertise a town, and make the Plainview barbecue the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the Panhandle. The Herald feels assured that every citizen will do his part and work towards that end.

### Call for Democratic Convention.

The members of the County Executive Committee, and all delegates elected by the various precincts of the county, are hereby called to meet at the court house in Plainview, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, August 1, 1908, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary election held July 25th 1908, and electing delegates to the State convention, which meets at Fort Worth, August 26 1908, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

H. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

J. C. Woody and family of Emma passed through Plainview Wednesday on their way home from a month's outing at Corpus Christi. Mr. Woody is county clerk of Crosby county.

## Council Grants Street Railway Charter

At a meeting of the city council last Monday night, the franchise was granted to the city Railway company, which means that within twelve months, work will begin on the building of an electric car line in the city of Plainview. Dr. Wayland, who is one of the stock holders in Company, states that the road will be built without doubt and in the time specified.

The above mentioned company, we are glad to state, is composed,

principally, of local men, however we understand, there is foreign capital interested. Mr. C. D. Lovelace, who is well known to some of our citizens is the promoter of the road. Mr. Lovelace is just completing the street railway at San Angelo.

The line will first be built to the depot, then to College Heights. Then, as the public demands the road, will be run to the various resident portions of the city. This

means business. Plainview covers a large extent of ground, and a street car system is almost a necessity.

By this system of rapid transit being added to Plainview, all lines of business will be stimulated, property values will enhance, and Plainview will have added one of the important public utilities which are so necessary in the transformation of a town into a city.

### From Blanco County

Two of the leading cattlemen of Burnet and Blanco County, Frank Ebeling and Alex Grote, are visitors and prospectors in Hale County this week. Both seem to like

this level country fine, and they speak about buying a few sections close to Norfleet. Frank Ebeling is a brother to C. S. Ebeling, a farmer six miles west of Plainview. They made a pleasant call at the

Herald office last Friday, to see their friend M. R. Goebel, who is an employee in the the Herald office.

Judge Lancaster made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

sections of the county, and is settling up very fast, which is largely due to the work that the Rushing Land Company is doing. The company was only organized a few months ago, and with untiring efforts, its members in placing advertising before the people of the north, have been bringing in buyers on most every excursion. They have at present a large number of agents in the north, and with that force at work, you may well expect a large crowd of men come in on every excursion this summer and fall.

Tulia has just completed a beautiful three-story school building, containing an auditorium furnished with opera chairs, and of a large seating capacity. This is a sure indication of prosperity in our sister town, and an unflinching sign in any community of a higher class of people.

# SPECIAL JULY PRICES

## Ladies' Waists

We are this month selling ladies' waists and skirts at prices unheard of in this town. In the waists you can find silk and lawn in long and short sleeves. Prices ranging from 40 cents to \$4.50.

## Mens' Wearables

We list below a few things that we have on Special sale.

Men's Panamas and straw hats to close out regardless of cost.

Men's and boys suits are going at greatly reduced prices.

## Notions

See our 25 cent lot of notions. In this sale you will find hand in hand highest quality and lowest prices.

## "Procrastination

is the thief of time." Profit by this old but true adage and be "on the spot" when the sale commences or as soon thereafter as possible, if you expect to "get in" on these bargains. All are good goods and articles that you and your family need every day of your lives.

# WAYLAND & WOFFORD

## Hale County's Fertile Soil Still Shifting

### Some Valuable Town Property in Plainview and Hale Center Also Changes Hands

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending July 14, as furnished by the W. B. Joiner Abstract company:

- W. H. Bryan and wife to John Chatham, N. 1/2 sur. 6, blk. M and L, \$2240.
- C. C. Slaughter to T. A. Haynes, S. W. 1/4 sur. 29 blk. o, \$1440.
- B. E. Mitchell and wife to Jas. R. DeLay, lot 5, blk 21, Plainview, \$1500
- H. E. Edwards and wife to R. A. Ckildress, lots 10 and 11, blk. 23, new Subdivision of Lakeside Addition to Plainview, \$1500.
- M. V. Blacker et al to W. F. Baird sur. 3, blk. K, \$1920.
- Leroy Wright to J. M. Caston, 120 acres being a part of W. H. Tedford sur., \$1200.
- S. H. Heyser to J. M. Redfern, lots 9 and 10, blk. 2, Highland addition to Plainview, \$3200.
- J. C. Newman and wife to Rockwell Bros. & Co., 140 acres being a part of sur. 17, blk. N, \$10 and other consideration.
- W. H. Pepper and wife to B. J. West, all of blk. 111 in the town of Hale Center, \$400.
- R. L. Stringfellow to Donhoo-Ware Hardware company, a tract of land out of the S. E. Corner J. M. Carter Homestead sur. \$1500.
- B. E. Sebastian and wife to John Tool, lots 1 and 2, block 30, Highland addition, \$320.
- Ottilia Veleria Brnskvini to J. W. Heard sur. 56, blk. D-6 \$5022.
- J. H. Beauchamp and wife to Le-

- roy Wright, N. W. 1/4 sur. 87, blk. A-4, \$2800.
- R. M. Ellerd and wife to R. W. Sanders, S 1/2 sur. 7, blk A-2, \$5120.
- J. W. Grant to I. W. Kennedy, 300 acres out of sur. 19 blk JK2, \$7800.
- J. C. Roberds and F. G. Hudgins to Emil Roetter, N. E. 1/4 sur. 15, blk. D T. \$2240.
- R. A. McWhorter and B. O. McWhorter to Mrs. Florence Harrington, 2 1/2 acres of the S. W. 1/4 sur. 50, blk. A-4, \$10.
- A. E. and B. W. Harris to Dr. V. G. Cannon, a strip 4 ft. wide by 140 ft. long off the E side of lot 8, blk. 46, Plainview, \$250.

### Home Mission Notes

At the annual meeting of the general board of the Woman's Home Mission Society, which met in Louisville, Kentucky during the month of May, it was decided to give the week of prayer offering to our own Ann Brower Home and Training School for Friendless Girls, at Dallas, Texas. This school is the property of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and like the other schools of this society is supported solely by tuition fees and the dollar extra per membership each member of every auxiliary is expected to pay each year, and this year it is especially urged that each member pays this dollar by the first of September, in order that the schools may have the money to start the coming year with.

The Home Mission Societies of the North Texas Conference have built at Denton, in connection with

the College of Industrial Arts, a magnificent brick dormitory, lighted by electricity, heated by steam, etc., with room for fifty girls. Our Methodist girls attending the college may find here the advantages of a Christian home. If they wish to prepare themselves for Christian work, they are given an opportunity of studying the bible and related subjects. Sixteen and one-half years ago "Our Home," then a small eight-page quarterly was published, the subscription price being twenty-five cents. After a year and a half its suscription list was such as to justify its becoming a monthly at fifty cents a year. It has grown better all the while until the July number came out a beautifully illustrated magazine of thirty-two pages. If you are a Home Mission member you cannot afford to be without this magazine.

Remember the District meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Plainview district, which meets at Lubbock the 5th and 6th of Aug. The best of homes will be provided for all delegates and visitors who attend. Let every woman that can, go and do her part to make it an interesting and profitable occasion. Press Supt.

In the home of Geo. Hagers, two miles of Madisonville, Friday night, a lamp was knocked off the organ and exploded. Three small children were on a pallet on the floor playing within a few feet of where the lamp fell. One of them, a little boy of about five years old, is dead; another, about six, is not expected to recover, while the other is seriously, but it is hoped not fatally burned. Neighbors state the explosion was heard two miles.—Clarendon Chronicle.

## Plainview Girl Leads Popularity Contest

Annie Maud Davidson, the Plainview representative in the Daily Panhandle coontest, reached the top notch last Monday by the record-breaking number of 249,650 votes. This is just as it should be. Annie Maud is very popular in her own town, and the people of Plainview should do their best to have her come out ahead August 15 when the contest closes. She deserves all the "good the gods provide" and the friends who have known and loved her from babyhood will, the Herald is sure, see that she bears off the palm in the popularity contest. Now is the time to work in her behalf—do not wait until the last few days.

### 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 17th day of July A. D. 1908; The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, will offer for sale, at the Depot in Plainview, Texas, at the hour of four p. m.


(the same being on the 17th day of August A. D. 1908) the following freight:

One car of lumber shipped from Amity Ark. in car described as M. P. 38982 and consigned to J. H. Milliken.

The said sale being for the purpose of satisfying the lein of the said Railway Company on account of unpaid freight charges.

J. N. COLE, Agent,  
P. & N. T. Ry., Co.

Miss Hattie Workman left Thursday for a lengthy visit to Canvon, Hereford and Amarillo.



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Want to buy your wheat and oats. Sole handlers of genuine Nigger-head coal and Davis Piedmont Smithing coal. Headquarters for all first-class coals. Best wagon yard in connection, stalls 10 cents. Come to see us when in Plainview.

## Exceptional Offer to Plains Farmers

Campbell's "Scientific Farmer" Is Offered In a Very Inticing Club With the Herald

Prof. H. W. Campbell, known everywhere in the west as the father of the movement to farm the dry country has begun the publication of a monthly paper entitled Campbell's Scientific Farmer. It is published at Lincoln, Nebraska, and is the best agricultural paper for the west that the HERALD has ever seen. In fact no other farm paper in the United States discusses farming along the same lines as does this publication. Prof. Campbell is the acknowledged head of this movement, which means so much for the development of the western country. He has been engaged in the investigation of the soil problem in a practical way for over twenty-five years. He has demonstrated over and over again that the land which was once considered worthless for agricultural purposes, can be put through a process to make it yield as good crops as the black land belts of Texas. He has published several

manuals of his theory, which have been of great help to farmers of semi-arid districts. Now he is to carry on this great work through the medium of a monthly journal, the first number of which is filled to overflowing with good things along this line.

While this system is especially meant for arid and semi-arid districts, it can also be applied to countries where there is sufficient rainfall on the average, whereby the farmer reaps a far better harvest than by usual methods.

The practice of this system will mean a great deal to the farmers of Hale and adjoining counties. Call at the HERALD office and subscribe for Campbell's Scientific Farmer. The regular price is \$1 per year. In connection with the HERALD during the month of August will cost you only \$1.50 for the two per year. Now is the time to subscribe for the best paper in Hale county and the best farm paper in the west.

Wanted:—40,000 bushels of hard and soft wheat and all the oats I can get delivered in Plainview. S. E. Pearson, Plainview, Texas.

Phone 72 if you have an item of news

### Costs Too Much.

A certain man in the central part of the county stopped the Herald last week on the grounds that he would not pay \$1.50 per year for it when he could get the St. Louis Republic and other papers for 25 cents. During the past year this same man lost a wife and the Herald wrote it up at some length, expressing the condolence and sympathy of the community. It also printed free notices of cards of thanks for him. A few months later it printed a very complimentary mention of the delightful marriage of the same fellow to a very "beautiful and accomplished young lady" of that community and the taking of a honeymoon trip and expedition. Several notices have been made of his crops and farm affairs; all within a year and still he says he cannot afford to pay more for a local paper than he can get the St. Louis paper for. Don't know whether he is figuring any more cards of thanks or not.—Hall County Herald.

### A Golden Wedding.

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50c per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store.

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## 50,000 Men Have Secured Work.

Good times are coming in with a bound. Practically all the mills in the Pittsburg region resumed operations simultaneously on July 6, when nearly 50,000 workmen, who had been idle since the panic began, were summoned by the morning whistles.

One thousand men were put to work by the National Tube Works, and an equivalent number by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company. The Carnegie Steel Company,

### 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.

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If you want to buy, or have any land to sell, write or call and see us. Special attention given to lands of non-residents.

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which had been operating the Homestead, Duquesne, and Edgar Thompson plants on half time, resumed operations for the whole day. All the railroads that centre in Pittsburg ordered their repair shops on double time. Several thousand men were put to work in the mining and coke districts.

Meanwhile a shortage of workmen developed, and at present operations are actually hampered by inability to secure a sufficiency of labor. This is due to the thousands of emigrants that returned to their native lands at the time of the panic last fall. During the first six months of the present year 377,664 of the laboring element left this country for Europe, and only 186,586 arrived. During the first six months of the preceding year 739,748 steerage passengers arrived here, and only 155,793 returned to Europe.—Harper's Weekly.

The printer and engraver are the apothecaries of the Business world.

After the doctor of business has properly diagnosed the case and correctly prescribed for it, the proper kind of tex, cuts, paper, etc., a careless or ignorant printer or engraver can spoil the whole effect, by not knowing how to mix the ingredients. And the patient suffers a relapse instead of improving. We are post graduates in our business and can and will, fill your printing and engraving prescriptions in a manner that will bring about a cure for your business ills.

A beautifully finished five-room cottage close in for only \$2500. Armstrong Land Company. Room 21, Wayland building.

### Epworth League

A Sunday evening with the Epworth League, August 2:

PROGRAM

B. N. Graham presiding.  
Music by choir.  
Scripture reading, Geo. Yates.  
Prayer, J. L. Berry.  
An Epworth League and Its Aims—B. N. Graham.  
Duet—Misses Fowle and Mayhugh.  
Paper: My Personal Relationship to the Epworth League as a Member of the Church—Miss Cole.  
Select Reading, Miss Lois Pack.  
Solo.  
Reading, Mrs. Keith.  
Song, Choir.  
League Benediction.

### A Bargain

Two residence lots, with nice shade trees, well, and a good barn. Well drained. Close in. See G. A. London. 31-tf

### Balloon Ascension

The first balloon ascension in the history of Plainview took place Wednesday afternoon shortly after six o'clock. The balloon used was made at Lockney a few weeks ago by E. R. Cozeal. The proprietor of La Belle Balloon Company. Mr. Cozads states that owing to some oversight in the making, the balloon failed to ascend as high as it should have done. As it was, the novel sight of a woman taking an aerial flight served to draw a large crowd of interested spectators, who were finally rewarded by seeing the ascension.

For accident and insurance see Crawford & Anderson. 4t-28



### Pushing Business

is not usual when the demand is briskest. But we do business differently than some others. This is the building and repairing season. This is the best time of the year for that work. Are you thinking of doing any? If so, let us supply the

### Building Material

We carry everything in the line. Plaster, cement, lime, brick, laths; in fact, anything and everything that you need. Though this is the busy season we are selling slack season prices.

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## Star Windmills

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Friday, July 24, 1908

The editor of The Herald is in receipt of some fine flour made by our own particular mill, the Harvest Queen. It makes the best of bread, which tastes all the better because it is made from a home production.

A terrible man is trying to have a bill passed, in Georgia, compelling the girls to abandon every aid to beauty before they marry. It's alright to rouge and powder, wear rats and pads until time for the license, but he contends that every man has the right to know just what he is marrying.—Aint it awful, Maybel?—Fort Worth Record.

He who hath money and refuseth to subscribe for his local paper, but looks over his neighbor's shoulder to behold the contents thereof, is like unto an ass, who having a manger full of hay, nevertheless, cribbeth that of his blind companion, and then brayeth loudly with brutish glee.—Ex.

W. B. Armstrong returned Wednesday night from a month's trip to the Panhandle country, much improved in health. He purchased a section of land 18 miles from Plainview.—Italy News, Herald.

Mrs. L. P. Martin and little Conrad, of Plainview, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Hughes.—Italy News-Herald.

A New Orleans paper tells of a printer who, when his fellow-workmen went out to drink beer during work hours, put in a bank the exact amount which he would have spent had he gone out to drink with them. He continued to do this, and at the end of five years found that he had on deposit \$251.85. In the five years he had not lost a day from ill health, while several of his fellow-workmen had become drunkards, worthless as workmen and discharged. The water drinker bought a printing office, enlarged his business, and in twenty years from the time he began to save his money was worth \$100,000.—Selected.

Election for bonds for sewerage system has been ordered by the city council. The election has been ordered for August 22nd. Let every voter of Plainview cast his vote in favor of this issue and we will have the cleanest city in west Texas.

We would sincerely regret the necessity of chronicling the death of anyone or more of our citizens which could have been prevented by keeping our city in a sanitary condition. The only way to keep it so by an adequate system of sewerage. Let's have it.—Memphis Democrat.

It would be sad should any of Plainview's die from cause mentioned above.

Say, who shall it be? Some very liberal Furniture man in town is going to offer some fine piece of furniture to the couple that will marry on either of the picnic days. Not only that but the preacher is going to perform the ceremony, and the county clerk will throw in the license free of charge. Now this is a bargain that some young couple ought not to let pass. "Speak for yourself John."

The HERALD calls attention this week to the many advertisements that are inserted in this issue, and asks its readers to trade with these firms, who appreciate your trade enough to ask you for it through the columns of your local paper. Wayland and Wofford are offering some bargains in their line. Read their ad. Perhaps it will interest you. E. R. Williams speaks to the public through a quarter page in this issue. His stock is always new, as he is an advertiser, and hence his goods never stay in the store long enough to get old. Wyckoff & Willis has a quarter page this week advertising wall papers. This is a new feature in their business, one that you should patronize instead of ordering from a mail order house. J. W. Pipkin & company is advertising a Cost Sale, in which to make it the more convincing, is giving away his cost mark. Save money by buying your Gents Furnishings at Pipkin's. The Moreland Grocery company also has an ad in this issue. These men are straightforward in their dealings and will do just as they advertise.

A visit to Clarendon cannot but impress the visitor with the beauty of that town on account of its great numbers of magnificent trees. Did you ever stop to think that every town in the Panhandle—Memphis included—could enhance their beauty as has Clarendon? All it takes is the installing of the spirit of

tree planting and a little time. Don't overlook this fact but give the nurseryman a nice order for trees for fall planting. Here in Memphis, where water is so plentiful, trees, with a little irrigation, will grow rapidly. Memphis has a large number of beautiful trees, but not nearly enough. They should be around the premises of every residence in the city—country, too, for that matter.—Memphis Democrat.

The citizens of Plainview would do well to read and ponder the above article.

## NO. 9081. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK At Plainview, Texas, at the Close of Business on the 15th day of July, 1908.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, \$212,281.55	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	10,483.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,428.65
Due from other National banks (not reserve agents).....	2,194.88
Due from State banks and bankers.....	5,695.81
Due from approved reserve agents.....	26,158.48
Checks and other cash items .....	709.80
Notes of other National banks.....	670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	131.65
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ. Specie.....	2,910.20
Legal-tender notes...	12,790.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	1,250.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$304,704.38</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in...\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,809.00
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to other National banks .....	2,862.31
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	7,066.49
Individual deposits subject to check .....	120,675.34
Time certificates of deposit.....	20,791.24
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	26,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$304,704.38</b>

STATE OF TEXAS ) I, E. B. County of Hale ) ss H u g h e s, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Hughes, cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1908.  
O. Holland, Notary Public.  
R. C. Ware  
Correct—Attest { J. L. Vaughn  
Jas. B. Posey

## Big Barns

In an interview last week with a visitor from Runningwater, the reporter learned that a number of large barns have recently been erected in that vicinity to accommodate the immense alfalfa yields that are constantly being harvested from the rich alfalfa fields of that section. L. T. Mayhugh, and others whose names we could not learn, have put up gigantic structures to accommodate the crop above mentioned, which is one of the staples of this part of the panhandle.

## Pianos! Pianos! Pianos!

F. D. Barnes, of the Barnes Music Company, Amarillo, is now in Plainview with a fine selection of pianos. Don't buy until you see these pianos. We will sell at reasonable prices and on long terms. The Barnes Music Company have a reputation for fair legitimate dealings. Can give references required.

## Professional Cards

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Successor to Dr. Hall. Phone 8.

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Abstracts to lands  
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We have more good, wholesome things to eat than any other Grocery Store on the plains.

Be happy—Grow fat—And trade with the

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## 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.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

Mr. Haney of Haslet, Texas, is prospecting in Plainview.

Miss Jewel Bracken is on the sick list this week.

D. E. Harris of Fort Worth, is in the city with a view of locating.

R. C. Rockwell, of Houston is visiting J. C. Newman and family.

Miss Lizzie Isaacs of Ft. Worth, is spending some time with Miss Barrow of this place.

A little daughter arrived on the 17th inst. to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morrison.

Plainview sent a large number of representative citizens to the picnic at Tulia.

Mr. Beall Pumphrey of San Antonio, is here visiting his brother, L. A. Knight.

Miss Oral Harris, of Brownfield, is in Plainview, the guest of Mrs. Walter G. Burch.

Mrs. R. C. Ware spent last week in Tulia visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Dye.

Miss Hattie Price came in a few days ago from a vacation trip to Denton, Waco and other points.

H. C. Randolph made a business trip to Floydada, the first of the week.

The board of equalization has been in session this week for the purpose of equalizing the tax roll.

### Letter to Judge Mayfield.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

Dear Sir: Our agent ought to sell nine-tenths of the paint of his town and region; no use to try for the other tenth. The proportion of men, won't take good advice, and use the least-gallons paint, is about one in ten among even owners of houses and stores and shops and barns and fences.

One man in ten will buy a gold brick or green goods, if he has the money and gets a good chance.

Devoe at \$1.75 a gallon is better than gold; adulterated and short-measure paints are green goods and gold bricks.

Devoe saves half, more or less, of the labor and wages of painting; it is all paint; full strength and full measure. There is no other such paint within ten per cent. Ten per cent of labor and paint is worth saving; and ten is the least. There are scores of paints that throw away half of both gallons and labor on whitening, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, water—all they are good for is to make gallons of nothing and look like paint in the can; more gallons to buy and more gallons to pay for putting on—gold bricks and green goods. Here is how they work.

Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses exactly alike in Luffkin, Texas. J. H. Torrence painted both houses; one Devoe, 15½ gallons; the other with another paint sold at the same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15½ whitening, that's why it took 9½ gallons more.

Yours truly

F W Devoe & CO

Mrs. J. N. Donohoo is in Roswell, New Mexico, visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Slaughter.

S. W. Waddle of Runningwater was in town Thursday morn. H reports fine crops in his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woolridge of Gainesville, spent a few days last week with their son Preston J. Woolridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoyle and little daughter, Eva May, returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Dallas and Plano.

Dr. J. B. Hall came in Wednesday night from one of his extended trips. He is reported quite sick.

A. A. Peoples and M. G. Abernathy from Lubbock were in town on Thursday to meet the excursion.

Logan Largent, a barber in Ben Sabastian's shop, is having a pretty cottage erected on Grover and West Sixth Streets.

Dr. W. N. Wardlaw left Sunday for Milford, Texas, to attend the bedside of his sick mother, who is reported very low.

T. J. Tilson returned Thursday from a trip to Hood County. He reports poor crops in that section of the state owing to the very heavy rains in spring.

Be healthy. Drink Mineral Well's water, the greatest health drink in Texas. Roy Irick sells it and delivers it for \$2.50 per case. 31-tf.

C. E. White and wife returned Thursday night from Mineral Wells, where they had been for Mr. White's health. He is very much improved.

The old skating rink is being cleaned up this week and will be occupied in future by the Plainview Hardware and implement Company.

The Ansley Brothers Realty Company have recently purchased and brought to Plainview a \$4200 Pope-Toledo car for use in their land business.

List your lands with us. Will do our best to bring or send a buyer. Peace Bros., McGregor and Plainview: Will be found in John Vaughn's office.

John Dyer came in from Texico last Sunday afternoon to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer. He made the trip on horseback in less than two days.

Quite a number of our townspeople have returned from Mineral Wells this week, among them Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Oswald, Roy Irick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassler, of Amarillo, are making their home in Plainview at present. Mr. Cassler is one of the contractors for the National Bank and Telephone Exchange which are in process of construction in our city.

A. B. Stewart and bride, of Slater Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, parents of the groom, and Mrs. J. C. Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuart intend making their future home in Amarillo.

He seized her, drew her to him, and deliberately struck her. She made no sound. Again, and yet again, the brute repeated the blow, and still she gave no sign of suffering. But when, with rapidly growing anger, he struck her for the fourth time, she shrieked aloud—and her head flew off. She was only a match.

### For Sale

Two lots with five room house, windmill, well house, etc. Close in. A bargain. See G. A. London, owner. 31-tf

The Merrill-Reeves Realty Co. will begin the erection of a new office in a few days. It will be a 25x40 brick building on North Pacific Street, just north of the Carter Mercantile Company. When completed it will be the most complete and up-to-date office in the city.

The first brick was laid last Wednesday for the First National Bank. Work on the building will now be pushed on as fast as possible, and it bound to come along with the other good things that are coming Plainview's way.

We are general agents for coal mines that are not in the trust and can sell to farmers, clubs steam plows and threshermen, and others in car load lots at greatly reduced prices. Write us for prices delivered to your station. Ocheltree Grain Company, Hereford, Texas. 31-4t

The well-known Roy E. Fox Minstrels will show here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. It is composed of 30 people. Band parade Monday evening. Instructive, witty and humorous. Everybody see Lone Star Minstrels.

We are general agents for a large saw mill that is not in the trust and sells lumber direct in car lots to the farmer or builder at greatly reduced prices. Send us your bill and we will quote you prices delivered at your station. Ocheltree Grain Co., Hereford, Texas.

The Real Estate Exchange has raised the money for an exhibit hall to be built immediately on North Pacific Street. It will demonstrate the productions of this country by having specimens constantly on exhibition for the inspection of prospectors and other visitors to Plainview.

The Roy E. Fox Minstrels are advertised to here and exhibit next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Fox was here with his troupe last year, and as an evidence of it being a high-class attraction was shown by the satisfaction given, while it was here. Fox gave three exhibitions, and had a crowded tent each night.

### Tulia Picnic

The annual picnic held at Tulia last Friday was an unqualified success in every particular. The crowd was immense and appreciative, doing ample justice to the elegant basket dinner provided by the citizens for the occasion. The opening address of the day was made by the Honorable Harry Tracy in the auditorium of the new school building. Other able and interesting talks were made by Dr. L. L. Gladney, of Plainview, in the interest of the Central Plains College and the Honorable Dick Bowman of Amarillo, candidate for re-election for representative from this district. In this, her latest anniversary, Tulia broke the record in the way of good cheer and hospitality. May she long continue to celebrate in this hospitable manner.

### Piano Tuner.

F. M. Denton, scientific piano tuner and repairer, now at Shafer house. Charges reasonable, perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Call 14. Special attention given to voicing. Best of references furnished.

### Piano For Sale.

Beautiful Adams Schaff Piano, direct from the factory, one of the old standard makes. Cash or easy payments. See F. M. Denton at Shafer house. Phone 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald returned from Mineral Wells, where they had been to enjoy vacation in that reputed summer resort and to receive the benefits to be derived from drinking mineral water.



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two found hearts together. If you are going to attend a wedding, either as a principal or a guest. Make your gift a  
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Its the most acceptable and lasting of all gifts. If you select your jewelry gift here it will mean one about which there will be no doubt as to its quality. See our new assortment of cut glass.  
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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.  
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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**

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## For Waterworks and Sewerage Bonds

### City Submits These Questions to Property Tax Paying Voters For Their Decision

#### Order for Election

To Determine Whether or Not Bonds shall be issued for Sewer for City.

The city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, deeming it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

It is hereby ordered by the city council of said city that an election be held at the office of the Meharg Land company, in the city of Plainview, Texas, on the 22nd day of August 1908, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted, to-wit:

Shall the city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$12,000.00, payable 40 years after their date with the option of redeeming same at any time after fifteen years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of the construction of sewers for said city.

A. B. Muncy, S. W. Meharg and E. I. Hoyle are hereby appointed judges of said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas regulating general elections and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Bonds."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said city shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to post the same up in three public places in said city, one of which shall be at the place for holding said election, for thirty days prior to the date for holding said election, and to publish the same in the official newspaper of said city, during the same time.

JAMES R. DELAY, Mayor,  
City of Plainview, Texas.

#### Order for Election

To Determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued for Water Works for City.

The city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, deeming it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

It is hereby ordered by the city council of said city that an election be held at the office of the Meharg Land company, in the city of Plainview, Texas, on the 22nd day of August 1908, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted, to-wit:

Shall the city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$16,000.00, payable 40 years after their date with the option of redeeming same at any time after fifteen years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of

water works for said city.

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JAMES R. DELAY, Mayor,  
City of Plainview, Texas.

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

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.,  
Amarillo, Texas.

J. N. COLE, Agent  
Plainview, Texas.

#### Sick-In-Bed Foolishness

(Bernarr McFadden in Physical Culture)

Everyone is at times attacked by an acute illness of some kind. It may be a headache, stomach-ache, constipation, or a hundred different illnesses that in most cases can be traced to a very few simple causes, but when attacked by a complaint, immediately bring out all the fighting qualities that you possess. Determine that the disease shall not conquer you. Vow that you will master it, that you will not go to bed, that you will not give up, that you will fight the disease regardless of its nature as long as you possess an atom of resistance.

At the first symptom of an acute illness, the average individual immediately "throws up his hands," he "gives up" to the illness. He allows it to master him. He mentally acknowledges that he is sick and incompetent, regardless of his condition previous to this, and the illness becomes the master thereafter.

Under such circumstances, if you are not sick, you are liable to become seriously so. Especially is this statement true if you have adopted the usual methods of cure. You "give up," you go to bed. The activity to which you are accustomed ceases entirely. The vital organs depend upon these activities for needed stimulus, and when these conditions exist, every organ of the body loses energy, and naturally adds to the seriousness

of the sickness.

"I would say again, again and again, don't give up to the illness. Don't go to bed until you have to be carried there. If you "put up" this kind of a fight you will hardly know the meaning of an acute illness that is prolonged or serious. Acute illness only becomes serious when you lie in bed all day, heavily covered, with depleted circulation, partially paralyzed functions and with confined poisoned air that is the result of closed windows and the fear of draughts, to breathe.

Disease rarely secures the mastery unless you give up to it. I not only mean that you should fight mentally against the symptoms of a disease and that you should resist to the last moment the impulse to acknowledge its power, but I mean that you must at the same time adopt those methods which will in a physiological way help you to retain command of yourself.

#### A Contented Woman.

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals scalds, burns and cuts and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by City Drug Store.

#### Looking for One Simmons.

City Marshal Ed Johnson, of Texico, spent yesterday and part of today in Amarillo, looking for one Simmons, a dance hall player who left Texico last week after a difficulty in which he shot four times at Mr. Oliver of the Texico Trumpet. One of the bullets struck Oliver on the leg and inflicted a slight wound.

Simmons was the husband of the young woman who committed suicide in Texico about a month ago by drinking carbolic acid in her room in the Central rooming house. Simmons was away at the time in a disreputable part of the town. It is intimated that his treatment of his wife caused the suicide. Simmons objected to the language which Oliver used in writing up the case in the Texico Trumpet and the ill will which grew out of that led to the shooting last week.

The man is described as a big fellow, blond and red faced. He wore a broad white hat when he left Texico and a light-colored suit. It is known that he stopped over in Amarillo but as he had about \$400 in his possession at the time, it is supposed that he left for points further away.—Daily Panhandle.

#### Wives are Traded

Norwich, N. Y.—The morals of Norwich received a severe shock the other day when it was announced in the newspaper that two residents of this place had exchanged wives, and it is said that the articles of agreement, which were substituted for a divorce, were drawn by a well-known local divorce lawyer.

In one of the transfers the difference paid is said to have been \$500 and a bob-tailed horse, which the wife of one of the parties received as her share of the world's goods of her spouse.

One of the couples left on a honey moon trip, being taken to the station and given a parting kissing, without rice, however, by other parties.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

#### A Millionaire's Baby.

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby, if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by City Drug Store.

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### BERKSHIRES

We have a few spring pigs for sale, the get of our herd boar, **PREMIER PRINCE**

**FOURTH**, out of **SHERMAN BELLE 47TH**. These pigs are lengthy, of good bone and size. Also pigs by him out of high grade females.

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## Interurban Line Is a Future Possibility

### Rapid and Convenient Means of Transit Advocated for the South Plains Country

Tuesday evening W. W. Jones, of Plainview, was in talking to a meeting of a few of the citizens of Lockney concerning the building of an interurban line from Amarillo, via Tulia and Plainview through Lockney, Floydada, Emma, Lubbock, and back to Plainview.

The proposition made for consideration is that the towns on the proposed route donate \$25,000 bonus, and do all the preliminary surveying and the grading ready for the wood and steel to be laid.

Mr. Jones is not a "promoter" but a farmer of Plainview, and is acting as representative of capital in Ohio.

It is known to many people that an interurban line is of much more convenience than a steam line, and the fact that towns may be furnished with electric lights from the same source the car line receives its power, lends much good to the proposition.

The cost of these lines, too, is much less than for the steam lines, and even though the line were not built, the loss of surveying and grading to each county would not be great.

Of course, business men will not go to a great deal of expense nor make undue speculations until the practicability of the scheme is thoroughly established and the ability and reliability of the first party are ascertained.

In the meantime Mr. Jones quietly makes the proposition for consideration to the remainder of the towns, Emma, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, Amarillo, probably Canyon City, having Tuesday morning visited Floydada.

A meeting is called for Saturday next at this place to see what can and should be done in the premises.—Lockney Beacon.

### Mrs. Wardlaw Entertains.

Mrs. W. N. Wardlaw was at home on Wednesday afternoon of this week to the East End Club and a large number of other prominent society ladies of Plainview. The affair which was one of the largest and prettiest of the summer functions, was given in honor of Mrs. W. T. Brooks of Maypearl, Texas, sister of the hostess and Mrs. W. T. Blackburn of Amarillo.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with pansies, sweet peas and nasturtiums. Nine tables were provided for the forty-two contest in which Mrs. S. W. Meharg bore off souvenir for progression and Mrs. Chas. E. McClelland the honor for high score. Miss Vera Holland presided at the punch bowl, in a bower composed of pot plants and the prevailing flowers used in the decorations. The club colors, pink and white, were used pleasing effect in the ice course, which was daintily served the guests by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames S. W. Meharg and George W. Casler.

The out of town guests were Miss Mary Williams of Dallas, Miss Oral Harris of Brownfield and the honorees Mrs. W. T. Brooks and Mrs. W. P. Blackburn.

### To Banish Flies

It is claimed that a little oil of lavender sprinkled about the room through a common atomizer will banish flies. A little of this oil rubbed on the hands and face will keep flies at a distance, where one is at work at a desk or other seden-

tary work. A pastile for killing not mosquitoes, but flies and any other insects that may be lurking about the room, is made by mixing one part benzoine, one part of balsam of tulo, five parts of charcoal, one and a half parts of common insect powder and a half part of saltpeter. Add sufficient water to this mixture to knead into a stiff paste, then roll the mixtures into suitable pastiles and dry them. One of these pastiles will burn for some time in a room, giving a pleasant odor, and the fumes will kill all insects without injury to furniture and drapery. They can be made at home or the druggist will prepare them.—Ex.

### Terribly Scalded.

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by City Drug Store.

### For Sale.

Good bunch of High Grade Hereford Cattle. Have 58 cows, two years old and upward, 26 calves and two registered bulls. All go at a bargain. Call on or write L. H. Triplett, Norfleet, Texas.

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Phone 72 if you have an item or news.

### 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.

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The Herald is authorized to announce N. K. Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of county surveyor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### Petersburg Dots.

J. Stalcup and Vida Mae, and John Hufstедler went to Starkey last Sunday. Mr. Hufstедler will teach a summer school at that place.

Miss Nell Holland, of Plainview, is in Petersburg this week and is the guest of Miss Joe Myrtle Haynes.

W. H. Robinson and Mr. Stagner have lumber on the ground for erection of new residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are enjoying a visit from their daughters Mesdames Calvert and Flowers.

J. T. Stalcup and daughter Olive, made a business trip to Lockney last week.

Lee Mickey, of Sand Hill, was in Petersburg on business last Saturday.

Miss Pinkerton, of Athens, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brit pleasantly entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen last week. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Misses Haynes and guest, Miss Holland, spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada attending the Mulkey meeting.

Mrs. Stalcup and son, J. T., made a business trip to Starkey last Tuesday.

### Your Chance

Will consider vendor's lien notes or good team of mules, as part payment on two propositions mentioned elsewhere in this paper. See G. A. London. 31-1f

### Holiness Meeting

Beginning August 11 Rev. C. E. Roberts, "round the world missionary," of Meridian Miss., will conduct a ten days' meeting at Plainview, Texas. Everybody come. A glorious time expected.

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### Lockney Items

B. N. Graham and D. W. McGlasson, of Plainview, came down Friday last and are now engaged in the effort to organize a council of the Praetorians at this place.

Chas. Boswell, west of town one mile, has one of the best cotton crops that's growing anywhere. He says it is the best he ever had at this season of the year. He has just recently finished threshing 13 acres of wheat from which he raised 219 bushels. His oats he did not thresh but will feed in the sheaf. They would have averaged 35 bushels per acre, he thinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster and son, Clarence, visited J. M. Shaffer and family, of Plainview, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Nichols returned from an extended stay in Fort Worth, Tuesday morning, her health having improved very much. She was accompanied to Plainview by Mrs. Mitchell, niece of Mrs. G. W. Brewster. Mrs. Mitchell intends to visit for some time with her relatives.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Z. T. Riley, accompanied by the Misses Riley, left Tuesday morning for Plainview to visit Mrs. Chas. Flack for ten days or three weeks.—Lockney Beacon.

### Abe Mulkey Here

Abe Mulkey, the noted evangelist, passed through Plainview on Wednesday en route from Floydada. He preached at the Methodist church on Wednesday night to a crowded house. In spite of the heavy rain falling at the time, many were turned away from the door, who were anxious to hear this great preacher. He left on day morning's train.

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course had it not come across her mind like a flash of intuition, that her appearance at that juncture would probably greatly agitate her husband, and that his chance for life would be worse in that he would be less cool than Strathgate. She had sense enough to see that Strathgate would welcome her arrival, and how easily he could turn it to his own advantage by claiming, in spite of any protest she might make, that she was there by her own contrivance and at Strathgate's request.

She dug her feet into the ground and locked her teeth in anguish. The sweat stood out on her brow. But there was nothing to do but lie still and keep watch.

It was Debbie who broke the silence by approaching her ear and whispering:

"Lord Strathgate is going to fight a duel with Lord Carrington. Let us go out and stop it."

"We can't," answered Ellen. "'Tis impossible."

"Are you going to lie here and watch them kill each other?" asked Deborah, to whom the situation did not present itself as it did to Ellen.

"There's nothing else I can do," returned Ellen. "Don't you see if they were here, they would simply take us away and continue the fight, and if we came out now, it would appear as if we had been with Lord Strathgate. It would unsettle Bernard so—"

"Oh!" said Deborah, turning to look closely at her wretched comrade.

What she saw moved her to instant pity. She drew closer to Ellen and reached her arm around the other's neck.

"My poor girl!" she murmured, kissing her softly.

"There's only one thing we can do, Debbie," whispered Ellen.

"What's that?"

"We can pray that no harm will come to my lord."

Her under lip trembled piteously as she buried her face in her hands. It was a strange prayer—what strange prayers we make in hours of distress!—an appeal to God that one of the two men about to battle for life might be spared. There was no thought of the necessary inference from the prayer, and in Ellen's distracted mind she did not even think to pray that the duel itself might be stopped. She poured out her whole soul in anguished petition that Carrington, whom she loved, might come to no hurt, and in that petition with less fervency, but with true Puritan zeal, Debbie unhesitatingly joined. What would Elder Brewster say, she thought, if he could see her now praying for one duelist, when both, in accordance with her iron creed, would be equally guilty?

The course of the prayers was broken by Blythedale's voice.

"Here they come!" he cried, a note of relief and pleasure in his speech.

"Yonder."

He pointed to a carriage slowly making its way across the drive.

"How will they know how to get here?"

"I have stationed men who will fetch them."

"The carriage has stopped. Yes, here they are."

Instantly, as Parkman, followed by Carrington, appeared on the scene, Blythedale lost his languor. Carrington stopped at the edge of the clearing. Strathgate immediately turned and walked to the opposite side. Parkman and Blythedale ceremoniously approached each other. All the punc-

tilios of such an occasion were most scrupulously regarded. The gentlemen doffed their hats and bowed most profoundly. Then they chatted awhile in the gravest and most solemn manner.

"I suppose," said Blythedale, more because it was proper and customary than because he had the slightest idea that it could be brought about, "that no accommodation of this quarrel is possible?"

"None, my lord," returned Parkman.

"Your principal, of course, is not disposed to apologize for the insulting epithets he applied to mine," continued Blythedale.

"It is so far out of the question," answered Parkman, "that if he had a chance, he would repeat them with such added emphasis as reflection might enable him to give."

"Very well," returned Blythedale.

"And I am instructed by my principal," continued Parkman, ceremoniously, "to say that no apology of any sort,



Strathgate Attacked as Furiously as Ever.

if he should be pleased to make any, would be entertained by Lord Carrington from Lord Strathgate."

Blythedale laughed.

"That goes without saying," he answered, "but there's no need for us to get embroiled in the affair personally, Parkman."

The two were old acquaintances.

"Certainly not, Blythedale. So we had better proceed to business. You've brought swords, I see."

"A pair of my own. Andrew Ferrars steel. They have been used a great many times in little affairs of honor like this, and there isn't a hair's breadth of difference between them. Still, you may have your choice."

Parkman took the two swords and turned to Carrington. The latter examined them carefully, tested them, weighed them, and finally selected one. Parkman returned with the other, which he handed to Blythedale.

"I suppose," said Blythedale, "there's nothing now but to let them go at it."

"Nothing," answered Parkman.

"You will give the word, Parkman, and we will both see fair play."

"Very well," answered Parkman. "I take it we are to interpose the moment one or the other is wounded."

"By no means," said Carrington, who had drawn nearer and who had heard this last suggestion. "It is my desire that you will not interfere so far as I am concerned until one or the other of us is—incapable of continuing the fight. Unless, of course, Lord Strathgate desires different arrangements."

"Blythedale," said Strathgate, sharply, "you may say that Lord Strathgate is entirely satisfied with any proposition which may be made."

"Very well, gentlemen," said Blythedale, much amazed at this very unusual interference of the principals in an affair of this kind. "You may take your positions. You will first take off your coats, waistcoats and shoes. It is a mere matter of form, but I shall have to inspect you, Lord Carrington, and Lieutenant Parkman will have the same privilege with my principal."

At the word the two men divested themselves of their coats, swords and waistcoats, which Dr. Nevinson kindly picked up and piled on the edge of the clearing out of the way. They kicked off their shoes, too, and stood forth in their stocking feet, in shirts and trousers. Blythedale rapidly ran his hand across the body of Carrington to see that he had on no illegal garment which might turn or ward a blow.

"You have a locket there, my lord," he said, stopping in his search.

"I had forgotten it," said Carrington, turning crimson.

He reached his hand up, unbuttoned his collar, drew forth the locket, and handed it to Dr. Nevinson. It contained a picture of his wife. Ellen

recognized it as one she had given him in the early days of their married life. Parkman's inspection of the other combatant had developed nothing.

"I presume," said Strathgate, with an evil laugh, "that the victor takes the locket and the lady."

"This," began Parkman, his face flushing at the insult, "is most unusual and improper, and I appeal to you, Lord Blythedale."

"You're right, Parkman. Damn ye, Strathgate!" cried Blythedale, hot and angry, "I never heard of such conduct. Another remark like that and I refuse to act in your behalf. You have your man where you want him, before your sword's point. You can let that talk for you in the future."

"Give yourself no concern as to what Lord Strathgate says, Parkman," said Carrington, coolly. "He hasn't much time to talk, and I'm disposed to let him enjoy his remaining opportunities to the full."

How grand and noble looked my lord in crouching Ellen's eyes then!

Strathgate did not seem quite so pleased with himself as he had been when he made the unlucky remark.

"Are you ready, gentlemen?" said Blythedale, looking from one to the other.

"Ready!" said Strathgate, stepping lightly forward with upraised sword.

Carrington said nothing, but grimly came to position.

"My principal desires no saluting," said Parkman, stepping between the two men.

"Very good, we are satisfied," returned Blythedale. "Lieutenant Parkman will give the word 'Engage,' and after that ye may go at it when ye will."

Blythedale drew his own sword and stepped near the two combatants, facing each other for all the world like two tigers waiting to spring at each other's throats. Parkman also whipped out his sword and took position opposite Blythedale. The doctor straightened up and peered curiously at the little group.

Ellen's heart stopped its beating. She and Deborah lay side by side as close as they could get staring through the leaves.

Parkman looked from one to the other. Strathgate had a little smile upon his lips. He bore himself gallantly. There was no denying that. His air was one of indifference, as if

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