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THE BIG PARADE TAKES SHAPE

MANY BUSINESS HOUSES INTEND TO PARTICIPATE.

Prizes Offered for Best Decorated Floats—Starts Promptly at 9 O'clock a. m.

It is an old saying that "Coming events cast their shadows before." The shadow cast by Plainview's Fourth of July parade is a big one. While it is yet impossible to distinguish but few of the main features, enough can be seen to warrant the prophecy that it will be the biggest, grandest and most ostentatious parade, procession or cavalcade that ever marched, meandered or drifted down the streets of Plainview.

It will be impossible to give only an inkling of what the parade will consist of, for the reason that arrangements are not all made and some of the features are planned as a surprise.

The formation of the parade will be about as follows:

Section 1.
Marshal and Assistants, on Horseback.

Military Band.

Business Men's Floats:

- (A partial list.)
- Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co.
- Richards Bros. & Collier.
- W. A. Nash's Store (2).
- Duncan's Pharmacy.
- Wagner's Second-Hand Store.
- Waller Tailoring Co.
- Brown Motor Co.
- Plainview Wall Paper and Paint House.
- City Bakery.
- Carter-Hobson Dry Goods Co.
- Boyd Grocery Co.
- Britton & Rogers Second-Hand Store.
- Wright & Dunaway Grocery Co.
- Willis Drug Co.

Section 2.

- "Our Band."
- Veterans in Autos.
- Boy Scouts, Marching.
- Hook and Ladder Wagon.
- Fire Queen's Float.
- Plainview Mercantile Co. Sponsor's Float.
- Hose Company and Apparatus.
- City Officials in Autos and Carriages.
- Odd Fellows.
- Praetorians.
- Woodmen of the World.
- County Candidates (probably).

Section 3.

(Comique section.)
"Uncle Josh" Pendley and his "One-Cylinder" Burro.

Band.

All Comiques.

Route of Parade.

Parade will form as follows:

Section No. 1 will form on Main Street, resting east of Covington Street.

Section No. 2 will form on Covington Street, resting north of Main Street.

Section No. 3 will form on Covington Street, resting south of Main Street.

All participants are to be on hand early.

Parade will move promptly at 9 a. m., and moves as follows:

West on Main Street to Pacific.

North on Pacific to Second.

West on Second to Grover.

North on Grover to Restriction.

West on Restriction to Westmoreland.

Countermarch on Restriction to Archer.

South on Archer to Third.

East on Third to Pacific.

South on Pacific to California.

East on California to Adams.

North on Adams to Main, and disband.

Immediately after disbanding of the Parade, Water Fight and Water display will take place on corner of Main and Covington Streets.

All bands will continue music during the water exhibition.

Program at the Race Track will start promptly at 2 p. m.

Prizes Offered.

First prize on best-decorated float in Section No. 2, \$15.00; second prize, \$10.00.

First prize for most comical group in Section No. 3, \$5.00; second prize, \$2.50.

First prize for most comical single costume, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.

Uncle Jack Lovvorn lost a valuable horse Tuesday, from blind staggers. The trouble was caused by feeding corn chop.

DOINGS OF THE LODGES.

Knights of Pythias.
The following officers were elected last Monday night by Plainview Lodge No. 321, K. of P.:
Lee Shropshire, C. C.
B. T. Hatchell, V. C.
B. H. Towery, Prelate.
Tom Wilson, M. of W.
A. H. Estes, M. at A.
Dick Hatchell, I. G.
E. C. Keck, O. G.
On Monday night, July 1st, the above officers will be installed. At that time there will be a candidate for initiation in the rank of Page.

Royal Arch Masons.
The following officers were installed by Plainview Chapter No. 228, Royal Arch Masons, Monday night:
H. C. Randolph, M. E. H. P.
R. P. Smyth, King.
H. A. Brown, Scribe.
L. A. Knight, Treasurer.
Lee Shropshire, Secretary.
Fred Watson, Guard.
J. W. Elliott, C. of H.
J. C. Goodwin, P. J.
Chas. Vincent, R. A. C.
Jas. Wilson, M. of 3rd V.
Geo. Lynn, M. of 2nd V.
J. B. Maxey, M. of 1st V.
The Chapter and Blue Lodge combined in a joint installation. After the ceremonies, both bodies joined in a luncheon. A social time was had and everybody went home satisfied. (However, the last seen of Liff Harlan was when he was engaged in scraping the bottom of the ice cream freezer to get L. A. Knight another saucer of ice cream.)

A. F. & A. M.
Plainview Lodge No. 709, A. F. & A. M., installed the following officers Monday night, June 24th:
H. C. von Struve, W. M.
J. W. Elliott, S. W.
J. C. Goodwin, J. W.
J. H. Slaton, Treasurer.
G. C. Keck, Secretary.
Geo. F. Fair, Chaplain.
J. B. Maxey, S. D.
Lee Hardin, J. D.
A. H. Lindsay, S. S.
E. Harlan, J. S.
A. H. Estes, Tyler.

ROOSEVELT MEN MEET BRYAN.

Henry and Crane Go to Rooms of Nebraska for Long Consultation.

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—Francis J. Henry, of California, one of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's fighting lieutenants in the Republican National convention, and Charles F. Crane, of Chicago, who helped finance the Roosevelt campaign for the Republican nomination, were in consultation here tonight with W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for three-quarters of an hour. Henry and Crane reached Mr. Bryan's apartments by a private elevator, and were gone before their visit became generally known. No one could be found who would discuss the incident tonight.

A Canadian judge recently started his court when he made the statement that if he owned a loaded revolver and an automobile ran into him, he would shoot its driver. "I think my life is worth something," said the magistrate, "and I would not allow anyone to threaten it with impunity. You automobilists should consider that the automobile inspector is protecting you against such men as myself when he keeps you from breaking the law." Another judge recently ruled that an automobile was a "deadly weapon," and heavily fined a driver for injuring a citizen. There is no fault to be found with the automobile, but the laws regulating their speed, especially in congested districts, should be rigidly enforced.—Amarillo Panhandle.

A KENTUCKY BREAKFAST.

"Waitab," said Colonel Clay, as he glanced around the dining room of the big hotel, "you-all kin bring me a Kentucky breakfast."
"And what is that, sir?" asked the waiter.
"Bring me a big steak, a bulldog and a quart of bourbon whiskey."
"But why do you order a bulldog?" asked the waiter.
"To eat the steak, suh," replied the Colonel.
If your wife thinks she is the whole show, don't tell her what you think.—Chicago News.

"OUR" BAND.

Plainview's New Band Gave Successful Concert Monday Night.

It seldom happens that an organization or enterprise of any kind succeeds clear beyond the plans of the promoters, but that is just what Plainview's band has done. When the boys met for the first time, a little more than two weeks ago, they thought they might be able to make some fairly presentable music by the 4th of July. They had on thought of attempting a concert for some months.

But, as stated in The Herald two weeks ago, most of the boys are not novices in band and orchestra work. Accordingly, it was found, after a few practices, that they were able to play some really good music. So it was decided to give a concert last Monday night, at the Opera House, in connection with the picture show. To say that their music exceeded the expectations of the public is to put it mildly. Every one who heard the concert are loud in their praises.

It is no disparagement of any of the members when we say that a number of them are first-class musicians. Their work was remarkably smooth throughout, considering the amount of practice they have had.

The concert was gotten up on short notice and not well advertised, but it was a success in every way, netting quite a neat sum for the fire boys.

The band has been permanently organized and uniforms are to be ordered soon. The name decided upon is "Our Band." Officers have been elected, as follows:

President—Jim Pipkin.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. J. Wright.
Manager—W. J. Klinger.
Director—A. G. Hinn.
Assistant Director—Geo. Hutchings.

Members.

Cornets—A. G. Hinn, G. E. Green, G. Graham, R. E. Daniels, Ray Griffin and C. A. Bowron.
Clarinets—J. E. Northcutt and W. C. Beck.
Trombones—Geo. Hutchings and Will Spears.
Baritone—Ted Brown and G. E. Dalinger.
E Bases—Jim Pipkin and Carl

Brown.
B Bases—Charley Davis and H. E. Robinson.
Melophone—Will Smith.
Alto—Jesse Waller and Lee Cole.
Drums—Mason Dillingham and A. H. Estes.

MARKETS.

Cattle.
Fort Worth market 10c lower. Steers, \$5.50 @ \$7.50; a week ago, \$5.35 @ \$6.80.

Hogs.
Bulk of sales, \$7.55 @ 7.87; a week ago, \$ 10 @ \$7.40.

Wheat.
Chi. 20—\$1.07.

Local Markets.

CATTLE—Butcher stuff, \$4.50 @ \$5.50.

HOGS—\$6.50 @ \$6.75.

MAIZE and KAFFIR, threshed, \$1.30 per 100 pounds; in head, \$17.00 per ton.

CANE—\$1.00 per 100 pounds.

MILLET—\$1.50 per 100 pounds.

HAY—Alfalfa, \$12 @ \$13.

"A PLEASANT EVENING."

A play of the above title will be presented by local talent at the Majestic on Saturday night, firemen's benefit.

Cast of Characters.

Henry Denkmeier W. S. Reid
Napoleon Augustus Wrench
..... Z. E. Black
Colonel Thunder W. H. Box
Charles Howard (in love with Fanny) Wm. N. Baker
Mr. Money Penny W. J. Klinger
Boots Mason Roundtree
Walter Fred Cousineau
Fanny Thunder (daughter of Colonel Thunder) Miss Lillie Nance
Mrs. Waitress (handlady)
..... Miss Amy Nash
Admission, 20 cents.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WAYLAND.

Work is being pushed at Wayland Baptist College to finish up a number of more rooms for use in the fall term. It is hoped that the college will not present so unfinished an appearance in the interior as last year, and many needed conveniences will be added.

SENATOR IMBODEN IN PLAINVIEW

CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ADDRESSES VOTERS.

Speaker Asked Support on Record of Service in Legislature—Delighted With the Plainview Country.

Former State Senator Wiley M. Imboden, of Rusk, Cherokee County, delivered a short address in the District Court room Wednesday afternoon, in the interest of his candidacy for Lieutenant-Governor. He was introduced by Colonel R. P. Smyth, who said he had known the candidate for more than a quarter of a century, and vouched for him as being worthy of the confidence and support of good Democrats everywhere.

Mr. Imboden defined the duties of the office of Lieutenant-Governor, saying but one man stood between that officer and the Governorship. He gave a detailed account of his connection with the Texas Legislature, he having been an officer in the Legislature for several terms, and also was a member of the State Senate during Governor Hogg's administration. Before his term as State Senator expired, Governor Hogg appointed him District Attorney. He held this office a number of years.

As to whether he had served his constituency faithfully and satisfactorily, he said he had been ten times a candidate for office, and had been nine times elected, and had never had an opponent for re-election to any position he ever held.

Senator Imboden referred to his opponent as a nice, clever gentleman, but declared he was wholly inexperienced in Legislative affairs, and said, as he had never held a Legislative office of any kind an hour in his life, it was a bit queer he would seek the position of presiding officer of the Senate, where much experience as to legislative detail was required.

The speaker made his position on prohibition quite clear, saying he had been for prohibition all his life, that he had always supported local option and State-wide prohibition, and made speeches in 1887 for State prohibition, and again in 1911 he made a number of prohibition speeches. He declared

that no person had the right to state his position otherwise, and referred to an interview he had with the Dallas News of June 17th in which he made his position too clearly known to admit of doubt on the part of any one.

He advocates judicial reform, an enlarged, improved and extended school system, favors the location by the State of many experimental farms and stations, and paid a tribute to this section of the State, and pledges his best efforts to aid in all possible ways in building it up and seeing full justice done it, remarking that it had been discriminated against too long already.

Senator Imboden is a life-long Democrat, and among his warm supporters here may be mentioned such well-known Democrats as Colonel R. P. Smyth, Dr. R. B. Longmire, Judge H. C. Randolph, Mr. Lucius Blakemore, Mr. H. E. Skaggs and many others. It is certain he will get a large vote here.

Dr. Longmire carried out to see the Graham well, and he was delighted with the gusher, and is charmed with the Plainview country.

THE TURTLE DOVE'S SONG—"LOVE AND FORGIVE."

"O deliver not the soul of Thy turtle dove unto the multitude of this wicked world."—Psalm 74:19.
O how sweet to love and forgive.

As onward to the peaceful land we go—

To forgive a dear friend or a foe!

The more we love and forgive,

The sweeter and better we live.

Our song is, O, now complete,

And we can repeat, repeat and repeat:

The more we love and forgive,

The sweeter and better we live.

—Cora E. Phillips.

BARBERS TO CELEBRATE 4TH.

All the barber shops will be closed the Fourth, and those wanting work done had better get it done on Wednesday.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES BEGINNING

MISTAKES IN BLACK'S ARTICLE.

Since the article "Facts About Pump Irrigation," by Z. E. Black, has been run some errors have been discovered, which we hasten to correct. It is only a matter of a few "naughts," more or less, but it makes a big difference just the same. We, and not Mr. Black, are responsible for the mistakes, the corrections of which follow:

The number of acres of alfalfa in Hale County is 10,000, and not 100,000. The number of acres of bearing fruit trees is 4,000, and not 2,000. The number of cars of products shipped out from Plainview last year was 4,000, instead of 400; and irrigated land in Hale County will return a fair margin of interest on \$1,000 per acre valuation, instead of \$100. Some of them last year actually made \$65 profit to the acre, which would be 6½ per cent on the \$1,000 valuation.

VISITORS IN PLAINVIEW.

At Plainview Hotel.

J. F. Damern and Peter Stoll, Indiana; C. W. Foley, Bemidji, Minn.; Dan Washburn, Oklahoma City; M. C. Cope and wife, Abilene; B. S. Johnson, Carlsbad, N. M.; G. I. Ponder, Corn Hill, Texas; J. McAllister, Waco; J. F. Morrison, Abilene; C. M. Goble, Dallas; Lee Satterwhite, Tulla; Arch D. Yost, Coffeyville, Kans.; S. G. Shult, El Campo, Texas; G. W. Blair, Itasca, Texas; D. M. Green, Canyon; W. M. Waite, Panhandle City, Texas.

MRS. SHROPSHIRE DEAD.

Mrs. J. M. Shropshire died, at her home, in Plainview, Wednesday at 11:20 a. m. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, conducted by Rev. S. Park. Interment was in Plainview Cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The big Democratic Convention is on in Baltimore. The feature so far was the fight against Parker for temporary chairman by Bryah, in which Parker won by a narrow margin.

Next to this is importance was the success of Mr. Bryan's contention for the abrogation of the unit rule. The effect of this is hailed as a great victory for Wilson, as it gives him a number of votes hitherto tied up by the unit rule. He wins 18 delegates from Ohio alone.

Clark is still considered the strongest man in the convention, and, contrary to first reports, the Clark delegates and Bryan are in harmony.

Bryan refused to be chairman of the committee on platform, which position went to John W. Kern. The resolutions committee adopted Bryan's motion to defer presentation of platform until after candidates are nominated.

It is reported that numbers of delegates who voted for Parker for temporary chairman heard from home on account of alleged desertion of the progressive cause.

BE A BOOSTER.

Do you know there's lots o' people, Settlin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken,

Knickin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle,

'Cause they ain't no use on earth; You just be a booster rooster—

Crow and boost for all you're worth. If you town needs boostin', boost 'er;

Don't hold back and wait to see If some other feller's willin'—

Sail right in, this country's free! No one's got a mortgage on it—

It's just your's as much as his; If your town is shy on boosters,

You get in the boostin' biz. If things don't just seem to suit you,

An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin'—

Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop agoin'

We'd be in a sorry plight; You just keep that horn a blowin'—

Boost 'er up with all your might! If you know some feller's fallin',

Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got some good

points—

Them's the ones you want to show! 'Cast your loaves upon the waters,

They'll come back' 's a sayin' true; gion, and then young people will not

When some feller boosts for you.

—Selected.

CONTRACTS LET FOR ELKS' HALL AND NEW GARAGE.

Contractors Have Plans Under Consideration for Erection of Other Buildings in Near Future.

The Elks have let a contract for a fine brick building on Pacific Street, west of the Opera House. It will be two stories and basement, and heated with steam throughout. The second floor will be used as a club room, and on the ground floor two business rooms. Mr. Ben Mitchell was given the contract.

The second contract let this week was the 50 x 150 brick garage to be erected for J. N. Donohoo. This building will cost, when completed, about \$8,000. Louis Kerr was awarded the contract.

Mr. E. E. Roos will occupy the building. He will keep in stock a large number of Buick automobiles. The garage will be built on the block west of the First National Bank, and will face the east. Work has already begun, the trees being removed, and ground cleared. This will be one of the finest garages in West Texas.

Contractors are figuring on a number of other buildings—four in all. It is thought that the contracts will be let this week. Two of these will be built on the east and two on the west side of the square.

This is the beginning of Plainview's building program. There are some other and larger propositions on foot which have been earnestly considered for the last six weeks, which we may be able to report on next week.

Watch Plainview grow!

METHODIST PICNIC.

Between 200 and 300 members of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church, South, hied themselves to the beautiful natural grove two miles east of Plainview yesterday and enjoyed the pleasure of a genuine old-fashioned picnic.

Swings were hung from the trees, jumping ropes were brought into service and games of different kinds were played. And the dinner—it was immense! There was really enough left for supper, if they had needed it.

The young people enjoyed the picnic immensely, it being the first outing many of them have had this year.

Let us have more of these picnics! They are a great thing for the children, and grown-ups too. We need more sociability mixed with our religion, and then young people will not seek society that is unreligious.

BUILDS BAND STAND.

Provision Made for Convenience of Public During Carnival.

L. D. Lawrence, who occupies the building where Mr. Bain formerly had his furniture store, has favored the band boys with a splendid band stand, on his lots east of the square. He has also provided benches and will later put up tables, so that people who bring their dinner may have a convenient place for their spread.

Mr. Lawrence shows a laudable spirit in doing this, and no doubt will make many friends on account of this thoughtfulness. The public rarely forgets a favor.

Mr. Lawrence is a new man in business in Plainview, but his friends are equal to his acquaintances.

Hurrah for Mr. Lawrence! Call on him at his place of business.

LOST—Black horse mule, with halter; 13½ hands; brand, "W."

Phone Seth Ward or leave word at Herald office. Will pay for trouble.

Geo. Perdue, one of Plainview's boys, who left here in January to take a combined courses in shorthand and bookkeeping at the T. C. C., has accepted a position with the guarantee State Bank, at Tyler, Texas, as stenographer and bookkeeper.

LADIES' REST ROOM.

DeLay's Barber Shop Will Be Open for Their Use All Day the 4th.

Through the thoughtfulness of R. M. Peace and James R. DeLay, the DeLay barber shop will be converted into a rest room for the ladies on July 4th.

Miss Eva Jones will be in charge and will do everything possible to make it pleasant for the ladies wishing for a quiet place in which to rest.

Shelton Brothers



Shelton Brothers

It Won't Cost You Much

to be well dressed the 4th of July if you wear one of our

Special \$15.00 All Wool Suits

SPECIAL

As a special inducement during the first week in July we will offer 40 Men's and Young Men's suits, all desirable colors and weaves

Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents

The above garments are guaranteed to be all wool and to wear to your satisfaction

Buy Your Straw Hat From Us at Cost

SHELTON BROTHER



ONCE-A-YEAR PATRIOTS.

On July Fourth, the average American will, as usual, take his patriotism out of the camphor bag, give it a good dusting, oil up its hinges, remove the rust spots, hang the Star Spangled Banner from the second-story window, entrust his children with a pound or two of gunpowder and dynamite, dig back into the family records for Colonial heroes, misquote the "Ride of Paul Revere," sing "Yankee Doodle" off key, favor his British acquaintances with a leer of pitying condescension, cockily contract to wipe the allied armies of Europe off the map, retire for the night smug in the satisfaction that he has done his duty, and for the rest of the year proceed to interpret liberty as license.

But the Fourth of July is more than an anniversary. It stands for nothing if its example does not stand for three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

A firecracker, a Roman candle and a skyrocket can't change a bad citizen into a good one.

The man who won't consecrate more than twenty-four hours annually in the name of his country might just as well make a clean job of it and put a price-tag on Declaration Day too.

The memory of valiant forefathers

is a glorious heritage, but if the mighty deeds of dead generations fail to fire respect for the highest ideals, all the colored fires that flare from sea to sea are meaningless.

Even a republic can not long endure on past performances. The real wars for freedom are endless.

There are just as crucial battles to be fought with the ballot as any ever waged with the bayonet.

Foreign foes are not so much to be feared as the unexpected enemy within the walls and the traitor in the ranks.

Citizenship can never lay down arms. Only eternal vigilance and constant defense of common causes can guarantee peace and security.

War is spectacular. It comes with the drub of drum, the shrill of fife and the flare of banner. Its picturesqueness stirs imagination. Its stage-setting makes an appeal which the silent conflicts of daily life can not inspire.

But the struggles in the trenches, the mad, tense grapples in the redoubts, do not decide issues one whit more portentous than those involved in legislation.

Far too many men have died that honor might live. It is a greater and more practical thing to so live that honor shall not die.

What have you done in 1912 to deserve the privilege so perilously won in 1776?

Are you a real American or just a rhinestone counterfeit of the stalwarts of whom you so explosively boast?

Unless history makes you ambitious to make history, you've missed its lesson.—Herbert Kaufman, in *Woman's World* for July.

WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

Christianity is the highest love we receive from God, and to God, as Christians, and to one another; the highest love and sympathy for the fallen children of men; the highest liberty to be right with God in heart, and act it out in life; the highest wisdom and knowledge that comes to us from God; the highest evolution or the highest life through the Gospel of our crucified Redeemer, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is no other path. There is no other way to receive it; no other way to reach it, only through the wonderful, miraculous, supernatural love and power of God.

CORA E. PHILIPS.

OTTO is still doing business at the same old stand. Phone 437 for your Meat orders.

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 rapidly continue, it will no doubt become necessary to invoke Government aid in the promotion of our public improvements and enterprises, and we should have a man representing us in Congress who would promptly respond to our demands and use 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.—Lynn County News.

CALVARY BAPTIST MEETING.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Neal, missionaries late from Mexico, are preaching. The sermons are of unusual interest, and good audiences are out to hear them both afternoon and evening.

Rev. Forbes is leading the singing.

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THE PROUD MOTHER.

"Come hither, little Mary Ann," the doting mother said; "I have about three quarts of lute to put upon your head. I see the neighbors' daughters go to school, fixed up so fine; I won't have it said, my dear, that you are not in line. So let me kalsomine you with pigments rich and rare, and put some red paint on your lips, and cook and curl your hair, and push you in a narrow skirt that shows your every curve, so you will get from rubber-necks the notice you deserve. And you must wear your snowy shoes that advertise you feet, and e'en the crazy hat that scares the horses in the street, for I won't have the neighbors say that my dear little maid is not as good as any, or as stylishly arrayed. Of course, you don't look like a child, with all your paint and curls, but you're upholstered just as well any other girls. Of course, you can not run and play, as children used to do, but we must show the neighbors' girls they have no edge on you. Of course, you're like a monkey, dear, of course it is a shame; but since the neighbors turn out apes, I'll have to do the same."—Walt Mason.

All well-regulated families read The Hale County Herald.

Everybody's Aunt, Mother-in-Law AND COUSINS

will visit Plainview on Carnival week and we should be well prepared to extend a Hearty Welcome to our Visitors and show them a royal time while in the Queen City of the West. We are going to do our part by putting on special prices on our extensive line of Fancy Groceries from now until July 6th—we appreciate that cooking is a task for the housewife during the Hot Summer months, but we are prepared to lend assistance in the way of ready cooked foods.

Goods Specially Priced are

STAPLE GROCERIES.	CANNED MEATS, ETC.	FANCY DELICACIES AT SPECIAL PRICES.
16 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00	1 dozen Potted Meats 50c	Imported Peas, per can 28c
"Premium" Hams, per pound 18c	1 dozen Vienna Sausage \$1.00	Imported Mushrooms, per can 33c
"Star" Hams, per pound 18c	Veal Loaf, per can 15c	Lobster Shrimp Deviled Crabs Pimientos
1 dozen Extra Fancy Sugar Corn \$1.25	Lunch Tongue, per can 15c	Ripe Olives Olives Stuffed with Celery Capers
1 dozen Van Camp's Pork and Beans \$1.05	Chicken Tamales, per can 12 1/2c	Kipped Herring Mackerel in Tomato Sauce
1 dozen California Peaches \$2.65	Chip Beef, per can 15c	Maraschino Cherries Creme De Mint Cherries
1 dozen California Pears \$2.65	Sardines, per can, from 5c to 25c	Durkee's Salad Dressing Sliced Bacon, in glass
1 dozen California Plums \$2.35	Jello, 3 packages for 25c	Imported Olive Oil
1 dozen California Apricots \$2.35	Jello Ice Cream Powder, 3 packages for 25c	Potted Chicken Deviled Ham
	Cocoa, per tin 15c	Frankfort Sausage, in tins Crab Meat
		Clam Chowder Minced Sea Clams
		And a thousand other items too numerous to mention.

Give us your business for next month, see what a saving we can show you on your bill and give you better service and better goods. Bills bought on 29th of this month may be charged on July account.

Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company

"The store of good things to eat."

WHAT NATION NEEDS MOST.

Too Many Lawyers and Doctors; Not Enough Educated Farmers.

The Secretary of Agriculture said recently: "The Department of Agriculture is organizing just now to take farm demonstration work into the Northern States. Two classes of men are required for this work: First, in each county a first-rate farmer who has been a success on his farm and who understand practically, without much theory except what he may have incidentally picked up, how to handle the soil, the plant, and the animal; second, over large districts and states a different class of men is wanted, who have an agricultural college training combined with its application to practice in the field. As we read the daily papers and see the reports of the thousands of young men who are graduated in law throughout the country, the reflection naturally comes, what a pity that the great demand of the farm for intelligent men is not being more considered by our educational institutions. There is not law work for more than a small percent of these young men. No doubt the education and mental training they have had will make them brighter men, but there are no jobs waiting for them, that is, for more than a very small percentage of them, while the fields are crying aloud for trained men. Housekeepers are complaining of the cost of living. It would seem to be wise for our educators in their National meetings to consider these problems. It might be wise to consider about how many young lawyers will be needed in the next year to take the place of the older men who are dropping out. That could be very easily determined. Then, if the attention of this class of students was called to the demand of the industries for educated men, a different direction might be given to many young men who seem to be 'drawing their bows at a venture.' "This applies to more than the lawyers. There are, no doubt, far more young physicians being turned out from the educational institutions of the country than there are patients for. Wrong direction has been given to the education of many young men, and yet there is nothing more difficult to change than the old systems of education. "According to the census tables, there were in the United States in 1900 132,000 physicians and surgeons.

In the bulletin on medical education issued by the "Foundation" in 1910, it was calculated, after careful investigation, that 2,000 graduated annually from the medical schools would furnish an ample supply of new physicians to take the places left vacant by death and other causes, and keep pace with the growth of population. Assuming, and it is evidently an extravagant assumption, that the proportion of lawyers to the population should be as large as the proportion of physicians, 1,700 graduates annually from the law schools would be sufficient to maintain even the present crowded stage of the legal profession. As a matter of fact, in June, 1910, the number of students graduated by the law schools numbered 4,183, and this takes no account of the large percentage of lawyers who are admitted to the bar without having received a law school diploma. If we place the per capita need of a lawyer at the same figure as the need of a physician, and disregard all who enter the profession without completing successfully a law school course, it is evident that the output of the law schools of the present day is far in excess of any necessary demand.

"It is claimed that the demand for lawyers and physicians is much more than met by the professional schools today. It is equally certain that the demand for educated farmers is strikingly neglected."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.)
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ROSS BRUNER, DECEASED:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Ross Bruner, deceased, late of Hale County, Texas, by Geo. L. Mayfield, Judge of the County Court of Hale County, Texas, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, at his residence, in Kress, Swisher County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1912.
GERARD L. BRUNER,
Administrator of the Estate of Susan Ross Bruner, Deceased.

NEED OF CO-OPERATION.

Farm and Ranch Says Business Men and Farmers Should Work Together.

"More and more we are impressed with the importance of a closer co-operation between farmers and business men. Our business men are dependent upon products from our farms. Their success must continue to be proportional to the money derived from farm products. The food products raised on our farms will always govern the prosperity and tranquility of this country.

"On the other hand, our farmers need the assistance of our bankers, merchants, manufacturers and professional men. That this has not been given generally is responsible for our poor and wasteful system of marketing, inadequate financial assistance and some of our methods which are detrimental to the producer.

"The time has come when agriculture must be regarded in its proper light, namely, that it is the basic occupation of this country. If we, as an industrial people, are to retain our position in civilization, we must not neglect those who produce the Nation's wealth. There is a higher, more important duty than seeking self-advancement by a monopoly which injures society; the laws under which we live and have our production should not be used to injure those who are less capacitated by education and business experience to organize for their own protection. Those who have superior intelligence and wealth should use their influence in co-operation to place our products upon the market without such great economic loss. Society expects this; our country desires it."—Farm and Ranch, May 25, 1912.

MANY PAPERS SUPPORT HIM.

Ablene friends of Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, have asked this paper to mention the fact that the Judge has made a strong canvass of the State for Congressman-at-Large, and that he has met with much encouragement. He has secured the support of many of the newspapers of the State, and will doubtless poll a heavy vote. The Judge is a prohibitionist and has always stood for good morals and upright living. He was one of the first to announce for the office, and, if elected, will make a good Congressman.—Ablene Daily Reporter.

CHEAP FEED FOR HOGS.

After all the years of testing, experimenting and practicing on every conceivable kind of forage and prepared feed that the hog could be persuaded to eat, there was discovered the alfalfa plant, a kind of clover that exceeded in value as a hog pasture and feed even the old-time red clover, which hog-raisers had for years realized was the old real good grazing fed for the swine, comments The Twentieth Century Farmer. To the Western hog raiser and alfalfa grower there is nothing seemingly so out of date and ridiculous as the advice of some "out-of-date" writer recommending the sowing of a few acres to oats, rye or barley for early hog pasture. "The hogs may be turned on the crop within three or four weeks after sowing and permitted to graze it down, etc. For a later crop, cowpeas, soy beans and late corn may follow; and for still later, and to follow these, sorghum, cowpeas, rape, peanuts and finish up with corn, sugar beets, mangels and turnips." Think of it! Think of the labor in preparing all of this, when alfalfa pasture and a little corn right straight through the entire year will accomplish more than all these crops with their labor, and expense in addition, to the simple alfalfa and corn.

What the hog raiser needs is alfalfa, it matters not where he is located, whether he is west of the Mississippi River or east of it. Alfalfa is the best hog pasture that can be produced, and the cheapest. It will grow anywhere that any of the clovers will grow, and do well. If you have not tried it, get some seed and try it. If you do not get a good stand at first, try again; this is just what you would do in the case of clover. Every raiser of hogs should have a few acres for pasture. Give it that care that you would red clover. It needs, in some localities, a little more attention in the winter, in not being eaten into the ground. Raise alfalfa for the hogs, and let the other fellow who has more time than money raise the dozen and one varieties of pasture crops to supply his swine. Grow alfalfa and corn and the hogs will do the rest. Next to alfalfa is peanuts—and the best all-around combination feed on earth. Plant peanuts now.

Get rid of those flies with "Kreso Dip." For sale by DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

MISTAKE IN FORMULAE.

The following letter, from J. W. Neill, State Director of Farmers' Institutes, is self-explanatory:

"Canyon, Texas, June 23, '12.

"E. Van Deventer, Esq.,
Plainview, Texas.

"Dear Van Deventer:

"I have discovered error in the 'Prairie Dog Formulae' given you for publication. It should be 'one quart of the mixture,' etc., instead of 'one-quarter' for one-half bushel of grain, and kindly ask you to correct. I had just received them from stenographer. Success to your Institute.

"Yours, etc.,
"J. W. NEILL."

The formulae as it should have been is as follows:

Prairie Dogs (Poisoning).
1 ounce sulphate strychnine (powdered).

1 ounce cyanide potassium.
1-2 ounce alcohol.
1 pint syrup.
1 ounce green coffee.

The coffee berries are mixed with the white of one egg, and allowed to stand at least fourteen hours. The strychnine is dissolved in a half pint of boiling water. The potassium is dissolved in a quarter pint of hot water, and allowed to cool. Add a little warm water to the mixture of coffee and eggs and mix it with the potassium cyanide. Then strain this mixture through a coarse sieve into the mixing vessel, and add the syrup. Mix the alcohol with the hot solution of strychnine, and add it to the other mixture. Stir thoroughly. One quart of the mixture is sufficient to poison a half bushel of wheat or kaffir. The mixture must be thoroughly stirred before it is poured over the grain. Let stand over night in a shed. Two or three pounds of fine corn meal are stirred in with the grain, to take up the extra moisture.

On a bright morning in January, February or March, place half a teaspoonful, or less, of the bait in two or three little piles at the outside of each burrow occupied by prairie dogs. A half bushel of grain should poison 500 to 600 holes.

MR. ROSSE'S PREDICTION.

Mr. A. B. Rosser makes the prediction that the Democrats at Baltimore will split and name two or more candidates. He says that the interests

can not afford to let a real Democrat be elected, and will bring about the nomination and election of a candidate favorable to them.

When asked how he stood on the question of a tariff on wool, Mr. Rosser said, emphatically: "I am a Democrat. Whatever is best for the consumer and the mass of the people suits me. I am for a 'tariff for revenue only,' and not for protection. I can make money on sheep regardless of the price of wool."

Mr. Rosser is the largest sheep raiser and wool producer in Hale County.

TEXAS LANDS ON MARKET.

Austin, Texas, June 24.—The Land Commissioner will soon have on the market land equal in area to the state of Delaware which is to be sold at a minimum price of one dollar and fifty cents per acre.

The law regulating the sale of this land gives a conception of the large ideas our forefathers had of immigration. The law requires that one person cannot purchase more than eight sections of land, and it seems our early lawmakers were satisfied to settle Texas on the basis of one family to every 5,150 acres of land.

COST OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—A report just issued by the Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, shows there were 821,631 pupils enrolled in the public schools of Texas during the school term of 1909-10. The cost of maintaining the school system of that State during this period was approximately \$11,777,000, the largest item of expense being for the salaries of superintendents and teachers.

CANADIAN ADOPTS SLOGAN.

Canadian, Texas, June 24.—The Young Men's Business Club has adopted the following slogan: "We Can handle the Panhandle."

The Club now has in press a handsome illustrated booklet advertising the town and country. Ten thousand copies will be printed. The Club will hold its sixth semi-annual banquet on June 25th. It promises to be an elaborate affair. Judge R. Walker Hall, of Amarillo, will be the chief speaker.

Among the Farmers

AMONG THE FARMERS.

J. E. Burkett came here, from Coryell County, four years ago. "I am over sixty years of age and have never crossed the Texas line. I have lived in several counties, but I like this country better than anywhere. I came here with bad health, and now I am well. My wife had asthma so bad that she could hardly get a breath, for a week at a time, before we came. She has never had a touch of it since coming here. For these reasons, as well as many others, I like it fine in Hale County."

Mr. Thomas Sheffy lives eleven miles west of Plainview. He came from Indiana four years ago.

"I think this is the finest country in the world for health," he said. "I came here thin and poor—and look at me now! I had not done a day's work in eight years. Since I came here, I've had my shoulder to the wheel about every day. Have been down two weeks in the four years."

"My crop was fair last year, and I have a splendid prospect this season."

"Cattle raising, I believe, is the best and most paying industry. It is the greatest stock country in the world. You can raise kaffir and maize every year. If it doesn't make good grain, it is good feed without the grain. This native grass is fine for cattle. It will fatten quicker than any grass I ever saw. I have seen their big blue grass pastures in Indiana, but that grass is not equal to the mesquite. It is a long time before that grass will put any fat on them. But you may turn cattle out here on the grass and in a little while they are fat."

"Irrigation is going to be the thing here in a few years. If we just had the wells put down we would have abundant crops and would not have to speculate whether we would have a crop or not."

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
and County of Hale.

To S. S. Lees, whose residence is Newark, New Jersey, and the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co., of Dallas 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 of Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 1; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No.

2; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 3; Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 12, in Block No. 4; Lots Nos. 1 to 13, in Block No. 12; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 13; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 15; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 16; Lots Nos. 1 to 15, in Block No. 17; Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23; Lots Nos. 12 and 1 to 9, in Block No. 25; Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 9 and 12, in Block No. 26; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 27; Lots Nos. 4 to 16, in Block No. 28; Lots Nos. 1 to 18, in Block No. 40; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 41; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 42; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 43; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, in Block No. 44; Lots Nos. 1 to 40, in Block No. 45; Lots Nos. 1 to 13, in Block No. 46; Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 48; Lots Nos. 1 to 3 and 7 to 12, in Block No. 52; Lots Nos. 1 to 3 and 10 to 12, in Block No. 53; Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 56; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 58; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 59; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 60; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 61; Lots Nos. 3 to 10, in Block No. 65; Lots Nos. 4 to 9, in Block No. 66; Lots Nos. 7 to 9, in Block No. 67; Lots Nos. 1 to 17, in Block No. 69; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, in Block No. 70; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 71; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 72; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, in Block No. 73; Lots Nos. 1 to 9 and 12 to 23, in Block No. 74; Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 77; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 81; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 82; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 83; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 84; Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 85; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 89; Lots Nos. 1 to 7 and 10 to 12, in Block No. 90; Lots Nos. 1 to 6 and 10, in Block No. 91; Lots Nos. 1 to 7 and 16, in Block No. 92; Lots Nos. 1 to 7 and 9 to 16, in Block No. 94; Lots Nos. 21 and 27 to 40, in Block No. 95; Lots Nos. 1 to 14 and 17 to 25 and 27 to 40, in Block No. 96; Lots Nos. 1 to 13, in Block No. 97; Lots Nos. 1 to 42, in Block No. 98; Lots Nos. 1 to 44, in Block No. 99; Lots Nos. 1 to 11 and 13 to 23, in Block No. 100; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 12, in Block No. 101; Lots Nos. 6, 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 103; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 104; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 105; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 112; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 113; Lots Nos. 1 to 3 and 10 to 12, in Block No. 114; Lots Nos. 10 to 12, in Block No. 115; Lots Nos. 1 to 3, 6 to 9 and 11 to 18, in Block No. 116; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, 11 to 16 and 21 to 24, in Block No. 117; Lots Nos. 1 to 12 and 27 to 40, in Block No. 118; Lots Nos. 1 to 12 and 18 to 25 and 27 to 40, in Block No. 119; Lots Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to 11 and 17 to 28, in Block No. 120; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, in Block No. 121; Lots Nos. 1 to 14, in Block No. 122; Lots Nos. 7 to 12, in Block No. 123; Lot No. 7, in Block No. 125; Lots Nos. 1 to 6 and 10 to 12, in Block No. 129; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 130; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 131; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 132; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 133; Lots Nos. 1 to 16,

in Block No. 134; Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 135; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 136; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 137; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 138; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 139; Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 142; Lots Nos. 7 to 12, in Block No. 146; Lots Nos. 7 to 12, in Block No. 147; Lots Nos. 1 to 3 and 7 to 12, in Block No. 148; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 153; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 154; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 155; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 156; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 157; all of which are located and situated in the Town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$270.51, for State Taxes 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 lots, 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 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
and County of Hale.

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

All of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 123, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.54, for State Taxes 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 lots, 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
and County of Hale.

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

All of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Block No. 142, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.53, for State Taxes 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 lots, 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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

MEETING IS CALLED.

Hale County Farmers' Institute Will Convene at Court House July 1.

President L. N. Dalmont, of the Farmers' Institute has called a meeting at the Court House, in Plainview, for Monday, July 1st.

This is a very important meeting, as some matters of importance will come before the body for settlement. Among other things, a program will be arranged for the next meeting.

FACTS ABOUT PUMP IRRIGATION

TURN OF THE FLYWHEEL STARTS WATERS FLOWING.

Average Plant Costs About \$1,750, and is More Reliable Than Most Government Projects.

(Editor's Note.—Secretary Black, of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, has scored again. For the second time within a month he has secured the front page of a leading farm magazine in which to exploit the resources and advantages of the Plainview country. The article, taken from the Texas Farm Co-Operator, which we herewith publish is without doubt the most exhaustive and comprehensive write-up of the subject of irrigation on the Plains that has yet appeared, and gives as good an idea of actual conditions here as is possible to give with pen and paper. The article follows:)

This is written, by one who has farmed on the Plains, for the benefit of the plain farmers. We want to tell you of something new that has come to a country where Opportunity has never shined—where his beard is so long that even the poor man can get a "pull."

Out on the Plains we are practicing irrigation under the new regime. There was a time and there still are sections where "gold-bricking" proves a good graft, "salted" mines are selling, and business lots in the middle of lakes are being boomed. There was a time when irrigation promoters waxed fat, and there was a chance for everybody to make money except the actual investor and homebuilder, who was doomed from the beginning to lose his hoarded savings. Stories are told of sections of states where such unreliable and unprofitable projects are still being pushed.

The farmers of the Plainview country own their own pumping plants, and if their crops get thirsty a turn of the flywheel starts a second Nile to flowing. The absolute independence of the individual pumping plant is appealing more strongly every day to the investigator of irrigation conditions in the West. No bonding houses intervene and no prize profits go to promoters. The success or failure of the individual pumping project does not depend on big bonding houses in Chicago, the welfare of which, in turn, hangs upon fluctuations of the money market. The farmer who installs a pumping plant in the Plainview country gets cheaper water than under the average Government water right, and he never has to wait his turn at the ditch; he keeps the profit that, under most big private projects, goes to the promoter, also the profit that goes to the bonding house, etc. In this country, the actual developer may irrigate the farm to suit his taste and convenience; he pockets ALL the profits, and he is the man to whom they rightfully belong.

You know where Plainview is, but let's get at it exactly: On the 1911 Rand-McNally map, that country out in the middle of the Plains that is lightly ruled in green is Hale. And that black speck is Plainview—the spot that is in the limelight as the irrigation center of the Great Shallow Water Belt of the South Plains of Texas. Counting in her two college additions, Plainview has about 5,000 plain white folks for her citizens. A thousand windmills take their toll from a stratum 30 feet below the grass-blades. The town has three National banks and thirty miles of cement sidewalks. As another evidence that this is not a pioneer village might be cited the facts that there is a piano to every five families in the town and that Plainview has more than a half-million dollars invested in schools and churches.

These few words by way of introduction to Miss Plainview, the Queen City of the South Plains. Now, let's get to the agricultural empire which supports her. In Hale County, of which Plainview is the county seat, alone are 1,020 square miles—more than 500,000 acres—99 per cent of which is absolutely choice, tillable land and can be subjected to irrigation, being underlaid with an inexhaustible supply of pure water at a depth ranging from 30 to 60 feet from the surface. No county in the State can boast of as large a per cent of arable land, or a like proportion of acres that can be subjected to irrigation. The surplus of farm products of Hale County, that is, the amount shipped out, aggregate 4,000 cars within the last year. There are approximately 100,000 acres of alfalfa in the county, most of which is either surface irrigated or sub-irrigated, by the roots touching the subterranean strata, and this acreage will be materially increased this year. It is estimated that there are fully 2,000 acres of bearing orchards in the country, and a fruit failure is practically unknown. Hale County shipped irrigated cantaloupes to the farthest portions of the United States the past summer.

There are in Hale County, already, sixteen big irrigation wells equipped

with plants that furnish from 1,000 to 2,000 gallons of water per minute, and contracts have been let for some twenty more, which are being installed as rapidly as possible. It is estimated that at least 3,000 acres of additional land will be put under irrigation in the county during 1912. These figures do not include the thousands of gardens and small truck patches whose areas combined would make quite an additional acreage, but only the land that will be irrigated from our large wells that are equipped with gasoline engines and centrifugal pumps.

Cost of a Plant.

The cost of the average irrigation plant, all complete—with ditches and everything for service—is around \$1,750. Such a plant will furnish sufficient water for 80- to 160-acre tracts. The flow is from 1,000 to 1,500 gallons per minute, and the cost of delivering the water on the ground for irrigation purposes is around \$1.00 per acre foot. Some of the larger plants come at a higher figure, and are equipped with 8-inch centrifugal pumps and fifty- to sixty-horsepower engines, furnishing approximately 2,000 gallons per minute, or two and a half million of gallons per day of twenty-four hours, sufficient to irrigate from 160 to 320 acres, and at a cost of less than \$1.00 per acre foot. The most popular fuel for these engines is distillate, which is laid down at Plainview for only a few cents per gallon.

The rainfall of the Plainview country averages around 24 inches per annum, 18 inches of which precipitation comes between April 1 and October 1, that is, during the growing season. Some years, and with some crops, irrigation is never needed, but with alfalfa, for instance, it is estimated that, year in and year out, this crop requires from \$1.00 to \$3.00 worth of water, artificially applied, to produce maximum yields. By "maximum yields" is meant from 5 to 7 crops per annum, with an average of around a ton to the acre per cutting. One Plainview farmer netted approximately \$60 per acre from his irrigated alfalfa the past year, selling it all at an average of \$15 per ton, f. o. b. Plainview. The amount of irrigation required for other crops may be figured with this alfalfa basis.

The writer got a letter from a man at Austin the other day, who asked: "What effect does continuous irrigation have upon your soil?" Now, we have been pursuing irrigation on a large scale but little more than a year. However, plainmen who have been irrigating gardens from windmills for the past ten years will tell you that their truck patches defy the "law of diminishing returns," and are in better condition today than ever before. One Plainviewite raised \$11 worth of celery off a patch 6 x 9 feet in extent the past year. Of course, irrigation means maximum yields, and the larger crops an acre produces the greater tax there is upon same. But alfalfa is a soil builder, rather than a fertility destroyer, and we rotate the crops that weaken the productiveness of the soil with various legumes. Humus is supplied by the turning under of such crops as cowpeas, rye and sorghum while they are green.

The soil of the Plainview country is a chocolate, sandy loam, underlaid with a clay subsoil at a depth of from ten to seventeen feet. It is loose enough to permit easy percolation, and tight enough to prevent "blowing." If there is not too much water used, there is absolutely no need of it "souring" under irrigation, and if the land is stirred after each watering, there is no danger of "packing." Certainly, it takes more brains to farm irrigation than under rainfall methods solely, but the profits are surer and many times larger.

Other fellows write, "Will your water supply hold out when there is a well on every quarter-section?" Let us say right at the start that there is only a very limited portion of these Plains where the water is not so deep as to economically prohibit irrigation by pumping from wells. The old world was created, its subterranean pipe lines and sewers laid out, and that vast majority of land that is unfortunately endowed will have to depend on "dry farming" and low-priced land. There is not much profit in pumping for irrigation from a depth of 80 feet and beyond that, unless a sub-irrigation system can be perfected that will economically utilize and distribute evenly a smaller amount of water, below the surface than we use in the "flooding" method as practiced here.

Again: Many of the farmers of the shallow water districts will always prefer stock-farming and that "lazy man's crop," wheat, to irrigation crops. And such is the diversity of the stuff that is raised here, and the time of planting preferred by each farmer differs to such an extent, that when one man's crop needs irrigation, the chances are that his neighbor's will not. Besides, while a drought may

prevail in one portion of a county, another section may be blessed with bountiful precipitation. Science is teaching the farmer to use less moisture on his crops each year. All of the above are salient points to consider when estimating the tax that will be levied on our subterranean strata.

However, geologists and Government Irrigation Engineers Rockwell, of San Antonio, and Fuller, of Phoenix, Arizona, who have made a comprehensive investigation of the hydrology of this section, claim that we could not exhaust our water supply, no matter how prodigal we might be with same. The alluvial soil and other geological formations prove, they say, that the Staked Plains was once the bed of a wide-spreading sea, and while the wash from the uplands has filled this gigantic depression, the old floor of same is still the catch-basin for the melting snows of the Rockies, and also the reservoir for the rainfall which percolates downward through the soil of the vast empire which lies between us and the mountains. This underground lake is said to feed rivers on the surface which empty into the Gulf of Mexico. Certain it is that thousands upon thousands of windmills and hand pumps, taking their daily toll, and many of these 2,000,000-gallons-per-day irrigation wells, running synchronously, and for several days at a time, have failed to make the slightest impression on the head of water.

A movement is on foot at Plainview to "grub-stake" the man who wants to farm under irrigation but who hasn't the money necessary to put in the plant. The discovery of the inexhaustible water supply of the Plainview country will, in time, far surpass in importance the richest gold find. It has been shown that an irrigation plant will sometimes pay for itself with one year's crop. And the land here is so cheap that a single season's croppage, without irrigation, will often more than return the investment. More than a million dollars' worth of Hale County land was sold in 1911, and about a third of that amount has already been bought in the Plainview country this year. Coloradans and Californians, men who know irrigation, have been among the purchasers. They claim that this soil will be selling for from \$200 to \$500 per acre inside five years.

Not only does irrigation mean maximum yields for crops that are profitable under rainfall alone, but it means the raising of all delicate and high-priced truck and fruit that can be grown in the temperate zone. Hale County captured at the Dallas Fair, in 1911, the following premiums, out of a total of 27 entries: Firsts—alfalfa hay, broom corn, milo maize, speltz, pumpkins, parsnips, carrots, turnips, onions, tomatoes, celery, table beets, sugar beets, winter cantaloupes, pepper, sweetstakes—on vegetables, Missouri Pippin apples, Jonathan apples, quinces; seconds—wheat any variety, Limber Twig apples, Winesap apples, apples any variety, cabbage, Rocky Ford cantaloupes. If you think much of the big State of Texas, you are bound to value highly the agricultural ability of a young county that can swipe the above ribbons from under the eyes of the older-settled sections.

It is claimed that irrigated Hale county land will return a fair margin of interest in a \$1,000 per acre valuation. To show that this country has made good without irrigation, we cite the fact that there is a bank to every 355 families in Hale County, and we could point you to an ever-increasing procession of loaded box cars leaving this section, to the most substantial farm homes in the State, and to an automobile for every five families in the county.

"Why," you ask, "have people been so backward in seeing the possibilities of such a section?" For the simple reason that the people of the United States, in common with all other nations, first settled along the coast, and then along the waterways. Only when railroads appeared did the American lift his eyes to the Plains, from which health came to his pocket-book. It is useless to raise a surplus of crops in any country beyond your family's needs, unless there are marketing facilities. Plainview has had a railroad but five years, but in the meantime we have been getting along very well, thank you. Irrigation in Texas has increased 300 per cent in the past ten years, so Uncle Sam deposits, and if you will take Hale County's advice you will go in for a little of this "crop insurer" and "producer of maximum yields" no matter what figures the passionately enthusiastic and emotional literature of your real estate men quotes as to the amount and regularity of your respective rainfalls.

A PLAINVIEW INVENTOR.

We notice in the Scientific American of June 22 that L. J. Valentine, of Plainview, has invented a patent door strip. The strip is carried by the door, and the contrivance keeps out the air, together with any particles carried thereby.

To My Friends:

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

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

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

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

CLINT SHEPARD

"At the big White Barn."

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MRS. DELAY ENTERTAINS.
On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jas. R. DeLay and Mrs. C. A. Malone very delightfully entertained with Forty-Two, at the home of Mrs. DeLay, 601 Harp Street, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, of San Angelo.

On their arrival, punch was served the guests by Miss Josephine Keck. Seven tables were placed for Forty-Two. Miss Whittis was successful in winning the honors. This was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of the season.

Those present were: Mrs. Elsie Wilson, Miss Edna Mayhugh, Mrs. Clint Shepard, Mrs. E. Graham, Mrs. R. A. McWhorter, Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, Mrs. W. B. Joiner, Mrs. W. A. Todd, Mrs. R. A. Mayhugh, Mrs. R. E. Cochran, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Mrs. G. D. May, Miss Rosa Fowle, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, Mrs. F. N. Catto, Mrs. Theo. Shepard, Mrs. G. F. Sanders, Mrs. Geo. Bethel, Mrs. R. Bethel, Mrs. T. P. Whittis, Mrs. M. Malone, Mrs. Joe Ryan, Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe, Mrs. E. T. Coleman, Mrs. Glenn McKee, Mrs. J. F. Garrison, Mrs. Lurton and the Misses Shepard, of Plano.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.
On Tuesday evening the DeLay home was the scene of another brilliant social affair, when Mr. and Mrs. DeLay entertained with "500."

This was also in honor of Mrs. W. L. Hughes, of San Antonio. Ten tables were placed, the honors going to Liff Harlan and Mrs. W. L. Hughes. Punch was served by Miss Bertha Hinn.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hanby, Mrs. Buchheimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Roos, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Otto, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, Mr. E. Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge.

ENTERTAINED AT HALE CENTER.
The ladies' Embroidery Club spent a pleasurable afternoon with the Hale Center Embroidery Club Wednesday, at the beautiful new residence of Nick Alley.

About fifty Hale Center ladies were present, and, under the broad verandas, the ladies, each with her "sewing," spent a most enjoyable time.

Those who composed the party from Plainview were: Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, Mrs. J. W. Grant, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Paul Hunsaker, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. G. C. Keck, Mrs. C. E. McClelland, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Mrs. J. R. DeLay, Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Mrs. R. Scott Cochran.

HIGHLAND CLUB SURPRISE PARTY.

The Highland Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last Friday, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Joiner, a mile west of town. Only a part of the members of the Club was present, as quite a number were out of town. Those present had a most enjoyable time.

The occasion was a surprise to Mrs. Joiner, who is planning to remove to Missouri in a short time. The Club presented her with a handsome cut glass bowl and hand-painted plate.

Those present were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. E. H. Humphreys, Mrs. G. C. Keck, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Whittis, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Mayhugh.

BOX PARTY AND DANCE.

Miss Bettie Knight gave an informal box party and dance Wednesday night, in honor of David Frame, of Taylor, Texas. After the picture show was over, the party went in autos to Miss Knight's home, where the evening was spent with music and dancing. Fresh fruit was served.

Those present: Misses Bertha Hinn, Mae Kinder, Florence Harrington, Allie Ware, Josephine Keck, Georgia May, Vera Newton, Annie Maud Davidson, Celestine Harp, Eula May Alley, Emma Shepard, Miss Shepard, of Plano; Mrs. E. Dowden, Mrs. Nick Alley; Messrs. E. Dowden, Z. E. Black, Nick Alley, Bob Malone, Will Dowden, Austin Anderson, Jim Anderson, V. M. Longmire, Myers, Peyton Randolph, Guy Jacob, Todd, Bain, Jack McWhorter and Dave Collier.

RAMSEY CLUB.

A Ramsey Club will be formed at the Court House Saturday night, June 29th. Come or send your regrets.

COMING TO PLAINVIEW.

Mrs. M. C. Cope, who came up from Abilene to look at the country, and particularly at Plainview, returned Friday. She expressed herself as being "delighted" with the town. Mr. Cope is president of the Improved Brick and Stone Company of Plainview, and is here installing the machinery for the factory. The Copes will make Plainview their home after a few weeks.

Ed Arlon, of Dallas, came in Saturday, from Dallas, and has opened up a permanent branch house, in the Wayland building, for the Leyhe Piano Company, and will be headquarters for all the South Plains country. Mr. Arlon will have about thirty-five pianos on exhibition all the time. Mr. Arlon is a man with whom it is a pleasure to do business. He is every whit a gentleman, and we bespeak for him a good business.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

Holiday just one week off and we have bunches of seasonable goods, that are nice, Cool and Comfortable for just such occasions. You will need a New Shirt, Straw Hat, White Canvass Shoes, Silk Hose and a good cool Mohair Suits. We have them all and are waiting the chance to show you.

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Plainview Mercantile Company

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 19th day of June, 1912, by District Clerk of said Hale County, for the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and Sixty-one Cents, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Robert Harlan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 269, and styled Robert Harlan vs. W. L. Converse, placed in my hands for service, I, O. R. Martine, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of June 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section, No. 82, Cert. 555, E. L. & R. Ry. Co., Block A4, same being the South One-Half of said Section, and levied upon as the property of W. L. Converse. And that on the first Tuesday in August, 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Converse.

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

Witness my hand, this 20th day of June, 1912. O. R. MARTINE,
31 Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

Extracts from the lecture, "Making Faces," delivered at the First M. E. Church, to the members and their invited guests, on Wednesday evening, June 26:

"Let us hope that no reminiscent sadness mars your peace at the mention of 'making faces,' for of all dire words none held such awe as when our mothers said, agged on by our amateurish efforts, 'I'll teach you to make faces,' and she generally did, you know, and they were fearfully and wonderfully made. From that day on, faces have given us a good deal of trouble. If you are suited with your face, folks say you are vain; if you bewail the deficiencies of your facial profile, you're foolish. Really, there seems no choice between being a fool

or a fool. Some of us have good mothers tell us that we were as God made us and ought to be contented. But discontent enthralls us, possibly because we are intended to have a hand in the architecture of our own features as well as fortune. * * *

"At a dinner in Paris, the great artist Duran kept staring at his acquaintance the Baron Rothschild. After the function was over, the Baron drew the artist into a corner, saying, 'My dear Duran, why did you stare so at me?' The celebrity replied, 'I have been looking all over Paris for the face of a beggar. I want it for a picture to hang in a Salon. Your face is that of the ideal beggar.' The lust for gold which had characterized that family of financiers had chiseled the Baron's face into the greedy, craving look of the beggar of the street.

Daily the ego, sitting within the houses of clay, chips and chisels and molds and presses each thought and passion upon our faces. As a house comes to reflect the character of its occupants, so the face comes to be the index of the soul that looks out of the windows.

"Webster's face was carved in lines of grandeur and marks of slavery. He was not born with dissipation's mark upon him; he put them there. Napoleon's face showed power and courage, and is chiseled into livid lines of selfishness. * * *

"Girls don't take care of their faces. The trouble lies not in their aim, but in their manner of means. Sulks and pouts may be easy of procurement, but they are not beautifiers. These may have a fleeting charm, a passing fascination, but they don't wash. They are destructive to lasting beauty. It does not matter to-day if we do slam the doors and put plaits in our foreheads; the next smile seems to have smoothed them all out. It hasn't though, and every frown cuts deeper lines than the one before. * * *

"You see the finished product in Queen Elizabeth's vinegar face of age. She no longer dared look into a glass, for she liked to think of herself as being as charming as in days of old. The courtiers approached her presence with eyes hand-shaded. She pretended to believe their flatteries—that 'twas the matches glory of her countenance that glared their eyes even as the sunlight. But she was so lined by temper and passion's play and grief and pride that it was impossible to gaze upon the hideous countenance, once that of a fair girl, without horror. * * * All that you have to do

to build a face like unto it is to fret and fume and fuss, frown and scowl, and give rein to temper, and the work will be done, and an old woman ugly and unloved you will be."

A NOTE OF WARNING.

There is danger in powder, and we publish here some statistics showing the number of casualties caused by reckless use of explosives in celebrating the Fourth of July:

Year	Dead	Wounded	Total
1903	466	3,983	4,449
1904	183	3,986	4,169
1905	182	4,994	5,176
1906	158	5,308	5,466
1907	164	4,249	4,413
1908	163	5,460	5,623
1909	215	5,092	5,307
1910	131	2,792	2,923
1911	57	1,546	1,603
	1,719	37,410	39,129

The above statistics were compiled by the Journal of the American Medical Association. In the nine year a total of 39,129 people—the equivalent of over thirty-nine regiments—were killed or injured in the celebrations of the Fourth of July.

This year, 1912, how many are to be slaughtered?

SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

"Father, where do the ladies get their new styles from?"

"The ladies of this part of Texas get them from Dalls, my son."

"And where does Dallas get them?"

"Oh, Dallas gets them from Chicago."

"And where does Chicago get them from?"

"New York, of course."

"And where does New York get them?"

"Why, they come to New York from London, my boy."

"And where does London get them?"

"Paris."

"And where does Paris get them?"

"From the Devil. Now, don't ask me any more questions!"

HOW'S THIS!

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

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

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation. 26

NOTICE.

We, the business men of Plainview, Texas, agree to close our places of business all day the 4th of July: (Signed)—

- SAM L. SEAY,
- BOYD GROCERY CO.,
- O. B. JACKSON,
- WARREN & SANSON,
- WRIGHT & DUNAWAY,
- R. W. OTTO,
- MONTGOMERY-LASH GRO. CO.,
- MONACH GROCERY CO.,
- VICKERY-HANCOCK GRO. CO.,
- HATCHELL & JOHNSON,
- GEO. L. FAIRRIE,
- 26 D. L. HAMMER.

NOTICE TO THE PIANO OWNERS OF PLAINVIEW.

We have with us for a short time Mr. George Truelson, the largest Piano Tuner we know of in the entire world. George is from the Matheushek & Son Piano Factory, New York City, and his association with the Leyhe Piano Co. is sufficient guarantee of his ability. Orders for Tuning will receive prompt and careful attention.

LEYHE PIANO CO., Wayland Building, Plainview, Texas. Phone 259.

Don't forget that our stock of Perfumes and Toilet Water is the most complete in the city. Call and let us show you the many nice odors. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. 26

DR. E. O. NICHOLS,
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We will pay top market price and remit daily.

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NOTICE.

Plainview, Texas, June 25, 1912. The Social Political party of Hale County will have public speaking in Plainview July 4th. We have asked the State secretary for a prominent speaker for the occasion. All are specially invited.

J. M. SYKES,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Keep Your Beauty While You Cook



Cooking, with its sudden changes from hot to cold, is a strain on beauty; it dries the skin, reddens and coarsens it.

Dusting and sweeping, too, injure the delicate skin. You can overcome this by the use of

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It will preserve your complexion clear without undue bleaching and restore the radiance and beauty which comes with an active, healthy skin regardless of age.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is guaranteed to remove freckles and tan or we refund the price.

It will not grow hairs. It is not a "make up" is fragrant harmless and should always be used in connection with Wilson's Fair Skin Soap—25c a cake.

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NOTICE.

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

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Uncle Josh Spicer says: "Peers to me the Presidential primaries are givin' the pollytishions a turrible site o' trouble."

The proper way to address a Texas audience: "Ladies and Gentlemen, Friends, Fellow Citizens, Real Estate Men and Candidates for Congressmen-at-Large."

A man said last week, "I just lost four dollars by not taking The Herald. I paid just four dollars above the market for a load of feed, and if a man who was taking The Herald had not happened along just at the time he did, and told me what the market was, I would have lost \$4.00 more." It is a poor local newspaper that does not save the subscriber a dollar a year.

WOMEN AND CARTOONISTS.

There is one question we would really like to ask of the people behind the woman suffrage movement. No, we won't ask any fool question, such as "Who will take care of the baby when she votes?" Woman can handle that matter easy enough if she takes a notion. Neither will we aggravate them with "How will she manage about bearing arms in time of war?"

The question we have in mind is more puzzling to deal with than either of the above, and will call for a greater amount of feminine nerve and resolution. The question is this: How is the woman candidate going to withstand the cartoonist? Men are used to the cartoon racket. They are not supposed to be beauties, anyway; they are not, even if they are supposed to be, and, besides, sometimes the caricatures actually flatter them. Only a few of the more effeminate (beg pardon, ladies) men ever object to cartoons. But the poor women!—they just naturally don't want to appear unlovely.

We shudder to think what would happen the first time a lady candidate would see herself caricatured as "A snaggle-toothed hag with disheveled hair, Waving her hatchet high in air."

Would she quit the race, go home and take a good cry? If that is all she would do it might not be so bad. What she might do, however, would be to go and make a law to hang the horrid cartoonist!

Anyhow, when women vote, we predict that between her and the cartoonist there will be all kinds of eventualities and casualties.

J. A. PENDLEY RETURNS.

"Uncle Josh" Pendley, who has been on a trip to Colorado and Utah, driving a burro, arrived here June 25th. He left Ashley Valley, in Utah, May 21, being on the road a month and four days. Uncle Josh drove "One Cylinder," his burro, between two and three thousand miles on the trip.

The first stop he made when going was at San Louis Valley, in Colorado, and the second at Ashley Valley, Utah.

"The Mormons are the best people a man ever fell sick among," he said to the Herald man. "They will take and care for you, furnish the best of medical attention and nursing and never charge a cent. Some patients are cared for for months. No matter whether you belong to their church or not—it is just the same. The church pays for all of it."

"How did I like it? I might have got along all right if them Mormons had let me have enough women to support me!"

"The Mormons are mighty clever people. Their worship is almost identical with our Protestant worship, but their customs are very different. They all dance and swear—nearly all of them. I attended some of their dances and watched them. An interesting dance was what they called the 'Polygamy Dance,' where each gentleman has two partners."

"Polygamy is still practiced, but not openly, as it used to be. They preach against it in every sermon. They are very bitter against it, and are trying to stamp it out, apparently. I saw a

Mrs. Baldwin who was the 100th child of her father. She had 99 brothers and sisters.

"Another drawback is, the country is so rough you can't walk around at night without bumping your nose against a bluff."

"Uncle Josh" brought back some fine specimens in the way of gold and zinc-bearing ore, and presented the editor with a chunk for a paper weight heavy enough to hold down manuscript in a "Panhandle rain storm."

He also brought a pair of California plumed quails, a pair of deer horns, and other curios too numerous to mention.

He located a gold and zinc claim, but was not prepared to file upon it. The specimens he brought were taken from his claim.

Mr. Pendley will be in the parade with "One Cylinder" on the Fourth, and will lead the third section of the parade.

"BORDERLAND ROUTE" ASSURED.

Has Been Officially Adopted by Transcontinental Touring Club.

Recognizing the touring advantages of the "Borderland Automobile Route," extending from Dodge City, Kansas, to Phoenix, Arizona, and the forceful enthusiasm and activities of people along the line of the highway, the Transcontinental Touring Club of America has officially adopted this road as a branch of its organization. Route books showing all running details will be issued at once, and it is the assertion of H. C. Drum, Club Chairman of Tours, that this highway will become one of the most traveled roads in the United States by Transcontinental tourists.

The benefits to citizens and territory traversed are incalculable; already a large number of motorists have made the trip over the newly-routed roadway, and there is little doubt by that when the Club route books are issued thousands of cross-country travelers will tour the country, leaving behind them millions of dollars, possibly large investments, a branch factory or great industry, or, perchance, they may come back themselves to settle in the country that has attracted them. The logic of such an assertion may be readily reached in view of the statistics showing that \$150,000,000 was spent by American tourists in foreign countries last year.

The Transcontinental Touring Club of America will start activities at once tending to turn tourists over the "Borderland Route," in consequence of which, assisted by the most active and enthusiastic road workers in each community, they will wage a campaign for memberships along this route to adequately and intelligently care for this travel and the up-keep of the road and organization throughout.

This organization looks forward to a large membership along the route, so that it may be sure that activities will be fully coped with at all times, all unfavorable conditions overcome, and a working unit presented in each district which will not only provide local membership workers who are constantly active in their own territory, but will also give touring members a feeling of security and assurance that they are among fellow clubmen and friends who will at all times extend to them those courtesies which make automobile touring a pleasure, and allow them to see the country to its best advantage.

These memberships, whether he be an automobilist or not, mean much to every individual citizen, inasmuch as it means advancement to the community in which he lives and in which his interests are, and for the good which he brings to himself, and his country, and which he gives to others.

Last year 6,000 automobile parties were attracted to Colorado, bringing into that State 30,000 wealthy investors, possibly settlers, financiers and advertisers, who circulated among probably a million Easterners on their return. The value of such a movement to the individual community can hardly be estimated, while if that many tourists were brought into your own home city during the year they would leave there, in that time, something like \$300,000 in actual cash expended among your citizens.

Transcontinental tourists should be routed over the "Borderland Route," and these benefits reaped by the cities and communities along this new highway, if the right action is taken, and such a movement would surely be worth thousands of dollars more than any public advancement for which you have ever striven, for which the authorities have probably expended large sums of money and for which private citizens have no doubt contributed large amounts to secure."

The Board of Directors are pleased with the enthusiastic way in which certain towns have taken to improving roads, and are endeavoring to make this the best traveled of all Transcontinental routes. Members in Douglas, Arizona, recently had a stone-rolling day, under the supervision of District Supervisor E. P.

The Leyhe Piano Company

Wish to announce to the People of Plainview and Vacinity, that they have decided to make Plainview one of their Permanent Distributing Points, and have opened a Store in the WAYLAND BUILDING.



We have for display in our Plainview Store a Weber Pianola, valued \$1,100. "WHAT'S A PIANOLA?"--defined, the greatest player in the world; and the Weber Piano is pre-eminently the greatest Piano, "Paderewski's" choice, we also have the Famous Tecnola, another of the Acalion family, Pianola player in the celebrated Stroud piano. This is the piano which forced recognition by real tone-merit in all the Metropolitan cities of the east--we sell 32 makes of pianos ranging in price from \$150 to \$2,350. Any buyer visiting our store will have a variety to select from at all times and can depend on real values for their investment. We have ready for inspection one Ivers & Pond, largest finest style of this Famous make in French Burl Walnut, regular \$500 piano, a beauty at \$450, to appreciate this investment it must be tried, come in and look at it, a great value to those who want the best, 299 of this make used in the New England Conservatory at Boston.

We also have in stock 2 of the well known style 10 or Pompeian, Bush & Lane Pianos, the largest upright piano's in the world, these instruments are guaranteed 20 years. We are represented in more than 100 homes in Amarillo with this style of the Bush & Lane piano, they have the inverted scales, a Grand Piano in the upright case thus giving greater power and clearness of tone. Come in and look these Pianos over--one used for demonstrating will be sold at a great reduction, these are best quality Tulip Mahogany. ¶ We also have for the approval of the Plainview people the entire Smith & Barnes line in 4 styles of cases, the Kimball, the Whitney, the Shirmer & Beck and the Leyhe, one in Flamish Oak a beauty, the Camp & Co., a new piano at \$150, a used Kingsbury at \$98, real bargain in an upright piano. One French Walnut Whitney, a product of the Kimball Co. at \$200; one Whitney in Mahogany finish \$225, these are the best pianos for the prices in America, full size and powerful tone with a correctly drawn scale. We also are showing one Victor Piano \$350 value the character of this piano is tone, the first great essential to consider in a Piano is tone, the next great feature is construction and material, the looks, the last. A Piano may be cheap at \$400, another dear at any price. Come in let's talk Piano.

LEYHE PIANO CO.

WAYLAND BUILDING

The Square Deal Piano Company

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

14 Stores in Texas

Largest Piano Co. in Tex.

ED ARION, Manager

Grindell and Vice President Adamson, two very able and enthusiastic workers, having accomplished wonderful results.

Roswell, New Mexico, is just improving and completing a \$12,000 road through the Mesalero sands, formerly one of the worst pieces of road along the route, and is making a road-bed of which any city could justly and proudly boast. Vice President C. M. Farnsworth, along with other members, is responsible for this interest in civic pride, which does more good for a community than one can realize.

El Paso, Texas, is also doing splendid work on the roads. Along with other improvements, they are completing a \$4,000 road around a bad hill to Deming. Vice President McNary and other members are giving this their valuable time and attention.

District Supervisor W. S. Cox, of Silver City, has scouted out a new road to Lordsburg, and is also looking after the work which is being done on it.

The Transcontinental Touring Club of America will inaugurate a "Clean-Up" day in the near future, so that every city along the "Borderland Route" can work together, and won-

derful progress will be made in road improvement along the route by this concerted action, and it is possible to convert roads now almost impassable to a desirable highway in a day.

B. P. BATES,
Secretary.

(Official Bulletin of the Transcontinental Touring Club of America.)

Mr. Banyon Bell, who came up from Austin to visit relatives, returned Saturday. His mother, Mrs. L. C. Bell, accompanied him home.

Mrs. J. M. McMahan left Saturday for Tullia, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell.

C. W. Foley, J. M. McMahan and Dean Reynolds, of Wayland College, left Thursday for Kress, and will attend the Terra Blanca Baptist Association.

J. B. Nance sold a quarter-section of land one and one-half miles west of Seth Ward College last week to W. A. Jackson, of Oak Grove, Missouri, for \$40 an acre, all cash.

The Dallas News of a recent date displayed a splendid three-column picture of the residence of E. M. Carter, of West Third Street, Plainview, as an example of civic attractiveness.

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE is making some very low prices on Oil and Gasoline Stoves. See them while at the Carnival.

Mrs. Frank Ebeling and Miss Olga Lilliroth, of Marble Falls, who have been visiting relatives in Plainview, returned home Tuesday.

A. D. Yose, of Coffeyville, Kansas, an expert autogenous welder, came in Monday, and will take charge of C. C. Green's Autogenous Welding Shop.

Mrs. Deacon, who has been visiting at the home of W. B. Armstrong, returned to her home, in Hansford County, Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce left Saturday for Amarillo, where they will attend the educational rally at the Southern Methodist Church, Sunday.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church, South, will give an entertainment at the new music store, in the Wayland Building, Friday evening, June 28th.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church met at J. M. Harder's this week. Forty members were present. The topic for the meeting was "Mountain Schools." An interesting program was carried out. After the program, a social meeting was held and refreshments were served.

S. G. Shult, of Houston, who has been visiting in Plainview and looking at the country, went to Amarillo Wednesday. He said he was going to return by the way of Plainview and take another thorough look at our wells before returning. "I rather like the looks of that water proposition," he said.

Mrs. Shook, of Woodward, Okla., who has been visiting her son, Mr. Shook, in Plainview, returned home Thursday.

Tell Your Friends That They Can Find You At

SHELTON BROTHERS

During the Firemen and Merchants Carnival

THE DRY GOODS STORE ON THE CORNER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Blanche Maggart is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Bates, at Tulla.

Dr. Gates returned from Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham returned to Kress Wednesday.

Suits Tailored to your order. Prices reasonable. CASH TAILORING CO. 26

Mrs. Harrall, of Abernathy, visited with her father, J. H. Calvert, this week.

W. A. Shofner came in from East Texas Sunday, where he had been spending a few weeks for his health.

"Daddy" Reid and eight helper will present "A Pleasant Evening" at the MAJESTIC Saturday night.

Beulah Hoyle has just returned home from a week's visit with her friend, Vesta Terrell, at Ralls. Miss Vesta spent a few days with Miss Beulah, at her home, at Seth Ward, last week.

Mr. L. H. Rosser left Monday for Amarillo.

J. F. Jones, of Winters, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ferd Faulkner returned Tuesday from her visit at Tulla.

You can't afford to miss being at the MAJESTIC Saturday night.

Miss Alta Jeffus and mother are visiting T. T. Jeffus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Askey, of Whitfield, visited at the home of Mr. Guy Sanders last week.

Mrs. Rainer, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Dare, returned to her home, at Amarillo, Monday.

"A Pleasant Evening," by local talent, at the MAJESTIC Saturday evening—Firemen's Benefit.

See those All-Cotton, Roll-Edge, 40-pound Mattresses, art lick, at the low price of \$5.75 at NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE. 26

Mr. French and Mr. Lewis, of Columbus, Ohio, are here looking at the country.

Mrs. C. C. Gidney left Monday for a visit at Childress.

L. R. Grimes left Saturday for Des Moines, Ia.

H. E. Skaggs came in Sunday from Gainesville.

F. C. Coulter left Wednesday for a visit at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. F. C. Vickery left Tuesday for a visit at Ennis.

See "Daddy" Reid as the Dutch Comedian at the MAJESTIC Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beant Ross and family left Thursday for Canyon City and Dallas.

Mrs. Davidson, of Abilene, came in Saturday for a visit with S. M. Underwood.

Dr. I. E. Gates left Monday to attend the Inter-State Baptist Encampment at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Janie Bryson and two sons, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday, for a visit with relatives.

What do you think! Two-inch post Iron Beds going at \$7.50 at NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

J. F. Morrison returned from Abilene Friday.

Rev. Geo. F. Fair left Saturday to fill his appointment at Kress.

Mrs. J. W. Grant went to Clovis Monday.

W. A. Morter went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Cleaning, Pressing and Altering. CASH TAILORING CO. 26

Firemen's Benefit at MAJESTIC Saturday night.

Carl Miller, of Dallas, arrived last Saturday, to spend the summer with his uncle, H. P. Speed, and family.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve dinner on the 4th of July, at 25 cents.

A. J. Barton, who preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, departed for Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. J. W. Smith is holding a singing normal at the First Baptist Church.

You will find prices to please you on everything you need at NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

Judge Carrigan, of Wichita Falls, is visiting R. M. Ellerd this week.

Those nice, juicy Steaks are at OTTO'S MARKET. Phone 437.

Tom Jeffus came in Thursday from a visit to East Texas.

Mrs. Ferd Faulkner left Saturday for a visit with her son, Paul, at Tulla.

W. C. Bussey and family went to Shelby County, on a visit, Friday.

E. Dowden and family returned from Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Let us Clean your Clothes. CASH TAILORING CO. 26

Watch the MAJESTIC curtain for High-Class Motion Pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerlin returned Friday to their home, in Prescott County.

Mrs. Waite, of Panhandle, who has been visiting in Plainview, returned Monday.

L. A. H. Smith was up from Slaton, on business, last week, returning Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Summerford came in Saturday from Temple, where she has been visiting relatives.

If you wish to see First-Class Moving Pictures, watch the MAJESTIC curtain.

"Only the Best" is our motto. If goods are not satisfactory we will gladly exchange with you. We want you to be pleased when trading with us. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf.

David Dunlap, of Arkansas, who has been visiting his son, W. J. Dunlap, returned home Tuesday.

"THE BEE HIVE"

For good, clean Storage Room. Phone 330; P. O. Box 745.

HENDERSON & GRANT has an improved 1-4 section of land to trade for Plainview property. This bargain must go at once. 29

See that \$25.00 Refrigerator, used one season, good as new, at \$14.50 at NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE. Phone 95. 26

The Eastern Star will meet Friday evening, June 28th, at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

NOTICE.

If you have friends visiting at your home, if you are going on a visit or if you have a party or social affair of any sort, telephone The Herald office.

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.

All well regulated families should read the Hale County Herald.

Now is the time to buy your Fruit Jars and begin canning your fruit. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY handle "Mason" and "E-Z Seal" Fruit Jars. 26

Now is the time to enjoy reading a good Book. We have a large stock from which to make your selection. Inquire about our exchange proposition. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf.

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. HOOOPER.

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.
FRED C. PEARCE.

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

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

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

Mr. V. M. Keen and daughter, Bessie, left Wednesday for points in Washington and Oregon. They expect to be gone several months.

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.

AT CALVARY.

The revival meeting continues, with growing interest. There have been several professions and a number added to the church. Brother Neal is doing some splendid preaching of no uncertain sound, and God is honoring his truth.

Special services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Christian people are urged to come and bring their unsaved friends.

C. R. HAIRFIELD, Pastor.

LISTEN! Gasoline has gone to 17c wholesale, but we can sell the best gasoline sold for 15c, from 1 gallon to 10,000. Your tire mileage will be protected; ask Diamond Tire users that live in Plainview. Some of them are your neighbors. We are the ones that brought Prest-O-Lite exchanges from \$4.50 to \$2.50; we are satisfied with a reasonable profit. BROWN MOTOR COMPANY, Plainview, Texas. Northeast corner square. 26

District Judge Carrigan, of Wichita Falls, who is visiting Hon. R. M. Ellerd, says he is carried away with this country. "I would never have believed that there was so much water under the ground, and so easily raised, if I had not seen it myself," he said. "I will go home and tell the people about this."

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

If you want to read a delightfully humorous, essentially American story, with a hero and heroine quite after your own heart, you cannot afford to miss the new serial we are about to print.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

is a tale that treats of American life and conditions of several decades ago and is wholly unlike anything else in recent fiction. When the story is ended you'll find that you have left a company that you have come to know intimately and, for the most part, loved.

BE SURE TO READ THE OPENING CHAPTER.

The Cut-Off Man

Will visit you on or about July 1st, 1912,
Unless Your Water and Sewer Rents Are Paid

before that time; so please call at my office, in the City Hall, at once and settle same, and thereby avoid unpleasant proceedings.

Respectfully yours,
B. L. SPENCER, Supt. Waterworks and Sewers

See NASH'S prices on Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Post Spades, Draining Spades, Pitch Forks, Grain Forks and Grain Scoops. The prices will surprise you. NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE. 26

Mrs. Prudie Wright returned from Canyon Saturday.

Don't forget to come to the Carnival, and stop at NASH'S ROOMING HOUSE. 26

Mrs. C. C. Jones and daughter came in from Temple Tuesday, to spend the summer with C. F. Scott.

Price Scott and sister, of Floydada, who have been visiting in Fort Worth and Greenville, were in Plainview between trains Saturday.

HENDERSON & GRANT has a nice 9-room residence to trade for land. See us at once if you wish a bargain. 29

FOR SALE BY OWNERS—240 acres first quality patented land in Hale County, Texas. Rich chocolate loam, three feet deep, with excellent clay subsoil. Well which will pump 1,200 gallons per minute continuously secured at 150 feet in the county irrigating at that rate. Fine neighborhood; churches and schools close. \$16.75 per acre; \$2,660 cash; \$1,360 any time in seven years, at 6 per cent. Y. W. HOLMES, Plainview, Texas. tf.

Miss May Hall returned to Comanche Saturday.

A \$35.00 Steel Range, used eight months, at \$20.00 now, and also one \$30.00 Sideboard, used five months, nice as new and a peach, now \$18.50, at NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE. 26

Mrs. W. B. Joiner left Thursday for Joplin, Mo. Mr. Joiner expects to leave in a few weeks. Quite a number of friends were at the train to see Mrs. Joiner depart.

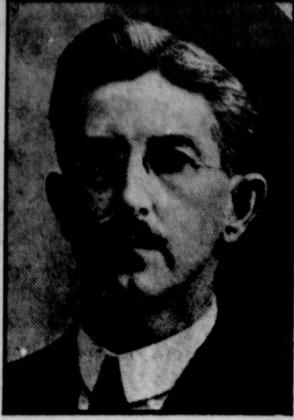
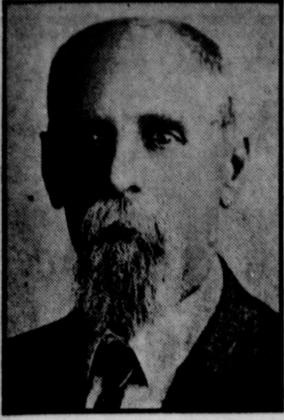
NASH says he doesn't have to trade you his hat or his old clothes for your furniture, for he has got the money to pay for same, or he will exchange you new for your old. 26

"THE BEE HIVE"

For Farm Wagons, Buggies, Double and Single Harness.

L. D. LAWRENCE, tf. Phone 330; P. O. Box 745.

LISTEN! Gasoline has gone to 17c wholesale, but we can sell the best gasoline sold for 15c, from 1 gallon to 10,000. Your tire mileage will be protected; ask Diamond Tire users that live in Plainview. Some of them are your neighbors. We are the ones that brought Prest-O-Lite exchanges from \$4.50 to \$2.50; we are satisfied with a reasonable profit. BROWN MOTOR COMPANY, Plainview, Texas. Northeast corner square. tf.



FOR BETTER MARKETING CONDITIONS.

Texas Welfare Commission Making Determined Effort for More Stable Cotton Market.

PETER RADFORD B. B. CAIN

Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, the official heads of two organizations that are co-operating in an effort to improve methods of marketing farm products.

The Texas Welfare Commission, at its last session, in San Antonio, adopted a resolution approving the Farmers' Union plan of marketing cotton and calling upon the financial interests of the State to supplement the work of the Union in obtaining six per cent money to finance distress cotton, and asked President Cain, representing the business interests, to lend assistance to Mr. Radford, representing the agricultural interests, in giving more complete effect to the plan.

It is reliably estimated that, with sufficient revenue behind it, the plan to loan money to farmers who are financially unable to hold their cotton will result in a more stable market and will add at least ten dollars per bale to the price of cotton.

SEEK THE BEST THINGS.

Four or five of the best things for the Christian people to possess in heart, and act out in life, is to love and obey the Lord Jesus Christ more than everything else and worship the only true and living God and love and

forgive one another, and forgive our enemies, too, for God's Word does declare, in Matt. 4:14-15: "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses."

CORA E. PHILIPS.



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OF TEXAS

FT. WORTH JULY 9, 1912

Tickets on Sale June 8, Final Return limit July 13th \$13.45 round trip

W. J. KLINGER, Agt.

Community Correspondence

KRESS NEWS.

June 26.—Farmers are busy cutting wheat and oats this week.

Dr. S. Q. Ford was a caller west of Kress last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bush were callers in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Behrens and daughter, of Auburn, were callers in Kress Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Leonad, of Tulla, was a business caller in Kress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore have nieces visiting them, from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes and sisters, of Auburn, attended church in Kress Sunday, and visited at Mr. Houser's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore's baby girl has been sick, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Feddersen, of Auburn, were in Kress Sunday.

J. D. R. Bass and daughter, of Whitfield, were shopping in Kress Wednesday.

N. Jones and wife, of Tulla, were in Kress Wednesday. Mr. Jones is a candidate for Tax Assessor.

The Baptists will have a Terra Blanca Association the 5th Sunday in June. The meeting will begin Thursday evening, and extends until Sunday.

WHITFIELD.

June 26.—Miss Hazel Crouch returned home from school last week.

J. A. Pullen and wife are the proud parents of a handsome daughter, born Wednesday, June 19, 1912.

Mrs. M. C. Glaze returned to Plainview Monday, after a couple of week's stay at the Pullen home.

P. A. Hubbard and family left Tuesday morning for a trip to New Mexico, to see the country and for an outing. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Palmer left Saturday for Plainview, to take another treatment at the Boone Institute.

Miss Icle Crouch came out Monday for a few weeks' vacation with her parents.

Chas. Barrett returned Sunday from Lincoln, Neb.

Providence organized a Sunday School last Sunday, with the following officers: Prof. Nix, superintendent; Wm. Hatchett, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Hatchett, secretary and

treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Dodson, Bible Class teacher; Mrs. Bates, young people teacher; Mrs. Hubbard, primary teacher. Sunday School commences at 3 o'clock p. m.

FAVORS EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

Senator Bailey Writes Concerning One Proposed for Plainview.

"Washington, D. C., June 17, 1912.

"Mr. Henry E. Skaggs, Plainview, Texas.

"My Dear Friend:

"Your letter of the 7th inst. came to me in due course of mail; but it came in the morning, and I was leaving here that afternoon for the University of Virginia, to see my older boy graduate. I intended immediately upon my return to write you that I would take pleasure in doing what I could in the matter about which you had written me at the request of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. When I came back, however, I found that Senator Culberson had introduced a bill to establish an experimental station at Plainview, and, consequently, it is not now proper for me to take any steps toward that end. I presume that some of his friends wrote Senator Culberson even before they requested you to write me, because he had introduced the bill before I had received your letter."

I am gratified to know that you approve what I said about the Houston platform. I hesitated to say anything about any part of the proceedings of that Convention, but its hypocrisy with respect to that particular matter was so apparent to me that I felt compelled by a sense of duty to the State to call attention to that remarkable performance. Of course, I do not believe that the law ought to exclude men from official participation in the Government because they are engaged in any useful and lawful occupation. I believe the people can safely be trusted to consider the business, financial, political and moral connections of all candidates without having their choice in that regard circumscribed by any law. But if we are to proceed upon the theory that lawyers and other employes of corporations will betray their country in order to serve their employers, then certainly our knowledge of human nature requires us to carry our logic one step further and apply it to the men who own these corporations. It is impossible for me to comprehend the self-abasement of a lawyer who will declare that his profession will hire itself out to do for other men the infamous work which those other men would not do for themselves. If I believed that of my profession, I would not only burn up my law license, but I would be in favor of abolishing the bar and leaving the juries and judges to decide all controversies as they might be presented by the litigants themselves. With best wishes, I am

"Very truly your friend,

"J. W. BAILEY."

AT SETH WARD COLLEGE.

There are only five persons at Seth Ward College—President Pearce and wife, Rev. D. B. Doak and wife and Mrs. E. C. Raney. They are all busily engaged every day cleaning and readjusting from last year's work and making preparations for the session of 1912-13.

The campus and premises are kept in fine condition, and the flowers and trees and garden make the College grounds a more attractive place. Some work has been done in the buildings and grounds since commencement, and preparations are being made to seat the chapel with pews before September, and arrange to re-seat a new study hall.

The Seth Ward College Catalogues have been from the press several days, and many hundred have been distributed to old and prospective students. Prof. Pearce says he receives many inquiries daily from teachers who want positions and from students who are looking toward Seth Ward, prospective of going there next September, if possible. The catalogue shows a carefully outlined course of study and the requirements for graduation have been raised five hours.

Prof. Pearce has booked a Lyceum Course of five numbers for the next season. This will be very helpful to the students and to the citizens of Plainview.

Brother Doak and Mr. Pearce went to Estacado and Petersburg last week, in the interest of Seth Ward, and report those places favorably disposed toward the school. They say that fine rains have fallen in that section and that the lakes are full of water.

Prof. and Mrs. Pearce went to Amarillo last Saturday, and returned Monday. They went to visit relatives and to attend the Educational Rally Day services at the First Methodist Church.

The endowment fund for the Col-

A GOOD SHOW DAILY

Put on a good show every day--You can do it if you buy your clothes at the RICH-LIER STORE, Where People who Dress Best Trade.

At this store it is easier too, to find what you want because there's such a variety of Styles, Sizes, etc. Exclusive department for Men and Women. Plenty of light, Sanitary Ice Water and Ventilation--a modern Store throughout.

Men's Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices

The entire line of Men's Suits is offered at Cut Prices. A shipment, just in, replenishes the stock and affords a greater variety to select from.

Ladies' Dresses Special Sale

\$1.50 Dresses for	-	\$ 1.00
2.50 to \$ 3.50 Dresses for	-	1.50
3.50 to 7.50 Dresses for	-	2.50
8.50 to 12.50 Dresses for	-	5.00
10.00 to 25.00 Dresses for	-	7.50

Our Store will be Closed on JULY 4th

Richards Bros. & Collier WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

HALF GONE

Sunday closes the first half of the year 1912, and we thank the public for their liberal patronage during the past six months and will appreciate your trade the balance of the year.

We shall continue to keep our stock and quality up to the standard as we have done in the past.

Remember we still keep "Marechal Neil" Flour and "Maxwell House" Coffee.

Fresh Vegetables Received Every Day. Bring us Your Butter and Eggs.

Montgomery-Lash Grocery Comp'y ED HART, Manager Phone 139

lege is being pushed. A two weeks' campaign will be conducted in the Plainview district soon, in the combined interest of Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, and Seth Ward College. This campaign will be conducted by Rev. McClure, of Dallas, and Brother Ferguson.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

On Tuesday, the 25th, at 2:30 p. m., the Federated Missionary Societies of Plainview met, by invitation, with the Calvary Baptist Church Society, to hear Dr. Hollis Gouete Neal tell of her mission work in South Mexico.

In 1907, Rev. Charles Neal and Mrs. Neal, M. D. were sent to Tulooca, South Mexico, by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, but, owing to the altitude, Mrs. Neal's health failed, and they were transferred to Guadalajara, South Mexico. Last month they were compelled to return to this country, on account of the war in Mexico. As soon as it is possible for them to do so, they will again return to their mission work. A most delightful and impressive

speaker was Dr. Neal. She told, in a few inspiring words, of her unusual experience in being imprisoned, and being treated with so much consideration by the mayor of the town that he lost his office.

Dr. Neal told a forcible story to emphasize her plea for help in the mission work. "A little boy with a great deal of candy invited over, to play with him, a little neighbor, but refused to divide the candy with him." Dr. Neal said, "You are that boy, you have hospitals and medical appliances in plenty. You send me to Mexico and give me none of these aids. I want some of your candy."

It is pleasant to know that Christian women in this far-away land are working along the same lines as ourselves. Let us remember this great work when our gifts are made.

NOTICE.

All who wish to take part in the parade on July 4th are requested to REGISTER AT ONCE, at the Post Office. JAMES A. PERET.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 134

ART IN SERVING FOODS.

Half the Pleasure in Eating is Through the Eye.

Half the pleasure of eating is through the eye. If food is well served and cooked, a meal is a success, though the quantity and variety of the food may be limited.

Molds play a large part in this dainty service. Everything, from fish to dessert, can be molded. Even the soup might be, if it happens to be jellied consommé, and new shapes are constantly brought out.

The ordinary mold is of heavy tin, but the woman who objects to using tin, especially for acids, can buy earthenware or aluminum. These last two cost more, and in them there are fewer shapes.

Various sizes can be had, from a quart to many quarts. The very large ones are made to order. Individual molds are also popular, though the large ring or form shape are more convenient and more fashionable for general use.

Probably the favorite mold for most purposes is a hollow ring, round or oval. The round ones are better liked, but either shape is good. These come

with a lid for desserts that must be frozen, and without one for aspics, mousses, blanc manges and vegetables. With one of these ring molds the clever hostess can even glorify hash or vegetable leftovers. Macaroni made into a timbale and put in a ring, with the center filled with creamed chicken, lamb or fish, makes an appetizing luncheon dish.

Mashed potatoes may be quickly formed into hollow rings with one of these molds, the center being filled with lamb chops, creamed sweetbreads or fried chicken.

For salads and desserts the ring mold is invaluable. For the former an aspic is usually made, plain or vegetable, and the center is filled with any desired mixture in fruit salad, or with a meat or fish salad, or even mayonnaised celery or shredded lettuce with a sour cream dressing.

An attractive salad is made by using two sizes of oval or round molds, that fit into each other. In the outer and larger one is put a white chicken aspic, and in the inner one a tomato aspic. The center is filled with cubes of grape fruit, apple and Maraschino cherries dotted thickly over the top and well mixed with Mayonnaise. A separate dish of mayonnaise

should be passed with most molded salads, as it is not easy to get enough dressing without destroying the appearance of the form.

Another appetizing effect is had by using a round ring mold and filling the center with a fancy mold that fits closely and is much higher. Thus a cucumber aspic in the ring can have halibut or salmon salad arranged in the fancy form that fits closely in the ring when turned out. If halibut is used, mix with shredded green peppers and olives, for color, or the sweet red peppers finely chopped.

This arrangement is equally attractive for dessert, this ring being of ice cream and the center of wine jelly. A simpler dessert might have the outer ring of chocolate blanc mange, with nuts mixed through it, the fancy form being filled with whipped cream. This may be slightly stiffened with gelatine, if it will not hold its shape.

Nothing is prettier than a round or oval ring mold of French vanilla ice cream heaped high with fruit in its season—strawberries, raspberries, peaches, oranges and bananas. Home-made ice cream served in this way has all the air of a novelty dessert. For further adornment whipped cream may be put on the top of fruit through a tube, to make fancy forms.

WE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN.

Results of Intensive Farming in Spain Seem Almost Impossible.

American farmers have much to learn, if they ever decide that it is desirable to learn it, with regard to intensive cultivation.

United States Consul Robert Frazer, Jr., of Valencia, Spain, has written to the State Department to the effect that in the province of Valencia families subsist on the produce of four-tenths of an acre of land, and that as many as 160 families live on 100 acres. The cultivation is by hand, little machinery being used, and the land is officially valued at an average of \$656 an acre. Rainfall being insufficient, irrigation is necessary, but the production is enormous, amounting to more than 1,000,000 metric tons of oranges, olives, grapes and other crops.

In view of such figures as these one is tempted to ask why there is any cry of a land famine. The Government is still giving away land for nothing, and in some localities it is giving the homesteader 320 acres, while in others it has reduced the period of time required to get title to a homestead to three years.

Undoubtedly the rush to Canada is largely misguided. It has been induced by active advertising on the part of Canada and by more liberal regulations for the taking up of lands. Many Americans who have precipitately crossed the border are likely to come back again as soon as they can do so without loss, and they will be the better for their experiences. Moreover, they will have learned that the distant fields always look greenest, and that Uncle Sam still has as good lands as are being given away by any other government.—Roswell Morning News.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
and County of Hale.)
To J. J. Oxford, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 145, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.65, for State Taxes 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 lots, 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,
Clerk, District Court,
Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
and County of Hale.)
To S. S. Lees, who resides in Newark, New Jersey, 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 Lots Nos. 3, 7 and 10, in Block No. 14; Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 114; and Lots Nos. 3 and 6 to 10, in Block No. 141, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$9.28, for State Taxes 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 lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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To J. M. Dunlap, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 92, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.68, for State Taxes 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 lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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To J. F. Pittman, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 34, in the town of Hale Center, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$4.68, for State Taxes 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 lot, 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 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,
Clerk, District Court,
Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
and County of Hale.)
To J. J. Oxford, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in Block No. 78, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.53, for State Taxes 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 lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Clerk, District Court,
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
and County of Hale.)
To S. S. Coop, whose residence is Eaton, Tenn., 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 Lot No. 20, in Block No. 44, Hale Center, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$7.02, for State Taxes 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 lot, and ordering sale and

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Clerk, District Court,
Hale County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
and County of Hale.)
To Mrs. Emma Admonson, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lot No. 14, in Block No. 42, in the town of Hale Center, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$9.37, for State Taxes 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 lot, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,
Clerk, District Court,
Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
and County of Hale.)
To J. D. Everatt and F. F. Faulk, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 149, and Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 150, and Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 151, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$7.47, for State Taxes 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 lots, and ordering sale and

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Hale County, Texas.

VOTES TO IMPEACH ARCHBOLD.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The House Judiciary Committee this afternoon, by unanimous vote, voted to impeach Judge Robert Archbold, of the Commerce Court. The impeachment was based upon twelve counts.

For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

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"My disease was called retroversion," writes Mrs. LYDIA McDONALD, of Mecosta, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I declared seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years."

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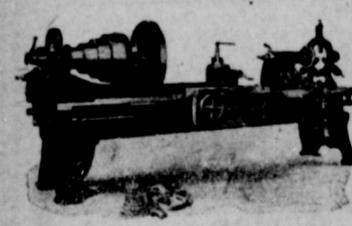
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The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company

Amarillo, Texas, December 31, 1911

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JUDGE LANCASTER'S CANDIDACY.

For two or three months past, The News has been making a close and careful study of the situation as regards the progress of candidates in the race for Congressman-at-Large.

It has long been the contention of this paper that Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, in view of his priority in the field, his wide acquaintance, his splendid ability, and his most successful labors in convincing the State at large that this section is entitled to one of the places, is the Panhandle's REAL HOPE in the matter of securing proper representation in Congress.

To our certain knowledge, Judge Lancaster's candidacy has met with the approval and endorsement of leading papers in the following counties: Archer, Bowie, Cass, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Crosby, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, Ector, Ellis, Garza, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Johnson, Kaufman, Lampasas, Limestone, Lynn, Mitchell, Montague, Motley, Navarro, Panola, Parker, Red River, Rockwall, Swisher, Tarrant, Terry, Upshur, Uvalde, Wichita and Williamson.

Judge Lancaster entered the race last fall—believing, and being assured, that he would have no opposition in the Panhandle—and immediately began a vigorous campaign of North, Central and Southern Texas, feeling that he could rely, absolutely, upon this section to support him; almost to a man.

The News has no fight to make on Judge Browning, as a man. But for him to remain quiet for months after another man has resigned a most desirable and lucrative position, and spent much time and labor in the campaign, and, when chances for election seemed favorable, to enlist against him, split the Panhandle vote, and lessen (if not ruin) our chances

to elect a Congressman, we declare that it is unjust to the people of this section, who have repeatedly honored Judge Browning in the past. Whether or not it is unfair to Judge Lancaster, as between man and man, we leave somebody else to say, but it is unfair to the Panhandle, in that it lessens the chances of Judge Lancaster, THE ORIGINAL PANHANDLE CANDIDATE, without offering any hope of success to Judge Browning.

In view of Mr. Lancaster's excellent showing in various parts of the State, and other existing circumstances, we believe it is the duty of every loyal citizen of Northwest Texas to rally to his support in this battle for our rights. Cast aside personal preferences and selfish motives, and get together for "The good of the Panhandle."

The News believes the majority of the Panhandle press favors Judge Lancaster. We want to elect a man to Congress who can, and will, represent us as this great and growing section should be represented.—Clarendon News.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
and County of Hale.)
To J. F. Pittman, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lot No. 5, in Block No. 21, in the town of Hale Center, Texas, which

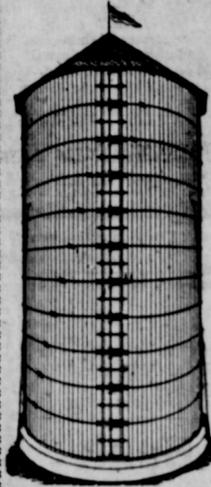
said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.34, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, 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 28th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

DON'T YOU OWE YOURSELF SOMETHING.

For programs and beautifully illustrated literature (free of cost) relating to the great Colorado Chautauqua at 'Beautiful Boulder' and numerous, splendid home-like and not unreasonable resorts throughout wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific coast, address A. A. Gilson, general passenger agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they cost!

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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 5th 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, show and represent to the Court:

That heretofore on the 1st day of May, 1912, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situate in Hale County, Texas, holding, owning and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Twenty-eight (28) in the Town of Plainview, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town of record in the Deeds Records of said

County of Hale, Vol. I. H. E., pages 372-5; and that on the day and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
and County of Hale.)

To V. D. Jones and Ernest Jones, 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 Lot No. 2, in Block No. 36, in the town of Hale Center, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.32, for State Taxes 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 lot, 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 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
and County of Hale.)

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

All of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 48, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$8.04, for State Taxes 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 lots, 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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TAFT AND SHERMAN

The National Republican Convention at Chicago Finishes Its Labors After a Week of Hard Fighting.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES REFUSED TO VOTE

Fast Time Was Made After Committee on Credentials' Report Was Adopted—Taft and La Follette the Only Candidates Placed in Nomination.

Convention Hall.—William Howard Taft of Ohio at 9:25 o'clock Saturday night was renominated for president of the United States by the Republican national convention on the first ballot. The vote was Taft 561, Roosevelt 107, La Follette 41, Cummins 17, Hughes 2; absent 6; present and not voting 344.

Vice President James S. Sherman was renominated as Taft's running mate on the first ballot.

Following the nomination for the president, the band played "America," while the aisles were cleared.

Nominations for vice president were called at 9:36 o'clock p. m. The roll of states was called.

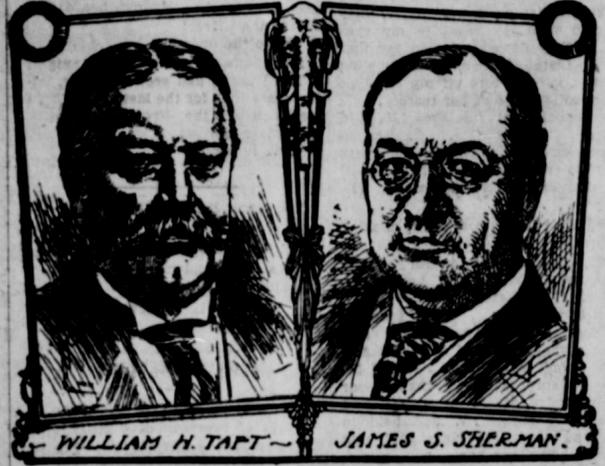
Alabama yielded to New York. Or-

use of the Panama canal now nearing completion.

Flood prevention and reclamation of arid land is favored and a liberal policy toward improvement of rivers and harbors guaranteed.

The platform also favors a liberal policy toward the development of Alaska and believes the Philippine policy should remain out of politics. Better immigration laws are promised and legislation to make sea voyages safer is favored.

White Off the Committee.
Convention Hall.—William Allen White refused to accept his election as a member of the Republican national committee and the Kansas delega-



WILLIAM H. TAFT

JAMES S. SHERMAN

cott came forward amid applause to name Mr. Sherman of New York for renomination.

C. T. Kratz of Pennsylvania, evidently in derision, named Boies Penrose. It was not seconded. No other nominations were made. Vermont did not present, as expected, the name of Governor Mead.

The roll call on vice president gave: Sherman, 597; Borah, 21; Merriam, 20; Hadley, 14; Beveridge, 1; Gillette, 1; absent 71. Present but not voting, 352.

The revolt of many of the Roosevelt delegates in the convention was open from the moment the permanent roll containing the names of contested delegates was approved. A "valedictory" statement was read in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt asking that his name be not presented and that his delegates sit in mute protest against all further proceedings.

The first test vote after the announcement of the Roosevelt valedictory came on the adoption of the party platform.

The affirmative vote was 666. Roosevelt delegates present and not voting numbered 343. There were 53 noes, 36 of them from the La Follette states of Wisconsin and North Dakota. Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was placed before the convention, but Colonel Roosevelt's wishes were carried out by his followers and they remained silent during the call of the states for nominations.

Many of the delegates, however, carried out their primary instructions and voted for the Colonel.

The Platform.
The platform was adopted by a vote of 666 to 53; not voting 343; absent 16.

After paying a tribute to Abraham Lincoln it points with pride to the party record in the past and guarantees to meet the problems of the future as satisfactorily as it solved those of the past. It upholds the integrity of the courts, but urges laws to bar delays, declares the party is opposed to special privileges and monopoly and favors a trade commission. The belief in a protective tariff is reaffirmed and the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only is condemned. A prompt scientific inquiry in the cause of the present high cost of living is guaranteed. The need of a better currency system is recognized and an authoritative investigation of agricultural credit societies and corporations in other countries and the passage of state and federal laws for the establishment and capable supervision of organizations having for their purpose the loaning of funds to farmers is recommended and urged.

The platform reaffirms the party's adherence to civil service and favors amendment to the federal employe's liability law. Publicity in campaign contributions is indorsed and the party is pledged to a continuance of the policy of conservation of the nation's resources. A parcels post under proper regulations is favored. A revival of the merchant marine is urged to make

tion elected in his place F. J. Stanley of Wichita, who was chairman of the state convention at Independence.

In the confusion just before adjournment, a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominee of the regular convention of 1912.

The convention adopted the Hemenway resolution authorizing the national Republican committee to fill vacancies in its membership "in whatever manner occurring, and to declare vacant the seat of any member of the committee refusing to support the nominee of the convention."

THE BALLOT FOR PRESIDENT.

State	Taft	R.	T. R.	Not Voted
Alabama	22	1	1	1
Alaska	2	1	1	1
Arizona	5	1	1	1
Arkansas	17	1	1	1
California	2	1	1	1
Colorado	12	1	1	1
Connecticut	14	1	1	1
Delaware	4	1	1	1
District of Columbia	2	1	1	1
Florida	12	1	1	1
Georgia	12	1	1	1
Hawaii	4	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1
Illinois	29	1	1	1
Indiana	29	1	1	1
Iowa	14	1	1	1
Kansas	2	1	1	1
Kentucky	23	1	1	1
Louisiana	20	1	1	1
Maine	12	1	1	1
Maryland	11	1	1	1
Massachusetts	20	1	1	1
Michigan	20	1	1	1
Minnesota	24	1	1	1
Mississippi	17	1	1	1
Missouri	15	1	1	1
Montana	8	1	1	1
Nebraska	12	1	1	1
Nevada	6	1	1	1
New Hampshire	8	1	1	1
New Jersey	2	1	1	1
New Mexico	2	1	1	1
New York	76	1	1	1
North Carolina	1	1	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1	1
Ohio	14	1	1	1
Oklahoma	4	1	1	1
Oregon	8	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	1	1	1
Philippine Islands	2	1	1	1
Porto Rico	2	1	1	1
Rhode Island	10	1	1	1
South Carolina	16	1	1	1
South Dakota	5	1	1	1
Tennessee	23	1	1	1
Texas	31	1	1	1
Utah	3	1	1	1
Vermont	6	1	1	1
Virginia	22	1	1	1
Washington	14	1	1	1
West Virginia	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	6	1	1	1
Wyoming	6	1	1	1
Total	561	107	344	

To nominate, 540.
Scattering—Cummins, 10 from Iowa and 7 from Idaho, total 17; Hughes, 2 from Pennsylvania; LaFollette, 25 from Wisconsin, 10 from North Dakota, 5 from South Dakota, total 41.
Absent, 6.
Present but not voting, 344.

CONTESTED DELEGATES SEATED.

States and Territories	No. of Delegates	Taft	T. R.
Alabama	16	0	0
Arizona	6	0	0
Arkansas	16	0	0
California	12	0	0
Colorado	12	0	0
Connecticut	14	0	0
Delaware	4	0	0
District of Columbia	2	0	0
Florida	12	0	0
Georgia	12	0	0
Hawaii	4	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0
Illinois	29	0	0
Indiana	29	0	0
Iowa	14	0	0
Kansas	2	0	0
Kentucky	23	0	0
Louisiana	20	0	0
Maine	12	0	0
Maryland	11	0	0
Massachusetts	20	0	0
Michigan	20	0	0
Minnesota	24	0	0
Mississippi	17	0	0
Missouri	15	0	0
Montana	8	0	0
Nebraska	12	0	0
Nevada	6	0	0
New Hampshire	8	0	0
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Tennessee	23	0	0
Texas	31	0	0
Utah	3	0	0
Vermont	6	0	0
Virginia	22	0	0
Washington	14	0	0
West Virginia	1	0	0
Wisconsin	6	0	0
Wyoming	6	0	0
Total	561	233	19

LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED DURING FIRST FOUR DAYS

TOOK ALL CONVENTION TIME TO ORGANIZE.

Elihu Root Elected Temporary Chairman by Close Vote—How the Delegates Voted.

Chicago.—The main features of the first session of the National Republican convention, which opened at noon on Tuesday, was the ruling out of Governor Hadley's motion to substitute for the national committee's temporary roll of delegates, a role pre-



ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE. The Only Candidate Except President Taft Placed in Nomination.

pared by the Roosevelt men which eliminated 78 of the contested delegates, and the election of Senator Root of New York as temporary chairman of the convention. The following table shows how the states voted on temporary chairman:

State	McGovern	Root	ern
Alabama	22	1	1
Arizona	5	1	1
Arkansas	17	1	1
California	2	1	1
Colorado	12	1	1
Connecticut	14	1	1
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Nevada	6	1	1
New Hampshire	8	1	1
New Jersey	2	1	1
New Mexico	2	1	1
New York	76	1	1
North Carolina	1	1	1
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Vermont	6	1	1
Virginia	22	1	1
Washington	14	1	1
West Virginia	1	1	1
Wisconsin	6	1	1
Wyoming	6	1	1
Total	558	502	

*One absent.
*One not voting.
*For W. H. Hauser.
*Hauser I. Groner I. W. F. Lowder 9.

Second Day.

When the convention met on Wednesday Governor Hadley renewed his motion to unseat the contested delegates. Another test of strength came when Watson of Indiana moved to refer the motion to the credentials committee.

Governor Deneen moved to amend so as to provide that no contested delegate should vote on the membership of the committee on credentials or on its report.

Mr. Watson moved to table the motion of Governor Deneen.

Motion carried by a vote of 564 to 510. This was a defeat for the Roosevelt forces.

Third Day.
On Thursday the convention merely marked time while awaiting the report of the committee on credentials.

The Republican platform committee voted down by a bare majority of one a proposition by Governor Hadley to incorporate a plank favoring the direct primary. Governor Hadley announced that no minority report would be presented by the Roosevelt members of the platform committee.

Fourth Day.

Friday was devoted to adopting the various reports from the committee on credentials on the contested seats, in which the Taft forces were victorious in nearly every instance. Several hours were given to bitter debate between the factions, the convention adjourning for the day at 7:38 p. m.

The California delegates voted unanimously to follow the leadership of Governor Johnson, who was one of the earliest and most ardent advocates of the third party plan.

SOME SCENES AND INCIDENTS

LITTLE TOUCHES OF HUMAN INTEREST AT CONVENTION.

HAD RESPECT FOR GOV. HADLEY

Demonstration for the Missouri Executive Lasted Three Quarters of an Hour—Other Items of Interest.

Rosewater Prompt, But—
Victor Rosewater, who as chairman of the national committee called the convention to order, was only three minutes late in pounding out with his gavel the announcement that the show was about to begin. The Omaha man looked pitifully small and weak, and could not make himself heard ten feet away from the platform. For fifteen minutes confusion reigned, and the



Correspondents at Work.

basement were the extensive quarters of the several telegraph companies and news associations. Messenger boys in a continuous stream gathered up the "copy" and in a minute it was on the wires.

Besides the ordinary working newspaper men on the job, the press section was graced by the presence of a number of famous writers. Among these were Finley P. Dunne ("Doolley"), William Allen White, Elbert Hubbard, George Ade, Percy Hammond, George Fitch, Sam Blythe, Edward J. Clark, John Callan O'Laughlin and, last, but not least, William J. Bryan.

Many Women in Galleries.
It looked as though about half of the spectators in the Coliseum were women, and they added much to the liveliness of the scene by their pretty costumes and their enthusiasm.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who sat beside her husband in rear seats on the aisle, could not contain herself. She was not recognized by more than a dozen persons when she entered the hall.

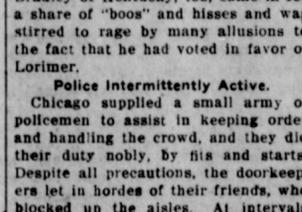
Women Delegates Cheered.
California's two woman delegates—Mrs. Florence C. Porter of Los Angeles and Mrs. Isabella W. Blaney of Saratoga—cast the first national convention votes ever given to members of their sex by any great political party. They went with the progressives, voting for McGovern, and as each rose to her feet to announce her choice she was cheered by the delegates and the audience.

Wild Demonstration for Hadley.
Hadley was the man of the second day's session—Hadley of Missouri. He had stepped forward to speak in support of Governor Deneen's motion which was designed to prevent the 78 contested delegates voting on their own cases, but before he could utter a

word pandemonium broke loose. In a moment every Roosevelt delegate was on his feet shouting "Hadley, Hadley," and even the Taft cohorts could not keep their seats. Then the enthusiasts began to pull up their state standards and march with them, while the galleries leaped to their feet, waving hats and handkerchiefs and papers and howling at the top of their voices. California's golden Teddy Bear led the way, and New Jersey, Missouri and North Carolina followed close behind. West Virginia, Ohio and Oklahoma fell into line, and there was a mighty roar as "Bill" Flinn grabbed Pennsylvania's standard and led his followers past the front of the speaker's stand. Minnesota and Maine now joined the shouting procession, and people all over the hall began to say that if nominations were in order, it would be no trick at all to put the governor of Missouri at the head of the ticket.

Cheers for Bryan.
One of the biggest demonstrations of the convention before the body was called to order was that given to William J. Bryan. As soon as he was recognized there was a rush of delegates and spectators toward him. "Bill Bryan, Bryan, Bryan" was the call that went up. Shaking hands as he walked, Mr. Bryan hurried to an usher and showed him his seat check. Smiling broadly on those who were following him, he hastened to a seat, got out a pencil and paper and began his day's work as a reporter.

Police Intermittently Active.
Chicago supplied a small army of policemen to assist in keeping order and handling the crowd, and they did their duty nobly, by fits and starts. Despite all precautions, the doorkeepers let in hordes of their friends, who blocked up the aisles. At intervals



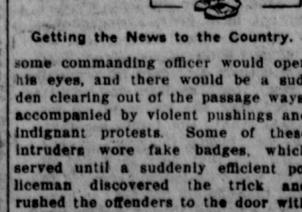
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Little Use for Hospital.
All the preparations made by the hospital corps for taking care of people who might be overcome by very little because of the cool weather. Nevertheless, the nurses and physicians were early on duty.

A "first aid" emergency hospital had been provided in the south end of the Coliseum, about 200 feet to the rear of the platform in the auditorium. All the aisles leading from the hospital to the main hall were kept open so that any patient might quickly be relieved.

Getting the News to the Country.
Some commanding officer would open his eyes, and there would be a sudden clearing out of the passage ways, accompanied by violent pushings and indignant protests. Some of these intruders wore fake badges, which served until a suddenly efficient policeman discovered the trick and rushed the offenders to the door with a mighty roar.



THE TELEGRAPH ROOM

A NEW PARTY IS BORN AT CHICAGO

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS MEET AND START THEIR CAMPAIGN.

ROOSEVELT IS THE NOMINEE

Mass Meetings of the People to be Called to Ratify the Choice—Most Remarkable Political Gathering Since 1856.

Chicago, June 24.—The new Progressive party came into existence Saturday night. It had its birth in Orchestra hall, while thousands cheered with an enthusiasm that was not far from religious.

Theodore Roosevelt is its presidential nominee. He accepted the nomination on the condition that it be reaffirmed at a mass convention from all the people, including Democrats as well as Republicans, southerners as well as northerners.

His appeal for the blotting out of party lines in the cause of "our common American citizenship" brought a tremendous outburst from the crowd. "I ask you," he said, "to go to your several homes to find out the senti-

ment of the people at home and then again come together. I suggest by mass convention, to nominate for the presidency a progressive candidate on a progressive platform that will enable us to plead to northerners and southerners, easterners and westerners, Republicans and Democrats, alike."

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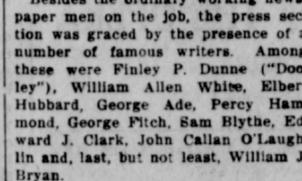
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The First Candidate of the New Party for President.

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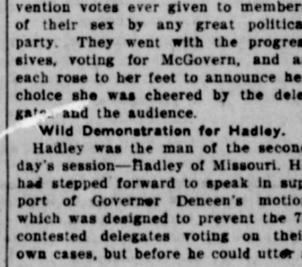
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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

By GASTON LOREUS

(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

CHAPTER IV.—Box No. 5 is sold, with disastrous results. The managers receive a letter from the Opera Ghost calling attention to the error. The box keeper is called in, and gives her experience with the ghost.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XIV.—No trace of her

is found. Moncharmin and Richard behave strangely.

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

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

CHAPTER XVII.—The managers carefully guard the second payment of the ghost's money, but it disappears from Richard's pocket while he and his partner sit together behind locked doors.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Raoul goes in search of Christine. He meets a mysterious person known as the Persian.

CHAPTER XIX.—The Persian plans to aid Raoul in locating Christine, and they gain access to a secret chamber.

CHAPTER XX.—The two find themselves in a passageway which they expect will lead to where Christine has undoubtedly been carried by Erik.

CHAPTER XXI.—The Persian knows Erik to have been one of the contractors who built the Opera, and while the work was in progress he built a secret torture chamber beneath it.

CHAPTER XXII.—From this chamber Raoul and the Persian hear Erik and Christine conversing. Erik misses a bag containing valuable keys.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Christine looks into the chamber and assures Erik that there is no one there. She discovers that he is a ventriloquist.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Raoul and the Persian are almost overcome by the horrors of this room, and while searching for means of release, they come upon a barrel of gunpowder.

CHAPTER XXV.—Erik had planned to blow up the Paris Grand Opera and all in attendance should Christine refuse to be his wife. They find Christine. Erik returns, and, by flooding the torture-chamber with water, threatens all with death.

Eventually, the Persian fell asleep, like M. de Chagny, and did not wake until he was in his own room, nursed by his faithful Darius, who told him that, on the night before, he was found propped against the door of his flat, where he had been brought by a stranger, who rang the bell before going away.

As soon as the daroga recovered his strength and his wits, he sent to Count Philippe's house to inquire after the viscount's health. The answer was that the young man had not been seen and that Count Philippe was dead. His body was found on the bank of the opera lake, on the Rue-Scribe side. The Persian remembered the requiem mass which he had heard from behind the wall of the torture-chamber, and had no doubt concerning the crime and the criminal. Knowing Erik as he did, he easily reconstructed the tragedy. Thinking that his brother had run away with Christine Daae, Philippe had dashed in pursuit of him along the Brussels Road, where he knew that everything was prepared for the elopement. Failing to find the pair, he hurried back to the opera, remembered Raoul's strange confidence about his fantastic rival and learned that the viscount had made every effort to enter the cellars of the theater and that he had disappeared, leaving his hat in the prima donna's dressing-room beside an empty pistol-case. And the count, who no longer entertained any doubt of his brother's madness, in his turn darted into that infernal underground maze. This was enough, in the Persian's eyes, to explain the discovery of Count de Chagny's corpse on the

shore of the lake, where the siren, Erik's siren, kept watch.

The Persian did not hesitate. He determined to inform the police. Now the case was in the hands of an examining-magistrate called Faure, an incredulous, commonplace, superficial sort of person (I write as I think), with a mind utterly unprepared to receive a confidence of this kind. M. Faure took down the daroga's depositions and proceeded to treat him as a madman.

Despairing of ever obtaining a hearing, the Persian sat down to write. As the police did not want his evidence, perhaps the press would be glad of it; and he had just written the last line of the narrative I have quoted in the preceding chapters, when Darius announced the visit of a stranger who refused his name, who would not show his face and declared simply that he did not intend to leave the place until he had spoken to the daroga.

The Persian at once felt that his singular visitor was and ordered him to be shown in. The daroga was right. It was the ghost, it was Erik! He looked extremely weak and leaned against the wall, as though he were afraid of falling. Tapping of his hat, he revealed a forehead white as wax. The rest of the horrible face was hidden by the mask.

The Persian rose to his feet as Erik entered.

"Murderer of Count Philippe, what have you done with his brother and Christine Daae?"

Erik staggered under this direct attack, kept silent for a moment, dragged himself to a chair and heaved a deep sigh. Then, speaking in short phrases and gasping for breath between the words:

"Daroga, don't talk to me . . . about Count Philippe. . . He was dead . . . by the time . . . I left my house . . . he was dead . . . when . . . the siren sang. . . It was an . . . accident . . . a sad . . . a very sad . . . accident. He fell very awkwardly . . . but simply and naturally . . . into the lake!"

"You lie!" shouted the Persian.

Erik bowed his head and said: "I have not come here . . . to talk about Count Philippe . . . but to tell you that . . . I am going . . . to die. . ."

"Where are Raoul de Chagny and Christine Daae?"

"I am going to die. . ."

"Raoul de Chagny and Christine Daae?"

"Of love . . . daroga . . . I am dying . . . of love. . . That is how it is. . . I loved her so! . . . And I love her still . . . daroga . . . and I am dying of love for her. . . I tell you!"

"If you knew how beautiful she was . . . when she let me kiss her . . . alive. . . It was the first . . . time, daroga, the first . . . time I ever kissed a woman. . . Yes, alive. . . I kissed her alive . . . and she looked as beautiful as if she had been dead!"

The Persian shook Erik by the arm.

"Will you tell me if she is alive or dead?"

"Why do you shake me like that?" asked Erik, making an effort to speak more connectedly. "I tell you that I am going to die. . . Yes, I kissed her alive. . ."

"And now she is dead?"

"I tell you I kissed her just like that, on her forehead . . . and she did not draw back her forehead from my lips! . . . Oh, she is a good girl! . . . As to her being dead, I don't think so; but it has nothing to do with me. . . No, no, she is not dead! And no one shall touch a hair of her head! She is a good, honest girl, and she saved your life, daroga, at a moment when I would not have given twopence for your Persian skin. As a matter of fact, nobody bothered about you. Why were you there with that little chap? You would have died as well as he. My word, how she entreated me for her little chap! But I told her that, as she had turned the scorpion, she had, through that very fact, and of her own free will, become engaged to me and that she did not need to have two men engaged to her, which was

true enough. "As for you, you did not exist, you had ceased to exist, I tell you, and you were going to die with the other!"

Only, mark me, daroga, when you were yelling like the devil, because of the water. Christine came to me with her beautiful blue eyes wide open, and swore to me, as she hoped to be saved, that she consented to be my living wife! . . . Until then, in the depths of her eyes, daroga, I had always seen my dead wife; it was the first time I saw my living wife there. She was sincere, as she hoped to be saved. She would not kill herself. It was a bargain. . . Half a minute later, all the water was back in the lake; and I had a hard job with you, daroga, for upon my honor, I thought you were done for! . . . However! . . . There you were! . . . It was understood that I was to take you both up to the surface of the earth. When, at last, I cleared the Louis-Philippe room of you, I came back alone. . ."

"What have you done with the Vicomte de Chagny?" asked the Persian, interrupting him.

"Ah, you see, daroga, I couldn't carry him up like that, at once. . . He was a hostage. . . But I could not keep him in the house on the lake either, because of Christine; so I locked him up comfortably, I chained him up nicely—a whiff of the Mazenderan scent had left him as limp as a rag—in the Communists' dungeon, which is in the most deserted and remote part of the opera, below the fifth cellar, where no one ever comes, and where no one ever hears you. Then I came back to Christine. She was waiting for me. . ."

Erik here rose solemnly. Then he continued, but, as he spoke, he was overcome by all his former emotion and began to tremble like a leaf: "Yes, she was waiting for me . . . waiting for me erect and alive, a real, living bride . . . as she hoped to be saved. . . And, when I . . . came forward, more timid than . . . a little child, she did not run away . . . no, no . . . she stayed . . . she waited for me. . . I even believe . . . daroga . . . that she put out her forehead . . . a little . . . oh, not much . . . just a little . . . like a living bride. . . And . . . and . . . I . . . kissed her! . . . I! . . . I! . . . I! . . . And she did not die! . . . Oh, how good it is, daroga, to kiss somebody on the forehead! . . . You can't tell! . . . But I! . . . My mother, daroga, my poor, unhappy mother would never . . . let me kiss her. . . She used to run away . . . and throw me my mask! . . . Nor any other woman . . . ever, ever! . . . Ah, you can understand, my happiness was so great, I cried. And I fell at her feet crying . . . and I kissed her feet . . . her little feet . . . crying. You're crying, too, daroga . . . and she cried also . . . the angel cried!"

Erik sobbed aloud and the Persian himself could not retain his tears in the presence of that masked man,

who, with his shoulders shaking and his hands clutched at his chest, was moaning with pain and love by turns. "Yes, daroga . . . I felt her tears flow on my forehead . . . on mine, mine! . . . They were soft . . . they were sweet! . . . They trickled under my mask . . . they mingled with my tears in my eyes . . . they flowed between my lips. . . Listen, daroga, listen to what I did. . . I tore off my mask so as not to lose one of her tears . . . and she did not run away! . . . And she did not die! . . . She remained alive, weeping over me, with me. We cried together! I have tasted all the happiness the world can offer!"

And Erik fell into a chair, choking for breath.

"Ah, I am not going to die yet . . . presently I shall . . . but let me cry! . . . Listen, daroga . . . listen to this. . . While I was at her feet . . . I heard her say, 'Poor, unhappy Erik!' . . . And she took my hand! . . . I had become no more, you know, than a poor dog ready to die for her. . . I mean it, daroga! . . . I held in my hand a ring, a plain gold ring which I had given her . . . which she had lost . . . and which I had found again . . . a wedding-ring, you know. . . I slipped it into her little hand and said, 'There! . . . Take it! . . . Take it for you . . . and him! . . . It shall be my wedding-present . . . a present from your poor, unhappy Erik. . . I know you love the boy . . . don't cry any more!' . . . She asked me, in a very soft voice, what I meant. . . Then I made her understand that, where she was concerned, I was only a poor dog, ready to die for her . . . but that she could marry the young man when she pleased, because she had cried with me and mingled her tears with mine!"

Erik's emotion was so great that he had to tell the Persian not to look at him, for he was choking and must take off his mask. The daroga went to the window and opened it. His heart was full of pity, but he took care to keep his eyes fixed on the trees in the Tuilleries gardens, lest he should see the monster's face.

"I went and released the young man," Erik continued, "and told him to come with me to Christine. . . They kissed before me in the Louis-Philippe room. . . Christine had my ring. . . I made Christine swear to come back, one night, when I was dead, crossing the lake from the Rue-Scribe side, and bury me in the greatest secrecy with the gold ring, which she was to wear until that moment. . . I told her where she would find my body and what to do with it. . . Then Christine kissed me, for the first time, herself, here, on the forehead—don't look, daroga!—here, on the forehead . . . on my forehead, mine—don't look, daroga!—and they went off together. . . Christine had stopped crying. . . I alone cried. . . Daroga, daroga, if Christine keeps her promise, she will come back soon!"

The Persian asked him no questions. He was quite reassured as to the fate of Raoul Chagny and Christine Daae; no one could have doubted the word of the weeping Erik that night.

The monster resumed his mask and collected his strength to leave the daroga. He told him that, when he felt his end to be very near at hand, he would send him, in gratitude for the kindness which the Persian had shown him, that which he held dearest in the world: all Christine Daae's papers, which she had written for Raoul's benefit and left with Erik, together with a few objects belonging to her, such as a pair of gloves, a shoe-buckle and two pocket-handkerchiefs. In reply to the Persian's questions, Erik told him that the two young people, as soon as they found themselves free, had resolved to go and look for a priest in some lonely spot where they could hide their happiness and that, with this object in view, they had started from "the northern railway station of the world." Lastly, Erik relied on the Persian, as soon as he received the promised relics and papers, to inform the young

couple of his death and to advertise it in the Epoque.

That was all. The Persian saw Erik to the door of his flat, and Darius helped him down to the street. A cab was waiting for him. Erik stepped in; and the Persian, who had gone back to the window, heard him say to the driver:

"Go to the opera." And the cab drove off into the night. The Persian had seen the poor, unfortunate Erik for the last time. Three weeks later, the Epoque published this advertisement:

"Erik is dead."

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Lipscomb County went dry in Saturday's election by a lead of fifty-five votes. The county was formerly dry under the regular local option statute, but it was desired that the county have the benefit of the "felony law," and the election just terminated was called by the County Commissioners for that purpose.

"I have noticed you working in your garden every day," said Sububs. "Did you raise anything?" "A fine appetite," replied Commute.

