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SOME CARNIVAL AFTERTHOUGHT

THE PLAINVIEW PEOPLE ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED

And Commended on the Success of an Undertaking with Only Two Weeks' Preparation.

Our Irrigation Conference is a thing of the past, in so far as the mere date and gathering of the crowd is concerned, but it is a thing of the now and hereafter in the matter of results. Measured from the standpoint of its actual worth, it is by far the biggest event that has ever taken place in Western Texas. It marks a new era in the industrial history of this country.

It is an event that will live in history—because of what it represented, because of its purposes and the principal involved.

The success of this meeting did not depend merely upon a great crowd and a wild jam, but upon the character of people present, and because of the fact that every one of these people were here for a purpose.

The barbecue was a success, in that it filled its purpose—that of feeding the people. It was a success in that it passed without a lot of friction, in that everybody got plenty to eat and everybody was satisfied.

It is doubtful if ever any people got up and made a greater success of any undertaking within two weeks than did the people of Plainview in the matter of this Water Carnival, Irrigation Conference and barbecue. There was a great deal of work to do, and it was work that called for energy, willingness and ability. It was a task well calculated, in its proportions, to require two months' work, instead of two weeks'. The men who made this affair the great success it was deserve the lasting thanks and the living appreciation of our people. They did a great work in making the meeting a success, and they deserve as much for the fact that it was a meeting that meant so much. A set of men never got up and fought more heroically and disinterestedly than did the people of Plainview in this matter. Individual mention of every man and lady that contributed their time, their money and their intellects to this affair would be to mention every person in any way identified with it. So we can just make it unanimous, and vote thanks to everybody—some for little, many for much, but all for something well done.

This meeting will live in history for the reason that it is the first big event, the sole purpose of which is in behalf of agricultural development, and the acquisition of useful knowledge on the subject of farming generally, and irrigation in particular, that has ever taken place in this part of the West.

There was not a bombastic speech delivered during the course of the meeting, not a talk or speech that did not deal directly and practically with the subject of most vital concern to the people of this country, and there was not a talk or speech that was not delivered by men who knew their subject—who understood their business.

Prof. Palmer, who had charge of the Santa Fe Dairy, Poultry and Livestock Demonstration, trail, is a man who understands the needs of this country, and whose work is deeply in earnest, and directly to the point. Much good will result from this work at this particular time.

Prof. Thomas and Johnson, respectively dairy and poultry experts, both know their business, and the amount of useful knowledge furnished by these gentlemen is inestimable.

But one of the most valuable men attending the meeting was Mr. H. Buleher, the great truck grower and gardener from Albuquerque. There is, perhaps, not a man in the United States who more thoroughly understands his business nor one who has made a greater success in that particular line. This gentleman made no public talks, for the reason that he is not a public speaker, but during the meeting and afterwards, he probably talked privately with as many people as did any speaker with us. No other man was more sought, and no other man gave more valuable advice and information, and this was of significance as well as importance. It shows that our people are in deed earnest, and that they want to know things, and that this knowledge will be properly applied.

Mr. Fuller, the Government water expert, made the impression with our people. He is a frank, courteous

gentleman, and not only an expert in the matter of theoretical knowledge, but is, himself, a man with large irrigation interests, and, with it all, a man of practical knowledge. His lecture was one of the best ever listened to by any audience. And his advice was, in every instance, simple, practical, forceful. This gentleman was sent here to carefully investigate the water situation, and to report to the department the advisability of locating an experiment farm here. His findings as to the water were, in every respect, favorable and flattering, and his recommendation as to the experiment farm was to the effect that our people make some further preparation, and then apply to the department for a practical irrigation farmer, who would, without cost to them, supervise their own land and work. This would give them greater benefits, and at a great financial return, and at no dead expense to them. He gave us much valuable information as to the proper installation of irrigation plants—the kind of pumps, machinery, etc., to use.

Mr. Briner, with the American Sugar Refining Company, made a fine talk. It was practical and full of excellent suggestions and criticisms. He not only spoke about sugar beets, but about many other things indirectly related to the subject.

Mr. McLain, of Austin, who owns several large irrigated farms in the rice belt, and Mr. D. L. McDonald, of Hereford, the man who put down the first irrigation well on the Plains, both made fine talks during the meeting—talks that were direct to the point and really mean something.

Every one of these speakers gave special emphasis to the advantages and importance of the small farm as an irrigation success, and every one of them emphasized the fact that the man who fails will, almost without exception, be the cause of that failure. They told how it took work, persistence and perseverance to succeed—but showed that the prize to be gained was worth the effort.

As an advertising proposition it has been of great value. It has carried the name of Plainview into all parts of the United States, and it has carried that name in a way that means something, and it brought among us men that left with us something of inestimable value, and that is—practical knowledge.

The meeting was a success, a great success—the kind of success that calls for another and even greater event! Let us get busy and have another irrigation conference—one that will cover two weeks or more, in stead of two days.

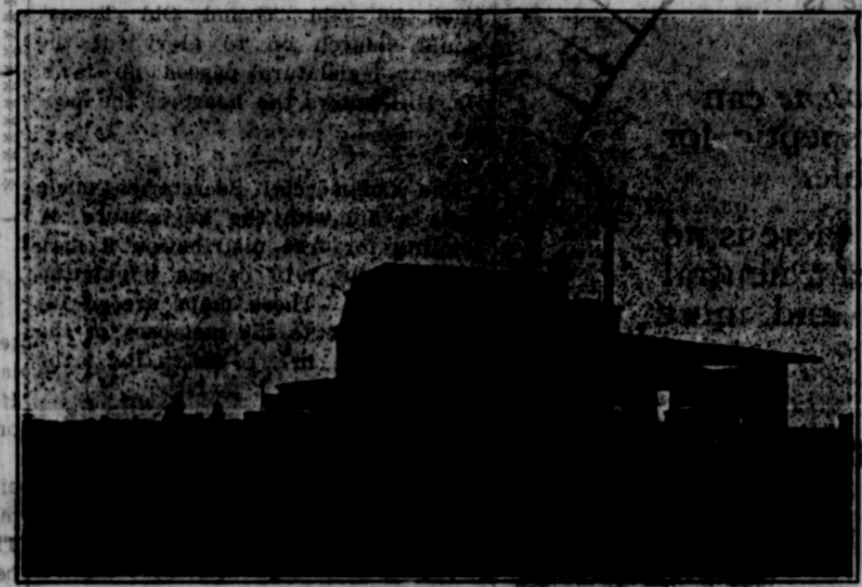
In a short time our fair grounds will be provided with a good building, and we will be prepared to entertain the crowd, and, besides flowing wells, we can show them waving fields, or golden harvests.

Let's get busy!

A PARK FOR SURE.
A representative body of the ladies of Plainview, without respect to creed or other condition, met in mass meeting at the First Christian Church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the park proposition. A few more men were present, also, more on account of their financial than their moral support. The Civic League was reorganized, with Mrs. Brahan, president; Mrs. Dr. Gidney, first vice president; Mrs. D. P. Dye, secretary; and Mrs. Bob Burch, treasurer. The proposition of the School Board, offering a park site near the High School Building was accepted, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the purchase of same. This park proposed will be only the beginning of parks in Plainview, as it is hoped to put several more in as soon as the opportunities occur.

Every citizen with a spark of civic pride will fall in line with these progressive ladies in their plan for the beautifying and betterment of the town. The Herald would be glad to have letters for publication from the ladies of the Civic League on the benefits that parks would offer Plainview.

R. L. Grimes, of California, accompanied by his brother-in-law, B. W. Baker, were visitors to the Water Carnival, and have remained over this week. Mr. Grimes owns land here, and is thinking of returning. Mr. Baker has no holdings here, but is positive that he will have in the near future.



"Harvest Queen Mills," Plainview

HARMONIOUS MEETING.

The State-Wide Prohibition Club of Plainview was organized on last Saturday. W. B. Lewis, W. A. Nash, R. D. Hatchell, Revs. Bell, Ferguson, Hastings and Posey, and others, made speeches, in which they presented strong argument for the cause.

The following is the report of the organization, sent in to Dallas: "J. W. Gambrell, Secretary, 'Care Anti-Saloon League, 'Pretrorian Building, 'Dallas, Texas.

"Dear Sir: "Our State-Wide Prohibition Club of Plainview, Texas, has selected the following officers:

- "President—Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview.
- "First Vice President—W. A. Nash, of Plainview.
- "Second Vice President—Dr. Longmire, of Plainview.
- "Third Vice President—E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Plainview.
- "Secretary—W. A. Parker, of Plainview.
- "Treasurer—R. M. Peace, of Plainview.
- "Directors (Executive Committee). "Each of the above-named officers (6).

- "1. R. M. Erick, Plainview, Texas.
- "2. Dan Ansel, Plainview, Texas.
- "3. Judge W. C. Mathes, Plainview, Texas.
- "4. Jeff Dunlap, Plainview, Texas.
- "5. Hon. Green Wilson, Plainview, Texas.
- "6. J. M. Shafer, Plainview, Texas.
- "7. R. E. Bell, Plainview, Texas.
- "8. Hon. T. D. Webb, Plainview, Texas.
- "9. J. K. Malone, Hale Center, Texas.
- "10. W. M. Kendred, Running Water, Texas.
- "11. D. R. Bailey, Petersburg, Texas.

"Resolutions as follows: "Plainview, Texas, Feb. 25, 11."

"To the Citizenship of Texas: "We, the Prohibitionists of Hale County, in mass meeting assembled, reaffirm our adherence to, and belief in, the great cause of prohibition, and admonish every individual, who prizes life, home and purity to rally with us for their protection against the invasion of the liquor traffic, an enemy that has no conscience, no religion, no politics, standing ready at all times to ally itself with every other outlaw that will provide for its existence and promise it protection while it continues to write its awful history in the destruction of the lives and homes of the American people.

"Stand with us, to the end that we may, in the interest of the home, the church, the school, morals and good government, triumph over this outlaw of the ages—in Hale County on the 18th day of March, and throughout Texas on July 22nd, next."

REUBEN M. ELLERD, Chairman
W. A. POSEY, Secretary

LITTLE MORE PRECIPITATION.

All the Plainview streets were skating rink the first few days of this week. Little boys skinned on ice states all over the town, and the slopes of all dirt piles were used for coasting. Reason: the ground was covered with sleet and ice, resulting from the freezing of a few small showers. The precipitation was not above a quarter of an inch, but it was ample to furnish much joy to the boys, and neither did the farmers look upon this addition to the excellent season already in the ground.

Mrs. Bonnie Hodgins, of Bartonsville, is visiting Mrs. E. A. McWhorter for a few days this week.

QUANAH FARMER DEAD.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 22.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, last of the great Indian braves who once spread terror among white settlers of the great Southwest, considered by many as the greatest living blanket Indian of his latter days, is dead.

He died at his home, four miles northwest of Cache, fifteen miles west of Lawton, at the foot of the Wichita, at 12.05 today from a severe attack of rheumatism, which affected the heart. Parker and his family had been on a visit to the Cheyenne Indians near Hammon since Sunday. He had been suffering from rheumatism for several weeks, and even when he left home was not well. While among the Cheyennes, the recent cold wave brought on a return of rheumatism, and, believing his end was near, he ordered his relatives to bring him home. He arrived at Cache, on a stretcher, shortly after 11 o'clock, and, within twenty minutes after being carried to his home, died.

With the death of Parker, the Comanches will have to elect a new chief. Friends of Eschitt declare he is the most probable successor of the great Quanah. But there are other candidates, chief among whom is Capt. Arrows. Arrows was the Indian who was chiefly responsible for inducing Parker to surrender. While Quanah never had directly professed the religion of his white mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, when near death he reiterated the desire, expressed at the funeral at the burial of his mother's body, at Cache, December 4, last, that he might meet her with the white man's God in the world beyond.

Parker was 67 years of age. He was the son of Cynthia Ann Parker, white captive of the Indians, and Peta Nocona, former chief of the tribe, and led the Indians on numerous raids on the white settlers of Texas and Oklahoma, even up to the time of the establishment of Fort Sill, when he surrendered, in 1874, to General McKenzie, at that post.

The casual observer has always believed Quanah to be a wealthy Indian, while the money lenders make the statement that he always has to borrow of them between the times of the semi-annual payments. He has had seven wives, three of whom are now performing domestic duties of his household. Fifteen children are now living; others have died.

The funeral services over the remains of Quanah will be held by Rev. A. J. Becker, of the Mennonite denomination, at the Post Oak Mission Church, and the body laid to rest beside that of his mother in an adjoining graveyard. In the address given by Quanah at the funeral service of his white mother he said:

"My mother captured in 1836, when nine years old. She born in Illinois, 1827. With her people she moved to Texas; erect Parker Fort. Did farming, established school, organized Baptist Church. Her uncle, preacher. Gate to fort left open in 1836. Several Comanches run in on Parker family. Preacher killed. Later my mother married Peta Nocona, chief. Three children born, myself, Prairie Flower, a sister, and a younger brother. He die, in 1868 Col. Sull Ross, ranger, take my mother back to Texas, Henderson County. He found her to be Cynthia Ann Parker, me in her arms. She die, 1870. Most sad story, her capture. We want white folks know these things."

R. C. Ware, one of Plainview's prominent capitalists, left on Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where he will remain until, that wonderful water for a couple of weeks.

SOME "RECENT DEALS IN DIRT"

MUCH DEMAND FOR REAL ESTATE IN PLAINVIEW COUNTRY.

Hundreds of Deals, Involving Enormous Sums, Are Now Pending, and Optimism is Rife.

A large number of real estate deals have been pulled off in Plainview the past few weeks, and The Herald man was able to corral only a few of them. Most of the transactions had outside capital holding down one of the ends. However, there have been a few local exchanges, and quite a lot of Plainview capital has been invested in real estate in various parts of the county. In the majority of the deals the purchasers have improvement by installing irrigation in view. On the other hand, many that sold this so that they might obtain the ready cash in order to fix to irrigate the unsold portion of their land. Which was wise.

A new era is on in the Plainview country. One can tell it by glancing at the smiling faces of her citizens—can tell it by the confident ring in their voices, by the hum of industry throughout her confines, by the buzz from hundreds of earnest confabs of planning empire-builders—but the strongest proof is that which we cite below:

W. J. Black, of Oklahoma City, has purchased, through W. R. Hall, two large tracts of land near the town of Plainview. Mr. Black attended the Water Carnival and is highly enthusiastic over this country, and stated that he expects to return soon and tie on to some more land.

Baker Bros. & Coplin, of Zanesville, Ohio, bought 1,100 acres near Hale Center the past week, through Robert Alley. They expect to place extensive improvements on same in the near future. The same parties also purchased a nice bunch of stock in the First National Bank of Plainview—thus showing their confidence in the county's capital, as well as in the county.

W. E. Armstrong sold a tract of 300 acres of well-located Hale County land the past week to H. B. Cushman. The purchaser intends to put it to work.

L. M. Blakemore bought 160 acres near, and to the west, of Plainview, of W. E. Wasson, within the past ten days.

Dr. Anderson has exchanged places with W. B. Joiner. Both ends of the transaction are city property.

Captain R. A. Barrow sold a section, just east of town, the past week to J. W. Blanton, of El Reno, Okla. Irrigation possibilities were the chief cause of it all.

D. Hefflinger sold to J. M. Parkhill 160 acres situated to the northeast of Plainview, and a mighty fine tract.

J. W. Grant has bought 240 acres, located seven miles from this town, of C. W. Jernigan.

J. W. Grant and R. C. Ware have purchased 160 acres three miles south of Plainview, from E. W. Davenport.

L. A. Knight bought, through J. B. Nance, 1,920 acres situated seven miles west of Kress, partly in Hale and partly in Swisher Counties.

L. A. Knight bought of Col. Smyth 158 acres near to, but southwest of Plainview.

C. Guy Cox, of Chickasha, Okla., bought, through Dr. A. L. Hawkins, a large tract east of Plainview the past week.

Clint Alexander has purchased lots 5 and 6, block 7, in Knob Hill Addition to the City of Plainview.

J. E. Pepper has recently acquired the deed to 240 acres in section 19, block D5, County of Hale.

Through Henderson & Grant, C. M. Unger has bought from R. E. Stanley, near to Ohio, 640 acres located three miles from this city.

D. M. Miller recently sold 160 acres of Hale County land to F. L. Hunalke, of Indiana, who will develop same.

Isaac Dilley, of Kansas, has sold to Garrison & Cunningham 160 acres situated three miles northeast of Plainview.

Through J. B. Nance, Judge Lancaster has purchased two houses and seven lots in Plainview, known as the "Packard" property.

J. B. Nance exchanged with Sam Wilkes and others, the past week, a house and lot in Plainview, and 240 lots in Abernathy, for 16 lots in Lubbock, and other consideration.

Miss Addie Brindell, returned this week to her home in Terrell, on account of the poor health of her parents. She has been a popular instructor in the Plainview Public Schools for the past two years.

DON'T MISS "MILDRED."

Mary J. Holmes, the celebrated American novelist, whose most pleasing book, "Mildred," as dramatized by Ida Weston Rae, will be presented for the first time at the Schick one-night only, March 10, enjoyed one of the most remarkable careers of any American woman. While her best-known novels are "Lena Rivers" and "Tempest and Sunshine," and she herself was the favorite woman writer of America, neither her fame nor the popularity of "Mildred" was confined to any section. On the contrary, they have been for more than forty years standard household volumes wherever the English language is spoken, and have been translated into almost every tongue of the civilized world. Women, in particular, have enjoyed her books.

"Mildred" will be beautifully staged and presented by an excellent company, with the dramatic authoress, Ida Weston Rae, in the title role, and no doubt will tax the capacity of the Schick Theatre on Friday evening, March 10.

BURN AT ODESSA.

Odeessa, Texas, March 7.—Fire destroyed five business houses in Odeessa this morning.

The fire originated in the G. W. Herkner Mercantile establishment, and spread to the Train Confectionery, Wadsworth Market, Ellis Cafe and a warehouse of the first-named firm.

The flames were checked at the Fleetwood barber shop. Loss, \$10,000.

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NOTES OF TEXAS COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association urges the Texas farmers to read the daily and weekly press more, and points out to the farmers that the appers of the State are the farmers' best friends, in that they constantly compile and publish information calculated to increase the production and lessen the labor of the farming classes.

The ability of a farmer can be as easily adjudged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests, and the progressive farmer reads the newspapers and keeps in touch with the outside world.

Farmers in nearly every section of the State are preparing to plant the best seed the market affords, in order to make a good showing at the Fair next fall, and for demonstration purposes. The industrial agents of railroads, who have in charge the conducting of demonstration trains, are making personal visits to farmers for the purpose of urging upon them the necessity of planting of the highest quality of seed. The demonstration trains are now considered a permanent feature of the industrial department of a railroad, and the industrial agents are adding agricultural experts to their corps, who will be sent out among the farmers to preach the gospel of agriculture.

The building of cities in Texas will eliminate cost of transportation, as all citizens are consumers, and the Texas producer must pay the freight on shipments to the North and East. Build cities in Texas.

Texas extends to the homeseeker a warm welcome. The laws of Texas protect the homestead from forced sale. They also offer complete protection to capital and all legitimate enterprises. The framers of our Constitution looked well after the interest of the farmer. All farm products in the hands of the producer are exempt from taxation for one year; live stock under one year of age is exempt from taxation. The Constitution guarantees to the farmer the right to buy and sell whatever he pleases, and no municipality or political division can levy a license against him for that privilege; neither can an occupation tax be levied against the farmer.

The telephone is the improved public highway of information, and it is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in hauling his products to market.

The item of main importance to the farmers of Texas is not increased acreage, for the Texas farmers are already farming more land than they can properly cultivate, but is increased production on fewer acres.

The increase in agricultural production has both an individual and community interest. The farmer is vitally interested in increasing yield, as it costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces only one, and the second bale is clear profit to the farmer. The farmers who have followed the advice of our Agricultural Department in selecting seeds, methods of culture, combating pests, etc., have been able to double production.

The wild grasses which grow abundantly in Texas, and which equal in

utility the domestic grasses of other states, afford an inexpensive pasturage for dairy cattle, and the high prices of all dairy products are added inducements for the building up of this line of industry in Texas.

The bill recently introduced in the Legislature to establish additional agricultural colleges throughout the State shows that the agricultural industry is coming into its own, and that farming, the foundation of all real prosperity, is to be encouraged by our law-makers at last. The establishment of additional agricultural colleges will mean much to the agricultural interests of Texas, and will greatly aid in placing Texas far ahead in the list of agriculture-producing States.

We must look to the Agricultural Department, A. and M. College, experimental stations and agricultural agents to build up our farms and instruct our farmers. These institutions ought to be encouraged and liberally supported by appropriations and co-operation in their work.

The immense area of Texas, its variety of soils and climate and the fact that it is practically at the beginning of its development makes it necessary that the State render all possible assistance in bringing the State to the highest point of development. The bills introduced in the Legislature recently, providing for the improvement of public highways, the establishment of Agricultural Colleges, and other bills which have a tendency toward developing the State, are evidence of the steady growth of sentiment which is manifesting itself among Texas law-makers.

course, did not include the portion held out for seed, hay, etc.

The peanut is coming into its own. It is being ranked as an exceptionally profitable crop, and the producers are taking their place among the most prosperous farmers of the South.

The creamery industry is growing in Texas, and there is excellent revenue from this line of industry, if properly managed. Prof. C. H. Alvord, of the A. and M. College, in a speech before a recent convention of dairymen advocated the enlargement of this industry, and gave statistics showing that the dairy business is well worth the attention of all progressive farmers.

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EXPERTS ENDORSE IT.

"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer are among the cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending Cottolene.

"Marion Harland" says of Cottolene: "It has given complete satisfaction." Mrs. Hill says: "Very satisfactory; I'd recommend it." Mrs. Rorer says: "A much more healthful product than lard." With such authority behind it, every housekeeper will be safe in giving Cottolene a trial. It is purer and more wholesome than lard—and it is more economical, too, one-third less being required.

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A COWBOY AT COLLEGE.

Late one afternoon, on the 21st day of September, a few years ago, there came into the office of the Secretary of the University a young man in cowboy dress—flannel shirt, trousers stuffed in high boots, wide-brimmed Stetson hat, and a colored handkerchief knotted about his throat. He presented credentials which admitted him to the University of Texas, and, in the conversation that ensued, it developed that the young man had ridden horseback all the way from the Panhandle of Texas—more than 600 miles—and that his horse was at that time tied to one of the trees in front of the Main building.

"When did you start on this trip?" asked the Secretary.

"On the first," the would-be student laconically replied.

"Did you ride horseback all the way?"

"O, yes," was the answer. "Come out and look at my pony. We got along fine till we struck Austin and the street cars. I had a pretty hard time getting him past them. He had never seen one of those animals before."

The two went down to the front steps together, where, tied to one of the ornamental trees in front of the University was a tough little Spanish pony, loaded with blankets, slicker, tin cup, frying pan, and other accessories of the camp. The young man bantered, the Secretary to buy his horse, proving that he was a good pony by the well-known tests of the cow man. He had spent twenty-one days on the journey, overland, to the University, camping out over night, cooking his meals in the open, and sleeping with his face to the stars.

He became a successful student in the University and has, since that time, graduated from college, and is now a prominent and successful citizen of the State of Washington.

EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

The Census Bureau is trying to get together the requisite figures on which to base accurate reckonings of the average American's expectation of life at various ages. Undoubtedly, however, the estimates of the insurance companies are reasonably close to the mark. According to these, the number of years of survival to which you may reasonably look forward are as follows:

- At birth you may expect to live 43 years and 7 months.
- At 5 years you may expect to live 52 years and 8 months.
- At 10 years you may expect to live 49 years.
- At 15 years you may expect to live 44 years and 5 months.
- At 20 years you may expect to live 40 years and 3 months.
- At 25 years you may expect to live 36 years and 3 months.
- At 30 years you may expect to live 32 years and 5 months.
- At 35 years you may expect to live 28 years and 9 months.
- At 40 years you may expect to live 25 years and 4 months.
- At 45 years you may expect to live 22 years and 1 month.
- At 50 years you may expect to live 18 years and 8 months.
- At 55 years you may expect to live 15 years and 7 months.
- At 60 years you may expect to live 12 years and 9 months.
- At 65 years you may expect to live 10 years and 3 months.
- At 70 years you may expect to live 8 years.

- At 75 years you may expect to live 6 years and 1 month.
- At 80 years you may expect to live 4 years and 5 months.
- At 85 years you may expect to live 3 years and 3 months.
- At 90 years you may expect to live 2 years and 4 months.

AUSTIN NOTES.

The House has passed a resolution to adjourn on March 11th, and Representative Hill, of Denton, struck the key note in arguing the resolution when he said "Grand Old Texas" would "march on to glory" if the present legislature passed no laws. Mr. Hill knows the heart of the people.

The Commercial Secretaries made quite a hit with the Legislature by printing for free distribution a map showing the 1910 census population by counties. These maps are of inestimable use to the members of the Legislature in re-districting the State.

The I. & G. N. amendment is still pending in the Legislature, but the proponents of the measure are making headway with this important piece of legislation.

The Katy—Texas Central is by far the most-talked-of piece of legislation on the calendar, and the people all along the line are favoring the consolidation.

The re-districting bill struck a snag by the solons discovering that Congress has not yet passed the enabling act, and until they are officially advised of the number of Congressmen Texas is entitled to of course the State can not be re-districted.

The Senate has reported favorably on a bill to abolish the office of County Tax Assessor and County Treasurer, leaving the County Collector to take over the duties heretofore performed by these officers. It is estimated that the plan will save the tax payers a half million dollars.

The Governor sent in his veto message on the Texarkana charter, and gave the Legislature his reasons for opposing the recal system of government. The House sustained the action of the Governor.

Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, addressed a joint session of the House and Senate on Texas agriculture.

The Governor's message to the Legislature on finances gave the tax payers some inside information on fiscal affairs of State. The present administration inherited an indebtedness of approximately one million dollars. A tax rate of one cent on the \$100 will raise about \$200,000, and the ad valorem rate for 1911 will have to be increased five cents on the \$1,000 in order to take care of the deficit.

The appropriation bill has not been completed, but it is estimated to require \$5,000,000 per annum to support State government. The State receives, approximately, \$3,000,000 from sources other than property tax, such as gross receipts, franchise poll tax, liquor business, etc., and the balance will have to be raised by ad valorem tax.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief, and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure, and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation remedy ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. They are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, colorless and tasteless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long-established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not grip, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in two size packages, 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

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shoot off their eyebrows nor thrust a sword through their hat band by way of calling attention to the misfortunes. We have passed the frontier period of our progress; the cowboys of Texas are now wearing silk hose and plug hats, and no longer carry six shooters, and our departments of State ought to keep pace with the procession. Of course, the railroads that are already here understand us, and a flock of law suits turned loose every few days, involving a few million dollars, don't disturb them, but there are a few timid outsiders who, on seeing us greet our friends by jerking them across the room and smashing up the furniture, might mistake our hospitality for hostility. But there is absolutely no occasion for alarm. Our manners may be rough, but our heart is right. Texas is the best State in the Union for railroad investments.

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A Page for Farmers and Stock Raisers

URGES DIVERSIFIED CROPS.

Entering a strong plea for greater diversification of crops, the raising of more articles of home consumption on the farms, and the provision of better living quarters and conveniences for the tenants at the hands of the landlords, President W. T. Loudermilk, of the Farmers' Union, Saturday gave out the following statement:

"We are still urging diversification. I wish to again call attention to the fact that diversification is the keynote to the situation. You may talk about better prices for cotton, cotton seed or any one commodity, and that will never solve the question. The Farmers' Union has been able through the co-operation of its members to raise the price of cotton from 73-16 to 15 cents; seed from \$7 or \$8 to an average of about \$25 per ton, and all other farm products in the same ratio; yet I feel that no farmer can raise cotton at any reasonable price and buy his living and feedstuff and ever make a success.

"When I hear of a man who claims to be a farmer who has to buy his hay, corn, oats, meat, flour, syrup, vegetables, and all home supplies, I feel that he is mistaking himself for a farmer.

"You have heard me and others often say that the farmers should be the most independent people on earth. This is true, and they can be if they will turn their attention to the raising of their own living at home, such as corn, wheat, oats, and all kinds of feed; also their own hogs, cows, mules, horses, poultry, potatoes, syrup, fruit and vegetables, and take care of everything they raise by building barns and cellars, and store up through the season enough home supplies to have plenty through the winter months. They will thereby have their living at home, and it will take but little money to carry their business on. Should they only plant their surplus in cotton they will be able to pay cash for that which they must buy, and can place their cotton in their warehouses and put a reasonable price on it, and also on their cotton seed, and they will be able to hold it until they get that price.

"I am proud to see so much small grain being sown since the rains have fallen over Texas. I was fearful that there would be a small grain crop planted this year, and I do hope the people will realize the importance of planting plenty of corn and other food supplies.

"If you will show me a farmer who has a little corn, wheat, oats, hay, meat and lard to sell along through the year, I will show you a man who pays cash and has a bank account. Then, if you will show me a farmer who has all these things to buy, regardless of how much land he cultivates, and especially if he plants it all in cotton, I will show you a man who buys on fall payments and is dependent, and, in order to meet his honest debts, must sell his cotton, which is the products of his and his family's labor, to the highest bidder, regardless as to what that may be. Under these conditions, how can a man ever expect to better his condition?

"Just a word to the landlords. I am proud to say that I have not got a farm that has not a reasonably good house and barn on it, with room sufficient to take care of the stock, feed and implements of the renter; also an orchard, hog lot, small cow pasture and wells and windmills, putting water wherever it is needed. This I feel to be my duty, and the duty of all land owners. When this is the case you will hear no more of bad renters. We should never allow more than 50 per cent of our land to be planted in cotton, alternating each year, and see to it that each row of corn and each acre of stubble be planted in field peas or some other humus crop, thereby making our land richer and more productive each year. Then, again, all this vegetation should be turned under good and deep in the fall of the year, rather than using our fields for pasture."—Fort Worth Record.

THE CREAMERY.

The successful operation of a creamery depends very largely upon the farmers of a community. Some farmers are natural dairymen, and become much interested in the production of milk, while other men are naturally abhorrent of the thought of milking cows, and would never make any success whatever in an enterprise of this kind. The most successful creamery enterprises in the country are those which have been established by farmers who are natural dairymen, and are interested in the financial success of the creamery enterprise. Where a creamery is started by a few business men, in the city, it has oftentimes been a failure, on account of the fact that farmers, for whose benefit it was established, do

not appreciate the benefits which will come to them from the success of the creamery, and take no interest whatever in its welfare.

The creamery relieves the farmers' wives of the irksome duties of making butter, and furnishes a ready market for all butter fat that can be produced on the farm. Some men can produce good butter on the farm, but have great difficulty in getting rid of it, especially in the summer months, and become very much discouraged in the dairy business. The successful creamery takes the cream in the summer as well as in the winter, and, on account of the fact that they have a sufficient amount of butter to supply a large amount of trade, they have comparatively very little difficulty in getting rid of their butter.—Colorado Record.

THAT \$10,000 PRIZE OFFER.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 27.—The \$10,000 prize offer made by the Texas Industrial Congress to farmers producing the best yields of corn and cotton has caused many inquiries to come to the headquarters of the Congress, at Dallas, from contestants wanting to know where the best corn and cotton seed can be procured, and where to buy fertilizers. Many requests have also been received for the names of dealers in the latest-improved agricultural implements for corn and cotton cultivation. The Congress has advised its correspondents to consult the advertising columns of their local papers and the farm journals for information on these points. Many contestants are also asking for bulletins on corn and cotton growing, use of fertilizers, seed selection, etc. These may be obtained from the A. & M. College, at College Station, the State Department of Agriculture, at Austin, and the United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C. As a result of its prize offer, the Congress has aroused State-wide interest in the use of better seed, and up-to-date methods of cultivation.

TEN "GOLDEN RULES."

There should be rules—good rules—laid down by every hog raiser, and those rules should be strictly observed, in order that the best success may be obtained in the business. There are ten good rules for the guidance of hog raisers, suggested by R. K. Bliss, of the Iowa Agricultural College, that every hog raiser in Texas should read, study and then act accordingly. If this is done the net income from Texas hogs will largely increase. These ten rules follow:

First—Select thrifty, vigorous, well-bred breeding stock.
 Second—Do not feed the brood sows too much corn. The following rations will give good results: Ration No. 1, corn nine-tenths, oil meal one-tenth; No. 2, corn nine-tenths, tankage one-tenth; No. 3, corn two-fifths, oats three-fifths; No. 4, corn one-half, bran one-half; No. 5, corn one-half, shorts one-half; No. 6, corn one-half, bright clover hay one-half; No. 7, corn one-half, bright alfalfa hay one-half. Clover and alfalfa hay are especially good, because they are cheap, bulky, laxative, muscle-producing rations.

Third—Brood sows should have exercise. Fat, lazy sows will not give good results. They should be fed light enough so that their appetites are keen, and then if allowed to follow milch cows or stock cattle, this will keep them strong and vigorous.

Fourth—Provide good shelter at farrowing time. The hog house should be dry, well-lighted and free from draughts. One pig, or, at most, two pigs, will pay for a nice little house for each sow, and yet hundreds of thousands of farmers raise an average of three pigs per sow each year, instead of six pigs per sow, all because they do not provide shelter.

Fifth—Do not overfeed the sow at farrowing time. Water is all a sow needs the first day after farrowing. The second day she can have a light feed and the third day a little more, the rate of increase depending on the size of the litter and the milk-producing ability of the sow.

Sixth—Keep the pigs growing. The cheapest gains are made when the pig is young. As soon as the pigs are old enough they should have a "side table" of their own, where they can be fed away from the other hogs.

Seventh—Provide green pasture from early spring till late in the fall. The cheapest gains are made on pasture. An acre of good clover, rape or alfalfa pasture will make from 400 to 800 pounds of pork, worth, at present prices, from \$30 to \$60 per acre.

Eighth—Provide pure, clean drinking water at all times. Do not allow pigs to drink out of mud holes.

Ninth—Keep the herd healthy. To get rid of lice, dip in a coal tar or crude oil dip twice in the spring and twice in the fall. To prevent worms,

make charcoal out of corncobs and other trash, mix in some salt and let the pigs eat it. To prevent cholera, vaccinate the hogs with good vaccine. Keep the buildings and the lots disinfected and clean.

Tenth—You must love your pigs, and strive to take a little better care of them tomorrow than you did today. The last rule is the golden rule of the hog business.—Star-Telegram.

TALKING ABOUT THE FARMER.

Tributes to the "Backbone of the Nation" by Commercial Secretary's Association.

The Federal Agricultural Department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past ten years from seven to fourteen cents per pound, and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased from one to four cents per yard. An acre of cotton in 1899 would purchase 185 yards of muslin, and now it will purchase 245 yards of the same grade of goods. The farmer is coming into his own in Texas, and with the railroad building, the improvement of public highways and completion of the Panama Canal, adding value to his land every day, makes him doubly prosperous.

High prices for the products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor, encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy property.

Printed advice to the farmer to stay on the farm is all right as an academic proposition, but profitable farming, comfortable farms and attractive farm life is a much more convincing argument.

The farmer has been quietly rising from the depths into which he was cast by the ruinously low prices of the early nineties until now he has reached a plane where he receives a well-deserved recompense for his labor, and the purchasing power of a dollar has increased more than 50 per cent.

The scientist, in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor, in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, have performed great services to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. We need rural telephones and rural free delivery to bring the farmer in touch with the markets of the world.

Experience has proven that human intelligence and ingenuity can ward off evil effects of weather and minimize the loss which annually occurs to the farmer through the eccentricities of nature.

Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world, and, on a per capita basis, uses one-fourth per cent. We not only produce a large surplus, but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production, making a deficit in certain lines of production equally as abnormal as our surplus production on other lines. We are a people of producers, and interested in a high price for our products, and we need factories to consume our surplus production.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

The Pastors' Association of Plainview has recommended an organization of all the preachers of Hale County, to work in connection with the now-existing County Prohibition Organization in the coming campaign. It recommends that President I. E. Gates, of Wayland Baptist College, be the president of this organization. It is hoped that there is nothing to prevent Brother Gates from taking hold of this work, and making an immediate call of all the preachers together, and perfecting the organization for immediate work.

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An Incident in the Developing of the West.

This is not a romance, but fact. An elderly gentleman bought a farm in Coleman County, making a substantial cash payment, and giving notes for the remainder. He built a neat residence on the place and made other needed improvements.

Early in the season he saw that, owing to the shortness of last year's cotton crop, he would not be able to make the payment due this winter. He, accordingly, went to the holder of the notes and asked for an extension of time on them, until next year. This was granted, seemingly in good faith.

Recently, just two days before the payment fell due, the holder of the notes met the old gentleman in Coleman and told him he must have the money or the place. The old gentleman was prostrated with the shock and fear of losing his home, and was carried into a store, where a curious crowd gathered about him. Fortunately, among the number came a prince—not according to the flesh, but a prince nevertheless—and, though the old man was a stranger to him, he drew a check for \$3,000 and took up every note against the place, and told the grief-stricken old man to have no fear about losing his home.

The moral from this little story from real life is this: Do not lose confidence in humanity because you see one man act as if he was inspired by the devil. There are others who are inspired of God with the spirit of the Good Samaritan.—Santa Anna News.

PASTORS ORGANIZE.

On Friday afternoon, February 24, the following pastors of the churches in Plainview met: Revs. Howard, Ferguson, Street, Hastings, Posey and Lee. They constituted themselves into The Pastors' Association of Plainview. Brother Howard was chosen president; Brother Ferguson, vice president; and Brother Lee, secretary and treasurer.

Several questions of interest were discussed in this first meeting, and Brother Hastings was made chairman of the Committee on Program, with Brothers Street and Posey forming the other members. This committee reported that Brother Ferguson would outline a plan of campaign for the coming prohibition election.

The meeting place is in classroom No. 2 in the M. E. Church, South, on Monday of each week, at 10:30 a. m.

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"I kept out of sight of the press until I got facts and a well to show the possibilities of irrigation around Amarillo. Now I am ready to show and prove that thousands of acres in Potter County can be successfully irrigated—some of this by pumping and some by gravity flow.

"I can get water in great quantity, and, by siphons, run it out of the wells and over the land.

"Deep wells? Not on Dr. Ashby's ranch the wells are twenty-four feet deep, and capable of furnishing 5,000,000 gallons daily, when fully developed. I have one big irrigation plant in building, and will be pleased to figure with all those who are interested in the development of 'The Panhandle Country.'"

Mr. Terrill is visiting with Dr. Ashby, 119 Lincoln Street, and The Daily Panhandle is informed that some men of Dallas are in on this irrigation plant.—Amarillo Panhandle.

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THE EDITOR'S CREED.

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship, and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe—I'm ready—RIGHT NOW.—Elbert Hubbard.

PROSPERITY AHEAD.

SINCE THE COMING of the glorious rains, snows and sleet, which fell the past three weeks, and the advent of irrigation, the prospects for crops in the year 1911 are better in this section than they have been any year for the past decade, if not in the entire history of the Panhandle. The farmers are smiling, and when that gentleman grins the world grins with him. The amount of the merchant's stock, the placing of capital, the optimism of the newspaper man—all are gauged by the grin of the farmer. With the soil soaked to a depth of at least three feet, and with the assurance of an abundance of underground water, the farmers of the Plainview country, indeed, have a smile coming. Taken in connection with this, our farmers have learned much by experience, and by reading and studying the latest methods, know just how to prepare and cultivate their lands in order to get the best results. They have profited by lessons of experience, and have learned what to raise and how to raise it, so that even in unfavorable seasons they can get along fairly well. And one of the best lessons taught by experience of recent years is the lesson of economy. They have quit buying so much on credit, and quit going in debt for the actual necessities of life. They have learned that it is much cheaper to diversify, and live on what they raise at home, than it is to depend on "paper bags" and "tin cans." There is every indication that next Christmas will find the farmers of the Plainview country one of the most independent peoples on earth. The hand that rocks the plowhandle rules the world.

ROSY OUTLOOK FOR TEXAS.

IT IS NOT EASILY POSSIBLE to estimate what the recent rains have been worth to Northwest Texas. Perhaps the gain is a million dollars; possibly it is several million. All agree that it is an enormous sum.

While the exact figure is of little consequence and not to be determined with exactness the value of the lesson to Texas is greater by far than any estimate of money profit that the wildest dreamer may make. The experience of the last two years happily ended, the number of artesian wells will be doubled and trebled, farmers will follow the example set by Plainview and Hereford and dig irrigation wells, the area of irrigation will be doubled and quadrupled, and a scientific study of farming brought about that will make drouth no longer a terror.

The Panhandle is just awakening. In the dim upwards the point has been reached where the bright shimmer of dawn is breaking over the sky line and the lines of light from the hilltops are piercing the mists. Nobody's confidence has been shaken by two dry years, and the needs of the country are understood as they never were before. Men are getting an intelligent idea of the steps that must be taken to settle this area of the State.

Men have dominated and conquered other obstacles greater than any that the Panhandle has confronted. Knowledge has always been the key to unlock the store-house of riches. The two lean years have done more than the seven fat years to store up the knowledge that is now to be applied to the development of this section.

To take a narrow view of the future, it may be said with truth that Amarillo has better prospect now than ever before in her history. Every dollar that goes to the upbuilding of the Panhandle is such added to the wealth of Amarillo. When a well taps an underground stream that will in time make the South Plains and other sections as fertile as the Valley of the Nile, every dollar paid comes back to Amarillo several times multiplied before the second crop is harvested. This is not a mere idle statement. Any business man can figure it to his own satisfaction in ten minutes. Every man in Amarillo who has a dollar that he can call his own should consider it a sacred duty to do something every week, or every month to help along the development of the Panhandle. Work, as well as confidence, is needed.—Amarillo News.

DEAD TO RIGHTS.

WISE MEN sure do change their minds. Only last fall the State Press oracle took The Hale County Herald man to task right sharply, and slapped us on each wrist quite smartly, because we ventured some suppositions on the premise that aviation might succeed. "An impracticable dream of hair-brained scientists, my dear boy," the State Press man informed us. Perhaps a view from the skylights of the man-birds soaring over Dallas town brought about this metamorphosis.—Hale County Herald.

The above quotation was brought forth by a paragraph in this column a week or two ago in which State Press unqualifiedly endorsed the airship. And now The Herald person has gone back into the misty vagueness of six months ago and resurrected an opinion by State Press to the effect that the airship is a cross between a toy and a dream. It is unkind to put a nice old man in the hole that way. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Hale fellow. Half a year is a long time to remember, and State Press has so many different views upon so many different views upon so many different subjects it really is hard for him to keep track of them. Inconsistency is State Press' main-line. To hold always to one opinion is a deadly dull and monotonous habit. Diversification ought to apply to theory as well as to agriculture. Last fall State Press was rather contemptuous of the aeroplane. He hadn't seen one then. He hadn't been shown. It is different now. The bird-men recently performed in his presence. They got into their butterfly goggles and lit out for altitude records and things. They gambled in the atmosphere thousands of feet above the head of State Press—who is some tall—and they churned around town so high above the streets they looked like horseflies. And, just to be consistent, State Press, for one, isn't going to be wrong.—Dallas News.

COUNTY EXPERIMENT FARM.

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature, and in all probability will become a law, authorizing Commissioners' Courts to establish and maintain a county experiment station and farm, when authorized to do so by a majority vote of the county. Several years ago we agitated such a law, in lieu of the State Experiment Farms that were being established here and there. While we believed these farms established by the State were beneficial, yet our contention was that the benefits did not extend far beyond the immediate locality in which the stations were located, and we yet contend that such is the case. West Texas farmers do not benefit by the Troupe and Beville experiment farms, which are located in the eastern and southern portions of the State, and yet the West Texas farmer pays his proportion of the maintenance expense. With a county experiment farm the results are so much more beneficial to those intended to be helped by the establishment of these experiment farms, and, in that way, will become more popular with the farmer.

An experiment and demonstration farm established in Swisher County, under a proper and judicious management, will be invaluable to Swisher County farmers. When and where do they benefit from experiments carried on at Troupe and Beville stations? We hope that the bill as introduced will become a law, and, in the event it does, Swisher County should lose no time in establishing an experiment station and farm.—Tulia Herald.

"CLEAN-UP" DAY.

LET EVERY CITIZEN of Plainview remember that March 11th has been designated as "Clean-Up" day in Texas. This annual movement for the sanitary betterment of the State has accomplished great things for the general good during the past few years, and a more thorough observance is noted as the years roll by. When the people become thoroughly aroused to the necessity of a general cleaning in advance of the rainy spring and summer months the decrease in the Texas death rate and the lessening of the fever plague will be strikingly noticed. Plainview is going to be clean this spring, but if every individual will do their duty at once it will relieve the sanitary officers of the unpleasant task of compelling them to take this needed step. "Clean up"—that's the slogan!

"THINK ALL YOU SPEAK, but speak not all you think; Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more. Where wisdom steers, wind can not make you sink; Lips never err when she does keep the door."

TEXAS NOW RANKS FIRST among the states in cotton production, and fourth in the quantity of corn produced. Under the stimulus of the twenty-five big cash prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress (Dallas), ranging from \$2,500 to \$100 for the best yields of corn and cotton, the State should take first place in a few years in the production of corn as well.

THE HERALD is in receipt of a copy of "The People's Chronicle," a neat little paper published weekly at the Bunk Penitentiary by Messrs. McKinney and Keel. These gentlemen certainly deserve our two-fold sympathy, being both newspaper editors and in the "pen." Here is a copy of an ad appearing on the pages of the Chronicle: "Wanted—An airship, for about one hour. Will trade two years' board, room, washing and attendance for same. Address replies to ANXIOUS-TO-GET-OUT, Bunk, Texas."

THE HERALD ACKNOWLEDGES the receipt of a copy of "The Texas Almanac," put out by the publishers of the Dallas Galveston News. It is a well-gotten-up volume, carrying an up-to-date map of the State, and is filled with valuable information along just such lines as the editor needs. However, no citizen should be without this book, if he wants to keep up with what has been done and what is going on in this great State of ours. It can be obtained at the Post Office News Stand. By the way, The Dallas News is quite popular in Plainview. Their representative, here last week, informed The Herald that as many as five were delivered here daily as in any town of this size in its territory, equaled only by Amarillo in the circulation of this popular paper.

"A BREATH FROM THE BOWERY."

Showing the Short Courtesy Meted to Sir-Nameless Ladies in the South Plains.

The people of the West are strong on broad-minded charity. The bigness of this country has had its effect on the perspective of its children, and in the code of the cowboy is embodied the belief that nature is broader in the waist than most people concede, and his honest ethics contemplate evil always as a sort of second best.

Plainview greets with a glad hand the traveling saleslady, that attends to her specialty to the exclusion of side lines and booze. All honor to the honest woman that is thrown upon her wits and industry in the world. She is a heroine of a higher degree than any that have ever lived in the fiction of the novel or the stage.

But there is another type. A certain young female person, purporting to be representing a popular brand of chewing gum, has been pressing the cushions of the P. & T. cars in this section for the past few months. So conscientiously and persistently has she haunted this territory that the protectors of the peace and propriety of the South Plains became suspicious. They feared that so much gum would be chewed in this country that many cases of "tetanus" would result. Consequently they warned her to seek greener pastures. Nay, more—they urged her to take up her permanent departure and bear it away.

Over in Lockney, which little town nestles in pristine peacefulness in the center of Floyd County, the first of the week, a conscientious limb of the law sought to coerce her by means of the "cooler," in order to convince the person that forbearance was at an end. She resented the arrest with a torrent of blasphemy and phrases such as have to be accompanied by a smile in order to "get by" in West Texas. We understand that the officer forgot that she was created in the guise of a woman, and smote her a terrific smite and did a little cussing himself. In some manner, she obtained her freedom and a car, and hiked over to Plainview, in which town she was not entirely a stranger.

Tuesday was a gray, cheerless day, and the overhanging clouds at intervals discharged volleys of arrow-like sleet. Evidently, the subject of this story, in an attempt to fortify herself against the weather, or to drown her troubles, had taken a nip too much of the "crayther." Down at our nice, new depot she behaved herself in quite an unseemly and unladylike manner. She seemed to be laboring under the hallucination that she was in a football game, and alternately rooted and butted. That passing travelers might see little village, one of our police officers (whom we will call "Fred") decided to run her in. Whereupon she became sorely peeved, and vented her spleen vociferously.

"Shades of Lais, Thais, Camille, and all other naughty women—how she did cuss that human!"

But stoically he bore the brunt of her wordy battle, and prepared for the transportation. She was urgently assisted to a seat in a delivery wagon, and the journey down Main Street to the callaboose commenced. And I would not have you think for a moment, my countrymen, that the trip was made in silence! On the other side of the block from reticence was the chief passenger located. She gave outlet to a stream of burnt sulphur all the way that will be noticed by the nostrils for weeks to come.

Finally, and successfully, she was incarcerated. Then the officer hied himself away in search of an oil stove, that her den might be made more comfortable. The gentleman he borrowed it from (whom we will call "Jim") said: "I will go with you, and help you light it." And when they were come unto the place, "Fred" (that's the officer) turned to "Jim" and said: "While I install the stove, you stand here and guard the door, for she's a tough 'un and may try to make her get-away."

Which he did.

And which she did!

From what we can learn, it seems that "Jim" could not, for the life of him, remember just what was the conventional manner of seizing a woman in order to restrain her. But, overwhelmed with remorse at falling down on his job, he set off in pursuit of the woman, who had gathered up her skirts and was beating it toward Amarillo, over the icy ground, at a pace that would have put to shame any old Marathon runner or even, one Arthur J. Duffy.

The woman was fast (which you may have already surmised from a careful perusal of the foregoing). It was a pretty race, a comical race, nay, more—it was a picturesque race, and smacked somewhat of novelty. But it had to end. Determined not to be defeated by a woman, and "leered onward" by the "levelled" yell

from the throats of a thousand on-looking street-loafers and tradesmen, and because there were no golden apples dropped to tempt his curiosity, and aided by his knowledge of the short cuts, and because the woman slipped and fell, after a long and arduous chase he finally overtook and unceremoniously seized her.

Then the flames of Sheol again broke loose! But, with all her kicking and struggling and pinching and biting and cursing, she was safely resecured in her cell.

Now comes a good Samaritan (whom we will call "Ben") and states that he will house her more comfortably for the night. And he stated, too, that he would attempt to reform her the while. He spoke of a possible goodness in bad women; moralized on what fine sadness, what high-hanging film of loyalty might possibly be found in the wanton's heart; left dry by the gbb of communal passions, what dim sweetness might hum to the earnest ear from that purple, empty shell! Ah, henna-stained palms of Jezebel—disdained by the hounds, and low in the dust of the world's desire! Such hands have played among the golden vessels of Youth, and have touched all its altars! Poor fallen petals of the rose! Surely there lingers near still some faint fragrance of earlier days and of a luster faith—if only they could be reassociated!

We earnestly hope that the gentleman met with success in his well-meant efforts. We do not know. But here is a liner straight from the bat—the chewing-gum person has left town, and will possibly not be back in these inhospitable parts again, Ta, ta!

Famous "La France" Flour—every sack guaranteed—at HATCHELL & JOHNSON'S. Phone 76.

SEED OATS—we have got them; Red Rust-Proof, Hale County grown, at TANDY-COLEMAN CO.'S. Phone 10

Kettle-rendered Lard at OTTO'S MARKET. Phone 437.

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Wayland Baptist College Notes

Open Session of Societies.

The three Societies of Wayland Baptist College held an open session on Saturday evening, February 25th. The opening number was by the orchestra, and was followed by the welcome address, delivered in a very pleasing manner by Mr. Scott. That delightful poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," was rendered by Miss Josie Goode. An amusing "Lecture on Love" was delivered by Mr. Webb, and a duet by Misses Battle and Longmire followed, which was beautifully played. A reading by Miss Lipscomb was enjoyed by all; after which Miss Webb sang a solo, which was beautiful. Mr. Childress read an essay on "Paradise Lost," and it proved interesting as well as beneficial. Miss Buchheimer sang a lovely solo, after which "The Query Box," by Mr. Arthur Miller, was read. This was full of wit and very amusing. After a few words by the President, "The Echo

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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OAT CROP CERTAIN.

The recent rains and snow have almost made the Oat crop a sure thing, provided you use the right kind of Seed, which is found at TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY'S, Near Depot. Phone 176.

Why buy Oats shipped in, when you can get Red Rust-Proof, Hale County grown, free from Johnson Grass and foreign seeds, at TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY'S for the same money. 10

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If it is New We Have it

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. P. Viles is here from New Mexico, visiting in the family of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Anderson.

Spring winds are coming, and a fire is liable to come. Let us write your insurance now. J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

R. G. Lyons, of Glendale, California, was among the visitors at the Water Carnival. He owns a good-sized tract of land near Plainview, and has about made up his mind to put a portion of same under irrigation.

How about that accident and health policy?—before it is too late. See J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

Mrs. H. L. Converse is visiting relatives in Nevada, Mo., and her stay will likely be extended.

Mesdames H. A. and Charley Counts, of Portales, were through Plainview this week, on their way to Spur. They stopped over for a few days' visit with the Shafers.

New line of Screen Doors at PLAINVIEW LUMBER CO'S. See us for houses built on installments. PLAINVIEW LBR. CO.

Editor Ben F. Smith, of The Lockney Beacon, accompanied by his family, were Water Carnival visitors.

Geo. Brewster, one of Lockney's hustling sellers of land, took in the celebration here last week.

Are your horses and mules insured? If not, let us write you a policy on them now. J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

The Fowler Grocery Company has moved from the southeast corner of the square to the Wofford Building, which they will co-inhabit with the Surprise Store.

J. P. Mason, of Tulsa, Okla., visited Plainview, his old home town, the first of the week. He was formerly in the immigration business in this section.

If it is any kind of a bond you want we can make it here.—See J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

Will Keiser, of Long Beach, California, formerly with Keiser Bros. & Phillips, the big real estate men of Canyon, was here last week, drawn by the interesting features of the Water Carnival.

Marshall Phelps and son left on Monday for Norman, Okla., where they were summoned to the bedside of Mr. Phelps' mother, who is not expected to live.

Mayor James R. DeLay left on Thursday for Bonham, where he goes to visit his parents. His mother has been in very poor health ever since leaving Plainview, some months since.

The McKee residence, near the High School building, is rapidly nearing completion. It will certainly be a commodious and neat structure.

We take orders for all kind of Engraving, Embossing and Lithographing. Prices as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

The new telephone directory of the Northwest Texas Telephone Company is one of the latest and most difficult jobs turned out by the Herald Publishing Company. How do you like it, or have you read it yet?

Walter Winn, of Yuma, Ariz., came in on Thursday for an extended visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Winn.

I have several desirable Residences in Plainview which I will RENT or SELL or TRADE for Hale County lands. C. E. McCLELLAND.

Miss Willie Darsay wishes to announce to her friends that she is now identified with the Plainview Mercantile Company, in the capacity of saleslady.

Chas. Saigling is spending a quiet fortnight on his ranch near the Alley switch, recuperating from the strenuous past week of Plainview social functions.

Get your figures on your house bills before buying. PLAINVIEW LUMBER COMPANY.

J. J. and J. L. Norris, prominent citizens of Lockney, were business visitors in Plainview the first of the week.

J. R. Bates has purchased the Post Office News Stand, of Pearson Bros., and assumed control of same this week.

Earney Rushing, of Lubbock, has spent the past ten days in Plainview, visiting relatives.

J. F. Garrison and wife and L. G. Wilson left on Wednesday for various points in Central Texas, for a few weeks' stay. Mrs. Garrison will visit her mother, in Brenham, while in that section. The gentlemen go down to close up some business deals.

H. C. Pearson, of Emma, Texas, has been visiting his parents and taking in the Water Carnival for the past few days.

Robert Alley, of Hale Center, informs us that he expects to have his test well going some time this coming week. Mr. Alley has a nice orchard and a large farm which are advantageously situated for surface irrigation, and he should experience but little difficulty in making a success of his plans.

AN ELABORATE OPENING.

The West Texas State Normal College, at Canyon, Texas, will hold the formal opening of the College and Dedication of the Administration Building on Saturday, March 4, 1911.

PROGRAM

(Auditorium, 10 a. m.)
Invocation—Rev. L. A. Webb.
Song—"Let Our Voices Be Glad" (Leococq)—Chorus.
Address—Hon. W. A. Palmer, Canadian, Texas.

Address—Hon. W. P. Lane, State Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas.

Song—"Carolina" (Blumenschein) Ladies' Quartette.
Address—Superintendent J. K. Wester, City Schools, Lubbock, Texas.

Song—"Soldiers' Song from Faust" (Gounod)—Chorus.
Address—Hon. F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner"—Students-Audience.
Benediction—Rev. Chalmers Kilbourne.

(Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.)
Invocation—Rev. J. M. Harder.
Song—"Estudantina" (Lacome)—Chorus.

Short Addresses by Representatives of Other State Normal Schools in Texas.
Song—"Boys' Quartette".

Address—Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, University of Texas, Austin.
Song—"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Ladies' Quartette.

Address of Dedication—Hon. Thomas M. Campbell, Ex-Governor of Texas, Palestine, Texas.

Song—"America"—Students and Audience.
Song—"Goodnight"—Ladies' Quartette.

Benediction—Rev. J. J. Hutchison.
Railroad Rates Round Trip.

Lubbock \$3.70
Plainview \$2.30
Tulsa \$1.35
Tickets on sale March 4, 1911.

ATTENTION, POULTRYMEN.

You are hereby notified that we will have a meeting of the South Plains Poultry Association on Thursday, March 16, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.; said meeting to be held in the back room of the Hale County Abstract Company, on the east side of the square.

There are some important matters to be considered at this meeting, one of the most important being that of holding a poultry show here next fall or winter.

It matters not whether you have already joined this Association or not—come out and see what we are trying to do, and help us. We need the co-operation of everybody—merchants, lawyers, doctors, mechanics, farmers, everybody—so don't fail to be present. If you are afraid we won't have room enough, we will move over to the court house.

You may think the poultry business doesn't amount to much, but if you will take the time to investigate the matter you will find that the "farm-

er's hen" brings in more wealth than the wheat and corn crop of our country, combined. Besides, with our high-priced meats, and the scarcity of it, it makes it all the better on the poultry raiser.

There is no question but what a good show here next winter would do much to increase the interest in poultry raising, and be worth quite a bit to our town and country. The show held at Amarillo, January 11-14, 1911, was a decided success, and Amarillo is enthusiastic over the matter, and will have another there next December or January.

Let me again urge you to be present, and we especially invite our editors and all ladies to be present at this meeting. Come out and help us to bring Plainview and Hale County to the front as the banner town and county for poultry raising.

We invite all adjoining counties to co-operate with us, and let us make the South Plains Poultry Association a thing of importance to our country. Yours for better poultry.

S. S. SLONEKER.

"MILDRED" A GOOD PLAY.

Pleased Audiences at the Young People's Yesterday.

The production of Mary J. Holmes' delightful story, "Mildred," was given before TWO VERY ENTHUSIASTIC audiences at the People's Theatre yesterday. The play was well given by an EXCELLENT CAST, and the CRITICAL ONES IN THE AUDIENCE ARE CERTAINLY VERY HARD TO PLEASE IF THE ACTING WAS NOT UP TO THE STANDARD.

Judge Howell was well portrayed by John G. Rae, while "Mildred," by Ida Weston Rae, captured every one. Probably one of the best parts of the play, was that of Oliver Hawkins (Clubs), a very difficult part, which was acted by R. J. Walters. The scenery was well adapted to the play, and everything was done in a way that brands "Mildred" as a VERY GOOD PLAY. The pathos running through the entire play puts it in a class belonging to that kind of book from which it is dramatized, and morals obtained from such are, as a rule, far different than those received from the majority of plays now on the stage.—Leavenworth (Kans.) Daily Post, January 9, 1911.
Schick Opera House on Friday evening, March 10.

LETTER TO JUDGE MATHES.

Dear Sir: Here is the paint situation at a glance:

Devoc takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.

If not, no pay.
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOC & CO
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LORIMER RETAINS SEAT.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—William Lorimer, of Illinois, retains his seat in the United States Senate by a vote of 45 to 40.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the debate was shut off and the vote was taken.

The result was greeted by applause from the galleries. Interest throughout the progress of the case was intense, and the fight for and against Lorimer has been one of the most keenly contested in the history of the Senate. The Herald for Visiting Cards.

Seth Ward College Notes

Things have taken on the usual work and duties again, out at the College, since the meeting.

Quite a number of students have been ill with lagrippe this week, but we trust, as the weather clears up, all will soon be well and in place once more.

Miss Ethel Phillips has been out quite a while, on account of the late illness and death of Mrs. Wayland, with whom she has been staying. We deeply sympathize with the relatives of this deceased one.

Brother Hicks, the presiding elder of our district, came out to chapel on Wednesday morning, and made a splendid talk, on the first three verses of the 1st Psalm. We enjoyed having him very much, indeed.

Miss Clara Porterfield's father passed through on the train Sunday, and brought her a suit case of good things to eat and wear—something that always delights the heart of a dormitory girl.

The students enjoyed the Carnival, on Saturday, very much, with the exception of the sand-storm.

Dr. Gladney gave the students permission to accept the highly-appreciated invitation of our Wayland College friends to their open session, on last Saturday night. Quite a number were privileged to go, and enjoyed the program heartily. We congratulate

our friends on the good entertainment they gave. We are planning to have our open session soon, and shall expect you visit us at that time.

Mr. Jones, a popular young man from town, called on Miss Stephens on Wednesday evening.

Last Sunday afternoon some of the people on College Heights and the College students met and organized a Sunday School. Mr. Clayton was made superintendent, Miss Harger, secretary, and the teachers have not yet been chosen. The students will have their Christinn Association on Sunday night. There being too many at present to go in the transfer comfortably at night, the authorities thought best not to take it any longer.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the Young People's meetings on Sunday evenings, in the parlor of the young ladies' home. When we get too many to meet in the parlor we'll move to the chapel.

Misses Viola and Jennie Whiteley, of Silvertown, have been visiting their sister, Miss Ruth, in the dormitory, this last week.

Saturday night is the time for our monthly reception, and we anticipate a jolly time. Miss Lillian M. Hargis, of Dallas, from Emma, was visiting here on Sunday.

REPORTER.

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Friday Night, March 10

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PLAINVIEW TEXAS

PILFERED PEN POINTS.

Any woman can take a hint—if disguised as a "beauty hint."

A single man is doubly attractive—to a spinster.

Love is frequently the result of two souls with but a single hammock.

Too many of us are not lifting a finger today because we expect to move a mountain tomorrow.

He is a strong man who can overcome his smallest weakness.

Wise is the man who knows what to say—and then doesn't say it.

When an old maid says she is single from choice, the natural inquiry is, "Whose choice?"

A cat in the well is worth two on the fence.

If you want your boy to stay on the farm, don't bear down too hard on the grindstone.

It's absolutely impossible, when a woman feels her toe going through her stocking, for her not to suspect everybody knows.

The best way for chronic grumblers would be for them to tell their troubles to a phonograph, and then be obliged to sit and listen to it.

A baby with whiskers is a mighty hard thing to take care of.

If some folks get to heaven they'll want to pull Lazarus from Father Abraham's breast and growl because he'd slept so long.

How important a woman feels the first time she takes her baby to

church!

When a man is more particular about his clothes than his morals it is a sign that he has more wardrobe than character.

He "talks like a book," his Admirers all say; What a pity he doesn't Shut up the same way.

When a man tries to drown his troubles in a goblet he only irrigates them.

Not all gushing letters are written with a fountain pen.

Some men are like phonographs: every day they reel off exactly the same records.

Some men are so henpecked they do their talking through their wife's hats instead of their own.

You had better have your house and household goods insured than to be sorry later. See J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY. tf.

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A TRIP THROUGH OLD MEXICO

Mr. E. F. Guthrie, Milan, Missouri.

I will give you an outline of our information in Mexico and Central America, that we have obtained by observation and conversation.

We have investigated propositions in the states of Campeche and Tabasco, Mexico, and in Guatemala, Central America. We have seen the tropical fruits which grow here in abundance. I will name some that we have seen: Oranges, bananas, lemons, pineapples, grape fruit, spices, palm leaf fans, chickie trees (from which chewing gum is made) rubber trees, cocoanut trees. Everywhere all these we have seen grow in abundance. The pineapple, if allowed to grow and ripen in the field, becomes so soft you can open the top and eat with a spoon.

Mr. E. G. Hunter is the only one of our party with whom I was acquainted. The rest live in Texas at this time, but all came from the Eastern States.

We have to change our U. S. money, and it is worth about \$2.10 of Mexican money, but we get just \$2.00 for \$1.00, and, then, in Guatemala Mexican money is worth 16 to 1 of their money, so you see they have cheap money.

The Mexican hotels charge \$3.00 a day, Mexican, and they are no good. In Guatemala it is almost a wilderness. Frontera, in Tabasco, is a good seaport, of about 6,000 inhabitants, and, so far as the climate, tropical fruits and parks are concerned, it is a paradise, but when you take the inhabitants into consideration, many are not so desirable looking. All the more ignorant class carry a knife in a belt, and they could in a second put an end to any one, but they are very peaceable and treat us nice, wanting to carry our luggage, etc., for a little money.

The city of Lagima Delcarmon; about 180 miles by river from Frontera, has about 12,000, and is in the State of Campeche, and is very similar to Frontera, only it has a better and deeper harbor, and many large ocean steamers come into its port. Large quantities of dye wood, mahogany and cedar logs are exported from this port to America and Europe.

The Spanish people of Mexico are the owners and controllers of state and business affairs to a very large extent. The rest of the native population are, many of them, almost full-blood Indians.

We are now going about 250 miles inland, up the Ibsimasenta River. This river is the largest in Mexico, and affords the only transportation except the mule, there being no railroads in the State of Tabasco. The governor of this state owns boats and ships, and is reputed to be worth \$50,000,000, owning fully one-fourth of the wealth of the state. He once made his living by chopping.

Mr. Morgan, who has been with us most of the time, is a nephew of Col. Morgan, of Ohio, of Civil War fame, and is 76 years old. We are seeing a nice country along the river. A great many spice and almond trees may be seen, and we have seen a few alligators in the stream, but left them alone. The cattle and horses are small, and of very poor quality—no good stock at all. The hauling, in town, is done with one mule, or horse, hitched to a heavy cart, with two wheels, much heavier than our wagon wheels. The axles are of wood, and the wheels five feet or over apart, and, for heavy hauling, oxen are used, eight to the load, and they are left as nature has placed them here, both for work and for beef, and they say no others are salable, not even for half price.

All goods are carried on and off the boats by Mexicans, up the banks, just as nature has left them.

We are on our way to Frontera, on the Gulf coast. Our trip, to the interior, of 250 miles has been very pleasant, with much information gained about the country in general.

At Frontera, as well as at all other towns of importance in Mexico, they have their bull fights on Sunday afternoons—four men to each bull. At 4 p. m. on Sunday, February 5th, flags were everywhere in sight. The plaza was decorated just as we decorate on National days, but this was all in honor of the bull fights. Five salutes were fired, then the brass band began to play and march down the street. With cheers, they were followed to the bull pen, in front of which they played for half an hour, and the people came streaming from all directions, and we felt that the glorious fourth had come again. But now came the four gladiators, dressed in tights, adorned with gold and silver so that they fairly glistened in the sun. Each one also carried a red blanket or coat to draw the attention of the enraged animal. Now the band marched inside and took their places on the amphitheatre, and with great applause they greeted the appearance of the bull. Two short spears are stuck into the top of the bull's neck, to hurt and anger him, and, after torturing him for about half an hour, they kill him. Of all the cheering and clapping of hands and intense excitement, I can give you little concep-

tion. The second bull was then turned in, and in a very few minutes he got one of the men. He bawled and tossed him in the air and churned him, but the man's body was between the bull's big horns, and he held around the bull's neck while he was being tossed. Finally he was thrown loose, and got up, and at once the bull got him a second time, and threw him. This time he was not able to get up again, and the other three fighters ran in with their red cloaks and attracted the attention of the infuriated animal, and drew him away, while the rest ran in and helped their pal to his feet and got him out of the pen. For some reason this bull was turned out and another turned into the pen. The three remaining men fought and killed this one in about 35 minutes—and thus ended the cruel torture and disgrace of another Mexican bull fight.

Our party is now ready to sail for home, but we must wait four days for our ship, so now we start for a four days' hunt in the jungles. We got a conveyance twenty miles, to the mouth of the St. Pedro River, on the Gulf coast. For the last ten miles there was not one house, only the watchman who walks the beach daily. Here we camped, seven Americans; two, Baker and Lewis, real estate men of Frontera.

I will not draw on your imagination, neither will I add one straw, but give you a few facts—as it is hard for you to realize how the jungles of this tropical climate are, and the vast number of wild animals that abound in this country. First, monkeys—we saw as high as five on a single tree, and they simply make the woods hideous. We tracked one large tiger for a ways, but did not go to the jungles to hunt him. Some of the party saw some deer jump up. By the side of the road snakes and, especially, lizards, are in abundance. We saw them 30 to 40 inches long, and used them for bait. Mosquitoes and sand gnats are a pest in the woods and on the beach, and we suffered. We caught plenty of fish. We went up the river in a canoe, eight of us, 5 1/2 hours, to hunt and fish. The streams are full of fish, and at the mouth of the river we saw plenty of sharks in sight at all times. We saw as many as forty parrots in a single flock. The woods are full of all kinds of birds.

I can hardly quit, but my letter will be too long for you if I do not close. But I want to tell you how the men who are acquainted feel as to safety. At our camp we had to go by a path up the river about 200 yards for fresh water. It was through thick woods. I had carried one bucketful before before dark, and, in cooking and making coffee, used it all, so I simply picked up the bucket to get another bucketful, but Mr. Lewis, our guide, positively would not let me go alone, on account of tigers, but wanted me to carry a gun and sent a man, with a lantern, along.

The evenings here are beautiful. We are in the park, and notice the moon is north of us. The shadow from a 7-foot cement post is 8 inches to the south. Here, also, the southern cross is in plain sight, and serves the southern hemisphere as the north star does the northern hemisphere.

We took the boat for Vera Cruz. The voyage was pleasant, and nothing of interest except the miles of coral reefs, which were new to us. In the harbor at Vera Cruz we saw the old fort and war prison. We also visited the cathedral, market square, plaza, and all places of interest. We came by the way of the Mexican railway to Mexico City. This road is famed for the beauty of its scenery, and, here in Mexico, they say this is the most scenic road to be found. The ascent from Vera Cruz, and, especially, the last thirteen miles, is very steep, and we reached an altitude of 9,000 feet, and here we stood and gazed at its majestic heights, and then gazed, many thousands of feet below, on towns and villages that we had left behind us a few hours before. This scene I can not bring before your mind's eye, unless you have seen similar sights.

After finding a hotel and getting supper, we started out to see the city, and we visited many places of interest, among them being the cathedral, art galleries and natural museums, and then we visited the government building, where the Mexican Congress meets. We also saw the soldiers' train, heard the military band, and, this afternoon, we visited the president's palace, the park and zoo. We heard the Mexican National Band play, and saw so many places of interest!

And now we are ready to start for the land of the Stars and Stripes, and in 35 hours, if the insurgents do not get us, we will land in Texas, and then be at home soon.

Very respectfully,

D. C. MYERS.

(This letter is quoted from Milan Republican, Milan Mo.—J. J. Oxford.)

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OKLAHOMA WANTS PANHANDLE

DOES THE PANHANDLE WISH TO CUT PRESENT APRON STRINGS?

Wonder if Mother Texas Won't Whip Us for Even Thinking of Such a Thing.

"Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 23, 1911.
"Editor of The Hale County Herald, Plainview, Texas.

"Dear Sir:
"I herewith enclose you a copy of the resolutions I have this day introduced in the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma Legislature.

"I believe that the annexation of the Panhandle Counties of Texas to Oklahoma would be of great mutual benefit to the people of those counties and the people of Oklahoma. The business and social relations of those people must become more and more intimate as both countries develop and become more populous, and that the Panhandle part of Texas is likely to become far more intimate in its business relations with Oklahoma than with the remainder of the State of Texas. A uniform system of laws is of great benefit to bodies of people closely connected in business and social relations. I suggest this as but one of the many reasons why such union would be a good thing. I desire, by this resolution, to invite a candid discussion of this question, in a spirit of most friendly feeling between the people of Texas and Oklahoma. The business, social and government advantages of such union are the features to be thought of, and not matters of sentiment.

"If you take this proposition sufficiently seriously to comment on it in your publication, I shall be pleased to receive a copy of your paper containing the same.

"Yours very respectfully,
"O. W. PATCHELL."

Patchell's Resolution.

"WHEREAS, the geographical location, similarity of soil, climate, population, and the general condition of state of development, and many other manifest industrial, social, political advantages, naturally suggest that that portion of the State of Texas lying between Oklahoma and New Mexico should be a part of the State of Oklahoma,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that it is the sense of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma that the Counties of Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Farmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger and Wichita, of the State of Texas, should be annexed to and become a part of the State of Oklahoma, and consent to such annexation on behalf of the people of the State of Oklahoma is hereby given, upon such terms as will be fair and just to the State of Texas, and the people of said counties of Texas, and the State of Oklahoma, providing consent thereto shall be given by the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Texas.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions shall be transmitted to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Oklahoma in the Congress of the United States, to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions shall also be sent to the editors of all newspapers published in said counties of the State of Texas, to the end that the advantages of such annexation of said counties to the State of Oklahoma may be fully considered and discussed by the people of said counties, and appropriate action may be taken to effect such annexation."

What do you, personally, think of the proposed step, above recited? The Herald would be glad to have letters for publication voicing the opinion of the people of Hale County.

No one can carefully peruse the above communication without being struck by its common-sense logic. Theoretically, The Herald believes the annexation proposed would be the best move that could be taken, both for our own people and, also, the citizenship of Oklahoma. For a single example of the benefit to this section might be mentioned the cheaper rates on coal, which is a big item in the Panhandle, and the 2-cent fare now maintaining in Oklahoma, and Oklahoma, the new, would be the greatest hog-raising state in the Union. Which may be an anti-climax.

True, the Panhandle would, perhaps, have to wipe away a tear at the thought of changing her name, but so does the girl when she marries—a thing that is eminently proper.

And many of us will feel a tug at our heart-strings as we consider leaving the parent State, with its sacred store of memories and hallowed associations, but so does the ambitious boy feel a lump in his throat as he sets out from the old familiar village, with its pleasant, but cramping, environments—a step that means the making of a man of him.

And his parents err if they do not allow him to go.

HOLDS SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Church, recently closed a fine revival meeting at Seth Ward College. Rev. D. B. Doke, pastor of the Methodist Church at Matador, did the preaching. Rev. Doke is a young man, but a fine preacher and a man of great promise. There were twenty or thirty conversions or reclamations in the meeting. Fifteen or twenty joined the Methodist Church. A Sunday School has been organized, and will meet in the afternoon. Rev. J. H. Hicks, presiding elder of the Plainview District, rendered valuable assistance; also Dr. Gladney and Rev. G. R. Fort.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. E. Hastings, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church—"the home-like church"—makes the following announcements for Sunday, March 5:

- 10 a. m.—Sunday School.
- 11 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members into the church.
- 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
- 7:30 p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Daniel, the Hero of Babylon." A sermon to young men.
- Everybody invited.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following is the program arranged for the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, for Sunday afternoon, March 5:

- Responsive Reading—Psalms 10.
- Subject—"Numerous and Dangerous Poes."
- Scripture Lesson—Rom. 7:23; 1 John 2:16; 1 Peter 5:8.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Leader's Address.
- Scripture Readings—1 Cor. 9:27; 1 Cor. 16:13; Rom. 12:1-2.
- Song.
- 1. "Numbering and Estimating the Enemy"—Miss Stella Edwards.
- 2. "The Two Poes to Character Are My Own Self and the Self That Lurks in the Persons Associated with Me"—Miss Della Ansley.
- Song.
- 3. "Is There Any Difference Between the Hideousness of a Refined Sin and That of a Sin That is Coarse?"—Miss Pearl Betts.
- 4. "Victory Is to Be Won Only by a Struggle"—Miss Vera Rosser.
- Leader—Miss Elizabeth West.

TWO ECLIPSES OF THE SUN.

During the present year, 1911, there will be two eclipses of the sun. The first of these will be total, and is scheduled to appear April 28th. Except in the extreme northern portion, it will be visible to the whole United States. It will be visible, also, in Mexico and the far south. The totality extending from Australia across the Pacific Ocean to Central America. In the extreme eastern portion of the United States the phenomenon will occur about sunset, and, therefore, may be only partially observed.

The second eclipse will fall on October 22, but will be invisible to the United States.

RULES FOR AEROPLANE GUESTS.

Now that aeroplanes are becoming so common a few hints as to etiquette may not be amiss.

We will suppose you are the guest of honor, and are sitting next your host, who is driving his own machine. It is advisable to keep up a running fire of conversation, as, there being no obstacles in his path to look out for, he can have no reason for keeping his attention on the steering gear.

Ask him what make his airship is. Say you think that is the best make, after all.

Ask if it is a dirigible or a bi-plane. Say you thought so.

Ask its name.

Appear surprised that he has not named it yet.

Suggest (1) "Skyscraper," (2) "Comet," (3) "Meteor," (4) "Rainbow."

Tell him you will christen it for him whenever he likes.

Ad him what really makes it stay up.

Pretend to understand.

Ask him if there is any danger of an accident.

Remark that you never expected to be so high up in the air until you went to Heaven.

Admire his get-up.

Say you suppose you oughtn't to

talk to him.
Say you'd be afraid to go with any one else.
Say it gives you the strangest sensation.
Ask what is every part you can see. Enquire about the parts you can not see.
Talk on no subject but aeroplanes. Ask if you are nearly there.
Say you are glad you are not. Begin all over again.

SANTA FE LOCATES SHOPS.

Slaton and Sweetwater Officially Designated as Lucky Towns.

Contracts have just been awarded to the Witherspoon-Englar Company, of Chicago, by the Santa Fe, for the construction of shops, terminals and other buildings at Slaton Junction and at Sweetwater, on the Coleman cut-off. Announcement to this effect was made here on Wednesday, following receipt of an official notice from the general offices of the Santa Fe, in Chicago.

The shops at Slaton, where the Lemesa division of the new line leaves the Coleman cut-off, will consist of a twelve-stall roundhouse and turntable, a power house, machine and blacksmith shop, a roundhouse foreman's office and supply building, hose-house, concrete oil reservoir, pumping plant and tank, coal chute and sand house. Buildings similar, but much larger, are to be constructed at Sweetwater, in addition to a storehouse, car repair plant and a wood machinery and carpenter shop. The cost of the construction has not been made public, but it is supposed that the two shops will aggregate an expense of nearly \$500,000.

In addition to this, \$1,500,000 is to be expended by the Santa Fe during the spring and summer on improving the other trackage in the Panhandle and Southwest Oklahoma. For reballasting, etc., appropriations of \$595,000 have been made for the Panhandle division, \$325,000 for the valley division, \$426,000 for the line between Amarillo and Texico, and \$230,000 for work on the track between Waynoka, Okla., and the Oklahoma-Texas state line.

It is reported at Sweetwater that the Sant Fe will construct about ten miles of siding.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

TEST WELL FOR SILVERTON.

All arrangements were closed up yesterday for Silvertown to put down a test well. This will be drilled on R. Sedgwick's place, in the northwest part of town, and about five blocks from the public square. Mr. Sedgwick owns twenty acres of the original town section, and the well will be put on the highest point on this tract. The contract for sinking the well will be let as soon as a driller can be found who can do the work. The test will be thorough and will be made as soon as possible.—Briscoe County Herald.

NOTICE.

To Property Owners, Real Estate Agents and others:

Your attention is called to Rule 20 of the Sanitary Code of Texas, to-wit: "No person shall offer for hire or cause or permit any one to occupy apartments previously occupied by a person ill with tuberculosis, or any quarantinable disease, until such apartments shall have been disinfected under the supervision of the local Health Officer."

E. F. McLENDON,
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I have about 70 head of good work mules for sale at my ranch 9 miles below Hale Center.

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CHAS. E. SAIGLING.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

During the thunder storm on Thursday, Ellis Baker, a young man 21 years of age, who was working on the Mullis place, in the Lakeview neighborhood, Floyd County, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The young man was in the barn when the flash came, and the bolt tore off a portion of the roof. The occupants of the house, on hearing the crash, rushed to the stable, where they found the mutilated and seared body lying in death on the floor. The shoes were completely destroyed, and the clothing practically stripped from the body.

The tragedy occurred at 3:30 p. m. Friends were in the city on Friday morning, making arrangements for the burial, which took place this afternoon.

Mr. Baker was a resident of this city last summer, with his widowed mother, and has many friends here who will be shocked to learn of his tragic death.—Hall County Herald.

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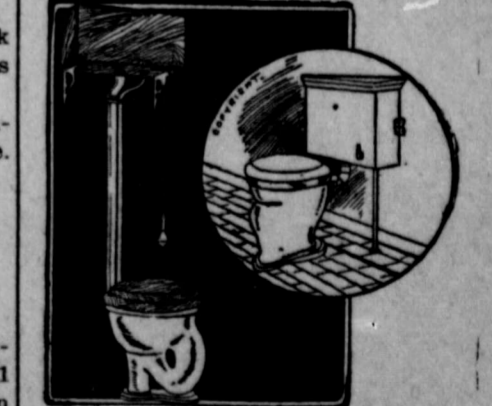
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FREE BULLETINS.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.—Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, which recently made public an offer of \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of the State for the best yields of corn and cotton, is in receipt of a letter from Prof. C. M. Evans, superintendent of the agricultural extension department of the A. & M. College, who says:

"I am receiving a large number of requests for special bulletins on the cultivation of corn and cotton from people interested in the contests which you have announced. There certainly is a hearty interest being manifested, and I regard this as being the greatest move that has ever been put on foot in Texas. Owing to this fact, we have decided to issue, through the extension department, for the special benefit of these people, a series of bulletins on the different phases of the production of corn and cotton. The first will deal entirely with the preparation of the land and the selection of fertilizers, the second with the selection of and testing of seed and the planting, etc."

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NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

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County of Hale.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hale County, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of E. P. Norwood versus W. R. Matsler et al., No. 197, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth interest in Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 23, of the Town of Plainview, in Hale County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. R. Matsler and G. C. Matsler, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$213.05 in favor of E. P. Norwood, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1911.
G. A. LONDON,
Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, will on the 13th day of February, 1911, receive bids from any bank, association or individual banker in Hale County, Texas, desiring to be designated as County Depository for the period of two years from the expiration of the present contract.

Such proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the county funds, on daily balances, shall be accompanied by certified check as evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, in the amount required by law, and shall be filed with the County Judge on the first day of the February term of said Commissioners' Court.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD,
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