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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. TOWERLY, 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.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.
B. H. TOWERLY, Clerk,
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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-2, Abstract No. 36, Certificate No. 3-484, containing 160 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$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

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. TOWERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
and County of Hale.)
To F. Moore, who resides in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma; V. V. Hicks, who resides in Pittsburg, 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. TOWERLY, 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. TOWERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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 defendants.
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 de-

endants, 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 Deeds Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. I. H. E., page 385; Deed from said Lowe to S. G. Cooper, of record in said Deeds 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 Deeds Records, Vol. 4, page 92; Deed from A. L. King to J. F. Sander of record in said Deeds 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 Deeds 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 20th day of May, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERLY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.
By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

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CAPTAIN SMITH WAS TO BLAME.
Titanic Disaster Was Due to Failure to Heed Repeated Warnings.
Washington, D. C., May 28.—Blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Captain Smith to heed repeated warnings of icebergs ahead, but responsibility for unnecessary loss of life must be shared by Captain Lord, of the steamship California, through his disregard of distress signals.
This is the finding of the Senate Committee which investigated the sinking of the Titanic, as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by William Alden Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the committee.
Senator Smith declared that responsibility also rests upon the British Board of Trade, "to whose laxity of regulation, and hasty inspection, the world is largely indebted for the awful fatality." In denouncing Captain Lord, of the Californian, the senator said that the Titanic's distress signals were plainly seen from the deck of his vessel, a short distance away.
America will leave to England the chastisement of those guilty, asserted the senator, and he quoted British law to show that Captain Lord might be prosecuted for a misdemeanor.
Other conclusions presented, in brief, were as follows:
Before the Titanic departed on her maiden voyage there were no sufficient tests of boilers, bulkheads, equipment or signal devices.
Officers and crew were strangers to each other and not familiar with the ship's implements or tools, and no drill or station practice took place, and no helpful discipline prevailed.
The speed of the Titanic was 24 1/2 miles an hour at the time of the accident, although officers of the Titanic had been advised of the presence of icebergs by the steamships Baltic, Amerika and Californian.
Passengers were not advised of danger, although President Ismay, of the White Star Line, who was taking the vessel's maiden voyage, was informed. No general alarm was given or any organized system of safety undertaken.
Of the 1,324 passengers and 899 members of the crew on board, there was room in the life boats for only 1,176 persons, and because of lack of orderly discipline, the boats took off only 704 persons, twelve being rescued from the water.
Officers of the White Star Line "battled with the truth after receiving information from their Montreal office Monday morning following the accident."
Senator Smith condemned "antiquated shipping laws and over-ripe administration boards," and asked that all nations act together in shipping reforms. "New laws," he said, "will best testify our affection for the dead."
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New Iron Beds, 2-inch post; old price, \$10.50; now \$8.00
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45-lb. All-Cotton Felt Mattresses; very best Art Tick; Rolled Edges; Cotton Tufted. Sells everywhere at \$10.00; now \$7.75
40-lb Roll-Edge Mattresses; good tick; old price, \$7.50; now \$5.75 (Combinations and Cotton Tops in proportion.)
Nice Oak Dressers of all kinds and sizes; good enough for a banker, and nice enough for his wife; old price, \$19.50; now \$15.75 (All other grades in proportion; prices as low as \$7.55.)
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Four Davenport; sells anywhere at \$35 to \$40; now \$23.50 and \$27.50 (And also a nice line of Steel Davenports and Steel Couches to go at the same discount.)
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WINNING WOMEN FOR THE WEST

BY Z. E. BLACK

The war-cry of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, in their fight for progress in every line is: "Texas needs great men!" They specify further: "Texas needs empire builders who can civilize our virgin soil, organize the untamed forces of progress, and give to raw material the touch of genius, as well as traverse the State with macadam highways, gird it with bands of steel, make the State throb with industrial life and build a thousand cities." Well and good. We are with them as far as they go, but the progressive secretaries fail to mention the greatest factor in the development of the Plains—"West Texas needs more WOMEN!"

No need to qualify with the adjective "great;" every woman is great in the eyes of some man, and that is really all that is necessary. In speaking of her, a mixing of metaphors may be allowed: Woman is the cream and sugar in the black and bitter coffee of the cow-camp; "the planter of earth's gardens with the roses of heaven;" the tension to the bow of man's ambition; the moon which influences our tides of progress; the spur to man with a more potent urge than the spur of steel in the flank of the cow-pony.

While I am a comparatively young man, and unmarried, yet I have called West Texas "home" for the past fourteen years, and even if the former conditions (which are not my fault) might seem to hinder a comprehensive appraisal of the worth of women to

this section, the latter should at least make me intelligibly conversant on any topic that vitally concerns the welfare of my chosen country.

Seriously now, I believe the current magazines and newspapers and the late popular novels are as much to blame for the difficulty which the West encounters in its efforts to secure "Eves" as the plays, pictures and literature of an early yesterday, which instilled into the mind of a nation the belief that this country was a wilderness or a desert, ravaged by wolves and other wild beasts, harassed by Indians, outlaws, pestilence and droughts, and, in the altogether, a very undesirable place for a man to live, and impossible as the habitat for a woman.

How can we hope to overthrow life-long prejudice when the writers of today discourse along the same lines and in a like manner? Witness this most cynical example from a late "best seller": A sleek New Yorker was trying to persuade a young lady school teacher to leave the West and return with him to the metropolis as his bride. In pointing out to her the fate that would be hers if she remained, he describes the women of the ranches as follows: "Slab-sided, gingham scarecrows in sunbonnets, brown and wrinkled like dried peaches, moving all day from kitchen to bedroom, from bedroom to barn, and back again. New hats and frocks once a year—behind style—sordid tastes, prosaic thoughts, dull habits, sodden, abject slaves. Without refinement, culture and the

sun of flattery the finest blooms fade first—" and more of this poisonous rot.

In his "The West from a Car-window," Richard Harding Davis says: "The West is a very wonderful, large, unfinished and out-of-doors portion of the country, and a most delightful place to VISIT!"

The above are fair, or, rather, unfair, illustrations of what the West has to contend with. Writers describe this country today as it was when they knew it yesterday, or as they have heard it was; or they try to give a comprehensive write-up of it from the glimpses they caught from a car window. One can fill a book with what one sees of this section from a car window, to be sure; but if you wish to have the West whisper its secrets in your ear—to understand the mutual love between it and its children—to feel the "grip" which it gets on the heart-strings of its citizens sooner or later, and to learn its inmost nature, as well as the characteristics of its inhabitants, you must live, not "visit," within its confines.

Passing of the Bachelor's Order.
 It has been several years since Richard Harding Davis made his tour of Texas. Since then the nomadic bachelor West is past, in many portions of the state, and the housed married West has begun in every portion. As Owen Wister says: "Steam and electricity make short work of epochs," and no country offers a more striking illustration of same than the brief but brilliant history of West Texas. The transition rapidly runs from the open range, sprinkled with cattle and sheep, to the big ranch wheat lands, stock farm, truck patch, poultry yard, dairy, wives, telephones,

phonographs, summer boarders, pink teas and play houses. Cities have sprung up with greater rapidity than the lyceum chalk artist can paint one—substantial cities, too, builded of brick and concrete, but unfinished. For the Westerner believes that the moment a city ceases to grow, mortification begins. It is said that the reason why the western town experiences a more rapid growth than a town in the East is because the citizen of the former is willing to bet on the future of his town. Have we the money to back our wagers? In Hale county for instance, there is a bank for every 355 families, one to each 1600 persons. And this prosperity is REAL. Other western states have passed through the same transition that is taking place in West Texas today and have made good.

And the sole reason back of the tireless energy that is developing the West is—WOMAN. Until the husbandman becomes acquainted with the nature of a new country, the returns for his labor is sometimes small, and the ambitions of the pioneer are explained by Kipling: "When a man does good work out of all proportion to his pay, in seven cases out of nine there is a woman back of the virtue." And isn't that the truth? It is an easy matter as one journeys over the Plains to pick out the farms and ranches that are owned by bachelors. In nine cases out of ten they are the ones that present an unkempt and non-prosperous appearance. I have lived on a ranch in West Texas at a period when the nearest woman was fifty miles away, and one would go frequently for six months at a time without feasting his eyes on a specimen of the more ornate half of the human race. In those dismal and unwashed days the careless cowmen dwelt in unpainted shacks and unlaundered shirts and seemed to forget that there was an esthetic and decent side to their natures. With lax methods they were making money and not homes. And the money went to the cities, not one cent being expended in the development of the broad acres which produced it. "Who gives a—" that is, "Nobody cares," was the slogan of the cowhand.

Eves Capture the West

Enter Woman! Her gentle, but steel-strong influence meant the cutting up of the big ranches into farms; the building of schools and churches and laundries; the planting of shade trees, orchards, vineyards, gardens, flowers and ornamental shrubbery; a baptism of paint for houses and the erection of many more residences of the modern type. The money for wife's butter, eggs, poultry and garden produce taught the plainsman the advantage of paying attention to the byproducts of the farm and ranch and paved the way for the establishment of dairying on a commercial scale, a profitable and rapidly growing poultry industry, and the development of an irrigated truck growing section, here in the shallow water belt of the south plains, with unlimited possibilities. Had it not been for Woman irrigation would never have been discovered in this section, and 200 acres, rather than ten, would have been considered necessary for the support of a family. There is no advance in material things, in this section, that cannot be traced back to the coming of Woman onto the Plains. And there is certainly no progress in social, moral, educational and esthetic affairs that cannot be attributed directly to the influence of the feminine sex.

It is a world-old problem—this supplying of man with a helpmate. The affairs of the Garden of Eden were doubtless all "balled up" before the arrival of Eve. The chances are that Adam failed to water the pigs or "put out the cat" at night, before our foremother came to remind him. What if she did lose their home for them? Women have been making homes for men ever since, and, besides, man needs a little discord to spice his life and drive away an insanity born of monotony. Captain John Smith had to buy wives for his colonists with tobacco, and the descendants of those pioneer peoples are now the bluest-blooded aristocracy of the United States. Even now the Dutch government is shipping women into its colonies in Africa by the hundreds. But—getting back home—the unwillingness of Women to come to the West is the chief reason for the retarding of more rapid development in this section. There sits Massachusetts with one-fourth more women than men, and here languishes the Plains country in bachelor boredom.

Womening the West is a sociological problem of vast importance; and the various philanthropic and humane societies and the State and the National governments should take the matter up and formulate some plan for its solution. Over 100,000 marriages are consummated in the United States every year through correspondence—"sight unions"—and many of the successful unions of my town, Plainview, have come about in this way. Dozens of letters from ladies in the North come every year to the mayor of Plainview, pleading to be put in

touch with "romantic cowboys," with whom they may correspond. Since that official is married and possesses a sense of humor, the missives are usually turned over to some dry goods clerk would mount, or attempt to mount, a "bronc" from the wrong side; however, these actions tend to substantiate the feasibility of the correspondence plan if it were managed seriously and systematically.

Any immigration agent of the Plains will tell you that he finds the men of the more thickly settled states willing and anxious to emigrate to the section where cheap lands will give them a chance to own a home, but their women folks are unwilling to risk the hardships of what they believe to be a "pioneer country." And so homeseekers' excursions roll by in endless procession, but Mr. Prospector fails to show up at the depot. For what is home without a wife? An impossibility. Or, what doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and yet not gain a wife? We Plains people realize that if we can get the Women, the men will follow; and that if we can prevail on the Women to accompany the men, both will remain. It is becoming the practice in Hale County to refuse to sell land to non-resident speculators—only to actual settlers with families. For gambling in real estate has been the great weakness of the West.

Where Women Can Spend Much Money on Themselves.

There is no longer a pioneer section of the United States. Certainly all of Texas is civilized. Get your map and find Hale County. Looks like it was away out on the ragged edge of civilization, doesn't it? And that black speck is Plainview. Bound to be some uncultured, unsubstantial Western village, you say, for it has had a railroad only five years.

Now, listen: There are about 300 automobiles in Hale County, and the population is only 8,000. There are more women who ride in autos in Plainview, in proportion to population, than in most of the cities of the older-settled regions. Texas prides itself on its public school system, and every portion of the State has practically equal advantages in this line. Plainview has more than \$500,000 invested in schools and churches, which includes two denominational colleges—a Methodist and a Baptist. And the rural schools and churches are model in every respect. In the town of Plainview there is a piano to every four families. Are there many burgs of the North with only a few thousand of population that can boast of better advantages in the above lines? Plainview has the very motion pictures that you have been going to see. Plainview has a \$35,000 opera house, and gets many of the plays you enjoyed this season. Plainview has more than thirty miles of cement sidewalks to keep the feet of her women from touching the earth.

The husbands of Plainview will testify that their wives and daughters dress expensively, and purchase more than "one hat or frock per year." There are in this town two literary clubs composed of women only. Six women organizations of a social nature tend to advance materially the hospitality and gaiety of the town. The Civic League has an exclusive lady roll call, and has done much for the development and beautifying of this little city. It was a member of this body who won the slogan contest of the Chamber of Commerce over 200 other contestants, her offering being: "Nothing Shallow but the Water." The Civic League is pushing a municipal park proposition and a project to make Arbor Day every day except Sunday on the Plains. And the men here put up the money for anything the ladies want. The ladies have not been with us long and we men-folk know how to appreciate them on the principle that one doesn't learn the value of food until hungry; of health until sick; and of women until you have had to exist without them.

Community Co-Operation Popular on the Plains.

There is a co-operation between the various towns and communities of the Plains that would put to shame the efforts of many of the older-settled sections in this line. It has been discovered that it breeds harmony and is advantageous in the extreme. The Civic League has fitted up a rest room for the ladies of the country when they are shopping in Plainview. The rural population are made to feel that they are welcome when they come to the towns, and the townspeople are treated as royally when they visit the literary societies, take part in the picnics, or attend the frequent social occasions of the various balliwicks.

Each school house has its Sunday School and is the social center for the people of that precinct. The grounds about same are planted with trees, shrubs and flowers, and the school room shows the refining touch of women in its decorations. The lady school teacher is wielding a great and good influence upon the lives of the youth of the Plains—an influence that this section will realize more and more. In short, con-

genial and educated neighbors, the community sewing circle and literary societies, the telephone, the automobile, good roads, rural mail routes, regular religious services, etc., create conditions in the rural communities of the Plains much the same as if one lived in a city. County fairs and "trades days" give the farmers' wives a golden opportunity to get acquainted with each other and with the women of the towns. Besides, it is easy to get acquainted with your neighbors in this country. The fellow on the adjoining farm may be a Yale man, and his wife a Vassar girl, but you would never know it. Out here in this mighty University of the West, where we all have so much to learn, and to unlearn, it is not the custom to display the class-pins of those "prep schools." We realize, to quote some one, that "the letters after a man's or a woman's name don't indicate their horsepower," and the West never asks what you have been, but only what you are doing to aid in the development of this country. The amount of money that a family possesses fails to raise them in the social scale unless it be a true index of their ability. The West doesn't excuse you, if you are a Cornell man, if your crops are not clean; and that woman is counted a worthy daughter, be she graduated from Bryn Mawr, Kidd-Key or the cotton patch, who can make good bread and keep a neat home. Yes, it is easy for the men and women of the Plains to become friends, when they all have a common interest.

You don't read much in the papers about the Plains woman. There are fewer divorces here than in the older-settled sections, and in the cities. Besides, as George Eliot says: "The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history." A woman is as safe on the highways of this country at midnight as she would be at noontide. The cowboy—"the world's last cavalier"—has gone from this section forever, but his chivalrous respect for women has left its influence upon plainsmen who have taken his place. The carping critic quoted above speaks of the "female bloom fading here without the sun of flattery." Your plainsman feels that his women folks cannot be flattered; he places them, as it were, upon a dizzy pedestal and worships them as beings apart from the common herd. And we think our women are beautiful and worthy and sweet, and we dare any man to say aught against a woman who has cast her lot in this country.

An Interesting Life for Farmers' Wives.

The life of the farmer's wife on the Plains is far from being "a prosaic procession of sordid tastes and dull thoughts and habits." Some might think that the poetry of life has lost its metric measure since the lariat is being used for a plow-line or the skipping-rope for children out here in the romantic West, but the prattle of childish voices seems far sweeter music to us than the bleating of calves. A heroine, indeed, is the woman who leaves the land of her childhood and friends and relatives to accompany her husband into a new land. But our United States would never have been settled had there not been women of this kind. The removal to West Texas means nothing more difficult than the easy task of making new friends. Besides, should a woman not feel recompensed for her sacrifice when she remembers that she is playing a part in the development of (Continued on Page Eight.)

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AMARILLO'S PORCINE PROPENSITIES.

Amarillo is going in for the re-organization of their Chamber of Commerce with great gusto. They claim that they are going to build a second Fort Worth—that they will have 50,000 population in 1920. Both of which are laudable ambitions.

The Bowie Blade sums up the situation when it says: "The Panhandle is deserving of recognition, and, as this appears to be the general idea prevailing in all sections of the State, Judge Lancaster, of Plainview, would not likely fall in winning the race except for the unfortunate fact that another candidate, from Amarillo, is also coveting the honors."

It is a well-known fact that, prior to his announcement, Judge Lancaster went to Amarillo and was assured by every one who was in a position to know that Amarillo would have no candidate in the field, and that Amarillo would support Plainview's candidate. After Judge Lancaster resigned his position as president of the Third National Bank and had been actively engaged in the campaign for some time, Amarillo decided that she was about to miss the opportunity of landing another feather for her cap, or that she could not af-

ford to allow a neighboring town to place a man in Congress, and so she dragged Judge Browning into the race.

Ruthlessly, she overlooked the fact that she was lessening the chances of this great section, that has less representation than any part of Texas, and needs it worse, of securing a Congressman. Amarillo never thinks of anything but Amarillo. They had a mass-meeting up there the other day to boost the candidacy of Judge Browning. The sentiment expressed was typical of that selfish town. Some of their speakers said the election of Judge Browning would "help Amarillo with her Federal Court building and her Palo Duro National Park proposition." All that Amarillo can see is "What will there be in it for Amarillo?"

Judge Browning is an old man. He is unable to fight the battles in Congress for the recognition that this young and growing section needs. If he were elected, the Amarilloites who got him to run would attempt to dominate his actions for the benefit of Amarillo, and regardless of the needs of the mighty empire of West Texas, as a whole. Judge Lancaster has been one of our foremost men in the development of irrigation, the landing of railroads and in every other enterprise that is so much needed in West Texas. Judge Joe E. Lancaster is an up-standing, red-blooded Westerner, in the prime of life. The press of the State is with him. All fair-minded men, Texas-wide, agree that he is the logical candidate from this section.

Amarillo sent out her Trades Excursion and made a great hue-and-cry about co-operating with the towns in "her trade territory." It was a very touching little plea. Great and good and kind Amarillo—almost ready to sprout wings! And all the while she is plunging a knife into the chance for a Congressman from this district. Amarillo is not composed of the character of citizenship that builds Fort Worth and Dallases. Dalhart, Hereford, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Canyon, Tulla, Lubbock, Plainview and numbers of other Plains towns are surrounded by far better country than is Amarillo, and are composed of broader-minded people. Unless Amarillo experiences a change of heart, some of these towns will ultimately surpass her.

The quicker Amarillo gets the swelling out of her head the better it will be for her. If Amarillo's selfish actions beat this section out of a Con-

gressman, we believe that every town in the South Plains and Panhandle will boycott her, as they should. Even if this section does land a candidate safely, Amarillo has lost the friendship of the majority of the smaller towns, that believe in the American principle of fair play.

Amarillo need not think that simply because her smaller neighbors haven't street cars there is no Congressman timber in their citizenship. Amarillo never did have so many friends; today she has less than ever before; and tomorrow, likely, a man without arms could count them on his fingers. It is not the trait of honest Westerners to be envious of a larger town. We have simply gotten full of Amarillo's underhanded tricks. They don't smell well in our clean atmosphere. We want a big city out this way. A city must first have the confidence and friendship of a trade territory. Can Amarillo boast of this? Nit. We have got enough of that big burg's hypocritical bluster and false promises.

We don't offer any suggestion to Amarillo, but if there are any level-headed men with vision up there the suggestion will be obvious to them.

THEY NEED TO PASS THIS WAY.

The candidates for State and National offices are attracted to West Texas this year. Most of the campaigning has been done in that section. Evidently the candidates imagine that the people out in that newer country have not yet become "set" in their political affiliations, and, again, it is remembered that the old system of one or two popular politicians voting the whole West, through holding of proxies, has been made unlawful. The westerners have been treated to the choicest oratory of the campaign.—Temple Daily Telegram.

You have another guess coming, Brother Telegram. You are "way off. Look up the statistics, and you will discover that West Texas made rapid strides toward the front during the last few years, and has become a factor to be reckoned with by aspirants to State or Federal offices. Our ranches have been cut up and turned over to the man with the hoe. Where one man used to own thousands of longhorn cattle that roamed these vast prairies, now thousands of people own little bunches of the sort of cattle that top the Kansas City market, and vast numbers of hogs that top the Fort Worth market. We have a citizenship that will compare favorably with any section on earth, and the politician has been forced to recognize this section, when they learned that we had been playing Egypt to East Texas during the past lean year, and furnished the grain and alfalfa to help them through.

It is unfortunate that the meaning of the names of prominent men is not the same to us all. For instance, suppose a public speaker mentions John D. Rockefeller. The meaning that name bears for us varies with our knowledge of the man. To one it means a man who, by his energy, enterprise and business sagacity, has outstripped us all in the race for money and one who gives freely of his fortune for benevolences. To another it means a man who, through scheming, trickery and bribery, got railroad officials to violate the laws of state and Nation and grant to his company discriminative rates, enabling him to crush and ruin his competitors. To those who have studied the man's private life, the name stands, they claim, for a man who early in his career cheated his father and brothers out of the greater part of the family estate, causing an estrangement between father and son that lasted forty years.

In Holt County, Missouri, there lived a wealthy farmer who sold out, went to Kansas and invested in oil land. He put down several oil wells, and developed them. Crude oil being worth only a few cents a barrel, he put in a refinery, thinking he could ship oil to Missouri and make a good profit. Oil was worth 15 cents a gallon in Maitland, his old home town, and there was a law preventing corporations from selling cheaper in one town than in another, transportation figured in. This would prevent the Standard Oil Company from running him out. He shipped a car load into Maitland, which cost him about six cents a gallon, laid down, and began selling at the prevailing price. He was getting a good business, for his oil was of high quality and he was well and favorably known. In a few days the Standard put the price at 10 cents. The former followed. Then came successive drops, to eight, seven and six cents. The farmer shipped in another car and began to sell at six cents. Then the Standard, disregarding the Missouri laws, put the price at four cents a gallon. This put the farmer out of business, and he went back to his Kansas home sadder but wiser. This instance, together with hundreds of such cases that appear in the papers, compels the writer to have a poor opinion of John D.

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Rockefeller. It would be hard to convince that farmer that Rockefeller is a man worthy of emulation.

So when the preacher prays "Lord, give us more John D. Rockefellers," to some of his hearers he is praying "Lord, give us more lawbreakers, give us more bribers, give us more thieves," when the chances are the preacher was only praying "Lord, give us more church members who will dig up."

TEXAS DELEGATION FOR WILSON.

Democratic State Convention Endorse New Jersey Governor.

At the Democratic State Delegate Convention, which met at Houston this week, Wilson men were in the majority. The vote was 542 to 156 in his favor. Forty delegates were elected. The delegates at large were as follows: Cone Johnson, of Tyler; Chas. A. Culbertson, of Dallas; Thos. W. Gregory, of Austin; Thos. H. Ball, of Houston; M. M. Crane, of Dallas; Thos. M. Campbell, of Palestine; Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio; Robt. L. Henry, of Waco.

A progressive platform was adopted, reaffirming the Denver platform and containing a provision forbidding public office-holders from accepting employment from "favor-seeking corporations." Tom Campbell read the platform, amid the great enthusiasm.

Responding to persistent and enthusiastic cries for Johnson, the Smith County man, the favorite of the convention; came forward to the platform. Johnson said that his physical condition would make impossible an extended talk upon his part.

The course of nature never moves in a constant stream, he said. The blood in men's veins does not flow steadily, but by pulse beats; the flow and ebb of the tides, the alternation of day and night—all conform to this universal rule of the pulse emfuy w universal rule. And this rule of the pulse-beat of nature holds equally good in the progress of human thought and development. Mr. Johnson showed how this principle applied to the situation nationally, and declared that no wave of reaction ever went behind the leader of one of the great revolutions in thought. He mentioned Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln in this connection, and declared that "No wave of reaction will ever follow in the wake of William Jennings Bryan."

Mr. Johnson was the idol of the convention, and he was given the honor of heading the delegation to Baltimore.

CUT-OFF SOON TO BE FINISHED.

Completion of Last Lap of Texico-Coleman Line Deemed in Sight.

Lubbock, Texas, May 30.—Completion of the last stretch, 96 miles, of the Texico-Coleman cut-off is in sight.

Your correspondent has just been advised that contract for completion of the last ninety-six miles of the long-talked-of Texico-Coleman cut-off has been awarded to Walter H. Denison, of Cushman, Ark. Mr. Denison is a railroad builder of no small concern, having built many miles of railroad in the western country, and the great Santa Fe system can congratulate itself upon securing this gentleman to do this work, which assures it to be done with dispatch. Mr. Denison is no stranger to the Santa Fe system. He built all the heavy grade between Lubbock and Sweetwater, over the cap-rock, for this company, some two years ago.

In the completion of this 96 miles of line, the Santa Fe system will have the most direct line of railroad from the Gulf of Mexico to California, which certainly means something wonderful to their system, it being the only direct, or most direct, line between these two important points. It also settles the question in the minds of some as to the location of the balance of this line, some speculation having been on foot as to Lubbock being able to secure it.

PLANT COTTON!

Government Report Shows a Large Decrease in Acreage.

There has been a great campaign waged this year throughout the Southern States to decrease the acreage of cotton. Without doubt, there are many places in Texas where it would be profitable for the farmers to raise a smaller acreage of cotton and plant more forage and grain crops.

In some cases, the continuous planting of cotton on the same ground year after year has impoverished the soil. This argument does not strike us with the same force as in older sections, for cotton has never been over-done here. Again, it requires a

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney—R. M. ELLERD. GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

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

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

For County Treasurer—JOHN G. HAMILTON.

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

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

For County Surveyor—THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—W. J. ESPY.

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

much smaller investment in land and labor on the Plains to raise a bale of cotton than anywhere in the world.

With the prospect of a greatly-reduced acreage, as shown by Government statistics, the price of cotton is advancing. It is now worth 12 cents. Farmers, why not take advantage of conditions and plant cotton?

If the Presidential scrap is to be fought out between the "Houn' Dawg" and the "Teddy Bear" we will bet on the "Houn' Dawg."

All well regulated families should read the Hale County Herald.

5 and 10c LACE and EMBROIDERIES SALE

Some two weeks ago we bought a big line of Laces and Embroideries, a good deal below the market prices which will enable us to make a big showing in these lines at a price.

We Will Put On Sale.

One lot of Embroideries that the values will run as high as 35c per yard for 15c the yard. One lot of regular 10 and 15c Laces at 5c the yard. We will make other concessions in higher priced Lace and Embroideries.

These Prices On For a Few Days Only

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't fail to see him. Robert Bruce at the Opera House soon.

H. Z. Pennington of Lockney was here today.

J. B. Neal went to Hale Center Monday.

WANTED—About four good pigs. Will take them on tuition. W. M. PEARCE, Seth Ward College. 22

Mrs. B. F. Shook has gone to Mangum, Oklahoma, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weyl of Richmond, Indiana, who have been here visiting relatives returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIsaacs, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chill Slaton, returned to Anson on Wednesday.

The Junior Young People of the First Baptist Church met at the home of T. W. Sawyer Thursday night. They will furnish the music at the next Sunday morning service.

JUST ARRIVED.

A nice line of Summer Fabrics, which will also be sold at Removal Sale Prices. WAYLAND DRY GOODS COMPANY.

It is a common thing to hear among the ladies of Plainview that if you are contemplating giving a reception and serving refreshments, that Vickery's is the place to buy the goods for the occasion. It has long been known that this store carries the most complete line of fancy goods.

I take this means of expressing my thanks to those who have helped me and my past business to whatever success it has been and trust that I may have the opportunity of serving you often in my new position as salesman in "Clothing and Furnishing Goods" with the Plainview Mercantile Company, I remain. Faithfully yours. J. W. PIPKIN.

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.

W. H. Young of Attica, Indiana, made the Herald a pleasant call yesterday. He is here looking after his land which is located about 20 miles northwest of Plainview. He said that when he left Indiana on May 20th crop conditions were far from satisfactory. Small grain was a failure account shrdlu cmfwyp fwyp fwyp and other crops not promising on account of too much rain. It had rained almost continually for six weeks.

Big two-reel feature. Watch for the date at the Opera House.

W. B. Atkins of Lubbock was in Plainview on business today.

If it's in town, you can find it at Wright & Dunaway, always.

Prof. E. C. Nelson, of Floydada, formerly superintendent of our public schools, was in Plainview Thursday.

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Mrs. Grover Smith returned the first of the week from a visit at Comanche.

Mrs. L. N. Dalmont and children left Monday for a visit at Hollis Oklahoma. A. F. Nash of Lawton, Oklahoma is visiting his son, W. A. Nash.

Rev. Cagle will preach at the Nazarene Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goode left Wednesday for Galveston, to be present at the graduation of their son, who finishes his course at the medical university at this place this term.

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Rural delivery in Hale County, Route No. 1 of the R. F. D., has been established at Plainview. It will go west from Plainview to the Baptist College, and thence south to the Dunlap neighborhood. The first trip will be made Saturday, June 1st.

LOST.

Good grain crops, by not having Hail 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. tf.

Mr. John Holmes and family have just moved to Plainview from Decatur to take advantage of our excellent schools. We are told that he will be followed by others, one of whom is now in the city looking up a location.

The week's program at the Majestic is fully up to their standard of excellence and big crowds have nightly greeted the screen. The Majestic is well ventilated and always comfortable even on the warmest nights.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, had a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. A special program was given and those who were not there missed a treat. The society meets every first and third Wednesday. All are urged to be present at the next meeting which is next Wednesday.

All well regulated families should read the Hale County Herald.

Coming soon. Robert Bruce. Watch for him at the Opera House.

J. W. Randall of Canyon was here looking at the country this week.

I. V. Homit, of Kress, was trading in Plainview Tuesday, returning on the north-bound passenger.

Mrs. I. E. Gates and children left Thursday to spend the summer at Mart, Texas.

We are the Grocery Emporium of Plainview. VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. Phone 17.

Everybody want to see Robert Bruce. Watch for the date. At the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales leave tomorrow for Coronado Beach near San Diego, California to spend the summer.

LOST—Between Plainview and Finney Switch, a brown coat with Harold Fluke's name on inside pocket. Finder please return to DeLay's shop and receive reward.

Farmers are now pretty well through with the seeding of their old ground, but the planting season for kafir, milo maize and millet is open to the middle of June.

LAND AGENTS, TAKE NOTICE!

I am putting my place under irrigation, and have taken same off the market for the present. R. M. IRICK.

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.

The world will be bright and cheery and everything will run on smoothly if you will resolve to buy your groceries from VICKERY from now on. Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables always on hand. Phone 17.

Dry farming is no go on the Plains About the time the farmer gets his dry farm in good shape along comes a rain and spoils it all. It looks very favorable for a rain as we go to press.

Mrs. W. F. Helm and son of Clifton, Texas; Mrs. S. J. Whitacre and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Hale Center, J. R. Light of Hale Center, Mrs. Maggie Davis and Mr. James Helm of Halfway, all relatives of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Helm visited at the Helm home in Plainview last Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to their homes Wednesday afternoon.

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.

Grandma McMinn of Olton, is in the city visiting friends this week.

Sam L. Seay of Amarillo, was here on business Monday.

Miss Mabel Wayland left Thursday for a visit at Waco.

Mr. Mont Shaffer came in from Portales Thursday.

J. B. Nance went to Clovis, Wednesday.

The First Baptist Church expects to begin its protracted meeting the second Sunday in July.

Mrs. B. F. Hatchell left Thursday for an extended visit with her parents, at Winters, Texas.

Mr. Lamar Forrest, who finished at Seth Ward College this spring, returned to Slaton Thursday.

When they are obtainable, we always have a nice line of fresh vegetables. Wright and Dunaway.

D. F. Morgan is preparing to leave tomorrow for a month's visit at his old home in Jackson, Ohio.

White Crest flour is the best by test. For sale in Plainview only at Wright & Dunaway's. Phones 35 and 355.

Col. W. A. White, of Crowell, Texas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scivally this week.

Mrs. M. S. Black, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox returned to her home in Guthrie, Oklahoma, last Sunday.

I want to pay you for that grain that is going to get Hailed out. Do you want the money? If so, call and see me. J. M. MALONE, Wayland Building. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble West and son of Joshua, Johnson county, are here looking at the country with a view of locating. They have sold out in Johnson county. Mrs. West is a daughter of Dr. Pickett.

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. tf. See E. E. WINN REALTY CO.

Mrs. Blaylock, relative of the W. C. Clements family, who has been visiting here several days, returned to her home, at Atlanta, Georgia, the first of the week.

Mr. Ira W. Hicks, a student at Wayland Baptist College during its first year, returned this week from Nashville, Tennessee, where he has been attending Vanderbilt University the past year.

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.

Jim Heard was in Fort Worth a few days this week.

Mr. E. B. Hughes went to Amarillo Tuesday.

R. L. Penick, of Stamford, was here the first of the week.

Miss Maybelle Battle left for her home in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Franklin of Amarillo is visiting Miss Pauline Milwee.

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

Mrs. J. M. Hammer and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Burton and other Plainview relatives and friends, returned to Enid, Okla., Tuesday.

A new month begins tomorrow and we want you to begin it right by buying your groceries at that old reliable grocery—the Wright & Dunaway grocery. Phones 35 and 355.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A real good 5-passenger automobile, in good fix. Will trade for good mules or horses or good note. See J. L. DORSETT. tf.

BIRTHS.

May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, a girl.

May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Boswell, a girl.

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VICKERY'S is a Grocery Store that strives to please all the time. A good and efficient corps of clerks await your orders and will fill them promptly, and our delivery man will not keep you waiting.

Miss Hattie Phillips, of Hartley, who has been attending Seth Ward College the past year, returned Tuesday to her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dan Ansley, who will visit in Hartley a few weeks.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Thursday night, June 6th, the Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting. You are invited to attend.

BE CONSERVATIVE.

In your buying. The National Investigation of the high cost of living combined with consecutive crop failures for the past few years have created a great demand for economical living. The way to live up to that demand is to buy your groceries where you can get the best quality at the best price. We carry a complete line of the very best groceries money can buy and the price is the cheapest. Let us have at least part of your business. We are sure we merit it. Phones 35 and 355. Wright & Dunaway, the old reliable grocers of Plainview, Texas. 22

A slight mistake was made last week in the call for the Socialist's meeting. It will take place June 3rd at 1 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. as stated.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—H. J. Dillingham, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching—"Paul and Company."

4 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. C. A. Bivens, Leader.

7:30 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.—Miss Addie Irick, President.

8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship—"Finding the Lost."

Ladies' Aid and Mission Society meets on Monday, after they have finished serving the First Monday's dinner.

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C. R. HAIRFIELD, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The program committee has arranged the following order of services for the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, on next Sunday afternoon, June 2:

Subject—"Abstinence, the Glory of Manhood." Dan. 1:8-16; 1 Peter 2:11-12.

Song.

Prayer.

Responsive Reading—Ps. 9:1-11.

Scripture Readings—1 Thess. 5:22; 1 Peter 2:11; 1 Tim. 5:22.

Song.

1. "Story of Daniel"—Miss Ona Rosser.

2. "Result of a Purposed Life"—Mr. Gussie Pickett.

Reading—Miss Edith Edwards.

"Daniel's School Life"—Miss Effie Gilliland.

Open Meeting.

Leader—Miss Beulah Posten.

HAIL NEAR AMARILLO.

Just before the rain and hail of Saturday afternoon a jolly party of our citizens left Amarillo, in two automobiles, to enjoy a fish on the Miller ranch, on the canyon.

In the party were Sam B. Motlow, J. Kerby, Len McClelland, Judge Jeter and Judge Graham. About four miles south of Amarillo, the hail struck them, and they were compelled to cast anchor.

The hail at this point was much heavier than in Amarillo. All agreed that it was the size of an apple, and a big apple at that. At any rate, it peppered through the automobile top and, as there were no life boats to use for hats, they wrapped their heads in blankets as a protection from the heavy hail stones. Some of the party crawled under one of the automobiles.

Sam Motlow says that when the hail started it jumped a jack rabbit, who started across the prairie, but ran only a short distance until killed by the hail stones. A coyote was seen running and jumping from side to side unsteadily through the heavy hail.

It is understood that, in another automobile, the names of the occupants of which were not learned, a gentleman was severely cut in the forehead Saturday near the same point that the fishing party report the storm so bad.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle,

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LAST MEETING FOR SEASON.

The Browning Club met at the home of the matron, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, on Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. As this was the last meeting of the year, plans were discussed for the work beginning in September. The following officers were elected: Miss Mabel Wayland, president; Miss Alene Smith, vice president; Miss Bertha Hinn, secretary; Miss Burr Goode, treasurer; Miss Lena Williams, critic; Mrs. Anderson, matron.

FOR MISS STELLA EDWARDS.

Class No. 14, M. E. Church, South, was delightfully entertained Thursday evening, by Miss Rebecca Ansley, with a moonlight picnic, given in honor of Miss Stella Edwards, who leaves Saturday for Floydada. The plentiful supper was served in true picnic style, and greatly improved by the broiled bacon and coffee made over campfires prepared by the "genuine" bachelors of the party.

BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL.

The monthly business meeting of Class No. 14, M. E. Church, South, was held on Monday evening, at the home of their teacher, Miss Rebecca

Ansley. A discussion of the next Sunday's lesson was led by Mrs. Davis, assistant teacher. The secretary read the following report, for the past month: Total number of scholars present, 204; collection, \$6.08. Several new members have been added to the class.

Miss Ansley expressed her approval of the class work; and also her desire that the interest be maintained during the summer months, both in Sunday and business meetings.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social games, in honor of Mr. Cleve Woods, who has recently returned from Kentucky.

Dainty and delicious refreshments were served to Misses Hattie Workman, Virgie Woods, Myrtle Wade, Frona Bell, Bessie Heard, Willie Young, Effie Gilliland, Christine Munger, Barrow, Beulah Posten, Della and Julia Ansley, Mrs. Davis, and the hostess; Messrs. Bills, Clay Barrow, D. Span, Doc McLaughlin and A. E. Harris.

ASSEMBLE PARTY.

An assemble party was given on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mrs. E. E. Roos on Wednesday afternoon. Toasts and short stories were the evening's features. About twenty-five ladies were present.

Refreshments served consisted of strawberry ice cream, lady finger, lemonade and wild cherry phosphate.

L. F. E. GIRLS ENTERTAIN.

On Monday night the Wyckoff home was the scene of one of the gayest affairs of the season. The occasion was complimentary to Mr. Jack McWhorter, who has just returned from Polytechnic school, at Fort Worth. Dancing was the principal feature, and punch was served throughout the evening. A platform had been arranged on the lawn, and the moonlight added its charm.

Those present were Misses Florence and Edna Harrington, May Kinder, Bettie Knight, Josephine Keck, Vera Newton, Mildred Buchheimer, Bertha Hinn, Euta Mae Allie and Mrs. Nick Alley, of Hale Center; Miss Sheppard, of Plano; and Miss Cligman; Messrs. Chas. Saigling, Roy Stewart, Guy Jacob, Bob Malone, Geo. Wyckoff, Brown, Hill and Jack McWhorter.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

A reception was held last night at the First Presbyterian Church, for the "new comers." There were about seventy-five people present. A short musical program was carried out, which was greatly enjoyed. Among the numbers were duets by Dr. and Mrs. Flamm and by Misses Gwendolyn Hanby and Georgia Brashears and piano solos by Miss Bertha Hinn and Mrs. Glenn McKee.

Punch and wafers were served.

CANDY MAKING.

A very enjoyable time was had at the J. F. Garrison home Thursday evening, when a number of young people had a "candy making." Those present, besides the host and hostess were Misses Leona Carter, Ruth Garrison, Daisy Gidney, and Messrs. Geo. Wyckoff, Roy Stewart, Wallace Davenport and Claud Beck.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

The lawn of Mrs. E. E. Roos was the scene of a second enjoyable event this week. On Thursday afternoon four tables were placed for "500."

Those present were Mesdames L. T. Mayhugh, Woodriddle, John Crawford, J. R. DeLay, L. C. Wayland, J. R. Kerley, Elliott, Myers, Knight, Humphrey, McCormack, McClelland, and Misses Alice Harrel, Josephine Keck, Bettie Knight and Bertha Hinn.

The high score went to Miss Kick and Mrs. Woodriddle. Ice cream and cake were served.

BATES-PEARCE NUPTIALS.

A quiet wedding that will be of much interest to a number of Amarillo friends of the contracting parties was that of Miss Annie Eugenia Bates to William M. Pearce, Friday evening, at 8:45 o'clock, in the Polk Street Methodist Church, Rev. Ernest Robinson officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in a handsome tailored suit, and only immediate relatives were present. Mrs. Pearce leaves scores of friends in this city, for, though she has been away for the past year teaching in Seth Ward College, Plainview, her sweet disposition and endearing traits of character have not been forgotten. Mr. Pearce, president of Seth Ward College, is recognized over this section of the country as a gentleman of exceptional abilities and sterling worth. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will make their future home in Plainview.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are among the best known as well as among the most popular young people of Plainview, in both social and educational circles.

LITTLE GIRLS' FANCYWORK CLUB.

A number of little girls met with Virginia Hairfield on last Saturday afternoon and organized a Little Girls' Fancywork Club. They meet next Saturday afternoon with Thelma Murphy, at the residence of Mrs. Will Murphy.

All members of this little club are supposed to go and carry their fancywork.

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Irrigation on a large scale is being practiced in Hale County, this year. The majority of the wells are putting their water on orchards and alfalfa. There are more than 12,000 acres of alfalfa in the county, and 4,000 acres of bearing orchards. With from six to twelve wells flowing at the same time, each from a million and a half to two million gallons per day, within a few miles of Plainview, there has been no perceptible diminution in the head of water. There are also a thousand windmills in the town of Plainview alone, which take their toll from the subterranean streams.

Fruit prospects are ideal. The E. Dowden orchard of 25 acres is being irrigated throughout this year for the first time. This orchard last year, without irrigation, yielded 10 per cent interest on a \$400-per-acre valuation, and some of his peach trees yielded \$9 worth of fruit per tree. There are 90 to 100 peach trees to the acre, which would show a producing value of \$800 per acre.

E. H. Perry, who has let 13 contracts for wells, is putting in a reservoir on his home place with a 3,000-gallon capacity. It will be filled by an irrigation well. As it is of the dirt variety, much water will be lost by evaporation, but he announces that he will stock it with fish and make them pay the expense of keeping it full. Mr. Perry is putting water on alfalfa, transporting same from a half-mile to a mile in earthen ditches, without much loss from percolation.

P. B. Snyder has started his new 75 horsepower Bessemer oil-burning engine to work this week. His crude oil costs 3 cents per gallon in car load lots, which puts his expense of delivering water at less than \$1 per acre foot.

E. Graham is irrigating oats, among other crops. This is the first experiment with irrigated oats on the South Plains, but many are claiming that he will harvest near 100 bushels to the acre.

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WINNING WOMEN FOR THE WEST.

(Continued from Page Five.)

a mighty empire; that she is laboring with her husband to escape the clutches of a landlord by earning a home of their own; that her son will have the opportunity of growing up in a country pregnant with possibilities of a vigorous youth, and apart from evil associations and dens of vice, and that her daughter will have all the advantages of modern culture, will develop into perfect womanhood and wed some clean-limbed, clean-limbed Westerner who will treat her like a queen?

There has never been a case where a lady school teacher arrived at Plainview and remained for a year without marrying, or receiving proposals for marriage. Leap Year on the Plains is but a sad reminder that there are not enough girls to go around. Out to the west of us, it is pitiful to see the cowboys at a dance with handkerchiefs tied around their arms—"make-believe ladies"—on account of the insufficiency of female partners.

Great Reason Why the West Wants Women.

Much of the above has been mercenary; we have been talking in dollars and cents. Chiefly, we want Women because they can make us happy, and we believe that we can keep them at least from being unhappy. The great poet Moore said: "O, Woman! whose form and whose soul are the spell and the light of each path we pursue; whether sunned in the tropics, or chilled at the pole; if Woman be there, there, there is happiness too." The Plains offers the woman whose nerves have given away beneath the strain of city life

perfect rest and perfect quiet and perfect freedom from worry (including mosquitoes); deep breaths, deep sleeps, and the communion of the stars; pure water, and perfect health in an atmosphere filled with blue sky and clean, winy winds. If you are married, the Plains offers your husband a home, oftentimes purchased with one year's crop; if you are single, the Plains guarantees you a husband, oftentimes procured with a single smile. For, mainly, the West wants Women!

HON. JAS. A. GRAHAM ANNOUNCES.

We publish this week the announcement of Hon. Jas. A. Graham, of Amarillo, for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Judicial District.

Judge Graham is the present incumbent, and has made a good record. During the first five months of its service, the Court of Appeals at Amarillo disposed of one hundred and thirty-two cases, while the average number of cases disposed of by each of the other seven Courts of Civil Appeals was one hundred and fifteen cases. The Supreme Court granted only four writs of error during the five months to the Court at Amarillo, thus showing the Court has erred in four decisions out of one hundred and thirty-two cases disposed of. The average number of writs of error granted to the other seven Courts was seven, again showing the excellent record of the Court as now constituted.

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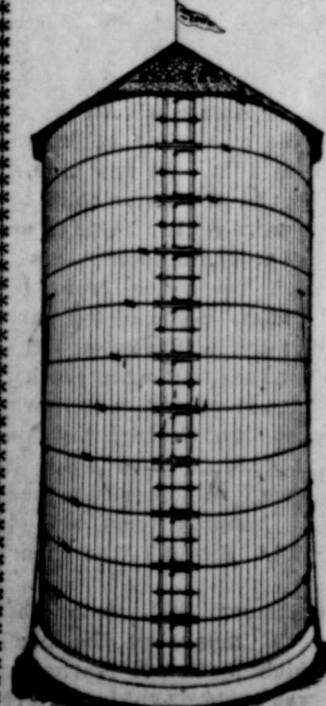
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Among the Farmers

A. M. Simpson, who lives 18 miles northeast of Plainview, came here from Ellis County, ten years ago. He is engaged in farming and stock raising.

"I have been back to Ellis County, and must say that I like this country best. I came here on account of my poor health. You might say, I was driven here. I did not expect to like it, but since I came, and my health is so improved, I have learned to like it."

"I raise oats, millet, sorghum and kaffir. I handle hogs, too. I manage them in a different way than most people do. I just turn them loose on my crop all year. I have about forty head in my field all the time. One year I had 179 head running loose, and sold that year 2,400 bushels of grain. There is no damage or waste. They ate twelve acres of oats that headed early, but I sold \$1,000 worth of hogs that fall. Some of them began to destroy the kaffir before I sold them. They don't run about much so long as there is green stuff or feed on the place. I only had two or three to leave the section."

S. B. Fairris, who lives three miles northeast of Plainview, came from Baylor County, near Seymour, five years ago.

"I like it tolerably well here in most ways," he said. "Two years I did not make much, but last year I made a good crop. I sold \$800 worth of stuff off of 100 acres. One field of maize was as fine quality as I ever saw. It went 19 bushels to the acre, and I got \$1.58 per hundred pounds. Could have done better if I had waited. I raised a fine lot of garden and truck of all kinds. Some people had irrigation, but I believe I turned them all down,

A. A. Hobbs has been in the county 22 years, and has been in the cattle business most of the time. He is located 13 miles northwest of Plainview.

"I was a boy when I came here," he said, "and have been working with cattle for a good many years. I have a small bunch of my own and usually sell \$300 worth a year, besides buying and selling. It is a very good stock country. I raise 40 or 50 acres of crops, and buy the rest of my feed. The last three or four years it has been pretty dry. I tell you. Before that we had very good seasons. When I first came it was dry for a few years, but in between that time people raised good crops."

C. Sewell came from Coryell County, four years ago, and is located ten miles southeast of Plainview. He is farming and making brooms.

"I like it well enough on the Plains to stay here," he said to The Herald man. "I have been back to Coryell County three times, and it looked pretty gloomy. Still, oats look better there. We raised a good crop last year in everything we planted. Would have gotten six bales of cotton from twelve acres if the wind had not come when it did. As it was, we got over five bales."

"You can raise anything here from peanuts up. Raised 40 bushels of sweet potatoes last year off of nine rows a hundred yards long. A man never knows what he may have to do in this world at my age, but I don't want to go back to Coryell to live."

D. Ehrsmann came from Buffalo County, Nebraska, four years ago, and

is living four miles east of Kress. When in Plainview recently he expressed his views of the country as follows:

"I like the country all right. It is the best climate I have ever been in. We have had some unfavorable seasons since I came, but I have seen it a good deal worse in Nebraska. I raised 2,500 bushels of kaffir and maize last year. I have 150 acres of wheat that looks mighty nice. We are going to get the crops this year, because it is starting out that way."

TO THE FARMERS:

As the heated term is now on us, a word of caution is in order in regard to the handling of eggs at home. The production and care of this commodity has been somewhat neglected in the South Plains. The reason is that there was no one to look up a market till the coming of the produce houses.

The farmer can remember, less than a year ago chickens were bringing twenty-five cents a piece, regardless of weight, eggs a drag on the market, and what were shipped out was a loss, on account of improper handling and thieving commission men. Now hens are bringing twice this amount, and the merchant is scarcely getting enough eggs for home trade, because the over-supply is finding an outlet.

Eggs should be gathered twice a day, and at night should be placed in the open, in order to get the benefit of the cool evenings, and they should be marketed as quickly as possible, under damp clothes in clean vessels.

If possible, remove all cockerels from your birds, as the warm weather will start incubation very quickly.

The storage people tell us they are getting better eggs from Plainview than from any other point, and we wish you to keep up your good record.

This word is only for the careless ones, while many are bringing in fine stuff and appreciate the source from which all this comes about.

THOMAS GIBBS.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.

Our neighboring Plains county, Hale, has a candidate for Congressman at Large, in the person of Judge J. E. Lancaster. The editor of this paper is not personally acquainted with Judge Lancaster, but can heartily support him, through the recommendation of friends in whom he places the utmost confidence. Judge Lancaster is a citizen of Plainview, and it is said that he has done more towards building up that town and has spent his time and money developing Hale County, and was more instrumental in promoting the well-irrigating plants in that county than any other man. He is said to be a man of fine ability—that practical, common-sense ability so badly needed in Congress. The interests of the Plains country materially differ in many respects from the interests in other parts of the State, and we should have a man in Congress identified with our section of the country who would work to accomplish things we need.

We believe that Judge Lancaster would accomplish more for the Plains country than any other candidate before the people for Congressman at Large. We have a great country here on the Texas Plains, but comparatively undeveloped, and our people should stand united as far as possible for its common welfare. In its development now in progress, and which is to come in progress, and which is to come necessary to invoke Government aid in the promotion of some of our public improvements and enterprises, and we should have a man representing us in Congress who would promptly respond to our demands and uses his best efforts to secure for us such aid as our public necessities may require.

Judge Lancaster resides among us, our interests are his interests, and he would do more for us than any other candidate offering himself for this important position, and the voters of this district should give his candidacy the consideration which the importance of the situation demands.—Yokum County News.

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Gentlemen: I feel it a duty to offer you my congratulations in regard to your Chief and delegation that you sent to the Austin Volunteer Firemen's Convention.

The gentlemanly and business-like manner in which they conducted themselves won for them the highest esteem of all with whom they came in contact. Give those boys encouragement in the future as you have in the past (and I am sure you will) and they will make for your city a record that you will be proud of.

Believe me, sirs, Chief A. H. Estes is a jewel, and the right man in the right place.

With best wishes for your success, and also the success of the Fire Department of Plainview, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

J. P. HUCKABEE, Chief, Tulla Fire Department.

Community Correspondence

ELLEN.

May 28.—J. R. and J. P. Eakin were Plainview visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Ida Tilson and daughter, of Midway, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jones, living a few miles west of here, was thrown from a horse recently, and suffered a dislocated shoulder.

The time for holding our Sunday School was changed last Sunday from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. It is expected that the change will secure a larger attendance, and consequently better interest.

The irrigation well on the Callahan ranch is now in operation, and 200 acres is being seeded to alfalfa, upon which the water will be used.

Fred Cox was bitten upon the hand by a rattlesnake one day last week.

He was rushed to Petersburg for medical assistance, and the last reports were that he was getting along all right. We are of the opinion that it will take more than a rattlesnake to fade Fred.

It seems now that the emblems of the coming presidential campaign will be a "Houn' Dawg" and a "Teddy Bear," with the "Houn' Dawg" on top of course.

Miss Jane Price, of Harrison, Ark., visited her brother, A. K. Price, and family last week. Miss Price has had charge of the musical department of the Floydada High School the past session and has been employed to conduct that department again, the ensuing session. She left last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chase, of Nowater, Okla., after which she will return to her home to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson gave a musical entertainment and ice cream

supper on Wednesday night of last week, in honor of Miss Jane Price. Miss Price is an accomplished pianist, and rendered some excellent music, which was highly appreciated by all those present.

WHITFIELD.

May 27.—A number of Prairieview people took in the Literary at Providence Saturday night.

P. A. Hubbard's children are having a tussle with the measles.

Next Saturday will be the warm day at Lockney, in voting to move the court house.

Mrs. Joe Barrett was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Pullen Sunday last.

W. G. Williams and wife spent Tuesday at the Ooley home.

Mrs. Jim Baggett, of Liberty, spent a few days at the Dean home last week.

Mrs. West Carter went to Liberty to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Baggett.

BORN—To Henry Dean and wife, a girl, May 16th. Henry is wearing a big smile now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd passed through here last Wednesday, on their way to Oklahoma, to reside.

The Literary at Providence last Saturday night was well attended. The Lewis Minstrels gave quite a play, which was much enjoyed.

Prof. Herrmann, of the M. E. College, spent last week with Chas. Barrett.

Next Sunday there will be preaching at the new German Church all day, and dinner on the grounds.

Providence is to have their annual singing next Sunday, with a basket dinner.

Mr. Chas. Barrett left last Sunday for a few weeks' visit at Lincoln, Nebraska.

HAS ANY ONE SEEN J. W. SIMS.

About a week ago a well-dressed stranger blew into our city. He gave his name as J. W. Sims, and made it known that he was looking for several good farms. He convinced two or three of our real estate men that he possessed the necessary cash to buy the west portion of Beckham County.

He was immediately hustled out into the country, where he purchased right and left. Returning to the city, he was given the best in town until the deals were closed up. He gave his check for about \$11,000 on a Louisiana bank and the deeds to the property deposited in the bank subject to return of cash.

For almost a week one of our leading real estate men was stepping high; he saw castles in the air, and thought that the world was beneath him, and that he was being carried through the air in a golden chariot.

Alas! the check was returned, marked "No funds, man unknown."

Our boys have a sweet remembrance of about \$100 spent in showing the millionaire gentleman a royal welcome.—Beckham County Democrat.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The following has been arranged as the program for the meeting of the Junior League of the M. E. Church, South, on next Sunday afternoon, June 2:

Subject of Lesson—"Hearing and Doing."

Opening Song, No. 158.

Scripture Reading—Luke 5:39-49.

Prayer.

Recitation—Alice Blanche Bowen.

Piano Solo—Gladys Speer.

Recitation—Margaret Rosser.

Song by League—No. 40.

Piano Solo—Miss Hattie Workman.

Song—Marie Workman.

Composition on "Hearing and Doing"—Hester Jordan.

Song, No. 41.

Recitation—Abel Rimes.

League Benediction.

SUMMER SESSION

Wayland Baptist College Business School, May 27 to June 16. We teach all the Commercial Branches. Tuition for course, \$25. Good Board and Room, per month, \$16.

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Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 153

Wayland's Removal Sale Is a Big Success

The announcement in last week's Herald that the Wayland Dry Goods Company were going to move from their present location to the Smyth building, and that a Removal Sale would be inaugurated May 28th, has proven to be a Big Success from every view. Big crowds have thronged our store and the liberal way they have bought Goods is evidence that they are pleased. A Big part of our stock is of this season's material and the main object in disposing of the stock is to open our new store with an entire new line if possible. The Sale will continue through Saturday, June 8th, and the way **Prices Have Been Smashed**

we expect to be able to do this. To those who have not had the opportunity of visiting our store, we urge you to come at once. This is an OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A BIG SAVING, as we are selling goods at prices that you have seldom heard of in Plainview. We have neither time nor space to quote you a large list of prices, but, to give you an idea, read these:

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.	LADIES' GOODS.	MEN'S PANTS.	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.
Men's Suits, \$20.00 Values, now \$14.95	Lawns, Piques, Batistes, Voiles and other Summer Fabrics to offer you at Exceptionally Low Figures. Buy now.	A big stock 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.	Men's Dress Shirts, regular price, \$1.25; Sale Price, 87c each.
Men's Suits, \$18.50 Values, now \$13.35	75c Gingham Petticoats to sell at 50c each.	Will not quote prices on Men's Hats, but assure you the prices are Remarkably Low.	Men's Dress Shirts, regular price, \$1.50; Sale Price, \$1.12 each.
Men's Suits, \$15.00 Values, now \$11.10	\$1.00 Gingham Petticoats to sell at 75c each.		Men's Dress Shirts, regular price, \$1.75; Sale Price, \$1.27 each.
Men's Suits, \$12.50 Values, now \$ 8.85	An elegant 10c Bleached Domestic for 8c per yard. None better for the money.		Men's Dress Shirts, regular price, \$2.00; Sale Price, \$1.46 each.
Boys' Suits, \$ 6.00 Values, now \$ 4.45	Splendid Patterns in Standard Calicoes, we offer you at 4 1/2c per yard.		
Boys' Suits, \$ 5.00 Values, now \$ 3.95			
Boys' Suits, \$ 4.00 Values, now \$ 3.05			

Sale Closes Saturday June 8th 1912

Wayland Dry Goods Company

Same Goods for less Money

It's not the man who makes the most money who makes the biggest financial success, but it's the man who saves the most. You have the opportunity now of a **BIG SAVING** on what you wear. Why not take advantage of it?

After June 10th we will be in our new store, in the Smyth Building, just north of the First National Bank Building, where we will be pleased to have you come to see us. We believe a call would be to our mutual advantage.

ZONE SYSTEM PARCELS POST.

In a letter to The Southwest Texas Farmer, Congressman John N. Garner expresses himself as in favor of a "zone system" of parcels post, and says:

"I do not believe it is equitable, or in the interest of good government, to provide the same rate of postage for the carrying of an eleven-pound package from New York to San Francisco that is charged for carrying the same package from Knippa to Sabinal. I am, therefore, urging that a zone system be established—that is to say, that a uniform rate to equal the average cost of transportation be applied to all packages up to eleven pounds within a radius of, say, 10 miles from point of mailing, and a similar rule for a radius of 700 miles, 1,500 miles, and over.

"I believe this would be a fair and equitable method and could not be successfully attacked by opponents of parcels post."

Against the "zone system" the objections are so clear that The Co-Operator does not think Congressman Garner is willing to commit himself definitely for or against an unrestricted parcels post, else he would not advocate such a plan.

Objection No. 1 to the "zone system" is this: To establish rates for every post office in the country with relation to every other post office will entail a vast and expensive amount of work. It will require the employment of additional clerks in a majority of post offices, since each package will not only have to be weighed, but its rate determined. Under the present system of two cents postage of a first-class letter, the individual using the mails knows the rate, applies his stamp, and the only job left for the post office department is to properly route it. If the rate on letters were based on the number of miles hauled, so much delay would result in a great volume of mail that days would elapse before letters from the larger offices could be dispatched properly. The same applies to package shipments under a zone system parcels post.

Objection No. 2 to the "zone system" is that it is designed for the benefit of the smaller merchant and directly aimed at the big mail order houses. Why are Congressmen so afraid of the big mail order houses? It has always been a mystery to The Co-Operator. These mail order houses have been built up without a parcels post, they are prospering, the people are buying goods from them and are satisfied; if we never get a parcels post they will go right along just the same. There is no mail order house trust, but a half-dozen big concerns fighting each other all the time, and it is a mystery why any intelligent man should insist that the parcels post is advocated for their special benefit. The little merchant can use exactly the same tactics as the mail order house does, and get the same business, if he wants to do it. Is there anything to prevent a local merchant from saying to the farmers in his community, "Get up an order for all the goods you want; I will buy them at wholesale, and have them shipped in a mixed car, you to pay the freight, pay cash for the goods, and pay me

commission for my trouble?" Any local merchant can do this, but he will not, because he is unwilling to work for a reasonable commission. Instead, he wants 100 per cent. He wants to buy what he can make the most money on, not what his customers get the most value in for the money. As a matter of fact, a free and unrestricted parcels post will not injure any small merchant except those that should be injured. Even if it put local merchants out of business, are the merchants worth more to the community than all the rest of the citizens put together? Congressman Garner needs some one to put him right on the "zone system."—Texas Farm Co-Operator.

HOGG ORGANIZATION FOR EDUCATION.

The Organization for the Enlargement by the State of Texas of its Institutions of Higher Education has been formed, and has been endowed under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the University of Texas, the Organization and its endowment having been accomplished largely through the efforts of Mr. Will C. Hogg, of Houston, the son of the lamented James Stephen Hogg, who, himself, during the latter years of his life, was greatly interested in higher education, and expressed the purpose of conducting in person a State-wide campaign in behalf of an adequate and dependable financial support of all the State institutions of higher education, and for their permanent removal from the domain of factional and partisan politics. Hence the Organization is popularly referred to as the Hogg Organization.

The institutions of higher education comprehended in the work of the Hogg organization, each receiving equal consideration, are the four State Normal Schools, the College of Industrial Arts, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the University of Texas. The common public schools, rural and urban, and the private, endowed, and denominational schools will also be accorded generous aid and assistance in their efforts at improvement.

The officers of the Hogg Organization are composed of the following well-known citizens of the State: Standing Committee—E. B. Parker, Houston; M. Sansom, Fort Worth; S. E. Mezes, Austin; Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth; George A. Robertson, Dallas; R. L. Batts, Austin; W. H. Burges, El Paso; John W. Hopkins, Galveston; F. C. Proctor, Beaumont. Advisory Committee—S. P. Brooks, Waco; Will C. Hogg, Houston; F. M. Bralley, Austin; Frank Kell, Wichita Falls; C. Lombardi, Dallas; E. O. Lovett, Houston; Charles Schreiner, Kerrville; Ed C. Lasater, Falfurrias. Educational Campaign Committee—F. M. Bralley, Austin; Charles Puryear, College Station; W. B. Bizzell, Denton; R. B. Cousins, Canyon; S. E. Mezes, Austin; S. P. Brooks, Waco; Lee Clark, Austin. F. M. Bralley, being the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was chosen Executive Secretary of the Organization and of the Educational Campaign Committee. It is the purpose of the Hogg Organization to encourage by all legiti-

mate means the enlargement of the institutions of higher education in Texas, and, thereby, to increase the volume and the quality of service rendered to the people by such institutions, and to remove them from the domain of factional and partisan politics. In this laudable undertaking all patriotic, ambitious Texans should unite.

Each of the higher educational institutions is in great need of more and better buildings, of a larger supply of well-trained and capable teachers, and of enlarged laboratory and library equipments. Education is fundamental to the welfare of the Commonwealth. It is the basis and the hope of happiness, efficiency and prosperity for the individual, for the community, and for the State. No greater or more important work could be undertaken for the State, and the men in charge of the movement command the confidence of the people and give strong hope of achieving great things for education in Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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 6-10 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, known as the W. V. Ogden Homestead Survey, issued to W. V. Ogden, Abstract No. 682, 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 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 Fred Moornier, 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview,

Texas, this the 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 A. W. Hawey, who resides in Marion County, Iowa, B. O. McWhorter and H. D. Neffert, 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 the South Half of Survey No. 50, in Block No. A-4, Hale County,

Texas, Abstract No. 1546, issued to O. C. McWhorter, containing 320 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$19.83 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.

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

A. D. 1912.

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

BUYS PLAINVIEW DIRT.

F. A. Johnson, of Paris, Texas, Invests in Two Lots on Square.

Mr. F. A. Johnson, of Paris, Texas, was in Plainview the past week, and bought, of F. W. Clinkscales, the property occupied by the L. W. Stonaker store and the Brooks Cafe. These are two of the most desirable lots in Plainview, and we hope soon to be able to announce the erection of a substantial building on them.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company

Amarillo, Texas, December 31, 1911

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
First Mortgage Loans \$130,065.66	Legal Reserve \$ 31,830.21
Collateral Loans 2,800.00	Claims on which no Proof of Death 2,000.00
Cash on Hand 841.76	Claims Resisted 5,000.00
Funds (Current Deposits) 909.91	Coupon Deposits and Interest .. 433.17
Funds Bearing 8 per cent 48,368.25	Premiums Paid in Advance 86.18
Funds Bearing 5 per cent Daily Balance 105,869.04	Taxes Due 2,747.50
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums (net) 6,986.41	Special Contingency Reserve ... 200.00
Accrued Interest 8,833.05	Assets in Excess of Legal Liabilities as Security to Policy Holders
All Other Assets 14,622.15	Capital Stock 150,000.00
Assets Not Admitted 14,285.06	Unassigned Funds 112,714.11
Total Assets \$305,011.17	Totals \$375,011.17

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

\$3,192,000.00

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