

ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER.

Has That Been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Plainview Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is kidney ache, with it comes dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders.

On January 2, 1912, Mr. Russell added: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when occasion requires a kidney remedy, and always get benefit."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth When Properly Combined.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment.

Philocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well-defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and, we think, in every particular better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

I, James R. DeLay, Mayor of the City of Plainview, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the state, as Mayor, hereby give notice that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1912, same being the second day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Plainview, Texas.

JAMES R. DeLAY, Mayor The City of Plainview 12

SOUTH PLAINS IS FOR FAIR PLAY.

The Daily Panhandle is pleased to note that from several points over the Panhandle our stand for a re-election of the present Seventh Court if Civil Appeals is being seconded by the people.

The principle of "fairness" can not be pushed aside in the coming election, and it is wholly upon this issue that the Daily Panhandle urges the support of the voters in this Judicial District.

One of The Daily Panhandle's most appreciated recent visitors was Judge L. W. Dalton, of Plainview.

Judge Dalton expresses the opinion that the present court will be elected by a heavy majority.

He says the basis of this opinion is that the old court should hold over if for no other reason than that the members of the present court have faithfully given every minute of their time to the discharge of their duties of office and their enviable record of fair decision that stands in the Supreme Court.

Judge Dalton does not base his opinion of the attitude of the voters on the views of a few attorneys, but from personal conversation with the people at large on the South Plains.

We are especially proud to know that a gentleman of the influence and high standing of Judge Dalton agrees with the ideas of fair play advanced by The Daily Panhandle.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The Organ Recital at the M. E. Church last Friday night was a very interesting affair for all lovers of music. The attendance was good, considering the weather and we have heard many expressions highly complimentary to Mr. Hermann and his assistants, Miss Daniel and Mr. Hendry.

The Texas Welfare Commission, which was to meet in Houston on March 7th, has received advices from a number of gentlemen invited to speak on subjects to be investigated by the Commission.

Hon. R. C. Duff, of Houston, has appointed eleven sub-committees of the Texas Welfare Commission, to consider and report upon the specific subject assigned to each, at the meeting of the Welfare Commission April 15th.

COTTON SEED OIL MEN ARE INTERESTED.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 27.—Robert E. Huff, recently appointed chairman of the sub-committee of the Texas Welfare Commission which is to consider the "Production and Marketing of Cotton Seed Oil and Other By-Products of Cotton Seed," has received a number of letters from prominent cotton seed oil men expressing great interest in the proposed investigation of this business.

SETH WARD COLLEGE NOTES

The unusually severe weather last Sunday prevented the College folks from going to church in town.

Four hundred and sixty tree holes were dug on the campus last week, and they are now full of snow and water, and are in fine condition for the trees which Brother Ferguson will put out.

A collection was taken at chapel last Saturday morning for the purpose of securing funds to purchase uniforms for the College baseball team.

Several students have expressed their intention of attending the summer school. This will be quite a help and accommodation to those students who desire to graduate earlier.

The Alamo Literary Society rendered a most interesting and instructive program last Thursday evening.

Those on the program were encouraged by a large audience.

Every member on the program knew his part and rendered it well.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated with the society colors.

The following was the program, supplemented by three pleasing numbers by the Alamo Quartette:

Invocation—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson. Welcome Address—Grady Hicks. Oration, "The Alamo"—Perry Fort. Instrumental Music—Charles Barrett.

Declamation, "Books"—Henry Ansley.

Debate: "Resolved, That a Commission Form of Government is Best for American Cities"—Affirmative, Lamar Forrest and Bailey Wilkins; negative, Wm. B. Hicks and Jas. T. Ross.

The Philosphian Literary Society will give its open session next Saturday evening, and an equally interesting evening is promised.

The pipe organ recital given at the Methodist Church last Friday evening by Prof. Hermann, assisted by Miss Daniel and Mr. Hendry, was a musical treat rarely enjoyed by a town of this size.



CORRECT DRESS

What does "correct dress" mean to you? Instantly you answer: "Clothes made to order in the latest style. Merchant-tailored clothes, measured, cut and made to fit me alone--"That's correct dress!"

Kahn-Tailored-Clothes

They are cut and tailored in latest style from your individual measurements in sunlight shops by skilled craftsmen and delivered in six days.

\$15 to \$50

Pipkin-Napp Company

size, and the people of Plainview seemed to appreciate this fact, for, despite the inclement weather, the main auditorium of the church was almost filled.

The program was as follows: Boellmann Gothic suite Choral, Minuet, Prayer Mr. Herrmann.

Buck Fear Ye Not, O Israel Miss Daniel.

Schumann-Gullmant Traumerel (By special request)

Gullmant Berceuse and Prayer (By special request)

Rachmaninoff-Lemare Prelude C sharp minor (By special request)

Mendelssohn-Eddy Spring Song (By special request)

Mr. Herrmann.

Lansing Lead Kindly Light Miss Daniel and Mr. Hendry.

Vaendel-Dunham Pastorale, Hallelujah Chorus

Buck Idylle at Evenings Dubois March of the Magi Kings

(The sustained tone represents the Wondrous Star)

Mr. Herrmann.

Howell By the Waters of Babylon Mr. Hendry.

Simonetti-Dickinson Madrigale Dickinson Berceuse

Batiste St. Ceciliaan Offertory No. 3 D major Mr. Herrmann.

WORKING FOR THE FARMERS.

The Texas Industrial Congress is doing a great work for the development of the agriculture of Texas.

Now, that shows what can be done, and yet Col. Exall, the president of the Congress, had to spend more than two-thirds of his time in trying to find the money to carry on the work of making our State, not the biggest State in the Union, but bigger than any five states in the Union.

Surely, the banker did not mean that. If the farmer should go out of business for six months, the banks in this State would close and business would cease.

DRY FARM CROPS FOR THE SOUTHWEST.

That Spanish peanuts and milo maize are the two great future dry-farming crops for the Southwest is the assertion of Professor H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island Railway.

Professor Cottrell's territory covers Eastern Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, Western Oklahoma and Arizona.

The Spanish peanut is a legume, and, like alfalfa, enriches the land on which it is grown.

Professor Cottrell cites an instance in which the hogs were turned into the peanut field to gather the crop of tops and nuts, and the net result was 1,023 pounds of pork to the acre.

GREAT MASONIC EVENT.

(Washington Letter.)

Masons all over the world are showing an interest in an event to be held on April 17, next, in connection with the placing of the keystone in the arch over the main entrance to the San Diego Exposition.

The Knights Templar, Royal Arch and Royal Select Masons will have charge of the imposing ceremonies connected with the placing of the great keystone.

Col. D. C. Collier, president of the San Diego Exposition, being an enthusiastic member of the San Diego Aero Club, it is only natural that he should intend to have a very extensive exhibit and series of aerial events at the exposition.

Great interest was aroused throughout the country by the recent announcement that Congress intended to curtail the appropriation for fighting forest fires one million dollars.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents.

FARM FOR RENT, FOR CASH.

Seventy-five acres, all in cultivation; good house, barn, windmill and outhouses. Ten miles south of Plainview.

LADIES' NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

We are now showing a beautiful line of New Spring Footwear in the Blacks, Tans, Browns and Whites; made in all the new styles and materials.

Springtime is Coming and You Want to Prepare While You Can Get First Choice

A beautiful line of New Spring Skirts just arrived, also many other new things arriving daily. We invite you to see the NEW SPRING GOODS.

The Store of Quality Carter-Houston Dry Goods Comp'y The Store of Quality

NOTHING LEFT OF PERSIA.

Russia Holds the North and England the Rest, Shuster's Aid Says.

London, Feb. 26.—Frank E. Cairns, one of the five American financial experts who assisted W. Morgan Shuster in the treasurer general's department in Persia, is now in London. He received orders today to return to his post in the customs service in the Philippines. "Russia is abolishing the Persian army," Cairns said, "for which it will substitute an armed military police of thirty thousand men under the command of Russian officers in the northern zone. A similar force will be raised in the southern zone, under the command of British officers. A treaty is being arranged for the abolition of the neutrality zone, thus virtually partitioning Persia between Russia and Great Britain."

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. A. E. Miller arrived this week from Pecos, and at once assumed his duties as pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Plainview. His estimable family will follow as soon as Mr. Miller secures a suitable house to live in.

Regular services will begin at the Southern Presbyterian Church on next Sunday.

Mr. Miller comes highly recommended, both as a man and as a pastor, and his congregation expect soon to build up a strong church.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be

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

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

HUSBAND CLUBBED 2 TO DEATH.

Wife of a Tacoma Man and Her Theater Escort Killed.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 26.—Willis Brown, 54 years old, confessed here today that he killed his young wife and John Alden, a young man with whom she went to a theater last night by beating them to death with a club. The elderly husband was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, because the state could produce no witnesses to the crime. Mrs. Brown came here from Columbus, Ind., where her name was Mrs. Virgil Jackson. The bodies of Mrs. Brown and Alden, who also was known as Jack Wilson, were found on a county highway near East Larchmont, a Tacoma suburb.

PARCELS POST BILL REPORTED.

May be Tried Two Years on Rural Routes Only.

Washington.—By a nearly unanimous vote, most of the Republican members of the committee voting with the solid Democratic majority, the House committee on Post Office and Post Roads has directed chairman Moon to report to the House the post office and post roads appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, totaling from \$260,000,000 to \$270,000,000. The striking features of the bill are the legislative "riders" it carries. Beginning July 1, next and until June 30, 1914, the bill provides for a limited parcels post pending the investigation of the general parcels post question by a commission, to report to Congress well within the two-year period of the limited operation of the plan.

The limited parcels post is defined as follows:

"That on each and all rural mail delivery routes of the United States until June 30, 1914, the postmaster at the starting point of such routes shall receive and deliver to the carrier or carriers of said routes, all articles, parcels or packages not prohibited to the mails by law and falling under the definition of fourth class matter and not weighing in excess of 11 pounds, for transportation and delivery on said routes only; and the carrier shall receive at intermediate points on all rural routes such mail matter of the fourth class for delivery on their respective routes only."

"Postage shall be paid on all articles, parcels or packages entitled to transportation under the provisions of this act, as matter of the fourth class, on rural mail delivery routes only, at the following rates: One cent for each two ounces or less, or 2 cents for more than two ounces, but not more than four ounces, 3 cents for more than four ounces and not more than eight ounces, 4 cents for more than eight ounces but not more than twelve ounces, 5 cents for more than twelve ounces, but not more than a pound, 2 cents per pound for each additional pound or fraction thereof up to and including a total of eleven pounds."

This would make the maximum charge for a parcel over the rural route 25 cents.

Another interesting provision of the bill is that it reduces the general fourth class rate to 12 cents a pound and increases the limit of weight to eleven pounds, the rate now being 16 cents and the limit four pounds. Under existing conditions, the Government often carries parcels through the mail for foreign senders and receives at a lower rate than charged for domestic service and of greater weight than would be permissible at home.

The anomaly of doing things for the foreign user of the mails that are not done for the domestic user would cease if Congress adopted the bill as reported to the House.

READJUSTMENT IS NEEDED.

Texas Has Millions for Prosecution, but Not One Cent for Development.

Texas has millions of dollars for prosecution, but not one cent for development. The whole machinery of state can be put in motion to catch a horse thief, but a hundred million acres of fertile land can lie idle for centuries and the Departments of State are as helpless as the Sphinx of Egypt. The Legislature can appropriate millions for investigating the conduct of its citizens, but can not raise its hand against the boll weevil or the Johnson grass.

Our Legislatures ought to encourage progress, as well as restrain crime. Goodness and prosperity are boon companions, and should be associated together in law. Building factories is as much a part of statecraft as putting shackles on criminals.

WILL HOLD REGULAR SERVICES.

The Southern Presbyterian Church announces the following regular services at their church, two blocks northeast of the court house:

Sunday School every Sunday morning, at 9:45.

Preaching every Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Every one meets a hearty welcome at this church.

FOR THE WELFARE OF TEXAS.

Committees Have Been Appointed to Report on Industrial Matters.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 26.—Hon. R. C. Duff, chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission, which will hold its meeting in Houston April 15, has appointed sub-committees to consider and report on the specific subjects assigned to each sub-committee, as follows:

1. The Production and Methods of Marketing Cotton—W. T. Loudermilk, De Leon, chairman; O. E. Dunlap, Waxahachie; J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville.

2. The Production and Marketing of Cotton Seed Oil and Other By-Products of Cotton Seed—R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls, chairman; J. N. Simpson, Dallas; W. T. Loudermilk, De Leon.

3. The Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth and the Establishment of Cotton Mills—O. E. Dunlap, Waxahachie, chairman; Paul Waples, Fort Worth; Tom Finty, Jr., Dallas.

4. The Manufacture and Sale of Lumber—J. H. Kirby, Houston, chairman; S. A. Lindsey, Tyler; R. C. Duff, Houston.

5. Railroads and Railroad Securities—R. C. Duff, Houston, chairman; Dr. E. O. Lovett, Houston; Paul Waples, Fort Worth.

6. Life Insurance Corporations, Foreign and Domestic—J. N. Simpson, Dallas, chairman; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Waco; R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls.

7. Taxation, as to Individuals and Corporations—S. A. Lindsey, Tyler, chairman; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Waco; J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville.

8. Compensation to Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment—Tom Finty, Jr., Dallas, chairman; Dr. E. O. Lovett, Houston;

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!

To the Republican Voters of Hale County, Texas:

Desiring to know how many and who they are, would like for every Republican voter in Hale County to send me his name, and the names of others you may know of, so we can get together and formulate some plan of action, and also get literature on present-day politics.

Would suggest that you come out from cover and let yourself be known. Respectfully,

J. W. RAY.

Box 307, Plainview.

TEXAS LEADS IN INCREASE IN MANUFACTURE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—A comparative statement recently issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor on manufacturing, shows that Texas has outclassed the United States as a whole in percentage of increase of 1909 over 1904. In number of establishments, Texas increased 45 per cent, while the United States as a whole increased only 24 per cent; in capital invested, Texas increased 87 per cent, the United States 45 per cent; in cost of materials used, Texas shows an increase of 95 per cent, the United States only 43 per cent; in value of products, Texas increased 81 per cent, the United States 40 per cent; and in value added by the process of manufacture, Texas has an increase of 61 per cent and the United States 36 per cent.

In Texas a smokestack is as sacred as a church steeple, and money invested in a manufacturing enterprise is as safe as if deposited in a bank vault.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS.

The Reeves Realty Company recently sold to Colorado parties seventeen hundred acres of land near Plainview. These sales ranged from 160 acres up to 320 acres. This land was bought by homebuilders, and three of them will put in irrigation plants at an early date, and the others expect to begin improvements in the near future.

This country looks good to the average Coloradan, and they know just what they are doing when they invest here. They recognize the value of our soil and sunshine, and know just how to handle the water for the best results, and with them success is sure.



Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

B. D. CROW, Horse Shoer

HORSES SHOD FOR \$1 PER HEAD

Fifteen years of experience allows me to guarantee every job of shoeing I do.

DON'T FORGET--

We also do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Buggy and Wagon Work.

RAWLEIGH'S

Dip and Disinfectant

BEST AND CHEAPEST BY ANALYTICAL TEST

Guarantee to the Government on Every Can

Try It for Spring Dipping and Disinfecting

Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Unusually low prices on bulk orders. Get My Prices and Guarantee Before you buy.

W. I. POOL, THE RAWLEIGH MAN, PLAINVIEW, TEX.



"There's no 'Squal' in Cottolene Madam"

Cottolene

is a Pure Vegetable Product

Lard comes from pork and is simply hog fat. It is often

indigestible. You take your chances.

Cottolene is made from the purest vegetable oil; it contains no hog fat, and never makes food greasy and indigestible. It is healthful and wholesome, and is economical because one-third less is required than of either butter or lard. Enjoy your food, without the after-pangs of indigestion, by placing Cottolene in your kitchen for all frying and shortening purposes.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

Shortens Your Food—Lengthens Your Life

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We have an excellent line of office supplies.—Duncan's Pharmacy. 10

See E. R. WILLIAMS for Artistic Picture Framing. tf.

Oat Martine made a business trip to Abernathy Saturday.

Scott Cochrane came in Wednesday from Fort Worth.

HARRY BRANDT Paints and Hangs Wall Paper better. 11

W. B. Lewis left for Vernon Saturday, on legal business.

Bob Pipkin, of Canyon, spent several days visiting with his brothers and sisters the first of the week.

Y. W. Holmes made a legal business trip to Panhandle the first of the week.

W. E. Meredith left Thursday for Waco and Dallas on a business and pleasure trip.

H. Wren of Amarillo spent several days this week looking over our country.

S. E. Brooks came in Wednesday night from Evansville, Indiana where he has been visiting for two or three weeks.

T. E. Richards came in Wednesday night from New York and other places where he has been buying a large summer stock for the Rich-Lier stores.

We have just opened up an excellent line of new stationery. Call and let us show you our line.—Duncan's Pharmacy. 10

WANTED TO RENT—A five- or six-room house with some bath room, close in to business district.—R. A. Long.

If there is any one thing in particular that you want for your Sunday dinner, call up VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. They've got it.

Dick Ballard, of Knox County, who was in our city several days on business and visiting old friends, left for home Saturday.

The freshest of everything in the grocery line will be found at the Wright & Dunaway Grocery. Don't fail to let them know your eatable wants.

FOR SALE—70 mules coming 3-year-old this spring; 50 head coming 1-year-old this spring. All good boned. GREENVALLEY RANCH, Umbarger, Texas. 10-pd.

Numbers 35 and 355 puts you in connection with the Wright & Dunaway Grocery, where you can order what you want in the eatable line no matter what it is, and get it. They handle the largest and most varied line of groceries in Plainview.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I have a modern home, well located, and 40 acres, improved, near Baptist College, to trade for a well improved half-section, or will trade either for a quarter-section.

See me if you want to sell, buy or exchange Land or City Property. T. W. SAWYER.

LOOK! LISTEN!!

For a nice meal and a clean bed, try the Acme Hotel. We are in a position to give the best rates in the city. Regular board a specialty; rates \$20.00 per month. To the public, meals 25 cents; beds, 25 and 50 cents.

Also rooms for light housekeeping. J. M. LOVVORN, Proprietor.

J. T. Cameron, of Vernon, came in this week and purchased 150 acres of land three miles east of this city. He will put in a plant of sufficient size to irrigate the whole tract. Work on the well will begin early, and perhaps 80 acres will be seeded to alfalfa this season. This tract was bought out of the Haynes section, and is as fine as can be found on earth. Mr. Cameron expects to make his home here. Mr. Cameron is a brother-in-law of Lee Shropshire.

WHY DON'T YOU

Let Wright & Dunaway have your grocery trade. They offer you every advantage that grocerymen could possibly offer you. You save money by trading with them exclusively. Your wants will be attended to at once as they have an efficient corps of clerks and their delivery service is the very best. Then the quality of their groceries is the best the market affords. If you are not already a customer of ours, become one at once. We are sure we can satisfy you—we do others. Phone 35 and 355.

SHELTON BROTHERS

WANT YOUR TRADE

when it is small, little or BIG, we are better prepared every day to take care of your wants in dry-goods and are buying nothing but the very best merchandise that is on the market, and if you find it cheap then it is not the quality cut. It is by our cash system that we are able to furnish the prices we are maintaining.

We are anxious that you pay us a visit and see for yourself the savings we are offering and the quality of merchandise we are showing. We will be receiving more new goods in a few days; such as dress goods, lawns, etc., trimmings; novelties in hand bags, sash pins, cross bars and new things in ladies' neckwear.

For Men--Suits, Hats, Shirts, Neckties, Etc.

It is our intention to make March and April two big months in our business. We want to meet you in our store during these months

Stevens Bldg. **Shelton Brothers** Stevens Bldg.

Community Correspondence

SPRING LAKE.

Rev. W. A. Hensel has moved his family from Friona. They occupy the Carpenter property.

There was no school Tuesday, on account of the storm.

Victor Gilbert has been appointed sheep inspector for Lamb County.

Fernie Axtell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Packard was out Tuesday, and "took" the picture of our school.

The Saturday social gatherings of Spring Lake young people have again been taken up. We hope to make them more of a success this year than last.

Everybody invited.

P. D. Vore was in Plainview the latter part of the week. He was out in part of Sunday's storm.

Cattlemen have had busy days during the past week. The cattle which had drifted with Tuesday's storm had only just been gotten home when Sunday's storm came.

Ewing Halsell, of Venita, Okla., is at Spring Lake Ranch.

Beatrice Vore visited Miss Thompson Tuesday.

Our school observed Washington's stormy weather at Providence.

birthday with a rousing big debate. The question was, "Which is the more destructive, fire or water?" Question was won by the affirmative.

Spring Lake Ranch is now connected with the county seat by telephone.

"Helping Hand" class of Spring Lake Sunday School enjoyed an oyster supper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frenzell, Tuesday night.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, D. D. Shifflet; vice president, A. D. Frederick; secretary, M. E. Cleavinger; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Packard.

CORRESPONDENT.

WHITEFIELD.

Charles Moore was in this locality last week looking for some cattle that strayed away during the storm.

Jim Nations and family went to Kress the first of the week.

W. J. Williams is slowly improving after a few weeks illness.

The Literary Saturday night was not very well attended, owing to the

of this town would turn a portion of

Mrs. Palmer is in Plainview now taking treatment of the Boone Institute of Massage and is improving quite rapidly.

P. A. Hubbard and family, also Jas. Pullen and family, were city callers last week.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The announcement that the Wisconsin Beet Sugar Company will erect three plants in this State, costing a million dollars each, opens up a new continent in agriculture and commerce, and indicates that the world forces in industry are finding Texas and are irresistibly gravitating toward this, the industrial battleground of the 20th century.

The bloom of youth has scarcely paled from the brow of many of our industrial giants, such as oil refineries, packing houses, etc., and they have already mastered the trade of two continents. Texas is destined to become the factory site of the universe.

FOR SALE—A good house, suitable for a barn. Cheap. POLK BRYAN. tf.

If every farmer within twelve miles

time to the dairy business, Plainview would soon have a creamery that would purchase all their cream, and they would soon find themselves on the highway of prosperity. Ten to twenty dairy cows would furnish a good income—cash every day!—that would more than meet current expenses, and thus leave the calf crop, the hogs, and surplus grain and other crops, as clear profit. Dairy-farming communities are always prosperous; an air of general prosperity is noticed by the transient visitor: paint is used freely; the barn doors swing clear on their hinges; the gates work freely; the yards and lawns are neat and inviting; and the gardens are crowded with truck to tickle the palate. All these things go with the dairy community, simply from the fact that the dairy furnishes the cash to foot all the bills and leaves a nice margin. The Herald hopes to see this a dairy-farming country.

The elements seem to have conspired to work in the interest of the farmer for 1912. Snows and rains in the winter, freezes that made life uncertain for insect pests, sunshine enough for wheat, and a sprinkling of good weather thrown in for the plowman. Things look good. Come to Texas.

W. B. Atkins of Lubbock came in Wednesday on business for his firm.

Artistic Picture Framing done at E. R. WILLIAMS'. tf.

N. M. Akerson, of Hale Center, was in the city Saturday.

SPELTZ FOR SALE at Star Wagon Yard. 10-pd.

B. N. Graham, of Kress, spent Saturday in the city.

A. B. DeWald, of Abernathy, came in Sunday, on a business and visiting trip.

William Jackson left Thursday for Tulla, where he will practice massage.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Apply to MRS. JOHN VAUGHN, 507 Alexander St. tf.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Hays left Thursday for Lubbock to visit with relatives.

WELL DRILLING—Leave word at Jackson's Meat Market or phone 290. —Geo. W. Sanders, driller, 711 East Main street.

Mrs. Jarvis Lipscomb was called to Blairstown, Mo., this week, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

For good, home-grown Trees, varieties especially adapted to West Texas and the Plains, apply to PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Tex. 11

To insure a good Sunday dinner, place your order for the necessary sundries with VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.

TAKEN UP—A dark Jersey cow, branded "X" on left hip. Inquire at this office, pay for this notice and get your cow. tf.

No purchase is too small to receive our most careful attention. We appreciate your business. Try us.—Duncan's Pharmacy. 10

FOR RENT—An improved 320-acre farm, three miles east of Kress. For particulars see OTUS REEVES REALTY COMPANY. tf.

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Judge Henry, of Floydada was in our city Wednesday. He reports about eight inches of snowfall for his country last Sunday. He says work on the new court house is progressing as fast as the weather will permit. Floyd county farmers feel sure of a good crop for 1912, and are in good spirits generally.

LOOK OUT!

I have just returned with a carload of the best mares we have ever had. They are all gentle, sound and young, good hockers and good lookers, and they are for sale or to trade for mules. Everything sold under a guarantee to be as represented. Call and see them, at the O. K. Barn. DORSETT & THOMPSON. tf.

The Rebekah Lodge had a special meeting Saturday night, and put seven candidates through the Rebekah degrees. Mrs. J. D. Bryson, of Abilene, former president of the assembly, was present, and complimented the degree team for their nice work. The lodge adjourned at ten o'clock, and then refreshments were served. A number of visiting members were present, and all report a splendid time.

BOOKS EXCHANGED.

We have just received a large number of popular copyrighted books by favorite authors, that we will sell at sixty-five cents each, and if you take good care of the book you may return it with 25 cents additional and secure another book. You will have the privilege of keeping any book you wish, but if you care to read another book you may do so by returning the book you bought and 25 cents additional. Call and see our splendid selection.—Duncan's Pharmacy. 10

Bids have been opened for the installation of a pumping plant to be located near Mercedes by the American Land and Irrigation Company. This plant will have a capacity of 200,000 gallons per minute.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, Texas, on the first day of February, A. D. 1912, by the Clerk of said Court, under a Judgment and Order of Sale, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 609, styled Madge J. Hagan vs. J. W. Peace et al., wherein said Judgment, and in accordance with said Order of Sale, the defendant, C. L. Gilbert, having a prior lien on the property hereinafter described, recovered in said Court a Judgment against the defendants, B. E. Sebastian and F. Faulkner, for the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$3,939.63), with interest thereon from the date of Judgment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and also recovered Judgment foreclosing his Vendor's Lien on the following described property, against the Plaintiff, Madge J. Hagan, and the Defendants, F. Faulkner, J. W. Peace, B. E. Sebastian, Wayne Paxton, and The Powell Land and Lumber Co, a partnership composed of C. B. Powell and J. M. Simmons; and the Plaintiff, Madge J. Hagan, recovered judgment in said Court against the Defendant, J. W. Peace, for the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,816.30), with interest thereon from the 28th day of November, 1911, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and the Defendant, The Powell Land and Lumber Company, the above-described partnership, recovered judgment in said Court in said case, against the Defendant, J. W. Peace, for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$2,721.57), with interest from the date of judgment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, with costs of suit, and the Defendant, Wayne Paxton, recovered judgment in said suit against the said Defendant, J. W. Peace, for the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and no Cents (\$486.00), with interest from the date of judgment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; said Order of Sale having been placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. London, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1912, levy on certain Real Estate Situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 320 acres of land situated in Hale County, Texas, being the West One-half (W. 1/2) of Survey No. TWELVE (12), in Block S. 1, Certificate No. 345; and levied upon as the property of Madge J. Hagan, F. Faulkner, J. W. Peace, B. E. Sebastian, Wayne Paxton, and The Powell Land and Lumber Company, a partnership composed of C. B. Powell and J. M. Simmons.

And that on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1912, the same being the Fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, Texas, in the City of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above-described real estate at Public Vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Madge J. Hagan, F. Faulkner, J. W. Peace, B. E. Sebastian, Wayne Paxton, and The Powell Land and Lumber Company, the above-described partnership. WITNESS MY HAND, This the First day of February, A. D. 1912.
G. A. LONDON,
Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

PROGRESS FOR A YEAR.

Texas Has a Bank Balance of Thirty-four Million Dollars.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—The statistical bureau of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association, with headquarters in this city, has just completed an annual balance sheet of Texas industries, which shows the yearly value of production and consumption in all lines of industry. The Association announces that the information is compiled for the use of the Texas Welfare Commission, a body of fifteen business men of the State who are making a study of the State needs from an industrial standpoint.

The report consists of detailed information concerning 53 industries, which are subdivided into seven different groups. They are as follows:

Textile Fibers: Have a farm value of \$164,937,383 and a value added by the factory of \$2,550,000, which is a total value of \$167,487,383. We show a net profit in this group of \$120,721,383, having consumed only \$46,766,000.

Cereals and Feedstuffs: Having a farm value of \$125,876,617 and \$13,574,000 added by the factory, and a total value of \$139,450,617. We have a loss in this group of \$46,607,171, and consume \$186,057,758.

Live Stock: Shows a farm value of production of \$109,500,000 and \$6,663,000 added by the factory, a total production of \$116,163,000. There is also a net increase in this group of \$20,462,000. Our annual consumption amounts to \$95,701,000.

Vehicles and Agricultural Implements: With a total value of \$1,011,000 show an enormous loss of \$25,749,000. The consumption amounts to \$26,760,000 annually.

Sundry Crops: Which consist chiefly of fruits, vegetables, nuts, peanuts, etc., have a farm value of \$30,571,284 and a value added by the factory of \$2,783,515, which is a total value of \$33,354,799. There is a net loss in this group of \$36,684,810. We consume more than twice our production, or \$70,039,609.

Miscellaneous Production: Consisting of minerals and other products, which show a value at the mine of \$10,293,780 and \$43,440,485 added by the factory, and a total value of \$53,734,265. This is a net loss of \$30,604,334, as we consume \$84,338,599 worth of these products.

Permanent Structures: Includes all structural materials put into permanent buildings; show a farm value of \$1,150,000 and a mine value of \$6,924,027 and \$24,695,000 added by the factory, which makes a total value of \$32,769,027. There is a net gain shown in this group of \$32,769,027.

In striking this balance, the figures used in determining the State's total production were taken from the returns of the Thirteenth Federal Census, and the figures which comprise the total consumption are, in the main, actual, but in some instances it has been necessary to use estimates based on proven averages developed by the Thirteenth Federal Census Reports.

The agricultural column totals \$432,035,284, the mine \$17,217,807 and the factory \$94,717,000, making a total production of \$543,970,091, and these three giants form an industrial triumvirate that is destined to rule the world commercially.

The total consumption amounts to \$509,662,966, which leaves a net profit or gain in production over consumption of \$34,307,127.

Of every dollar produced in Texas, six cents is clear profit.

Mrs. Pearl Davis, who has charge of the millinery department of Richards Brothers & Collier, came in Wednesday from the St. Louis markets, where she purchased a large up-to-date stock of spring and summer millinery for her firm.

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MASS MEETING In the Interest of College Hill Addition.

The boosting spirit of Plainview has had a wholesome effect upon the friends of Seth Ward College and the citizens of College Hill. We need and want more things and we are going after them. Of course not all these things can be secured at once, nor any of them within a single week, but many of them are possible within the near future, and a beginning was made toward getting such last Tuesday night when a number of friends of the institution and citizens of the Hill met in a mass meeting in the college auditorium and discussed and made plans for the future interest of the school and community.

More than thirty were present and all were agreed as to the most urgent needs and several enthusiastic and purposeful speeches were made. Those addressing the meeting were: Brother Barcus, Mr. Bidwin, Mr. Malone of city electric light and power plant, Mr. Dalmont, Brother Hicks, Mr. Fort, Mr. Stoneker and Brother Ferguson.

One of the first essentials was discussed for the good of the college, was a larger permanent citizenship to make up the college community. This is really necessary for a firm backing for the school and this too, will largely solve the requirements for a good community along social and religious lines. People are to be induced to build good houses and make permanent homes. But before they will do so more accommodations are needed, and several of these were introduced and discussed.

Among them were: electric lights and telephones to the Hill; a post office and store; better equipment of college building and campus; the improvement of the public school; the putting out of shade trees and the building of side walks.

This work was apportioned out to committees, and they have begun work already. Mr. Malone submitted a good proposition from the electric light plant, and so many were interested in it, in the way of lights for residences, motors for pumping, etc., that we believe, with Mr. Brown, as the chairman of that committee, this great improvement will be made soon. And we know, with Brother Ferguson, as the head of the committee on college improvements, that the auditorium will soon be re-seated and the grounds beautified. And the others are working equally as diligently.

Some improvements had already begun. Many hundred trees have been put out recently, and the citizens are taking a pride in their homes surrounding and community life.

Another meeting will be held two weeks from this one, when the committees will report on their work and plan.

NOTICE.

I was appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah F. Pack, deceased, at the January term of the County Court. All persons who have claims against said estate will send same to me at Sanger, Texas.
D. T. SHIRLEY,
Administrator.

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SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company

Amarillo, Texas, December 31, 1911

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include First Mortgage Loans, Collateral Loans, Cash on Hand, etc. Liabilities include Legal Reserve, Claims on which no Proof of Death, etc. Total Assets: \$305,011.17

TOTAL POLICY HOLDERS BENEFIT, \$319,296.23
Business in Force as of December 31, 1911, on Paid For Basis
\$3,192,000.00

E. P. NORWOOD, Local Agt. W. B. PATTERSON, Gen. Agt.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS AMARILLO, TEXAS

EVOLUTION OF THE PLAINS.

(Continued from Page One.)
spring of 1911 no attempt had ever been made to see if this prophecy was true. Last spring some of our citizens called a public meeting and decided to make the test. The first well was put down on Mr. Slaton's farm five miles west of town, and was about to be abandoned on account of sand when one of the company made a contrivance to keep the sand from choking the pump, and, almost like magic, a stream gushed forth ten inches in diameter and measured out fifteen hundred gallons to the minute.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 13th day of January, 1912, by clerk of said court for the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eight-four dollars and sixty-seven cents, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of James N. Johnson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 658, and styled J. W. Johnson vs. Frank Sevasin, placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. London, as sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of February, 1912, levy on certain real estate situated in Hale county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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W. J. KLINGER, Agent.

In Society's Realm

COLONIAL TEA PARTY.
The Colonial Tea Party given at the City Hall last Tuesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Public School Library, by the As You Like It Club, was one of the prettiest affairs of the season. Stately dames dressed in the quaint and pretty costumes of a century ago moved with dignified grace through rooms profusely decorated with the National colors.

planned and well rendered by those who took part, and quite a large addition was made to their treasury by their energetic efforts.

MYSTIC CLUB.
The Mystic Club met in regular session last Saturday afternoon, in the Club room. With Mrs. Brahan as leader, the members enjoyed a general and animated discussion upon the constitutional government of England, comparing it with that of our own country.

CLUB MEETING.
Among the quaint Lenten parties of the week were the following:
The Bridge Club met with Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales Tuesday afternoon, at 300 South Covington Street. Three tables of Bridge were surrounded by the members and the following invited guests of the hostess: Mesdames O. M. Unger, C. E. McClelland, M. G. Crawford and C. N. Gray, of Dallas; and Miss Bettie Knight. A dainty salad course was served. Mrs. H. W. Harrel won high score. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Knight.

BROWNING CLUB.
The Browning Club met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. J. C. Anderson, 614 Slaton Street. Promptly at three o'clock, all the members were present with the exception of two. The study hour was devoted to an outline study of some of Browning's poems, followed by a Round-Table discussion and memory readings by the members. The same course is adopted at all the meetings, and enthusiastically carried out.

NOON-DAY DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinn were hosts last Sunday at a delightful noon-day dinner given in honor of some of their young friends. Six courses were served, and covers were laid for the host and hostess, Misses Mabel Wayland, Burr Goode, Bertha Hinn, and

Messrs. David Collier and Harry Napp.

HIGHLAND CLUB.
The Highland Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh. None but the members were present. A charming lunch, including fried oysters, fruit salad, ices, cakes, and other dainty triumphs of the culinary art, were served at the clearing of the tables.

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Alfalfa is by no means the only crop that can be raised on the Plains by the use of water to great profit. There are peaches, apples, grapes, plums, watermelons, cantaloupes and all kinds of vegetables that can be raised in abundance and sold at good prices. One man near Plainview cleared \$2,000 on an orchard of twenty acres this year without irrigation. From twenty-six peach trees, he gathered on an average of three bushels per tree, and sold the peaches to the merchants of Plainview for \$234 in cash.
The day is soon to come when all this land within the Shallow Water Belt will sell for \$100 an acre and upwards, and will be a veritable garden of flowers and fruits and beauty, for the soil is as rich as the Nile Valley and this water is as refreshing to the growing crops as the rains from the clouds. Our soil is free from alkali and our wells are free from minerals, and said to be the purest water ever examined by Government experts for irrigation purposes. All we need to develop this whole Shallow Water Belt into the Garden Spot of Texas is capital, and capital is sure to come. You can't keep men with money out of here when once they know of the wonderful opportunities this country affords for investment. In Colorado, where the water is deeper and the soil is not so rich, lands are selling from \$250 to \$1000 per acre.
There is now no uncertainty as to the future of the country even in the minds of the most skeptical. A blind man can see that we have something better than an oil field or a gold mine. And, what is better still, we have a great people, all white, no negroes, no saloons, no dens of vice and an empty jail. Our people are moral, law-abiding, generous, broad-gauged and big-hearted, for it is impossible for a man to live up here on these beautiful Plains, surrounded by prosperity and breathe this life-giving ozone, and not catch the spirit of progress and be an optimist. If you come to see us, we will show you a good time and give you a free ride over the finest natural roads in the world at the rate of forty miles an hour, for we have 230 automobiles in Hale County alone--and we know how to drive them!
I can truthfully say, in closing, that as the stars whirl in their journey through space from Octurus through the milky way they never look down on a happier or a more prosperous people.
I. E. GATES.
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