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Government Expert Substantiates Plainview's Irrigation Claims

IRRIGATION REPORT FAVORABLE

P. E. FULLER PRESENTS FINE REPORT TO GOVERNMENT.

Government Expert Believes the Plainview Country has Great Irrigation Possibilities.

FULLY AS GOOD PROSPECTS AS THE PORTALES COUNTRY.

"Excellent Soil, Ideal Climate, Good Markets and Ample Water Supply."

Substantiation of the claims Plainview has been making for the past few months as to the future of this section as an irrigated district has been furnished from an unprejudiced standpoint in the below published report of P. E. Fuller, Government Irrigation Expert, who was sent here in the latter part of February to thoroughly investigate and report upon the water conditions in this country.

One thing that makes the report of greater interest and force is the reputation of Mr. Fuller in this line of work. He was the man who made the first favorable report concerning the Portales Valley, New Mexico, water conditions, which report led to the test, which has in turn led to the development of perhaps the biggest and most extensive irrigation by pumping proposition in the United States.

The same company that put in the \$350,000 power plant in Portales have had representatives in Plainview from time to time during the last few months and it is reported that a deal will soon be closed whereby sixteen wells will go down near Plainview.

Mr. Fuller's report in full is as follows:

Judge J. E. Lancaster, Chamber of Commerce, Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of my report to the chief of this department relative to the irrigation possibilities and as to the desirability of establishing an experimental station at Plainview.

Will you kindly give the report to the Chamber of Commerce President as I do not know who holds this position.

Trusting that the report may meet with your expectations and assuring you of my pleasure in assisting you people further in any proper manner, I am,

Yours very truly, P. E. FULLER, Irrigation Engineer.

Plainview, a town of about 5,000 inhabitants is the county seat of Hale county, and is situated in the South Plains of Western Texas, in the Panhandle. The buildings are substantial, and of a much better class than the average in town of its size, in Texas. Within a radius of 15 miles of Plainview, the population would number 16,000 people.

The educational institutions are numerous, and include two sectarian colleges; a high school and numerous grade and primary schools. The total number of students enrolled is closely 1,500.

There are to be found in Plainview three national banks; many mercantile establishments, churches, flour mills and grain elevators. At present Plainview is located upon a branch railway line, running between Canyon City and Lubbock, about 57 miles from Canyon City, but it is expected by May of this year that a through line from Galveston, Texas, to Colorado points will touch Plainview.

Industry. The principal industry has been cattle raising, much of land being in large holdings, which has tended to retard the agricultural progress. Much of the range has become denuded, due to overfeeding, and the tendency is now towards smaller individual holdings devoted to agricultural crops. Fruit—apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc. have been raised in this section, and are of an excellent character.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The question of affiliation with the State University has been one of considerable interest ever since our arrival in Plainview last May. This question was discussed in a meeting of the board of education at that time, it was decided unanimously that we should work to that end and it has not been lost sight of during the session that is now nearing the close. Our Board are men who have the best interest of the town and adjacent country at heart, men who realize that a good public school is the best investment a people can make, and they realize also that to be a credit to the town that supports it a school of some recognized standard must be maintained. The average high school that does not meet the requirements of the State University for affiliation is a farce so far as thorough preparation for practical life is concerned and it is no substantial credit to the town that maintains it.

A business man in this city recently remarked to me. "What's the matter with our high schools? Many of the graduates whom I get to help me in the store on busy Saturdays can't make a correct bill of the goods sold or if correct it contains many misspelled words." The teacher is usually to blame. Sound and thoro teaching should be of greater concern than promotion; if the first is given the other will follow. It is much better to be thoro in the work of one grade than to have indefinite ideas of the subjects of two or three grades. We want the Plainview Public School to be one of which you are proud. We are working towards that end and we have now gained a great deal in the accomplishment of our purpose.

We made application to the State University immediately after our mid-winter examination in January, some specimen papers were submitted for inspection, the papers were reported on and last Monday Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University visited the High School to inspect the work, equipment, etc. more closely. His report will be published in full as soon as we get it. In substance it is this: We will get three credits in English, 3 in history, and 3 credits in Mathematics. Credits in Latin and Science will be given as soon as the work in these departments can be developed. In one more year we should easily get five or six more credits and thus have full affiliation. This is a splendid showing and really better than we had hoped for. There are schools not far from here that have been under the same management for several years—one for seventeen years—and yet have not affiliated. Let us hope that that will not be the history of Plainview.

It costs a little more to have a school taught than it does to have one kept. It costs more to get the services of a good physician but when the child is sick we want the best. When the violator of the law is brought to trial he does not get the cheapest lawyer in town to plead his case. There is too much at stake. We prefer a good entertainment to a fifteen cent show which gives nothing for the money spent. We prefer a college of good standing to an academy that is not known out of the county. And we prefer an affiliated high school that gives our graduates an equal start with others who enter the colleges of universities to one that will not. Affiliation with the University gives us affiliation with Baylor, Georgetown, Polytechnic and all the standard colleges of the state.

A great deal has been accomplished this year towards this. It can be completed in another year and it will be.

Yours truly, W. H. GRIMM.

STRAWBERRIES.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson brought some nice strawberries from his patch to the Herald office this week for our criticism. They tasted fine. Brother Ferguson says that this is an ideal country for raising and that the wind does not bother them at all. He says he will have berries from now on until late fall. Our truck farmers should try a few strawberry on their irrigated patches this year. There's good money in 'em.

THE MISSOURI GIRL

which made such a hit here last season, is booked for a return date at the Schick next Tuesday evening and judging from the favorable comments heard on every hand from our theatregoers, the attraction will draw an immense crowd. Manager Raymond has assured us that the cast this season far exceeds any that he has ever been able to secure in the past and contains several of the leading lights in the theatrical profession.

An entirely new set of scenery will be used that has been painted by a leading French artist, Joan Goulet, of Paris, France.

The Missouri girl, a comedy that has stood the test for twelve years before the public and never yet failed to please, will be the offering at the Schick next Tuesday night. This production is being advertised as the "greatest fun event of the season" and amusement lovers who remember the show in previous years say the phrase is aptly selected. From first to last the play is an avalanche of laughter. "Zeke Dobson" the gawky country lad, the chief fun-maker is pronounced by the critics the greatest comedy character in the history of the stage. The character is a natural one, just such a boy as everybody has met, and still the situations are so funny and his actions so ludicrous that it keeps the audience screaming with laughter. In the second act the country birthday party gives an opportunity for some excellent vaudeville numbers, and here again "Zeke Dobson" makes a hit with the country dance, which is said to faithfully reflect the dancing that is best liked by the native of the southwestern Missouri.

MORTUARY.

Plainview was saddened this week on account of the death of Mrs. G. M. Janes which occurred at the Janes residence here last Sunday. Pneumonia, a lingering attack, was the cause of the death. Her maiden name was Clara Lou Neal and she was born in Highland, Kansas. A little girl and her husband are the most directly bereaved.

The funeral took place at the residence, Rev. Posey, her pastor, officiating. Mrs. Janes was a devout Christian and an earnest worker in the church. The family moved here only last year from Grand Junction, Colorado, but in this short time Mrs. Janes has made a host of friends. She was 43 years and 11 months of age. The body was interred in the Plainview cemetery and the floral offering was one of the most beautiful ever seen in Plainview.

The daughter will visit her aunt in Oklahoma for a short time and then return to the Janes ranch south of Plainview where Mr. Janes will remove soon.

NOTICE TO TRUCK GROWERS.

All the cantaloupe and watermelon seed that have been ordered through this association are here now except the shipment made last Saturday, which will be here the 22nd of this month, and most of them have been distributed but there are still some left that the purchasers have not called for.

Please attend our meeting next Saturday, 22nd, which will be our first regular meeting and get your seed. Also if there are more intending to order seed they should order at this meeting as the time is very near to begin planting.

There is also other important business to come before the association on that date, therefore we hope that ever member will be present. Remember the time, Saturday, April 22nd, 2:30 p. m. and be there on time.

To date there have been ordered by this association 218 pounds of cantaloupe seed and 264 of watermelon. C. F. Brown, Plainview Truck Grower's Association.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the good people of Plainview for their kind ministrations and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved wife. If bereavement should ever overtake them may their lot be cast among such people as the citizens of Plainview.

Yours gratefully, GEO. W. JANES.

The Best Way to Advertise.

Just at this time Plainview is especially interested in a matter of publicity. What we want is clean, legitimate, result getting advertising. One of the cheapest and yet most effective advertising mediums is the local paper. These papers can be far more effectively distributed by individuals than by an organization of any kind. Let each individual that is at all interested in the advertisement and development of the country subscribe for a few copies of the local papers for a period of three or six months, supply the list of names to whom you wish the papers sent and then be sure to advise parties to whom papers are sent that you are sending them. In many instances people refuse to take papers from the office unless they know from whence the paper comes. When one knows that a paper comes from a friend or an acquaintance the paper will be read and will be given greater consideration than could otherwise be the case. If you are not subscribing for a few copies of the local paper for foreign distribution, do it now. Sending the paper regularly for a given time is much better than sending out a sample copy now and then. Things you may never think about as very important may be, and frequently is, the very thing that most impresses and interests the man at a distance, and the way to miss nothing is to keep the papers going regularly.

In connection with Commercial Club work this is one of the most essential things that can be done in the line of publicity.

Very respectfully, DON H. BIGGERS, Secretary.

MURDERS 'EM BY MILLIONS.

No, this is not a "medicine ad." This is a boost for a fly trap. F. W. Clinkscates took the Herald man down to his residence yesterday and showed us a fly-trap that contained as near as we could reckon, about a million flies. They were mainly these big green buzzers too, the worst sort of flies.

The trap is home made and is simple. A large hollow cylinder of screen wire closed at the top and in the bottom is placed a cone of screen wire composition having a small orifice at the top. Around and inside the base of this cone is distributed the bait and the flies are caught by the thousands. Their death is a mere matter of singeing after they have passed through the orifice in the cone into the cylinder.

All of us have seen the trap in our kid days but it was much smaller. It is protected by a patent but that does not prevent its being made at home. Mr. Clinkscates says that in the North they place these traps by the hundreds in the streets of the towns and the fly nuisance is abolished. A few hundred of them on the streets of Plainview might save many lives this summer.

We have prevailed on Mr. Clinkscates to have this inexpensive trap placed in front of the Third National Bank tomorrow, which is Saturday, that our citizens may catch the idea of its construction. The fly proposition is no trivial matter as has been oftentimes demonstrated.

A. R. Dietrick, a fruit grower and shipper of Alvin, Texas, is here buying land and will move to this country this fall. He has an enviable reputation in his section and Plainview is glad to welcome him. Not only will he put in a truck and fruit farm near town, but he states that he will establish a produce house in Plainview. Mr. Dietrick has been in the produce business since 1885 and we may consider it worthy of notice when he says the Plainview section is destined to become one of the greatest fruit and truck growing sections of the state. It is indeed encouraging when well-grounded men of this type substantiate our statements and earnest belief that a great future is ahead of the Great South Plains.

CROSBYTON TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

June 8th and 9th are the Days for the Entertainment.

Crosbyton will celebrate her third birthday the 8-9th of June, 1911 by giving the people of the world a grand free for all entertainment in the way of a first-class barbecue and picnic.

It is the intention of the Crosbyton people to make this the greatest picnic ever in Texas, and we will have some of the greatest men of the state to speak for us and we want the whole people to take a part.

In the various entertainments we now seek will be races, ball games, blue rock shoots, driving contests, roping and riding contests, merry-go-round, Grand Ball on the night of the 8th, music by the best band on the Plains. Premium for the most beautiful young lady, a premium for the ugliest man, a premium for the smallest lady over twenty years of age, a premium for the largest man, and last by no means a premium will be given the lady wearing the largest hat.

This is as far as the program committee is able to announce at this time but you can make your arrangements to attend this meeting and we will take care of your every want, and if you have not got the amusement you like name it to us and we will arrange for it. Every editor in the Panhandle will have a pressing invitation and we want to see them all here. At this meeting we hope to be able to organize a Commercial Club and Press Association, which matters we are now at work on through a strong committee.

There will be many shooters present and some very valuable prizes will be awarded the ones making the best scores. Prizes to the amount of several hundred dollars are going to be given to the various contests, and we hope to make every minute of your time worth while.

We have been assured of excursion rates over all roads and Crosbyton will be glad to have you with us.—Crosbyton Review.

EASTER SOCIAL BY CLASS NO. 2.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the Easter social given by Miss Ansley's Sunday Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ansley on West Third on Monday evening, April 17th.

The rooms into which the guests were shown were everywhere artistically decorated with the class colors, white and gold, while bunches of lilies bent their fragrance to the air and bunnies with their nests of eggs were constant reminders of the Easter spirit.

Each guest was greeted at the door and given an Easter souvenir, also a tiny sack of beans and instructed to learn the "Bean Game" by observation. The one getting the greatest number of beans would be present with a "Gold Egg." This proved to be one of the most enjoyable games of the evening. Various games were indulged in until 9:30 o'clock when tap-tap was heard. On opening the door, in walked a large Bunny with a basket of eggs. Each guest was given an egg and their future depended on the color of the egg they received. Excellent music was furnished by different members of the class. Dainty refreshments were served about 11:30, after which the guests took their departure with thanks and appreciations to Miss Ansley and her efficient committee.

We felt very grateful to Dr. Gladney for permitting the Seth Ward College students to be present.

CLASS REPORTER.

BOVINE TRIPLETS.

S. J. Vaden of Dimmitt has a fine milk cow that brought three sound, healthy calves at a birth about ten days ago. The calves are all doing well and the mother is giving milk in proportion to the needs of her family.

We hold this cow to be the most pro bono publico animal in Texas. She and her numerous progeny will be exhibited on the public square in Dimmitt the first Monday in May.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY RIPPLES

BIG BAPTIST MEET BUBBLED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Great Things are Planned for Plainview and Wayland Baptist College.

The Educational Rally held with the First Baptist Church was a success both in attendance and in the spirit of the discussions. Several prominent speakers and pastors were present and spoke to the program including Dr. Jno. A. Arbuckle of Lubbock; Dr. Pittman of Clarendon; Rev. Benjamin J. Matthews of Amarillo; Rev. Hardy of Amarillo; Rev. J. R. Hicks of Matador; Rev. G. I. Britain of Flaydada; Rev. J. C. Boyd of Hereford; Rev. T. J. Fouts of Hale County; Hon. J. C. Hunt of Canyon, besides many other brethren from a distance. It was voted to hold a rally at Plainview every three months.

Rev. B. J. Matthews, general evangelist opened the service with a strong sermon Wednesday evening and was followed by Hon. J. C. Hunt of Canyon who discussed several matter of vital importance along lines of civic righteousness.

Wednesday evening several automobiles were placed at the disposal of the visitors and a trip was made to Wayland Baptist College and those who had not seen the college expressed great surprise at the magnificence of the building. They had read of the college but had no idea of the grandeur and beauty. At 8 o'clock, Dr. Arbuckle delivered one of the finest speeches ever delivered anywhere on "The Baptist Opportunity on the Plains." It was a masterpiece in argument and in delivery and mightily stirred those who heard it.

Thursday morning, Rev. B. J. Matthews spoke to the students of the College and in a very pleasing and interesting manner.

Rev. J. C. Boyd delivered a forceful sermon on the same day at 11 o'clock. The thought of his sermon was that God had enough men and resources to do everything necessary for the world if only the men and the resources were wholly consecrated to his His will.

Rev. G. I. Britain aroused a good deal of discussion by his sermon on "The Church and the Social Problem." A lively debate followed and nearly all present took some part.

Another important feature was the discussion on Thursday evening "Of the Two Places of the Christian College in the Kingdom of God" led by Dr. Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church here and followed by J. M. Harder, the recently elected Educational secretary of the Panhandle. Both men were at their best and did great credit to the subject.

The closing service came Friday night, at which time Dr. T. B. Pittman of Clarendon delivered a sermon on "The Part Baptists Have Had in the Onward Progress of Civilization." The sermon showed close study and a wide range of information. It was well received by the congregation.

All in all the rally was a great success and Plainview will be glad indeed when the time comes for the next meeting which will be in July.

Another important move was inaugurated to secure for Plainview the great Annual Bible Conference which meets this year at Amarillo at which time speakers of international reputation will be present and take part. Such men as A. C. Dixon of Chicago, Lee G. Broughton, of Atlanta, C. B. Williams of Fort Worth and H. Beuchamp of Dallas. This conference meets this year in Amarillo in June from the 5th to the 15th. We have a good chance to get this meeting as permanent thing for Plainview and every visitor present pledged himself to work to that end. The sessions of the great conference will be held in the chapel of Wayland Baptist College which will seat 1,000 people.

E. Graham, attorney at Plainview was in Lockney this week prospecting with a view of buying a 160 acre tract of land near town.

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IRRIGATION REPORT FAVORABLE

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Topography of Soil.

The country surrounding Plainview, and tributary thereto, includes 400,000 acres of excellent alluvial lands, of which but ten per cent is at present cultivated. It is generally level, though broken in places by slight valleys or playas, having gentle slopes for miles to the upper levels. The soil is of a rich, dark, sandy loam, characteristic of that part of the Panhandle. The depth of alluvial soil varies from ten to fifty feet deep, beneath which, in places, is frequently found a lime and gypsum impregnated sub-soil.

Apparently all mineral constituents necessary to produce agricultural and horticultural crops are present in the soil—though it is probably lacking in humus and nitrogen, both of which can be supplied by proper rotation. It is believed by some of the land owners that the soil is lacking in other properties, and that a soil survey should be made.

I am of the opinion that due to the fact that little or no irrigation has been practiced, whereby the benefits of crop rotation could be obtained, there is no justification for such apprehension. However, an investigation of the soil in this part of the Panhandle, might be of value, not only here, but to a large portion of the Panhandle, of which the Plainview country is representative, and therefore, if it is possible for the Bureau of Soils to conduct a soil survey, over possibly 100 square miles it might be desirable to do so.

Geology.

The lowest formation of this part of the Panhandle, consists of extensive deposits of red clays, and shales, known as red beds, most of which are of Permian age. The greater part of the upper formations are made up of sands, clays and conglomerates, belonging to the Tertiary system. Covering these two members in many places, are beds of sand and gravel and alluvials of Quaternary age.

A typical section of the Permian, Triassic and Cenozoic strata is to be found in the Palo Duro canyon in Armstrong county, 14 miles north of Plainview.

The Permian Red Beds are found in the Great Plains country, from southern Kansas, across Oklahoma and Texas, as far as New Mexico and Arizona, and outcrop along the Eastern flank of the Rocky mountains as far north as the Black Hills of South Dakota. In each instance where wells are drilled, in Eastern New Mexico in the Portales Valley these red beds are encountered at depths from 130 to 200 feet after passing through the Tertiary system of clays, gravels and sands overlying. There seems to be a considerable difference of opinion amongst geologists as to the origin of the Tertiary deposit of the Great Plains. Earlier geologists advance the theory that the entire great plains area was covered at one time by Pliocene Lake, depositing material to a thickness of 1,500 feet. Professor Hayworth observes:

"The relative positions of the sand, gravel and clay of the Tertiary over the whole of Western Kansas correspond much better to the river deposits than to lake deposits. The irregularity of the formation succession, the limited lateral extent of the beds of gravel, sand and clay, and the frequent steepness of the cross-bedding planes, all correspond to river depos-

its. The materials themselves have many indications of river deposits, and a very few of lake deposits."

Many sand hills occur in various parts of Western Texas, New Mexico and Kansas. These sand dunes are caused by wind depositing the material from, in many instances, stream beds, after the clay of the Tertiary deposits have been eroded by water. Such dunes act as conservators of moisture, readily absorbing the greater part of the water from precipitation, contributing it to the underground water sources.

Water Supply.

The underground water found in the Panhandle, is largely from the Tertiary deposits, though small quantities may be recovered from the Triassic Red Beds. Water from the latter deposits is usually impregnated with mineral properties, which render it unfit for irrigation or domestic purposes. Water from the Tertiary and sand hill deposits is nearly always of excellent character, free from properties deleterious to plant growth.

Just overlying the Red Beds the coarser gravels are to be found while the deposit may vary in its constituency from a layer of sand to that of clay of varying thickness. Usually the beds are quite extensive, and from two to thirty feet each in thickness. An overlying clay stratum may appear to separate the water bearing stratum as to form a separate and distinct sheet of water, though this is not necessarily true, as the water level or water plane may vary in its depth below the surface without conformity to the general topography of the surface of the land. These overlying impervious strata may cause a rapid velocity in the underground waters in places, not accounted for, and they may be so located as to make barren of water a certain section while but a few feet away a large yield of water is obtained. It is quite usually the case however, that the strata do not vary over small areas, so that a good water supply in a particular section may be indicative of the possibilities over an area including many square miles. When such water bearing strata are connected over large areas, the amount of water may be pumped without appreciably affecting the normal water plane, may be very great and when the strata is continuous, and acts as a channel in the conveying of seepage waters to a stream or river channel, no effect will be noted in the normal water plane, so long as the quantity pumped does not overtax the section in its capacity to transmit the underflow.

It is quite generally accepted that the source of the underground waters of the Great Plains from the seepage from the natural precipitation, and there seems to be no evidence to contradict this theory, however, it is a matter that except in areas where the surface is porous, as in stream beds, or in the depressions where water is stored until it percolates or evaporates, the greater part of the natural precipitation must be returned by evaporation.

It is estimated that about four inches of the precipitation over the Great Plains passes downward as percolating water, into the underflow, but I am of the opinion that excepting in districts where sand dunes occur, this amount of water is rather too large, however lake depressions oc-

cur in vast numbers over the entire great plains country and no doubt the amount of water that is contributed to the underground source is far greater than will be recovered by pumping, for many years to come.

The geologic conditions, with respect to water bearing formations, in the Portales Valley of Eastern New Mexico are identical with those in that part of the Panhandle under discussion. There are sand dunes in both sections which return a very large percentage of the natural precipitation to the underground sources, and the topography of the two countries is quite similar.

The water bearing strata of the Plainview country, as shown by the drilling of wells, is identical with that of the Portales Valley, both in character and extent, and while there is a possibility that the Brazos River, at one time had its course north of Roosevelt county and may contribute to the underground water resources of the Portales Valley, the extent of catchment area of the sand dunes alone, is ample there, as at Plainview, to supply the need of an irrigation supply, for the greater part of the irrigable lands in both places.

A well has been drilled and properly developed. The sand removed leaves the material around the well casing in such shape that no further inflow of sand occurs, so long as the material is not disturbed by pumping at an increased rate over that ordinarily obtained.

The cheapest well casing that can be used in such formations is of number 18 gage, galvanized iron, riveted together in 14 to 18 foot lengths, and perforated profusely, at least 30 per cent of the area, by punching.

The well 16 inches in diameter should be drilled first and the 14 inch casing then inserted with perforated surface exposed to all water bearing material, excepting quick sand, which should be cased off while drilling by a separate casing of 12 to 14 gage galvanized iron. It is more desirable to use a regular, standard casing of the Layne and Bowler type, if the greater expense can be borne. In all cases the drilling should be continued to the Red Beds of clay, which should be penetrated several feet to form a pocket. The casing should be inserted leaving its lower end a foot above the Red Clay formation.

Character of Plant.

Owing to the generally uncultivated state of the lands, by irrigation, and the consequent questionable security value to investors, and to the skepticism of investors—where an irrigation source of supply is from underground waters, due to the fact that the extent and permanency of such supplies cannot be predetermined beyond a doubt, thus guaranteeing the security of such investment, I should recommend that no attempt be made to finance a central power project, at this time, but instead each individual owner of 160 acres or less, install thereon a private pumping plant having a capacity of two cubic feet of water per second (900 gallons per minute) and after several years successful operation, at which time the lands will be brought up to a higher state of cultivation, and the permanency and extent of the water supply thoroughly demonstrated, it will be possible to far more readily bond the lands for the necessary means to install a central power plant, and to realize a better price from the bonds than now. That a central power plant, generating and distributing electric power to the various pumping

stations is more desirable and a cheaper means of pumping water, there is no question, but for the reason above given, I believe the better plan would be to proceed along independent lines at this time.

Type of Apparatus to Use.

Owing to the somewhat high cost of irrigation water obtained by pumping as compared with gravity flows, it is most desirable to employ only the most efficient machinery, bearing in mind that a centrifugal pump should be fitted to the head, and the quantity to be pumped; otherwise the efficiency will be impaired.

The pitless type of vertical centrifugal pump having roller or ball bearing thrust collars, carefully finished housing and impellers, shafts running in casings and flooded with oil, offer the best type possible, and while the cost is somewhat higher than the open types, there will be a saving in the end, and this type lends itself more readily to the substitution of direct connected electric motor, drive, if such change be made. There are many types of engines upon the market which are satisfactory, though an engine which will successfully use a fifty gravity oil or a partially refined crude oil, at a cost of 7 cents per gallon is preferable, even though some trouble may be experienced occasionally by its use and a higher depreciation in the engine may obtain. The quantity of such oil consumed per horse power per hour is nearly the same as when gasoline is used and its cost is about 25 per cent of the cost of the latter. Attention should be given to the workmanship on the engine as well as to its simplicity, character of material entering into its construction, the weight and proportions of moving parts, and the provision for adjusting for wear.

Cost of Irrigation by Pumping.

The rainfall at Plainview for the past ten years has averaged 24 1/4 inches, the greater part of which occurs during the summer months or during the growing season, there being a deficiency during the fall, winter and early spring, at a time when moisture is needed to germinate the seed.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion at Plainview that if one acre foot could be artificially supplied during the winter and spring it would be ample. It would seem that such would be true, though during the growing season when the natural precipitation is below the average, it will be necessary to supply possibly three irrigations, and with a plant of two cubic feet per second capacity, such needs could be easily supplied, as with such a plant, 3 acre feet (or a depth of three feet on each acre) could be supplied in closely 151 days of 24 hours each, and where less water were required, the term of operation would be correspondingly decreased.

A pump of smaller capacity could not be used in any case as the head would be too small to get over the ground, even though it be but forty acres. Three cubic feet per second would be a better head to employ, though the maximum capacity of a 14 inch well would be closely two cubic feet per second.

Capacity of Engine.

For each foot of head to be pumped against, which should include the depth of water level plus 20 feet for suction head, plus three feet for friction, velocity and entry heads, it will require five-tenths of a horse power at the engine pulley; thus, if in a well it were 20 feet to water, the total head would be 20 plus 20 plus 3 or 43 feet, and to pump two cubic feet per second would require 23 engine horse power, sea level rating.

Cost of Pumping Water.

With fuel at 7 cents per gallon the cost of pumping one acre foot of water against a 35 foot total head, would be 90 cents for fuel alone. The depreciation and labor items will depend largely upon the operator, probably 50 cents more per acre foot would cover these charges, so that \$1.40 per acre foot, or per acre per year, if but one acre foot be supplied, would be the total cost of irrigating the land.

Initial Cost.

The initial cost of such a plant as outlined would be closely \$2,200.00 complete.

Experiment Station.

I should not recommend an experiment station at Plainview at the present time, for the reason that the results obtained under proper and successful farming, under the direction

Recovery of Underground Waters.

In recovering the underground water from Tertiary deposits, it should be borne in mind that the water bearing material is composed mostly of a fine sand, through which the water moves at a low rate of velocity, consequently the area in a well casing exposed to inflow must be great. In many instances large quantities of sand are pumped out, until a considerable void is left surrounding the casing, thus exposing a much greater percolation area than would otherwise be available.

Often a sand boulder formation is formed, and it becomes necessary to remove the loose sand from the surrounding material in developing the

well. Pack sand too, is often encountered, and will "stand up" while drilling; it too, yields large quantities of water. Wherever quick sand is encountered it must be cased off by using additional heavier casing. When of an experiment station might merely be a basis of comparison, and a failure by the farmer might be claimed to be due to a lack of means of facilities which obtain at the experiment station.

I believe the better plan would be for each irrigator to properly equip his plant and then the community of farmers secure the aid of the Irrigation Investigation Department of Agriculture, in sending an expert irrigation farmer to Plainview to instruct the farmers in the application of water to the land.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I believe you have an excellent soil, ideal climatic conditions; good markets and ample water for the irrigation of many thousands of acres of land.

I have not discussed the crop yields possible under irrigation, as it is quite well known now that very large returns could be realized each year with the present rainfall, if distributed over a greater part of the year, and the cost of supplying additional moisture at a time when needed, is small commensurate with the crop assurance that it brings.

Yours truly,

P. E. FULLER,

Irr. Eng.—Irr. Inv. O. E. S. U. S. D. A.

SLAPPING CORPORATIONS.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has just completed a comparison of the acts of the last legislature with those of previous sessions and finds the thirty-second legislature one of the safest and most stable legislative bodies that ever assembled in Austin. The modern test of a legislature is the amount of property it destroys. The thirty-second legislature destroyed absolutely no property, which is an enviable distinction that no other legislative body of recent years enjoys.

The statutes show that the destructive tendency of legislation begun to develop nearly a quarter of a century ago and reached its climax in the 30th and 31st legislatures when approximately one hundred million dollars worth of property was destroyed by legislation. These figures may seem startling to those who have not given the subject of consideration and the basis of computation may be of interest to those who may care to make the calculation.

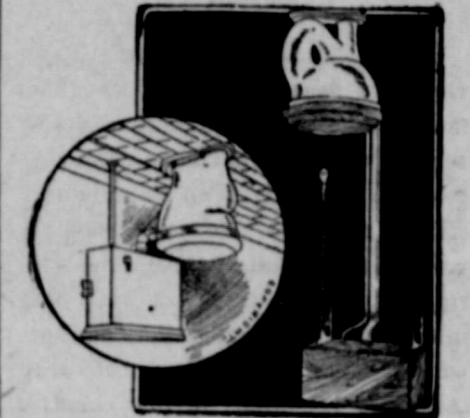
The value of an industrial investment is, as a rule, determined by the dividend it will pay and it is a business rule that one dollar of net revenue per annum gives \$25 of value to the body of the property. Therefore when the state takes a dollar unnecessarily or unjustly from an enter-

prise (private or corporate) which depends upon its net revenue for property value, we destroy twenty-five dollars worth of the property and especially is this true with properties not able to shift their burdens. That particular dollar which the state takes from a legitimate enterprise by process of law, however great the hardship it may work, is of course not destroyed; it is simply transferred to the state or distributed to other lines of industry or individuals, but the remaining \$24 of the \$25 above referred to is destroyed as completely as if the property had been gutted by fire.

On this basis of computation, an examination of the numerous acts of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first legislatures placing unjust and new burdens upon industry by taxation and regulation will very quickly run the total amount of property destroyed up to \$100,000,000 to say nothing of the intangible damages which accrued from the business disturbances following such radical changes.

Constructive legislation is, of course always desirable and is a thing to be hoped for, but if we can escape destruction at the hands of a legislature, we ought to be satisfied.

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trade with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.



Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

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A Page for Farmers and Stock Raisers

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All troubles looked after by others—
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Write today to MRS. W. E. ARM-
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ish, or your money refunded
Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. 25c size
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WANTED—1,500 PULLETS.

I want to contract with breeders of
the S. C. White Leghorn for 1,500
pullets, to be delivered to me at my
home, one mile northwest of Plain-
view, the first of September, 1911.
Address, W. B. JOINER,
Plainview, Texas.

TRUCK FARMING AND POULTRY

High sounding words are not neces-
sary. I want to wed the truck farm-
er and poultry. He is no doubt rais-
ing fruit and vegetables of all kinds
for profit—that is to make an honest
and comfortable living for his busi-
ness. The poultry products of the
United States sell for nearly one bil-
lion dollars annually. And the de-
mand is continually increasing and
so are the prices paid for eggs and
chickens, in fact for all poultry. Poultry
raising properly done furnishes
more profit than any other one in-
dustry in farming and stock grow-
ing. I know a man who fifteen years
ago was an implement dealer. He
sold out his business for \$10,000 and
put the proceeds into a poultry plant.
He is now rated by the Commercial
Agency at \$500,000. Many such ex-
amples of success could be furnished.
But it is my purpose to show that the
truck farmer with small capital can
make more out of his "truck" by
raising poultry than by leaving it
out. There is by far more money in
feeding unsalable vegetables, fruit and
grain to chickens than to hogs and
cattle.

Conditions surrounding a business
coupled with proper economy go to
make up the profit of that business.
The most successful fruit and vegeta-
ble man I have ever known is also
a poultry man, very few town or city
people ever make poultry raising pay,
because they pay too much for the
necessary feed and fixtures. Yet I
know a man in Dallas who make 100
per cent net on every dollar he has
in his poultry and plant.

The truck farmer of all men is best
prepared to produce poultry at a
small cost. There is WASTE enough
on the ordinary truck farm to grow
almost without cost a large flock of
chickens or ducks.

Then again poultry culture is in-
teresting. It is absolutely fascinat-
ing to one who studies the STANDARD
OF PERFECTION. There is more
ART in it than producing the finest
strawberries; yet there is less risk
and the lesson is easy to learn. The
child will take more interest in poultry
than in almost any other farm
industry, for the simple reason that
the birds have life and they become
his pets. There is companionship
which catches and holds his atten-
tion. It is a REST, a RECREATION
and a PLEASURE to turn from the
hall-beaten or blighted truck patch,
and say, "Well my chickens, ducks and
eggs will bring me some money any-
way and so I've not lost every-
thing." The truth is you can make
more out of your poultry than out of
your patch, if you begin on a small
scale and study the business.—The
Truck Farmer.

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES NOTE

Uncle Sam has just completed an
inspection of our wearing apparel and
he is well pleased with our personal
appearance. We wear more clothes
and better clothes than we did ten
years ago when Uncle Sam last
reviewed us on dress parade. Last year
we bought 322,763,000 square yards of
all woolen cloth against 217,360,000
square yards a decade ago.

No farmer gets rich by the quan-
tity of production. It is the price he
gets for his products and economy
and business judgment displayed in
management that makes the farmer
wealthy.

We cannot pass a law that will in-
crease the price of production or re-
duce the cost of plowing the land
and marketing the crop. We must
depend upon factories and railroads
in marketing our products and upon
improved mechanical appliances and
the business ability of the farmer to
reduce the cost of production and to
more intelligently market his products.

We need more builders and fewer
law givers in Texas.

"It is too far from the farm to the
table" said Col. B. F. Yoakum, and
the railroad builder is right. Texas is
a state of magnificent distances but
when we trade our products from the
farm to the table the journey makes
a trip from Texarkana to El Paso and
return look like a walk across the
street.

Our cotton is shipped to the Euro-
pean factory and returned to Amer-
ica for consumption completing a cir-
cuit of 10,000 miles on its useless jour-
ney to the factory. Our iron comes
from Pittsburgh, traveling half across
the continent when the hills of East
Texas are bursting with the finest
iron ore in the world. Our farmers
in many instances must travel 150
miles to a railroad where our banks

are glutted with money seeking in-
vestment.

Bring the factory and the railroad
to the farm and we will all sit down
at the same table and break bread to-
gether.

Uncle Sam has just completed his
inventory of silk dress goods used by
the women of the nation and he finds
185,897,000 yards, valued at \$107,990,-
000, bought during 1909, which is an
increase of 100,000,000 yards in quan-
tity compared with the purchases of
1899, ten years ago.

There is no escaping Uncle Sam's
yard stick. He is not complaining of
the fine dresses worn by the fair sex,
but he wants to know what is going
on in his dominion and when he makes
inquiry, Dame Fashion must stand
and deliver the information.

HE WORKED HIS WAY.

Among the most prominent of young
physicians in Texas is a man who
came to the University of Texas in the
summer of 1901. He called on a Uni-
versity official, stated that he desired
an education, that he had no money,
but that he was willing to do any
sort of work. Upon being asked what
he could do he said that he was a re-
gistered pharmacist. Thereupon the
University official gave him a letter
to the Austin drug men. The young
man succeeded in securing a position
that enabled him to pay all his
expense bills. Throughout the next
session he made a good clerk and a
good student.

On beginning his second year's work
he again called on the University of-
ficial and told him that he must have
additional income or give up his edu-
cation.

"Why so?" asked his friend.
"Well" he replied "my father is an
invalid, and I must have a sum of mon-
ey each month to send him and my
mother."

Thereupon, he was assigned in ad-
dition to his clerkship, the position of
runner for a large boarding house.
He went energetically to work, se-
cured enough boarders to fill the house
and, under his contract, received a
stated amount a month. During the
year he held both positions, earning
enough money to pay his own ex-
penses, besides sending regularly to
his parents a substantial contribution
to their support, and at the same time
ranked high in scholarship. In fact,
he made four As and one B as grades
in five courses—in other words, four
of the highest and one of the next
highest grades given to a student.
His scholarship won him the third
year, a minor teaching position in
the University, which enabled him to
give up his job of boarding house run-
ner.

His record in the Medical Depart-
ment for three years was equally dis-
tinguished. He is now in a position
where he is not compelled to ask fa-
vors.

JUDGE OF NEW LUBBOCK COURT.

Governor Names W. R. Spencer, of
Terry County.

Austin, Texas, April 13.—The Gov-
ernor today announced the appoint-
ment of W. R. Spencer to be the Judge
of the newly created Seventy-second
District. Judge Spencer resides at
Brownfield, Terry county.

CONCERNING THE "TEXAS MULE"

The bray of the Texas mule is heard
around the world, for wherever he goes
he lustily sings the praises of his na-
tive land. He is the most sturdy farm-
er and the most successful miner of
the naimal kingdom. He is the only
animal that did not enter Noah's
ark. By good conduct he has over-
come the prejudices of an illegitimate
lineage and has successfully fought
his way into the highways of indus-
try with his parents as competitors,
until today he draws the nation's com-
merce. He is a self-made animal.
Year by year he has patiently studied
new occupations and adapted himself
to changed conditions until he is the
master of more industrial pursuits
than any other animal and he is by far
the Commercial King of Beasts. He
has arisen from obscure origin to the
wealthiest of domestic animals; he is
worth \$28 per head more than the
horse, six times more than the Tex-
as steer and fourteen times more than
the hog.

During the past ten years the Tex-
as mule has attracted the attention of
Uncle Sam by showing the greatest

increase in value per head of mules
of all states in the Union, having an
increase of 118 per cent or \$58.48 per
head to his credit during the past de-
cade and in doing so he has paid a
dumb tribute to the soil and climate
of Texas that is far more convincing
in its eloquence than all the tongues
of our orators or pens of our writers.
The whole world marvels at a coun-
try that can rear such mules.

We have more than twice as many
mules as any other state in the Union.
The census reports of the Federal de-
partment of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1910
reports 702,000 head of mules and the
last estimate of value per head made
by the department places the average
value of \$108, making a total value of
all mules of all ages of approximately
75,000,000, which is an increase of a
quarter of a million mules in num-
ber and \$45,000,000 in value, including
both increase in value per head and
increase in number during the past
decade.

HAT PIN GETS PEEPER.

Omaha, Nebraska, April 11.—A long
hat pin cost William Peppers, gate-
man of the Union Station, an eye this
morning and came near piercing his
brain and killing him.

Peppers was punching tickets at
the gate when a fashionably dressed
woman attempted to squeeze through
the crowd gathered about it. As she
pushed her way past the gateman,
the pin in her hat caught the corner
of his left eye, lacerating it badly and
tearing across the temple cut a deep
gash therein several inches long.

The sight of the eye was destroy-
ed.

The policeman tried to find the wom-
an but failed to do so.

TAFT TO TEXAS.

He Should be Invited To the Plains
and Panhandle.

Austin, Texas, April 15.—A second
letter has been received from Presi-
dent Taft advising Gov. Colquitt that
he will visit Texas after the present
session of Congress adjourns and will
probably inspect the maneuver camps
at Galveston and San Antonio. The
Governor sent a cordial invitation to
the President to visit Texas, but a de-
clination came. The second letter,
however is encouraging.

It is understood Hon. Theodore
Roosevelt will also make a second vi-
sit to Texas before the year is out.

Gov. Colquitt will get up a fishing
party for the president, providing the
latter is willing. It is also expected
that Mr. Taft will visit the Taft ranch
properties at Gregory, where he will
play golf, take surf baths and have a
rest generally.

SWELL RANCH RESIDENCE.

Lubbock, Texas, April 15.—Work
was commenced on the twelve thou-
sand dollar brick residence of A. B.
Robertson on his ranch near Bresford
this week. The new building will
probably be the finest ranch residence
in this part of the country. It will
be modernly constructed and provided
with all the conveniences necessary
to make it an ideal place to live.

Mr. Robertson is one of the most
successful and widely known ranch-
men in the state, and has a host of
friends in this section of the country
who will be real glad to see him spend
his time on the plains. The Robert-
son ranch is one of the best ranches
known, and is becoming more valu-
able all the time. The Santa Fe Cole-
man Texico Cut-off passes through the
ranch and within a few years it will
no doubt be decreased in size to make
room for those who want the rich
land for agricultural purposes.

ATTENTION! FARM BOYS, PLEASE

THE WONDER OF ALFALFA.

Alfalfa is the never-ending wonder
of the West. Originally brought from
South America, it took kindly to the
soil and climate of the West and quick-
ly usurped first place among forage
plants.

In Texas, it is cut from five to eight
times a year, and even in the coldest
part of the Rocky mountains and great
plains region makes two or three
crops each season.

It fattens cattle almost like corn,
enables farmers to keep horses with
little or no grain, delights the hearts
of all sorts of poultry, and makes a
kind of hay that even hogs will eat.

But that is only the familiar won-
der. Here's the new one.

They are now chopping it as fine as
flour and making alfalfa bread and
cake for family use. Yes, and "alfalfa
soup" for they say this miraculous
plant makes the finest soup stock in
existence and that half a ton of alf-
alfa will keep a family of six in soup
for a year!

The next time some one tells you to
"go to grass" just pick out a nice alf-
alfa field and live happily ever after-
ward.—San Antonio Light and Gaz-
ette.

HALE COUNTY PEANUTS.

Sam Howard, who lives seven miles
southwest of Plainview planted one
acre in peanuts last year and after
properly cultivating raised 55 bushels
of peanuts. He sold every bushel for
\$1.25 per bushel, which brought \$68.75.
He also planted three acres in beans
and gathered 30 bushels of beans off
the three acres. He sold the beans for
\$3.00 per bushel thus bring him \$90.00.
Off the four acres of peanuts and beans
he made \$158.75. And Mr. Howard
found both peanuts and beans very
easy to sell for the good price.

Any farmer can make money on the
Plains with peanuts, whether dry or
wet year. Twenty acres bringing in
\$68.75 per acre would look good to
anyone.

Peanuts are fast gaining in favor
as a commercial product and the small
expense and amount of trouble that the
growing of this vegetable entails is
causing it to gain favor with the truck
growers of this year. It is estimated
that for each \$1,000 worth of nuts,
there is at least \$1,000 worth of hay,
and one county alone in South Texas
this year produced and shipped \$35,000
worth of nuts, which of course did not
include the portion held out for seed,
hay, etc.

WEST TEXAS MARBLE.

In Brewster county, Texas, there is
an inexhaustible amount of marble.
High grade marble is mined in Italy,
Greece, Vermont and Georgia and the
quality of the Texas product is declar-
ed equal to that of the famed marble
producing sections. According to sta-
tistics the consumption of marble in
the United States has doubled every
ten years, and the total amount of mar-
ble sales for 1909 was \$35,000,000. It
is claimed that on one marble moun-
tain in Brewster county, there is more
marble in sight than could be moved
in 100 years with all the men and ma-
chinery that could be put to it and
core drillings have proved that the
deposit extends 150 feet below the
surface.

E. R. WILLIAMS, Funeral Director
and Embalmer, Plainview, Texas. tf.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask
for one medicine and have the
wrong one given you. For this
reason we urge you in buying to
be careful to get the genuine—

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reli-
able medicine, for constipation, in-
digestion and liver trouble, is firm-
ly established. It does not imitate
other medicines. It is better than
others, or it would not be the fa-
vorite liver powder, with a larger
sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

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Flues, Tanks, Milk Troughs, Camp Stoves, and all kinds of
Tin, Copper and Sheet Metal Work.

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PLAINVIEW TEXAS

The South Plains needs as many
skilled farmers as she can get. The
products of Texas agricultural and Me-
chanical College are always scientifi-
c but practical farmers. There are
many boys in this section, no doubt,
who would be glad to attend this
school if they thought they were able.
Now, this is the cheapest school in
the state to attend, worth considered.
Here is a plan to aid impecunious
students.

The Agricultural and Mechanical
College of Texas has a fund known as
the Student Labor Fund, appropri-
ated by the legislature for aiding wor-
thy young men in their efforts to get
a college education.

A limited number of students who
have no other means of paying their
college expenses are allowed to earn
as much as \$20.00 per month from
this fund, provided they can do this
without interfering with their regu-
lar college work. It is rarely advis-
able for a young man to attempt to
earn more than \$5 to \$8 a month dur-
ing his first year at college.

The price paid for ordinary student
labor is 12 1/2 c an hour and for skill-
ed labor as much as 25 cents is some-
times paid. A large number of stu-
dents are now earning money by do-
ing various kinds of work on the cam-
pus, such as assisting in the laun-
dry, firing boilers, doing farm work,
milking cows, assisting in the cream-
ery, doing stenographic work, etc.
Most of this work is done in the after-
noon, at night and in the morning.
Except in extraordinary cases, stu-
dents are not employed under the stu-
dent labor system between the hours
of 8 a. m. and 12 m.

On entering the college a student
should have as much as \$100 to \$125.
This amount will pay the actual ex-
penses of the first term.

Men who are otherwise able to pay
their college expenses are not entitled
to the benefits of the student labor
fund.

Carefully compiled statistics rang-
ing over a number of years, shows
that it requires less than two thou-
sand dollars for a student to complete
the four year's course at this school.
There is no tuition fee and only neces-
sary expenses are charged—that is,
the same expense that would be nec-
essary if the boy remained at home.
The fixed charges of a session are
\$168. Added to this are expenses for
uniform, books and laboratory fee,
which will not run over \$55. Thus it
will be seen that the full charge will
be \$223. If a boy is careful with his
uniform he will not have to buy a new
one each year, and that frugality will
reduce his expenses. So it is readily
apparent that a thousand dollars will
carry a student through the four
year's course, and will leave him three
months in summer to work if he de-
sires to do so.

For a boy with little or for a boy
with no money, the school is the only
place to go. For a boy with plenty
of money—it is as good as any to be
found in the South.

If Hale county could send several
hundred boys to this school every
year (provided they all returned after
graduation, and they would) in a very
few years we would have the most
productive farming section in the en-
tire United States.

EASTER SERVICES.

Easter was observed by all the
churches last Sunday. Only at the
M. E. Church, South did the services
proceed according to a printed pro-
gram, which we reproduce:

Organ Voluntary—Theo. Bortger.
Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"—Dykes.
Prayer.
Sanctus.
Anthem—"Jesus Christ, The King of
Glory"—Adams.
Offertory—"Chopin's Nocturne"—ar-
ranged by Gustavus Hagerman.
Quartet—"Hear Us, O Father"—
Parks.
Sermon.
Anthem—"Awake Thou That Sleep-
est"—Maker.
Benediction.
Postlude—in D—P. A. Schaecker.
The title of the song succeeding the
sermon is a misnomer for Pastor Fer-
guson preached a more able sermon,
even, than usual.

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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 done 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.

SAN JACINTO.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY of the day of all days, the very remembrance of which awakens feelings of pride and rekindles the flame of patriotism in the breast of every true Texan.

You say "why recall these warlike themes in this time of prosperity when the dove of peace is making her home in Texas?"

To keep alive the spirit of patriotism by which this glorious peace was obtained. Bereft of patriotism, the heart of a state or a nation will be cold, cramped and sordid. Society will degenerate and the mean and vicious triumph. The arts will have no enduring impulse and commerce no invigorating soul.

Every nation has some battleground round which are twined the traditions and sacred memories which serve to link together the varied interests and changing emotions of its sons and which they tread as on holy ground.

On the heathered hills of Scotland the field of Flodden is yet a live tradition. The genius of France, in the brilliant literature of the day, pays homage to the memorable field of Orleans. By the soft blue waters of Lake Lucerne, stands the chapel which commemorates the victory of William Tell. On the anniversary of his revolt and victory, across those waters as they glisten in the July sun, skim the light boats of the allied Cantons; from the prows hang the banner of the Republic and as they near the sacred spot, the daughters of Lucerne chant the hymns of their old, poetic land.

Just so, today, throughout the great State of Texas, inspiring memories are recalled in the minds of her sons and daughters at the mention of San Jacinto.

San Jacinto! There is magic in the sound. It seems to re-echo the fierce battle-cry of those warriors for freedom and to change us as by the touch of a magic wand from ordinary matter of fact citizens, treading the dusty paths of commerce, to the enthusiastic, patriotic countrymen of those famous heroes. We rejoice in the fact that the same blood flows in our veins and we thrill with pride as we retrace the events of that day and sing again the deeds of valor.

So with reverent hand we brush aside the dust of the flight of years from the grandest picture of any age and stand face to face with the battleground of San Jacinto.

It is the morning of the 21st of April, 1836. All nature seems to be arrayed in finery in honor of the auspicious occasion. The sun shines with no intervening cloud in the face of Gen. Sam Houston and wakes him to battle. Surely a morning so fair can have nothing but a glorious evening. The day which is to decide whether Texas shall be free from the yoke of a tyrannical oppressor or whether the blood of the martyred heroes of the Alamo and Goliad has shed in vain has come at last.

For ten long days a little band of farmers, soldiers turned, have retreated before a well-disciplined army led by a wily but wicked commander. Retreating through fear! Wait and see. For ten days they have fled hoping in vain for re-inforcements, while their small band has lessened one by one leaving a set of men who look equal to any daring and capable of any heroism. Weary and weakened by the incessant strain of their long march it is plain to be seen of what stuff they are made and for what desperate deeds they are ready. Throughout the past few weeks the entire world has waited with bated breath the fortunes of the little band who hold in their hands the fortunes of a great state and who, if they fall, will not fall alone.

And now the historical moment is at hand. By his keenness and sagacity our Texas "Fabius," seeing the over-confidence of Santa Anna, realizes the crucial moment has arrived and chooses a favorable position—the memorable field of San Jacinto. And now we see him addressing his men with those eloquent soul-stirring words which have gone down in history, fanning as it were, the flame of patriotism and desire for vengeance in the breasts of those ragged old heroes to a more fervent heat. No similar uniforms harmonize these varied patriots, but they are linked by a stronger tie—the united love

of liberty. There is little martial music to cheer them on to battle, but looking into these flashing eyes and reading the resolution written in their faces we realize they have little need for beat of drum for their kindred heartbeats blend their footfalls in unison.

And now at the sharp command of the leader the "Twin Sisters" belch forth a volley of grape shot and cannister and the battle is on. Our men moved forward in order at first but as the longed for opportunity arrives and they see before them murderers of their friends—the guilty homicides of the Alamo and Goliad, a desire for vengeance overpowers them and they rush ahead with the fierce cries of, "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad" bursting from the throats of an untried army.

The enemy at first terror-stricken, now rallies and from their line now flashes a storm of bullets. But in their mad haste or perhaps by that providence always on the side of liberty and right, their aim is poor and before they can reload the avenging host is upon them. Seven hundred death-bearing bullets wing their way into the Mexican horde while the cry of the "the Alamo, the Alamo," blending with the reports of the muskets seem sweet music in the Texan's ear. Now their rifles having done their bloody work are converted into war-clubs and hand to hand they grapple with the enemy. Breaking their clubs, they seize their pistols, fire and hurl them at the foe. Next their bowie-knives come into play and with frenzied shouts they carve their way through living walls of Mexican flesh. Nor do they have a paltry foe. The Mexicans fight with all the bravery that an army commanded by a cruel coward, and guided by no right purpose can fight. They stand bravely in their ranks while their comrades are being moved down by bullets but becoming convinced that an army of men fighting in defense of their liberty are irresistible they fall into confusion. But the slaughter is not yet over. The Alamo is not fully avenged. The Texans follow in fierce pursuit and all thoughts of mercy are quenched by the recollections of their butchered comrades of the Alamo and Goliad who called for quarter in vain. They seemed to hear their murdered souls crying aloud to be avenged.

In a remarkable short time the enemy is completely routed, the vengeance of the Texans satisfied, and Texas independence won for the surrender of Santa Anna meant the close of the war.

San Jacinto was no lucky scrimmage—it was a battle, the close of a war conducted with consummate skill and culminating in triumphant success. One feels the feebleness of language to express what is felt when considering a subject of this kind—for Fame's clarion has sounded the praises of the heroes of San Jacinto and the earth is the only limit of their renown. Never has such a gigantic enterprise been entrusted to so few combatants. Had that little band quailed before the might of despotism the silence of portions of our West might still be stranger to a shriek of the locomotive and Texas, beautiful, promising Texas, the bright green of her fields, blending with the soft, gray smoke from her factories into the fairest picture of any in the great art gallery of states, might even now be torn and struggling in a Mexican insurrection.

Such examples of patriotism are powers in civilization. History hurries from dry detail and is touched with enthusiasm as it draws near them; eloquence delights to rehearse and impress them; the songs of a state and nation repeat their story and make their triumph sound again in the silver cymbals of speech.

San Jacinto! With what reverence do we breathe the name. And while this patriotic reverence dwells in the hearts of our people, from the forested banks of the Sabine to the sandy shoals of the Pecos will resound the voice of prosperity, the flames on the altars of Texas liberty will never cease to burn, and the guiding star of Texas will smile on an empire of peace.

THE CITIZEN'S INDIVIDUAL DUTY.

IT IS A DEPLORABLE FACT that the greater number of citizens are disposed to take little part in shaping affairs, but cast upon a certain few the burden which they should not hesitate to help shoulder in their own and the general interest. These are prone to ask the amusing and recurrent questions, "why don't they" and "why did they," seemingly unmindful of the fact that they themselves are responsible for the mismanagement of civic affairs by their neglect, indifference, and failure to assume a rightful share of the labor and responsibility.

The News believes that if this one question of individual responsibility were driven into the mind of each citizen until it takes firm hold and root, that greater things could be accomplished in the way of civic growth along every worthy and desirable line. Upon this one fault should be placed blame for hampered or half-progress.

It is the duty of each and every citizen, however humble, to bear part in the work of city making.

Should Jones want street improvements in his section of the city, park beautification, or anything else that seems needed and worth while—why should he sit supine and silent while Smith takes the lead in the matter, organizes, puts plans into execution—only to awake when the job is completed and declare it a botch, a blunder, a foolish extravagance!

Why does he not bestir himself, take hold of the proposition and push it to a consummation which may meet with his unqualified approval?

Why should he expect more of his neighbor, Smith, than he feels disposed to do for himself?

No satisfactory answer may be given, for the queries convict Jones of carelessness and inexcusable neglect of his duty as a citizen. These criticisms while aimed directly at Amarillo, are equally applicable to every other city in America—to the average citizen of the United States, in fact. Most of us are guilty of the charge, and most of us should acknowledge it like men, arouse from lethargy, and if not sufficiently energetic to take active part in affairs which directly concern us, at least give those who are doing things with sincere purpose, our hearty, moral endorsement.—Amarillo News.

Please remember that next Wednesday, April 25th has been designated by Mayor DeLay as clean-up day for Plainview. Let us not shirk our individual responsibility. If every citizen will clean up his own premises, we won't have such a dirty city after all.

THE PANHANDLE MAGAZINE.

The Texas Panhandle Magazine for April is out and is now on sale at all news stands. It has no dearth of good, wholesome reading matter. Search from cover to cover and you will hardly find a paragraph that does not throbb with vital importance to the Texas Panhandle—the last great country offered to the homeseeker. Invaluable information is presented in pleasing style by well-known writers. "The Pray of the Yellow Backs" by Joseph E. Farrow, deals with the passing of the old era and the enthronement of the man with the plow; John McDonald, in "Selling a Cattle Empire," pictures the breaking up of the famous Bravo ranch. "Plainview, the Pride of the Plains," by D. Dale Dillingham; "Business and Beauty," F. R. Jamison; and "Prosperous Pampa," by F. H. Vancroft, are all eloquent of civic opportunities. B. N. Timmons, Arthur Chapman, George Edwards, Robert Evans, "Larry" Chittenden and S. W. Foss contribute poems replete with the snap and enthusiasm of the West.

"Juliana in Service," by Jeannette Cooper is a delightful bit of fiction, and the evolution of "Little Mike," from the pen of Ed Leonard, compels admiration. Jack Crumpton, the well-known magazine writer, tells how a whole town, out across the prairie last fall and transferred a county government. The article is entitled "A Town in Transit," and deals graphically with Crosbyton's absorption of the neighboring town Emma. The reader gets a new angle on the spirited way problems are solved in the Panhandle.

"When the Cowmen Come to Town" by Robert Jones; "Sub-Irrigation" by Garrett Dobbin; "Practical Help for the Santa Fe," W. H. Brown; "The Magic of Irrigation," Judge J. C. Paul and "Surgery Under Difficulties," H. P. Jones heighten the zest of the issue.

The number is liberally illustrated and the make-up beyond criticism. Get in line with the work of the Texas Panhandle Publicity Association. Buy and boost your magazine.

Plainview has particularly been well treated in the two initial numbers—better treated, perhaps, than any town in the Panhandle. Six pages in each were devoted to matter pertaining to this town and her trade territory. We should show our appreciation in a substantial way.

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell If Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full the hair is healthy.

We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company.

W. H. M. S.

The following program was rendered by the Mome Mission Society Monday in the church auditorium. After a song, prayer and Bible reading, the plans for the year were discussed by the press superintendent:

A Clipping, Scrubbing for Lore—Mrs. L. P. Martin.

Song—Take up Thy Cross—Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

Paper—A Forward Step at Galveston—Mrs. Elmer Hoyle.

Reading—Mrs. R. E. Cochrane.

Story—Miss Lucy's Awakening—Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

Reading—Mrs. Thomas Abraham.

The bazar held at Paxton & Oswald's was quite a success as nearly forty dollars was realized from the sales.

The brigade for the children will meet with the president, Mrs. Crawford on Friday afternoon from 4 to 5. I am sure the children will be glad to hear this as they always have a pleasant time with their president.

PRESS REPORTER.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Rev. O. A. Lockwood, evangelist will begin special meetings at the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, April 25. Meetings every night next week. Large adult and sunbeam choirs under the leadership of M. G. Ballinger who will have charge of the music. Everybody invited.

C. E. HASTINGS, Pastor.

FROM NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES

GAINES COUNTY CATTLE MOVES.

About 1,000 head of Graham & Price steers which have been wintered in Gaines county are being moved back to Ector county this week.

Gene McKinze came up Monday from Fort Worth. He will start the 8th for his ranch in Kansas with 1,000 head of two-year-old steers that he has wintered in Gaines county. These steers will be loaded at Abernathy.

A deal was made here this week in which Scott Cochran, of Plainview, purchased 1,100 head of two-year-old steers from Geo. Williams and Morgan Livingston of Carbad. These steers will be delivered at Seminole on April 11, and will be moved immediately to Hale county.—Seminole Sentinel.

INDICTED FOR RAPE.

Sheriff Claude Goen returned from Denton, Texas Monday with John Splawn, who is under indictment for rape and incest. Mr. Goen located his man a few days ago, and had him arrested on the 5th, leaving here on the 6th and returning on the 10th.

Splawn received preliminary examination on the charge of incest and was granted bail in the sum of \$1,500 which he failed to give. The charge of rape is not ballable, and he was taken to Lubbock yesterday by the sheriff for safe keeping. The law, however gives him the privilege of suing out a writ of habeas corpus, but it is not learned whether the accused will avail himself of this privilege.

Plainview has reorganized its commercial club, and elected Don H. Biggers, secretary. The enterprising citizens of our sister city are going to get busy and build a greater Plainview. We should organize and get at work along the same line.

Lockney enjoyed a moving picture show at the W. O. W. Hall Wednesday night. Messrs. Frye and Kerr of Plainview were the promoters. The performance will be repeated again next Wednesday night with an entire change of program.

Mr. J. H. Richards and wife of Plainview have moved to Lockney and rented the Stovall place. Mr. Richards will be connected with Richards Brothers & Collier in their new business in Lockney.—Lockney Beacon.

RECEIVED 2,000 BASS.

R. E. Foster, president of the Canyon City Club, received Thursday a shipment of 2,000 black bass fish from the government fisheries at San Marcos. They were placed in the creek at the Club grounds.

The fish were on a special car and in care of a government employee who has brought fish to the various places in this part of the country. The fish were given to the Club and delivered here free of charge. It was through the efforts of Mr. Foster that this shipment was obtained.

W. F. Garner, of Plainview, was in the city Monday on matters of business. Flake says he is liking Plainview mighty fine. His boy was two months old last Sunday and weighed an even fifteen pounds. Flake says he is the best boy ever born.—Randall County News.

CALLED TO CLARENDON.

Mrs. Weary, wife of Rev. Edwin Weary, archdeacon for the Panhandle for the Episcopal church, was called to Clarendon yesterday on account of the serious illness of her daughter Miss Clara Weary, who is very ill of typhoid fever. Miss Weary, who is matron of the Memorial Hospital at Clarendon, is well known in Amarillo.

Snyder, Texas, April 15.—At noon yesterday the Santa Fe completed the last bridge work on their Texico Coleman cut-off at Double Mountain river, leaving six miles of tract to be laid beyond. This will be closed up within the next ten days, making thru service from Amarillo to Temple.—Amarillo News.

LETTER TO L. D. SEWELL.

Dear Sir. Volumes cannot say more: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint. Here's the proof: Paint half your job Devoe, the other half, whatever you like. If the Devoe half doesn't take less gallons, no pay. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & COMPANY.

A. A. Hatchell was called to Floydada yesterday to prepare the body of Tommy Adams, the little son of T. P. Adams, for transportation to Gatesville. Mr. Hatchell is one of the best embalmers in West Texas and his services are often called for from a distance.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hall of Plainview Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., April 18th, 1911.

Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the universe has, in His wisdom, taken from us our beloved brother and citizen, J. J. Sulter; we do most sincerely extend to his bereaved wife and children our heartfelt sympathy.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy be given to each of the papers for publication and a copy be sent the family.

E. C. BAKER, A. L. ANDERSON, J. W. VINES, Committee.

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S CHRISTENING.

Paris, April 15.—Commemorative of the suggestion published April 25, 1507 at the little city of St. Die, France, that the new world discovered to the west of Europe should be called America, by which appellation the Western Hemisphere has since been known, a Franco-American celebration will be held at St. Die in June.

President Fallieres, American ambassador Bacon, American consul at Paris, Mason, and accredited representatives of twenty-one American republics have accepted invitations to participate.

KICKED BY A MAD HORSE.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wisconsin, had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25 cents at All Druggists.

SAVED HIS MOTHER'S LIFE.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines of Avoca, La. "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

MIDNIGHT IN THE OZARKS.

and yet sleepless, Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

In an interview with R. G. Heard, who lives just north of town, we learn that he will cultivate a little better than a thousand acres this year. It is all sod land and he expects to break much more next year. Of the thousand acres 100 is planted to wheat, 150 to oats, 200 will be planted to cotton, 200 to millet, 200 to broom corn, 100 to Indian corn, and the rest will be devoted to truck, barley, buckwheat and experimental crops. He is farming what is known as the Crawford land. Mr. Heard came here two years ago from Mitchell county, Kansas and has done well for a farmer new to this section. "I think this is as good a farming country as Kansas," said Mr. Heard, "and I expect to make good money this year because we have a fine season and mainly because I have become somewhat familiar with farming methods that will bring success if practiced in this section."

A. A. Hewett, of Boston, has been visiting and prospecting recently in Hale county. His brother, C. E. Hewitt, who lives near Iowa Avenue community, came here from Boston a few years ago and has done well. A. A. Hewett bought a nice tract of land and has gone back to shape up affairs before moving to his new place. He states that he visited practically all the irrigated portions of the United States before coming to Hale county and can safely say that he sees a brighter future ahead of the Plainview country as a semi-irrigated section than any land he visited. The purchase of land and removal to this section should be proof sufficient as to the earnestness of his convictions.

At the Schick, April 25th

Fred Raymond Presents his Famous Comedy

THE MISSOURI GIRL



Miss Sadie Raymond
AS
Daisy Grubbs
AND
Frank F. Farrell
AS
Zeke Dobson



A Strong Supporting Company

A PERFORMANCE THAT IS WORTH WHILE

PRICES 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

**Superbly Mounted
Novel Specialties**

SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We get the cash—Montgomery-Lash.

Mrs. J. R. Kerley is visiting this week in Tulsa.

Cup and saucer coffee, 90 cents per bucket at Montgomery-Lash.

Jim Pipkin transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

20 cents for cream—we pay express.—Montgomery-Lash.

Tom Goins, Floydada druggist, was over this week.

Miss Jo Keck returned this week from a hunting trip in New Mexico.

"Bear Brand" Sorghum at Montgomery-Lash at 50 cents.

E. B. Hughes attended Federal court in Amarillo Monday.

10 pounds Swift Premium lard, \$1.50.—Montgomery-Lash.

Judge Kinder is attending the Grand Commandery at Fort Worth.

Always start the month off right by trading at Sewell's. Phone 29. 28

WANTED—Stock to pasture. See L. D. Sewell or Otis Phillips. 16

Just to get a little cash, people bring produce to Montgomery-Lash.

Misses Annie and Ada Hatchell visited their uncle at Floydada several days this week.

It pays to advertise—ask Montgomery-Lash.

Mrs. W. L. Harrington returned from Mineral Wells the first of the week.

We understand that a plan is on foot to enlarge the Plainview Independent School District. The move is equitable because of the fact that many patrons of the schools of Plainview live beyond the limits of the District and pay no taxes to the District fund and yet are allowed the benefits of the schools.

TREES WANTED.
The ladies of the Plainview Cemetery Association would appreciate donations of good, hardy trees or shrubs, suitable for planting in the cemetery. Any one having anything to give, please call on or ring Mrs. J. N. Donohoo, president.

Business good and getting better at Montgomery-Lash.

We write livestock insurance. See us.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency. 14

We pay cash for eggs, chickens and turkeys at Montgomery-Lash.

If you have a cow or horse you want to put on the grass you had better see us or phone 29.—L. D. Sewell and Otis Phillips. 16

We are paying 20 cents per pound for cream.—Montgomery-Lash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mrs. Elam, all of Seminole, are visiting friends and relatives in Plainview.

Let us insure your crops against hail.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency. 14

FOR RENT—Five acres all broke, good two-room house, well and out-buildings. Close to town. See T. B. Irwin. 15

We pay express on cream and pay cash, 20 cents per pound.—Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company.

Judge Olin Newton and wife of Seymour, Texas are here visiting in the family of the Judge's mother, Mrs. Newton.

Plainview Flour—Best mill makes—Montgomery-Lash. \$2.75 per hundred.

Miss Eleanor Lilley left Tuesday for her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Myers for some time.

We want to insure your property against fire.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency. 14

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Let us insure your crop against hail.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas. 14

We can make you a bond, large or small.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency. 14

LISTEN FARMERS.
Hall may come. Let us insure your crop.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas. 14

ALFALFA SEED.
Plains grown alfalfa seed for sale. Three times winner at the Dallas Fair. Guaranteed no thistle, Johnson grass, net or fodder. Cash or good note. W. R. Simmons, 257. 14

EGGS FOR SALE.

White Holland turkey eggs for hatching. \$1.75 per setting of seven. Mrs. J. A. Pullen, Box 702.

Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall. Let us insure your crop against it.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas. 14

J. H. Slaton and Guy Jacobs were in attendance at the setting of the Federal court at Amarillo the first of the week.

17 pounds American Standard granulated sugar, \$1.00 at Montgomery-Lash.

FOR SALE—Three stallions, one Shire, weighing 1500 pounds, one Denmark and one saddle and driving stallion. Will sell cheap. Write C. T. Ward, Canyon, Texas.

Best price for cream at Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company—20 cents per pound.

Lambert Heinen, of Milo, Iowa, come down this week for the purpose of putting in a crop on the farm on his father's section near Olton. He says the Plains look better to him this trip than ever before.

We have bought the store house and lot across the alley from our store and will move by the first of May. More room, no rent—pray look for prices.—Montgomery-Lash.

Don't make arrangements to be out of town on May the fourth for that is the day for the "big blow-out" in honor of the opening and dedication of the new City Hall and home of the fire boys.

Plenty of grass and water. If you have stock to pasture see L. D. Sewell or Otis Phillips. 16

All kinds of fresh vegetables at Sewell's. We always have them. Phone 29. 16

Prof. Bruner of Wayland Baptist College, left for his home near Louisville, Ky. Mr. Bruner will not be on the music department of the faculty of this college next year.

NOTICE TO HORSE AND MULE BREEDERS.
Will make the season three miles east of Plainview at the Grimes place with the following horses and jacks: One draft stallion; one standard bred trotting stallion and two good jacks. It will pay you to see the above stock before breeding elsewhere.
CLINT SHEPARD.

Miss Rikka Peterson, Public Stenographer, at office of Ellerd & Lewis, Ellerd Building. Phone No. 60. 17

The way to sell close is to buy right and in large quantities.—Montgomery-Lash.

Judge Stanford, of Amarillo was visiting his daughters in Plainview the latter part of last week.

Harvey Howard, the son of C. E. Howard, came in from Amarillo this week and will remain in Plainview until a bad case of blood poison in his right hand is cured.

Dr. H. A. Gilliam of Petersburg has bought the stock of drugs formerly owned by Bridges & Son of Hale Center and has moved it to his town, thus giving Petersburg her first drug store.

Get the habit of trading at Sewell's and you will know you are getting the best. Phone 29.

John Haynes of Silverton was in Plainview a couple of days this week. He says the farmers of Briscoe county are smoking ten centers in expectation of record crops.

We understand that Dr. J. C. Anderson is moving the house from his present home site for the purpose of erecting a swell residence to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Plainview is proud of her residences.

J. W. Gray was down from Amarillo on some kind of business the first of the week.

J. J. Myers, of Manhattan, Kansas, was down this week closing up the deal whereby L. A. Knight becomes the possessor of the Myers' three sections.

Sam McLaughlin and family returned from South Texas this week where they spent the winter.

Dr. Clem Guest, one of Lockney's successful young dentists, is seen in Plainview almost every Sunday. He is probably waiting on a patient or at any rate, some one with patience.

No wonder Montgomery-Lash have the right price on sugar. They bought ten thousand pounds in one week.

So easy to get the trade when you have a large warehouse to hold the goods and buy right.—Montgomery-Lash.

Don't forget we pay more for cream because we have the place to ship it. 20 cents per pound and looking for a raise at Montgomery-Lash.

No wonder Montgomery-Lash sell Irish potatoes so cheap—they bought ten thousand pounds one week.

Navigating on the Plains? Sure. A neat little craft, made by Roy Griffin, who is from the Great Lakes country, has been sailing around on the big lake near the depot the past week. Any kind of amusement on the Plains.

W. A. Nash made a business trip to the new town of Slaton this week. He states that the Santa Fe is putting in a commodious round house there but outside that there is not much to Slaton yet.

Oh my! What's Montgomery-Lash selling so cheap for? They are moving into their own building by the first where they will have more room and no rent to pay. My! How cheap at Montgomery-Lash.

For business reasons, G. F. Bills and family removed to their old home in Paris, Texas, this week. Mr. Bills has been employed at the Plainview Steam Laundry for the past year. Plainview hates to lose these good people.

NOTICE TO LADIES OF PLAINVIEW.
On the morning of May 1st you are most cordially invited to call number 29 and order your groceries.—L. D. Sewell. 16

Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company has purchased the building to the north of their present home and will move into same about the first. The building was the property of Jas. R. DeLay. It is in the hands of the painters, glaziers and refurnishers and will make a neat commodious home for this live grocery concern.

The Herald man got in the wrong pew last week with regard to the name of the lady Mayor James Robert DeLay is to marry on April 28th. Her name is Miss Annie Alma Webb instead of Hall as we had. The mistake is not serious, however, in the light of the fact that her maiden name will be changed next week.

Misses Amy Faulkner, Ruth Wingo and Letha Shropshire and Messrs J. E. Pepper and Tom Shafer composed a motoring party of Plainviewites that visited the "S" ranch last Sunday returning Monday. Horseback riding and other ranch sports served as diversion during their stay at this, one of the last "big ranches." John Leonard, formerly of Hale Center is the foreman of the Slaughter ranch and his wife, Miss Celia Johnson, was a Plainview society favorite before her marriage which took place last year.

J. E. Smith and family arrived in Plainview last week and are living in the Letsinger residence at present. The family is late of Waco. Mr. Smith owns a farm northeast of town and he will instal irrigation on same. The Plainview country is drawing some of the choicest citizens of East Texas.

Miss Lalla Duke left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Texas, where she will make her future home. Miss Duke has been in the employ of the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company in the capacity of bookkeeper for some time and has made a host of friends in Plainview who regret to see her leave.

Editor Hughes of Silverton and Smith of Lockney sojourned in Plainview lately. Mr. Hughes is in favor of an interurban between Plainview and the capital of Briscoe county. Sure, so is Plainview, but not just now. The time is coming when interurbans will make Plainview look like the center of a cobweb. Come to Plainview.

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H. C. Von Struve is away on a trip that will include Fort Worth, San Antonio, Gonzales and other points. He was appointed representative of the Plainview's Truck Grower's Association to find out all he could about truck growing while in San Antonio. We have no doubt that he will bring back a valuable report. While at Fort Worth he will attend the Grand Commandery.

Quite by accident the Herald neglected to mention the recently rendered program at the Schick by the pupils of Miss Amy Faulkner's music class, assisted by the students of Miss Lena Williams class in expression. A very full and worthy program was given and a stranger would have thought it an entertainment put on by College rather than High School pupils.

T. J. Tilson stated to the Herald man that he had a field of wheat that would make forty bushels per acre if only it should get another rain within the next few weeks. When asked if forty bushels would not be quite some record, Mr. Tilson replied that his son averaged 43 1/2 bushels of high-grade wheat near Plainview some three or four years ago. The South Plains is one of the best wheat growing countries in the world. Come to Hale county.

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Community Correspondence

IOWA AVENUE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donnel were county seat visitors last week.

W. F. Deming and E. R. Campbell transacted business in Hale Center one day last week.

A. L. Leer made a trip to Plainview last Friday.

L. M. Fearn is still selling his last year's crop of maize.

Walter Irwin of near Bartonsite is farming the Harvey place. He is breaking a large amount of ground and is very optimistic over the crop prospects.

Everybody is talking cream and eggs these days. Watch the man with a can of cream—he is not a knocker, but a booster. He knows he has a good thing and is following it up.

R. R. Smith is doing sod breaking north of Hale Center. Many virgin acres are being upturned with the plow in this portion of the county.

D. O. Keyser transacted business with Plainview merchants last week. While over Mr. Keyser also invested in a nice lot of nursery trees from the Plainview Nursery.

Frank Hewett left for Augusta, Me., last week. Frank will work for Mr. Jackson who owns some Hale county dirt here.

L. M. Fearn has erected a new hog house. Our farmers thing a lot of hogs.

Mrs. J. H. Read of Hale Center was the guest of Mrs. Fearn last Sunday.

CORRESPONDENT.

WHITFIELD.

The Literary at Providence last Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley and daughter, Hazel and Florida Pullen attended Easter services in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Buchanan of Plainview was in this locality Monday on the trail of some stray horses. We understand that he found them.

Dr. Ford of Kress visited at the Dean home Tuesday.

W. C. Ooley and wife and James Pullen and wife were Silverton callers last Tuesday.

Geo Lee of Silverton was in our midst last week fixing up the telephone line between Silverton and Plainview.

P. A. Hubbard was in Plainview Monday looking after school matters.

Jas. Hague has moved back on the farm after an absence of several months spent in teaching the North Price School.

CORRESPONDENT.

SPRINGLAKE.

A. R. Reddington went to Plainview this week for groceries for M. E. Cleavenger.

W. E. Halsell left for Kansas City Tuesday on a business trip.

Messrs Baker and Axtell were in Hereford this week.

Miss Mildred Gilbert Sundayed with homefolks.

H. M. Packard, the champion millet

raiser of this part of the country, reports millet up and doing fine.

Mrs. A. R. Reddington was among us again Sunday. Mrs. Reddington spent the winter in St. Louis.

The Big Square Ball Team was over this week and played the home boys. Score 16 to 4 in favor of Spring Lake.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church Wednesday and sewed for Mrs. Axtell.

The Spring Lake ball team is sporting new suits—dark red trimmed in white. The girls say they are "just too cute."

Rev. Hensel and daughter, Elita, were here Sunday.

Miss Judd entertained her Sunday School of boys Saturday afternoon at the P. C. Axtell home. The boys enjoyed out door sports until they were tired and then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The youngsters report a jolly good time.

W. E. Halsell has sold twenty sections of his Big Spring Lake ranch to a company who will dispose of it to homeseekers.

Mesdames M. E. Cleavenger and J. L. Phillips and their children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Read.

The young people surprised Henry Williams at his home last Tuesday night with a party. Henry expects to leave this week but he says he hates to go and, really, we don't think he will.

CORRESPONDENT.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors except for Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purpose of sale, barter or exchange and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this state except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; provided, further that this section shall not prevent any session of the legislature

from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purpose of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas, shall at noon on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of July, being the 22nd day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall also have written or printed thereon the word "For Prohibition" and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same and those op-

posing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State

is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary of State.

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NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of Hale County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of F. M. Bradford, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the County of Hale, on the second Monday in June, 1911, being the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in court on the 14th day of March, 1911, in cause numbered 610, where in C. E. Carter is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of F. M. Bradford are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is now and was on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1911, seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situate in Hale County, Texas, to-wit: All of the South one-half of the F. M. Bradford Homestead Pre-emption Survey, being Abstract No. 548, granted by the State of Texas by Letters Patent No. 404, Volume 24, and corrected by Letters Patent No. 86, Volume 33, to F. M. Bradford (except a tract of land out of the Northeast Corner of the South one-half of the F. M. Bradford Pre-emption Survey, thence South 200 feet, thence West 327 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence East 327 feet, to the place of beginning), holding and claiming the same in fee simple; and that on said day defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of eight thousand dollars.

That plaintiff claims said land by chain of title as follows: Patent described above; deed from F. M. Bradford and wife, M. E. Bradford, to J. P. Lattimore; deed from J. P. Lattimore and M. A. Lattimore to C. E. Carter; and that the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of F. M. Bradford.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that he and those whose estate he has, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said above-described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition, and that, upon a hearing thereof, he have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of the above-described land and premises, costs of suit, and all other relief to which under the law and the facts he may be entitled, and that the Court enter all such decrees and orders as is necessary to fully and finally settle the title to said land and premises.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Plainview, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1911. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

Issued this the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable in Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the County of Hale, on the second Monday in June 1911, being the 12th day of June 1911, in cause numbered 614, wherein F. Faulkner is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. A. Brewster are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

State of Texas, County of Hale.

In District Court of Hale County, Texas, June term A. D. 1911. To the Honorable District Court of said county:—

Now comes F. Faulkner, who resides in Hale County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complaining of the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased, shows to the Court:

That the names of his heirs are unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff is now and was on the first day of January, 1911, lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situated in Hale County, Texas, to-wit, a part of the west one-half of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, the same being Abstract No. 946, and described by metes and bounds as follows; beginning at the northeast corner of the A. J. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, thence east 267.2 varas, thence south 950 varas, thence west 267.2 varas thence north nine hundred and fifty yares to the place of beginning, granted by the State of Texas to J. A. Brewster by Letters Patent No. 177, volume 28, holding and claiming the said land in fee simple; and that on said day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to plaintiffs damage in the sum of one thousand dollars.

That plaintiff claims said land by chain of title as follows: Patent above described; deed from Mary A. Brewster, who was the surviving wife of J. A. Brewster, conveying said land to G. W. Brewster; G. W. Brewster and wife Ellen Brewster conveying said land to J. R. Keene; decree of the District court of Hale County, partitioning the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey; deeds from Oscar Keene, Ruby May Collie (nee Keene) joined by her husband Frank Collie, Vera Viola Clayton (nee Keene) joined by her husband Albert F. Clayton, Robert J. Keene to B. E. Sebastian (the above conveyances to B. E. Sebastian are by the heirs of J. R. Keene). Decree of the District court of Hale County, Texas partitioning apart of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Survey; Deed from B. E. Sebastian to F. Faulkner; and the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that he and those whose estate he has, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that upon a hearing hereof, he have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of said land and premises, costs of suit and all other relief to which under the law and the facts he may be entitled and that the Court enter all such decrees and orders as is necessary to fully and finally settle the title to said land and premises.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the County of Hale, this 22nd day of March 1911.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

Issued this 22nd day of March A. D. 1911. B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper of Hale County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of J. A. Brewster, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Hale County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held in the county of Hale at the Court House thereof in Plainview on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of February 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 607 wherein W. W. Toney, Mrs. Pearl Powell and her husband, R. L. Powell are plaintiffs and the heirs of J. A. Brewster are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows:

State of Texas, County of Hale.

In District Court, Hale County, Texas, June term A. D. 1911.

To the Honorable District Court of said county:—

Now come W. W. Toney, who resides in Howard County, Texas, and

Pearl Powell, joined herein by her husband R. L. Powell, who resides in Coryell County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs and complaining of the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased shows to the Court:

That J. A. Brewster is dead; and that the names of his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs, that plaintiffs, W. W. Toney and Mrs. Pearl Powell, are and were on the 1st day of February 1911, lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Hale County, Texas, to-wit: All of the east one-half (1-2) of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 946, granted by the State of Texas to J. A. Brewster by Letters Patent No. 177, Volume 28, holding and claiming said land in fee simple and that on said day, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

The plaintiffs claim said land by chain of title as follows: Patent above described; deed from Mary A. Brewster, who was the surviving wife of J. A. Brewster, conveying said land to Geo. W. Brewster; deed from Geo. W. Brewster conveying said land to J. R. Keene; deed from Leona Sebastian, who was one of the heirs of J. R. Keene and her husband, B. E. Sebastian to W. W. Toney and J. P. Toney, deed from Belle D. Bryan and her husband W. S. Bryan to W. W. Toney and J. P. Toney, said Belle Bryan being one of the heirs of J. R. Keene; decree of

the District Court of Hale County, Texas, partitioning the said J. A. Brewster Homestead Survey, plaintiff, Mrs. Pearl Powell, being the sole heir at law of J. P. Toney, who died intestate; and that the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased.

Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they and those whose estate they have, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said above described lands, cultivating using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that upon a hearing hereof they have judgment for the title restitution and possession of the said premises, costs of suit, and all other relief to which under the law and the facts they may be entitled, and that the Court enter all such decrees and orders as is necessary to fully and finally settle the title to said premises.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this the 24th day of February, 1911.

B. H. TOWERY.

SEAL, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas. W. H. BOX, Deputy.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale,

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, there came on and was held a special session of the Commissioners Court of Hale County, Texas, with the following members and officers present and participating, Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge, presiding; J. T. Williams, commissioner of precinct No. 1; Wm. Britt, commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Robt. F. Alley, commissioner precinct No. 3; and G. L. Phillips, commissioner precinct No. 4, and the following business was transacted:

The Court having met for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes, and declaring the result of an election held in said county of Hale, State of Texas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1911, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Hale County, Texas, as provided in title LXIX (69) Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, of the State of Texas, and the court finds

that there has not been an election held, and the results declared and published, in Hale County, Texas, for the same purpose this election was held, for more than two years next preceding the holding of this election; and it further appearing to the Court that at least five copies of the order for said election, held on the 18th day of March A. D. 1911, were posted at different public places in said county for at least twelve days prior to day of said election, as the law directs; and the Court being opened according to the law, proceeded to open and did open the polls of said election, and the election returns being in due form of law and properly certified to by the officers of said election; and the court did count the votes cast at said election in the various voting precincts; and after

counting the votes cast at said election, the court finds that there were cast a total number of 726 votes at said election, and that 593 of said votes were cast For Prohibition and that 133 of said votes were cast Against Prohibition, and the Court finds the result of said election was the majority of 460 votes in favor of Prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the result of said vote be and is hereby declared in favor of Prohibition by a majority of 460 votes cast at said election; and in pursuance thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and is hereby absolutely prohibited within Hale County, Texas, except for the purpose and under the regulations specified in Title LXIX (69) Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas.

It is ordered by the Court that this order is to remain in full force and effect until the qualified voters of Hale County, Texas may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Judge of said county give due notice of this order by publishing the same in a weekly newspaper, published in Hale County, Texas, for four successive weeks, which newspaper shall be selected by the County Judge for that purpose.

The above and foregoing order being read and examined in open Court, and found correct, it is therefore approved and ordered that it be placed upon the minutes of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1911.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD, County Judge, Hale County, Texas.

Attest: B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of County Court, Hale County, Texas. By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

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SMUDGING AT ROSWELL.

Roswell, N. M. April 16.—Roswell awoke this morning in a haze. It was the first general smudging brought by the first killing frost since Spring opened. The temperature went to 34 in Roswell and as low as 28 in the country. The smudge-raised the temperature of the entire community and many fires were extinguished after an hour. No damage was the consequence. The frost alarm whistle was sounded at 2 o'clock this morning and 300 hundred volunteers were rushed into the country by automobiles. The system was effective.

LOCKNEY'S, THE LATEST WELL.

The first irrigation well in the Lockney country was brought in Tuesday on Will McGeehee's place one and one-half miles southwest of town. The pump was started Wednesday afternoon, and from the very first stroke of the pump it bore evidence of surpassing anything that has yet been developed in the South Plains. Expert Geo. E. Green of Plainview came down Tuesday morning, and superintended the testing of the well. Mr. Green stated to the Beacon man that the McGeehee well was the strongest that he had yet brought in. He brought in the noted Slaton well at Plainview, also the Perry and other wells in the South Plains, and he had never yet seen a well that worked nicer, and one that promises so much.—Lockney Beacon.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Wyck-off-Willis Drug Company.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Jno. J. Robert, Jr., has bought the interest of Mr. Reed in the grocery of Reed & Malone. Mr. Reed has sold his interest in the store so that he would have time to look after his farm and other things which absolutely call for his time and attention. This firm has always done good business and their customers have all been pleased with fresh groceries and courteous treatment.

John J. Roberts, who takes up the grocery line with Malone Saturday, is well known and liked throughout this section. We hope him the best of success and know that he will have success because he tends strictly to business, is a good experienced book-keeper and business man, a good mixer among people, always courteous to everybody and appreciative of friendship.—Hale Center Live Wire.

SETH WARD COLLEGE NOTES.

Springtime seems to be near or already here when all students like to be out sunning and studying Mother Nature.

Now that the open session is over we are ready to begin our commencement program. We were very well pleased with our open session program not to have had anyone to help train the students. All of our programs show original work with each student with the exception of the music. We appreciated very much the large audience and will be pleased to have the come again.

Notice the society program to be given April 22nd.

Piano Solo.—Miss Myrtle Fort. Recitation.—Beulah Hoyle. Vocal Solo.—Chas Thatcher. Recitation.—Elsie Wolverton. Debate.—Resolved That Marriage is a Failure. Affirmative: Prof C. Cockerill, Miss Myrtle Terrill. Negative: Prof. B. Weaver, Miss Willie Hall. Everyone invited to come.

S. P. Rogers of San Francisco, Cal. is in Plainview visiting his sister, Mrs. E. T. Coleman. After spending a few days here he will go to Beeville in South Texas to visit his father.

E. R. WILLIAMS, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Plainview, Texas. tf

PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE APRIL 23RD.

Subject—Help and Hindrance from Without in Guarding the Life. Responsive Reading, Ps. 1. Prayer. Song. Scripture Reading, 2 Cor. 6, 14-17; 1 Tim. 2-22; Phil 1.28-30; Heb. 10, 25. Song. Unequally Yoked Together—Miss Pearl Betts. Violence and Dissipation—Miss Lulu Rosser. Song. Persecution—Mr. Clay Barrow. Help From Without—Miss Frona Bell. Song. Leader—Miss Elizabeth West.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Cabbage now ready and other plants will be soon. Special rates if called for at nursery—See W. L. Hogue at Plainview Nursery.

The Missouri girls returns to show you. One of last season's most emphatic successes in the theatrical line was Fred Raymond's famous comedy The Missouri Girl. It has been secured for date of Tuesday April 25th at the Schick. This season's company is said to be the best that has ever produced the piece, and includes some of the leading lights of the theatrical profession. A very elaborate set of new special scenery, which will be positively used here, is also carried this season, and a complete metropolitan product is assured.

Irrigated and non-irrigated land in the beautiful Arkansas River Valley in Colorado. Will take part trade at cash value.

J. L. HUGHES, Plainview, Texas.

In J. A. Price's Land Office. tf

FOR SALE—240 acres of choice land out of south half survey 35, blk. J. K. 2. Located in the northwest part of Plainview, and the most desirable land around town. Will sell in 40 or 80 acre tracts on easy terms. Other lands for sale in all parts of the country. For prices, terms and description.

Land Surveying, Etc.

If you are going to have your land surveyed; a map or a plat made, or if you wish a blue print struck off or levels taken of your section, get a good man who guarantees his work to be of the best, without waiting 'til "Kingdom Come" for it.

THOS. P. WHITTIS Civil Engineer and County Surveyor

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Money Buys Bargains,

160 acres 3 miles from court house; 140 acres in high state of cultivation; new improvements; all perfect land. Price \$38.50, one-half cash, balance 3, 4 and 5 years 8 %

575 acres 7 miles east of Abernathy, in the best part of Hale county. If sold quick, at \$13.00 per acre, cash

5 Room house, well, windmill and elevated tank, one block west and two blocks north of square, near the Christian Church, 50 feet east front. A rare bargain at \$950.00 Terms.

4,216 acres in the south east corner of Bailey county, on Texico-Coleman Cutoff, fenced, well and windmill; shallow water. A very fine tract, at \$10.00 per acre. Your correspondence solicited.

Yours truly,

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Have Made Many Plainview Residents Enthusiastic.

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Mrs. P. D. Hunsaker, 1109 E. First Street, Plainview, Texas, says: "About five or six years ago, I used Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys and received great benefit. I can heartily recommend this remedy for lameness across the back and kidneys and I also know that it can be relied upon to remove the feeling of languor which is caused by inactive kidneys. Recently I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from the R. A. Long Drug Company and found them just as effective as when I first used them."

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BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable

physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Company. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

EXCELLENT REPORT.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Church held their quarterly business meeting Tuesday April 18th at the home of Mrs. F. G. White.

The officers elected for the ensuing quarter are as follows:

Miss Marrs, President.

Miss Davenport, Secretary.

Miss Lipscomb, Treasurer.

After the business session, Mrs. White served dainty refreshments.

The class under the able instruction of Mrs. R. E. Bell is doing excellent work.

PRESS REPORTER.

Poole & Holloway, cattle buyers, shipped to the "101" Ranch in Oklahoma this week, 3,000 head of four year old steers from the Cowdens' herd near Midland. The management of the Oklahoma ranch has bought the steers for \$135,000 or better than \$40 per head.

A WELCOME RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

It is a great pleasure to announce to the theatre goers of this city that manager Hamilton has booked a return engagement of Fred Raymond's famous comedy The Missouri Girl, which created such favorable comment here last season. The clean-cut comedy of this play, the antics of Zeke and Daisy and their merry associates, are still fresh in our memory, and as this season's company is said to be stronger than ever, they will, no doubt, be greeted by a packed house on their appearance here.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Plainview Lodge B. P. O. E. 1175.

Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen proper to remove from our midst Miss Stella Norwood, sister of our esteem Brother, E. P. Norwood. We extend to the bereaved Brother, his family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

In this hour of sore affliction comes the sweet consolation that a pure flower has been plucked from earth and tenderly transplanted in Heaven, a pure and noble soul has passed from this vale of sorrow to the realms of eternal rest and Supreme Happiness.

It is the order of this lodge that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the local papers for publication and that a copy be furnished to the family of the bereaved Brother.

This the 20th day of April, 1911.

JAS. R. DeLAY, CHAS. McCLELLAND, Committee.

Rev. Jewell Howard and wife are in Temple, where Mrs. Howard will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Plainview anxiously awaits to hear of the success of the operation.

WHAT DOES FRESHNESS REALLY MEAN?

Flowers plucked yesterday, left in the living room, will not be found as fresh today as those plucked even days before which have been kept protected from the atmosphere and dust.

Exactly the same thing is true of cooking fats. Most of them are packed in tubs or loose-covered pails exposed to the air, dust or odors, and they quickly deteriorate in quality. Cottolene, however, is packed in sealed, airtight pails. No matter how long it is kept, Cottolene is absolutely fresh—"undiminished in excellence, unimpaired strength"—the real meaning of the word as given by standard lexicons.

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