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Construction Contract To Be Let April 15

Construction Engineer Dalton of Dallas in Consultation With Committee. Both Plants Combined Will Cost Approximately \$28,000

Mayor DeLay informs the Herald that the contract to put in the water and sewerage system for Plainview will be let on April 15. This work will cost about \$28,000. The water works system will only embrace that part of the city now embraced in the fire limits. The sewerage system will have about one and one half mile of mains and about seven miles of laterals.

This is a much needed improvement and means a great deal to Plainview, and will add much to the city in every respect. The absence of a water system places the interests of the town in serious jeopardy, as also does the want of proper sewerage jeopardize the health of the people.

Mayor DeLay and the Committee working with him are to be congratulated upon the efficiency with which they have so handled this momentous question, and every assistance at the hands of the citizens should be, and doubtless will be extended them in the work of completing it.

Mr. E. R. Dalton of Dallas was here in consultation with the Mayor and Committee and gave them much assistance in their work.

ECTOR REEVES DEAD.

The remains of Ector Reeves were shipped here on Wednesday from Clarendon, and laid to rest beside those of his brother, the late Oscar Reeves. The deceased was a brother of our townsman, Otus Reeves, and to him and the other relatives of the deceased the Herald tenders condolence in this sad hour.

Young Reeves was about 23 years old, very popular, and his decease was a sorrowful surprise to all, as he was not ailing, as was thought seriously, until a short time before his death, which occurred on Tuesday, the result of an operation for tonsillitis.

SAD DEATH.

News was received here early Tuesday morning that Mrs. Nick Alley, nee Miss Mattie Strickland, of Hale Center, died suddenly at her home at that place Monday night about half past twelve, after an illness of only a few hours.

Mrs. Alley resided in Plainview for several years before her marriage and has many friends here who regret to hear of her death.

COMING SOON.

Angell's Comedians will begin their week's engagement at the opera house next Monday night, March 29.

This company comes stronger and better than ever, and as their plays are entirely new, they will undoubtedly do a good week's business. Among their new feature plays are "Paid in Full," "The Counterfeiters," "A Daughter of the South." Don't fail to see this company in their new sensational scenic comedy drama Monday night, entitled, "The Elixir of Life." You will laugh until your sides ache.

PYTHIANS TO FLOYDADA.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Lee B. Shropshire, accompanied by Grand Officers R. B. Tudor, W. B. Campbell, Tom Wilson and A. C. Hatchell, and the degree team of Plainview Lodge, D. H. Collier, W. S. Reid, C. H. Allwood, Frank Pierson, J. H. Foster, Ed Hays, A. H. Estes, and Dr. Wardlaw and Prof. Howell went to Floydada last Thursday evening and installed Floydada Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias.

These Knights were met by that prince of good fellows, Dave Price, formerly of this city, and royally entertained by the Knights of Floydada.

After a nice and ample supper spread for them, a short talk by A. C. Hatchell, Esq., on the principles of the Order was delivered to quite an audience assembled on the street in front of the restaurant. The Floydada Concert Band discoursed sweet music, which was appreciated.

After this the Knights assembled in Castle Hall and proceeded to "put the fixin's" on the waiting victims to the number of seventeen.

If one should think the Plainview goat isn't onto his job of bucking, they are referred to Dr. Childers and Postmaster Starks of that city.

By reason of age and other infirmities Brother Billy Montgomery, who by the way is an old friend of this reporter, having once been a respected citizen of Williamson County, was exempt from many of the—

"Oh, well, you know I can't tell. By a pledge we all have to take, But he'll tell you when he got through. The performance had kept him awake."

At 5:30 a. m. Friday morning, Acting Grand Chancellor J. W. Campbell placed the gavel in the hands of Chancellor Commander Starks, and Floydada Lodge No. 402 was the youngest lodge of the Order in the State.

THE PARK PROPOSITION.

Those in charge of the work of securing the three blocks of land on West Third Street for a park are confident that the undertaking will be a success. J. H. Wayland has kindly offered to donate one block if the citizens would purchase the other two, and it is almost a certainty that the necessary amount to secure the other blocks will be raised in a short time. The work is in charge of the Civic League, and that means a success.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

During the high wind Wednesday a fire broke out at the city dumping ground and swept over a very considerable territory, destroying nearly everything in its path. At John Chatham's place 300 or more bushels of corn and a great deal of other feed stuffs were consumed. At George Schick's place everything except Mr. Schick's residence was burned. It is learned that one or two head of cattle were so badly burned that they had to be killed.

It was also reported that several houses were burned, but the Herald man was unable to verify the report.

J. A. Powell of Edenville was in town Saturday. He has been here several years, and is well pleased with life on the Plains. He has seen the wonderful development of this from almost a barren waste to one of the best countries in the State, and is satisfied to stay with it. Mr. Powell is right. Should he sell at the prevailing prices, there is no other place in Texas where he could suit himself as well as here, and there is no other place in the State that will compare with this in any respect.

A BIG FISH.

While out at the Tule Creek Club last week, Judge L. S. Kinder caught a bass weighing six and a half pounds. It was so large that a man could easily run his fist inside the fish's mouth. This was quite a haul from the waters of Tule Sreek.

A Soil Survey For The Plains

UNCLE SAM TAKES INITIATIVE IN WORK OF VAST IMPORTANCE TO TEXAS PANHANDLE.

Information Is Much Desired By Public

Soils of Each Section To Be Carefully Examined, Classified and Mapped By Government Experts.—Information Available for Public.

Uncle Sam is fixing to do the right thing by the best section of Texas. We clip the following from the Daily Panhandle, which is of much interest to those in this section who are engaged in agricultural pursuits:

"Macy H. Lapham of the United States Department of Agriculture arrived in Amarillo from Washington Saturday evening on a mission fraught with vital concern to Amarillo and the great Plains.

Mr. Lapham comes to arrange preliminaries for a campaign by the soil experts of the government. A complete soil survey will be made of this portion of the Panhandle, later to branch out and include all of the great Plains of Western Texas.

When the preliminaries are perfected a number of government experts will arrive in Amarillo and with Mr. Lapham begin a work that will be the means of aiding farmers in this region to make many pounds more and bushels and tons of productions grow on an acre than grows on an individual acre at the present time.

Besides being of great worth to the present population of the Panhandle, this work will be of much value in increasing immigration, as the government force will classify and map the soils of the Panhandle, and these reports will be available to the thou-

Fierce Storms Rage Over North Texas

WINDSTORMS AND LIGHTNING
PLAY HAVOC IN NORTH CENTRAL PORTION OF STATE.

While Sandstorms on the Plains Fill the Eyes of Populace, Homes Are Destroyed Further East.—This Happens Every Spring.

It is a matter of frequent remark in this country that whenever there is a hard blow from the west or southwest, that there is a storm brewing in the east or northeast of us. This has been verified on many occasions. It is remembered that for the two days before the disastrous cyclone which swept over Snyder, Oklahoma in 1905, that we had a very severe windstorm in this section. This was the case when Belleview was blown away in '06. Now, the news comes that after the blow of Tuesday and Tuesday night, the towns of Bridgeport, Decatur, Bolivar and Crafton, in Wise County, suffered injury, while the town of Slidell was destroyed. It is reported that thirteen people were killed, and numbers injured. In addition to the losses by the wind, lightning caused several deaths and burned a number of residences and barns.

sands of northern and eastern homeseekers who are now besieging the government Agricultural Department for true information regarding this growing section of Western America. This work of the Government will satisfy this demand in the form of correct maps of the soil of the various divisions of the Panhandle. Mr. Lapham reports that the demand for information of the Plains comes in constantly to headquarters at Washington.

The work of Mr. Lapham and associates in this region will be, for a time, of a general character, of broad nature, later to be taken up in minute detail with the final result of a perfect system of soil survey of the great Plains, and then the farmer of the Panhandle will know exactly what to and what not to plant on his particular holding.

Mr. Lapham, as heretofore stated, is arranging preliminaries at present, and the actual work of his associates will begin about April 15.

The people of the Panhandle should give to this gentleman and those to join him every courtesy and general information possible, as nothing of greater benefit to the Panhandle could fall to our lot than this work of the Government.

The Daily Panhandle has invited Mr. Lapham to use its columns freely in keeping the people informed of the work and he has courteously agreed to give all publicity possible at the proper time.

The Herald also invites Mr. Lapham to use its columns so as to keep the people in this section who have not access to the columns of our open-hearted contemporary, the Panhandle, posted upon this important work.

WOODMEN TO UNVEIL.

The Woodmen of the World of Plainview Camp are making arrangements to unveil a monument over the grave of the late sovereign W. I. Johnson, who died September 27, 1908. The date set is Sunday, April 4, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. The members of the camp in adjacent counties are invited to attend the ceremony and to participate in the exercises. The Camp cordially invites the citizens of the town, and all visiting Woodmen to be with them on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitely of the Lakeview neighborhood of Briscoe County, were here Thursday trading with the Plainview merchants.

Webb McQueen an old timer of the Plains, a citizen of Amarillo, is here on business with the Fire Company.

S. W. Meharg is developing into quite a sport these days. He proposes to wager a Stetson hat that it will rain here between this date and the first day of June.

W. J. Espey was on the streets Saturday with four loads of alfalfa raised on the L. A. Knight place near Runningwater. This is the biggest alfalfa farm on the Plains, if not in Texas. Mr. Espey had a photo made of the loads, which we hope some day soon to reproduce in these columns.

VEALE INTRODUCES BILL.

Measure, if Carried, May Get Agricultural Station for Panhandle.

Senator Veale and others have introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for the establishment of horticultural and feeding stations in different sections of the State, the sites to be determined by a board consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

WANTS AN HEIRESS.

Announcement is made in the daily press that Count Jean Marcel Peyrgne de Passy has, through his attorney, Nathan G. Goldberger, offered himself as a sacrifice upon the altar of matrimony to any fool American heiress who will accept his effete title and mortgaged estate. A slick duck, this count, for he has announced that none need apply for his coronet who cannot throw in at least three-quarters of a million of good, American coin.

Santa Fe Road To Extend South

A FORCE OF 250 TEAMS TO BEGIN GRADING WORK AT PLAINVIEW IMMEDIATELY.

Contract Calls For Work By April 15

Lubbock the Objective Point.—Road To Be Completed to That City by First Of Next January.—Plainview to be A Railroad Center.

From Mr. E. O. McWhorter, a prominent citizen of Lubbock, it is learned that the contract to build the Santa Fe road from Plainview to Lubbock has been let, and the work will begin on the extension by the 20th of the incoming month. Two hundred and fifty teams will be put on at Plainview and the first section of fifteen miles of the work pushed to completion. The probable route will be by Hale Center, though it is not definitely known that Hale Center will be on the direct route, thence to Merrillville, to Bowles and into Lubbock. The contract calls for the completion of the line by the first of January, 1910.

BRIGHT, CLEAN SPECIALTIES.

Angell's Comedians have an entire new line of bright, clean specialties that they will introduce between each and every act. Don't fail to see them Monday night, March 29.

BRYAN AT AMARILLO.

Noted Statesman Will Address the South Plains People March 31.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will lecture at the Grand Opera House, Amarillo, Texas, Wednesday, March 31, afternoon and night. Subjects will be "Prince of Peace" at 3 o'clock p. m. and "The Average Man" at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Price \$1, same to accompany all orders for tickets; also state afternoon or night.

Address all communications to H. H. Elliott, Manager, Grand Opera House.

Excursion rates on all railroads.

The Robertson anti-racing bill was passed by the Legislature, but Senter's amendment placing a ban on raffles, card prizes, etc., was defeated. Farm and Ranch believes that cleaner, better fairs will result from the elimination of race track gambling. And, by the way, it would like to see the Legislature's explanation of the difference between losing money on a horse or a poker game, and losing it in a raffle or at a bridge whist.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

"SOME MONEY."

Edward Hawley, the new railroad magnate is reported to have made \$12,000,000 last year. Few people can imagine the magnitude of this immense sum of money. It is figured that if the amount was in silver dollars it would weigh 859,375 pounds. Or, were it divided into equal amounts of 150 pounds each, there would be only 5,670 of them. Were they loaded into wheelbarrows, a man at each barrow, and walking eight feet apart, the procession would be more than eight and three quarters of a mile in length.

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HOW THE NEGRO WON.

It is reported that over in South Carolina, along in the '80's while the late Grover Cleveland was President, in a certain district where the negro vote was in the ascendancy, a certain illiterate coon made the race for Congress against the incumbent, and by a smart and tactful trick defeated him. The congressman had secured almost everything he had asked for, and it was this success that led to his defeat. The darkey made but one speech in the campaign, but that one was sufficient. On the closing of the campaign, after the white man had spoken for nearly an hour the negro arose and congratulated the people that they had had such an efficient representative.

"Now," said the coon, "I's gwine to tell yo' somethin' an' yo' wanter listen to me. Mr. W. has got all he ast for from Mr. Cleveland and can get all he wants. When we wanted a post-office, goes to de president, he does, an says Mr. President, I want \$75,000 for a post office building. Mr. Cleveland, he say, Mr. W., yo' go over to the treasury and get it, an' he goes. Soon he want somethin' else and he goes to the President and he says, Mr. President, I want \$30,000 for my district, an the president, he says, Mr. W. yo' go over to the treasury and get it. He know he can get anything he wants, an' some of these days he will go to the president and say, Good mornin, Mr. Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland will say, Good mornin'. Mr. W., what can I do for you? "Mr. President, I want all them niggers down in my district put back into slavery," an jis ris here to tell yo' if yo' send him back hit won't be long until all yo' niggers will be back in de cabins jes' slavin like yo' was befo' Mistew Lincoln sot us free." With that he sat down, and when the votes came in he was elected.

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HOME MISSION NOTES

Crowded out last week.

Last Monday we had a splendid Home Mission meeting, large attendance and interesting program. Mrs. McWhorter read an interesting article entitled "A Fisher," which set forth the fact that if we wanted to give anything to the Lord we would necessarily have to give more than a "tenth" as this is only the interest upon what he has given or lent.

Next Mrs. Donohoo gave us some news from the field and last, Mrs. Jones read a very forceful paper on the "Apostolic Method of Finance."

We were glad to have with us as visitors Mesdames London, Donerd, Richards and Miss Shipley. Mrs. Richards is our new member. Come again, ladies.

Below is the annual report as given by the recording secretary:

Number of members in our auxiliary, 68.

Number of members on baby roll, 6.

Number of members, mite box brigade, 15.

Number of subscribers to "Our Homes", 38.

Number pledged to tithing, 14.

Money raised during Week of Prayer, \$37.

Number of visits to sick and strangers, 659.

Amount of money sent to conference treasurer, \$210.55.

Amount of money expended, local work, \$390.50.

This is a splendid report, one for which each member should feel proud; but can we do better this new year? Let's put on the whole armor, attend every meeting possible, solicit new members and "do what our hands find to do."

Our next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Homer Pack on Monday, April the 5th, which will be regular business day. Don't fail to be present. —PRESS REPORTER

ANTI-CIGARETTE LEAGUE.

We pass the following up to the schoolboys of Plainview, as we are sure there is not to be found anywhere a more noble and manly set of boys in Texas, and we hope they can see the point. In many ways our boys are always in the initiative, but when a good thing escapes their notice, they appreciate their attention being called to it.

The interest the schoolboys are taking in their anti-cigarette league is said to be remarkable. Boys usually go in for a thing that appeals to them for all there is in them, and with these Hereford youths it is a case of unusual interest. In the grades of the public schools it is said that there is not a boy outside the influence of those who have pledged themselves to work against the little coffin nails, and that the leaders among them know more about what is going on in this connection than grown-up folks know about things in which they are interested.—Hereford Democrat.

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EXCHANGE REALM.

Newsy Notes Clipped from the Contiguous Country Press.

Lockney Beacon.
C. L. Busby, who has a reputation for early planting, now has fifteen acres of corn in the ground. For three or four years he has been warned that it's too early to plant corn and that it will get killed, but he's gotten out safely every year and he's trying it again.

"Apples, cherries, plums, apricots, grapes and all the berries will make large crops this year; though the peach crop will be a light one."

The above will be the result of the year's fruit growth, according to D. J. Muncy, Lockney's nurseryman, if violent weather does not occur Easter.

He says that the warm weather in January and February drew 90 per cent of the peach buds out till they were too far gone when the recent cold spell came. He says there will be a moderate crop, though, if Flowery Sunday is not accompanied by too cold weather.

Randall County News.

On Monday morning of this week Postmaster Hunt of this city received the final confirmation of the establishment of the first rural free delivery in the Panhandle. The route is to begin at the postoffice in this city and run west, thence south, and thence back to the city and the actual delivery is to begin on May 1.

J. T. Wesley, one of the old settlers near Ceta, was in the city last Tuesday. To the News reporter he said that the wheat in his community was looking fine since the recent snow and that he could see no reason why a great crop of wheat and oats should not be raised this year. He is one of the people who came here in an early day and has always had great confidence in this country, and it seems that his confidence has not been misplaced.

Tula Standard.

Commissioners' Court is having the bridge south of town removed to the center of the road, which will make it more convenient, as well as to beautify the drive in that direction.

The plans and specifications are out for an elevator to be erected by the Plains Coal & Elevator Company.

J. H. Donaldson has accepted a position in the First National Bank in Plainview, and, accompanied by his wife, he left for that point last week.

Lubbock Avalanche.

Acting under the instructions of S. M. Swenson and Sons of New York, P. P. Berthelot, one of the local managers, has closed a contract with the American Well Works for machinery with which to bore a deep well in the heart of the Spur Ranch property, and the contract has been made with H. P. Minnieham to operate the machinery. He has instructions to get at least 3,000 feet if he does not strike a flow of artesian water sooner.

While in the city Monday, Mr. Abel, owner of the Lubbock Nursery, informed the Avalanche man that he would begin in a few days to set out 1,000 shade and fruit trees on the land of N. R. Porter, near R. M. Clayton's home southwest of town.

Messrs. Roberts & Merrell have let the contract for the erection of a building 30x30 feet on North First Street, first door west of the postoffice, and Mr. Campbell is at work on the building now. One of the rooms will be occupied by a land firm and the other is to be a candy kitchen. We understand Messrs. Robert & Merrell will build two more buildings on the same street, farther west.

J. S. Abel, proprietor of the Lubbock Nursery, was in the city Monday delivering some fruit and shade trees. The recent snow and wet weather has put some of our people to work on the tree planting proposition again, which we are glad to see. There is a great deal of real financial benefit to be derived from the planting and growing of nice trees about the home, as well as adding much to the looks of the home.

C. W. Osborne, one of Lubbock County's most successful farmers, was in the city Saturday and called at this office for a few minutes' chat, and expressed his willingness to plant a half acre patch of sugar beets as an experiment. The commercial secretary would like to get a list of those who are willing to plant and cultivate half an acre of this crop this year. The seed will be furnished you free of charge. You will find him in the Avalanche office, where he has his office for the present.

OLTON NOTES.

The Lamb County court house is all completed but the vault for the county books, and it is nearing completion. In a few days the county officers will be at home to their friends in their respective offices.

D. C. Yauger, J. W. Cameron, J. A. Hooper, Mr. Dodson and Mr. Waters have each completed good residences on their farms near Olton.

Washington Emerick has purchased two lots in the north part of town and has begun the erection of a home thereon.

Mr. Henderlong has opened up his lumber yard here and has office and other buildings necessary for his business practically completed. This is a much needed enterprise and we wish him success.

Dr. Smith has received part of his drug stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are using the old Soash tent and cooking house until they can get their new hotel done, which is now under construction.

Messrs. Yauger and French have purchased the old Soash office and have moved it onto their lot on the west side of the square, where they expect to engage in the sale of real estate.

Master Sam Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Miller, has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is better at this writing and able to be up.

Masters Jack and Jordan Dickenson, sons of Sheriff and Mrs. Dickenson, have been quite sick at their home north of town for the past two weeks, but are improving now and will soon be able to be in school again.

Farmers are all smiles this week as the recent snows have made the plowing good, and they are all busy preparing the ground for spring crops.

Apertition has been sent in asking that the mail be brought from Plainview to Olton instead of by the way of Hereford, as the business of this town is nearly all done at Plainview. The present mail service is very bad. Some days ago a telegram was sent to Plainview stating the serious illness of the father of an Olton lady, the telegraph operator, instead of sending it out with someone or telephoning it out, mailed it to Olton and it was received several days thereafter. In the meantime the father was dead and buried.

Mr. L. L. Johnson has received his stock of hardware and has other merchandise coming.

OLTON REPORTER.

J. T. Morrison of California, representing the Flint Walling Works, was in the city last week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware.

I Know When I've Got Enough.

(A wall from a retiring land agent.)
I'm sick of the work in which I'm engaged,
You can tell all your friends I've retired;
About half the time I was nearly engaged,
And scarcely seen times I admired.
The real estate business will pay all right,
But there's times it gets pretty rough;
I'm not a bit sad 'cause I'm quitting the job—
I know when I've got me enough.

On Saturday evenings a crowd of bums will collect and appoint them a booster;
I can hear them say, "Tomorrow we'll hum,
And stuff our old sides with a rooster."

They hunt up a land man and tell him they have
A crowd of Iowa buyers,
Tell him to dig up the best list he's got
And bring out two Thomas flyers.

Up to the land man the booster will go
And state all the facts(?) and the cases;
That they want from a section to one and a half,
That they all want well-improved places.

He tells the agent what a time he had
To keep other agents from telling
Of bargains they have, and if from them they'd buy
How their pockets would soon be swelling.

There were men "butting in" all up the line,
But I was always protecting,
And one dollar an acre is all I charge,
And this thing don't be neglecting."

"While pricing your land, just add it on,
And write me a check for commission;
And to them we'll sing the farmer song,
And take all their 'dough' by permission."

Now Sunday's a day for every good man
To rest and repose at his leisure,
But out he must go against his will,
With the hobos seeking for pleasure.

After driving all day with a broke-down machine
At night he comes back lamenting
The sale never made, the trip never paid—
And now he is left repenting.

Just give me a place where the mocking bird sings
On a farm, though the things may be rough;
I've got my fill of hauling such trash—
I know when I've got me enough.

W. C. Kenyon of Canyon City was here a day or two this week.

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Was issued by the Mayor of Plainview last week urging the people to clean-up their premises and in connection with this, insisted upon better sanitation in every way possible. We received this week a shipment of the CELEBRATED CRESCENT DISINFECTANT, which is absolutely the best germ killer sold. It is the only Disinfectant manufactured in the State that is approved by State Health Officer Brumby, who recommends that every family use it in such places as needed. We sell it at a very low price--only \$1.75 per gallon, and a gallon goes a long ways. Only 1 part of disinfectant to 12 in water needed.

Also we handle the **Crescent Stock and Poultry Foods**. This is recommended to stock and poultry raisers, as it keeps stock in a healthy and growing condition always

YOURS TRULY

THE L. J. WARREN GROCERY COMPANY

Local News

L. P. Speed of this place, in company with a Mr. Duncan of Indiana, were out on a prospecting tour for several days last week and the week before. Mr. Speed returned home on Friday last. While away he had occasion to visit Crosbyton, the new city of Crosby County, and thence to Rotan and other sections of that part of the State. Of this visit we hope to have more to say in the future. Mr. Speed reports wonderful developments in all parts where he visited.

We want the world to know our phone number is 172.—Bell Bros.

Dr. J. F. Duncan and family left last week for Waco, where they will reside in the future. The Herald is sorry to chronicle the going away of these good people who leave many friends here who were sorry to lose them. The Herald wishes them the best of good luck in their new home.

TOOLS FOR SALE—One chest and kit of tools, all new and in good condition.—See G. A. London, Sheriff.

A. H. Gifford, one of the old-timers, was in town Wednesday.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in, nice rooms.—See G. A. London.

Clarence Nugent, Esq., visited Floydada and Matador last week on legal business.

Call and see us before you buy your Easter suit and get our prices. You will not be sorry.—Bell Bros.

J. L. Moreton, who recently sold his place eight miles southeast of town, will leave this week for Irvington, Iowa, where he will make his home for a while. Mr. Morton is not leaving us for all, as he has investments here which will bring him to us again some day. Speed his coming back again!

If your cleaning and pressing is not satisfactory, phone 172 and we do the rest.—Bell Bros.

R. C. Ware & Company are having a big shed erected preparatory to moving their wagons, implements, etc., from their present location on the southeast corner of the square. This shed will be 40x90 feet.

Try the purchasing power of a dollar in groceries, which we keep fresh and up-to-date. Irick & Fairris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donohoo came in Tuesday from Dallas, where he has been under treatment for the past two months. He returned fully restored to his usual health.

A fresh shipment of cigars, the leading brands, just received at the Cash Grocery.

CLUB FEDERATION FOR PLAINS.

The following letter from Secretary Biggers of the Lubbock Commercial Club, will voice the sentiment of everyone interested in the development of the great Plains section:

Lubbock, Texas, March 20, 1909.

Mr. James DeLay,
Secretary Commercial Club,
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Sometime since I wrote you with reference to holding a meeting for the purpose of organizing a confederation of Commercial Club secretaries and newspaper men of the Plains, but have had no response from you on the subject. I was also at Plainview same time since and called at your office, but failed to find you there.

I have received numerous letters from secretaries and newspaper men throughout the Plains country. All of them endorse the move. And nearly all of them assure me that they will be here.

I have another letter from Commissioner of Agriculture Kone and another from Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, assuring me that they will both be here. Other very prominent men have also signified their intention of attending this meeting. Both Mr. Kone and Mr. Wade assure me that they will be accompanied by one or more prominent newspaper men.

The date that I have fixed for this meeting will be April 21. I should certainly like to hear from you, and urge you to personally attend this meeting, as I consider it a matter fraught with business of great benefit, not only to the newspaper men and commercial club secretaries, but to the country in general.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kone desires that I arrange for him an itinerary, and in doing so I have arranged the date for him to speak in Plainview on the night of April 21, and I trust that you will take this matter in hand and advertise it in a way to have a good attendance of your people, and especially of the farmers of your section. This is the first time that the Commissioner of Agriculture ever visited the Plains, so far as I know. Mr. Kone has taken a great interest in the work of this department, and in this particular case the people should show their appreciation of his visit to this section of the country, not only for their benefit but as a courtesy as well.

Yours very truly,
DON H. BIGGERS,
Secretary Lubbock Commercial Club.

Embalming, undertaking.
The Embalming and undertaking department of E. R. Williams are fully equipped to meet all emergencies. Do not forget this

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned grocery merchants of the town of Plainview, believing in the principle that debts first contracted and first due should be first paid, have this day entered into an agreement that we will not extend credit to anyone who has not made a satisfactory settlement or adjustment of his accounts with the merchants with whom he has heretofore been dealing. And upon notice from any party to this agreement that an account is due and still owing to them by any certain person, we hereby pledge ourselves to stop the credit of that person at our respective stores.

(Signed)
IRICK & FAIRRIS
WRIGHT GROCERY CO.
L. J. WARREN GROCERY CO.
R. T. MILLER & SONS
TERRY & JEFFUS
HAMMER & MARRS

CREAMERY FOR PLAINVIEW.

Mr. Dixon of this place is considering the propriety of establishing a creamery here. From what can be learned of the project it may not be out of place to say that the proposition is tangible and that good results may be expected as several prominent farmers are interested in the enterprise and will give it encouragement. One man has pledged himself to furnish the milk from 100 cows. We have not been able to see Mr. Dixon as yet in regard to the matter, but will in a short time, and will then have more to say of the enterprise.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

The April meeting of Hale County will be holden in the Court House of Plainview, beginning on Friday morning of next week. It is desired that as there are many who have belonged to the order in other counties, who have not as yet affiliated with the organization in this county, that they attend and lend assistance at this meeting. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Program.
Friday, April 2, 10:30 a. m.
Address of Welcome by Mayor Jas. R. DeLay.
Response, J. T. Estes of Lubbock.
Friday, 1 to 5 p. m.
Executive session.
7:30 p. m.
Address by Hon. C. L. Nugent: "The Farmers' Union, Its Objects, Etc."
Saturday, 9 to 12 a. m.
Executive session.
Saturday, 1 to 3 p. m.
General discussion, papers, etc.
5 p. m.
Adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter came in last Thursday from their trip to Missouri.

109 YEARS OLD.

Copy of Newspaper Yellow With a Century's Age.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lewis of the firm of Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell, the Herald man has been permitted to read a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published January 4, 1800. In it is an account of the death of ex-President George Washington, a notice of the funeral arrangements, the remarks of Representative Marshall, who announced to the lower house the tidings of the death of America's greatest man. In part, Mr. Marshall said: "The melancholy which was yesterday announced without doubt has been rendered but too certain. Our Washington is no more! the hero, the sage, the patriot of America,—the man on whom in times of danger every eye was turned and all hopes were placed, lives now only in his own great actions and in the hearts of an afflicted people."

Among the resolutions introduced on this occasion, the following is the most important: "Resolved that a committee, in conjunction with one from the Senate be appointed to consider the most suitable manner of paying honor to the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Among the ads in this quaint and old copy of the "art preservative," we find the following appended to a regular announcement of a dealer, who no doubt knew wherein the secret of success lay:

"The following articles will be received in payment: Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat, Oats, Corn, Butter, Flax, Ashes and Raw Hides. These articles will be taken in at Esopus prices. Cash will not be refused."

A local notice reads as follows: "Second notice of my wife, Hannah, is hereby given, forbidding all persons whatever from harboring or keeping her and from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting."

Among the other ads is one in which the owner desires to sell "the one-half of a saw mill. By the mill is an inexhaustible quantity of pine wood. Also a stout, healthy, active negro wench."

This paper was doubtless printed during the stirring times when Napoleon was in the zenith of his glory, as the greater portion of its news is devoted to military operations of European armies.

E. R. Williams has a licensed embalmer in his house and is ready at a moment's notice to answer all calls for embalming and undertaking.

STANTON TO PLAINVIEW.

Grading began Wednesday on the auto line from Stanton to Lamesa and for northern connections via Tahoka, and Lubbock to Plainview. The auto route will be equipped with modern cattle guards and graded smooth and level as practicable, and with the naturally good roads will be the quickest means of getting to northern points.

E. E. Logan of Lyons, Kansas, has been here for several days disposing of a car load of horses and mules to the farmers of this section.

Henry T. Kimbrough of Lubbock was here Wednesday night, leaving for home yesterday morning.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES—I desire to buy a few vendor's lien notes with proper discount.—J. H. Gouldy.

The remains of Mrs. Mattie Alley, who died at Hale Center on Monday night, were interred here yesterday evening. The interment was delayed so that her sister, who lived at Abilene, could reach here.

Lee Shropshire, deputy grand chancellor, Knights of Pythias, will institute a lodge of the order at Emma tonight. This makes the third lodge instituted by this efficient officer since February 1.

The Auburn church and schoolhouse four miles south of Twist was badly wrecked by the severe wind Wednesday. The school in that neighborhood had just started, and the children were all inside the house when it was damaged, and it was fortunate indeed that no one was injured.

John Estes, an estimable citizen of Auburn community, was in town yesterday. In a conversation with him it was learned that he was here among other things to contract for the building of a store house to be erected near the church and schoolhouse. The work will begin as soon as the material can be placed upon the ground.

Giles Houston of Gainesville visited P. J. Woodriddle this week. While here he went to Emma as the interest of the J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Company.

Warner M. Venable of Oklahoma City was the guest of his old friend, Murray Malone, on Wednesday, while en route to Lubbock.

Judge and Mrs. N. M. Dennis of Weatherford came in last Thursday to spend some months with their daughters, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. W. N. Carter.

Mrs. Melville Grant Crawford left on Wednesday for Dallas after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Charles McClelland.

Remember that E. R. Williams is prepared to fill your wants in any emergency, fo Embalming and Undertaking.

Quick Cash Wanted

IN EXCHANGE FOR

Furniture, Wall Paper, Floor Coverings etc.

Careful and economic buyers are taking advantage of the low prices we offer. We have a large stock for **bargain hunters** who want real values, and to make room for our constantly arriving stock, we make prices that **move the goods**

PAXTON & OSWALD

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Flues, Tanks, Casing. All kinds of Sheet Metal work. See us for estimates

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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5 Room House Lots, sheds, good waterworks Some nice trees, a nice location, a good bargain for the man who wants a home, and lots to spare. MUST GO EARLY, hence the price is low. See the undersigned at once if you want to pick up something good.

J. M. Shafer

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We have a few spring pigs for sale, the get of our herd

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DRY FARMING CONGRESS REPORT

From the report of Mr. C. F. Riedell, of Hereford, who attended the Dry Farming Congress at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on February 23 and 24, to the Farmers' Institute of Deaf Smith County, we reprint the following as of great interest to the farmers of Hale County.

Gen. Manager Mohler of the U. P. R. R. and prominent foreign delegates from Austria, Russia, South Africa, Brazil, Canada and Mexico, delivered interesting addresses on the advances the dry farming movement is making over the entire earth. Reception given to delegates after evening session by Elks. The second day's session was devoted to reports from Government experts from the different agricultural colleges and experimental stations from Texas to the 49th parallel. These reports were interesting as well as instructive to the men who engaged in taming the soil of what is known as the Great American Desert and thought to be fit only for a few scattered herds of buffalo, coyotes or prairie dogs, but which is destined in the near future to become the home of countless millions of the most intelligent, energetic and prosperous people of the civilized world, through the application of scientific methods of soil culture. The evening session consisted of a band concert and an illustrated lecture followed by smoker for delegates at Turner Hall by the Masonic order.

Thursday's session teemed with reports of the experiences of the most prominent pioneer farmers of different sections of the semi-arid west, telling of their success after repeated failures in reclaiming the virgin soil of the western Plains. Surely these pioneers who have blazed the way for the coming generation and who have turned failure into success are entitled to our gratitude and to that of the millions yet to be. They are heroes of the truest type, being endowed with nerve and backbone sufficient to carry them successfully through the conquest.

This was by far the most important meeting of its kind ever held anywhere, and we believe it is as far reaching in its results as any meeting of any kind ever held. We would suggest here and now that a united effort should be made to have the 1911 meeting somewhere in the Panhandle. It is our turn and will do us all good. We must get after it in true western style, if we expect to win. Shall we make the effort? We can win if we will. Allow me to make a few observations that may be of some benefit to the practical farmer. The soil of the semi-arid west in general is exceptionally fertile. All the elements necessary to plant growth are abundant. The climate is lacking only in one important respect, which I deem hardly necessary to mention at this time. However, even this can be overcome very largely by proper handling of the soil. One speaker suggested at the Cheyenne congress that we must get our water conserved first, then plant. The rainfall varies from ten to twenty-five inches in different localities of the west. Good crops are produced with even less than ten inches in some parts. Meyer in Manchuria an exception. Government experts are of the opinion that cultivation does not change climate. The west receives practically the same amount of rainfall as formerly.

Evaporation is also an important factor. The Amarillo station reports almost double the evaporation in the same length of time that takes place in the Dakotas, from the surface of a body of water. However, it would not necessarily follow that the Panhandle required twice the amount of rainfall required in Dakota to produce a crop, as soil texture and cultivation is an important factor in conserving moisture. This, however, is true, that left to itself evaporation takes place much more rapidly here than there. We therefore see the necessity of cultivation immediately after such deposit of moisture. Seed should be of some thoroughly tested variety, selected and acclimated. Plant breeding and acclimation should be carried on on small plots ordinarily. Some interesting experiments on plant breeding have been made and are now being made by different experimenters in the west. The seedless orange, the spineless cactus and even an onion without the smell have been produced, so we are told. Prof. Buffum exhibited some truly remarkable heads of wheat at Cheyenne, as a result of his work in this line. Turkey red wheat has a remarkable record as a winter wheat. Durhams are the favorite spring variety. Alfalfa and brome grass are recommended as forage crops, being especially drought resistant. Sorghum and millet for hay crop. Rotation of crops should be practiced and one legume should be used to supply the nitrates. Diversified farming should be practiced. Raise stock, make your crops walk to market. This necessitates the growth of forage crops, which will supply the land with humus, which is necessary to keep the land in the best possible physical condition, which is essential to the best possible results.

Plowing should be done with mouldboard plow if possible. Tests prove that best results are obtained with mouldboard as vs. disk. All land should be double disked before plowing also. Deep plowing is usually better than shallow. The surface packer should be used only when the ground crumbles. Never when sticky. In the hands of a novice or careless person the packer often does the opposite of what is intended, that is, it decreases the moisture holding capacity of the soil instead of increasing it. We shall close this paper by saying that success is within the reach of all who will make an earnest, honest effort to succeed. Someone suggested at Cheyenne convention that the principal reason many farmers fail is because their wishbone is where their backbone ought to be.

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They have some valuable Amarillo income property to exchange for land

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SANTA FE EXCURSION

Amarilla, Texas, March 31st, Bryan lectures. \$3.00 for the round trip ticket going March 31st and return April 1st. If the crowd is large enough will have a special train to return after the lecture.

El Paso, Tex. Meeting of the Texas Grand Commandry, \$27.90 for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 20th and 22nd. Final limit of April 26th, route via Clovis and the Santa Fe.

Ft. Worth, Tex. Texas State Sunday School Association, \$14.80 for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 23rd, 24th and 25. Final limit of March 31. JOHN KENDRICK Agent.

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J. H. SLATON, Cash.

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Remember, your money back if not satisfied when you buy a suit from us.

THE PALACE FOR MEN

J. W. PIPKIN Manager.

Next week we purpose to publish an article entitled "Madam Hen", which will teem with information relative to the greatest of all American industries.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt left New York at 11.06 Tuesday morning on the first stage of his African trip after big game. He will return in July or August, next year.

J. H. Davis and family of Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, are citizens of this county, coming in last Friday. They occupy the Patton bungalow in the West End. Mr. Davis is a contractor and builder of note, and will doubtless find work plentiful in his line.

It takes harmony to build. Harmony is essential to development. Let's all pull together. Don't balk.

We were visited with one of those "gentle zephyrs," which we used to read about, on Wednesday. The wind, the dust, the trash, and in fact everything movable took a tumble eastward at such a rate of speed that even the "oldest citizen" was often heard to exclaim, "I never saw the like"

Anyone can know a live town by reading its papers. Plainview is a live town. The people take interest in its papers. This is patent by reading the ads of the live business men who are inhabitants here. If you

would have your friends know that you have got into the "Garden Spot of the Lord", send them a Hale County Herald and keep them informed of the material progress of this banner county, and most phenomenal city.

The Herald wishes to emphasize the thought that the organization of the Fire Department here is futile unless every citizen will forge to the front and render all necessary assistance. There should be firmly fixed in the mind of every one the determination to make the organization a success. Co-operation on the part of the citizens is as necessary as is efficiency on the part of the new company. Nothing can be accomplished unless there is

complete harmony between the company and the citizens. In its infancy, let's all get together and give all encouragement, for the welfare of the town, the safety and protection of life and property are to be intrusted to our fire boys. Let's give them open handed aid, and with them rally to the work of making Plainview Fire Department an organization that we will be proud of and one that will reflect credit upon the town.

Every family should have a curfew law, which should "ring tonight" and all other nights if needed, says an exchange. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long and

whittle one end to a handle. Take the child that needs the curfew and bend it over the barrel. Now take the siding and use it as a clapper. Put on hot, dividing the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for a girl or boy up to 18, and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that ever exists. The music is said to be more effective than singing, "Where's My Boy Tonight."

The observation of the Herald is, that there are quite a number of just such curfews needed in this town, and in fact, in justice to the subjects, quite a lot of "ringing" would help some who are not in the up-to-18 class.

IRICK & FAIRRISS

MEAT DEPARTMENT

We have secured the services of R. W. Otto, as our butcher. He is well known to the Plainview trade, and has the reputation of being the best butcher in the west. Our customers can rest assured that they will get the best meat put up in the best styles that is possible.

Give us a trial.

North Side Square

When others are out, we've got it

When we're out it isn't on the market
In other words when it comes to
GROCERIES AND MEAT

we're there

What kind of coffee do you use? You can recall a cup of coffee drank scemewhere, sometime that seemed more nearly perfect than any other, and nine times out of ten that came from our store.

Our 5-lb Monarch bucket of coffee is the highest grade. Try it once and you will be convinced.

Our 1-lb package of Miller's favorite pleases everybody. It is dark, robust, stimulating full of up-lift, spicy oder and generous flavor.

We appreciate patronage, handle the best qualities and give best service

IRICK & FAIRRISS

North Side of Square

Local News

D. C. Hoover returned Friday from a few days' stay at Paris, Texas.

Call and inspect our sorghums and syrups.—The Cash Grocery.

J. N. Morison returned Monday night from a business trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

George Witt and G. S. Black, two prominent citizens of Emma, were here on business Wednesday.

George Schick, one of the most up-to-date and progressive men in Hale County, was in town Monday.

Remember the Rectigraph Abstract Company can furnish abstracts for nine counties. See their card in this issue.

Mesdames B. O. McWhorter, H. T. Kimbrough and Carl Roberts of Lubbock were here last Friday, making purchases of new stylish goods, from the emperiums, of which Plainview is proud to boast.

See the Rectigraph Abstract Company in their new quarters, Room 27, First National Bank building. They are better prepared than ever to satisfy all your abstract wants.

O. Holland returned from Cochran county, where he had been to survey the four leagues of Coke County school land he recently purchased. It is reported that this land will be placed on the market.

Candies! Candies!

We have a fresh shipment of candies just in. These are high-grade goods, so don't fail to remember us when you want anything in this line.—The Cash Grocery.

The building occupied by the Plainview Mercantile Company is being moved into the street, preparatory to beginning the erection of the new bank building, of which mention has been made heretofore in these columns.

L. T. Kinder of Lutesville, Mo., a brother of District Judge L. S. Kinder, was here on a visit the latter part of last week. Mr. Kinder was highly pleased with this section, and it may be that in the near future he will become a citizen.

The Herald is reliably informed that the necessary machinery is on the way to the light plant so as to meet the requirements of the town. Mr. Morrison says they have on hand and are installing a fifty-horsepower engine and will begin the other work in a few days.

A break down on the press delayed our issue this week. We hope soon to be able to overcome the causes of frequent delays recently.

Mrs. H. A. Wilbur of South Bend, Ind., now has a position in the composing rooms of the Herald.

Hal Wofford left this morning for Fort Worth, where he goes to undergo an operation for an abscess in his head.

See Hoyle & Malone for all kinds of livestock insurance. They represent one of the best companies of that kind of insurance.

J. H. Moore and J. L. Blackman, prominent men of Van Alstyne, Grayson County, Texas, are in Plainview this week on a prospecting tour, and it is probable that they will locate here and assist in developing this wonderful country.

Hoyle & Malone have bought the Ferguson Insurance Agency which makes the agency more complete and will in the future be better able to take care of the patronage.

Dr. Hanby had a house moved from his place in the southwest part of town to a location on Pacific street this week, which he will occupy as an office in the near future.

Among those who suffered loss by the fire which started on the city dumping grounds on Wednesday, we learn that W. T. Hamilton lost his feed, D. M. Morris feed, White and Struman, feed, Mr. Karsner, feed, Mr. Bloodworth, feed, Mr. Fletcher, feed, and Mr. Fyfe about 90 tons of millet.

The Rectigraph Abstract Company has taken up permanent quarters in the First National Bank building. We will be glad to have you call.—W. A. Morter, Manager.

N. E. Hopson of Texico was here this week. Mr. Hopson was formerly a citizen of this section, living for the most part in Floyd and Briscoe Counties. Seventeen years ago, he told the Herald man, he was in Plainview when it was so small it would hardly make a dot in the road. He was surprised at the progress and development he witnessed after an absence of only seven years. He will leave his present location and locate again in this section.

The Harvest Queen Milling Company will pay \$1.05, the highest market price for wheat at their mill. It will be a permanent source of satisfaction to know that it is henceforth not only possible, but eminently proper and patriotic to patronize home industries when we buy our daily bread—the best flour made—right here at our home town.

Want Column

Advertisements for this column will be accepted at a rate of two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent a word for each successive insertion, payable in advance. The minimum charge will be 25 cents.

FOR SALE—One of the best 8-room residences in Plainview on Restriction street.—T. J. Tilson.

FOR SALE—Two good, second-hand automobiles, one two cylinder and the other four. Call at Sutton & Orr's garage.

FOUND—A small shell purse with the initial "R" on the outside. Was left here; owner can have same by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—I have a few choice milk cows, fresh in, and others coming in in a short time, for sale at right prices.—S. S. SLONEKER, three miles northeast of town.

FOR SALE—One of the best located 320-acre farms in Hale County, four miles out, three-room house, well and mill; other improvements; splendid orchard. Good terms.—Peace Bros.

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses—one brand new; can give possession at once. Also some nice northeast-corner town lots. Apply to John M. Webb, Slaton street, just west of Judge Mathis.

AUTO TO TRADE—Good Model D. Franklin in perfect condition—for residence in Plainview. Will pay some difference. W. B. Lewis of the firm of Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell, Ellerd building.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—240 acres three and a half miles from railroad town in Roosevelt county, N. M., will take part intown lots, cattle or horse stock. See or write quick.—W. N. Webb, Lockney, Texas.

WANTED—At the Half Circle S. ranch in Crosby county a ranch keeper and cook; single man. Must be clean and good cook. Wages \$35.00. Address A. W. HUDSON, Crosbyton, Texas.

MILLET SEED FOR SALE—I have 150 bushels of choice big German millet seed for sale, guaranteed free from Johnson grass. See sample and leave orders at Broken Dollar store or apply to me at farm three miles northeast of town.—S. S. Sloneker.

16 SECTIONS of good land at \$2.50 per acre; 6 sections at \$1.50; 8 sections near town at \$3; will sell one section or more. All in El Paso County, Texas. Inclose stamped envelope for description.—Nield-Dunson Realty Co., Sierra Blanca, Texas.

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THE STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION.

Preparations for the Roswell Meet Promise a Big Turnout.

The general committee arranging for rates for the big convention to be held in Roswell on the 6th, 7th and 8th of April are meeting with most gratifying co-operation on the part of the connecting roads, who without exception have met the special rate of the Santa Fe by a cut to 1-1-3 far to the connecting points on the Pecos Valley Lines. The first to make this figure was the Denver road, along whose lines a great number of the members of the association live, all the way from Clayton to Wichita Falls. As the rate from Amarillo to Roswell and return is but \$5.00 for the round trip, the management expects a very large attendance from the north, and the Santa Fe is making its preparation to handle several special trains daily from Amarillo south, and at least over the Belen cut off, which is also included in the special rates offered by the Santa Fe. The Texas & Pacific and the Rock Island have also offered the same 1-1-3 fare, and in this manner practically the entire field is covered that properly belongs to the Association, which is one of the most flexible of all similar bodies in America. The management expects at least 8,000,000 visitors in the city during the three days, and will spend over \$5,000 in their entertainment, which will include all sorts of races and wild west stunts, a barbecue that will feed 5,000 people, side trips to the Dayton gas well and other lower valley points, many exhibition drills by the crack companies of the New Mexico Military Institute, a baseball tournament, all sorts of shows, and the winding up with the grand cattlemen's ball, there will be little time left for those who look to the lighter side of things. The serious minded will have their hands full with one of the finest displays of pure blooded and graded stock ever shown in the southwest, with sales of the same every day, and with dickering with the shoals of buyers who will be in attendance from all parts of the country.

PEOPLE'S RULE VS. SALOON RULE

Sterling P. Strong in a Strong Letter Discusses Subject.

To the Herald:

I notice the representatives of the liquor interests are issuing lengthy communications through the press which contain many harsh things about ministers of the gospel and the Anti-Saloon League. I do not deem it necessary for me to say anything in defense of either the ministers or the Anti-Saloon League, as the work of each is well-known to the people. No class of people on earth stand closer to the people than the ministers of the gospel, and I am prepared to say that no class of men make such sacrifices as they. I know of men in the ministry who receive small salaries scarcely enough to support themselves and those dependent upon them, who have the ability to engage in other pursuits and earn many thousands of dollars annually.

Many years ago the ministers recognized the fact that the saloon was the greatest evil in the land and was retarding the work expected of them more than all else. For this reason they have actively assisted in the work of putting the saloon out of business, hence the abuse of preachers by the liquor interests.

During the year 1908, the Anti-Saloon League was instrumental in driving ten thousand saloons from business in the United States, and have the number set at twenty thousand this year. There is little the liquor interests can do except to abuse the preachers and the Anti-Saloon League, for they cannot stand before

an intelligent people and defend the saloon. Their tactics remind one of the practices in which some lawyers are accused of indulging when the law and evidence in the case on trial are against them. They go before the jury and abuse the witnesses on the opposite side of the case, instead of defending their cause.

The real issue is, Shall the saloons remain in Texas? If the liquor interests believe the saloon is a good thing and shall remain in Texas, let them stand up like men and say so, and the Anti-Saloon League will meet them upon that issue. This is no personal fight, and we have not a word to say about those personally who oppose us. But let us stick to the text. It is the saloon we are after.

As to democracy, we who favor Submission are standing squarely upon the Democratic platform, and those who oppose Submission are upon the Republican platform. I refer to the platforms of the two parties to bear me out in this statement. As the Submissionists occupy the Democratic position, they intend to go before the Democracy of Texas upon the issue of People's Rule against Saloon Rule and ask that men be elected to office who will stand by the people.

Our slogan will be, "Shall the People, or Shall the Saloons Rule," and we will not be driven from this position. The democracy of Texas will have to make the choice, and as the Democratic party is the party of the Democratic party is the party of the people, we have no fear as to the results.

Very respectfully,
STERLING P. STRONG,
State Superintendent,
Dallas, Texas, March 20, 1909.

It is a little early for convention politics, but it is already apparent that there is going to be a merry contest over the location of the next meeting of the Association. Amarillo feels that the Association belongs to len cutoff, which is also included in her and is going to make a stiff fight of it, while little Dalhart thinks that her time has come, and will be right there when the show down comes, with the sympathy and support of a good many of the New Mexico members of the Association. Clarendon is also a strong claimant for the position, and it is given out that Plainview is going after the session with all the strength of the Plains behind it. It will certainly be a pretty conflict, and the result goes a little beyond the wisdom of the average man.

All of the Roswell hotels have agreed upon a regular schedule of prices, and there will be absolutely no special rises in prices. Every home in Roswell will be open for the overflow at the regular hotel rates.

It is now certain that the sessions of the Association will be held in the new Armory of the Roswell Signal Corps, New Mexico National Guard, work on which is being rushed on this account. The building is a handsome one of pressed yellow brick, and will have a seating capacity of over 1,000, abundantly sufficient for the members and their ladies and friends.

AN OLD DUCK

New York, March 9.—A complete skeleton of a prehistoric duck, estimated by Dr. H. C. Bumpas of the American Museum of Natural History, to be 3,000,000 years old, has just been acquired by the museum. The specimen is so well preserved that the greater part of the skin, head, body and legs may be seen. It was found near Lance Creek, Wyoming. "Mummies of Egypt three or four thousand years old," said Dr. Bumpas yesterday, "are considered to be of respectable antiquity, and still more venerable are the mammoths found buried in the frozen tundras of Siberia and Alaska, but even the mammoths, tens of thousands of years old, are only creatures of yesterday with the antiquity of this duck."

When one reads the above he will be apt to exclaim, How old is this world, anyhow?

It has been Plainview's aim to get the best going, and she maintained that reputation when W. B. Lewis, Esq., of Abilene, decided to make this his future home. Mr. Lewis and family came in the latter part of last week and domiciled in the bungalow cottage just west of his residence of R. C. Ware. Mr. Lewis is a member of the law firm of Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell.

A. M. Cole of Graham is spending some days in the Plainview country. He came in Wednesday.

D. L. Wardlaw, a brother of our fellow townsman, Dr. W. N. Wardlaw, is here on a prospecting tour with a view of locating somewhere in this section. Mr. Wardlaw is an estimable gentleman, and any community will be benefited by his settling in it.

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean cotton rags will bring three cents a pound at the Herald office, for a limited time only.

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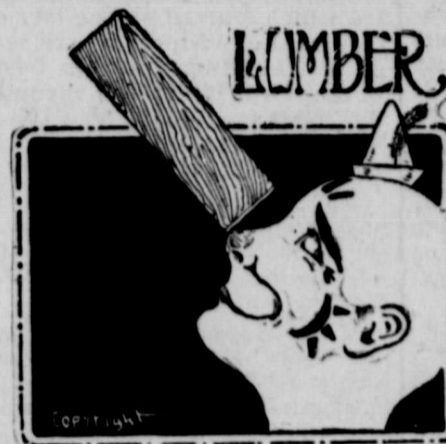
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EAST SIDE SCHOOL NOTES.

Crowded out last week. Our school is progressing nicely. Very few absences are to be reported. The bad weather of last week, we would imagine, would be a drawback to some, but the "smiling face" of most every student was "shining through every cloud."

Be prompt! The tardy habit grows. It gets a sound berating, for people always count the faults of those who keep them waiting.

The class in physics thinks it is perfectly awful that they have to study physics without a laboratory. Cheer up class, just wait until you see that new school building next year!

Miss Mabel Burns has been suffering from a severe headache this week, but we are glad to report her condition much better.

The senior class consists of six girls and one boy.

Where are all our boys? Baseball is all the rage now, with the girls.

If you would like to know how we enjoyed the snow, just ask Mr. Nelson.

The Seniors have their class pins. They are very pretty and of course are appreciated.

Miss Myrtle Wade is again back in school.

We don't see why that apple had to go and fall while Newton was under the tree. It might have known that a man with a mind like his would have discovered something with which to torture coming generations.

Mrs W. B. Joiner was a welcome visitor at our school Monday afternoon.

We are very sorry indeed to lose Mr. Renon Dunlap as a student. We hope he will return soon.

Just look at the Seniors!

Take off your hats;
Curtsy bow to their majesties
And holler "Rats!"

We are glad to welcome Miss Eula Goode back to school again, after a few days absence on account of mumps.

Bring out that basket ball, girls, it is tired of staying in the house so long.

The Senior class is slowly dying. We see them getting older and colder. They are truly pressing from the life in school, and soon will be journeying onward in realms unknown to them now. We think they will be in proper condition after "exams" have sufficiently worked them to death, to be laid down by tender hands into graves that hide high school life forever.

Visitors! Welcome! Any time!
The history class is preparing to take final examinations this week. They are looking forward to good grades.

College students, what has become of you? You have not paid us a call in quite a while.

Honor and shame from no conditions rise.
Act well your part; therein the honor lies.

H. J. Dillingham of Hiawatha, Kansas, has bought some residence lots in this city, and with his estimable family will soon make this his home. While he entered his name on the Herald list and until he moves here will keep posted on Plainview events.

J. J. Tracy, formerly of th Wright community, now living in Tullia, was here Monday. Some years ago Jim, as his friends call him, was a familiar figure on our streets, and he came down to see if we were growing as reports said we were. He saw we were, and to keep up with us subscribed for the Herald.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Contable of Hale County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Green Reed by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, on the first Monday in April A. D., 1909, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 449, wherein J. A. Vaughn is Plaintiff, and Green Reed is defendant, and said petition alleging:

Now comes J. A. Vaughn, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of Green Reed, hereinafter styled defendant, represents to the Court, that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of October, 1908, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situate in Hale County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, known as the R. R. Reed homestead survey, about five miles north and one mile east from the town of Plainview, described as beginning at the southeast corner of the J. B. Leach Homestead survey; thence east, 950 varas; thence north 950 varas; thence west 950 varas; thence south 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land; and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that said land was by the State of Texas granted to said R. R. Reed, by letters patent; and that said defendant is claiming an interest in said land as an heir-at-law of the said R. R. Reed and his wife, Julia Reed, both of whom are deceased.

And plaintiff further shows that he and those whose estate he has, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming and holding same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years next preceding the institution of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that he have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of the above described lands, for his damages, interest, cost of suit and for all relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Campbell, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Plainview, this the 3d day of March, A. D., 1909.

J. W. CAMPBELL,
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Social Events For The Week

He who planteth a tree is a servant of God. He provideth a kindness for many generations. And faces he hath not seen shall bless him.
Henry Van Dyke.

Forty-Two Party.

Last Friday night Miss Georgia Saxton entertained with five-table progressive forty-two at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mayhugh on Restriction Avenue.

Those present were: Misses May and Madge Hall, Myrtis Parr, Olive Ballard, Mamie Grigsby, Grimes, Dillingham, Ruth Maggard, Rosa Fowle, and Messrs. Grigsby, Dowden, Judkins, Bates, Lancaster, Shambo, Richards and Robbins.

An ice course consisting of pineapple sherbet and cakes was served the guests at the close of the game.

QUICKER, BUT NOT SO CHEAP.

"Yes," remarked the reminiscent citizen to whom we were talking on Monday near the bank, "it worked like a charm. It was this way: My wife was sick on Tuesday and on Wednesday. On Thursday morning she was no better. I started for the doctor when a happy thought struck me and I went back. It was a complete cure." "Really," we interpolated, "how was it?"

"Easy as pie," said the reminiscent one, "I just said, 'It's too bad, dear; this is the first day of the big sale at the Broken Dollar store, and you here sick in bed.'"

"What!" she cried, "How stupid of me to forget!"

"In five minutes she was up and dressed, and—"

"Wouldn't it have been cheaper to have had the doctor?" we asked.

"Yes," he almost whispered, "but you know my wife."

The Ladies' Cemetery Association has been very busy this week having the cemetery surveyed, preparatory to beautifying this hallowed "City of the Dead." In this work there should be the most hearty co-operation of the entire citizenry of the town and country.

J. H. Slaton and family returned home Saturday from a sojourn in California. Mr. Slaton says California is a fine country for winter quarters, but the Plains beats it badly when it comes to other things. He visited San Diego and other points, but mainly at Long Beach.

J. W. Brooks was in town Tuesday.

W. P. Lash was in town Saturday, and when we shook his friendly hand we recalled the kindness and friendliness he showed us several years ago when we were here. Mr. Lash is one of the substantial citizens of Edenville, this county, and is one of the class which make a country great. We are glad to meet him again, and he gave us a warm welcome back to the county, and to our present work.

T. W. Canterberry of Norfleet, was circulating around town Saturday, mingling with friends, and incidentally doing some business. He is one of the largest men in the county, and by reason of his size has won the sobriquet of "Jumbo." He is a big, jolly fellow, and has as big a heart as any man in the county.

We saw a demonstration of the efficient work of a hand fire extinguisher on Saturday evening just in front of the postoffice. A small shack had just been hauled up, excelsior piled around it, it was saturated with oil and a match applied. When it was almost a solid flame, the extinguisher was brought into play, and in 32 seconds the flames were extinguished. We do not mention this as an ad for any particular fire extinguisher, but to emphasize the need for something of the sort in every office and home in the city, as it will do the work if used in time. Many a house could be saved if the owner would procure a fire extinguisher.

Everybody go to see Angell's Comedians at the Bain opera House all week, beginning Monday night, March 29.

P. A. Duncan of Waco is here on business this week.

H. C. Dart of Minnesota spent some days last week here attending to some land business, in which he is interested.

J. W. Ray, a prominent citizen of Runningwater, was here on business Saturday. Mr. Ray has quite a lot of his upland sowed in alfalfa, which he says is good, yielding two crops per year. This is not as good as the "draw land," but is good enough, and it makes fine pasture, besides yielding the two crops of hay.

H. A. Counts of Portales, N. M., is here for a while. He is well known here, being a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer.

Carl and Oscar Nelson, prominent citizens of Round Rock, Texas, passed through here last Friday en route to Lubbock and other points south.

Angell's Comedians have just finished a very successful week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, Amarillo, nearly doubling the week's business of last fall.

A. G. Burbank of Cordova, Neb., was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Burbank is a constant reader of the Herald, which has kept him posted on material development in this section since his visit here last year.

Amarillo will make a stiff fight at Roswell for the next meeting of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Convention. Mass meetings are now being held there and a well organized delegation will go to Roswell next week to pull the plum.

P. D. Windsor, the dairy man, has recently returned from a visit to Ricardo, N. M. He reports conditions very good in that section of Uncle Sam's domain, as there was about fifteen inches of snow while he was there. He contemplates locating there some time in the future.

Hon. M. G. Abernathy, representing the Southwestern Engineering and Constructing Company, with headquarters at Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday here. Mr. Abernathy was en route to Amarillo on business connected with the enterprise he represents.

A dispatch from London says that Lieutenant Shackelford of the British Navy has succeeded in reaching within 150 miles of the south pole. Perhaps the day may not be far distant when we can know just where the wild geese go on their southward pilgrimages.

Hon. H. Bascom Thomas of the second senatorial district of Texas, who was expelled from the senate recently, is a candidate for re-election, and it goes without saying that he will be elected, and that will rebuke enough of those responsible for the "white washing they voted themselves."

A gentleman was here from Lubbock yesterday afternoon and reported that a phone message to Lubbock received just before he started conveyed the intelligence that twelve or fifteen residences in the town of Crosbyton were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening.

D. H. Collier is on the sick list this week with la grippe.

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(a) To consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said company, to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon all of the property and franchises of said company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgage bonds.

(b) In case of such consent, to approve and authorize, and to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder.

(c) To ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the board of directors of said company in contemplation of such consent, approval, and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting.

(d) To transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

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