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GRAND JURY REPORT

CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF INFRACTIONS OF LAW.

Officers Commended For Fidelity—
Social Games For Prizes
Declared Gambling.

See copy for heading.

The grand jury filed its report of the work done during its sitting at this term of the court, and is somewhat out of the ordinary of such reports. It is to be commended for its suggestions along certain lines, as the sentiment against the practice of social games in which prizes are played for is increasing, and if continued indiscriminately will lead to trouble in the near future. The report read as follows:

To Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of the District Court:

The grand jury for this term of court makes their final report and show as follows:

1. We have made a close and diligent search for all evidence of violations of the law, and have returned into Court 89 bills of indictment. This does not as we believe show a general, or anything like a general disregard of the law; but rather a few men have flagrantly violated the laws, and that the good people of the county, who so largely predominate have come to our assistance in supplying evidence of these offences, and thereby putting the stamp of disapproval upon such conduct.

We feel constrained to express our conviction that with a faithful and unrelenting vigilance in the discharge of official duty, the peace officers of the county can control the situation from this on. In this connection we desire to especially commend the vigilance and fidelity to his trust, of our efficient county attorney, Mr. E. Graham, through whose careful, and apparently almost unassisted efforts our labors have been facilitated and the county saved great expenses in finding witnesses needed.

We also commend the zeal of certain private citizens in their valuable assistance. Crime cannot long exist in any community, except by the sanction and passive assent of the citizens of such community.

2. We also express our appreciation of the efforts of all faithful officers whose labors have rendered ours less arduous.

3. We have examined the jail and find the same is unfit as a place to confine the humblest or most debased citizen, and is unsafe as a place to keep a prisoner. The practice of chaining prisoners to prevent their escape should not be made necessary by the neglect of those whose duty it is to provide a safe place to keep prisoners who are committed.

4. We suggest to the parents of the county that the practice of playing games, by whatsoever name called, for a prize to the most successful player, trenches so closely upon a violation of our gaming laws, and often results in the formation of habits that end in making gamblers. This should be in our opinion discontinued, if the good of society is to be the best subserved.

5. We have not returned any bills of indictment for selling tobacco to boys under lawful age, because we had not sufficient evidence in any particular case. But we call upon those who handle tobaccos to look to it that they do not violate this important law.

M. T. COCKE,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

PUMPING STATION LOCATED.

The City Council has purchased six lots at the head of Eureka street and just north of the railway track, where they will locate the pumping station and lighting plant now under contract for construction. Mr. Penick, who will supervise the work of construction, states that the work will begin as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

GET READY FOR THE FAIR

It may seem a long time into the future until the Dallas Fair, and it is, but there are several reasons why the Hale county people should begin to get ready for it. In order to make the best possible showing it is necessary to get together the best that his country will produce, and this result cannot be had at a few days, or even, at a few weeks, notice. Those who will send exhibits should now be making preparation; each one should make up his mind what he is going to send, and then give to that article the best of attention in order that it may reach as near perfection as possible. The range of articles is so great that it is impossible for any one farmer to make a display of all that will be of sufficient merit, hence it will be a good idea to specialize, and let individuals give the best attention to the specialties they intend to send to the Fair.

It is the special request of the members of the Real Estate Exchange, that they have the co-operation of the farmers and stockmen in this work, to the end that the exhibit be the best obtainable, and the work made less arduous.

The success of Hale county exhibits at the Fair last year should inspire every farmer to do his best in producing better specimens of everything growable in this county, and show the people of the State and nation that Hale county is capable of ranking with the best in production.

Let everybody get busy now, give all aid and encouragement, make the exhibit the best shown and bring home the blue ribbon on everything.

MISSION WORK.

The Herald man had a talk with George W. H. Russell, superintendent of the Pentecostal Mission, of this place, Wednesday, and elicited the following information:

They have distributed 1,000 religious tracts; put 200 mottoes into homes, (and 900 more to put up) have supplied three families with the necessities of life; have assisted in burying three dead; have bought clothing and supplies and had laundry work done one family; have provided transportation on account of death; have paid hotel bills for one or two; have visited for two people who were called the sick in many instances, cheering the sorrowing, and counselled the erring. Mr. Russell has officiated at three funerals within the time of his residence here.

The work done by the Mission here, is usually done by King Daughters, or some other local charity in some other places, and as it takes the place of other institutions, should have the support of people, especially the church people of the town.

EXCHANGE MEN MEET.

An important meeting of the Hale County Real Estate Exchange was held at their office Tuesday evening, and while the attendance was small the business transacted was of much interest to that organization.

S. W. Meharg was appointed take charge of the building for a term of two months, and arrange the exhibits therein.

The following officers were elected for the year:

O. Holland, chairman, S. W. Meharg secretary.

A committee consisting of T. J. Tilson, J. D. Hanby and E. Dowden, was appointed to correspond with Lon D. Marrs, of Amarillo relative to arrangements for the exhibit at the coming Dallas Fair.

The entire membership of the exchange is requested to be present at the meeting next Tuesday, May 4th, as business of great importance will come before the meeting.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of land twenty miles west of Plainview, on Runningwater draw; plenty of running water the year round with lots of fish. 150 acres broke out. 50 acres of this land is in the draw, and good for alfalfa.—J. W. Peace.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

President A. E. Harp has sent out five or six hundred invitations to the farmers and stockmen of this county to attend the meeting of the Institute tomorrow, the following being a copy of the letter:

I take pleasure as president of our Farmers' Institute of Hale County, in inviting you to meet with us Saturday, May 1, 1909, at the Court House in the City of Plainview, there to discuss and organize our Institute, and we insist on your preparing a few words that will not take more than five minutes to deliver, giving us your views on our organization for the purpose of bettering our farmer condition. Our opening address will be delivered by Hon. T. J. Tilson, vice president of the Farmers' Institute. His subject will be "How to Keep the Boys and Girls on the Farm."

Remember, friend, that the Czar of Russia had for his breakfast this morning what the farmer produced; likewise, Mr. Teddy Roosevelt, in the wild fields of Africa, this morning for breakfast ate the bread that the wheat made that the hand of the farmer tilled.

From the writer's standpoint of view there is no occupation in this life that is more elevating and more noble than the occupation of the farmer, and, with your assistance, I will try to fill the chair of the president of the Farmers' Institute of Hale County, and should I prove faithful I would feel that I had been spared for a noble and grand purpose.

I appeal to you for your support, as I have never filled an office of any character, appointive or elective, neither have I ever aspired to one. I have tried, in my weak way, to attend to my own business, and have been for five years attending to the business of Harp & Wilkin, and if I fill the above-mentioned position as it should be filled, the citizens of Hale County will have to teach me, help me and show me, so I appeal to you to meet with us in the court house in Plainview, Saturday, May 1.

Yours truly,
A. E. HARP, President.
P. S.—Remember that the above mentioned Institute should be regarded as a Farmers' school, both for old and young, and for man and woman.

DENTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fourth term of the Denton College of Industrial Arts opens June 7, and closes July 3, 1909.

This will be a month's practical instruction for women—home-keepers teachers, students and wage earners. The purpose of this school is to give opportunity to those who are no able to attend the regular term, and to those who desire to take additional work on subjects offered in the summer school.

The course of instruction for this session consists of:

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MRS. HARLAN DEAD.

It was quite a surprise to the many citizens of our town who were the friends and acquaintances of Mrs. E. Harlan and a shock indeed to the social and church circles of which she was a member, when on April 22 a telegram announced her death on the afternoon before in St. Joseph's sanitarium at Fort Worth.

In the hope of obtaining relief from a wasting disease, which for some months had been preying upon her constitution, Mrs. Harlan, accompanied by her husband, mother and two little children, had gone to Fort Worth for treatment in the sanitarium. A surgical operation regarded as necessary by the attending physicians, resulted unfavorably, and while cure her recovery, her weakened body everything possible was done to improve her unequal to the strain and Wednesday afternoon, April 21st, her spirit winged its flight to Him, who gave it. The remains were brought to Plainview for interment, and after funeral services at the Presbyterian church, 10 o'clock Saturday morning conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Abney, assisted by Dr. L. L. Gladney, President of Central Plains College, were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Harlan had been a citizen of the Plains for many years and was the wife of our esteemed townsman, E. Harlan, who together with their three children, her aged mother, two brothers, and two sisters and a wide circle of relatives and friends mourn her loss.

In this death, our city has lost one of its most esteemed citizens; her social circle a loved and honored member, and those who knew her best, a dearly loved friend. But to her family and large circle of relatives the loss is irreparable; from the home has gone its dearest of treasures, a loving wife and devoted mother. Yet may not this broken link from the family circle, this lost treasure from the home, in our Father's hands, with whom she has gone to dwell, be made into the golden links by which her loved ones are bound to Heaven.

HER PASTOR.

LOUIS HUDGINS DEAD.

Information came here Wednesday that Louis Hudgins, a prominent citizen of the Hale Center community, had died near noon that day, after a protracted spell of illness, the immediate cause of death being erysipelas. The remains were interred at the Hale Center cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A message was received here yesterday morning conveying the intelligence that the father of Mrs. John Vaughn had died suddenly at Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn left immediately in an auto for that place which they expect to reach tomorrow, the distance being 345 miles.

N. H. White, editor of the Crosbyton Review, was here this week, in the interests of his paper, and incidentally shaking hands with old acquaintances and making new ones.

FALLS FROM TRAIN.

As the passenger train was coming in Wednesday evening, when near Finney switch, an old gentleman, in passing from one car to another, lost his balance and fell from the train. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and was probably responsible for the accident. Seeing he was going to fall off, the old gentleman jumped as far as he could, thus doubtless preventing serious injury. He was considerably shaken up, but not otherwise injured. The accident was witnessed by a passenger who gave the alarm and the train stopped, backed up and took the old gentleman on, who was very much frightened, but perhaps wiser, as he may not again try to pass from one car to another in a gale such as blew here last Wednesday.

BAKER-PRICE WEDDINGS.

The marriage of R. H. Baker, prominent business man of Floydada and Miss Hattie, one of the most popular and lovable young ladies of this city, took place at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tudor on Wednesday morning, Rev. S. W. Smith performing the marriage rites.

Immediately after the ceremony a three-course breakfast was served and soon thereafter the happy couple was escorted to the train, where they took passage for New Orleans, and from thence will go to Maryland, Virginia and other points, visiting the groom's parents and relatives. (A more extended notice of these popular young people will appear in these columns next week.)

AN OPPORTUNITY.

To hear Mrs. Benjamin George at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 8 p. m.

Mrs. George is a lecturer of considerable note and is touring the South west in the interest of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Admission free. Hear her.

J. H. ABNEY, Pastor.

PRÆTORIANS, TAKE NOTICE.

The Prætorians will install their newly elected officers on the night of May 12th, at which time every member and visitor in the city is requested to be present. LEE MITCHELL, S. A.

ROOMING HOUSE.

Jeff Pippin is erecting a large rooming house on the southeast corner of the square. The building will be 25 by 62 feet, made of concrete blocks, and contain 22 rooms. Mr. Pippin is making his building fire-proof as much as possible. This is a much needed house, as at times in the recent past it has been impossible to secure lodging in town.

KNIGHT'S TEMPLARS COMMANDERY.

It was learned Wednesday that the charter for the Grand Commandery, Knight's Templars closed an interesting convocation in El Paso last week obtained permission to establish a lodge here Messrs. Hughes and English, who attended the meeting are to be congratulated for their work in this behalf.

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THE LUBBOCK CONVENTION.

The Herald man, who attended this meeting begs to be indulged for a few notes relative to this meeting. Aside from his personal ideas, he feels sure that all who attended will say Amen and Amen.

Leaving Plainview at 6:40, we speeded away in one of those things of which Mother Shipton never dreamed and without let or hindrance were at the place of destination inside of two and one-quarter hours. It would have been a most delightful trip, had it not been for the fact that the editors of the Farwell Banner, the Texico Trumpet and the Hagerman Messenger, and the commercial clubs who didn't attend, turned loose one of those profanity, provoking dust raising winds which they incubate in those regions and keep in store for us on occasions in which they take no part. And yet we got there all the same, and the welcome we received was with as glad a hand as was that stretched forth to receive the prodigal son of biblical lore. We found the corridors of the hotel swarming with those who came from hither, thither and elsewhere, each glad to be there and vying with the local committee in bidding welcome. The late comers were escorted to a restaurant, where innumerable edibles were dispensed, and the inner man satisfied. Homes were assigned to all, and it was the good pleasure of the Herald man to be partaker of the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merrill, who were formerly citizens of this county. Mr. Merrill, having been for several years one of Hale county's commissioners.

In the morning we had just such a breakfast as only can be set before the hungry, by the "kitchen queens" of the Plains. Those who live here know well what to expect at breakfast time, and to those who have never been here, we invite them to come and see, as it is worth many miles of travel to partake of just one real country breakfast on the Plains.

After breakfast, we were wheeled to town in Mr. Merrill's little white car, which is a hummer, and there we met many friends of the old days in other sections. Among them, John W. Baker and H. T. Kimbrough of the First National Bank, N. R. Porter and his princely son, whom we knew in Liano many years ago. We met many Lubbock people, too numerous to mention, and uniform courtesy was accorded to us, (by us, I mean by all who were visitors.)

During the dinner interim, we were carried to various places of interest about the city, and one of the incidents of this sight-seeing was the fact that all were lined up on one of the principle streets and a snap-shot of the out-fit made by an up-to-date photo man. These photos will be reminders forever of the first meeting of the representatives, whose mission was to inaugurate the inception of a brighter, grander future for the best place in Texas, the "Garden of the Lord".

We were taken to the ranch of George Bowles, some miles southeast of Lubbock. We were shown over the domain of one who when he came to the Plains some years ago, could not "flag a bread wagon" so one of the visitors who had known him for years told us, and yet we found him this day the owner and proprietor of one of the coziest and best arranged homes on the Plains. With the appreciation of a man who loves home, he has surrounded his place with all that is necessary to make home an Eden. He has fine cattle, fine hogs, fine chickens, in fact everything we saw was fine. A pleasant half-hour was spent in seeing what thrift, energy and enterprise can do in a country, until a few years ago recognized as only the home of the Indian and his cayuse, the lobo and the antelope, with the "boo-gooman" desert, uninhabited waste, constantly dinned.

The town of Lubbock is one of those hustling enterprising little cities, which in reaching forth for the best in sight, and as her business men are wide-awake, there is reason to believe she will realize her dream, and soon be one of the fortunate with steel rail connections with the outside world.

FIVE DOLLAR REWARD.

LOST—One bay mare with halter on, about six years old, branded T on left shoulder and has white streak on face.—R. R. Rogers at Warren & Reeves Grocery.

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J. S. W. OWEN DIES OF BLOOD POISON.

About ten days ago, while J. S. W. Owen was working with a horse, the animal took a step and as it brought down its foot grazed Mr. Owen's leg just above the ankle, slightly bruising it. At first no attention was given to the wound, but finally it became more painful than Mr. Owen used a copious supply of coal oil on it, which seemed to cause an irritation. Saturday it became so painful and looked so threatening that the doctors decided upon an operation and so the leg or foot was split in several places and drained of poisonous matter.

But the poison ate its insidious way through his system and Tuesday afternoon at 1:20 he died without a struggle. Relatives at Jacksboro were wired for and when they arrive the burial service will be held by the Woodmen of the World, of which order he was a member.

A great surprise has been given many people, who did not know he was sick. Mr. Owen was a long-time resident of the country and had been for the past several years living in town.—Hesperian.

A Colorado man who has been farming under the Campbell system for the past seven years at an altitude of over 8,000 feet and with an annual rainfall of only 14 inches, has produced from sixty to eighty bushels of corn per acre every year. That is at a higher altitude and with five inches less rainfall than we have here. The seasons too, must necessarily have been shorter there than they are here; for that country is farther north than ours. View the question from whatever standpoint you may and he advantage is all with us. And thus the evidence multiplies to convince us that right here in Cimarron county are all the natural conditions for one of the best farming countries to be found anywhere, and if you stay with the farm and put forth all the energy you have to make it pay you will come out on top.—Boise City Tribune.

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SELF RESPECT.

By the hearthstone in the shadow,
Gazing at the embers glow,
Hearing too the gentle crunching
Of "the spirit treading snow,"
Sat a man whom age had shaken
Like the ancient forest oak,
One who long had felt the galling
Of a workers heavy yoke.

He was helpless now, and needy,
Yet through all the by-gone years,
With their poverty and hardships,
And their labor and their tears,
He had been an honest yeoman,
Just a tiller of the soil,
Grudging not the tradesman's profit,
Nor the politician's spoil.

He had been truthful, had been honest,
Had been patient had been just,
Had been always kind to neighbors,
Had not once betrayed a trust,
So, though old and poor and needy,
And a subject of neglect,
He had still that wreath of manhood,
That rare jewel, self respect.

Would he barter it for a station,
Or surrender it for wealth,
Could he do so, would he give it
For his former youth and health?
No! He would not change its ending,
Life at best is but a span—
He was starving, old and helpless,
But would die an honest man.

Were the men in higher station,
Like this starving yeoman, true
To the principles of honor—
Yes, and also I and you—
It would have upon the nations
A most wonderful effect,
For in truth the root of goodness,
After all, is self-respect.

THE MIDDLE HORSE.

A farmer, plowing with three horses hitched abreast, noticed that the middle horses became tired and exhausted long before either of its mates. As the animal was the equal in every way of the other two, he was puzzled as to the cause of it not being able to stand the same amount of work. He finally observed, however, that as they drew the plow along the three horses held their noses close together, and with the result that the middle horse was compelled to breathe the expired air from its fellows. The farmer then procured a long "jockey" stick, which he fastened with straps to the bits of the outside horses. The device worked perfectly; for given its rightful share of good, fresh air, the middle horse was able to do the same amount of work and with no greater fatigue than its fellows. Many persons are like the middle horse; they do not get their rightful share of pure, fresh air. And this is why they are not able to perform as much work nor of as good a quality as they would otherwise be able to do.

S. L. Fowler of Alvarado, Texas, with his family have moved to this county, and will live on a section east of Hale Center, which Mr. Fowler purchased some two years ago. The Herald wishes them a realization of their expectations in this great country.

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Second. It is held in the building of Central Plains College and this insures ample and suitable room and what is yet more important, it affords a splendid college atmosphere in which study is easy and natural.

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CARPENTERS AND JOINERS MEETING.

As announced last week the carpenters and joiners, of Plainview local union, No. 1829, will have an open meeting in the Court House this evening, to which all mechanics, carpenters, contractors, painters, paper hangers, and other artisans, as well as the citizens of the town are invited.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion:
Address of Welcome—J. H. Johnson.

Response—
Address, "The Ancient Organization of Workmen."—J. H. Foster.

Address—Col. T. J. Tilson.
Address, "The Laborer of Today, and His Condition."—Hon. H. W. Clark.

Refreshments and getting acquainted.

General discussion by members, Contractors and Others.

When Zambrino was removed from the Cross it was discovered that the nails used in fastening his hands and feet were rusty. Lockjaw quickly developed and he died in terrible agony.

The Tuxpan Indinas are said to be the last of the Aztecs. The "Passion Play" has been a feature of their observance on holy week for many years.

BLOWING HER HORN.

Teddy had never seen a cow, being a city boy. While on a visit to the country, he walked out across the fields with his grandpa. There, they saw a cow and Teddy curiosity was greatly excited.

"What's that, grandpa?" he asked breathlessly.

"Why, that's only a cow," was the reply.

"And what are those things on her head?" was the next question.

"Those are her horns," was the answer.

The two walked on. Presently the cow mooed long and long. Teddy was amazed. Looking back, he exclaimed: "Which horn did she blow, grandpa?"—Farm and Home.

KICKED BY A MULE.

It was learned Tuesday that a young son of Mr. Sears, living in the neighborhood of Petersburg, was kicked on the head by a wild mule, from the effects of which he died at midnight following. It seems that an older brother was driving some stock out of a lot, and the little fellow hid behind a gate post to scare them as they came out. He was hit just over the ear but was not thought to be seriously injured, as he walked to the house, and was conscious until near midnight, when he was discovered to be in a dying condition.

E. M. Trammel and his son, Clay Trammel, who live about fifteen miles southeast of Portales are among those who are fixing up for irrigating with underground water supply. Clay Trammel has a tank made about 120 feet square. He had one well and windmill and has been putting up another this week. This second windmill is an extra large one and has an extra large pump in the well which will throw about a five inch stream of water. He has also provided good wells so he has plenty of water. E. M. Trammel who was in town Tuesday says he is commencing work on fixing up an outfit on his own place just like his son's. With an outfit of this kind quite an orchard can be watered, and also a garden and other small crops.—Times.

ELECTION ORDER.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Plainview Independent School District that an election be held at the Real Estate Exchange building in the town of Plainview in said Plainview Independent School District on the 8th day of May, 1909, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said District for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Plainview Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in the District, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Levi Schick is hereby appointed manager of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Plainview Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

W. C. MATHIS,
President of Board.

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J. F. SANDER, Secretary.

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CLASS OF '09 RECEIVE GREAT OVATION.

Banquet at K. of P. Hall.

Exercises commemorating the ending of school days and the commencement of school days and the commencement of life and its realities were observed at the Baptist church in this city by the class of '09, Monday April 26th.

Friends relatives and acquaintances of the graduates commenced to arrive long before the hour of the program to begin, and by the time for the opening music the church was filled to its utmost seating capacity and standing room was a premium. The color scheme of pink and white, class colors was carried out throughout the entire room, and considering the scarcity of flowers at this season, were rare, beautiful and artistic. Here and there throughout the audience, neatly arranged, floral tributes, entwined with the class colors could be seen and numbers of teachers, relatives, representatives of the other grades, either wore or were dressed in the colors appropriate for the occasion.

Promptly at 8:50, the graduating class consisting of Ruth Shropshire, Mable Barnes, Lucile Kinder, Fulton Murphy, Annie Lee Mitchel, Annie Hatchell and Susie Smith, escorted by Prof. Nelson, the teachers and the representatives of other grades marched up the aisle to the soft accompaniment played by Miss Ruth Maggard.

"Over the Meadow Fair" was the opening number by the class. It was well rendered and received an appreciative ovation by the audience.

Miss Ruth Shropshire. Miss Ruth Shropshire opened the program proper with an essay "Await the Issue." Her appearance caused appreciative and expective applause and her admirers were not disappointed.

She was acquainted with the subject on which she spoke, paying a high tribute to her teachers for laying the corner stone of education and instilling into the minds of those who were as yet pupils, the right kind of seed that is soon to develop into true and pure man and womanhood. She touched on the possibilities of the future, and of the after life with its greatness and possibilities and the power to overcome and conquer when armed with the fundamental principles of education as were the class of '09. Miss Shropshire was dressed in white satin and wore red rose. As she retired her friends showed that they were not disappointed in her efforts and applauded until Miss Mable Barnes stepped forward.

Miss Mable Barnes. "No Star Goes Down, but Climbs Another Sky." The title in itself is indicative of the essay. The audience were attentive and appreciative. Close attention being paid to the well chosen words in which she set forth the value of a noble character comparing the lives from the time of our Savior to the present day, with the star that sinks only to climb another sky, leaving behind it a never decaying monument of truth and honor as a guide for the frailer lives that they, too, may become great and strong. Miss Barnes wore white. The last words of her essay were very applicable to her own efforts—"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Miss Ruth Maggard took her place at the piano and rendered selections from Goddar and Schubert. She has the touch and ability of a finished musician and the favor was one of the best of the evening.

Charley Spencer. Charley Spencer, a tenth grade, represented his class with a short talk on heroism and history. His subject and the way he handled it left no doubt in the mind but that he would appear before the people as a graduate of '10. His efforts were well received and considering his age, was an excellent piece of oratory.

Miss Bettie Clements. An exceptionally strong point in the essay by Miss Bettie Clements was the tribute she paid to Napoleon in his love for the beautiful and his wonderful work and accomplishments as an artist and sculptor. She spoke of the great Corsican as a lover of the beautiful and showed where his life was intermingled with the great and was harmoniously in tune with color, touch and nature's grandeur. Touching the slow sure way, the God-like simplicity, the modesty in manner dress and demeanor of our ancient and noted men, and compared them with favor with the rapid life and political bluster of the present day. She closed with a beautifully painted tribute to the sterling character of man as a man. The demonstration that greeted her last words showed that she had successfully conveyed to the minds of her listeners the ideas of a purer and nobler life. Her gown was of white.

Annie Hatchell. Mrs. E. R. Williams played the accompaniment to Miss Hatchell's vocal selection "Trust Me Darling". A voice like a face or beautiful flower, is hard to describe, there is that fascinating depth and unborn emotion, a something just a little beyond the power of expression, but still within the bounds of comprehension, that remains with the listener as a sweet memory. Miss Hatchell has a soft charming voice, sings well and leaves that memory that makes the world seem brighter to those who heard her sing.

Ninth Grade. Louis Robinson recited a poem

"Seven Chicks" her part added materially to the perfection of the entertainment and she did justice to the confidence her teachers and class showed in selecting her as their representative.

Mrs. E. R. Williams. Mrs. E. R. Williams, one of the most accomplished musicians in this city favored the audience with a rare selection of her own choice. Mrs. Williams is too well known in social circles for it to be possible to add much to her already crowned ability as an artist. She evidently, was at her best Monday night, and her selection held the audience in appreciative silence and musical sympathy until the last notes of the beautiful piece died away, when they burst forth in sincere and delighted applause.

Fulton Murphy. The only boy to receive the graduating honors of the class of '09 chose for his discourse "The Leadership of Educated Men". He plainly showed that he had studied his subject well as he spoke without notes and delivered his convictions straight from the shoulder. There was a strong thread of good hard brains in what he said and the way he said it. He made no attempt at lofty oratory, but talked plain English and convinced the listener that he was sincere. Also, that if the Plainview schools did not turn out many boy graduates, that the ones they did hand to the public were labeled A. I.

Miss Lucile Kinder. "Sweet Girl Graduate." If Miss Kinder had been of the class of '09, instead of the coming one of 1910 the title of her selection, at least, would have been very applicable to the young lady herself. She pictured the expectancy of the girls just before they were entering the hall for the commencement exercises, their fears and vanities, interwoven with a school girl love affair, and with just enough of the ridiculous to make it interesting. Miss Kinder is an elocutionist in every respect and carried her audience with her from the first word until the fitting climax. She has rare ability along the line of expression and delivery and is what a critic would term a "coming lead."

Bettie Clements. "In a Garden Fair," the title of the instrumental piece, selected by Miss Clements. She has done her music instructor, as well as her school teachers justice and the piece was well played. Her musical ability is above the average and was greatly appreciated.

Annie Lee Mitchel. Miss Mitchel was dressed in white, wore a pretty red rose and her hair was arranged with a black silk bow. She spoke of "In a Garden Fair," comparing the emblematic colors and language of the flower to the lives and acts of man. Her idea of the pure and beautiful thoughts that should pulsate the life and dominate the heart of God's creatures was compared to the white rose under whose pedestal she placed firmly the rock of education, the all important means of attaining the perfect. A loving and well selected tribute was paid to the instructors whom she credited with the molding of the most noble of lives.

Miss Annie Hatchell. The class prophet, Miss Hatchell threw aside the mystic veil that hangs between us and the future and in vision painted the meeting of her classmates 20 years from the present time. In turn she met each of them, starting in an airship, using an auto, killing a driver, electing Bailey to the Presidency, appointing young Murphy as ambassador of the United States, run the negroes back to Africa, made a few old maids and married the rest of the class off to a good sized piece of money. Her reading was amusing instructive and original.

Miss Susie Smith. "The Real and the Ideal." Miss Susie Smith had the subject well studied and brought out strongly the point that without the ideal, the real could not exist; that all the great acts of men were first an ideal before they were brought into the realm of life. That the mind was the ideal and the body the real and that without it man would be a useless mass of worthless clay. The ideal and the real of the southern heart was illustrated with the life of the great Stonewall Jackson whose beautiful thoughts and stern determined actions of life were at first ideas in his great mind.

Presentation of Presents. Attorney Lewis presented a few mementos to the class on the behalf of their friends and relatives. With a few well chosen words, he told of the three greatest words in life, which were duty, duty, duty. The presents, he said were not for the intrinsic value, but as a symbol of appreciation for the good they had accomplished for themselves and others. His talk was appropriate and well received.

Present Diplomas. Just before the closing song Prof. Nelson stepped before the class and presented the diplomas. From the first word of his address to his former scholars the audience were in sympathy with the feeling in which he performed this last school honor. The thoughts of school days that were to be no more, the parting of the ways of the teacher and the pupil, the many little pleasantries, love and good fellowship that the intercourse of the school years have entwined in his heart were being severed, and the thoughts of the possibilities, the hope for their future and the "God be With Thee", were brought out strongly in a few words as he slowly, one by one, handed the parchment to those who had earned the honor.

Farewell Greeting. The class sang the song, which was like the rest of the program, heartily and with gusto.

were surrounded by many friends, whose hearty hand clasps and good wishes were a reward in themselves.

Tribute to Teachers. The attendance paid a high tribute to the professor, and his associate teachers, at the close of every number of the commencement. Nothing could speak higher for their untiring efforts than the rounds of applause their scholars received, at the close of their respective addresses. And they may well feel proud of the class of '09, that has gone out in the world as examples of the efficiency, which a corps of well-trained instructors have accomplished.

The Banquet.

The Alumni Banquet and Reception for the class of 1909, was held at the K. P. Hall, Tuesday evening. Arthur Patrick, president of the Alumni society acted as toastmaster and delivered an appropriate address in which he welcomed the members of the '09 class as fellow alumni. This was responded to in behalf of the graduates by Fulton Murphy, in which he thanked their hosts for the royal reception and thoughtful kindnesses

during the past and present. S. W. Meharg, formerly principal of the city schools, paid a compliment to both the present and former graduates and called to mind the days when an education was not as easily obtained as at the present day. Miss Annie Hatchell toasted the success of the class for the future and thanked the hosts for their pleasing reception. During the evening, a banquet prepared by the ladies of the Baptist church, was served and a hundred scholars and guests ate, drank and were merry. The remainder of the evening was spent in parlance and telling and recalling the incidents of present and former school days. As heretofore, the reception was a success.

AN INSPIRATION.

Crosbyton, Texas, April, 26th, 1909. Dear Editor: Saturday the 24th, there was an election held in Crosbyton for the purpose of and Independent School District, and every vote was for the district. Not a vote against it. We will build as soon as possible, a \$12,000.00 school building of stone and concrete. The Presbyterians will begin work inside in the next 30

days of their \$3,000 church. Any publicity you may give this matter will be duly appreciated by the citizens of Crosby county. Yours very truly, Secretary, Crosbyton Commercial Club.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Almighty God has seen fit in his wisdom take from among us the beloved wife of Brother E. Harlan; therefore be it resolved that Plainview Lodge, No. 12, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereft brother and husband with the assurance that as the Almighty has seen fit to give to the rose bush whose blossoms wither and float upon the breeze the promise of another spring-time, so will he give to the souls of those who fall asleep in Him, perennial happiness, eternal in heaven.

A. B. ROSSER.
J. N. JORDAN.
H. W. CLARK.
Committee.

The young ladies of this city have commenced to wake up and take notice in the fire contest, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing a team for the new equipments, which will be installed in the near future.

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H. B. Reed of Lubbock, was here yesterday.

J. T. Estes and J. V. Potts, of Lubbock, were here Monday enroute home

Mr. Woody, of Emma, Crosby county, was here on business this week.

Judge J. E. Daniel, of Silvertown, was here on legal business the first of the week.

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R. L. McMurtry, Fred Biffle, Bruce Gerdes, K. E. Bain and A. C. Bomar prominent citizens of Silvertown, were here last Saturday.

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Rev. Jewell Howard, of Amarillo made his regular visitation here last week. He filled the pulpit at the Baptist church morning and night.

D. L. Wardlaw, of the L. J. Warren Grocery Company, was in Austin and other Texas points south, on business and pleasure last week.

from a trip to Mexico. W. D. Benson and family of Lubbock, were here Monday on a trading excurt with the bargain offerers of Plainview.

J. L. Francis, a prominent stock farmer of Brisco county, was here this week in attendance upon court in a pending suit for damages against the railroad company.

R. E. Burch and J. F. Sander have been busy this week securing the right-of-way for the Lockney-Floyd extension of the P. & N. T. Ry. Plainview is under obligations to furnish right-of-way to the county line east.

J. A. Powell, of Edenville, was here Saturday for awhile. He in common with others was deploring the death of rain in this section.

J. A. Dupuy, who has been here for several months, left Wednesday morning for his home in Judson, N. M.

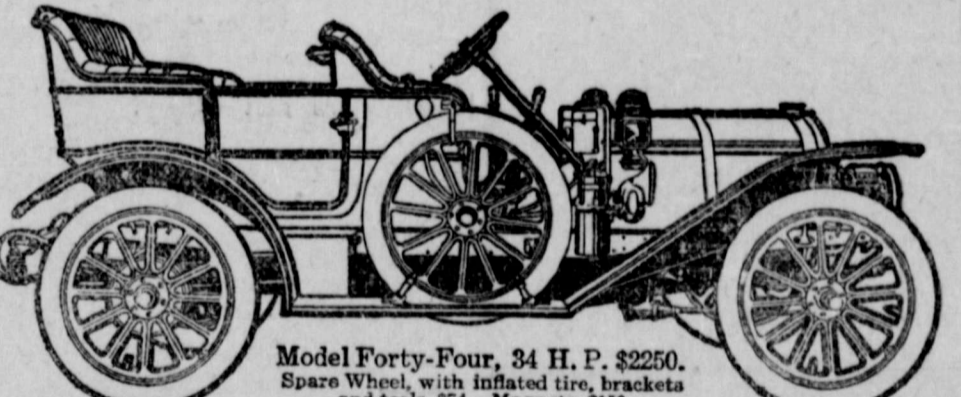
J. W. Smylie, of Hale Center country was here Monday for awhile. The Herald man learned from this old timer that things were moving smoothly in his section, the small grain needing rain, and all planting was suspended on account of dry weather.

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State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. E. R. Kone who is making a tour of the Plains, was with us last Thursday afternoon, and made a talk along the lines of the work of his department.

This was the first visit of any member of the state administration in this section, and hence was of more than common interest to the people. In this itinerary, Commissioner Kone was accompanied by Hon. D. H. L. Bonner (Uncle Dick) of Smith county, and Hon. Tom Frazier, styled "The Hog Man of the Bosques."

These gentlemen arrived here from Crosbyton where they had spoken the night before, a short while after 1 o'clock and began speaking in the moving picture auditorium at 2:30.

Mr. Kone's address was applauded, especially when he referred to the interest the State was taking in farming through his department. When he touched upon the subject of the experimental station somewhere west of the 101st meridian, he told his audience that as he was one of the commissioners to locate them, and that he certainly would recommend the establishment of one, at least on the Plains, and as the section was so large, two might possibly be located in this section.

"Uncle Dick" Bonner of Smith county was next introduced, and Plainview people who were present, as well as those from the country, had propositions passed up for consideration which they will remember as long as they live.

Mr. Bonner is noted in the South as the pier of Bill Arp, or "Uncle Remus" and has won plaudits everywhere he has been. Mr. Bonner's mission is the organization of Farmer's Institutes. He spoke on that theme to our people, and an institute was organized with sixty members.

While speaking of Uncle Dick Bonner, we wish to append: that no one can hear him and not be a better man or woman. His appeals are directed to the heart, and few indeed there be who can more feelingly and sensible touch the responsive chords which make the whole world akin. As we listened to him last Thursday, we could not conceal an occasional tear as he kindly and lovingly spoke of home and its loved ones. Sorry indeed are we that every boy and girl in Plainview could not be present and hear this grand old commoner, a nobleman by nature, who, in passing through the world will leave an impress as few men will, and the future generations will only realize the wealth of influence he will leave behind when the Death angel shall have kissed his eyelids down in that last dreamless sleep.

Hon. Tom Frazier of Morgan, Texas, was with the itinerants and made a short talk on hog raising, but as he said, he had found his mission almost futile since coming on the plains as the hog products he had seen were above those at any other section he had visited. His remarks, however, about the necessity of higher grades were timely, for the reason that it costs no more to raise one good hog than it does to raise a sorry one.

The names of those who participate in the organization of the institute are as follows: A. E. Harp, Peyton Randolph, E. S. Strausser, George Boswell, A. J. Dumph, W. P. Lash, Dr. F. B. Crutcher, W. S. Wasson, A. H. Foster, H. W. Clark, Frank Bowles, J. L. Vaughn, W. L. Harrington, W. C. Thomason, W. T. Allinger, J. E. Penick, L. L. Gladney, H. E. Skaggs, Miss Annie Irick, Miss Newlands, J. H. Foster, J. R. DeLay, T. J. Tilson, J. W. Winn, E. J. Goode, J. J. Simpson, W. F. Brooks, J. J. Rushing, J. A. Wade, J. T. Mayhugh, T. B. Weller, M. L. Alexander, J. R. Scott, H. O. Belcher, T. B. Campbell, N. A. and Mrs. N. A. Price, J. A. Powell, Henry Darden, L. G. Wilson, Frank Hodge, R. B. C. Howell, L. H. Leach, F. W. Clinkscales, Ferd Faulkner, J. N. Jordan, Jim Heard, Roger Mayhugh, L. M. Faulkner, F. B. Gouddy, R. E. Huston, John Chatham, Henry Landes, D. C. Pepper, J. M. Carter, A. D. Summerville, and W. A. Parker.

The officers elected are: A. E. Harp, president, T. J. Tilson, vice-president, J. R. DeLay, secretary. The date of the first meeting was set for Saturday May 1st at which it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the membership, and that each member will bring from one to as many as possible more, who will enroll themselves in this work. **NAILED TO CROSS IN PASSION PLAY, DIES OF LOCKJAW**

Guadalajara, Mexico, April 23.—The State authorities here have been notified of the death of Tiburecio Zambrano, a Tuxpan indian, under most peculiar circumstances.

Zambrano, impersonated Christ in the "Passion Play" given by the indians during holy week at the town of Tuxpan, in the southern part of this State. When the time for crucifixion arrived, on good Friday, he demanded that he be nailed to the cross, instead of lashed as had been the custom. Religious enthusiasm was at its height, and those in charge of the exhibition acceded to Zambrano's demands, pinning him to the cross with nails, hastily secured. Almost immediately, however, the municipal authorities heard of the matter and, although serious trouble threatened for awhile, they finally succeeded in dispersing the indians and releasing the impersonator of the Savior.

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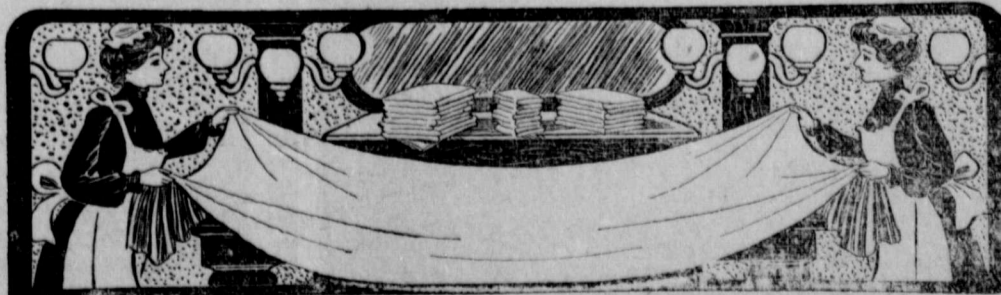
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I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

The Odd Fellows, of Plainview, celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of The program as heretofore, announced was carried out, and this benevolent order added other laurels to its crown by the exercises of the occasion.

The chiefest number of the interesting program was the oration by Hon. H. W. Clark, who in part, spoke as follows:

Very little did Thomas Wildey think when he grasped the stylus in his hand, that the hand of Almighty, would, with a divine touch sign the Magna Charta of peace, happiness and contentment, and through the channels, of such an institution, true men would be elevated, until mankind, marching from time to eternity, under the banner of friendship, love and truth outnumber any institution of like nature by over 60,000 majority; very little, I say, did Rev. Thomas Wildey think that today the great masses of people would assemble in their own halls, in Sailors Bethels, in houses of worship belonging to the different denominations, in high towered cathedrals; that the high, the low, the rich, the poor the learned and the unlearned would meet upon one common level and sing, "As to God in the highest; that they would mixing and mingle their voices as though it were the mixing and mingling of the voices of the birds in the forest; that the carol shouts of joy would in melodious thunder ascend towards heaven, and the strains of music would be kissed by the cooling zepthers like the ardent odor of the western rose, and rushed with soothing sound to the East where it would gladden the heart of the song bird as it sits on the lofty bough straining its little throat, announcing spring-time, surrounded by verdure such as heaven alone could provide, or perhaps such music would glance off to the spice groves, or kiss the cold and frozen icebergs of the North, or make its way across the western plains, the home of perennial sunshine, where the prairie dog is the bachelor's companion by day, and the lonesome howl of the coyote breaks the stillness below the mountain vista by night until at last the songs of praise have reached the pine groves of the Golden West, when by some wonderful transmuted power it is echoed back to the ears of men, each departed vibration returning accompanied by a thousand chords struck by an angel on his golden harp of a hundred strings.

Very little was it thought that the little band of Odd Fellows, ninety nine years ago, would increase their number until to-day they would register 800,000 members and exceed in strength any other association of like nature. The executive and legislative departments have reached a high state of efficiency and the charity dispensed by the relief committees outnumber the combined aggregates of all other organizations.

Let us then persist in the glorious work we have commenced, with vigor and unflinching stability; let our work while on the extensive ocean of fellowship, be guided by the compass of justice; and if we continue to pursue the track its needle indicates; that, when arrived at our destined heaven we may with a pure consciousness of having supported to the utmost of our purpose of benevolence and charity, securely recline our heads on the satisfactory pillow of contentment, and indulge in the aspiring hope that when summoned from this sublunary sphere we may meet with an eternal welcome in the angel land, where sorrow intrudes not, where the wicked cease troubling, and the weary are at rest."

THE PRESCRIPTION.

There is a Washington physician, who numbers among his patients his sistre-in-law, who is something of a hypochondriac.

Recently she sought out the doctor to whom she confided her opinion that, in her present condition she ought to go to Hot Springs for treatment.

"The very thing," agreed the doctor. "I was thinking of that myself. I'll give you a letter to an old friend of mine there, a most skilled physician, and I have no doubt he will take care of you."

The next day as the patient sat in her Pullman thinking it over, it occurred to her that as long as her brother-in-law had attended her, he had never given her any precise statement of her real ailment. Accordingly she decided to open the sealed letter which he had addressed to the Hot Springs doctor, in order that she might gain the desired information. The friend who accompanied her endeavored to persuade her from the step, urging that it would constitute a breach of confidence, but this counsel proved of no avail, and the patient proceeded to read:

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THE SPEW OF THE VULTURE.

The Herald man heard a part of a conversation the other evening which was of such a revolting nature that he was made to wonder if the two fellows who were talking, were the descendants of the man made in the image of God. Perhaps they were intended to be, but an interloper butted in and secured the place.

When a man, especially a young man so far forgets the endearing ties of his early life, the scenes around the hearthstone, the sweet influence of mother and possibly sister and can descend so low in the scale of humanity, as to boast of his lusty conquests over the fair, trusting and unsuspecting girl friend of his boyhood days, he has surely reached the lowest depths of degradation to which man can fall.

In all the annals of crime there is no one act of a man more to be censured than that of betraying the confidence of a young and trusting girl, and that was the boast of the vulture in human shape whose spewings would be nauseating to the dirtiest scavengers, of earth, or air or sea.

NO MIDDLE GROUND.

In the economy of government there was first communities, then law maker and after that the law breaker. Laws were made to protect the individual as well as the collective membership of the community. In many places the enforcement of law is so farcical as to be considered a huge joke.

The violation of the law should be carefully looked after, and those who viciously break over should pay for the infraction. It is a well known fact that in all newly settled countries, the violators of the law are given more latitude than in the thickly settled communities. There is a reason for this, but that reason sometimes in the history of such communities should cease, and that time comes when moral sentiment demands it.

There are in many instances, reasonable excuses for the violation of the law, but there are many laws of which no excuse can be rendered. It is against the law to kill a man, yet sometimes it is justifiable. There are several minor offenses though, for which no excuse can be made, and two or three of them may be mentioned. The first one of these is, gaming. The second one is intoxication, and the third one is the violation of laws prohibitive in their nature, and for this last one, if for any, in the rarest of intervals, there may be circumstances which mitigate the offence.

At the last session of the county court in this county, there were about 80 cases on the docket. Of the number of cases docketed, there were 31 pleas of guilty, and 42 dismissals.

This seems to be more or less in the nature of a mockery, as it appears to license this offense.

Now, this article casts no strictures on anyone, but it is high time that the practice came to an end. We know it has been the custom everywhere, when there were several indictments against a person for these misdemeanors, to have entered a plea of guilt in one or two and dismiss the rest. In many sections it has been known that grand juries would not indict for the reason that there was no hope of punishment commensurate with the offence.

There is a well defined sentiment here, against the vice of gaming and it is growing all the time, gaining strength and the number who are engaged in the work of its suppression are using every means at command to effect the end sought.

It is a fact, that the atmosphere is not pure where this pernicious evil is tolerated. The young men and boys are the principle victims, and as a consequence the peace of home, the honor of the family and the good name of the locality are jeopardized.

Let the moral and legal influence of every citizen and officer in this, and every community where the vice prevails, lend aid and encouragement, and put down this pernicious evil.

There is no middle ground. No one can afford to be indifferent. The citizens must line up on one side or the other. The indifferent can be placed on the side of the offenders, all others will be recognized by their aid and encouragement to uphold the majesty of the law.

Which side are you on?
 In speaking to the sheriff on this matter, it was stated that no reflection was intended to be cast on any officer of the county for the way these cases had been handled in the past. The precedent of pleading in a few and dismissing the other cases is as old as the history of the State and has not been confined to any one section. But the precedent is wrong and should be righted.

REMEMBER THAT E. R. WILLIAMS is prepared to fill your wants in any emergency in **EMBALMING AND UNDER-TAKING.**

J. M. Walton of Vernon, Texas, was a visitor here the past week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Hall, who accompanied her father home for a short visit.

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.

The "Holy War" so long ago prophesied has culminated in Turkey, and "the sick man of the east", Abdul Hamid has been deposed and Rechad Effendi placed on the trembling throne.

At this season of the year it has been the observation of "the oldest inhabitant," that high temperature in the morning means a cold wave between twenty-four hours. This was verified this week, when at 9 o'clock Monday morning the thermometer registered 81 degrees in the shade, by next morning at day light it had fallen to 52.

ATTENTION U. C. V.'s.

All the members of Plainview Camp U. C. V. are requested to meet on May 8th, Saturday of next week to elect officers for the year and select delegates to the reunion to meet at Memphis, Tenn. on June 7, 8, 9, 10.

J. M. SHROPSHIRE, Commander.

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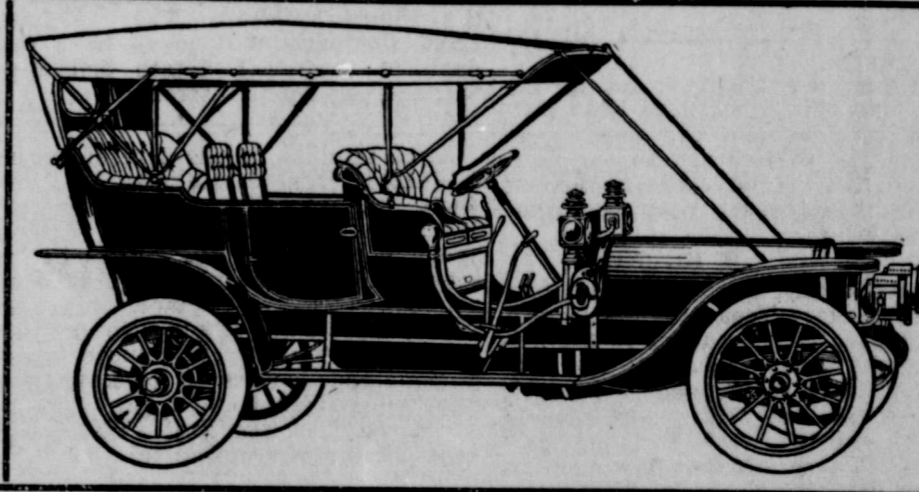
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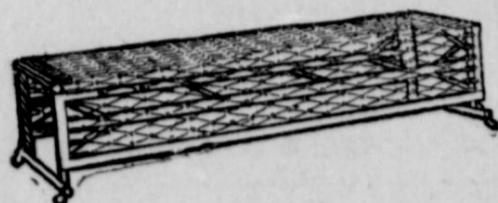
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GRAND JURY SPECIAL SESSION.

Judge Kinder convened the grand jury in special session on Tuesday morning to consider matters of importance, among them being the vagrancy laws, which needed more attention than formerly given. The consideration of violation of the gaming laws relating to maintaining houses for this purpose, the violation of local option laws, which are now classed as felonies, and other matters were presented to the attention of these conservators of the law. The session was short, the result of their work being three indictments for felonies and one misdemeanor.

It is in place here to say that the judiciary, the executive and the moral force of Hale county is being exerted to the uttermost to clean out all pernicious influences which have existed, in fact it may be said the cleansing process has been successful, and it would be well for the petty violators to give this place a wide berth in the future as there is determination and sufficient legal talent behind this movement to enforce it.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. J. Oxford Lumber Company, of Plainview, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners composing said firm. Mr. S. Bruner has purchased the interest of J. J. Oxford in said company, and will continue the business under the firm name and style of S. Bruner Lumber Company.

Mr. Bruner has assumed all the liabilities of the firm of J. J. Oxford Lumber Company, and all accounts due said firms have been purchased by him and are payable to him, and all parties are hereby notified to come in and make settlement of their indebtedness with said company with him.

S. BRUNER.

Last Saturday, there was paid into the Texas State Treasury, the largest amount ever paid as a fine in the history of the world. There is one very singular thing connected with this immense fine, and that it was all paid in cash—no a check for any part thereof. There are but few men in the world whose check for \$1,808,483.30, would be cashed on demand, and this fact may have had something to do with the fine being paid in cash. It would not have looked well for Mr. Pierce and his company to have presented checks for the amount or any part of it signed by those known to be able to make payment on demand. It might have had a bad effect in the false swearing case pending against Pierce.

WOVEN WIRE FENCE FACTORY.

T. K. Blewett, manager of the Denton Woven Wire Fence Company, of Denton, Texas, has been here for several days this week interviewing our citizens in an effort to form a joint company for the purpose of locating a factory here. In an interview with the gentleman, it was learned that the fence can be manufactured here as cheaply as at any place, the raw material can be laid down here at a rate that will save enough on the cost to be quite an item in the matter of dividends. Mr. Blewett asks for \$25,000 stock to be taken by business men of the town, of which amount less than \$3,000 remains to be subscribed.

The Herald believes the remainder will be raised, as the commercial interest of the town cannot afford to let the establishment go elsewhere.

The establishment of this enterprise will give employment to quite a number of men, and profitable employment to its laborers makes stability in any town or community.

REMOVALS.

There has been some changes in locations in Plainview within the past week. The W. P. Soash Land Company has moved its office from near the depot to an office on Pacific street next door to Richard Land Company; the Salisbury Lash Company have moved from the Ellerd building to rooms in the Wayland building. The J. D. Hanby Realty Company are now domiciled in their new office north of the Ellerd building. The Meharg Land Company will move in a few days to the Real Estate Exchange building on Pacific street.

A. N. Gamble, of the firm of Sadler & Gamble, real estate men of Floydada, was a visitor to this sanctum Wednesday morning. Mr. Gamble spoke hopefully of the future of his town, which is soon to have railroad connections with this place. Just here it may not be out of place to say that in all this great section there is not a pessimist; everyone esteems it a happy privilege to live here and all are booster of the first water. The very air breeds optimists.

D. R. Bailey of Petersburg was in town Monday. This was the first time the Herald man had met this good friend for several years and the meeting was cordial, and friend Bailey, the same as in other days. He is one of those prosperous and happy plainmen whose life is an open book and whose friends are all those who know him.

A NEW BRICK FOR PACIFIC STREET.

A. E. Harp will soon begin the erection of a new brick on Pacific street to be used for the farmers of the county. This building will be 25x150 feet fronting east on Pacific street, will have three floors, will be built of brick laid in cement mortar, with possibly cement floors.

Mr. Harp will christen the building "Farmer's Home," and when completed will be furnished with stationery and other conveniences that farmers need when in town.

The first floor will be a storehouse for the farmer's products. Here he can warehouse them when he does not wish to sell, receive certificate for same, and this certificate can be used in the transaction of business.

The second floor will be used for offices, for sample products and for seed selections for spring sowing in its season, and for fall selections at that time of year.

The third floor will be fixed up for a pleasure room for ladies and gentlemen, and it is possible as an auditorium on such occasions as demand its use.

Mr. Harp will place a competent man in charge of the building who will be attentive to all interests, and one qualified to give information on such subjects as will be of interest to the farmers and stockmen of this section.

Scales will be put on the street in front of the building and put in charge of a weigher who will give correct weights.

Mr. Harp authorizes the statement, that for housing and taking care of the farmer's interest, there will be no charge, except for weighing.

The intention of the proprietor is to use this house in the interests of the Farmer's Institute, of which he is president, and in this to make it a success as he anticipates the support and influence of every farmer and stockman in the country should be given.

A small braze which, had not some one came along and doused a bucket of water on it, started at the stock yards last Saturday. The was supposedly from the butt of a cigar. It was discovered in time, however, to prevent any serious damage.

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.**

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State Bank Examiner, Hayes, "The Cosmopolite" as he expressed it, was here in a business capacity Saturday.

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

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.

MILLET AND CANE SEED—We can supply your wants in cane and millet seed, free from Johnson grass.—Tandy-Coleman Company.

Rev. S. W. Smith left yesterday morning for Midland, where he will be joined by his wife, whence they will go to Louisville, Ky., thence to other points in Georgia and South Carolina.

A very commendable action is being taken by the steam laundry of this city in digging a cess pool for the sewerage that comes from the laundry. The pools will be three in number and ample to filter all of the impure water before it seeps away.

Last Saturday witnessed as large a gathering of Hale county citizens, as generally congregate in town, and yet there was no special occasion. It was a spontaneous massing of the people, and general good fellowship prevailed. It was good to note the friendliness with which friend met friend, and strangers were almost as heartily welcomed.

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Col. R. T. Milner, president of the A. & M. College, says in an address to the farmers and teachers of Texas: "We want five hundred farmers to attend the Summer school at the A. & M. College, June and July. The information which that many farmers would receive at this college in that short time, coming as they would from all sections of the State, will be of inestimable value to the agricultural interests of Texas. Practical lessons by such instructors as Welborn, Alvord, Ness, McKnight, on subjects which confront the farmer each day of his life will aid him to meet and overcome in a few weeks what would otherwise require a life time of hard experience. The instructors will court a thorough investigation of each subject, thus inviting from questions. While the best text books will be used, the course of lectures will take the widest range and every new and practical thought will be brought forth and fully elaborated and applied to the every day affairs of the farm. Those who will want reliable information on domestic animals, such as cattle horses, hogs, sheep and goats will get it; the animals will be brought to the room and studied at sight. Those who desire information on feed will have an object lesson on the farm. Silos and silage are the college property and the farmers will be taught how to build silos and how to put up silage. The same practical benefits will be had as to the dairying and creamery. "The normal features of the summer school will be under management of thoroughly trained instructors, who have had many years experience in all lines of academic as well as normal work. Teachers who desire the best method of teaching agriculture in the public schools will have the assistance of Prof. Welborn, author of the book which the law of the State requires to be taught in the common schools. "In short, this school offers the widest range to all teachers of our free schools, as it can be said without fear or contradiction that the A. & M. College has superior advantages along the line of agriculture and other subjects that relate directly to industrial progress."

FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS.

The peach and apple crop mostly went the way of the northern winds, but the plums, the cherries, strawberries gooseberries and all the other kinds of berries are loaded with fruit that looks good to the man that has a young orchard just ready to bear. Grapes are just beginning to put out and with the rest of the fruit are late enough that they have a fine prospect of giving Mr. Jack Frost the dodge this year. Those who haven't done so should not let the season go by without planting a few grapes and berries of some kind. Its hard to stop advertising what varieties of fruit to plant here when so many different kinds do so well. The man who buys much fruit out of the stores after having owned a home here for three or four years simply don't provide for his family. Let everyone plant a little patch of ground in some good fruit and you and your wife and children and your neighbors will all be proud of it some of these days when it is ripe red, and luscious.—Hereford Brand.

SIZES OF EGGS.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 128, United States Department of Agriculture, SAYS: The eggs of different kinds of domestic poultry vary in size as well as appearance, and there is also a considerable range in the size of eggs of different breeds; thus, hens eggs range from the small ones laid by bantams to the large ones laid by such breeds as Light Brahmas. On an average, a hens egg is 2.27 inches in length and 1.72 inches in diameter or width at the broadest point and weighs about 2 ounces, or eight eggs to the pound (one and a half pounds per dozen). Generally speaking the eggs of pullets are smaller than those of old hens, those of ducks somewhat larger than hen's eggs, while those of turkeys and geese are considerable larger. Guinea eggs on an average, measure one and seven-eighths by one and a half inches, are rather pointed at one end, and weighs about 1.4 ounces, each or seventeen ounces to the dozen—that is, more than three times as much as hen's eggs. The eggs of wild birds are said to be smaller than those of the same species when domesticated. Wild duck's eggs are said to be, on an average of 1.97 to 2.17 inches in diameter, domesticated duck's eggs 2.36 to 2.56 inches.

PULL OFF THAT PIN.

The legislature now in session at Austin has passed a bill making it an offense for any person to wear the emblem of any of the fraternal organizations, unless under the rules and regulations of such organization he is entitled to wear the same. The bill carried the emergency clause, and was signed by the Governor on March 19th, 1909, becoming a law from that date. The punishment fixed by the act is by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term, not exceeding sixty days, or by such fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the jury trying the case. It forbids the wearing of any badge, button, label, or other emblem of any of the organizations herein mentioned, the Independent order of Odd Fellows, being among those named, unless the person is entitled to wear the same. Take off that pin and put it carefully away, or you may run up against a lot of unlooked for trouble.—Texas Oddfellow.

LOST—A roller cutter for gang plow. Leave at this office.—H. B. Gordon.

AND HE DID.

A young man named Du Bose invited his sweetheart to take a buggy ride with him. The young woman had a fetching lisp. When they reached a very lonesome bit of road the young man announced: "This is where you have to pay a toll. The toll is either a kiss or a squeeze." "Oh Mr. Du Bose!" exclaimed his companion.—Scissord.

LOST—A Disston saw, about 8 ft. Return to this office.—L. P. Adair.

Miss May Hurt of Amarillo, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Horner.

NOTICE FARMERS AND GARDENERS.

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