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## TELLS OF TRIP TO PLAINVIEW

WONDERFUL CHANGES IN A FEW SHORT YEARS.

(Time—1925)

By E. VAN DEVENTER.

(Continued from last week.)

We had passed the Daily house, on Wayland Boulevard, before the crowd thinned out sufficiently for me to see out of the street car, and when I did see I could hardly realize where I was. The street was paved with a white rock and curbed with a neat white stone. The pretty, green lawns and rows of trees, still in full leaf, made a beautiful picture. From the draw to the top of the hill toward the college there were double rows of large trees on either side of the Boulevard, with walks between. Students were wending their way leisurely, in couples, up the hill.

On the north of the road, near the draw, was Wayland Park, with walks and rustic benches among the great, shady trees. A little brook, from the irrigation well above, was trickling down the draw, and found its way into the pretty little artificial lake across the road. The park, deserted for the time, was a picture of inviting coolness and quietude.

Excepting the two blocks taken up by the park and the lake, the Boulevard was built up solidly with beautiful homes, bordered with the greenest of greenwards.

Soon our car neared the College, and all the passengers left the car and trooped down the broad walk toward the building. I stopped awhile at the entrance of the grounds, to get my bearings. The staid old building looked just as it always did, but what were the other buildings? There were two large structures on each corner of the campus, facing east. They appeared to be the exact replica of the main building, but somewhat smaller. On looking closer, I saw on the one this legend, "Fine Arts Building," and on the other, "Machinery Hall."

The campus was covered with flower beds and spraying fountains. The tennis and basketball courts, though not in use at the time, showed marks of vigorous and long-continued use. There was an additional dormitory on the southwest corner of the campus, corresponding in every way to the first one built, but both were finished with red brick, the same as the other buildings.

I noticed that the steady tramp of the people on the walks leading west across the grounds kept up. Every few minutes a street car would empty out another load of human freight. I guessed that there was something of interest going on somewhere. Now I heard yells and distant applause from the direction of the Football campus. On following the crowd, I learned that the occasion was the celebration of the lifting of the last bit of indebtedness from the College, when the last note would be publicly burned.

The people of Plainview, in recognition of the great work Dr. Gates had done among them, on this occasion were going to present him with an aeroplane, and he was to leave in it for his new field of work, in New Mexico. They had planned to give him a luxurious dirigible balloon, at a cost of \$25,000, but when Dr. Gates heard of it he refused, saying he would prefer the aeroplane, which cost but \$2,000. He said he always had admired the heavier-than-air machine because, like Christian, it had to struggle to keep up, and because, having better control of itself, it could get somewhere right now. The dirigible was very nice for the idle rich, who were never in a hurry, but for his work—the work of building a college in New Mexico—the unpretentious aeroplane was just the thing he needed.

The crowd was gathered in a great hollow square on the grounds, and the exercises were taking place from a small stand inside. An aeroplane decked with flags and pennants was rigged on wheels in the center. Finally the last speech was said, prayers were offered and adieus said. Dr. Gates took his seat, the wheels began to whirr, and the great bird-thing arose in the air. When he waved his last farewell, at a height of a few hundred feet, many people were in tears.

At this juncture, Rev. Sam Tibbitts mounted the stand and, in a voice of thunder, said: "Ye men of Plainview, why stand ye gazing up into the heavens? Know ye not that our beloved Dr. Gates will some day return? Then, it behooves us to take up the work where he has left it and push toward the goal, that our institu-

tion may fill the place in the religious and educational world that the founders have planned. And when, in the coming years, it may please our dear President Gates to visit us, he will not be ashamed of Wayland Baptist College."

(To be continued.)

### DIED.

After a lingering illness of thirty-one days, little Christine Cochran, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Cochran, fell asleep in Jesus, at Mineral Wells, last Saturday night, at one-thirty o'clock.

She was taken sick while her mother was visiting in Waxahachie, but was removed to Mineral Wells, hoping that she would be benefited by the change. All that medical skill and loving care could do was done for the dear little sufferer, but God gave her, God loved her and God took her from this sorrowful world to a brighter one above.

For eleven short months she had brightened the homes of her parents and grandparents. To them, and to other relatives who are sorely grieved at the loss of their darling, words of consolation avail little. Their one comfort is that she is safe forever more, and that her little white hands are beckoning them to Heaven.

The frail little body was brought back to Plainview by the sorrowing family, and interred in the city cemetery, after a short service by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

A host of loving and sympathizing friends met the parents at the train. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were accompanied home by Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington, and by her sisters, Misses Edna, Florence and Wilhelmina Harrington, who were all present during their great trouble.

"Not now, but in the coming years—  
It may be in the Better Land—  
We'll know the meaning of our tears,  
And there, sometime, we'll understand."

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

The Civic League held its regular monthly meeting, in the Ladies' Rest Room, at the court house, on Wednesday, April 3rd. Mrs. Garrison, the president, presided. Reports were made concerning the soliciting of trees for the Public School grounds. Mr. Sheffey, who resides south of town, has made the liberal donation of 100 locust trees, and it gives the League great pleasure to publicly acknowledge their appreciation to Mr. Sheffey. Mr. Lackey, who lives east of town, has also promised a donation. Our Superintendent, Miss Robinson, tells us that 300 trees will be needed on the grounds.

At Seth Ward College 350 trees have been put out, and 100 more are now on hand and will be put out in the next few days. Wayland College has out about 1,000 trees. Shall we not do as well for our Public School grounds? We solicit, especially, from our friends and patrons of our school who live in the country, have groves and can help in this work. Notify Mrs. Garrison, president of the League, or Miss Robinson, superintendent of the Public Schools, as to what you will do.

The resignation of Mrs. Lee Dye was read and accepted, with expressions of regret by every member present. Mrs. R. W. Brahan was elected to fill the vacancy.

There being no further business, the League adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in May.

### CLARK-ISABELLE.

Last Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the home of A. H. Hall, occurred the marriage of Miss Alta Clark to Mr. James A. Isabelle, of Wheeler, Texas. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Hall.

The young people will soon go to Wheeler for a short visit, when Mr. Isabelle will make arrangements to return to Plainview, where they will make their future home.

The Herald extends congratulations.

Rev. C. E. Hastings and family left Saturday for their former home in New York. Mr. Hastings has been pastor of the M. E. church here for the past several years and during that time has endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. As they return to the home of their youth they carry with them the good wishes of their friends in the sunny Southland.

### WILL OPPOSE PARCELS POST.

Bailey, of Texas, and Heyburn, of Idaho, Are Against the Reform.

Washington, April 2.—The parcels post unexpectedly received a severe scoring in the Senate today at the hands of Senators Bailey, of Texas, and Heyburn, of Idaho. It occurred in connection with a request from Mr. Bailey in behalf of Senator Tillman for printing an argument in favor of the parcels post proposition.

Mr. Bailey said he did not favor the parcels post, and that, with postal banks, parcels posts, and Postmaster General Hitchcock's proposed postal telegraph, the post office soon would become the most important institution in every community.

Senator Heyburn objected to the printing, but subsequently withdrew his opposition, as it was ordered. He said the effect of the parcels post would be to destroy the village town life.

"By and by we will vote by letter," he said, "and nobody will know anybody."

### A PRETTY GOOD STAKE.

Harp & Co. have just closed out their 1911 grain crop, for the neat little sum of over \$8,000. This, we are told, was the rentals off the Callahan farm, and we are informed that the proprietors expect to receive \$10,000 in rentals off the 1912 crops, which now promise to far exceed the crops of any previous years.

Mrs. H. M. Packard and son, of Spring Lake, came to Plainview Tuesday, and returned home Wednesday. She reports the farmers busy and getting along finely with their work. She promised us that she would wake up the correspondent of that community and insist on more prompt and regular service in the future. We think she will succeed.

## Our City Election

We give below the complete vote for all certified candidates in the city election. There were several scattering votes that are not mentioned, and there were quite a number of people who failed to vote:

<b>For Mayor.</b>	
J. L. Dorsett	339
<b>For City Secretary.</b>	
C. E. McClelland	30
B. L. Spencer	177
H. A. Wofford	134
<b>For City Marshal.</b>	
T. J. Finnie	78
J. F. Watson	266
<b>For Aldermen.</b>	
(Five to be elected.)	
R. W. Brahan	161
A. A. Hatchell	151
A. E. Harp	32
H. W. Harrel	152
R. A. Long	207
B. E. Mitchell	229
Chas. McCormack	146
T. W. Sawyer	180
D. D. Shipley	130
G. F. J. Stephens	84
J. H. Wayland	159
J. W. Winn	75
The result was the election of J. L. Dorsett, mayor; B. L. Spencer, secretary; J. F. Watson, marshal; and R. W. Brahan, R. A. Long, B. E. Mitchell, T. W. Sawyer and J. H. Wayland, as aldermen.	

### DIED.

S. M. Pearson, who has lived some twelve miles south of this city for many years, died, of cancer of the stomach, Wednesday, and was buried in Plainview Cemetery Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery.

Mr. Pearson was a successful farmer and orchardist, and had many friends and patrons here, who deplore his loss, and with whom we join in tendering sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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are agents for Nissley Creamery Co., of Fort Worth. Highest price paid and your checks every week. Bring in your Eggs, Poultry and Hides, Southeast corner square.

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### WOLTERS TO SPEAK ON THE 12TH.

Next Friday, the 12th inst., Hon. J. F. Wolters will address the people of this section on the political issues of the day. Mr. Wolters is a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Joseph W. Bailey. He is an able speaker, and our people should turn out en masse to hear him. Our citizens will see that he is given a proper reception when he arrives here.

Mr. Wolters is touring the Plains country in his auto, and our people will take pleasure in showing him over this section and pointing out our numerous pumping plants and irrigation projects.

Rev. Cagle will preach at the Nazarene Church on Sunday next. Everybody is invited to attend. He is called a powerful preacher.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.: "The Gospel of Christ." Evening Worship, 8 p. m.: "In Step with God."

At the morning service, the Lord's Supper will be observed. The evening service will deal with practical phases of life, and will be especially helpful to young people.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m. Ladies' Aid and Mission Society will meet in a devotional meeting on Monday, at 3 p. m., at the church, with Mother Jones leading. Lesson: Mark 8:10-24.

You are invited.

### LUTHERAN EASTER SERVICE.

An English Lutheran Service will be held at the old Methodist Church, Plainview, Texas, on Easter Sunday, April 7, 1912, at 3 p. m.

Text will be taken from the resurrection records of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A hearty welcome is extended to the public in general and to all Lutherans in particular.

EMIL RECKNAGEL, Pastor.

### NEW RACKET STORE.

L. W. Stonaker is opening up a stock of racket goods in the building on the north side of the square formerly occupied by the Duncan Pharmacy this week. He will carry a large and complete line of these goods, and, as he has had considerable experience in this business before, he knows in just what markets to get the best.

### NOTICE.

I have located in Plainview and will engage in the Granite and Marble business.

Having had a number of years' experience in Monumental Work, I am enabled to furnish first-class material and workmanship at reasonable prices. It will pay you to see me before placing your order.

W. G. RAUFER.

### 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.

### BIRTHS.

On March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Windsor, a girl baby. The parents live four miles south of Plainview.

On March 30th, a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardin, who live nine miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swapes are the parents of a boy baby, which was born on April 1st.

You will never find a busy man meddling with other people's business, nor one who is well versed in general science. A well-sorted mind has not the room for gabbling, nor has the mind of a busy man space for the need of tale bearing. Education and business preoccupy and lift humanity above such low and debased depravity. It is the idler who becomes the gossip peddler. His brain is the veritable workshop of the devil. Backbiting, slandering, gossiping and lying are not members of intelligent minds. Take the street loafer and the tough, the coarse and the vulgar, and you will find where they dwell.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## AN EAST TEXAN PRAISES PLAINS

### ELLEN.

(Delayed.)

March 27.—Farm work is progressing nicely.

M. P. Lusk is still sowing spring wheat.

Allen Phenix and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Price Sunday.

Winter wheat never looked better at this season of the year, they tell me.

Luther McCasland returned last week from a six weeks' stay in the northern part of the country.

J. T. Livesay and son, John, of Lockney, visited his son-in-law, Henry Blessing, and wife the past Sunday.

Luther McCasland now sports a "houn' dawg" of the approved type, and, as he is now a full-fledged cowboy, we suspect that he is the author of the cowboy's version of the famous song of that name.

We submit that Ellen is the healthiest locality on earth. We have neither a physician nor a cemetery. We seldom need the services of the former, and would have to commit homicide to start the latter.

There is a good opening here for a general store. The right man could soon build up a lucrative business, and it would be of inestimable benefit to the community.

### KRESS.

April 2.—Mrs. H. A. Jordan was a caller in Plainview Friday.

Miss Nettie Hostetler, Bessie Smith and Bert Bagley visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George Rousser's.

Mrs. Maggie Northcott returned Monday, after a few days' visit at Plainview.

Presiding Elder Hicks will preach Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., at the M. E. Church, and there will be services in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oliver drove to Plainview, and stopped at the nursery on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bagley visited Sunday with their son, Tom, and wife.

J. S. Hayden and family moved to Plainview last week.

Messrs. George and Bright Bagley finished a two weeks' job of road grading east of Kress on last Saturday.

Miss Ford, a teacher in Tulla, visited her parents, Dr. Ford and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Abney, of Plainview, organized a Sunday School at the Central Plains school house, eight miles west of Kress, and furnished Westminister quarters. Following are the officers: Superintendent, T. C. Hadley; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. J. Estes; Secretary, Miss Cleatus Knight; Organist, Mrs. George Rousser; Leader of Singing, Mrs. T. A. Oliver; Sunday School Teachers, Mrs. Will Rousser, Mrs. George Rousser and Mrs. George Bagley.

### WHITFIELD.

Providence school closed on last Friday.

Chas Barrett returned Friday, from Halfway.

Hazel Ooley spent a few days with her parents last week.

Quite a few people will plant corn this week in this locality.

April 3.—The literary at Providence was well attended last Saturday night.

The Misses Stella and Edith Edwards, of Plainview, were callers at the Ooley home last Saturday.

Mr. Ooley was somewhat under the weather a few days the first of the week.

Frank Parks and family, of Liberty, spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. M. Nations and family.

There is some talk of running the Prairieview school two months yet, which is a good idea.

H. N. King was seen on our streets last week. He was the guest of Cleve Hartman and Jas. Pullen.

Mrs. Will Bates received the sad news of the sudden death of her father last week, in Oklahoma.

W. G. Williams and Jas. Pullen branded their cattle last Saturday, so as to be ready to run them on the range.

Mrs. Palmer and daughter returned to Plainview, after a few days' visit in the country, staying with her son, Will.

### I WANT YOUR WORK.

I will do any kind of work from plowing your garden to taking care of children.

A. H. HALL.

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### "IT IS THE PRETTIEST COUNTRY WE EVER SAW"

Depones Editor John E. Davis, of "The Texas Mesquiter," Dallas County.

The Mesquiter editor had occasion recently to make a trip to West Texas, traveling in day time through that section between Sweetwater and Amarillo. It was our first trip to that part of the State, though we had been to Amarillo, via the Denver road, making the trip, however, at night, both ways, to and from Fort Worth.

Sweetwater is situated in Nolan County, and as we left that town we wondered if the name, "Nolan," had any special significance. We were impressed with the fact that, in naming the county, they ought to have added the letter "d" and made two words of it—"No Land." Most of the country out of Sweetwater is made up of small mountains, rocks and sagebrush, and is unfit for cultivation. We were informed, however, that we were traveling through the very worst section of the county. As we approached Hermleigh, about twenty-five miles from Sweetwater, the country showed a decided improvement, though the country is considerably broken. The land in cultivation is said to be very productive with anything like a season.

Snyder, the county seat and principal town of Scurry County, is quite a pretentious little city, and boasts a population of about three thousand. Jas. R. Welch, formerly in business in Mesquite, lives at Snyder, and we saw him there on the return trip. He has made considerably money in land speculation, and has considerable holdings.

Going northwest from Snyder, the country becomes rougher until you get in the community of Post City, in Garza County. Post City was established by C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., the manufacturer of Post Toasties, Grape-Nuts and Postum. It was his idea to establish a model city. With this end in view, he laid off a town with wide streets, the principal business street being especially wide and having a parkway in the center. Post City already has a number of splendid buildings, and we understand that Mr. Post is putting in several large industrial plants, including a textile mill. If his plans mature he will indeed make a model city. It struck us, however that if we had been him we would have gone further north where the country is much prettier. Other pretentious towns between Sweetwater and Amarillo are Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulla and Canyon City, though we did not go as far up as the latter. By the use of the word "pretentious" we mean towns large enough to be considered important. If pretentious means ambitious, then all the towns large and small, in that country, come under that head.

The country around Plainview and on up to Tulla is much prettier than further south. Indeed it is the prettiest country we ever saw. Plainview is the largest town on the line, with a population of 4,423, in 1910, as against 750 in 1900. Tulla, the county seat of Swisher county, the town at which we stopped was credited with the census of 1900 with having all of 265 people. In 1910 it had nearly a 1,000 more, or 1,216 and it shows up now to be even larger than that. The county increased in population between 1900 and 1910 from 1,227 to 4,012.

That section of the country is primarily a cattle country and we saw many herds of white-faced hereford cattle, but "the man with the plow" is steadily gaining ground. At Tulla and in fact, at every railway station in the country, carload after carload of millet hay, kafir corn and milo maize is being shipped daily to all parts of the state and perhaps to other states.

1911 was a good year in that part of the state, but the two or three years before it were hard ones, due to the drouth. Towns that had grown like wildfire suffered a sudden check. It made hard times but the discouragement was only temporary. The people had faith in their country and they held tight. Now they are coming in to their own again, and while the country will perhaps never boom again as it did with the coming of the railroads and good seasons a few years ago, it is coming to the front with a steady, substantial growth—the kind that counts best in the long run. (Concluded on Page Eight.)

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**MR. SKAGG'S REPLY**

April 1, 1912.  
Editor Hale County Herald,  
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As stated before, there was no agreement with me to have a joint discussion, through the columns of The Herald, with Mr. Van Deventer on the proposition of "Free Raw Material," and I had thought I would pay no attention to it; but have decided to answer, in my feeble way, his first article, and then dismiss it, as I don't care to be pulled into a long, drawn-out discussion over a question that has been so ably discussed by our greatest statesman, and a question on which I am sure that the great masses of the people readily agree with me, that it is not to their interest to sell what they produce to the manufacturer free of duty, and buy the finished product from the manufacturer with a tax added.

A tariff is a duty on import articles, and was intended, originally, to encourage those who were able to do so to engage in the manufacturing industry. At that time the United States was very sparsely settled and undeveloped; and the founders of this Government decided to levy a tariff on imported goods in order to encourage the establishment of factories at home, to work up into finished products the raw material of the farm and ranch. Alexander Hamilton, a high protectionist, advocated free raw material, in order to give the manufacturer a still greater profit on his finished product and thus lend greater encouragement to the manufacturing industry.

By "free raw material" is meant the importation of the product of the farm, ranch, etc., from the various countries of the world into our markets without paying a duty to our Government, thus compelling our farmers and ranchmen to sell their products in competition with the world, which forces the prices down to a point that means starvation to the toiling millions, while the manufacturer takes advantage of cheap, free raw material and doubles his profit on his finished product, because these advocates of free raw material propose to leave the tariff on the finished product. To illustrate, they told us that if hides were placed on the free list it would reduce the cost of boots, shoes and leather goods. Two years ago, in accordance with that demand, hides were placed on the free list. What was the result? Every farmer and ranchman who sold a cow received at least one dollar per head less, and the manufacturer's profit was increased by that amount. We know that leather goods have advanced in price, instead of decreasing in price, as they claimed they would.

They want to leave the tariff on the finished product, which protects the manufacturer, and take it off of the raw material of the farm and ranch. Why discriminate in favor of the manufacturer and against the toiling millions, who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow?

Ordinarily, a tax is hurtful to a thing, but a tariff tax is to a degree helpful, because it enables the producer of it to receive more for it. Hence we contend that the burdens and blessings must be equitably distributed. They say we are protectionists. What are they, when they advocate a policy that gives double the protection to the manufacturer, and leaves the producer with no protection? If we are protectionists,

they are doubly so.

The Democratic Party has always been the advocate of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and never advocated this nefarious doctrine of free raw material except during Cleveland's time, and that contention almost wrecked the party and ruined the people. It was during this time that wool was put on the free list, and cotton, the competitor of wool, was forced down with wool to such a low price that it would not begin to pay the cost of production. The sheep men were ruined, and the cotton grower was almost ruined; but the manufacturer prospered, because he still had the protection on his finished product, and because of this very doctrine that permitted him to buy from the producer his raw material cheaper. Why, I am told that, in Southwest Texas, a ranchman was seen shearing his sheep, beginning behind, and when asked why he reversed the process answered that, since wool had been put on the free list, he was ashamed to look a sheep in the face!

Now, the selling price of manufactured articles is not determined by the cost of the material in it; but always bear in mind that the selling price is fixed by the amount of tariff levied on the imported article, with which our manufacturer must compete. If we should give him the raw material, absolutely, without cost, he would, as long as he was allowed a protection on his finished product, sell it just as high as he could to successfully compete with the imported article from which the tariff is collected. Hence the absurdity of "free raw materials" and protected finished goods.

The Democratic position is: A tariff for revenue only, in sufficient quantity to support the needs of the Government, economically administered. And we contend that this tariff should be so adjusted as to allow the producer of the raw material the same protection that is allowed the manufacturer of the finished product. In other words, we are not willing that the farmer and ranchman shall be made to pay the manufacturer a tax on what he buys and forced to sell the manufacturer the raw material without a tax. We are in favor of taking the tariff off of both the finished product and raw material as soon as it can be done. But we are not in favor of discriminating in favor of the manufacturer and against the producer.

Mr. Van Deventer asserts that for every five cents in tariff the American people pay to the Government, they pay the trusts ninety-five cents. I am surprised at this assertion. The fact is, the tariff duty received by this Government is paid by the importers, and not by the American people. Our people don't pay a tariff to the Government.

I am at a loss to know why these advocates of "Free Raw Material" insist upon taking the tariff off of what the producer sells, and leaving it on what they buy. Mr. Van Deventer says that a tariff on raw material is a hindrance to the manufacturer in competing with the foreign manufacturer. But he has also told us that this tariff was levied at their request. Isn't it a little strange that the American manufacturer would have a tariff put on raw material, knowing that it was a hindrance to his business? The fact is: The manufacturer don't want a tariff on raw materials. And the advocates of free raw material are to be found, principally, in the manufacturing districts. Their idea is that the incidental protection that accompanied any tariff, and the benefits that fol-

low, will leak down from the manufacturer to the great masses. Our contention is that this incidental protection, with its consequent benefits, should be applied directly to the producer, as it is to the manufacturer. But why should they shed such crocodile tears over the interests of the manufacturer, with his colossal fortunes towering to the skies, while the toiling millions are struggling, almost beyond endurance, for a bare sustenance? If they want to begin at either end of the line to remove this incidental protection that accompanies all tariffs, why not take it off of the manufactured articles, and leave it on the raw material? This would look more like their sympathies were with the producing masses of the people. But, instead of doing this, they are contending all the time to remove the tariff from the raw materials, which would only be in the interest of the manufacturer. And not one word do we hear from them about taking the tariff off of the finished product, which would be in the interest of the great body of consumers.

Now, bear in mind, we do not contend that taking the tariff off of the raw material does not reduce the price to the manufacturer. We admit that. And we contend that this is detrimental to the producer, and beneficial to the consumer. For the price of the finished product is not determined by the cost of the material that is in it, but the price is determined by the tariff on the finished product, of like character, that is manufactured. To illustrate: If an imported hat with a

tariff on it, as at present, must be sold for \$5.00, the American manufacturer would sell a similar hat at home for \$4.95, or as near the selling price of the imported hat as possible, to undersell it—even though the material of which it is made cost him absolutely nothing.

Mr. Van Deventer says the tariff is the mother of the trusts. That may be. But his policy would fatten the trusts and ruin the producer. Against this policy we protest, and demand that this monster, though vile and wicked as she may be, shall not fatten a few at the expense and suffering of those who toil in the field and at the bench.

As long as a tariff has to be levied, let it be done equitably among all classes, and we are satisfied.

H. E. SKAGGS.

**BLUE RIBBONS TO TEXAS CATTLE**

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather which prevailed during the closing days of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, the event was one of the most successful in the history of the association, and the results show a signal victory for Texas cattle over those of other states in the Union. The report of the manager shows that 8,000 entries were made during the week, which is more than 2,000 above the list on previous occasions, the premiums awarded amounted to approximately \$30,000 and the grade of stock was far above the average.

A pleasing feature of the show, and one which will be gratifying to Texas breeders, was the great number of premiums won by Texas cattle in competition with those of other states. The greatest victory ever recorded in the annals of the livestock industry was achieved when four Texas Short-horn bulls, owned by Frank Schofield, of Hillsboro, won blue ribbons over four hitherto undefeated champions of the North. The defeated animals had previously won honors at the International Show, at Chicago, and other leading stock shows in the United States and Canada, and were among the finest specimens of livestock ever exhibited in the United States.

The winning of the medals by the Texas cattle is credited to the increasing demand for pure-bred cattle and to the efforts of the Texas stockmen in improving the quality of their stock. Texas has more cattle than any other state in the Union, and the Show which has just closed is testimony to the desirability of Texas as a cattle raising State.

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**Percheron Stallion 4-X**  
Register No. 49,982

FOUR X is recorded by the Percheron Society of America, and his record number is 49,982. Color, dark brown; 17 hands high.

Weight, about 1,900 pounds. Foaled April 30, 1906.

FOUR X is a very handsome horse—fine color, glossy, fine hair; large, flat bone; and stands on four good feet. FOUR X has made three seasons here, and has proven himself a breeder of unusually high merit.

TERMS—\$10.00 per season, payable at service; \$15.00 to insure mare in foal, payable when fact of foal is ascertained. Should mare be traded or transferred out of county, claim for season becomes mature, and will be collected. Statutory lien will be retained until season fee has been paid.

Capsules and impregnators will be kept on hand, and used when necessary.

FOUR X won first premium at the 1910 and 1911 Hale County Fairs; also won first in 1911 in class of draft stallions and one of their get. Horse will be kept in thoroughly sanitary condition, and mare will be handled carefully.

FOUR X will make the season of 1912 at the barn of G. B. SIMMONS, three miles north of Plainview, on the Tulla road.

**W. R. SIMMONS, Owner**  
PHONE 257-3 RINGS.

**EL PASO POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE.**

Mexicans Arrest and Hold Powell Roberts in Juarez Jail.

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—Powell Roberts, until recently a member of the police force of this city, was arrested in Juarez Sunday, but the fact did not leak out until today, when the prisoner succeeded in getting a note, telling of his predicament, to Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul in Juarez.

When Mr. Edwards and some of the former policeman's friends called at the jail and on the rebel officials, they were informed that Roberts was taken to Chihuahua today.

Colonel Ponce, the chief of arms of Juarez, explained that Roberts' arrest grew out of a search made of his (Ponce's) house in El Paso by police and the government some weeks ago. They were searching for ammunition, Colonel Ponce stated, but found none. Roberts was one of the police engaged, according to Ponce, and after the search \$500 was discovered missing. Roberts was held incommunicado for the purpose of asking him to give up a sum equivalent to that alleged to have been stolen.

Consul Edwards telegraphed the facts to Washington, and Governor Colquitt, of Texas, also has been notified.

Two loud explosions south of Juarez were heard tonight, and it was rumored that a culvert on the Mexican Central had been blown up.

Later it was learned that the bridge blown up was located five miles south of Juarez. Five minutes before the explosion the telegraph wires were cut. The work is believed to have been done by Maderista agents from El Paso, or possibly by a scouting

party of federals from Ojinaga. Colonel Orozco, commandant of the Juarez garrison, however, declared that he is certain no considerable party of federals is in the neighborhood.

Sheriff Edwards tonight received a telegram from Governor Colquitt instructing him to demand of Colonel Orozco that Powell be brought back to Juarez without delay.

Roberts was taken south on the regular evening passenger train which departed an hour before the destruction of the bridge.

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*Among the Farmers*

N. B. Burkett is farming nine miles southeast of Plainview. He came from Coryell County ten years ago. For six years he was engaged in freighting from Canyon. "This is a good country for wheat, oats, kaffir, maize, millet and cane," said Mr. Burkett. "I have seen it raised every year for ten years. I have raised as high as 27 1/2 bushels of wheat to the acre. Cotton is easy raised. I planted a little patch and plowed it once, and got two bushels. My brother-in-law raised in same field five bales from twelve acres. I never cared to work with cotton, but it can be raised.

"I have been back to Coryell County three times, but this has got that country 'skinned a block.' The longer a man stays here the better he likes it."

L. W. Elliott, of Petersburg, was in Plainview last week. He reports things looking fine in that thriving community.

"We never had a better prospect," he said. "I am not farming this year, as I rented my place out. I farmed several years here, though, and had tolerably good luck. Never had a failure. Maize generally made fifty to sixty bushels. Stock is doing all right. It is a fine hog country.

"I traded for a farm in Oklahoma and went back there to raise a crop last year. Made a poor crop, the trade fell through with, and I am back

here again. After all, I am glad the trade failed to materialize, for I still have my place here. Oklahoma is all right, usually, but, as a result of poor crops lately, over capitalization and high interest, the people are in serious condition. Everybody is badly in debt. It is the people's fault that they have it in bad condition. But I believe that this is the coming country. I like the Plains, and, for me, Petersburg is the best part of the Plains."

W. A. Carthel lives between Plainview and Lockney, in Floyd County. He visited our city last Monday and was transacting business with our merchants.

"Everything looks well in our country and people are in good spirits," he said. "I have been here seven years today. I came from Oklahoma, the part that is Jackson County now. I believe this to be a good deal the best country.

"I've raised good crops here. This year my maize made nearly two tons, as I figure it. I sold ten tons, and have plenty feed of all kinds and plenty of grain, including corn. I raised seven bales of cotton, from seventeen acres. A neighbor made seven bales from fifteen acres, with a little more work on it. My millet was as fine as any I ever saw. On the fourth of July it looked wilted, but from that on we had plenty of rain, and it did fine. It is the best variety of German millet,

so I threshed some of it for seed. I threshed three hundred and nine bushels from eight acres, and expect to sell it at a dollar a bushel. It didn't cost me much, for I just disced it in."

A. J. Edwards lives a mile due north of Runningwater. He is an Alabaman, coming here with his family three years ago. "We had good health and a good crop last year. We made six bales of cotton on twenty acres. Maize went about a ton to the acre. My boy sold some, at home, for \$19 a ton. We can raise as much cotton and other truck as in Alabama, and they fertilize it there. This is a fine stock country. Wheat and oats out there at Runningwater are promising. How do I like the country? I like it sometimes, and sometimes I don't like it. But I know a fellow that was raised in Alabama, as I was, and, after he went away a couple of years, he came back and bought a place. It wasn't more than a month till he said: 'I wish to goodness I'd come and looked at this country before I bought!' I think it would pay a fellow to go and look at the old country again before he buys."

R. B. Mitchell, of the Whitfield neighborhood, came from the extreme east part of Texas, four years ago. He is an extensive feeder of cattle. He believes in feeding plenty of roughness, as well as grain, in the winter. He raises good crops of maize and kaffir, and buys some every year.

"I have been in every part of Texas," he said, "and, if there is any 'garden spot' in it, I claim that this is the place. There are two features that I doubt can be equalled in the State, or out of it; certainly an unoccupied country can not. They are, first—the smooth, rolling land, with no waste; and, second—the best of water so handy to get. Since I came here I have been rid of the doctor, chills and fever. It is the place for stock-farming. I have made money every year for the four years I've been here, and, with the experience I've gained, I ought to do better in the future. They tell me the last four years have been sorry years. If you can even make a fodder crop, with stock you can make good money."

**AN INDUSTRIAL SURVEY.**

Commercial Bodies of Country Are Recognized by Government.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A survey of the activities of the local commercial organizations of the United States, including chambers of commerce, boards of trade, merchants' associations and similar bodies engaged in the promotion of the commercial and industrial interests of their respective districts, has been commenced by the Bureau of manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor. This investigation is expected to produce important results in extending the usefulness of these associations.

Few people realize how powerful these commercial bodies have become in the United States, and how vital a factor they are in commercial and industrial progress. They now number nearly 6,000, with membership ranging from a few score each to large organizations like the Boston Chamber of Commerce or the Chicago Association of Commerce, having thousands of members and exercising activities covering a wide range of interests.

The position of secretary of an active commercial association is now a very responsible one, commanding high talent for service, and the work is really a new profession, requiring careful training, wide experience and excellent judgment.

There was a period not long ago when the "Chamber of Commerce" in most cities was little more than a name. Little real or practical service was accomplished. This state of affairs still exists in some localities, but the active commercial organizations in hundreds of cities are setting a splendid example of efficient service. The Bureau of Manufactures feels that there is a very valuable record to be made of this service in its multifarious branches.

There are 320 commercial organizations in Texas, with a membership of 40,000. One hundred and twenty of these clubs employ paid secretaries.

**APPROPRIATIONS INCREASED.**

Texas Rivers and Harbors to Get More Money Than Recommended.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The Rivers and Harbors bill which came out recently, gives the State of Texas not only larger appropriations than were originally recommended by the

**CRYING FOR HELP.**

Lots of It in Plainview, but Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed; Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble. It is the kidney's cry for help. Heed it. Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted. Are just what overworked kidneys need. They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work. Read the proof from a Plainview citizen:

Mrs. T. B. Irwin, 202 Jones St., Plainview, Texas, says: "When we have had occasion to use a kidney remedy we have taken Doan's Kidney Pills. They never fail to bring benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**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 lookers 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. 15-pd. tt.

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#### NOTICE.

All announcements of any church, pertaining to services, are welcome to the columns of The Herald FREE; but any announcement of a bazaar, ice cream supper, or any plan to get money, is looked upon as a business proposition, and will be charged for accordingly.

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#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The marked increase in attendance on last Sunday was very gratifying to both pastor and officials. Though the interest in the Sunday School is good, the superintendent desires that every member be present, with a well-prepared lesson.

The first copy of "The Christian," the weekly paper published by the Christian Church in the interest of Christian life and church work, was distributed among the congregation.

The morning sermon was unusually helpful. The minds of the people were brought to see clearly the calling, mission and equipment of the Church of God. Among other things, the preacher said: "Christ proposes to incarnate Himself in his body of called-out people, who will bring Him the richest treasures of their possessions, consecrate to him body, mind and spirit, without reserve; and to such a surrendered people Christ will give the glory of His name, the power and majesty of His kingdom, and the stupendous task of leading the world to Himself. God will not accept part of the price, but if ALL is given, though it be but a mite, God will accept it multiply it, and bless the world with it."

Dr. Gladney does not give his hearers a shallow, popular presentation of the Scriptures, but his discourses are of such depth and solidity as to stir the mind and give a clear grasp of the New Testament requirements of genuine Christianity.

#### ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That You Should Know.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe

the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to a perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25-cent package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The J. W. Willis Drug Company.

#### OPPOSE FREE SUGAR.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Luis Monoz Rivera, resident commissioner from Porto Rico, announced that a delegation from the island arrived in New York today, and will file a protest with the senate committee on finance against the enactment of the free sugar schedule.

Evidence will be presented to demonstrate that if the duty is taken off sugar, Porto Rico will be in a worse plight than ever it was under Spanish rule. Under American rule the sugar factories, according to Mr. Rivera, have grown from a few to more than 150, and now three-fourths of the tillable land is given over to sugar.

"All things come to him who waits." You don't have to wait long here. If your hat blows off and gets away, all you have to do is to sit down and wait for another one to come along, grab it, and you're fixed.

#### FOR SALE.

Four VERY FINE Coach Stallions. A. F. McDonald has as good horses as have ever been shown on this market, and you will miss a treat if you fail to see them, whether you want to buy or not. At the SHEPARD BARN, in Plainview. 14

Try BLASENGAME & FOUTS for a Cold Drink. 15

FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffir. FRED STEVENS, five miles west. 15

Go to BLASENGAME & FOUTS for High-Grade Candies. 15

Jim Lash, of the Winn Realty Co., sold Eli Jones, of North Dakota, a home in Highland Addition last week.

Mr. D. McDonald, of Dawson County, was here Monday, on business, returning Tuesday.

Jo Keliher says his small grain crops are growing finely, and are full of promise.

The Duncan Pharmacy moved into their new and neat quarters, in the Woldert building, this week.

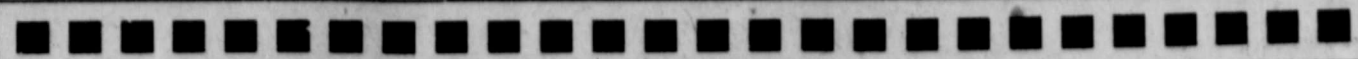
Warren & Sansom, grocers, moved into the Woldert building this week, and now occupy fine, roomy quarters.

A. M. Farris, of Des Moines, Iowa, is prospecting in this country, and is spending a few days watching it grow. Iowa is a great state, and stands at the head of the corn-growing column, but we confidently expect old Texas to equal or exceed her corn yield in 1912 crops.

Mr. R. L. McCarter, representing The Dallas News, dropped in on us this morning. He is touring this Plains country. He says the people in the lowlands are beginning to realize the possibilities of this country, and, to a great extent, are reversing their opinions.

Mr. M. L. McCool, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, came in this week on a visit to his son, E. C., who is with the Fulton Lumber Company. This is Mr. McCool's first trip to this country and, though he has seen but little of it, seems well pleased with our outlook.

Circle "B" of the First Baptist Aid Society will have Bonnets of all kinds for sale on April 19th and 20th, in Shelton Brothers' Big Corner Window. Come, see them and get prices before making your spring bonnets. 15

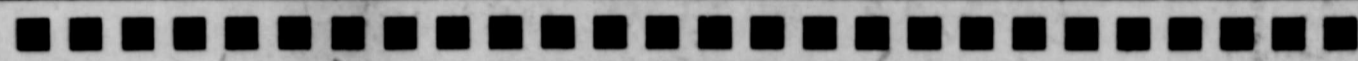


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#### CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.

Christ is risen! This is the truest, and if truth lends importance, the most important, and when importance lends joy, the most joyful sentence ever spoken by creature or Creator—by man or angel or by God. Without a resurrection there is no Christ; without Christ, no Jesus or Savior; without a Savior, no Christian religion; and without a Christian religion, no happiness.

The Christian religion is the religion of satisfaction, built, not upon the sinking sands of human reason and superstition, but upon the solid rock of faith and trust in the living God, made manifest in the flesh, who died and rose again on the third day. Without this fundamental article of faith, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Christian religion is not the power unto salvation; but only an empty phrase. With Christ's resurrection, it is the quick and powerful word, sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. With this article of faith the Christian religion stands and falls.

Indeed was the work of redemption according to Scripture wrought when Jesus, on the cross, most triumphantly cried: "It is finished!" But without His resurrection this victory would not be His, much less ours. Had He remained in the grave and death, then would He be only a man; then would He be the victory of death the victorious, and the conqueror of death the conqueror; then could He not be our Savior. Yes, "if He be not raised your faith is in vain, and ye are yet in your sins." But now Christ is risen according to the Scriptures, now our sins are forgiven. He was raised again for our justification. He has proven by His resurrection that He is the true and everlasting God and the eternal life. Every word He says is true. His resurrection is a declaration of aim into all the world, and an absolution offering pardon and peace to all which he bought by His death on the cross. He is the victorious of the victory, death; the conqueror of the conquered, hell, and the devil.

By raising Him up from the dead, God, the father, made proclamation of adoption in all sinners. Now we can say: "Our Father who art in Heaven. Amen! Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen! Christ is risen! Amen! In Christ shall all be made alive.

He holds His cross before my closing eyes,  
Shines the gloom and points me to the skies.

Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee,  
In life, in death, my Lord, abide with me.

EMIL RECKNAGLE,  
Evangelical Lutheran Pastor.

"The world itself keeps Easter Day,  
And Easter larks are singing,  
And Easter flowers are blooming gay,  
And Easter buds are springing!  
The Lord of all things lives anew,  
And all His works are rising too.

The dear, accommodating little bunnies have been kinder than ever this year, and various Easter-egg hunts are planned for the happy children. These will be written up for next week's issue.

There is a scarcity of society news this week, but, with the coming of Easter, and pretty Easter gowns and hats, there will be a revival of the usual spring gayeries, and clubs and parties will once more keep the maids and matrons in a social flutter of excitement.

#### FIVE HUNDRED.

Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Five Hundred Club, at her home, 506 Washington Street. At the three tables were seated the members and Mesdames H. W. Harrel and E. E. Roos, as substitutes. A salad course was served at the close of the game.

A continuation of the pleasures of the afternoon was the social game in

the evening, when, at the same hospitable home, the following guests enjoyed several games of Five Hundred: Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Burch, H. W. Harrel, L. T. Mayhugh, G. L. Bethel, G. C. Keck, Miss Alice Harrel, and R. W. Otto.

Salads were served later in the evening.

#### LUBBOCK BOYS ENTERTAINED.

With kindly hospitality, last Saturday evening, the High School girls entertained the Lubbock baseball team with a theater party at the Schick, to see "The Bachelor's Ward," by the Lasserre Comedy Company.

See the 2-inch-post Iron Beds and those All-Cotton Felt Mattresses, and get the prices on same. NASH'S. tf.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For District and County Clerk—  
B. H. TOWERY.

For County Judge—  
W. B. LEWIS.  
J. M. BULL.  
S. W. MEHARG.

For County Treasurer—  
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
G. MARSHALL PHELPS.  
O. R. MARTINE.  
J. C. HOOPER.

For Tax Assessor—  
R. E. BURCH.  
S. S. SLOANEKER.  
J. N. JORDAN.  
S. J. FRYE.

For County Surveyor—  
THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—  
CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District of Texas, located at Amarillo—  
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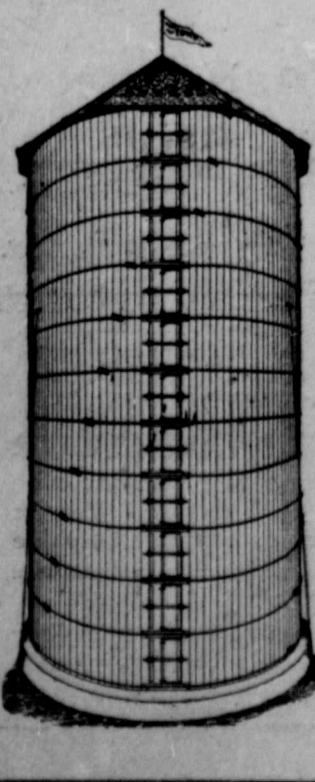
It is sometimes a difficult matter to give directions or to describe an object or location with sufficient accuracy, so that another can readily find it. Not so with our store. Go to the store with the black front. No other directions needed. Our goods are the best. Again a short but sufficient description. Our prices are the lowest. 'Nuff said. What more can we say that will add to our already accurate and full description.....

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South Pacific Street

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A nice line of Matting—all sorts and colors and A-1—at NASH'S.

Will Brewster, of Lockney, was in the city Tuesday.

We have had some nice little rains lately—not floods, nor anything—just a plenty; only that and nothing more.

Mrs. Fred Dally and little daughter of Floydada spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalton.

NASH will repair your old furniture at a low price, or he will buy it and pay you the cash for it.

Farmers, bring your Sweet Cream to J. N. MORRISON, at the Bottling Works, and he will pay you the highest market price.

FOR RENT—Comfortable Cottage two blocks south of square. Phone 146.

Farmers, bring your Sweet Cream to J. N. MORRISON, at the Bottling Works, and he will pay you the highest market price.

Come to our "Whirlwind Ribbon Sale." SHELTON BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphreys left Monday for Los Angeles California, in response to a telegram stating that their brother-in-law H. R. Morrow was very sick.

Abel Nye and Miss R. L. Gray were married in the County Judge's office Tuesday, County Judge Geo. L. Mayfield officiating. The couple are both of the Runningwater community, and the bride is the daughter of one of the oldest Hale County settlers.

Petitions are being circulated this week which will be presented to the Commissioners' Court, for the appointment of a public weigher for Plainview. Clint Shepard and Tom Akers are the two aspirants for the office.

Judge Geo. L. Mayfield went to Abernathy Wednesday, on business connected with the County Judge's office. A movement is on foot in that town to vote bonds for the purpose of building a brick school house for the Abernathy school district, and there were matters in this connection which demanded the Judge's attention.

J. O. Brown came in today from Jasper county, East Texas, where he has remained during the winter for the benefit of his health. He visited friends in Arkansas while away and on his return spent several days in Fort Worth.

Raymond Lawrence has returned from Slaton, where he has been working for the Slaton Lumber Company, and will hold down his old job with the Plainview Lumber Company.

The party who took charge of a long, gray overcoat left hanging in the room where the Baptist ladies gave their First-Monday Dinner, is requested to leave same at The Herald office, and receive a reward.

J. M. Hughes, of Plainview, was here the first of this week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He informed the Avalanche that he expected to move to Lubbock as soon as the school was out where his children are attending. Mr. Hughes is at this time working in the interest of the Praetorian lodge.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Try a pair of those "Cat's Paw" Heels, as applied by JOHN MEISTERHANS, the boot maker. They make walking easy and less noisy, and add much to your comfort.

For a good Cigar or fresh Chewing Tobacco, go to BLASENGAME & FOUTS.

L. A. Knight returned from Mineral Wells Thursday, leaving his family there for a while.

J. M. Carter, who has been at Mineral Wells for some time, returned home Tuesday, with his son, Mont, who has been on a visit to him.

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The Whirlwind Ribbon Sale

BEGINNING Saturday, April 6th, we will put on a RIBBON SALE and you will find the prices interesting. We will have our ribbons divided into three lots:

Lot A From 1 to 1 1-2 inches wide, all colors, worth up to 10c, per yard . . . . . 4c

Lot B From 2 to 2 3-4 inches wide, all colors, worth up to 15c, per yard . . . . . 7c

Lot C From 3 1-2 to 5 inches wide, all colors, worth up to 15c, per yard . . . . . 11c

These Ribbons are no job lot ribbons, but are good merchandise at twice the price we are offering them during this sale. You will find the regular retail price of this class of ribbon to run from 10c to 25c per yard.

Between 25 and 100 Other Specials

We will offer each day during this sale SPECIAL prices on several different articles, and some of them will make you take notice after it happened. Don't be found coming the next day.

Shelton Brothers

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

P. D. Windsor and C. H. Stauton left Tuesday for Abilene.

MONTGOMERY-LASH pays the highest market price for Eggs. They pay the cash, too.

After a tour of several states E. Dowden returned Wednesday to Plainview.

M. F. Brashears this week opened up a grocery store in the Bakery building, the stand formerly occupied by Warren & Sansom.

BORN—On the 29th of March to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp, a boy.

MONTGOMERY-LASH pays the highest market price for Eggs. They pay the cash, too.

Mrs. J. J. Barton of Bartonsite visited friends and relatives here last week and attended the Panhandle Sunday School meeting.

WANTED—Party to build seven miles of fence. See Henderson and Grant, over First National Bank Plainview, Texas.

See BRASHEAR for your Groceries, at the Bakery Building.

MONTGOMERY-LASH pays the highest market price for Eggs. They pay the cash, too.

J. L. Jay, one of Petersburg's merchant princes, spent Tuesday in Plainview.

NASH has a nice line of Rockers, and will exchange them for your old ones.

Trade your cook stove for one of those Gasoline or Coal Oil Stoves at NASH'S.

New Davenport, upholstered in the best chased leather, at a very low price at NASH'S.

See that new and second-hand line of Baby Buggies at prices from \$3.50 to \$9.50, at NASH'S.

WANTED—Partner in the Land Business. Must guarantee to sell one section a week, or need not apply. J. B. NANCE, the Land Man.

A good, gentle, family-broke pony; gentle buggy nag; good saddler; weights about 800 pounds. Will sell cheap. Phone 401—3 long rings. 7 1/2 miles northwest. C. E. KING.

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Plainview, Texas

Everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries at BRASHEARS'.

MONTGOMERY-LASH pays the highest market price for Eggs. They pay the cash, too.

NASH will trade you new Beds for your old ones. See them before you buy elsewhere.

S. J. Whitacre and son, Guy, and John Light, of Hale Center, were in the city Monday.

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE will pay you cash for your second-hand goods, or give new goods in exchange.

Solon Clements returned Tuesday from points in East Texas.

BRASHEARS guarantees full weight and measure. Try him this month, at the Bakery Building.

FOR SALE—"Hatcher-House" 50-EGG Incubator. MRS. J. C. GOODWIN. Phone 249.

A fine line of Art Squares and Rugs for the spring trade at NASH'S. The price is right.

MONTGOMERY-LASH pays the highest market price for Eggs. They pay the cash, too.

The best Range Stove you ever saw for the money at NASH'S.

Bob Lemond, Jr., of Hale Center, was in the city Thursday.

WANTED—Two hundred acres broken and planted. See Henderson & Grant, Plainview, Texas.

SPELTZ AND EMMER FOR SALE at the STAR WAGON YARD. 80 cents per bushel. 14-pd.

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

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give an Easter Sale on Aprons and Home-Made Candies on Monday, April 8th, at Paxton & Oswald's Furniture Store.

"Poney Brand" Suits for Boys. Made by people that know what a boy wants. SHELTON BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphreys left Monday for California, where they went in response to a telegram stating that a near relative of Mrs. Humphreys was seriously ill.

A new stock of Trunks, Suit Cases, etc., received this week. SHELTON BROTHERS.

J. C. Bailey and family, of Nebraska, have moved to Hale County, and have rented the Z. P. Scott farm, two miles south of town, and will put in a crop this year.

Mrs. M. Q. Hassell, who was proprietress of the Fair Boarding House, in this city, for a long time, died at Murray, Kentucky, March 17th. She was a cousin of Rev. Geo. Fair, of this city.

A new shipment of "Sels" Shoes for Men, Women and Children. SHELTON BROTHERS.

W. D. Patterson, of Winterset, Iowa, is here this week looking over the country and sizing up the opportunities offered the homebuilder and investor.

Ed Kiser, of the Olton country, was in Plainview on business the first of the week. He reports the Olton country farmers as very busy in their fields.

We sold more \$15.00 all-wool Suits last week than we have ever sold in two weeks before. SHELTON BROS.

E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer, Handler of Simon Pure Nigger-Head, Rockvale and Domino Coals. Plenty of Kindling Wood on hand. All kinds of Grains and Feed-stuffs bought and sold.

Have you tried any of that Simon Pure Nigger-Head Nut Coal for Cooking purposes? E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer, always has it. Phone 176 when you want anything in the Coal or Feed Line. That rings E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer.

Mr. J. A. Juden, representing the Cole Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, was in our city and called on The Herald this week. He says he did a nice business with the R. C. Ware Hardware Co., an old customer. Mr. Juden visits this country annually, and notices the improvements constantly going forward.

Walter Edwards, son of J. P. Edwards of this city, left today, in company with his mother and Dr. A. H. Lindsay, for Temple where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

John Wertz, of Yates City, Ill., has been here visiting his brother-in-law, G. W. McKinty, and looking at the country. He expects to locate here sometime in the future.

Ed Carpenter, who was at one time a barber in DeLay's Barber Shop, came in Wednesday, with his family, to make Plainview their future home. Ed will hold down a chair in DeLay's from now on.

SHELTON FOR SALE. A beautiful pony, jet black, perfectly broke to work and ride, and perfectly safe for any child. Is four years old. For particulars call at HERALD OFFICE.

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At the beginning of this year we put on our shelves the celebrated Dikes Remedies. These remedies are the very best ever placed before the American public and can be depended upon in every particular. There is a remedy for every ill--**THIS IS A DIKE DRUG STORE--**No matter what your ailment, we have the remedy, and one that is absolutely guaranteed. Come in and let us tell you more about these wonderful remedies. We know the exact formula of each preparation and feel no hesitancy in using the goods ourselves.

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**PLAINVIEW, TEXAS**

**EXCURSION**

Spring Meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Texas, April 12 to 14.  
Tickets on sale April 11. Return Limit April 16.  
Round Trip Fare \$6.75.

**W. J. KLINGER, Agent**

**SAVE THE WASTE.**

What other business except the raising of corn will allow a waste of 30 to 40 per cent, and still permit the producer to make some profits? Can you imagine that sane, sensible men by the hundreds and by the thousands would work hard almost the year around, raising and caring for a valuable corn crop, and then deliberately waste from 30 to 40 per cent of the gross results of their labor? No, you cannot imagine such a thing; but the facts are this is just what thousands of farmers in Iowa and Nebraska are doing today. This is not any fanciful theory of mine, but demonstrated and demonstrable facts. One acre of good Iowa and Nebraska corn will produce twelve tons of corn silage. This same twelve tons of rich feed, with hay, will feed two milk cows for ten months, which, if properly cared for, will bring their owner anywhere from \$150 to \$190 from the sale of cream alone during the ten months, to say nothing of the two calves that can be raised, nor considering the value of the skimmed milk for pig and chicken feed, and there is no business that will return such quick and handsome profits as feeding skimmed milk to pigs and chickens. This same twelve tons of corn silage can be put into a silo at the cost of \$25. Farmers, build silos. Don't wait. Do it now.—D. Clem Deaver, in Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

J. W. Smith, formerly of Stephenville, but now of Thurber, had an automobile experience at Thurber recently which differs from that which befalls ordinary mortals, and it happened in this way: While driving between Mingus and Thurber he heard an unusual noise under his auto, and he leaned out the car, without stopping, to investigate, and was thrown out. The machine, with the lever thrown to high gear, continued its way down the road, and passed over a bridge without accident. In the meantime, Jim Smith had gathered up his legs and was racing behind that auto like a scared wolf, and he gained on it, too, for Jim is a sprinter, and, when alongside "Old Betsy," he landed in the seat and continued the trip as if nothing had happened.—Dublin Telephone.

**PLAINS COUNTRY ORCHARDS.**

Any one who, years ago, traveled over that portion of Texas known as the Plains, would be surprised to go over the same ground now and behold the changes that have taken place. Of course, the changes referred to do not cover all of that country, because the land encompassed by the Plains section is larger than many of our Eastern states. Sufficient has been done, however, in different portions of the Plains, beginning at the Texas & Pacific railroad west of Sweetwater, north through Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo, to show what can be done there with fruit.

The writer covered most of the developed part of the Plains in the latter part of 1911, and saw great orchards whose trees were loaded with delicious apples, fine and healthy. In the local markets these apples were selling at very low prices. In conversation with a farmer who has a very fine orchard near Plainview, we learned that pests which usually give the fruit grower trouble are almost unknown in the orchards of the Plains.

In the United States last year were grown 292,737,000 bushels of apples, which is 56,000,000 bushels less than in 1910. In Ontario the yield was less than 14,000,000 bushels, or 8,000,000 less than the year before. Germany reports a shortage of 25 per cent. No wonder the prices are high.—Southern Farmer.

**HOW'S THIS!**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. **F. J. CHENEY & CO.,** Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

**WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,**  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 17

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**SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT**

**The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company**

**Amarillo, Texas, December 31, 1911**

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
First Mortgage Loans	\$130,065.66	Legal Reserve	\$ 31,830.21
Collateral Loans	2,800.00	Claims on which no Proof of Death	2,000.00
Cash on Hand	841.76	Claims Resisted	5,000.00
Funds (Current Deposits)	909.91	Coupon Deposits and Interest	433.17
Funds Bearing 8 per cent	48,368.25	Premiums Paid in Advance	86.18
Funds Bearing 5 per cent Daily Balance	105,869.04	Taxes Due	2,747.50
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums (net)	6,986.41	Special Contingency Reserve	200.00
Accrued Interest	8,833.05	Assets in Excess of Legal Liabilities as Security to Policy Holders	
All Other Assets	14,622.15	Capital Stock	150,000.00
	<b>\$319,296.23</b>	Unassigned Funds	112,714.11
Assets Not Admitted	14,285.06	Totals	<b>\$305,011.17</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$305,011.17</b>		

**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**

**TO RID THE HOUSE OF ANTS.**

The small ants, which are a nuisance in the house, can be gotten rid of, according to Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist at the A. & M. College of Texas, by the following method: Have the druggist prepare a mixture as follows: White arsenic (poison) 1/2 gram, cane sugar 20 grams, water 100 cc. This will make about three ounces of "ant poison." It is well to have the druggist add to it a little red confectioner's sugar, so that its color will give warning to its poisonous nature. A small dish of this liquid should be placed under tables, refrigerators, etc., where the ants are in a habit of traveling. They will eat of it greedily for a while, and then desert the neighborhood entirely. The solution should be kept in a safe place, away from children and pets, and the usual precautions should be taken as in the handling and use of other poisons.

**BOB TAYLOR IS DEAD.**

"Fiddling Bob," Tennessee's Favorite Son, Succumbs to Operation.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Robert Love Taylor, United States Senator from Tennessee, "Fiddling Bob" to all the South, died here today, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gall stones performed last Thursday.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audience, carrying his violin wherever he campaigned, was 61 years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in East Tennessee, but spent most of his life at Nashville, practicing law. He belonged to an office-holding family. His father was a Congressman and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and an uncle was in the Confederate Senate.

Once pension agent at Knoxville, thrice Governor of Tennessee, from 1887 to 1891, and from 1897 to 1899, Senator Taylor forged his way to the National House of Representatives. From the same district that previously sent his father to Congress, and later his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, who he subsequently defeated for Governor.

**\$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.,**  
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Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation. 13


See the 2-inch-post Iron Beds and those All-Cotton Felt Mattresses, and get the prices on same. NASH'S. tf.

**No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach**

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

**Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.**

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When you buy your boy's next Suit you will save time and money by coming here first. We sell the "Mother's Favorite" Clothes—the Suits that satisfy—tailored with as much care as men's clothing. THE BOYS WANT TO LOOK LIKE "DAD."

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**The PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

by Gaston Leroux

Author of THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW RACE and THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK.

Illustrations by M. G. Kettner

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**SYNOPSIS.**

**CHAPTER I.**—Consternation is caused on the last night that the Opera is managed by Debiens and Poligny because of the appearance of a ghost, said to have been in evidence on several previous occasions. Later in the evening Joseph Raoul is found dead, having hanged himself.

**CHAPTER II.**—Christine Daae, a member of the opera company, is called upon to fill a very important part and scores a great success. Count de Chagny and his brother Raoul are among those who applaud the singer. Raoul tries to see Christine in the dressing room, but is unable to do so and later discovers that some one is making love to her. She emerges alone, and upon entering the room he finds it empty.

**CHAPTER III.**—While the farewell ceremony for the retiring managers is being held on the Opera Ghost appears and makes the announcement of Buquet's death. Richard and Moncharmin, the new managers, are then informed of the death in the contract which stipulates that a certain sum shall be paid to the ghost and that box No. 5 shall be reserved for him.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Box No. 5 is sold with conspicuous results. The manager receives a letter from the Opera Ghost calling attention to the error. The box keeper is called in and gives her experience with the ghost.

**CHAPTER V.**—Christine Daae writes Raoul that she has gone to visit the grave of her father. He goes also, and the night follows her to the church, wonderful violin music is heard. Raoul is found next morning almost frozen.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Moncharmin and Richard investigate box No. 5 and decide to see the performance of "Faust" from next seats of that box.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Carlotta, who sings the leading part in Faust, is warned to give the part to Christine. Carlotta, refusing, loses her voice in the middle of a song and the main chandelier crashes down, killing a woman and wounding many.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Raoul searches for Christine, who has disappeared. He sees her at last, but does not speak, and later a note is received from her making an appointment for a masked ball.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Raoul meets Christine at the ball and sees a person in the disguise of Red Death, of whom he is jealous. He hears her conversing with some one whom she calls Erik. He makes his presence known and Christine vanishes through a mirror.

**CHAPTER X.**—Raoul visits Christine and tells her he knows the name of the unseen man whom she calls the Angel of Music. Christine implores him to forget the voice and the name he heard.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Christine and Raoul become secretly engaged prior to a polar expedition that Raoul is to make.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Christine relates a strange adventure with the unseen Erik and promises to run away with Raoul the following night.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Raoul announces his intention of marrying Christine, which displeases Philippe. In the midst of a performance the stage is enveloped in darkness and Christine disappears.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—No trace of her is found. Moncharmin and Richard behave strangely.

**CHAPTER XV.**—Raoul searches madly for the missing singer.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—The Opera Ghost demands the first installment of his allowance, and when it is left at an appointed place the sum mysteriously disappears.

and, as Mme. Giry is a friend of M. Poligny, there we are! . . . But I don't care a hang about M. Poligny," he added roughly. "The only person whose fate really interests me is Mme. Giry. . . . Mme. Giry, do you know what is in this envelope?" "Why, of course not," she said. "Well, look."

Mme. Giry looked into the envelope with a lack-luster eye, which soon recovered its brilliancy.

"Thousand-franc notes!" she cried. "Yes, Mme. Giry, thousand-franc notes! And you knew it!"

"I, sir? I? . . . I swear . . ."

"Don't swear, Mme. Giry! . . . And now I will tell you the second reason why I sent for you. Mme. Giry, I am going to have you arrested."

The two black feathers on the dingy bonnet, which usually affected the attitude of two notes of interrogation, changed into two notes of exclamation; as for the bonnet itself, it swayed in menace on the old lady's tempestuous chignon. Surprise, indignation, protest and dismay were furthermore displayed by little Meg's mother in a sort of extravagant movement of offended virtue, half bound, half slide, that brought her right under the nose of M. Richard, who could not help pushing back his chair.

"Have me arrested!"

The mouth that spoke those words seemed to spit the three teeth that were left to it into Richard's face.

M. Richard behaved like a hero. He retreated no farther. His threatening forefinger seemed already to be pointing out the keeper of Box Five to the absent magistrates.

"I am going to have you arrested, Mme. Giry, as a thief!"

"Say that again!"

And Mme. Giry caught Mr. Manager Richard a mighty box on the ear, before Mr. Manager Moncharmin had time to intervene. But it was not the withered hand of the angry old beldame that fell on the managerial ear, but the envelope itself, the cause of all the trouble, the magic envelope that opened with the blow, scattering the bank-notes, which escaped in a fantastic whirl of giant butterflies.

The two managers gave a shout, and the same thought made them both go on their knees, feverishly picking up and hurriedly examining the precious scrape of paper.

"Are they still genuine, Moncharmin?"

"Are they still genuine, Richard?"

"Yes, they are still genuine!"

Above their heads, Mme. Giry's three teeth were clashing in a noisy contest, full of hideous interjections. But all that could be clearly distinguished was this Leit-motif:

"I, a thief! . . . I, a thief, I!"

She choked with rage. She shouted: "I never heard of such a thing!"

And, suddenly, she darted up to Richard again.

"In any case," she yelled, "you, M. Richard, ought to know better than I where the twenty thousand francs went to!"

"I?" asked Richard, astounded. "And how should I know?"

Moncharmin, looking severe and dissatisfied, at once insisted that the good lady should explain herself.

"What does this mean, Mme. Giry?" he asked. "And why do you say that M. Richard ought to know better than you where the twenty-thousand francs went to?"

As for Richard, who felt himself turning red under Moncharmin's eyes, he took Mme. Giry by the wrist and shook it violently. In a voice growling and rolling like thunder, he roared:

"Why should I know better than you where the twenty-thousand francs went to? Why? Answer me!"

"Because they went into your pocket!" gasped the old woman, looking at him as if he were the devil incarnate.

Richard would have rushed upon Mme. Giry, if Moncharmin had not stayed his avenging hand and hastened to ask her, more gently:

"How can you suspect my partner, M. Richard, of putting twenty-thousand francs in his pocket?"

"I never said that," declared Mme. Giry, "seeing that it was myself who put the twenty-thousand francs into M. Richard's pocket." And she added, under her voice, "There! It's out! . . . And may the ghost forgive me!"

Richard began bellowing anew, but Moncharmin authoritatively ordered him to be silent.

"Allow me! Allow me! Let the woman explain herself. Let me question her." And he added: "It is really astonishing that you should take up such a tone! . . . We are on the verge of clearing up the whole mystery. And you're in a rage! . . . You're wrong to behave like that. . . . I'm enjoying myself immensely."

Mme. Giry, like the martyr that she was, raised her head, her face beam-

ing with faith in her own innocence.

"You tell me there were twenty-thousand francs in the envelope which I put into M. Richard's pocket; but I tell you again that I knew nothing about it. . . . Nor M. Richard, either, for that matter!"

"Aha!" said Richard, suddenly assuming a swaggering air which Moncharmin did not like. "I knew nothing either! You put twenty-thousand francs in my pocket and I knew nothing either! I am very glad to hear it, Mme. Giry!"

"Yes," the terrible dame agreed, "yes, it's true. We neither of us knew anything. But you, you must have ended by finding out!"

Richard would certainly have swallowed Mme. Giry alive, if Moncharmin had not been there! But Moncharmin protected her. He resumed his questions:

"What sort of envelope did you put in M. Richard's pocket? It was not the one which we gave you, the one which you took to Box Five before our eyes; and yet that was the one which contained the twenty-thousand francs."

"I beg your pardon. The envelope which M. le directeur gave me was the one which I slipped into M. le directeur's pocket," explained Mme. Giry. "The one which I took to the ghost's box was another envelope, just like it, which the ghost gave me beforehand and which I hid up my sleeve."

So saying, Mme. Giry took from her sleeve an envelope ready prepared and similarly addressed to that containing the twenty-thousand francs. The managers took it from her. They examined it and saw that it was fastened with seals stamped with their own managerial seal. They opened it. It contained twenty Bank of St. Fares notes like those which had so much astounded them the month before.

"How simple!" said Richard.

"How simple!" repeated Moncharmin. And he continued with his eyes fixed upon Mme. Giry, as though trying to hypnotize her.

"So it was the ghost who gave you this envelope and told you to substitute it for the one which we gave you? And it was the ghost who told you to put the other into M. Richard's pocket?"

"Yes, it was the ghost."

"Then would you mind giving us a specimen of your little talents? Here is the envelope. Act as though you knew nothing."

# New Spring Goods

Springtime is again upon us, demanding that we buy  
Bright Attire to Welcome Her Return

This Store is ready for Spring--ready with a clean up-to-date stock of new seasonable merchandise. We can clothe the man or boy in a new Spring suit that will make him as stylishly dressed as anyone. Our Spring Hats for men and boys are now on display. No matter how stylish your suit is you must have a stylish hat to go with it in order to be dressed well. We have just the hat for you. In our Neckwear department you will find ties of every description. Don't fail to ask to see them. We are especially well prepared to take care of your trade on work goods, such as Overalls, Work Shirts, Gloves, Etc. Right at the very beginning of the Spring season is the time to buy, because you can use and enjoy your clothes the while season through.

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S. W. Corner Square

SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hale County, on the 11th day of December, 1911, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and Seventy-one Cents, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. N. Donohoo et al. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 240, and styled J. N. Donohoo et al. vs R. A. McWhorter, placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. London, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 10; Lots Nos. 2, 8 and 21, Block No. 12; Lots Nos. 4, 9, 18 and 22, Block No. 55; Lot No. 18, Block No. 62; Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 15, Block No. 63; Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24, Block No. 74; Lots Nos. 31 and 33, Block No. 77; Lots Nos. 18 and 22, Block No. 78; Lot No. 11, Block No. 79; Lot No. 16, Block No. 87; Lot No. 9, Block No. 84; Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Block No. 95; Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Block No. 97; Lots Nos. 15 and 16, Block No. 142; Lots Nos. 15 and 16, Block No. 151—all located in the town of Hale Center, Hale County, Texas, as shown by plat of record, and levied upon as the property of R. A. McWhorter. And that on the first Tuesday in May, 1912, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. A. McWhorter.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hale County Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April, 1912,

G. A. LONDON,  
16 Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

Plenty of Kindling Wood on hand, for sale at prices cheaper than finding it. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. Phone 176. 15

### AN EAST TEXAN PRAISES PLAINS

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run. Good rains have fallen this winter and they tell us that they have the best season in the ground they have had for many years. A result they are looking forward to a good year.

People in the west do not believe in crowding and we do not blame them. With more territory than anything else why should they have narrow streets or small yards? Another thing creditable to towns in that section and that is, they are clean. Most of the buildings—residences and business houses—are neat and substantial structures and are kept in neat repair.

And we like the people. They are big hearted and clever and their hospitality is as broad as their beautiful prairies.—The Texas Mesquiter.

#### ATTENTION.

If you are thinking of subscribing for a magazine or newspaper, it would pay you to see me about it. I have the agency for any magazine in the United States, and would certainly appreciate the business. Have especially attractive clubbing rates. See or write me, care of the Boone Institute.

HOMER MINOR.

#### AN OLD-TIMER WHO MADE GOOD.

Mr. G. F. Farmway, of the Whitfield country, was in the city yesterday. He reports small grain in fine condition and all farm work progressing nicely in his community.

Mr. Farmway arrived in this country in 1890, and located early on the place he now occupies. He landed here with very little of this world's goods, and settled down to farming. Twenty-one years ago he bought three colts, for \$40, two of them fillies, from which he built up a fine stock of horses, and has sold several at fancy prices. He has been successful all along the line, has a fine home, a fine farm, and a bunch of fine live stock, and is happy, prosperous and contented.

We have a number of these old settlers who have climbed the ladder of success in the same quiet, unassuming and sure way. We like to meet them, shake hands, and talk over the old times of early days, when it took a half dozen of the best of us to buy a sack of flour, and compare the good old days with our present prosperity and advantages.

### 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 County Court of Potter County, on the 7th day of February, 1912, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Eighty Cents, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Nobles Bros. Grocer Co., a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1058, and styled Nobles Bros. Grocer Co. vs. G. M. Reed, placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. London, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April, 1912 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 143, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County Texas, and a Mortgage Lien on the following described property: A certain two-room box house, weather-boarded on the outside, and ceiled over head on the inside, which house was formerly situated on lots Nos. 6 and 7, in Block No. 68, in the town of Bartonsite, Hale County, Texas, but which has been moved to Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. M. Reed. And that on the first Tuesday in May, 1912, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, 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 G. M. Reed.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hale County Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April, 1912,

G. A. LONDON,  
16 Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

J. W. Scivally, former proprietor of the Burton Boarding House, last week purchased the Acme Hotel on Covington street and has assumed management of his new possession. The hotel will be known as the Plainview Hotel in the future. Mr. Scivally states that he intends to make the Plainview, the best hotel in the city.

## When Others are Out Old Spot's Got It

It's a pleasure to trade with a store when you have the assurance that that store has what you want at all times. This is the policy of **SPOT CASH SEAY** and he comes as near to carrying it out as any grocer you ever traded with. We have the largest stock of everything in the way of Groceries in Plainview. If you are not a customer of ours we invite you to join our increasing list this month and we feel sure that you will be a regular customer from then on.

### Fresh Vegetables

We have the following vegetables ready for orders now. Fresh Asparagus, Celery, Lettuce, Green Onions, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Turnips, Spinach, Carrots and Radishes. Remember when others are out, just call up

South Side of Square  
L. R. Blake, Manager

## OLD SPOT He Has It

## Removal Notice

We are pleased to announce that we have removed our stock of groceries to the new Woldert Building, north side of square, where we await your further orders. Assuring you of our appreciation of your trade and desire to please in every instance. Same Phone

## Warren & Sansom

### NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rehall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rehall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's

why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rehall Remedies in Plainview only at our store—The Rexall Store. The J. W. Willis Drug Co.

### A MEDICINE AS GOOD AS YOUR MONEY.

Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

The R. A. Long Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel, and at the same time gentler and without the bad after-effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that livens up the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action, as the strong chemical, calomel, does. It is used by both children and grown-ups forescent.

constipation and inactive liver.

That is why the R. A. Long Drug Store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial? 14

### SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.

We are to have a good day at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The Sunday School begins promptly at ten o'clock. The Special Easter Service is to be held at the eleven o'clock hour, and will consist of several interesting features. A Special Musical Program will be rendered, followed by a sermon by the pastor, which will be appropriate for the occasion. Some announcements are to be made which will be of interest to the members as well as visiting friends. You will have a hearty welcome. S. PARK, Pastor.

Mrs. W. E. Summerfield, who has been sick for sometime, and for a while very low, with a complication of a gripe and asthma, is now convalescent.