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SECRETARY TELLS OF HIS TRIP

HOW THE PLAINVIEW COUNTRY APPEARS TO HOUSTON.

And How the Central and South Texas Sections Impress a Plainviewite.

A swing of 700 miles through the interesting State of Texas is always entertaining, no matter which way one swings. At least, the writer has always found it so. Perhaps some of the people of Plainview have not visited the Coast country recently, and would care to hear how we found things on our visit to the Texas and Southern Commercial Secretaries' Convention, at Houston. (Please excuse the editorial "we"—we can't get out of the habit.)

At Sweetwater, while waiting for connections with the T. & P., the carnival of the Southern Amusement Company was visited. This is the company that has been booked by the Plainview Fire Department for the 4th of July week. If we had searched the State over, no bigger, better and cleaner bunch of entertainers could have been secured. There were two bands, numerous high-class shows, each of which is suitable for a fellow to take his best girl or his mother, thrilling free acts, etc. There were about 150 people with the company at Sweetwater, which did not include intelligent monkeys and apes, a 350-pound snake, which we saw swallow a turkey whole; little black-and-white mice from Japan, which waltz and whirl until one gets dizzy watching them; etc., etc. Tell your friends to take advantage of the excursion rates and visit the best carnival in the State, 4th of July week, at Plainview.

After having missed connections at Fort Worth, we ran over to Dallas, on the interurban, to see what new skyscrapers had been built since Christmas. Visited The Dallas News and acknowledged that we were willing to be interviewed on the wonderful present and unbelievable future of the Plains country. Visited the office of Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine. Went through their magnificent establishment and met that great old man, Col. Frank P. Holland, himself, who told us to give his best regards to all his old friends at Plainview. The writer has been fortunate enough to secure for Plainview the front page and several other pages of their 64-page Home-Buyers' edition, which comes out in a 150,000 lot this week. The management told us that they would mail out this special copy to all addresses sent them at 5 cents per copy. They are sending up North and East 20,000 copies, to people who have written them concerning homes in Texas. It will be on sale at the local news stand. Read one and then send down to Dallas the addresses of fifty or a hundred of your acquaintances who are not acquainted with Texas. It will be money well invested.

Which brings us to Houston. After disguising myself with a shave and a shine, we at once sought the offices of The Chronicle and The Post, and intimated that we knew something that would be interesting to their readers. We are violently strong on being interviewed, especially when we have a country to tell about that we are not ashamed of. Texas is listening with her mouth wide open for news of irrigation and other developments in the Shallow Water Belt of the South Plains. The papers of the State and the entire country are anxious to publish interviews with people who have a story to tell. Plainview people are visiting some of the larger towns every day. Don't wait for the reporters to hunt you up. Seek the editorial sanctums; say "I'm from Plainview, where irrigation has been discovered. We are going to feed the world. Fact is, our country would have been the original site of the Garden of Eden if it had not been so far away, or if it had had railroad connections. I like your city, and I love as how our burghs ought to be connected by rail. Get your pencil and I'll tell you about every little thing."

They treated the Secretaries royally at Houston, and the said Secretaries treated each other, also. The writer thinks he absorbed a right smart while attending the Convention. We brushed shoulders with big men from all over the United States, who had the results to back up their expressed ideas. We attended a banquet nearly every night, and at one banquet we got up, made a speech and then sat

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PLAINS PIONEER TO LECTURE.

Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, of Clarendon, is again coming to Plainview, and will deliver a lecture Sunday afternoon, at the Schick. Rev. Dubbs has the reputation of being a good lecturer. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the Plains, an old buffalo hunter, and an Indian fighter when the Sloux family made trouble for the pioneer, and forced the opinion that the only good Indians were dead ones, and caused the frontiersman to make good Indians whenever the opportunity was afforded.

Mr. Dubbs is the author of a book on the early settlement of the Panhandle, and which is interesting reading to the present generation, who know little of the privations and hardships endured by the pioneers.

Let all go to hear him. We do not know what his subject for Sunday will be, but are sure that it will be of interest, and that while here he will deliver his lecture on "Early Days in the Panhandle," and which has caused much favorable comment by the press wherever he has lectured.

THE ARE BOTH IN EVIDENCE.

A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., says that the Yale University is outfitting an expedition to search in the Panhandle of Texas for fossil remains of pre-historic horses. If the scientific gentlemen would be content with specimens of the pre-historic ass family they can readily be found in most towns and cities, and belong to the class that are forever "knocking" their town.—Cr.

DRY GOODS FIRM TO MOVE.

Read the advertisement of Joe W. Wayland, in this issue. Joe means just what he says about prices, and he expects the prices to do a lot of the moving, and at the same time be to the advantage of his customers. Mr. Wayland is one of our oldest merchants; in fact, his is the oldest mercantile house now in the city. He enlisted in 1898, and has continued all these years.

Mr. Wayland will move into the new Smyth building about June 10th, when he will occupy the newest and one of the nicest business houses in the city. He will install new furniture and fixtures of the latest patterns, and will stock up with a larger and better stock than ever, handling only the best in all lines.

Mr. Wayland early established a reputation for never intentionally misrepresenting his goods, and which has aided him materially in building up from a small beginning to one of the largest establishments of the kind in the city.

MOLLY BAILEY'S SHOW.

Molly Bailey's Great Texas Railway Show arrived in Plainview this morning, on its eighteenth annual visit to this city. For eighteen years this show has been welcomed to this city by the entire population of the town and country. For the first few years it came on wagons, and with the advent of the railroad has traveled in its own magnificent cars. From the first it received a hearty welcome, and its annual visit is looked for by the anxious show-goers until its arrival.

This is perhaps the cleanest show on the road. Its employees are ever courteous and ready to pleasantly answer any question asked. There are no gamblers, short-change men nor pickpockets on its force or traveling with it.

This great pioneer show will always receive a good attendance in Plainview, and, as it is a strictly Texas concern, is well received and heartily patronized in every city, town, village and hamlet in the State.

FOR RENT—A five-room cottage, corner Wayland and Slaton. Inquire at this office. pd.2-tf.

COTTON-RAISERS REWARDED.

\$400 in Premiums Distributed Graciously to Farmers from 6 Counties.

A very large representation from "the salt of the earth" class—the farmers—was present Saturday at the distribution of the premiums given away by the business men of Plainview to the farmers who had marketed their cotton at the capital of Hale County. The dimensions of Plainview's trade territory may be in part estimated when it is announced that the premiums were taken back to prosperous farm homes in Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Lamb, Swisher and Castro Counties.

The premiums were distributed as follows: W. W. Grubb, of Kress, received the wagon.

Lee Steele, near Lockney, sewing machine.

R. L. Morton, Runningwater, two-row planter.

J. J. Munson, cook stove.

J. B. Looney, Plainview, gen's watch.

E. B. Shankle, Petersburg, lady's watch.

H. D. Taylor, Runningwater, washing machine and wringer.

H. M. Rucker, Plainview, rocking chair.

G. F. Locke, Runningwater, Rogers' knives and forks.

J. W. Starkey, Stetson hat.

J. C. Weathers, Lockney, men's shoes.

O. C. Wylie, Whitfield, lady's shoes.

B. F. Foster, of Whitfield; J. C. Cook, W. E. Carter and Geo. Oberdier, of Hale Center; and R. B. Havenhill, of Petersburg, each received \$5 in cash.

J. A. Dunlap, of Happy Union; J. J. Simpson, of Ellen; A. M. Redington, of Olton; S. M. Montague, W. R. Simmon Olton; S. M. Montague and W. R. Simmons, of Plainview; Nine McComas, of Halfway; W. J. Taylor, of Whitfield; Chas. M. Reynolds, of Olton; Wm. Barrett, of Hale Center; and C. H. Baldwin, of Lockney, each received \$2.50 in cash.

Ed Burleson, H. Black, W. A. Miles,

R. P. Mayhugh, F. Linderman, P. A. Hubbard, S. M. Pearson, M. E. Bunn, J. J. Cole, J. K. Yates, W. W. Edmondson, I. L. Anderson, J. C. Woolverton, D. J. Smyth, G. F. Kirk, J. M. Krider, T. J. Day, W. W. Jobe, of Hart, Castro County; C. O. Hancock, S. E. Pearson, L. D. Rucker, W. L. Bracken, E. L. Miller, D. W. Brown and G. W. Lewellen, each received \$1 in cash.

N. G. HENDERSON DIES SUDDENLY.

Thursday afternoon the news was flashed over this city that N. G. Henderson, a noted piano man, had died suddenly, at the Missouri House, where he and his wife were boarding. Mr. Henderson had just returned from a trip to Floydada, and apparently was feeling pretty well, but took sick suddenly, a doctor was called in, medicine administered, but death claimed him in a few hours.

Mr. Henderson represented the Leybe Piano Company, and has made many sales in this city. He was a hale, hearty man, in his 67th year. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. A daughter, Mrs. Maggie Smith, and Son, Lester, live in Amarillo, and one son, Frank, at Marshall. He also had two sisters, who reside at Comanche. All of these were notified by wire at once. Lester and Mrs. Smith came down from Amarillo yesterday evening, by auto.

The remains will be taken to Abilene and interred by the side of his first wife, who he lost some years ago, leaving here on the 12:20 train today.

Mr. Henderson had a host of friends on the Plains, who will deplore his loss, and whom The Herald joins in sympathy and condolence for the bereaved wife and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson had been married but a few short months when death dissolved the bonds.

LOST.

Good grain crops, by not having Hal insurance. I am going to pay some of you farmers some money. Do you want it? If so, you had better see me at once. J. M. MALONE, Wayland Building.

CLASS OF THIRTEEN GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT HELD LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Event Marked Close of Successful Term—A Synopsis of the Orations Delivered.

(By E. Van Deventer, Staff Correspondent.)

The Plainview High School Commencement exercises, at the Schick Opera House, last Friday night, took place precisely as arranged. The genus "sweet girl graduate" was present and in full bloom. Beauty and wisdom, flowers and ribbon, were there in profusion, and held sway for two hours in a way calculated to awaken memories of good old school days and other such joyful occasions long since past.

The two large boxes were decorated with colors and pennants—one for the Juniors and the other for the Alumni. The curtain rose on as fine looking a lot of young people as one would care to see. They marched forward and sang their "Tale of the Senior Class." This song was ingeniously arranged and very beautifully rendered, revealing some first-class talent, both in composition and in singing.

The salutatory, by Miss Susie Tudor, an oration on "Modern Chivalry," was of unusual merit, treating of chivalry of the different ages. The chivalry of today, although not given to display, is just as true as that of any age. The Titanic disaster and many other scenes were depicted where men laid down their lives for the fair sex.

In the class poem, Miss Vera Holland sang the virtues and in verse forever immortalized the idiosyncracies of each member of the class in a style all her own, and to the great delight of everybody.

The "Key of Knowledge," large enough to open the treasure chests of the gods, was presented to the Juniors by Miss Fanny Sheffy, of the Senior Class, and received, with much mock ceremony, by Casey Hughes, on behalf of the Juniors. The sparkling wit and humorous plays on words made this situation the most enjoyable of the evening.

The valedictory addresses were delivered by Geo. Wyckoff and Clara Hooper. The grades of these two students were so very near a tie that it

could not be decided which was entitled to the honor; so, at the suggestion of Miss Hooper, they were both made valedictorians. Miss Hooper was awarded the scholarship to Wayland College, also by agreement.

Miss Hooper's address was entitled "The Essence of the Beautiful." This address was very meritorious indeed, treating on the philosophy of the beautiful. The word "beauty" is often misapplied and the subject misunderstood. A slight idea of the speaker's views is given in the following passages:

"Beauty is not always ornamental. It lies hidden in many an occult passage of an old, forgotten book; in many a quiet life, which from the surface view seems far from all that makes life beautiful. * * * The colossal fortunes of the present day are not spent in the effort to acquire beauty, but to outshine in the race for greed and gold. The multimillionaires may invest fabulous sums in the purchase of paintings by the old masters; they may fill their libraries and music rooms with books and music; but unless their souls are filled with a love for the beautiful and true they fail to discern the exquisite ideas and languages of the creator of the masterpiece."

The title of the address of Mr. George Wyckoff was "Whither Are We Drifting." The speaker first drew a word picture of primitive man, the easy-going, selfish man, who looked only after his own selfish interests. He was not known as the founder of any great institution or the promoter of any great movement for the betterment of man. In contradistinction to him and his age, he told of the man and age of activity, as illustrated by Prince Metternich, of Austria, and Bismark, the Iron Chancellor. He showed up the value of conservatism as well as progressiveness—the former being a ballast for the latter, and, in the light of history, asks the question, "Whither are we, as a nation, drifting? Toward extreme radicalism or a dangerous conservatism?"

The class address, by Prof. H. A. Robinson, head of the English department of the Cleburne High School, was an intellectual treat. He is a graduate of the State University of Texas, and is a brother of Miss Ellen

SETH WARD'S SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

Robinson, superintendent of our schools, and Miss Elmira Robinson, one or the intermediate teachers.

Among other things, he said: "Hundreds of scenes like this throughout the Commonwealth of Texas, and thousands of similar scenes at this season throughout this land, are eloquent witnesses to our people's belief in, and their support of, the principle of public education, upon which rests the security of this Republic."

He recounted the custom of ancient and primitive man by which the youth who had served his preliminary period of training laid down the insignia of boyhood and assumed that of manhood. Occasions like this are similar, and yet not similar; similar, in that we had come to see conferred upon those who had satisfactorily completed a course of training; unlike, in that the conceptions of the purposes and meaning of life are vastly different.

"Man has learned that knowledge is power. Mind has asserted its supremacy over matter. One after another the outposts of ignorance yielded to the world's advancing progress, and Science, that had hovered like a dream on the far horizon of thought, was wooed into reality, giving new force to human endeavor and new meaning to human destiny. * * * But there is a higher doctrine than the doctrine of the practical; it is the doctrine of service. There is something more to be desired than greatness of intellect; it is greatness of character. It is not what one has, but what one IS, that is worth while. It is not what one is able to accumulate that is to be desired, but it is what one is able to be. That is the standard of success, and the highest test of education.

"Have these students, as they go out from this institution, learned the lesson of righteousness? Have they acquired openness of heart, to all that is uplifting in its influences—more love for the beautiful in nature and in human conduct? Have they had implanted in their minds an eagerness for service in their community and that adherence to right standards which will enable them to stand against opposing influences? If they have done this, the honor which they this night receive is no empty bauble.

"It was once thought that education was to make intellectual aristocrats; learning was a matter for the nobility. Learning was sought for its own sake, or for that artificial gloss and brilliancy which would enable its possessor to shine in the exclusive society in which he moved. But that idea has gone the way of the Old-World notion of social rank and political aristocracy. It has no place in a democratic society. We believe now in free schools. We all admit that it is the right of every child to have an education. But we sometimes overlook that equally indisputable truth that among a people who adhere to democratic principles the supreme end for which each individual is trained should be that he might be of greater benefit to his fellow man. * * *

"May you be animated with that ideal. May you have so learned this deeper lesson that, as you leave this institution dedicated to your good, and go out into whatever walk or calling in life it may be your fortune to follow, you will realize more and more this greatest of all truths: that you will so live, so speak, so think, that your community will be a better community from your efforts, and that you may live confirmed in the practice of truth."

The program included several pleasing musical numbers by various members of the class. The duet, "The Crimson Glow of Sunset Fades," by Misses Georgia Brashears and Gwendolyn Hanby, was very beautiful indeed.

The superintendent, Miss Robinson, in a very appropriate and pleasing speech, presented the diplomas and awarded the scholarship.

The closing song, "Where, O Where, Are the Valiant Seniors," by the class, closed the exercises in a very touching manner.

For three years now this store has had the reputation of being the leading Grocery Store of Plainview. We expect to maintain that reputation, if the goods, price and fair treatment will do it. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY, Phones 35 and 355.

USUAL COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES MARKED CLOSE.

Dr. Bishop, President of Southwestern University, Delivered Literary Address—Many Visitors.

On May 18th the most prosperous school year in the history of Seth Ward College came to a close. All may look back over the work with a great deal of satisfaction. The interest never lagged. Never has there been more energy put than in the last days of the term. May 18th also marked the beginning of the series of brilliant closing exercises.

The Fine Arts Department led out with a splendid program, Saturday night. This was enjoyed by all, and did honor to the department.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning, at the church, by Dr. C. H. Bishop, president of Southwestern University. This sermon, according to many who heard it, was the best ever delivered in Plainview. The church was crowded both morning and night, and the sermon was enjoyed equally as well in the evening as that of the morning.

The declamation contest, on Monday morning, was a lively one, the boys displaying great talent and showing careful preparation. Mr. Elliott Terry won the medal.

The athletic events, Monday afternoon, were well attended. A baseball game between the undergraduates, on one side, versus the graduates and faculty resulted in a big victory for the undergraduates.

On Monday evening Rev. J. Sam Barcus led six of the greatest orators of the Panhandle on the stage for a contest. The Philosophical and Alamo Societies were each represented, the former by John C. Burleson, Perry L. Fort and William E. Nelson, and the latter by Ben Sharp, Ben P. Monning and Brack W. Hicks. The judges decided in favor of Ben P. Monning, so he received the medal.

On Tuesday, Dr. Bishop addressed the literary societies.

The Self-Culture girls gave a splendid program on Tuesday afternoon, which showed to good advantage their past year's work. At 4 o'clock p. m. Miss Nora Betts gave an art reception, showing the year's work of herself and pupils. Some very fine pieces of art were displayed.

Possibly the greatest interest of all was manifested at the inter-society debate, Tuesday night. The Alamos were again victors, and pandemonium broke loose when the decision was announced.

The graduates of the Literary Department numbered seven, and are as follows:

- Miss Myrtle Terrell, Ralls, Texas, first honor.
- Ben P. Monning, Amarillo, Texas, second honor.
- Lamar Forrest, Slaton, Texas.
- Everett Woolverton, Plainview.
- Clyde Goodman, Plainview.
- James Williamson, Plainview.
- Annie Maud Davidson, Plainview.
- Expression—Nora Cowart, Silverton.
- Piano—Miss Lillie Glenn.

SOCIALISTS, ATTENTION!

The Socialists and sympathizers of the party in Hale County are requested to be present at the meeting at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, June 3rd, for the purpose of discussing questions of interest to the party in Hale County.

J. M. SIKES, Chairman.

"COULDN'T DO WITHOUT IT."

Elkhart, Ind., May 18, '12. Herald Pub. Co., Plainview, Texas. Dear Friends;

I could not do without The Herald, so please find enclosed \$1.00, and continue sending that welcome visitor to me. I own 200 acres of land in the south end of Hale County, and am glad to hear or read the news from there.

I have been in your county several times, and I think it a fine place to be. I hope some day to live in Hale County, if the Lord is willing. I never was anywhere that I found a more generous and big-hearted people than in Texas.

Thanking you, I am,
Yours truly,
LEVI B. THORNTON.

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SHELTON BROS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Willis left Monday for a visit to relatives at Franklin, Texas.

Morris Murphy went to Dallas Saturday.

Judge Y. W. Holmes returned from Hale Center today.

Lamar Forrest, of Seth Ward College, returned to his home, at Clarendon, the first of the week.

Mr. C. Hinn left for Kansas City Saturday, to buy machinery for the flouring mill.

Duncan's Liver Pills guaranteed to do the work. Do not sicken nor gripe. Sold only by DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams and Mrs. Bob Mitchell are visiting in Canyon this week.

Dick Lattimore, who has been attending medical school in Louisville, Ky., returned Sunday.

J. M. Harrison, proprietor of the Railroad Eating House, went to Yuso, N. M., last week, to look after his farm.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus and family left for Greenville Thursday, where he has a station in the principal Methodist Church in town.

S. S. Adamson and sister, Feebee Adamson, and Horace Owen, Seth Ward students, returned to their home, at Hedley, on Wednesday.

Miss Baird, one of our efficient teachers of the North Side School, returned to her home, in Canyon, Saturday.

The Seth Ward students from Hale Center returning home Wednesday were: B. W. Williams, Sammy Mountie, William Ferguson and Miss Marvis Terry.

TO EXCHANGE FOR LAND,

some good residence properties on Restriction Street.

Also a three-stand gin and a residence property in Hill County to trade for Land. Would assume some. See E. E. WINN REALTY CO.

Mrs. M. S. Doss, of Seminole, is in Plainview for several weeks.

G. E. Martin is in Lubbock this week.

Hon. L. C. Penry left Monday for Dallas.

James Carter, of Cameron, N. M., student at Seth Ward, returned home the first of the week.

Try Kreso Dip to kill mites and lice. For sale by DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

44 Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists, to close out, this and next week at 98c each. SHELTON BROTHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter returned Saturday from their winter's sojourn in Denver, Colo.

Emmett Jackson and Susie Stafford returned to their home, at Afton, the first of the week.

Ladies, our assortment of Face Creams and Powders is complete. Phone us your wants. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Rev. H. S. Findley, of Alanreed, Texas, was in Plainview today, on his way to fill the Baptist pulpit at Lockney.

Ben Monning and Brother, Amos Monning, of Hubbard City, who attended Seth Ward the past year, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Stephens, her daughter, Miss Fannie Stephens and niece, Miss Willie Stephens, left Monday for Merkle, Texas. Miss Willie attended Wayland Baptist College the past year.

Z. E. Black returned Tuesday from Houston, where he went to attend the Commercial Secretaries meeting. He reports a good time, mixed about evenly with work and pleasure. He thinks the meeting will result in much good along various lines.

Don't forget that our Prescription Department is the very best that money and experienced buying can make it. Our prices are as reasonable as the high quality of the Drugs used will permit, and the service is prompt and reliable. Your trade solicited. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf

J. P. Callaway, of Abernathy, attended Seth Ward commencement.

J. R. Kerley made a business trip to Floydada on Wednesday.

Horace and Bacon Edmondson and Chas. Glenn returned to their home, in Tullia, Wednesday.

Harry and Howard Ritter, Wayland students, returned to Clovis Saturday.

27 pairs of Men's Shoes and Oxfords, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, to close out at \$2.50. SHELTON BROTHERS.

Mrs. Lloyd Helm, of near Runningwater, left Monday for an extended visit at Merkle, Texas.

Rev. Swinney, pastor of the M. E. Church at Hale Center, attended Seth Ward commencement.

Girls, if "he" does not bring you "Huyler's," he does not get the best. It costs the most, but is the best. Sold only by DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester left Friday for their home, in Canyon, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Knight, 1600 Wayland Boulevard.

J. M. Adams, of The News, who has been on a trip to Dublin, Temple, Comanche and Galveston, returned Tuesday.

The essentials of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene as taught in the "Boone Institute Course" will be sent to any address on receipt of seventy-five cents. BOONE INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE, Plainview, Texas. tf

No Toilet Water pleases like "Palmer's." We have this delightful Toilet Water in the following odors: Sweet Pea, Wistaria, Violet, Carnation, Rose Leaves, Apple Leaves, Red Clover, Rob Roy and Ariston, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. Call and let us show you our line. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

I have some money here for some of you. Do you want it? If so, you had better see about that Hail Insurance on your Growing Grain. You had better get the money than to be sorry later. J. M. MALONE, Wayland Building.

Dr. C. N. Pennock returned Monday to his practice in Sweetwater.

Prof. W. M. Pearce, president of Seth Ward, went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

"Only the Best" is our motto. We guarantee the quality of our goods. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

12 pairs of Women's Oxfords and Pumps, best, to close out at \$1.88. SHELTON BROTHERS.

Mrs. Stafford and Miss Jackson, of Afton, Texas, have been visiting in Plainview the past week.

G. C. Morris, who has been visiting with John Tye and family, returned to his home, in Amarillo, today.

Send your Prescriptions to DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Nothing but the purest drugs used, compounded by skilled, experienced prescriptionists.

Phone us your wants in the Drug line. Our stock is complete and our prices are right. Free delivery. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Mr. Fletcher, inventor of the Fletcher maize and kaffir header, left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he goes to let a contract for the manufacture of the headers for this fall's delivery.

Why not take advantage of the opportunity we offer you to read good books for only 25 cents? We have an excellent assortment on hand. Call and let us explain our proposition. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf

FOR SALE—One 2 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, practically new, and one 8 h. p. engine, in good condition. If you are in need of an engine, it will pay you to see me. Will sell either engine at a bargain for cash. I also have some new ten-foot corrugated-iron roofing to sell cheap. J. B. MAXEY, Room 13, First National Bank Building. 21

To secure your trade, we realize that we must please you, and in order to do that we try to extend you every courtesy possible. We want you to feel that you are interested in our store, and that you are always welcome, no matter how small your purchases may be. Where it is possible to do so, we will gladly exchange goods not satisfactory. Give us a trial. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf

Attorney R. M. Ellerd went to Floydada Wednesday.

County Attorney R. E. Underwood, of Potter County, was in Plainview last Saturday, on private business.

One lot of Men's Hats to go at \$2.00. Changing lines, and must close these numbers out. SHELTON BROS.

C. C. Callaway, who attended his father's funeral, at Comanche, returned Wednesday.

Geo. Brewster and son, Grady, of Lockney, visited Plainview the first of the week.

Mrs. Forrest, of Slaton, who has been visiting in Plainview and attending Seth Ward College commencement exercises, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, of Ralls, visited friends in Plainview this week, and attended commencement exercises at Seth Ward.

DINNER FOR EPISCOPAL CLERGY-MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abraham entertained last Sunday, at their home, west of the city, with a four-course dinner, complimentary to Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Weary, rector of the Episcopal Church.

Covers were laid for Mr. Weary, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinn, Mrs. Teel Downs, organist of the Episcopal Church; Misses Dickey and Turk, of Seth Ward College; Misses Edna Mayhugh, Burr Goode, Lula Goode, and the host and hostess.

COL. SANBORN DIES.

Father of Amarillo Dead at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Amarillo, Texas, May 20.—Col. H. B. Sanborn, known as the "Father of Amarillo," died in Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday, according to messages received here. He was 67 years old, and leaves a widow. A son died several years ago. Col. Sanborn founded this city, about twenty-five years ago. He acquired considerable money from the Glidden-Sanborn barbed wire fence, of which he was patentee. Flags were at half mast in Amarillo Sunday.

J. Wellner, of San Antonio, is at Hotel Plainview.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Fred L. Brown returned from the North on Wednesday.

Roy Hatch, who has been attending college at Wayland, returned to his home, in Clovis, Saturday.

LOST—A grey Saddle Mare, ten years old. Return to PERLE HARP, and receive \$5.00 reward.

Miss Mary Tomlinson, of Tulla, was the guest this week of Mrs. John W. Elliott, 694 Cottage Street.

W. W. Bidstrup and J. M. Bidstrup, of Carrollton, Mo., who have been here prospecting, returned home today.

Rev. Laverage and his two daughters, of Tulla, attended Seth Ward commencement, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Flake, of Topeka, Kansas, on a trip to California, passed through the city and stopped several days with the family of Rev. Sterling Park. Mrs. Flake is a sister of Mrs. Park.

WHERE IS THE DIFFERENCE.

In a Sunday School class in Plainview, the question was recently asked, "What would likely have become of Paul when he went to Corinth if he had not been a tent-maker, or had some other trade?" The answer was, he would no doubt have been put in jail.

This was considered very cruel by the entire class, and the instance was held up as showing the heathenish state of society and lack of justice in those days. But one of the class called attention to the fact that many of our large cities do the same these days. If a man is caught with less than \$25 or \$50 in his pocket, and out of a job, he may be imprisoned and made to work, just the same as in olden times.

TO BE MARRIED AT AMARILLO.

Prof. W. M. Pearce, the new president of Seth Ward College, will be married today, at Amarillo. They will be married at the Methodist Church, by the pastor, Dr. Robinson, and will leave on the morning train for Plainview.

We hope to give full account of the wedding next week.

To My Friends:

Look! Listen! Jas. R. DeLay is here to stay and win. Selling land is his business. Trading propositions a specialty. List your lands with him. Have sold more lands than any man in Plainview. See me.

Phone Nos. 40, 93 and 447

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To G. A. Carson, who resides in Blackhawk County, Iowa, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the east part of Survey No. 8, in Block No. B, Hale County, Texas, issued to R. M. Thompson, Abstract No. 1722, containing 296 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$15.24 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To Albert Ferguson and Elisha Woodard, who reside in Webster County, Nebraska, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Section No. 35, in Block R, Certificate No. 915, Abstract No. 239, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., containing 640 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$19.27 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To O. C. Sanders, who resides in Osceola County, Iowa, and S. R. Babb, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 5, in Block No. A-3, Abstract No. 36, Certificate No. 3-484, containing 160 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.71 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To George Burchfield, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the North One-Half of Section No. 15, in Block No. W, Certificate No. 643, Abstract No. 73, issued to the H. T. & W. T. R. R. Co., and containing 329 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$16.86 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To J. S. Davis, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Eight acres of land out of the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 11, Certificate No. 375, Abstract No. 109, issued to the T. T. Ry. Co., Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$3.14 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To Wm. R. Baile and Joseph G. Baile, resident citizens of Lancaster County, Wisconsin, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest

est in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of that certain tract of land situated in Hale County, Texas, and described as all of Section No. 15, in Block A-3, Certificate No. 6, Abstract No. 2, issued to the B. & C. R. R. Co., and containing 640 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$33.17 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To F. Moore, who resides in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma; V. V. Hicks, who resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; J. F. Sims and S. F. Webster, who reside in Wood County, Oklahoma, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Four hundred and eighty acres of land known as Survey No. 7, in Block No. D-10, Certificate No. 1233, Abstract No. 358, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., same being the N. W. 1/4 and South Half of said Survey situated in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$24.18 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To Frank Faytinger, who resides in Butler County, Nebraska, and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the East Half of Survey No. 13, in Block No. R, Abstract No. 194, Certificate No. 913, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., containing 320 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$9.63 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

RICHESON PAYS DEATH PENALTY.

Former Clergyman and Confessed Murderer Dies in Electric Chair.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17, Eastern time, this morning.

The current was turned on at 12:10, and the prisoner was declared dead seven minutes later.

The former Baptist clergyman and confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, a one-time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber, and maintained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Richeson walked to the electric chair erect, with eyes straight ahead, until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

Seated in the chair, he was asked questions by Rev. Herbert Johnson, his spiritual adviser.

Richeson said: "May God take care of my soul. I pray for all. I forgive everybody."

To the last question, "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?" the reply, in even, modulated tone, was simply "I am willing to die."

The current applied was 1,900 volts, 8 amperes, one application being sufficient.

Richeson left his cell smiling at 12:08. Before starting on the death march, he shook hands with William Morse, his counsel, and with the two chaplains. Then he said, "I am ready," and walked on.

Richeson was dressed plainly in a black cheviot suit, frock coat, white vest, white shirt, turn-down collar, black bow tie, gold studs in shirt, and low, black shoes, brightly shined.

Richeson appeared as calm as any of the men who accompanied him.

RAISING REVENUE.

What do you think of a tax system where 95 per cent of the amount collected goes into private hands, and only 5 per cent goes to the Government? That is just the situation today under the tariff system, according to every one who has studied the subject.

When we once get this fact in mind, many puzzling things are easily understood. It explains why so many millions of dollars are in so few hands. It explains why gigantic trusts have practically outgrown governmental control. Put this fact together with the fact that the President can veto and practically block any and all legislation, and this explains why the Morgan interests are seeking to control both presidential conventions.

Is it surprising, in view of this fact, that the trusts should flood the manufacturing districts with literature telling the laboring man that the tariff was a great benefit to him? They do this when they are shipping in millions of foreign paupers to compete with this same labor. In the last few decades they have spread this tariff like a pall on the products of the farm, with the full knowledge that we are EXPORTERS, instead of IMPORTERS, of farm products. The price is higher abroad than here, and, therefore, we can not benefit by the tariff. It is a well-known fact that it is impossible for millions of farmers to form a trust and create a false market, as the manufacturers have done. By this ruse, the trusts would deceive the farmer into believing he receives some benefit from the tariff.

It is a favorite trick for the sponsors for the tariff to hark back to the days of '94 and '95, and say that farm products were low then on account of the tariff having been taken off of some of the farm products. This will not bear investigation, for farm products that never had a tariff were correspondingly low. Besides, the same products were just as low in Canada. It is a pity they do not hark back two or three years further, before the tariff law was changed, for they were just as low then, and some were lower.

They often refer to the fact that hides were low at that time—"not worth the skinning." How does it happen that they are higher now? Let some inspired person rise and answer that question. There is no tariff on hides or leather now! The only visible effect of the taking off of the tariff on hides was to show to the stockmen that the tariff was a hoax, so far as benefiting them was concerned. Now, proceed to take off the tariff from shoes, and you will not hear a protest from the farmer or stockman.

Every presidential year, the Republicans have been telling us how nicely and "equitably" they were going to "adjust" the tariff. It sounded fine. Some Democrats were attracted by the word "equitable." Instead of demanding the destruction of the tariff system and substituting another plan, they just ask for an "equitable adjustment." In one breath, as in the recent county convention, they denounce the tariff as unconstitutional; in the next, they say it is the constitutional way to raise our National revenue!

That there are other constitutional methods admit of no dispute. We raise a considerable amount by internal revenue. The stamp system is lawful. Those or other plans could be resorted to until the income tax system is tried out or the constitution changed to admit of a direct property tax.

Let us work toward the elimination of this unjust tariff system. If we do not demand a change, how long will we have to wait for relief?

E. VAN DEVENTER.

REASON FOR HASTE.

There's an old story about an Irishman who was painting a fence, and who worked fast so that he might get the job finished before the paint gave out. Our grandfathers laughed at that joke, before our grandfathers bought razors.

The new version came in yesterday: the setting is up to date, but the old point still sticks out. Our correspondent says:

"I have a touring car and I have a chauffeur. The latter is a bright Italian boy, and an invaluable servant. The other night, ten miles from home, but inside the city limits, I observed that he was putting on a burst of speed.

"Slow down a little, Giuseppe," I warned him; "we'll be arrested if we keep on at this speed."

"Scusa me, mister boss," he answered, "we're ten miles from home, an' only got enough gas for 'tree mila. Ef we no hurry, we never mak' eet."

"Huyler's" delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, always fresh, in 1/2, 1- and 2-pound packages, at DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf.

CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Council Publishes Condensed Report for Benefit of Citizens.

Feeling that the citizens of the City of Plainview would like to know something of the financial condition of the City, and also that the present City Council would like for the public to know something of the difficulties it has to contend with in the administration of the City's affairs, by order of the Council I herewith submit the following report, showing the financial condition of the City of Plainview on the 8th day of April, 1912, to-wit:

General Fund.
Amount overdrawn, as shown by the Secretary's books .. \$6,482.44

Street Fund.
Amount on hand, as shown by the Secretary's books \$2,076.28
Interest and Sinking Fund.
Amount on hand, as shown by the Secretary's books \$8,908.03

Total amount on hand, as shown by Secretary's books \$10,984.51
Less overdraft in General Fund \$ 6,482.44

\$ 4,501.87

Cash received from J. R. Hamilton, in Interest and Sinking Fund \$ 4,501.88

It will appear from the above statement that the funds are all accounted for, and 1 cent more, but it also appears that the Interest and Sinking Fund is short \$4,406.15, and the Street Fund is short \$2,076.28, while the General Fund is overdrawn \$6,482.44, the overdraft in the General Fund balancing the shortages in the other two funds.

Respectfully submitted,
B. L. SPENCER,
City Secretary.

PANHANDLE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The Panhandle Bible Conference will be held this year with the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, June 12th to 30th, inclusive. It is planned to make this the greatest of all the conferences held.

Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., has been secured for two sermons, or addresses each day during the entire conference. He is one of our greatest Southern preachers and lecturers.

Dr. C. B. Williams, of Fort Worth, will give one expository address each day, on the Epistle to the Hebrews. This will be a rare treat to all who are fortunate enough to hear him.

Dr. Beauchamp, who has no superior as a Sunday School specialist, will lecture on the Sunday School each day.

D. E. E. Lee will lecture on the B. Y. P. U. each day.

In addition to the above specialists, most of the Baptist pastors will speak on various phases, conditions and work of our churches in the Panhandle country.

We cordially invite all who are interested in Bible and church work, and who want the best, to meet with us at the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, June 12th to 20th, 1912.

Fraternally,
A. L. DUNCAN.

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White Orpingtons -- White Holland Turkeys -- White Indian Runner Ducks -- White and Fawn Indian R. Ducks
Eggs and stock for sale Satisfaction Guaranteed.
S. S. SLONEKER, Prop.
Plainview, Texas

GREAT COUNCIL ORDER RED MEN

DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY 28-30

Tickets on sale May 27, final return limit June 1. Fare for the round trip \$14.75.

W. J. KLINGER, Agent



"Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54



SEE!--This fine Dinner Set for 5 Coupons from EMPRESS Flour AND \$3.90 CASH

REGULAR RETAIL VALUE, \$12.00

We purchased several cartons of this beautiful dinner-ware, and our large purchase enabled the manufacturer to give us an exclusive design and a very low price. We are charging part of the cost to "advertising expense," and only ask you to pay a percentage of the actual cost of the set. It is of a beautiful "Cosmos" design and cannot be duplicated in quality for less than \$12 in any retail china store. It is guaranteed by both the manufacturer and ourselves.

There is a coupon in every sack of LARABEE'S Flour. Send us five coupons and \$3.90 in cash, draft, postal or express money order, and we will send you one of these beautiful sets by freight. Address coupons and remittance to The China Department of the Larabee Flour Mills Company, Hutchinson, Kansas. Be sure to write your name and address plainly.

The coupons in LARABEE'S Flour are also good for Rogers' Silverware and other valuable premiums. Ask for descriptive circular.

EMPRESS, you know, is that "Mighty-Good" GERMAN-MILLED Flour that makes Baking a Delight.

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Deep Bay Stallion 16 Hands, Weight 1100' Lbs.

Governor Ross 38235	Electrite 10878	Electioneer 125
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		Onward 1411
		Beulah

Ross Grandam Beulah (dam of Beauzetta record 2:06 3-4).
Governor Ross will make the season at my Barn at \$15.00 to insure mare with foal.

This horse has never made season for less than \$25.00, but knowing the breeding of this horse and desiring to improve the class of stock, I am making this reduction.

There is none better in the state than Governor Ross. Come and see him before breeding elsewhere.

CLINT SHEPARD

"At the big White Barn."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, and in some newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District of Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day of this citation, S. G. Cooper, whose residence is unknown, and the HEIRS of S. G. Cooper, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of May, 1912, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 825, wherein J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine are plaintiffs and S. G. Cooper and the HEIRS of S. G. Cooper, whose names and residences are unknown, are defend-

ants.
The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.)
In District Court,
August Term, 1912.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:
Now comes J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine, both of whom reside in Hale County, Texas, and complaining of S. G. Cooper, whose place of residence is to plaintiffs unknown, and of the heirs of S. G. Cooper, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, show and represent to the Court:

That heretofore on the 1st day of May, 1912, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situate in Hale County, Texas, holding, owning and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Twenty-eight (28) in the Town of Plainview, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town of record in the Deeds Records of said County of Hale, Vol. I. H. E., pages 372-5; and that on the day and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and

ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs further show that the only claim or title of the defendants to said Lot, so far as known to these plaintiffs, is: Patent by the State to E. L. Lowe, dated March 9th, 1888, to Survey 2, Block M. and L., of record in the Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. I. H. E., page 385; Deed from said Lowe to S. G. Cooper, of record in said Deed Records, Vol. I. H. E., page 394.

Plaintiffs further show that their title to said land consists of Deed from L. A. Knight, Tax Collector, to A. L. King, of record in said Deed Records, Vol. 4, page 92; Deed from A. L. King to J. F. Sander of record in said Deed Records, Vol. 14, page 282; Deed from said J. F. Sander to Sander & Martine, a firm composed of J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine, of record in the said Deed Records, Vol. 17, page 47, all of which deeds above mentioned convey the lot herein sued for. Plaintiffs further show that they have title to said Lot by Limitation of Five years in this: that plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim and whose estate they have, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said above described land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years before the bringing of this suit.

WHEREFORE plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that, upon hearing, plaintiffs have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of said land and premises, for all costs of suit and for all relief to which they may be entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 21

NO MORE CALOMEL FOR THEM.

Persons Who Have Tried Dodson's Liver-Tone Find It Safer Than Calomel, and Just as Sure.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable substitute for calomel that starts the

liver to work just as successfully as calomel, and hundreds of persons have stopped using the powerful drug, calomel to use Dodson's Liver-Tone, mild vegetable liquid, instead. Calomel often shakes up the liver too much, and brings on bad after-effects and sometimes salivation—a terrible condition.
R. A. Long's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone at fifty cents per large bottle, and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee, and try a bottle, next time your liver gets lazy. 21

ORDINANCE NO. 61.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SELLING OF NEWSPAPERS, GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE, AND THE CALLING OR SOLICITING FOR HOTELS OR BOARDING HOUSES, ON THE DEPOT PLATFORMS AND PLATFORMS AT RAILROAD STATIONS IN THE CITY OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas:

SECTION No. 1. That if any person shall sell newspapers, goods, wares or merchandise, or call or solicit patronage for any hotel or boarding house on depot platform or platforms at railroad stations in the City of Plainview, Texas, except at places provided and designated for same by the Railroad Company, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

SECTION No. 2. The fact that there now exists no law or ordinance regulating the selling of goods and the calling for hotels on depot platforms creates an emergency and public necessity requiring that the rule requiring a second and third reading of an ordinance be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become a law and be in full force and effect after its passage and publication, and it is so ordered.
Voting aye, 5; voting nay, none.

Passed and ordered published this the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912.
J. L. DORSETT,
Mayor.

Attest:
B. L. SPENCER, Secretary.

Entire change of program every night at the Opera House.

HIS FEET WERE DRY.

Two men who had not been in the wilds of Mississippi long enough to know the dangerous places in the swamps, started out one warm day in early spring with minds—and bait—to catch some fish. They had not gone far when one of them came upon what he thought to be an unusually high spot of terra firma, overgrown with water grass.

He planted his feet firmly upon this spot, only to be precipitated head-

long into a sink hole, the like of which exists not out of Mississippi.

His friend ran to a near-by farmhouse and asked excitedly for a spade, with which to dig his friend out of the mud. The old farmer looked at him in astonishment, and asked:

"How deep is he in?"
"He's up to his ankles," he shouted, excitedly.
"Oh, well, then, why don't you lead him out?"
"Faith, an' I can't—he's in wrong end up."—Mack's Monthly.

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ELEEN.

W. L. Bracken and family were Plainview visitors last Saturday.

A Mr. Fowler, of Oklahoma, was through here last week, selling supplementary school supplies, and procured an order from our public school.

Mr. Morganstern, the corpulent kaffir grower of the Callahan ranch, bought a fine span of mules from Charles Saigling last Saturday, for which he paid \$550.

"Uncle Tom" Morrison, the live stock dealer, of Plainview, bought a car load of hogs from the farmers around here last Saturday, for which he paid 7 to 7-1/4 cents per pound.

A. K. Prive sold 13 bushels of cow peas at Plainview last Saturday, for \$2.00 per bushel, this being only half the crop grown upon a very small plot of ground. This crop should receive more attention from our farmers than it does, as it is not only profitable from a commercial viewpoint, but greatly improves the land upon which it is grown, putting it in perfect condition for a succeeding crop of wheat or alfalfa.

The attendance at Sunday School here last Sunday was very small. Our people should awaken to their own interest, and turn out and make it a success. Such institutions are what the people of the community make them, and home pride, if nothing else, should inspire them to push it forward to a successful termination.

WHITFIELD.

May 20.—Providence Ladies' Circle met at Mrs. W. C. Ooley's on Thursday, May 16. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. P. A. Hubbard; vice chairman, Mrs. Wm. Hatchett; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Bales; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. A. Püllen. It was decided to meet every two weeks, on Thursday, the next meeting to be held at Mrs. E. C. Dodson's, May 30th. An interesting program of Decoration Day will be had. All ladies are requested to be present and enjoy the meeting.

Mr. Chas. Barrett gave a select dance last Friday evening, to a jolly crowd of young people. There were about fourteen couples. Cake and margerets were served at the usual hour, and all report a swell time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barrett, of Halfway, were guests of his brother, Joe, over Sunday of the past week.

P. A. Hubbard drew a dollar at the cotton raffling in Plainview last Saturday, and O. C. Wylly drew a pair of ladies' shoes.

Saturday night is literary night at Providence. An interesting program will be had.

STUDY CLASS.

The Study Class of the Methodist Church, South, met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. John Vaughn, on Slaton Street.

Mrs. T. P. Whitly, who is leader of the class, took charge of the subject, which was "The Non-Christian Faith of America." The lesson was followed by an enthusiastic discussion by the members; also some excellent reading on the subject of "Mormonism," by Mrs. E. F. McClendon.

Mrs. Vaughn, with cordial hospitality, served pound cake and pineapple sherbet before the departure of the ladies for their respective homes.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICES.

Ascension Sunday having been adopted by the Knights Templar as the Sunday for their regular annual public religious service, the local Commandery met at the Asylum at 7 o'clock last Sunday evening, May 19th, from whence, at 7:30 o'clock, the Sir Knights, in full uniform, marched to the First Christian Church.

Halting in front of the church, the Knights, in double column, facing inward, formed an "arch of steel" with their swords, under which the auto containing the Excellent Prelate drove to the door. Marching down the left aisle of the church, while the choir sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the double column was brought to a halt, when the "arch of steel" was again formed, through which the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General passed to the front of the nave. The Knights were then seated. The building, in both main audience room and garret, was filled to capacity.

The choir was composed of some of the finest voices in town. In duet, trio, quartette and full chorus, they rendered beautiful songs.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Sir Knight Edwin Weary, of the Episcopal Church. The service was fashioned much after the order of the Episcopal service. The responsive reading by the Prelate and Sir Knights was followed by the sermon, which was a rehearsal of the

main landmarks of Knights Templar history, with chief emphasis upon the origin and early work of the order. The speaker stated the purpose of the order now, as in its beginning, to be the defense of innocent maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans and the Christian religion.

At the close of the services, while the choir and audience sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," the Knights marched out in double column, returning in ranks to their Asylum.

The Commandery was well pleased with the service, and tender their thanks to all those who assisted in making it both pleasant and profitable.

ELECTRIC MULES FOR PANAMA.

Railroad to Be Built Along Panama for Drawing Ships.

The first shipment of steel has been made from New York for building a unique electric railway along the Panama Canal for drawing great ships from ocean to ocean. The enormous volume of shipping across the isthmus will be drawn on the ancient tow-path system, so that it will be unnecessary for steamers to proceed under their own steam. In place of the mules, on this curious towpath, powerful electric locomotives will draw the largest ships smoothly and swiftly across the continent. A steamer of, say, 20,000 tons, which the canal will readily accommodate, is obviously a very heavy

burden, and the electric locomotives will be geared to the tracks by middle rails in the form of a rack. The canal commission has advertised for 2,000,000 pounds of steel ties, slots and covers and 1,300,000 pounds of steel channels. The rack railway will be built by the commission, and will be in working order in less than two years, in time for the opening of the canal.

PROSPECTS FOR STAKED PLAINS.

Zenas E. Black Says Outlook There Is for Greatest Crop Ever Made.

That the Staked Plains, the Panhandle and all of Central West Texas give promise of the greatest crops in the history of those sections, is the opinion of Zenas E. Black, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Plainview. Mr. Black made a daylight ride through these sections on his way to Houston, to attend the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Convention, coming via Fort Worth and Dallas.

Living in a country which is on the eve of becoming one of the great agricultural and horticultural sections of the Southwest, Mr. Black said he took pleasure in observing the signs of prosperity along the route.

"I have never seen a time when crops looked better than they do in Central West Texas, the Plains and the Panhandle," Mr. Black said. "I am told by old residents that they are the best in the history of the country. An enormous acreage has been put into feedstuffs, and, should another hard winter come upon us, stockmen will have feed to spare. In the Plainview country, acreage under cultivation has increased 100 per cent over last year. Thousands of acres are in crop, and I am sure that I am within limits when I add that the right kind of farming is being done.

"In addition to the enormous acreage of feedstuffs and breadstuffs, our people have set out many thousands of apple trees. Orchards have paid handsome profits, and our citizens are beginning to realize the truth so often told in The News, the Texas Almanac and in official bulletins, that the Staked Plains of Texas is the greatest apple country in America, or should be.

"The work of developing our magnificent underground water supply is going on rapidly. We have had enough rain to make irrigation unnecessary, but that has not delayed the boring of wells and the installation of plants. We are beginning to feel that we are in the rain belt, for we have had sufficient during the year's drouth in East and North Texas, but should the time come when the rains prove insufficient, we have our abundant supply of pure underground water to rely upon, and from my knowledge of the situation, I can safely predict that the time will come when every quarter-section in the Shallow Water Belt will have its well of 2,000 gallons per minute capacity, or more, and if it does not rain, it will not make any difference."

Mr. Black expressed the opinion that a better acquaintance with the progress made in his section of Texas would be profitable to Dallas merchants. He further stated that Staked Plains people were relying upon the promise of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to arrange a trade excursion into the Plains and Panhandle next season, and that they were prepared to verify every statement made concerning their resources.—Dallas News.

New and big assortment of Embroideries and Laces, including a good showing in Ratine, Orientals and Venise Points. SHELTON BROS.

Notice to Water Users

Part of Section 22 of an Ordinance passed and approved March 21, 1910, reads as follows:

"All public bath houses, barber shops, drug stores with soda fountains, photograph galleries, cold drink stands, restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, livery stables, railroad offices, steam boilers, laundries, court house and jail, school houses, bottling works, and hose service for sprinkling, will be required to use a meter of an approved type, said meter to be furnished by City to consumers at actual cost."

A copy of this Ordinance will be given you by the Superintendent of Waterworks and Sewers, and, in view of the fact that this Ordinance has not heretofore been enforced, and that the waterworks has been run at a loss of something like 75 per cent, it is therefore incumbent upon me to enforce this Ordinance, in order to get the waterworks on a self-sustaining basis.

The City will furnish you a 3/4-inch meter at \$8.50 cash, or it will collect from you 25 cent per month rental for the use of meter, quarterly in advance, with the minimum of \$1.00 per month for water making a total of \$1.25 per month for 2,000 gallons of water or less; and you are hereby notified to call at my office and arrange this matter at once.

Respectfully yours,

B. L. SPENCER,

Superintendent Waterworks and Sewers.

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We are trying to make Wednesday of each week a day that everybody in Plainview will look forward to. We want the people to know that every Wednesday there is bargain event at this store—a time when dollars will reach the farthest. Many people are already taking advantage of the opportunities for money saving we are offering, but we want more to. Always look to see what we have to offer you from week to week.



LADIES' NECKWEAR.

We have just received a nice line of Collars, in the Embroidered Standing, and also Dutch effects. Also Lace Collars, with Cuffs to match. Neat designs, with superior workmanship.

On next Wednesday we will offer, as a special inducement to ladies, a nice line of House Dresses, in Percales, Gingham and Tissues. Some of these have caps to match, and a full range of colors, stripes and checks, in light and dark blues, black, pink and lavenders. In other words, anything you may want in a Dress for the house. Included in this offer is one lot of Children's Gingham Dresses—nice range of patterns, guaranteed fast colors, and the very best of workmanship. At the prices these are offered, you can better afford to buy them than make them.

As an added inducement, we will place on sale, **FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY**, our line of Lucille and Olian Dresses.

A beautiful Eyelet-Embroidered Home Linen Dress, regular price \$15.00, we will offer for **\$11.25**. Also one in the Natural-Color Linen, Colored Embroidered, Sailor Collar, and in the Peplum effect. This is a regular \$15.00 value, and on Wednesday will be placed on sale at **\$11.25**.

One Hand-Embroidered White Corduroy Lucille Dress, Sailor Collar, beautifully trimmed with Baby Irish Lace, and Bag to match; regular price, \$20.00; Special, **\$15.00**. We also have these in the pink, white and brown Linens, as well as white and colored Piques.

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For Men, we will offer an exceptionally good value in Neckties at **20c**. Remember, **this is for Wednesday only**, and we can give you any shade in these long Four-in-hands.

We carry a complete line of Men's Furnishings, being agents for "Lion Brand" Shirts and Collars, Weil & Livingston Ties, "Cadet" Hosiery and Schloss Bros. Clothing.

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SECRETARY TELLS OF HIS TRIP

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down again, without breaking anything. It was quite an inspiration to see the wonderful development that is going on in Houston. That town has lost seven million dollars in fires since Christmas, and does not appear to mind it in the least. However, it would be cheaper for Houston if she had Plainview's water pressure to fight her fires. A Plainviewite could take a garden hose and squirt water higher than the firemen did in Houston Sunday morning. The ship channel is going to mean that Houston will be a great distributing point. Her slogan is "Where Seventeen Railroads Meet the Sea." In an address, one envious Secretary changed it to "Where Seventeen People Meet the Train." One meets great man at a great city. James J. Corbett stopped one night at the same hotel where we did.

Sunday, a bunch of us motored down to Galveston, over the shell roads. However, the virgin dirt roads of the Plains, that have been tamped for years by feeding buffalo and cattle, are much smoother. If we want shell roads, though, we could get them by distributing the shell that comes out of our irrigation wells from a prehistoric sea. And these are ancient,

classic shells, too. When we got to the causeway, we were held up. No, not by a toll-gate, but by a man who told us that the causeway would not be opened for autos and wagon traffic until this coming Saturday. We sent the car back to Houston, and caught an interurban.

A sniff of the salt sea-spray, a smelly tang of tar from the ships, a group of mermaids besporting themselves in the lap of the Gulf—Galveston! Of course, you have "saw the sea." If you haven't, and are planning a trip for the summer, be sure that your ticket reads to Galveston. Spend your money in Texas, and learn that this big State holds every variety of enjoyment that the world affords. The magnificent causeway, alone, that tremendous piece of masonry that will change commerce and make Galveston a peninsula rather than an island, is worth your trip.

The members of the Texas Press Association were also in Galveston Sunday, and we hit up with many of them. Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, candidate for Congressman at Large (hats off and three cheers), was also there, strong. It is the opinion of the editors the State over that he will be one of our next Congressmen. Often on the trains or in hotels we would bring up the subject of Lancaster and Plainview, without telling who we were or where we were from, and, without an exception, we would hear something that made us feel good.

At Fort Worth, on our return, we were gratified at being appointed wet nurse over two small boys who were being sent to a small town in West Texas by the Texas Children's Home Society. It made us feel very proud when the conductor came around and asked us if they were our sons. We experienced some little difficulty in keeping them from falling out of the car windows, but we at length distributed them safely at their destination. The mission of this society, represented by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, of Fort Worth, is to seek homeless, neglected and destitute children and become their friend and protector; and then to find homes for them in Christian families. It strikes us that some of them should be solicited by citizens of the Plainview country.

This is probably about all that we ought to tell of our trip. We distributed literature, and talked Plainview incessantly and earnestly. We think

the trip was worth what it cost the Chamber of Commerce: one week's salary for its secretary. We enjoyed it, but enjoyed even more the voice of the conductor when he yelled "Plainview!" If one wants to truly appreciate the Plainview country, let him see other sections. And the more land he sees the better will he like the Shallow Water Belt of the South Plains. He will like everything connected with the town. The first day we got back, it seemed that we never could get enough of this pure, sweet water to drink. Other parts of the State are highly interested in our irrigation. We told them to come to the Water Carnival, in July. It has been raining all over Texas, but last year it failed. And the people are afraid it will fail them again this year. They are looking for a country where irrigation will be at hand to insure crops. People, we can't develop this irrigation too fast. Stop planning to purchase a new car, and put your money in an irrigation well. Adios.
Z. E. BLACK.

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Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, will re-convene on the 7th day of June, 1912, for the purpose of considering reasons why the raise made in the Rendition of property should not be made final.
B. H. TOWERY,
County Clerk of Hale County, Texas.
By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

J. M. Haydon, who has charge of the cold drink department at Duncan's Pharmacy, announces that he has ordered a high-grade peanut roaster, and will be in position to satisfy his trade in that line in a short time.

THE DUEL.

Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft
Fought each other as if they'd gone daft;
'Twas the last of May, and you may just bet
They hadn't made up the big quarrel yet.
The people stood by and stared, aghast,
Wishing the terrible trouble was past.

Said President Taft: "You don't act fair!"
Said Theodore Roosevelt: "You're a big liar!"
The trust magnates whimpered and Big Business whined,
Hoping that they would some compromise find.

"Remember I made you all that you are—
I placed you in the President's chair!
You hubnubbed with Ballinger, turned down Pinchot;
Upheld old Lorimer—and you did a lot!
You disgrace the party—a regular 'standpat'!
And that is the reason I threw in my hat.
There ne'er was a President half so depraved;
The poor are down trodden, the rich you have saved!"
(Now, mind you, I only am telling to you
What Theodore Roosevelt says is true!)

Then President Taft said: "You're a big bluff;
The things you are saying are all 'bosh' and 'stuff'!
When you were the President you made a big blow,
But what you accomplished you did just for show!
You said that the rebater's business you'd stop;
When Garfield caught one you made a big flop!
You protected Paul Morton and the rest of the boys,
But always in self-praise you made a big noise!
In 'Tennessee Steel' and the 'Harvester Trust'
You played in the hands of the trusts you would 'bust'!
J. Pierpont Morgan is with you right now;
To him in all matters you abjectly bow!"

So Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft
Aired corruption and showed up graft
In the awfulest manner that you ever knew—
And, O! how the threatening and epithets flew!
(Don't fancy I my own notions express;
I got my views from the United Press.)

When all the ballots were counted that fall,
The Republicans elected nobody at all;
And some folks say, to this very day,
That the Democrats stole the election away!
But the truth is this: like the cat and the pup,
The two factions ate each other up.
(The late returns, they told me so—
And that is how I came to know!)

—E. Van Deventer.

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For County Judge—
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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. SLONEKER.
J. N. JORDAN.
S. J. FINE.

For County Surveyor—
THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—
CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1—
TOM THOMPSON.
CLINT SHEPARD.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District of Texas, located at Amarillo—
JUDGE S. P. HUFF.

VISITORS IN PLAINVIEW.

At the Ware.

R. S. Swing, San Antonio; D. M. Jennings, Centralia, Mo.; R. J. Parsons, Amarillo; H. T. Turner, St. Louis, Mo.; L. M. Prince, Chicago; H. L. Cooper, Amarillo; R. N. Gossett, Fort Worth; E. M. Neville, Amarillo; Miss Annie Coey, Fort Worth; E. M. Pitman, Amarillo.

At the Plainview.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Ponder, Texas; H. T. Strong, Dallas; S. S. Church III, Sweetwater; P. P. Lennart, Denton; J. C. Eubank, Paris; J. H. Wright, Wauka, Oklahoma; Henry Oles, Weatherfield, Texas; C. S. Smith, Weatherfield, Texas.

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THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Chief Estes Tells of Trip of Plainview Fire Boys to Austin.

The citizens of Plainview having furnished the money for our trip to the State Firemen's Convention, I feel that it is right that they should know what we did on our trip. I wish to state at the outset that we have no apology to make for the team not winning the Conner Cup.

We left Plainview, Sunday, May 12 at 12:20 p. m., for Austin. We landed at Sweetwater at 6:40 p. m. the same day, and the Department met us at the train and we went to the Fire Station, where supper was served. We then took the boys out for a run. We spent the night there, and at 7:30 the morning of the 13th we took the train for Coleman, where we had dinner, and left there at 2:40 p. m. for Brownwood, and stayed there until 7:40 p. m. We had supper in Brownwood. The Department there met the train, and we all went to the Station, where we were presented the keys to the city, and say—three cheers for the Brownwood boys!

We were on the train all that night, and landed in Austin at 7:10 Tuesday morning, tired, sleepy and hungry. We were met at the train by the Austin boys, and were escorted to headquarters, at the Driscoll Hotel, where we registered and were assigned rooms. Judge Lancaster had already secured our rooms, and we were soon at home at the Avenue Hotel.

Our team immediately prepared for the parade, dressed in white trousers and hats and black coats. I was truly proud of them. The parade ended at the entrance to the Capitol, where a picture was made. (You can see this by calling at the Station.) We then repaired to the Convention Hall, and listened to the opening exercises.

The evening session was short, and when we were dismissed the boys started to see the sights, such as the Insane Asylum, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Confederate Home and the Blind Institute, and looking through the State Capitol. That night we attended the dance given by the sponsors of the Austin Department, and we were chaperoned by D. H. Collier, who had "cneaked" off from the K. of P. Grand Lodge, at Waco, and came over to see us, which was greatly appreciated.

Wednesday was devoted almost exclusively to reading of Topics, and several resolutions were brought before the Convention, and the fight for the next year was getting hotter all

the time, as was also the race for Fourth Vice President.

Immediately after the adjournment, the captains of the racing teams drew for places. We drew No. 2. We then attended the Dutch lunch, and all turned in at 10:30, preparing for the races the next afternoon.

On Thursday morning was the fight for the 1913 Convention; also the race for Fourth Vice President. Plainview voted for Wichita Falls and Tom Wright, of Temple, and both won. This session lasted until 2:30 p. m., after which came the races for the Conner Cup.

Stephenville made the first run, at 22 2-5. We made the second, in 22 2-5. Comanche won the cup, with 21 2-5. Hillsboro won the Clark Trophy, 21 3-5. We could not use our plug wrench, and borrowed one from Brownwood.

Our boys made the best running time made by any team entered and there were 19 entries. The boys did their best, and I think the boys are due great credit for the showing made.

We entered for the reel races, and drew No. 14. With the assistance of Arthur Barker, who is one of our boys, we entered with six men, using Fred and Byron in the lead and Gus and Barker on the tongue, Carl as hose man, and "Dad" Harder as plug man. We borrowed a reel from Brownwood, hose and nozzle from Sequine and a plug wrench from Austin, and the boys never had a practice. They made fifth time, 35 seconds, in 28 entries.

After the races, we divided what money we had and started out to see the city, and spent Friday afternoon in this way. The water display given by the Austin Department, Austin Avenue, was something grand.

We left Austin, for home, Friday at 11:20 p. m., and when we arrived at Brownwood, Fred, Carl and Gus stayed to help the boys celebrate their victory in the reel races.

As for the conduct of the boys on the trip, they acted as gentlemen should act at all times, and I could always tell where they were. They are all "true blue" and "loyal Plainviewites," and I consider it the greatest honor ever conferred on me to act as their Chief.

And I wish to thank the citizens for sending the team, and I assure you it was the best \$200 you ever spent for advertising, and if you will send them to Wichita Falls in 1913 they will bring the Conner Cup home with them. Again, thanking you for the trip, I

beg to remain,

Yours truly,
A. H. ESTES.

The following letter has been received by Mayor Dorsett, from A. M. Rankin, of Lubbock, complimenting the team on the showing they made in the contests at Austin:

"Lubbock, Texas, May 22, '12.
"Mr. J. L. Dorsett,
"Plainview, Texas.
"Dear Sir:
"I feel it my duty, as a volunteer fireman, to ask the people of Plainview to extend their congratulations to the boys that went to the Convention at Austin, as their conduct was perfect. The writer heard numbers of praises to the boys in regard to their race.

"The people of Plainview should feel proud of the boys, and help them in any way that they can, for they worked like heroes at Austin, and in no instance did they let an opportunity pass without telling the people about Plainview and West Texas.

Yours truly,
"A. M. RANKIN."

EASTERN STAR MEETING.

In response to invitations sent by Plainview Chapter O. E. S., the School of Instruction for this district met in Plainview on May 14th and 15th. Officers present: President, Mrs. Ella McWhorter, Plainview; Instructor, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, of Lubbock; Critic, Brother R. W. Lemond, Hale Center. Sister Cornelia Claxton, on account of illness, sent in her resignation as Secretary and Treasurer, and Sister Ruth McCune, of Tullia, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The delegates present were: Mrs. R. W. Lemond, Hale Center; Mesdames McCune and McAdams, of Tullia; Maxey and Buster, of Floydada; Nichols, of Lockney; Powell and Toul, of Lubbock. About fifteen members became proficient in the secret work of the order. Five candidates were initiated Tuesday evening.

The delegates and members enjoyed an hour socially and were served a two-course luncheon by the chapter, after which goodbyes were said, until next meeting, which will be in Lubbock sometime in August, and we expect to have our Grand Matron, Mrs. Laura F. Seam, of Greenville, with us at that time.

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MISSIONARY MEETING.

Calvary Baptist ladies will hold their monthly missionary meeting, with Mrs. Irick, on Monday, at 4 p. m. The program follows:

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- Song—"Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."
- Prayer.
- Scripture Reading.
- "South America, Neglected Continent"—Mrs. Fletcher.
- "Its Natural Beauty"—Mrs. Byers.
- Violin Solo—Miss McLane.
- "South America—Resources and Industrial Opportunities"—Mrs. Waldrup.
- "S. B. C. Fields"—Society.
- "Facts on Argentina"—Mrs. Dillingham.
- Prayer for our Missionaries—Mother Jones.
- Collection.
- Song.
- Dismissal.

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New Iron Beds, 2-inch post; old price, \$10.50; now \$8.00	Round-Pedestal Dining Tables—old price, \$17.50 and \$15.50; now \$14.50 and \$11.50 (And prices as low on cheap Tables as \$4.00.)
New Iron Beds; old price, \$12.50; now \$9.75; and on down as low as \$1.75	Four Davenport; sells anywhere at \$35 to \$40; now \$23.50 and \$27.50 (And also a nice line of Steel Davenport and Steel Couches to go at the same discount.)
45-lb. All-Cotton Felt Mattresses; very best Art Tick; Rolled Edges; Cotton Tuffed. Sells everywhere at \$10.00; now \$7.75	We have a nice line of Oil Stoves, Gasoline Stoves and Ovens, Cook Stoves and the best Steel Ranges on the market for the money; old price, \$37.50; now \$31.50 (With the same discount on all Stoves and Stove Vessels.)
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Buffets—old price, \$18.50; now \$15.00	

Now remember that we carry everything in stock that it takes to keep house with, and everything goes with the price cut in two. Now this is not the kind of a Reduction Sale that you are accustomed to, this is a reduction sale in reality.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The glory of a town is its public schools. This fact was exemplified last Friday evening by the immense audience that assembled at the Opera House to witness the commencement exercises of the High School.

The rising of the curtain showed the class of 1912 seated on the stage, with Miss Robinson, the superintendent seated at their left.

The program began with a song, and was interspersed throughout with good music and class songs, by both Seniors and Juniors. The latter occupied a box at the right of the stage, while that on the left was reserved for the alumni.

Miss Susie Tudor, as salutatorian, handled the subject of "Modern Chivalry" in a way that betokened scholarship and self-possession.

The class poem, read by Miss Vera Holland, was well written and witty, foretelling all manner of good things for her fellow graduates as she delineated the characteristics of each one.

In the presentation of the Key of Knowledge, by Miss Fannie Sheffy, and the response, by Casey Hughes, on behalf of the Juniors, the audience was captivated by the ease and natural charm of manner with which each performed their part. The latter was as much at ease as if he had had years of experience in the forum, and, though he had difficulty in locating his heart, he evidently has none in using his brains.

George Wyckoff and Clara Hooper, as valedictorians, acquitted themselves in a way worthy of the high honors conferred on them. In connection with this honor, Miss Hooper received a scholarship from Wayland Baptist College, bestowed in all good fellowship upon the honor pupil of the High School. George Wyckoff having made other plans for the coming year, Miss Hooper accepted the scholarship.

A. J. Robinson, of Cleburne, brother of Miss Robinson, delivered the class address. He spoke at some length, in an impressive manner, upon the opportunities that the present generation has compared, with those of the past.

The presentation of diplomas and awarding of scholarship, by Miss Robinson, was done in a graceful and em-

phatic manner. As superintendent, Miss Robinson has made a success of the Public Schools of Plainview, and well deserves the honor of her reelection to the same office.

The commencement was one of the best in the history of the schools. Harold Hughes, as president of the class, is due much credit for its success and taste displayed in its appointments.

Before writing the last word of the commencement of 1912, special mention should be made of the vocal duet by Misses Gwendolyn Hanby and Georgia Brashears. They sang as sweetly and naturally as a bird warbles in the springtime, delighting the audience with the beautiful song and the way in which it was rendered.

OPENING.

Friday afternoon was marked by one of the most pleasant events in the business history of Plainview, namely, the formal opening to the public of the magnificent soda fountain recently installed in Willis' drug store. This fountain is conceded to be the finest west of Fort Worth. Its cost is estimated at \$5,000, the woodwork being solid mahogany and the metal part of silver.

The store was thronged from two till seven p. m. To all who registered, pretty and useful souvenirs were given. Mrs. Willis, assisted by Mrs. Murray Malone, had charge of that department.

Cold drinks and brick cream were served to all who cared to partake. The latter was a Plainview production, made by J. N. Morrison, and was as good as can be found in any of the larger cities.

ASCENSION SUNDAY.

Ascension Sunday was appropriately observed by the Knights Templar of Plainview. Services were held, at 8:15 p. m., at the Christian Church, Rev. Edwin Weary preaching a sermon that was a literary and historic treat to all who are interested in such topics.

Rev. Weary went back to the time of the Crusades, the order having been established during the period of chivalry and bravery, and closed his address with an eloquent appeal to the Sir Knights present, impressing upon them the three great fundamental

principles of the order, viz: Fidelity to the Christian religion, defense of the home and the succor of the widow and the orphan.

The music, which was under the direction of Mesdames Edgar B. Hughes and John W. Elliott, was par' excellent, comprising some of the best local talent of the city.

PLAINVIEW LADY HONORED.

Mrs. W. B. Joiner, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is world-wide president of the International Baracas. In this letter, Mr. Hudson states that he has reserved several places on the program of the International Baraca Convention which meets at Norfolk, Va., in June, and urges Mrs. Joiner to attend and fill one or more of the vacancies reserved.

Mr. Hudson is a personal friend of Mrs. Joiner, and has seen some of her splendid Baraca work at the various conventions which they have attended together.

Mrs. Joiner has also been honored in Texas, as she is a member of the State Executive Committee of the Baracas.

I. F. E. GIRLS.

At the Harrington home, 506 Wayland Street, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Florence Harrington was hostess for the I. F. E. Club. Three tables were placed for Bridge.

To the members and invited guests, who included Mrs. Clint Shepard and Misses Allene Smith, Elizabeth Clingman and Shepard, of Plano, were served a varied salad course, supplemented by strawberry shortcake and cream.

PARTY AT O'KEEFE HOME.

The beautiful O'Keefe home, 400 Archer Street, was the scene, Wednesday evening, of one of the most beautiful and elaborate functions of the year. The occasion was the welcoming of their friends by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan.

The stately parlors and hall were gay with cut flowers, pink and white being the colors favored for decoration. One pretty and unique feature of the evening was the scores of pink butterflies that came from the "Land of Somewhere and Sunshine" for the occasion. They were on the electroliers and curtains; in fact, in every nook and corner of the reception suite. These same gay attendants of the

Maytime were also on the pretty hand-painted score cards.

From a rose-strewn table, Miss Rosa Fowle served nectar to the assembled friends, who gathered around the twelve tables provided for Five Hundred and Forty-Two.

When snowy naperies were placed on the tables, Mesdames O'Keefe and Ryan, assisted by Mrs. John P. Crawford and Miss Annie Maud Davidson, served pink and white brick cream and angel cake, followed by coffee and devil's food cake.

THE YOUNGER SET.

Miss Madeline Hooks entertained a few of her young friends Sunday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hooks, on Archer Street. Mrs. Hooks, assisted by Miss Cora Roundtree, served punch, ices and wafers to her daughter's guests.

The guest list included Ursula and Annie May Dunaway, Marguerite Harp, Ura Lea Bishop, Becky Chumbly, Ray Fowler, Ida McGlasson, Nellie Honea, Eula Mae Peace, Lessie Shook, Fay Garrison, Clara Belle Wilson, Casey Hughes, Harold Fitzgerald, Jamie Owens, Carroll Harder, Ray Garrison, Lucas Dannelly, D. T. Dillingham, Horace Lindsay, Lloyd James, Grady Vaughn, William Gouldy, Morris Murphy and Vertreese Barnes.

LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of the Southern Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. R. A. Barrow, 200 Alexander Street.

This, the latest church auxiliary in Plainview, is rapidly increasing in numbers and doing a fine work, under the leadership of Mesdames J. F. Forsyth and H. V. Tull. The Society has four meetings a month--social, missionary, Bible study and business.

The meeting on Wednesday was social, though the ladies combined business with pleasure, by serving diligently all the afternoon. The pleasure was enhanced with fine piano music, by Miss Ruby Barrow and Mesdames J. F. Forsyth, L. A. Kerr and M. S. Doss, of Seminole.

With gracious hospitality, Mrs. Barrow, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruby, served delightful pineapple ices to the guests, including Rev. J. F. Forsyth, the pastor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. Y. Holmes, on Jones Street.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The entertainment for the Fence

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Fund of the Cemetery Association scheduled for last Tuesday evening scored a success in program and receipts.

Beginning with a piano solo by Miss Hattie Workman, the following numbers were called off:

Reading—Adrienne Hanby.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mildred Buchheimer.

Talk on Cemetery Work—Jas. R. DeLay.

Piano Solo—Miss Vera Newton.

Duet—Miss Mabel Wayland and Mr. Hutchins.

Reading—Miss Eula Mae Peace.

The entertainment was directed by Miss Rosa Fowle, and was well appointed from first to last. Interspersed with the numbers on the program were several witty and clever experiences told by the ladies as to the ways and means by which they earned their dollars for the Fence Fund.

Up to Tuesday, the amount collected for this fund was \$114.00. With the exception of \$2.00, paid out for printing, all was clear profit.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The popular Bridge Club held its last meeting for the season on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. W. Harrel, 300 Archer Street. The invited guests were Mesdames J. W. Grant, E. B. Hughes and Miss Bettie Knight.

The member who has won the highest score since January proved to be Mrs. C. E. McClelland. Miss Knight won high score for the afternoon.

After a series of interesting games, dainty salads and ices were served. The Club then adjourned, to meet again the second Tuesday in October, with Mrs. George Bethel.

SOCIALISTS ORGANIZE LOCAL.

The Socialists of Hale County met at the opera house last Saturday and organized a local, with J. M. Sykes as chairman; B. F. Tufford, secretary; and E. A. Choisser, organizer. They received a charter from the State organization, and start in with fourteen members.

Rev. George Nicholson is in Melrose, holding a meeting.

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By GASTON LOREUS

(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Consternation is caused on the last night that the Opera is managed by Deblenne and Poligny because of the appearance of a ghost, said to have been in evidence on several previous occasions. Later in the evening Joseph Buquet 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 going on, the Opera Ghost appears and makes the announcement of Buquet's death. Richard and Moncharmin, the new managers, are then informed of the clause 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 disastrous results. The managers receive 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 in the night follows her to the church. Wonderful violin music is heard. Raoul is found next morning almost frozen.

CHAPTER VI.—Moncharmin and Richards investigate box No. 5, and decide to see the performance of "Faust" from front seats of that box.

CHAPTER VII.—Carlotta, who sings the leading part in Faust, is warned to give the leading 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 th. 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.

air, but it made him almost, I say almost, endurable to look at.

I therefore watched on the bank of the lake and, weary of long waiting, was beginning to think that he had gone through the other door, the door in the third cellar, when I heard a slight splashing in the dark. I saw the two yellow eyes shining like candles and soon the boat touched shore. Erik jumped out and walked up to me:

"You've been here for twenty-four hours," he said, "and you're annoying me. I tell you, all this will end very badly. And you will have brought it upon yourself; for I have been extraordinarily patient with you. You think you are following me, you great booby, whereas it's I who am following you; and I know all that you know about me, here. I spared you yesterday, in my Communist's road; but I warn you, seriously, don't let me catch you there again! Upon my word, you don't seem able to take a hint!"

He was so furious that I did not think, for the moment, of interrupting him. After puffing and blowing like a walrus, he put his horrible thought into words:

"Yes, you must learn, once and for all—once and for all, I say—to take a hint! I tell you that, with your recklessness—for you have already been twice arrested by the shade in the felt hat, who did not know what you were doing in the cellars, and took you to the managers, who looked upon you as an eccentric Persian interested in stage mechanism and life behind the scenes; I know all about it, I was there, in the office; you know I am everywhere—well, I tell you that, with your recklessness, they will end by wondering what you are after here . . . and they will end by knowing that you are after Erik . . . and then they will be after Erik themselves and they will discover the house on the lake . . . If they do, it will be a bad lookout for you, old chap, a bad lookout! . . . I won't answer for anything."

Again he puffed and blew like a walrus.

"I won't answer for anything! . . . If Erik's secrets cease to be Erik's secrets, it will be a bad lookout for a goodly number of the human race! That's all I have to tell you, and unless you are a great booby, it ought to be enough for you . . . except that you don't know how to take a hint."

He had sat down on the stern of his boat and was kicking his heels against the planks, waiting to hear what I had to answer. I simply said: "It's not Erik that I'm after here!"

"Who then?"

"You know as well as I do: it's Christine Daae," I answered.

He retorted: "I have every right to see her in my own house. I am loved for my own sake."

"That's not true," I said. "You have carried her off and are keeping her locked up."

"Listen," he said. "Will you promise never to meddle with my affairs again, if I prove to you that I am loved for my own sake?"

"Yes, I promise you," I replied, without hesitation, for I felt convinced that for such a monster the proof was impossible.

"Well, then, it's quite simple. . . Christine Daae shall leave this as she pleases and come back again! . . . Yes, come back again, because she wishes . . . come back of herself, because she loves me for myself!"

"Oh, I doubt if she will come back! . . . But it is your duty to let her go."

"My duty, you great booby! . . . It is my wish . . . my wish to let her go; and she will come back again . . . for she loves me! . . . All this will end in a marriage . . . a marriage at the Madeleine, you great booby! Do you believe me now? When I tell you that my nuptial mass is written . . . wait till you hear the Kyrie. . . ."

He beat time with his heels on the planks of the boat and sang:

"Kyrie! . . . Kyrie! . . . Kyrie eleison! . . . Wait till you hear, wait till you hear that mass."

"Look here," I said. "I shall believe you if I see Christine Daae come out of the house on the lake and go back to it of her own accord."

"And you won't meddle any more in my affairs?"

"No."

"Very well, you shall see that tonight. Come to the masked ball, Christine and I will go and have a look round. Then you can hide in the lumber-room and you shall see Christine, who will have gone to her dressing-room, delighted to come back by the Communist's road. . . . And, now, be off, for I must go and do some shopping!"

To my intense astonishment, things happened as he had announced. Christine Daae left the house on the lake and returned to it several times, without, apparently, being forced to do so. It was very difficult for me to clear my mind of Erik. However, I resolved to be extremely prudent, and did not make the mistake of returning to the shore of the lake, or of going by the Communist's road. But the idea of the secret entrance in the third cellar haunted me, and I repeatedly went and waited for hours behind a scene from the Roi de Lahore, which had been left there for some reason or other. At last my patience was re-

warded. One day, I saw the monster come toward me, on his knees. I was certain that he could not see me. He passed between the scene behind which I stood and a set piece, went to the wall and pressed on a spring that moved a stone and afforded him an ingress. He passed through this, and the stone closed behind him.

I waited for at least thirty minutes and then pressed the spring in my turn. Everything happened as with Erik. But I was careful not to go through the hole myself, for I knew that Erik was inside. On the other hand, the idea that I might be caught by Erik suddenly made me think of the death of Joseph Buquet. I did not wish to jeopardize the advantages of so great a discovery which might be useful to many people, "to a goodly number of the human race," in Erik's words; and I left the cellars of the opera after carefully replacing the stone.

I continued to be greatly interested in the relations between Erik and Christine Daae, not from any morbid curiosity, but because of the terrible thought which obsessed my mind that Erik was capable of anything, if he once discovered that he was not loved for his own sake, as he imagined. I continued to wander, very cautiously, about the opera and soon learned the truth about the monster's dreary love-affair.

He filled Christine's mind, through the terror with which he inspired her, but the dear child's heart belonged wholly to the Vicomte Raoul de Chagny. While they played about, like an innocent engaged couple, on the upper floors of the opera, to avoid the monster, they little suspected that some one was watching over them. I was prepared to do anything; to kill the monster, if necessary, and explain to the police afterward. But Erik did not show himself; and I felt none the more comfortable for that.

I must explain my whole plan. I thought that the monster, being driven from his house by jealousy, would thus enable me to enter it, without danger, through the passage in the third cellar. It was important, for everybody's sake, that I should know exactly what was inside. One day, tired of waiting for an opportunity, I moved the stone and at once heard an astounding music: the monster was working at his Don Juan Triumphant, with every door in his house wide open. I knew that this was the work of his life. I was careful not to stir and remained prudently in my dark hole.

He stopped playing, for a moment, and began walking about his place, like a madman. And he said aloud, at the top of his voice:

"It must be finished first! Quite finished!"

This speech was not calculated to reassure me and, when the music recommenced, I closed the stone very softly.

On the day of the abduction of Christine Daae, I did not come to the theater until rather late in the evening, trembling lest I should hear bad news. I had spent a horrible day, for, after reading in a morning paper the announcement of a forthcoming marriage between Christine and the Vicomte de Chagny, I wondered whether, after all, I should not do better and denounce the monster. But reason returned to me, and I was persuaded that this action could only precipitate a possible catastrophe.

When my cab set me down before the opera, I was really almost astonished to see it still standing! But I am something of a fatalist, like all good Orientals, and I entered ready for anything.

Christine Daae's abduction in the Prison Act, which naturally surprised everybody, found me prepared. I was quite certain that she had been juggled away by Erik, that prince of conjurers. And I thought positively that this was the end of Christine and perhaps of everybody, so much so that I thought of advising all these people who were staying on at the theater to make good their escape. I felt, however, that they would be sure to look upon me as mad and I refrained.

On the other hand, I resolved to act without further delay, as far as I was concerned. The chances were in my favor that Erik, at that moment, was thinking only of his captive. This was the moment to enter his house through the third cellar; and I resolved to take with me that poor little desperate viscount, who, at the first suggestion, accepted, with an amount of confidence in myself that touched me profoundly. I had sent my servant for my pistols. I gave one to the viscount and advised him to hold himself ready to fire, for, after all, Erik might be waiting for us behind the wall. We were to go by the Communist's road and through the trap-door.

Seeing my pistols, the little viscount asked me if we were going to fight a duel. I said:

"Yes; and what a duel!"

But, of course, I had no time to explain anything to him. The little viscount is a brave fellow, but he knew hardly anything about his adversary;

and it was so much the better. My great fear was that he was already somewhere near us, preparing the Punjab lasso. No one knows better than he how to throw the Punjab lasso, for he is the king of stranglers even as he is the prince of conjurers. When he had finished making the little sultana laugh, at the time of the "rosy hours of Mazenderan," she herself used to ask him to amuse her by giving her a thrill. It was then that he introduced the sport of the Punjab lasso.

He had lived in India and acquired an incredible skill in the art of

strangulation. He . . . make them lock him into a courtyard to which they brought a warrior—usually, a man condemned to death—armed with a long pike and broadsword. Erik had only his lasso; and it was always just when the warrior thought that he was going to fell Erik with a tremendous blow that we heard the lasso whistle through the air. With a turn of the wrist, Erik tightened the noose round his adversary's neck and, in this fashion, dragged him before the little sultana and her women, who sat looking from a window and applauding. The little sultana herself learned to wield the Punjab lasso and killed several of her women and even of the friends who visited her. But I prefer to drop this terrible subject of the rosy hours of Mazenderan. I have mentioned it only to explain why, on arriving with the Vicomte de Chagny in the cellars of the opera, I was bound to protect my companion against the ever-threatening danger of death by strangling. My pistols could serve no purpose, for Erik was not likely to show himself; but Erik could always strangle us. I had no time to explain all this to the viscount; besides, there was nothing to be gained by complicating the position. I simply told M. de Chagny to keep his hand at the level of his eyes, with the arm bent, as though waiting for the command to fire. With his victim in this attitude, it is impossible even for the most expert strangler to throw the lasso with advantage. It catches you not only round the neck, but also round the arm or hand. This enables you easily to unloose the lasso, which then becomes harmless.

After avoiding the commissary of police, a number of door-shutters and the firemen, after meeting the ratcher and passing the man in the felt hat unperceived, the viscount and I arrived without obstacle in the third cellar, between the set piece and the scene from the Roi de Lahore. I worked the stone, and we jumped into the house which Erik had built himself in the double case of the foundation-walls of the opera. And this was the easiest thing in the world for him to do, because Erik was one of the chief contractors under Philippe Garnier, the architect of the opera, and continued to work by himself when the works were officially suspended, during the war, the siege of Paris and the Commune.

I knew my Erik too well to feel at all comfortable on jumping into his house. I knew what he had made of a certain palace at Mazenderan. From being the most honest building conceivable, he soon turned it into a house of the very devil, where you could not utter a word but it was overheard or repeated by an echo. With his trap-doors the monster was responsible for endless tragedies of all kinds. He hit upon astonishing inventions. Of these, the most curious, horrible and dangerous was the so-called torture-chamber. Except in special cases, when the little sultana amused herself by inflicting suffering



The Monster Was Working at His Don Juan Triumphant.

upon some unoffending citizen, no one was let into it but wretches condemned to death. And, even then, when these had "had enough," they were always at liberty to put an end to themselves with a Punjab lasso or bow-string, left for their use at the foot of an iron tree.

My alarm, therefore, was great when I saw that the room into which M. le Vicomte de Chagny and I had dropped was an exact copy of the torture-chamber of the rosy hours of Mazenderan. At our feet, I found the Punjab lasso which I had been dreading all the evening. I was convinced that this rope had already done duty for Joseph Buquet, who, like myself, must have caught Erik one evening working the stone in the third cellar. He probably tried it in his turn, fell into the torture-chamber and only left it hanged. I can well imagine Erik dragging the body, in order to get rid of it, to the scene from the Roi de Lahore, and hanging it there as an example, or to increase the superstitious terror that was to help him in guarding the approaches to his lair! Then, upon reflection, Erik went back to fetch the Punjab lasso,

which is very curiously made out of catgut, and which might have set an examining magistrate thinking. This explains the disappearance of the rope.

And now I discovered the lasso, at our feet, in the torture-chamber! . . . I am no coward, but a cold sweat covered my forehead as I moved the little red disk of my lantern over the walls.

M. de Chagny noticed it and asked: "What is the matter, sir?"

I made him a violent sign to be silent.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To J. L. Reedy, who resides in Tama County, Iowa, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the J. R. Logan Pre-emption Survey, containing 160 acres of land, Abstract No. 1013, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$13.52 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWER, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To H. Shellabarger, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Survey No. 49, in Block No. K, Certificate No. 5, Abstract No. 1008, issued to the L. & S. V. Ry. Co., containing 199 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.84 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To J. R. Keaton and R. H. Wilkin, who reside in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and A. E. Harp, who resides in Hale County, Texas, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Two hundred and forty-seven acres of land, Survey No. 47, in Block No. K, Certificate No. 4, Abstract No. 1007, issued to the S. V. Ry. Co., delinquent for the years 1904, 1905 and 1908, and one tract of land containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, known as Survey No. 47, in Block No. . . . Abstract No. 1007, Certificate No. 4, is-

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To H. L. Kerr, Jessie Ekle and E. M. Nelson, whose residence are unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Survey No. 6, in Block No. N, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 18, Abstract No. 1570, issued to B. L. Spencer, containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$40.91 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To Unknown Owners, whose residences are unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Three hundred acres of land known as Survey No. 10, in Block, No. JD, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 1284, Abstract No. 1738, issued to S. Batson, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$10.22 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To W. P. Holland, who resides in Chester County, New Mexico, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Two hundred and nine and one-half acres of land situated in Hale County, Texas, known as the west part of Survey No. 33, Certificate No. 7, Abstract No. 277, issued to the L. & S. V. Ry. Co., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.83 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To W. S. Kiser, who resides in Ma-baska County, Iowa, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the N. E. 1/4 of Survey No. 34, in Block A-4, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 259, Abstract No. 1680, issued to O. C. McWhorter, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$10.65 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To John Hanlon, who resides in Atoe County, Nebraska, and Wm. Baulier and John Schere, who reside in Sanders County, Nebraska, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Section No. 9, in Block No. A-4, Certificate No. 701, Abstract No. 445, issued to the T. T. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land situated in

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To J. A. Askey, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Eighty acres of land in Hale County, Texas, known as Abstract No. 682, issued to W. V. Ogden, delinquent for the year 1908, and 12 1/2-10 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, known as the W. V. Ogden Homestead Survey, issued to W. V. Ogden, Abstract No. 382, Hale County, Texas, delinquent for State and County Taxes for the years 1907, 1909 and 1910, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$13.43 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To Fred Moormier, who resides in Lancaster, Indiana, and R. F. Alley, who resides in Hale County, Texas, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All the Northwest 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Block No. A-3, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 243, Abstract No. 1277, containing 160 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$18.31 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To Edward Rees, whose residence is Pekin, Tozowell County, Illinois, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Section No. 11, in Block No. A-4, Certificate No. 248, Abstract No. 137, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., and containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$16.93 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To S. P. Davison, who resides in Bethany County, Wisconsin, and H. J. Garrin, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

One hundred acres of land of Survey No. 31, in Block No. A-3, Abstract No. 165, Certificate No. 294, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.11 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To J. H. Mulkey, who resides in Carter County, Oklahoma, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the tract of land known as Survey No. 2 1/2, in Block No. P and F, Hale County, Texas, containing 223 1/2 acres of land issued to J. N. Fox, Abstract No. 1901, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$8.48 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To Unknown Owners, whose residence are unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Thirty-five acres of land known as the J. S. Wagner Pre-emption Survey, Hale County, Texas, Abstract No. 1171, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$11.69 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To W. P. Holland, who resides in Dexter County, New Mexico, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

One hundred and thirteen and one-half acres of land known as all of Survey No. 54, in Block No. K, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 7, Abstract No. 1858, issued to Thornton Jones, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.97 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To A. W. Wallace, who resides in Douglass County, Illinois, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Survey No. 27, in Block No. M-14, Certificate No. 616, Abstract No. 195, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., and containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$29.83 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To C. F. Wright, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Eighty acres of land out of the East Half of Survey No. 51, in Block No. A4, Certificate No. 272, Abstract No. 216, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.83 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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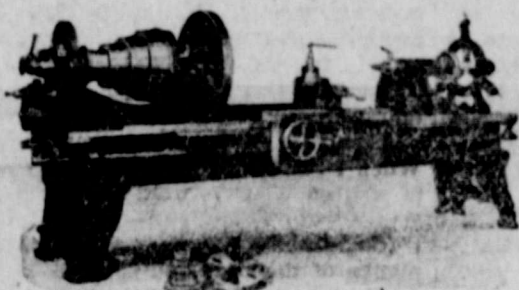
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"It Seems Equal to Bringing the Dead Back to Life"

Such was the language of Walter H. Dennison, who talked with me on the train on the 31st day of March of this year. He said that his little son was gradually dying at Lubbock, Texas. Said that he wanted to prolong his life as long as he could and that he would give \$10,000 and suffer his arms to be severed at the elbow if his little son could only be saved, and the tears rolled down his cheek. The following is a copy of a letter we have just received from Mr. Dennison:

WALTER H. DENISON,
Railroad Contractor

General Office and
Permanent Address,
Cushman, Arkansas

Present Address—
Wagoner, Oklahoma

May 14th, 1912.

TO ALL SUFFERING HUMANITY:

This is to certify that our little boy, Mack, swallowed some concentrated lye on the 10th day of July, 1911, he being at that time two years and ten months old.

I had two of the best physicians and surgeons that could be obtained in Lubbock, Texas, where I was living at that time, in attendance upon him at different times from the time he swallowed this lye up to the 31st day of March, 1912, during which time he grew gradually weaker and worse all the time. He had gone as long as 48 hours without taking nourishment through the throat, and on several occasions we had to keep him alive by injecting nourishment through the rectum. I had almost despaired of his living two weeks longer; in fact, I expected him to die at any time.

By accident, I heard of Wayland Boone, a young Masseur of the Boone Institute of Massage, of Plainview, Texas, and wired him to meet me at the train on March 31st, at which time I employed him to accompany me and give my boy Massage treatments, as we were starting on a trip with him to see some specialists at Dallas, Texas, with the view of having him operated on if there were any prospects of giving him any relief.

Mr. Boone gave him Massage treatment on Sunday night, March 31st, being the night before we started on the trip, and another on the next day, and has been treating him since, for about six weeks.

My child has never had to be fed through the rectum since Mr. Boone began treating him. He has improved from the very start. Has been and is still able to take nourishment in the natural way.

He is gaining in flesh and strength, and it seems to me that it is equal to bringing the dead back to life. Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for the services that Mr. Boone has rendered our boy, as we fully believe that he will entirely recover.

Respectfully,
WALTER H. DENISON.

Massage has stood the test of time for more than 3,000 years. It was successfully practiced 1,000 years before Christ, without the aid of Allopathy or Surgery; it was successfully practiced by Christ and His disciples, the only adjunct used being olive oil. Now there are fifty schools which teach branches of Massage, but this is the only school in the world in which all phases of Massage are taught, both ancient and modern, embracing every movement from magnetic treatment to osteopathy, and many movements that have originated with the founder of this school, although Solomon said: "There is no new thing under the sun."

"Asa was diseased in his feet until his disease was exceedingly great, yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians, and Asa slept with his fathers."—2 Chron. 16:12, 13. (Asa had sciatica, and suffered with it two years. Massage would have restored him.)

"A woman suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all she had and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse."—Mark 5:26.

Notwithstanding the above quotations from the Bible, some of the grandest men I ever knew were some of those who had grown gray in the practice of medicine.

John Mason Godd, M. D., F. R. S., said: "The science of medicine is a barbarous jargon."

Prof. Valentine Mott, the great surgeon, said: "Of all sciences, medicine is the most uncertain."

Prof. S. M. Goss, of the Medical College, Louisville, Ky., said: "Of the essence of disease, very little is known; indeed, nothing at all."

Dr. Abernathy, of London, said: "There has been a great increase of medical men of late, but, upon my life, disease has increased in proportion."

The poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes, declared: "Mankind has been drugged to death, and the world would be better off if the contents of every apothecary shop were emptied into the sea, though the consequences to the fishes would be lamentable!"

The writer heard almost the same language used by Dr. McCormack, who is chairman of the Medical Association of America.

Massage was good enough for the people in ancient times and in the days of the apostles and we believe it is good today. The harvest is great and the laborers are few. Come to the Boone Institute and learn massage for the benefit of suffering humanity and gain a lucrative income for yourself. New classes started each month. Students received any time. Permanent scholarship, \$150.00. Wayland Boone, a nineteen-year-old masseur from this institute, has been receiving \$450 per month since March the 31st with all expenses paid and only has to treat one patient.

BOONE INSITUTE OF MASSAGE

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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AT PENTECOSTAL MISSION.

Rev. Walter Patten delivered the morning sermon. He took his text from Isa. 6:2-10: "Go through, go through the gates. Prepare the way of the people. Cast up, cast up the highway. Gather up the stones; lift up a standard for the people. Behold the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world: say ye to the daughter of Zion: Behold thy salvation cometh. Behold his reward is with him and his works before him, and they shall call them the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord. And thou shall be called saints."

The preacher said, in part: "I praise God for the standard and for Jesus Christ and for the cleansing blood and for the abiding comforter. We read, in John 10:7: 'Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep-fold. All that enter come before me. * * * I am the door; by me, if any man enter in he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture. The thief cometh not but for to steal and to kill and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.'"

"Dear souls, Jesus is speaking to you. If you will but hear it now, and harden not your heart! He said in Matt. 7-14, 'Straight is the gate and narrow is the way. If any man cometh up any other way the same is a thief and a robber.' Dear souls, you must come by the way of the cross. You must repent and get the blood of Jesus applied to your heart if you expect ever to enter through the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem."

"I just praise God for the way of Holiness and for Jesus, who 'did no sin, neither was guilt found in His mouth.' (1 Peter 2:22.) So, as Jesus was holy, we must be holy. We must be holy if we ever expect to enter into that rest and shout around the throne of God, where there will be no more sorrow, no more parting, no more heartaches. O, glory! Won't that be a happy meeting! Dear ones, won't that be glorious!"

"Say, dear souls, let us come into this fold—where we can 'go in and out and find pasture.' May God help us to come into this fold and feast on the good things of God. Glory! I am so glad I have found this great salvation, that fills and thrills my heart with that love. Get out in this pasture, and get lost to this world and the lust thereof. Let us get up out of the Egyptian bondage and go over and possess the land that 'flows with milk and honey.'"

"Going out of Egypt is a type of conversion; crossing the Red Sea is sanctification (or heart cleansing); and crossing the River Jordan is the baptism of the Holy Ghost."

"Oh, dear souls, it pays to go through with the Lord and receive the fullness of God."

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

Last Sunday was a great day with the Methodists and their friends and well-wishers, Dr. C. H. Bishop, President of the Southwestern University, preached the Commencement sermon for Seth Ward College. His theme was "Life—Its Growth, Expansion and Possibilities." It was listened to by about one thousand people with breathless interest. It was really a great sermon.

There were four hundred and forty-one at the Sunday School service.

At the evening hour, Dr. Bishop preached on "The Bible, and How to Read It." It is seldom that a man preaches two great sermons in one day, but Dr. Bishop did this last Sunday.

Prof. Herrmann was at his best, and the organ responded gladly and joyously. The singing was much enjoyed by the great crowd.

All in all, it was a great day.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

(Corner First and Grover Sts.) An extract from the sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Shafer, on Sunday morning, May 19. Text, Titus 2:12:

"Paul says the grace of God teaches us to live SOBERLY. Some imagine that means SOURLY, so they don a Deacon Coffin face, and think they are fulfilling the requirements of grace. Such a one will tell you that heaven is his home, religion his comfort and stay, and all the while his face is so contorted that any intelligent heathen could but conceive of religion as an affliction sore, as bad at least as the toothache, and heaven a dreadful place to go. The Deacon hadn't laughed for over forty years. Two score years spent in erasing a demarcation between himself and the brute."

"SOBERLY and GODLY are not opposite, irreconcilable ways of living; yet so the above interpretation makes them to be. Growing like a beast is neither becoming, nor possible, in a godly life."

"Take away smiles and laughter?"

As dismal would life be as day without the sun, as void of beauty as night bereft of moon and stars. Hover, O Smile, on the lips of childhood; dimple maiden's cheek with thy soft caress; set thy cheery dance in young man's eye; stay not thy hand from worn mother's face, nor father's bearded cheek. From smiling lips no venom comes. Like the opening of springtime buds, like the sun bursting from vaporous thrall, like a rainbow on the storm cloud's rack, is thy touch, O Smile, upon the lips of man! It chases gloom from the eye, and frowns from the brow; unseats dull care, holds back gray, wrinkled age, and carves the face in lines of winsome gladness.

"Laughter is a grown-up smile. 'Tis a better tonic than chemist can compound. 'Blues' can not abide its presence. God made laughter. The devil made the scowl. Laugh, child, in your silvery treble; 'tis more entrancing than moonlit tale by lovers told! Laugh, youth; 'tis sweeter music than the world-round daybreak song of birds! Laugh, noon-aged one; 'tis more heartening for the battle than martial music's strain! Laugh, silver-crowned age; 'tis more prayer-compelling than cathedral chimes of sunset bells; laugh for toils well done, for waiting harvest, for the near dawn of that day of gladness in your Brother's realm of joy."

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The following is the program that will be rendered by the Junior League of the M. E. Church, South, on next Sunday afternoon, May 26th:

- Subject—"Hypocrisy and Sincerity."
- Song by League.
- Scripture Reading.
- Prayer.
- Recitation—Margaret Rosser.
- Piano Solo—Charlie Ferguson.
- Song by League.
- Paper—Noema Harris.
- Recitation—Mary Rodgers.
- Song—Lorene Wade.
- Paper—Annie Sue McRae.
- Song by League.
- Recitation—Bernice Rimes.
- Question Box—League.
- Benediction.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.

The delegation from this county that attended the Southern Baptist Convention, at Oklahoma City, came home Tuesday. They are full of enthusiasm regarding the Convention. Reports from the different sections were encouraging and great plans were made for the future. The Convention voted to raise a million dollars for church-building for the Home Board, and one million and a quarter dollars for school and equipment for the Foreign Board.

The delegation from this section included Dr. H. H. Street, Rev. J. W. Winn, Rev and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Dr. I. E. Gates, Rev. W. H. Forbes, Mrs. J. H. Wayland, Rev. G. I. Brittain, Mrs. J. J. Barton, Dr. E. M. Harp and Dr. R. C. Anderson, Floydada.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Will hold regular services Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will have returned from the Convention at Oklahoma City, and will give us echoes from this greatest of all Baptist gatherings.

- Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
- Sermon—11 a. m.
- Junior B. Y. P. U.—4 p. m.
- Sermon—8 p. m.

Sunday Evening—Senior B. Y. P. U. business meeting, 7:30 p. m., after which a varied program of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with readings and papers on South America, will be given.

Come and worship with us.
THE DEACONS.

DOES IT PAY?

No doubt the readers of this paper have noticed before this time the scarcity of the real estate men's ads in The Avalanche. Only a very few of the number who are in business in Lubbock are represented in the columns of this paper. They say it does not pay. Possibly it does not. But, listen!

Few days pass that some one does not come to this office looking for exchanges from other places, so that they can find the name and address of a real estate firm in a certain town, and we venture to say that the same is true in every newspaper office in the country. Likely they call at the newspaper office somewhere else and look for The Avalanche, so they can see the names and addresses of the leading real estate men of the town. If your ad is in there, you are likely to get the business, and one deal will often pay for a half-page for a year.

Now do you think you are the wise guy that you think yourself to be? Do you claim to be a fair dealer? Do you think you are carrying your part of the burden of development? Are you toting fair with the newspaper? You expect it to boost the country from one year's end to another, and if, by our boosting, we start something, and you slip in and get the commission, are you doing the fair thing? You are not a thief nor a robber, but you are not showing your proper appreciation.

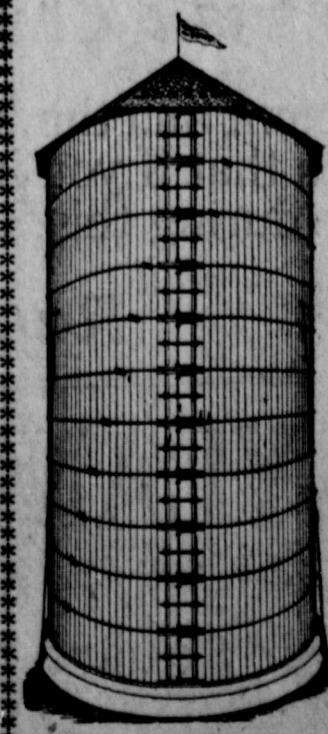
The Avalanche is probably due several thousand dollars in commissions for land deals pulled off in Lubbock, for the reason that we were instrumental in getting some people here who have bought extensively. If any one else brings them here, you whack "comish" with them. We do not want that, but we feel that we should have a better line-up of real estate men's ads in The Avalanche.

You are losing business, we are losing business and the Lubbock country is losing many good people because you do not co-operate with us in bringing them here.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The same conditions exist in most towns, and from the looks of the newspapers the real estate man is not much in evidence.

It is scarcely six weeks since the proposal to amend the Constitution so as to limit a President to one term of six years began to be systematically pressed on public attention, and yet within that time six or seven political conventions have endorsed it. That fact shows pretty convincingly that the idea enjoys an immense popularity, for proposals to change the Constitution rarely meet with a quick and spontaneous acceptance, least of all in political conventions. The prospect for the adoption of this proposed amendment is further brightened by the circumstance that it has been endorsed by conventions of both parties, which lessens any chance there may be of its being made a party issue. There is no good reason why the amendment should not be submitted to the people during this session of Congress. The proposition itself is simple, easily understood, and therefore is not in need of any illumination which it might be supposed it could get from Congressional oratory, assuming that the people themselves are not capable of determining the wisdom of a proposed Constitutional change without the aid of Congressmen. The Legislatures of most of the states will assemble next winter, and will not meet the winter following, so that if the proposed amendment is not submitted by Congress during this session, there is a likelihood that it can not be put into the Constitution under three years, at best.—Dallas News.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer and Mrs. G. W. Brewster returned Tuesday from a visit to Kinfolk at Stephenville. Mrs. Brewster took the first train for her home, Lockney. Mrs. Shafer expected the trip to benefit her health, but she is little if any better than when she left here.



The Best Investment

that a Hale County farmer can make this year is to put his money in a SILO. It won't be many years until the Silo will be much in evidence in Hale County. Why not be among the first, to erect a Silo on your farm?

We have the exclusive right to build the IOWA SILO in Hale County and carry the material in stock to erect same. If you are contemplating putting up a Silo, we want you to come and see us. We have an experienced Silo man in our employ who will be glad to assist you in any way.

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WAYLAND DRY GOODS CO.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to announce that we have rented the new Smyth Building just north of First Nat. Bank Bldg. and will move our stock of merchandise in same about the 10th of June. One of the greatest undertakings that ever confronted a Dry Goods merchant is to move. We are inaugurating this Removal Sale in order to reduce our stock to a minimum before moving. Thus in order to do this we are going to price our goods so low that it will be to everybody's advantage to buy. We will offer values the like of which you have never seen in Plainview before. When we are in our new location we will be better equipped to take care of the trade of our customers.

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A Big Money Saving Sale Covering our entire stock of Merchandise. A Sale with a Reason.

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Without braggadocio or inflated statements we offer to the people of Hale County values and bargains that are positively unmatchable--for ten solid days will the people have the opportunity to par-

take of the values offered in this, the seasons bargain event. There is only one consideration and that is to sell the Merchandise--to reduce our stock to a minimum before moving. Come to Wayland Dry Goods Company's Removal Sale expecting to find goods priced so low that you cannot keep from buying and you will not be disappointed. Read carefully every price here made and compare these values with any you ever saw offered and we are sure you will be one among the many visitors who will be present at the opening on

WEDNESDAY MAY 28th

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Low-Cuts at Cost. You will find many splendid values in this department. Act now, and secure some good Foot-wear cheaply.

Splendid Patterns in Standard Calicoes, we offer you at 4 1/2c per yard.

Choice Patterns in Book-fold Percales at 9c per yd.

We are placing a strong line of Apron Cheeks in this Sale at 7c per yard.

50c Bleached Bath Towels, large size, at 43c per pair. Linen towels at Sale Prices.

Lawns, Piques, Batistes, Voiles and other Summer Fabrics to offer you at Exceptionally Low Figures. Buy now.

Men's Work Gloves, Work Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Work Pants--Excellent Values at Prices Absolutely Right. You will make no mistake in buying what you want in these different lines.

Suspenders--Suspenders--Suspenders! Just Half Price! They must sell.

Bargains in Mexican Hats. Buy one for the summer.

Men's 10c Canvas Gloves--Sale Price 6c per pair.

Ladies' Linen Skirts at Cost.

An elegant line of Ties for men to select from, at Removal Sale Prices. Obtain a supply while this Sale is on.

A limited number of Women's Skirts, at Remarkably Low Prices.

75c Gingham Petticoats to sell at 50c each.

\$1.00 Gingham Petticoats to sell at 75c each.

Removal Sale Price on Feather Ticking, Sheetings, Ducks, Crashes, Madras, Dress Linen, etc. Splendid values.

Our Hosiery Department, for Men, Women and Children, is complete. We will not quote you prices here, but assure you the Removal Sale Prices will obtain on our Hosiery as on other lines. Have us show them to you.

\$1.25 White Table Linen for 90c per yard.

75c White Table Linen for 50c per yard.

\$1.00 Bed Sheets at 75c each.

Special Prices on Pillow Cases.

An elegant 10c Bleached Domestic for 8c per yard. None better for the money.

An assortment of Women's and Children's Lawn, Gingham and Percale Dresses at Great Concessions in Price.

Our Men's and Boys' Suits are New Spring Patterns, and are excellent values.

Men's Suits, \$20.00 Values, now \$14.95

Men's Suits, \$18.50 Values, now \$13.35

Men's Suits, \$15.00 Values, now \$11.10

Men's Suits, \$12.50 Values, now \$ 8.85

Boys' Suits, \$6.00 Values, now \$4.45

Boys' Suits, \$5.00 Values, now \$3.95

Boys' Suits, \$4.00 Values, now \$3.05

If you are needing a Suit, you will do well to purchase at this time.

See our line of Boy's Knee Pants. Prices Absolutely Correct.

We will offer our entire lines of Laces and Embroideries to the buying public at Prices Regardless of Cost. We desire to move them out, and expect the price to do it.

More than 300 pairs of Men's Trousers to select from at the Remarkable Discount of 30 per cent. Profits are not the consideration in this Sale. If you want to buy good merchandise cheaply, you can not afford to pass us up. We consider this a great opportunity.

Silks--Silks--Silks! At Half Price! Many Patterns to select from.

Men's Dress Shirts, regular price \$1.25; Sale Price, 87c each.

Men's Dress Shirts, regular price \$1.50; Sale Price, \$1.12 each.

Men's Dress Shirts, regular price \$1.75; Sale Price, \$1.27 each.

Men's Dress Shirts, regular price \$2.00; Sale Price, \$1.46 each.

Just here is where we offer you Most Extraordinary Values. We bought rather heavy on Hats, and have a large number to select from; hence we desire very much to reduce our stock.

Men's \$6.50 Stetson Hats now \$5.25

Men's \$6.00 Stetson Hats now \$4.95

Men's \$5.00 Stetson Hats now \$4.10

"Thoroughbred" Hats, regular price \$3.50; now \$2.48

Will not quote prices on Boys' Hats, but assure you the Prices will be Right.

Prices on many items in stock not quoted. Time and space forbids, however, this being a general sale--the reduced prices will prevail throughout the entire Stock.

THIS IS A CASH SALE---NO GOODS CHARGED AT SALE PRICE

Stop for a moment and think what a sale of this kind means to you. You can very readily see by reading the above prices that if you intend buying anything in the Dry Goods line, that you can save money by buying at this store during this Sale, and everything, including this summer's latest goods will sell at Sale prices.

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