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BANKERS MET HERE THIS WEEK

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK.

Many Able Speeches Bearing Upon the Subject of Panhandle Development Were Delivered.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Plainview was hostess to the Panhandle Bankers' Association, that met in annual convention. About one hundred and fifty bankers were in attendance, representing about fifty counties.

The first session was held at the Schick Opera House, Tuesday, at 3:30 p. m. The program as arranged was carried out, with only a few exceptions. Invocation was by Dr. I. E. Gates, and address of welcome by Mayor J. L. Dorsett. R. A. Underwood, of the Tulla Bank and Trust Company, delivered a very pleasing response, in which he stated that the general purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means for the improvement and development of this great empire.

"Most of the meetings we attend in these parts," said the speaker, "represent investment seeking capital. We, in a large measure, represent capital seeking investment."

Ira Smith, of Estelina, secretary of the Association, read a report and made a short address.

Judge E. C. Paul, of Amarillo, was introduced, who gave a report and reviewed results of the year from the banker's standpoint, and particularly the Panhandle banker's standpoint. The following is his speech, in part:

"The past year has been a most satisfactory one from the standpoint of the Panhandle bankers. There has been no new money, but all the while there has been an undercurrent of recuperation. I can not recall a year in a long time when our Eastern correspondents were so willing to carry a good line of rediscunts. The short crop in Oklahoma and East Texas last year gave a most favorable price for our kafir corn and maize. It not only brought us good money returns, but it convinced some of our skeptical neighbors to the east and south that we are the Egypt to which Farmer Jacob may send his sons for corn. Thousands of cars of hay and kafir corn went from the Plains and is now helping to make a crop in Central Texas. This placed us in a new light with other sections and gave the farmer confidence in the future.

"I think the last year has shown a new spirit of enterprise about to develop in favor of the Western farmer and land owner. It is in line of

"First—Increasing and improving production on the farm;

"Second—Popularizing rural pursuits;

"Third—Methods of financing the farm.

"Now, the one great aim of the above three movements is to bring into action a fourth—a movement back to the farm. It is being pushed by bankers' associations everywhere, by special periodicals, and by our State and National Governments. Even politics recognizes it as a coming movement.

"One of the planks in the Republican platform adopted at Chicago urged an authoritative investigation of the credits societies in other countries and the passage of state and Federal laws encouraging the loaning of funds to farmers.

"The bankers' associations of twenty-three states have appointed similar committees. A conference of these committees was held last year. The public press, the leading colleges of America, and even the kings of finance in New York, are becoming interested as never before in the welfare of rural life."

On Wednesday morning, the session was opened by invocation by Rev. W. M. Pearce, president of Seth Ward College.

As Judge Paul had delivered his address the preceding day, a few short talks were made, and Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, was introduced. There was a good audience present, and most careful attention was given the speaker throughout. Never has a speech on an agricultural subject aroused such deep interest.

The speech follows:

Col. Exall's Speech.
"I am greatly pleased and honored for this privilege of addressing you. I realize that in the very highest and best sense I am addressing a great people of a great country.

"I attended a little social function in your city last evening, and say, with no thought of flattery, that the personnel of that gathering can not be excelled. The people of this great section are worthy of the country they occupy.

"With all the great resources of soil and water and climate, what this country will mean to future generations of mankind no one can tell. The time is coming when this land will be worth \$500 an acre. It will be presently, and not so far in the future as you think. The population will overflow you.

"Fifty years ago the population of the United States was thirty millions. All the Western country was without people. They were nearly all east of the Mississippi River. Thirty years ago I shot prairie chickens at what is now Kearney, Nebraska. I could ride for miles without seeing a sod house or a soul except those with me. Today that country is as thickly settled as Indiana or Ohio was before the war.

"We have now in America approximately one hundred million people. Fifty years ago in Europe and America there were 188 millions. Now there are five hundred million.

"One hundred and fifty years ago the average life of man was nineteen years. Today the average life is forty-five years. You must feed them and care for them longer than formerly. People are better fed and better clothed than formerly. Medicine, surgery and hygiene are responsible for the lengthening of our lives.

"The world does not grow, but the population does. On this world there are 197 million square miles. It is three-fourths water, leaving one-fourth land. One-half of this, or one-eighth of the whole, is agricultural land. This gives us twenty-seven million square miles of agricultural land, and only one-half of this is fertile. When we regard this subject closely, we see that the question of feeding the world overreaches every other question, as the sky does a tent.

"I remember, as a boy, I used to rake up pine needles and put them into the cow pens, to act as absorbents, and then spread them upon the soil, to increase the fertility. People did that before the war. But presently the great Westward movement came. When a farm become worn out men would move 15 or 20 miles to a new farm. So the great Plains of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas became populated. The greatest body of fertile land joined together in the world stretches from Canada across the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas and on to the Gulf. Within the last forty years better agricultural implements have been introduced. We know more about the subject of agriculture than ever before, yet with all our knowledge and with the best implements ever made we raise less corn and wheat than we did forty years ago!

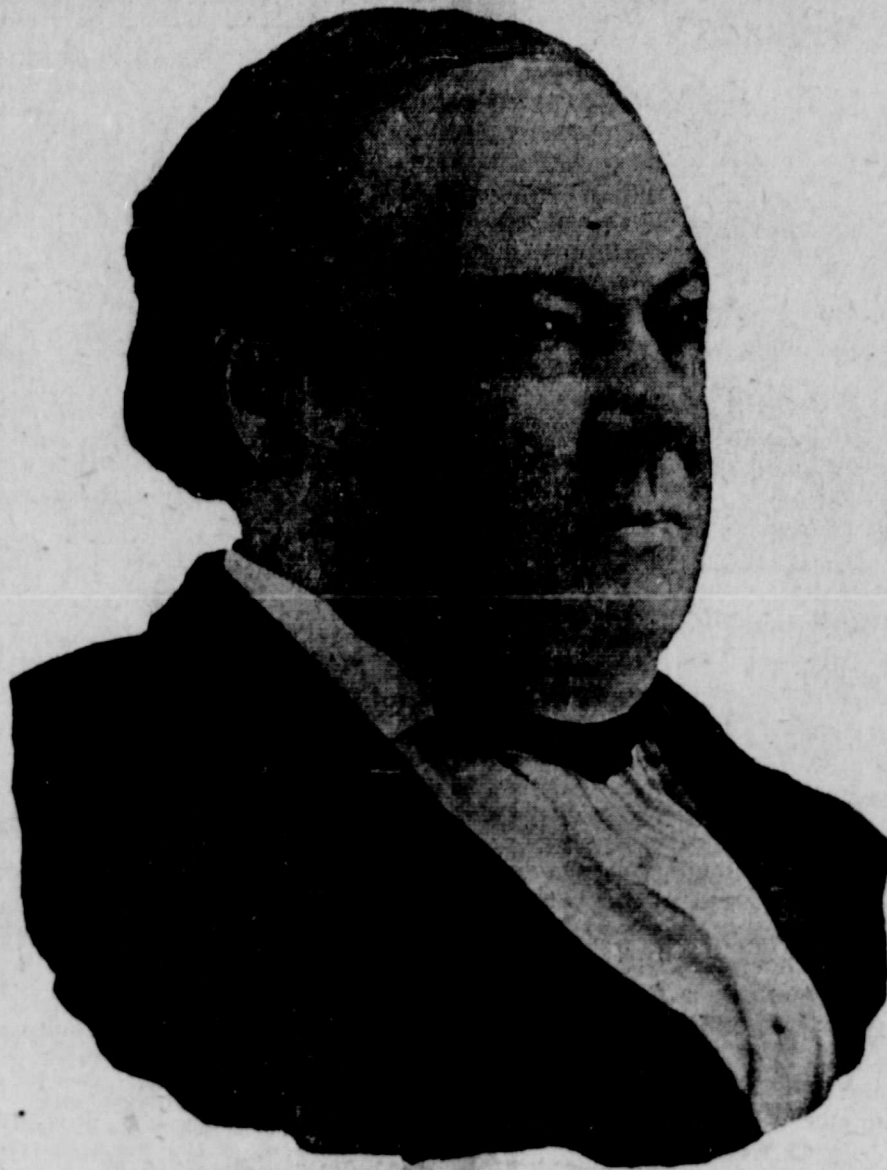
If you extract more from a thing than you return it is certain you will soon exhaust it. Even with your wells if you pump out more than is returned by rainfall or other source they will go dry. Nothing practically is eternal. You can get what there is in a thing and then you must stop. But as long as you put back as much as you take away the soil will continue to bring forth the crops in abundance.

When man is buried he seldom is left in the agricultural crust. Our sewers are dumped into the sea. Corn stalks and straw is worth ten gold dollars a ton, yet I have seen the sun obscured by burning straw stacks. The time has come when every man and woman must stand together on this matter. You have no moral right to skin this soil to a skeleton! It is your holy duty to conserve and save it for millions that come after you.

The Texas Industrial Congress realizing the necessity of helping and encouraging the proper cultivation of the soil with a view to its conservation has offered \$10,000.00 in gold to induce better agricultural methods. This is given as an absolute gift to the successful ones. All that is asked is that you make reports from time to time.

Ten acres of land is divided into four equal plots. One one plot you are to plant cow peas, on the second kafir corn, third cotton and fourth

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EVANGELIST STEVE BURKE
Who Will Assist in the Meeting at the M. E. Church, South

DELA Y & WILKS.

Two Well-Known Dealers Form New Realty Firm.

James R. DeLay and Sam M. Wilks, men who have been identified with the real estate business in Plainview and the South Plains for a number of years, have recently formed a partnership in the real estate, loan and investment business. They have opened their office in the Wofford building, which is centrally located and convenient for their patrons.

Messrs. DeLay and Wilks have done a great work in the past in securing settlers for the South Plains country, and their partnership will enable them to do more effective work in the immigration business than was possible while working alone, as the large lists of each will now be at the disposal of their customers.

L. A. KNIGHT RETURNS.

L. A. Knight returned Tuesday from Temple where he has been for treatment for appendicitis. He is able to walk about and is in a fair way of complete recovery.

NEW BAKERY.

J. D. Walker and Bob Farris came in from Central Texas last week and have rented the J. M. Tye building on Pacific street where they will start a bakery. Mr. Walker has had fifteen years experience in the bakery business. Mr. Farris has been connected with the Busy Bee Cafe at this place for the past two years and is well known in this city. They will fit the building up at once in all that goes to make a first-class bakery. It will be known as the Plainview Bakery.

FIRST REGULAR DRIVER.

Mr. A. J. Chamber has received the appointment as driver of Rural Route No. 1, which runs out of Plainview in the direction of Happy Union. This is the first rural route for Hale County, and Mr. Chambers is the first regularly-appointed driver.

The route goes by the Wayland Baptist College and angles southwest to the Happy Union neighborhood, thence north to Plainview. The trip is made three times a week. If others living near the route will get boxes, a daily mail service will be given.

GREAT EVANGELISTS ARE COMING

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, WILL BEGIN REVIVAL NEXT WEEK.

Floydada Pastor Writes of Works Being Done There—Rev. Ferguson Makes Statement of Plans.

Evangelists Burke and Hobbs, who have been holding a union meeting at Floydada, are coming to Plainview. Arrangements are being made by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson to build a tabernacle on the vacant lot near the Southern Methodist Church.

Rev. Jewell Howard, who has been attending the meeting, states that Rev. Burke is one of the most powerful preachers he ever listened to, and that his message is the gospel in its purity.

Below we print a letter from a pastor of Floydada, followed by a statement by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson:

"To the Hale County Herald:

"Dear Editor: I understand that Revs. Burke & Hobbs have arranged to hold a meeting in your town (Plainview) during the month of August. I wish to say for them that they are the best evangelistic workers I have ever had with me. Burke is unique in his presentation of truth. His histrionic powers are equal to Whitefield's. He clothes every thought with plain, simple language. His wonderful experiences, told in such a fascinating way, bring the tragedies and triumphs of the human will before the people in such a gripping way that they are moved to a higher life.

"Rev. Hobbs is a great choir leader, greater than any others with whom I have become acquainted. He is also a preacher of extraordinary ability. We predict for them great success in your town.

"We are having a great meeting

here. A great number of men have given their lives to the Master's service. About 250 men came forward, and said they would fight for a greater Floydada, at the last evening's service.

"Yours,

"G. W. SHEARER,

"Pastor.

"Floydada, Texas, Aug. 15, 1912."
"Evangelist Steve Burke and his singer are at Floydada, holding a great meeting. Floydada and Floyd County—indeed, that whole section—is stirred, and large numbers of men are being converted.

Burke is a great preacher. His singer, Mr. Hobbs, is the best choir leader I ever saw, and is a great worker in a meeting. His junior choir is the best I ever heard. Great success has attended these men at nearly every place they have gone. They will close the meeting there Sunday night. "The Pastor and Official Board of the M. E. Church, South, have invited these men to Plainview. A large tabernacle will be erected on the vacant half block near the church, and all arrangements will be made to begin Tuesday or Wednesday night.

"All the pastors of the city and their congregations are invited to co-operate with us in the meeting. The members of the choir and others who can sing are invited to assist with the music. Mr. Hobbs will want as many children as he can get to form a Junior choir to do a part of the singing.

"The lumber will be placed on the ground Monday, and the tabernacle will be built Tuesday. If twenty-five or fifty good willing workers will appear there Tuesday morning it will make the work light, and the assistance will be appreciated.

"C. N. N. FERGUSON."

FIRE DESTROYS GILBERT'S BARN

MASONS LAY CORNERSTONE.

Ceremony Attendant Upon Building of New Temple Occurred Thursday.

On Thursday morning the Masons laid the cornerstone for their new temple, which is being built on the southeast corner of the square. R. W. Powell, of Crosbyton, Deputy Grand Master, was master of ceremonies. Rev. S. Park delivered the invocation. Mrs. John Elliott, at the organ, and Miss Leona Carter lead the singing for the occasion. D. F. Morgan, H. C. Randolph and H. C. Von Struve assisted in the ceremonies.

Several articles were placed in the receptacle, including a copy of the monitor, a history of the local Masonic bodies, copies of the two local papers and coins of various kinds.

Dr. L. L. Gladney offered prayer and delivered the benediction.

On one side of the cornerstone is engraved: "Building Committee—J. M. Malone, C. F. Vincent, H. C. Randolph, D. F. Morgan, H. C. Von Struve, R. W. Brahan; J. C. Goodwin, Architect; J. B. Maxey, Contractor." On another side, "Erected 1912; Plainview Lodge No. 709, A. F. and A. M.; Plainview Chapter No. 228, R. A. M.; Plainview Comendery No. 53, K. T."

BUYS DELAY'S SHOP.

B. E. Sebastian is again in business in Plainview, having bought the J. R. DeLay Barber Shop. The deal was closed Wednesday of this week.

The public will be glad to know that Mr. Sebastian is again back in business. Ben is among our best-known business men, having in many ways contributed to make Plainview what it is. He has been in business here now almost seventeen years, experiencing all the ups and downs incident to pioneer life.

There are two things in which Mr. Sebastian has unbounded faith—in God and in the Plains country. When others were discouraged, he could always be depended upon for a supply of optimism. He it was that built the first concrete business house in Plainview, a concrete block barber shop.

Ben is one of our most public-spirited business men, having helped to build the twelve church buildings of our town, with only one or two exceptions. He is big-hearted and charitable to a fault. His benevolence is not of the boastful kind, and few know of it; neither is he the sort to give old, worn-out clothing. His style is to buy whole suits for poor families, as any merchant in town will testify. The Herald welcomes Mr. Sebastian back in business.

BIG ELKS' BALL GAME.

In order to settle definitely and finally the contentions that have arisen between the Amarillo Lodge of B. P. O. E. and the Plainview Lodge of the same order, as to which lodge is the best ball twirlers, a match game has been arranged, to be played on the Amarillo diamond on Friday, August 23rd.

The game will be played for the gate receipts after the expenses are paid.

Maddened by the taunts of the Amarillo Elks, the local Elks, in order to preserve their dignity and standing, were driven to issue the challenge. They were quickly accepted by the haughty enemy, and nothing can prevent the two lodges coming together at Amarillo next Friday.

The best and most experienced players in the lodge have been chosen, and it is thought that they will uphold the honor and establish the supremacy of Plainview without any trouble. But, in order that the boys may get a fair shake, and that there may be those on hand to applaud when they make a home run, it is desired that a large number of rooters accompany them.

The party will go and return in autos.

Plainview's Line-Up.

Dr. Jas. A. Anderson, second base; Judge Joe E. Lancaster, first base; Judge L. S. Kinder, third base; L. A. Knight, center field; R. C. Ware, shortstop; Dr. J. H. Wayland, right field; J. N. Donohoo, left field; Dr. C. C. Gidney, J. H. Slaton, E. H. Perry, R. W. Otto, Levi Schick, Jas. R. DeLay, pitchers; M. D. Henderson and Bob Myers, catchers; E. Dowdon, pinch hitter; Dr. E. F. McClendon and Dr. Willis Framm, water boys.

WORKING IN INTENSE HEAT, FIRE BOYS SAVE NEARBY BUILDINGS.

Spontaneous Combustion Thought to Have Been Cause—Loss About \$12,000; Insurance, \$9,000.

On Monday at 12 o'clock the C. L. Gilbert barn on Prairie and California streets was discovered to be on fire in the hay loft. The fire department was on hand in a short time, but the nearest water plug being two blocks away, much trouble was had in making the connections. By the time the water was gotten the fire had made such headway that the idea of putting out the fire had to be abandoned. All attention was directed at once to prevent the spreading of the fire to nearby residences. This was successful despite the fact that a brisk wind was blowing and the heat from the burning building was intense. The horses and vehicles were all removed without difficulty. Two wagons that stood near the barn and much of the harness was lost.

The Gilbert barn which was one of the largest and most substantially built barns in West Texas was built three years ago.

The main barn 80x110 feet was ceiled above and floored with 2x10 planks throughout. The annex, 40x110 feet was built tight as a home and was weather boarded.

The loss in building and feed, of which there was a large quantity is something near \$14,000.00 with \$9,000 insurance.

The business of Mr. Gilbert will be greatly interfered with. He, at present is using the McKinty feed barns and will continue to use it until a new building can be built. Mr. Gilbert expects as soon as possible to build again on the same lots.

It is not known how the fire started but as there was considerable alfalfa hay in the loft it is thought by some that it was caused by spontaneous combustion.

This is the most destructive fire Plainview has had in two years.

INVITED TO SEND DELEGATES.

Mayor Dorsett is Asked to Name Representatives to Irrigation Congress.

Mayor J. L. Dorsett has just received commissions for six delegates to go to the National Irrigation Congress that meets at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 30 to October 3.

The National Irrigation Congress is a great organization and will be attended by delegates from all over the world. Irrigation experts, representing the latest thought and methods will address the meeting and present their views. Every phase of the irrigation question will be taken up.

It is important that several delegates be sent from this place. More information may be gained at this meeting than could be obtained by years of experimentation.

Any one who is willing to go should see Mayor Dorsett at once. The Plainview country must have a representative in this the greatest meeting of the kind ever held.

This is the twentieth annual meeting of the Congress. It originated at Salt Lake City in 1891, and it is fitting that Salt Lake City and the West should be honored with the 20th anniversary meeting.

Special rates will be given on all roads at that time.

BOY KILLS FATHER.

Report has been received here of the killing of A. A. Lomax, by his 13-year-old son, Monday night.

Lomax had returned from Floydada intoxicated, and was threatening the life of his wife with a razor. His son stood in the door with an axe, saying: "If you come another step I'll kill you." The father advanced, and the son made good his threat. Every bone in Lomax's head was broken, according to the physicians' report, and death was instantaneous.

Th family has lived eight miles southeast of Floydada for fifteen years, and Lomax raised the first bale of cotton ever raised in Floyd County.

SUCKLING CALVES SELL FOR \$20.

L. E. Moore, who lives south of Plainview, made sale this week of twenty of his white-face March calves at \$20 around, to be delivered in October. They are a fine lot of calves, all except one being marked alike, being red with white face.

The Prodigal Judge

By **Vaughan Keester**

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of a worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy.

CHAPTER II.—Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal, Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony.

CHAPTER III.—Trouble at Scratch Mill, Yancy's home, when Hannibal is kidnapped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy.

CHAPTER IV.—Yancy is served with a warrant for assaulting Blount. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff.

CHAPTER V.—Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attention on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington, who threatens to whip the captain.

CHAPTER VI.—Betty sets out for her business home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear with Murrell on their trail. He overtakes them in the mountains of Tennessee. Murrell gets Yancy drunk and stabs him in a fight that followed. Hannibal escapes in a canoe.

CHAPTER VII.—Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price.

CHAPTER VIII.—The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home, and hears of the finding of Yancy's body. Price arrested as counterfeiter.

CHAPTER IX.—Cavendish family on raft rescues Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail.

CHAPTER X.—Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain.

CHAPTER XI.—Hannibal's rifle discharges some startling things to the Judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again.

CHAPTER XII.—Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes.

CHAPTER XIII.—Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Judge Sees a Ghost.

"Charley Norton's good offices did not end when he had furnished Judge Price with a house, for Betty required of him that he should supply that gentleman with legal business as well.

Thus it happened that Judge Price, before he had been three days in Raleigh, received a civil note from Mr. Norton asking him to search the title to a certain timber tract held by one Joseph Quid. The judge, powerfully excited, told Mahaffy he was being understood and appreciated.

The immediate result of Norton's communication had been to send the judge up the street to the court house. He would show his client that he could be punctual and painstaking.

Entering the court house, he found himself in a narrow hall. He entered the county clerk's office. He was already known to this official, whose name was Saul, and he now greeted him.

"A little matter of business brings me here, sir," began the judge, with swelling chest and mellow accents. "I am in some haste to look up a title my client, Mr. Norton."

Mr. Saul scrambled up out of the depths of his chair and exerted himself in the judge's behalf.

"This is what you want, sir. Better take the ledger to the window, the light in here ain't much." He drew



His Face Went White and the Book Slipped From His Fingers.

forward a chair as he spoke, and the judge, seating himself, began to polish his spectacles with great deliberation.

"You've set on the bench, sir?" suggested Mr. Saul.

"In one of the eastern counties, but

my inclination has never been toward the judiciary." He was turning the leaves of the ledger as he spoke. Suddenly the movement of his hand was arrested.

"Found it?" asked Mr. Saul. But the judge gave him no answer; he was staring down at the open pages of the book. "Found the entry?" repeated Mr. Saul.

"Eh—what's that? No—" he appeared to hesitate. "Who is this man Quintard?"

"He's the owner of a hundred-thousand-acre tract in this and abutting counties," said Mr. Saul.

"Who has charge of the land?" "Colonel Fentress; he was old General Ware's law partner. I've heard it was the general who got this man Quintard to make the investment, but that was before my time."

The judge lapsed into silence.

A step sounded in the narrow hall. An instant later the door was pushed open, and grateful for any interruption that would serve to take Mr. Saul's attention from himself, the judge abruptly turned his back on the clerk and began to examine the record before him. Insensibly, however, the cold, level tones of the voice that was addressing itself to Mr. Saul quickened the beat of his pulse, the throb of his heart, and struck back through the years to a day from which he reckoned time. He turned slowly, as if in dread.

What he saw was a man verging on sixty, lean and dark, with thin, shaven cheeks of a bluish cast above the jaw, and a strongly aquiline profile. Long, black locks swept the collar of his coat, while his tall, spare figure was habited in sleek broadcloth and spotless linen. For a moment the judge seemed to struggle with doubt, then his face went white and the book slipped from his fingers to the window ledge.

The stranger, his business concluded, swung about on his heel and quitted the office. Mr. Saul, bending above his desk, was making an entry in one of his ledgers. The judge shuffled to his side.

"Who was that man?" he asked thickly, resting a shaking hand on the clerk's arm.

"That?—Oh, that was Colonel Fentress I was just telling you about."

"Has he always lived here?"

"No; he came into the county about ten years ago, and bought a place called The Oaks."

"Has he a family?" The judge appeared to be having difficulty with his speech.

"Not that anybody knows of. Some say he's a widower, others again say he's an old bachelor; but he don't say nothing. The colonel's got his friends, to be sure, but he don't mix much with the real quality. One of his particular intimates is a gentleman by the name of Murrell."

The judge nodded.

"I've met him," he said briefly. Acting on a sudden impulse, the judge muttered something about returning later, and hastily quitted the office.

In the hall the judge's steps dragged and his head was bowed. He was busy with his memories. Then passion shook him.

"Damn him!—may God—for ever damn him!" he cried under his breath, in a fierce whisper.

They finished supper, the dishes were cleared away and the candles lighted, when the judge produced a mysterious leather-covered case. This he opened, and Mahaffy and Hannibal saw that it held a handsome pair of dueling pistols.

"Where did you get 'em, judge?—Oh, ain't they beautiful!" cried Hannibal, circling about the table in his excitement.

"My dear lad, they were purchased only a few hours ago," said the judge quietly, as he began to load them.

Norton had ridden down to Belle Plain ostensibly to view certain of those improvements that went so far toward embittering Tom Ware's existence.

"Do you think Belle Plain is ever going to look as it did, Charley?—as we remember it when we were children?" asked Betty.

"Why of course, it is, dear, you are doing wonders!"

Ware stalked toward them. Having dined with Betty as recently as the day before, he contented himself with a nod in her direction. His greeting to Norton was a more ambitious undertaking.

"I understand you've a new overseer?"

"When you understand wrong—Carrington's my guest," said Norton. "He's talking of putting in a crop for himself next season, so he's willing to help me make mine."

"Going to turn farmer, is he?" asked Ware.

"So he says." Norton was extremely disappointed when the planter manifested a disposition to play the host and returned to the house with them, where his presence was such a hardship that Norton shortly took his leave.

Issuing from the lane he turned his face in the direction of home. He was within two miles of Thicket Point when, passing a turn in the road, he found himself confronted by three men. One of them seized his horse by the bit. Norton had not even a riding-whip.

"Now, what do you wish to say to me?" he asked.

"We want your word that you'll keep away from Belle Plain."

"Well, you won't get it!" responded Norton.

In the same instant one of the men raised his fist and struck the young planter in the back of the neck.

"You cur!" cried Norton, as he

wheeled on him.

"Damn him—let him have it!"

It was mid-afternoon of the day following before Betty heard of the attack on Norton. She ordered her horse saddled and was soon out on the river road with a groom in her wake. Betty never drew rein until she reached Thicket Point. As she galloped into the yard Bruce Carrington came from the house.

"How is Mr. Norton?" she asked, extending her hand.

"The doctor says he'll be up and about inside of a week. If you'll wait I'll tell him you are here."

Carrington passed on into the house. He entered the room where Norton lay.

"Miss Malroy is here," he said.

"Betty?—bless her dear heart!" cried Charley weakly. "Just toss my clothes into the closet and draw up a chair."

There—thank you, Bruce—let her come along in now. And as Carrington quitted the room, Norton drew himself up on the pillows and faced the door. "This is worth several beatings, Betty!" he exclaimed as she appeared.

He bent to kiss the hand she gave him, but groaned with the exertion. Then he looked up into her face and saw her eyes swimming with tears.

"What—tears?" and he was much moved.

"It's a perfect outrage!" Betty paused irresolutely. "Charley—"

"Yes, dear?"

"Can't you be happy without me?"

"No."

"But you don't try to be!"

"No use in my making any such foolish effort, I'd be doomed to failure."

"Good-by, Charley—I really must go—"

He looked up yearningly into her face, and yielding to a sudden impulse, she stooped and kissed him on the forehead, then she fled from the room.

CHAPTER XV.

At the Church Door.

Tom found Betty at supper.

"You were over to see Norton, weren't you, Bet? How did you find him?"

"The doctor says he will soon be about again."

"Betty, I wish you wouldn't go there again—that's a good girl!" he said tactfully, and as he conceived it, affectionately. Betty glanced up quickly.

"Why, Tom, why shouldn't I go there?"

"It might set people gossiping. I reckon there's been pretty near enough talk about you and Charley Norton." The planter's tone was conciliatory in the extreme, he dared not risk a break by any open show of authority.

"You needn't distress yourself, Tom. I don't know that I shall go there again," said Betty indifferently.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Judge Offers a Reward.

The news of Charley Norton's murder spread quickly over the county. For two or three days bands of armed men scoured the woods and roads, and then this activity quite unproductive of any tangible results ceased, matters were allowed to rest with the constituted authorities, namely Mr. Betts, the sheriff, and his deputies. No private citizen had shown greater zeal than Judge Slocum Price. One morning he found under his door a folded paper:

"You talk too much. Shut up, or you'll go where Norton went."

A few moments later he burst in on Mr. Saul.

"Glance at that, my friend!" he cried, as he tossed the paper on the clerk's desk. "What do you make of it, sir?"

"Well, I'd keep still."

The judge laughed derisively as he bowed himself out.

He established himself in his office. He had scarcely done so when Mr. Betts knocked at the door. The sheriff came direct from Mr. Saul and arrived out of breath, but the letter was not mentioned by the judge. He spoke of the crops, the chance of rain, and the intricacies of county politics. The sheriff withdrew mystified, wondering why it was he had not felt at liberty to broach the subject which was uppermost in his mind.

His place was taken by Mr. Pegloe and on the heels of the tavern-keeper came Mr. Bowen. Judge Price received them with condescension, but back of the condescension was an air of reserve that did not invite questions. The judge discussed the extension of the national roads with Mr. Pegloe, and the religion of the Persian fire-worshippers with Mr. Bowen; he permitted never a pause and they retired as the sheriff had done without sight of the letter.

The judge's office became a perfect Mecca for the idle and the curious, and while he overflowed with high-bred courtesy he had never seemed so unapproachable—never so remote from matters of local and contemporary interest.

"Why don't you show 'em the letter?" demanded Mr. Mahaffy, when they were alone. "Can't you see they are suffering for a sight of it?"

"All in good time, Solomon." He became thoughtful. "Solomon, I am thinking of offering a reward for any information that will lead to the discovery of my anonymous correspondent," he at length observed with a finely casual air, as if the idea had just occurred to him, and had not been seething in his brain all day.

"There you go, Price—" began Mahaffy.

"Solomon, this is no time for me to hang back. I shall offer a reward of five thousand dollars for this information." The judge's tone was resolute.

Three-quarters of an hour slipped



"Charley—Charley!" She Moaned.

port of a rifle. The shock of the bullet sent the young fellow staggering back among the mossy and myrtle-covered graves.

For a moment no one grasped what had happened, only there was Norton who seemed to grope strangely among the graves. He had fallen now. Even as the shadows deepened he was aware that Betty was coming swiftly toward him.

"I'm shot—" he said, speaking with difficulty.

"Charley—Charley—" she moaned, slipping her arms about him and gathering him to her breast.

He looked up into her face.

"It's all over—" he said, but as much in wonder as in fear. "But I knew you could come to me—dear—"

He added in a whisper.

She felt a shudder pass through him. He did not speak again.

"Yes, sir, I shall make the figure commensurate with the poignant grief I feel. He was my friend and client—"

The next morning it was discovered that some time during the night the judge had tacked his anonymous communication on the court house door; just below it was another sheet of paper covered with bold script: "To Whom It May Concern:

"Judge Slocum Price assumes that the above was intended for him since he found it under his office door on the morning of the twenty-fifth inst.

"Judge Price begs leave to state it as his unqualified conviction that the writer is a coward and a cur, and offers a reward of five thousand dollars for any information that will lead to his identification."

Tom Ware was seated alone over his breakfast. He had left his bed as the pale morning light crept across the great fields that were alike his pride and his despair—what was the use of trying to sleep when sleep was an impossibility! He was about to quit the table when big Steve entered the room to say there was a white fellow at the door.

"Fetch him along in here," said Ware.

The white fellow delivered a pencilled note from Murrell. When he was gone, the planter ordered his horse.

As Ware rode away from Belle Plain he cursed Murrell under his breath. His own inclination toward evil was never robust; he could have connived over a long period of years to despoil Betty of her property, but murder and abduction was quite another thing.

Three miles from Belle Plain he entered a bridge path that led toward the river. A growth of small timber was standing along the water's edge, but as he drew nearer, those betterments which the resident of that lonely spot had seen fit to make for his own convenience, came under his scrutiny; these consisted of a log cabin and several lesser sheds.

Landing, he advanced toward the cabin. As he did so he saw two women at work heckling flax under an open shed. They were the wife and daughter of George Hicks, his overseer's brother.

"Morning, Mrs. Hicks," he said, addressing himself to the mother, a hulking ruffian of a woman. "Anybody with the captain?"

"Colonel Fentress is."

"Humph!" muttered Ware. He moved to the door of the cabin and entered the room where Murrell and Fentress were seated facing each other across the breakfast table.

"Well, what the devil do you want of me, anyhow?" demanded the planter.

"How's your sister, Tom?" inquired Murrell.

"I reckon she's the way you'd expect her to be." Ware dropped his voice to a whisper.

"John, you'll ruin yourself with your damned crazy infatuation!" it was Fentress who spoke.

"No, I won't, colonel, but I'm not going to discuss that. All I want is for Tom to go to Memphis and stay there for a couple of days. When he comes back Belle Plain and its niggers will be as good as his. I am going to take the girl away from tonight. How soon can you get away from here, Tom?" he asked abruptly.

"By God, I can't go too soon!" cried the planter, staggering to his feet. He gave Fentress a hopeless beaten look.

"You're my witness that first and last I've no part in this!"

The colonel shrugged his shoulders. Murrell reached out a hand and rested it on Ware's arm.

"Keep your wits, Tom, and within a week people will have forgotten all about Norton and your sister. I am going to give them something else to worry over."

Ware went from the cabin.

"Look here, how about the boy—are you ready for him if I can get my

by, then, piercing the silence, Murrell heard a shrill whistle; it was twice repeated; he saw Bess go down to the landing again. A half-hour elapsed and a man issued from the scattering growth of bushes that screened the shore. The newcomer crossed the clearing and entered the cabin. He was a young fellow of twenty-four or five, whose bronzed face wore a reckless expression.

"Well, captain, what's doing?" he asked.

"If anything's to be done, now is the time, Hues. What have you to report?"

"Well, I've seen the council of each Clan division. They are ripe to start this thing off."

Murrell gave him a moment of moody regard.

"Twice already I've named the day and hour, but now I'm going to put it through!" He set his teeth and thrust out his jaw.

"Captain, you're the greatest fellow in America! Inside of a week men who have never been within five hundred miles of you will be asking of each other who John Murrell is!"

Murrell had expected to part with Hues then and there and for all time, but Hues possessed qualities which might still be of use.

"Hues, you must start back across Tennessee. Make it Sunday at midnight—that's three days off." Unconsciously his voice sank to a whisper.

"Sunday at midnight," repeated Hues slowly.

"When you have passed the word into middle Tennessee, turn south and make the best of your way to New Orleans. Don't stop for anything—push through as fast as you can. You'll find me there. I've a notion you and I will quit the country together."

"Quit the country! Why, captain, who's talking of quitting the country?"

"You speak as though you were fool enough to think the niggers would accomplish something!" said Murrell coolly. "There will be confusion at first, but there are enough white men in the southwest to handle a heap better organized insurrection than we'll be able to set going. Our fellows will have to use their heads as well as their hands or they are likely to help the nigger swallow his medicine. I look for nothing else than considerable of a shake-up along the Mississippi . . . what with lynchers and regulators a man will have to show a clean bill of health to be allowed to live, no matter what his color—just being white won't help him any!"

"No, you're right, it won't!" and again Hues gave way to easy laughter.

"When you've done your work you strike south as I tell you and join me. I'm going to keep New Orleans for myself—it's my ambition to destroy the city Old Hickory saved!"

"And then it's change your name and strike out for Texas with what you've picked up!"

"No, it isn't! I'll have my choice of men—a river full of ships. Look here, there's South America, or some of those islands in the gulf with a black-and-tan population and a few white mongrels holding on to civilization by their eye-teeth; what's to hinder our setting up shop for ourselves? Two or three hundred Americans could walk off with an island like Hayti, for instance—and it's black with niggers. What we'd done here would be just so much capital down there. We'd make it a stamping-ground for the Clan! In the next two years we could bring in a couple of thousand Americans and then we'd be ready to take over their government, whether they liked it or not, and run it at a profit. We'd put the niggers back in slavery where they belong, and set them at work raising sugar and tobacco for their own bosses. Man, it's the richest land in the world, I tell you—and the mountains are full of gold!"

Hues had kindled with a ready enthusiasm while Murrell was speaking. "That sounds right, captain—we'd have a country and a flag of our own—and I look at those free niggers as just so much boot!"

"I shall take only picked men with me—I can't give ship room to any other—but I want you. You'll join me in New Orleans?" said Murrell.

"When do you start south?" asked Hues quickly.

"Inside of two days. I've got some private business to settle before I leave. I'll hang round here until that's attended to."

(Continued next week.)

A WISE MISSOURI LAW.

Missouri has a wise law upon its statute books prohibiting a candidate for Congress from spending more than about \$700 in his campaign for the office. Congressman Catlin of that state spent \$13,000. The committee on elections voted to declare his election void on that account. "Tis well. The day of the boddler and corrupt-ologist in politics is passing. The too long 'forgotten man' is coming into his own.—Mt. Pleasant (Tennessee) Record.

Why not prohibit all candidates from constable up, from spending more than a specified amount for campaign purposes? It has reached the point where candidates have to pay out more money than the office is worth after they get it, unless there's a graft on the side.

The Herald for Job Printing.

JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

When We Visit Our Friends.

Most of us have heard the story of the old Southern gentleman who dropped in to pay a friendly call and remained a guest for six years. In the "good old days" in the South, we are told, it was by no means uncommon for a chance guest to remain for weeks, or even months, in a home without being considered in any way an intruder, and any mention of obligation for hospitality extended would have been considered an insult.

The people of those days carried the custom of keeping "open house" to a degree which must frequently have been burdensome. The unbidden guest who remained in the home for weeks without hint of intended departure must often, we fancy, have proved a rather severe, though unvoiced, trial to our grandmothers.

The tendency of late years has been toward the other extreme—not so much in the extension of hospitality as in the manner of its acceptance. Many people find it hard to accept favors of any kind which they can make no immediate return. For this reason they hesitate to accept invitations freely given unless they are in a position to entertain their friends in their own homes; and if, perchance, they become guests even for a brief season, they seek by gifts or otherwise to relieve themselves of a feeling of obligation. Such attempts are frequently more or less embarrassing to the hostess, who has no desire to collect a board bill from an invited guest.

There is not less of real hospitality in the South today than in the days when the unheralded stranger was free to walk in and stay as long as he pleased, and to accept graciously courtesies willingly extended to us the highest compliment we can pay when we visit the homes of our friends.—Holland's Magazine.

What Will the Future Bring?

We never look into the face of a beautiful child without wondering what its future will be. Will the swift-flying years be good to it, and fill its heart with tenderness, or will the purity of its dimpled face be marred by the marks of sin and shame? The guardianship of a little spotless soul, as white as the lips of a lily, is a serious thing, and he who has such a gift sent to him should feel honored by the token of God's approval. Time is a mysterious thing, however, and the stainless heart may be all red with passion and the sinless soul blackened with crime because the right influences were not thrown around the priceless treasure that was loaned for just a little while.

An infant life is a marvelous thing, wondrous in its unfolding and great in its possibilities for good or evil. And so much depends upon the part we play in the development of the thoughts that surge through the growing brain and the emotions that pass through the beating heart. The innocence of heaven and the divine light of God shines in, or the trusting eyes become bleared with the smudge of tarnished associations and the little prattling tongue that made such merry music in the house may unloose in haunts of shame vile oaths and obscene conversation.

Let's every hour do our part to guard the innocents from the waiting vices that lurk in many places, and throw around them the sweet and tender influences of good and true people whose hearts are busy with things that help others to be strong and good and pure.—J. R. Ransome, Jr., in Cleburne Enterprise.

Animal Companions.

The child deprived of pets misses much. To love a dog, a cat, a bird or any living thing has a humanizing influence on the character. The care of a pet teaches a child to be responsible for something. The love of the pet brings out the tender feeling of his heart, makes a child less inclined to cruelty, more thoughtful of quicker sympathy. A pet gives him something to enjoy at home, and so makes home life richer. It is one means of keeping him from undesirable companions. It helps to form habits of industry. In providing food and shelter for a living creature he is learning responsibility. While teaching a dog how to perform a trick, the child is enlarging his own intelligence and patience. If he is learning to ride a horse, he is gaining in courage and self-reliance. A wide field of interest is opened to the child with a pet. In learning about one animal he learns about many. His love of his pet fills his mind with useful and good thoughts, and there is less room for the idle or vicious. He should have this happiness if it can be given him.—Milwaukee Journal.

Who Lost?

A young man owed a dollar; he had only seventy-five cents to pay such with. He went to a pawnbroker and pawned the seventy-five cents for fifty

cents. He then sold the pawn ticket for fifty cents. That gave him one dollar. He is said to have paid the debt. Do you think he made off the transaction? Did the pawnbroker lose, or how was it? Take a day off and puzzle over the proposition. It is as simple as daylight.

No Wonder.

The man with the St. Vitus dance and the man who stammered went out to shoot sparrows. The man who stammered had the first shot, but failed to bring down a single bird. He handed the gun to his companion, saying:

"You t-t-try your l-l-luck."

With many contortions and spasmodic movements the nervous one took aim and, to the utter astonishment of both, brought down a bird. The stammerer gazed at him in silence for a minute, and then remarked:

"N-n-n-wonder you k-k-killed a s-s-sparrow. Y-y-you aimed all o-o-over the whole d-d-damned t-t-tree."—Italy News-Herald.

JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

The man who is satisfied to take things as they come evidently doesn't expect much.

Sometimes it seems as if the only men who love their enemies are those who don't know they have any.

If you are inclined to worry today, stop and think of the worrying you did yesterday, and how little it really amounted to.

Every man has an idea that he is either clever or good looking.

Ever notice that the most glaring faults are those of others?—Italy News-Herald.

Needed Further Instruction.

Prison Warden—"It's just been found out that you did not commit the crime you've been in here all these years for, so the governor has pardoned you."

Innocent Man—"Um—I'm pardoned, am I?"

Prison Warden—"Y-e-s, but don't go yet. I'll have to telegraph for further instructions."

Innocent Man—"What about?"

Prison Warden—"Seems to me that, considerin' you hadn't any business here you ought to pay the state for your board."—New York Weekly.

Rough on the Mayor.

The newly-elected mayor was about to make his first journey through the town in his official capacity. The people had arranged that from an arch of flowers, under which he was to pass, a floral crown should hang, surmounted with the words, "He Well Deserves It."

But the wind blew away the crown, and when the pompous mayor passed under the arch only a rope with a noose at the end dangled there, with "He Well Deserves It" standing out in bold relief above it.—New York Evening Sun.

"Kith and Kin."

"What were you and Mr. Smith talking about in the parlor?" asked her mother. "Oh, we were discussing our kith and kin," replied the young lady. The mother looked dubiously at her daughter, whereupon her little brother, wishing to help his sister, said: "Yeth, they wath, mother. I heard 'em. Mr. Thmith asked for a kith and she said, 'You kin.'"—Exchange.

A Shrewd Young Romeo.

The young man wanted an understanding before he proposed. "Can you wash dishes?" he asked. "Oh, yes," said the girl. "Can you wipe 'em." He didn't propose.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poor Man!

Mrs. Mary Austin in an address on primitive woman in New York, uttered a neat epigram about man.

"Never find fault with a man," she said. "Praise him always."

Then, with a smile, she added: "Man, you see, always regards flattery as truth, and truth as abuse."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution So as to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and Their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION. Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making

appropriation for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the states served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the same home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

STATE AID FOR NEEDY MOTHERS.

What is called "a bill to subsidize motherhood" is to be voted on in Colorado in November under the initiative and referendum law. It is announced as a measure devised and backed by Judge Lindsey and Geo. Creel, a commissioner of police under a reform administration in Denver.

The plan is evidently to exploit the measure as an achievement of progressive Socialism, whereas there is nothing in it beyond what public charity and helpfulness have been doing in one form or another for generations. The essential differences are two—the substitution of state aid in place of local aid, and the maintenance of the children of the poor in the family instead of in the institution. Illinois has the system already.

The new movement is unquestionably in the right direction. Institutional charity is proverbially cold. Sometimes it is even cruel and degrading. When the mother is a normal woman, she is better fitted to bring up the child than any body of teachers, superintendents and trustees, however high their ideals of child-training and however scientifically they may have studied child problems, or whatever their Socialistic leanings may be.—New York World.

West—Work on grading the right-of-way for the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana Interurban Line is progressing at a rapid rate. The crew working on this division report that the grade has been made to within a mile of the city, while the Hillsboro crew has about completed grading work and will commence track laying at an early date. Over fifty per cent of the work has been finished.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Providing That Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions Shall Be Elected or Appointed for the Term of Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 9.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION. An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational,

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company
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ASSETS. LIABILITIES.
First Mortgage Loans \$130,065.66 Legal Reserve \$ 31,830.21
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HENS AND DUCKS

The Herald has hit upon a breezy little business sermon for the dull season.

The manager of the Oklahoma Advertising Company at Muskogee runs it on the back of his business card.

It cackles:

"When a duck lays an egg she waddles off and says nothin'. When a hen lays an egg there's a devil of a noise. The hen advertises; hence the demand for her eggs. Do you?"

Get it?

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Have you eggs? Cackle.

Don't be a duck.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Sherman—The Young Men's Business League of this city is negotiating with a manufacturer of cotton goods to establish a factory in this locality. The enterprise will employ in the neighborhood of five hundred persons and will operate 10,000 spindles.

Beaumont—Engineers are engaged in making surveys on the four proposed routes for the Beaumont-Port Arthur Interurban line, and they will make a final report in about thirty days. Following the completion of the survey work an effort will be made to secure the right-of-way.

Waxahachie—Track laying on the Dallas-Waxahachie Interurban line has about been completed at this end of the route and the crew is now laying ties in the city streets. Work will also start soon on the station and yards to be erected here.

Brownwood—It is reported that the Santa Fe system will build a \$500,000 terminal about eight miles from this city. A number of surveys have been made in this vicinity lately and it is now assured that a new division will be established and that the track facilities of the Santa Fe will be greatly increased. The present trackage will accommodate about 300 cars.

Greenville—The receipts of the local post office for the month of July shows an increase of \$1,470 over the same month last year. The receipts for July, 1912, were \$3,447, as compared with \$1,976 for July, 1911.

Lufkin—Angelina county has shipped about thirty-five cars of peaches potatoes and tomatoes so far this season, and prospects point to a bumper crop of cotton and small grain.

Dallas—Receipts of the local post-office for the month of July show an increase over the corresponding month of last year of more than 15 per cent. The receipts for July 1912 were \$68,737, as compared with \$59,812 for July 1911.

El Campo—Business men and farmers in this section have been contemplating the erection of a canning farm truck heretofore shipped to out-factory to utilize the vast amount of side markets. It is proposed to build the plant with local capital and about \$20,000 will be invested.

Paris—Rapid progress has been made in construction of the extension of the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad between Bogata and Mount Pleasant, a distance of about twenty-one miles. Fifteen miles have been completed and track laying will begin about September 1st.

Mart—Local capital will be used in constructing a modern sewer system for this city. It is expected that about \$35,000 will be expended in the improvements.

Ballinger—A large stock deal was consummated here recently with the sale of seventy two head of mules for a consideration of \$8,257, an average price of \$115 per head.

Dallas—The contract has been let for the construction of the sixteen story office building to be built by Adolphus Busch of St. Louis. The cost of the structure will be in excess of \$750,000.

Waco—In order to relieve the lack of hotel facilities existing here the Young Men's Business League has offered us a bonus of \$20,000 to the individual or corporation that will erect a modern hotel of not less than 190 rooms in the business district.

Monte Christo—Nearly ten thousand acres of irrigated land in this county recently sold for a consideration of \$1,000,000.

Dallas—Six passenger cars and one express car have arrived for use on the Dallas-Waxahachie Interurban Line. The cars are the same used on the Dallas-Fort Worth line and are modern in every respect. The new line will be open for operation by the first of September.

CITY BUILDING NOTES.

Business combinations are sometimes considered violations of the anti-trust law. This does not apply though when the union is for the up-building of the community. Let everybody boost.

The knock of opportunity is sometimes unheard because of the turmoil and strife within. Let peace prevail.

To rest is to grow rusty. Lift a hand towards the future prosperity of your city.

Hospitality will create a lasting impression on the stranger and as a result the city will receive a lot of

A NEW BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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WE wish to announce to our friends and patrons (past, present and future) that, because of high rent, we have been compelled to move from the Wayland Baptist College, and will open up at Seth Ward College on September 3rd.

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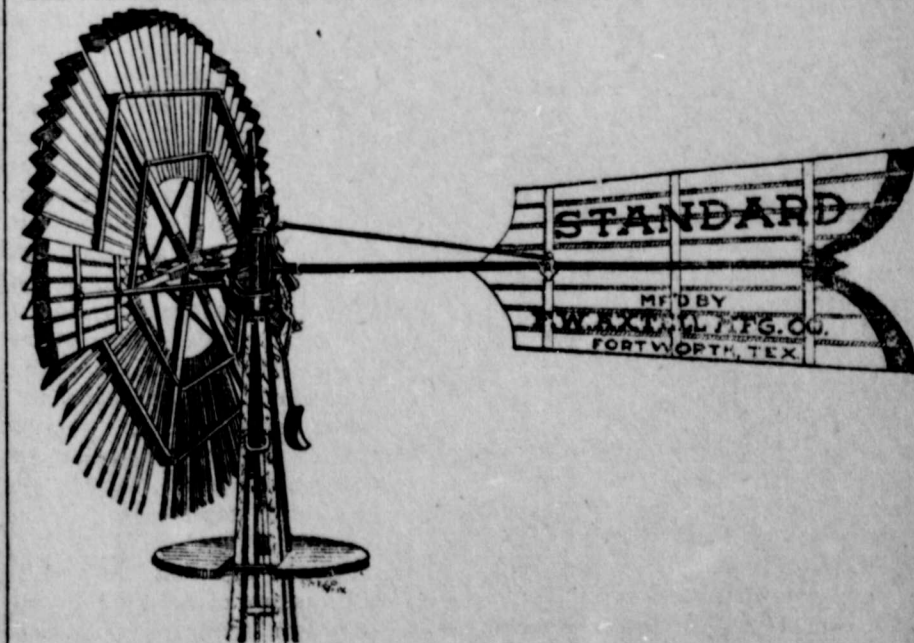
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Uncle Josh Spicer says: The Bible speaks of the wise men coming from the East. I don't blame 'em a bit for leavin'. They showed good sense an' the smartest of 'em are doin' it yit."

THE LAST SPASM.

Despite the popular belief that it was dead, the middle-of-the-road populists will hold a national convention in St. Louis this week. According to the chairman of the national committee the delegates will meet and endorse Roosevelt and the Eull Mossers and then disband.

HEALTH.

How much depends upon our mental and physical integrity. We may live a lifetime of usefulness, rear a family and be a respectable and influential member of society; but in the end if our mind becomes unbalanced we are pushed off from home and friends and sent hundreds of miles away to be driven and herded about with other unfortunates like so many beasts.

And if we should lose our health of body all nature seems out of harmony with us. We have lost our capacity to enjoy. We become a burden to ourselves and our friends. We are suspended as it were between time and eternity. Like driftwood we are cut loose from the world with its activities and enjoyments. We fain would float away to the other shore, but we linger and linger. It behooves us to treasure the health of our mind and body as precious jewels.

Let us remember that activity is the law of life and we violate it at our peril. Let us not overwork our mind nor let it dwell too long on one subject lest we become fanatics. Do not use alcohol. It is a poison pure and simple. The human system has never assimilated a particle of alcohol and never will. On the contrary when alcohol is taken into the stomach every agency of the body is brought into action to expel it. The lungs and kidneys are overworked and the poison oozes from every pore. Even the nerves and brain become contaminated with it and causes temporary aberrations. Alcohol is bad for the health. You have no surplus of health.

"ROMPS ON OUR FRAME."

Socialist Takes Exceptions to Article Appearing in The Herald.

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 8, 1912. To The Hale County Herald:

Mr. Editor, as you have spent your opinion on Socialism, I will try to explain to you wherein you are wrong. You say that Socialism will make a strong government. You also say the government will be the whole people. You say that Democracy will restore competition. To do this, you will have to do away with modern inventions and go back to where all men will have an opportunity to compete with each other. This would not suit me.

You say that the concentration of wealth in the hands of the Government is the most dangerous thing that could happen to the people. Mr. Editor, do you think that the concentration of wealth in the hands of the Government is any worse than the concentration of wealth in the hands of six men, as we have now? This is the condition that the Democrats and the Republicans have got this Government into, and all they promise.

You say that no monarch ever had the power that would be given the Government under Socialism. Bear in mind that the people will be the Government under Socialism. This is the kind of a government we need, and then we will not have such a bunch of slaves as we have now. When the people are the government, and the government is stronger than any monarch, we are getting in fine shape, don't you think so?

You say that the Democrats are for three things, and designate the three things as, 1st, that they are for the destruction of private monopoly. I would like to have your plan of destroying private monopoly, as long as one man is allowed to have what the masses of the people have to have to sustain life. This is what the Socialists mean when they would take over the tools of production and distribution—the public owning the things that the public uses and the private owning the things that are used privately. Do you know any other way? You turn right around and say that the Democrats want the Government to own and control the things that make private monopoly. Don't the tools of production and distribution constitute private monopoly? And I would like for you to show me where the Democrats have ever made a step towards stopping private monopoly. Where have they ever made a step to take over the private monopolies? I don't think you can do it. Where have they ever tried to stop the exploitation in any way?

And, 3rd, you say that the Democrats will restore competition in all lines. My dear friend, you did not stop to think that before they could do that they would have to do away with their factories, as a man can not compete with factory work and do his by hand, did you? Competition was killed by the tools of production and distribution being owned by a few men and not being used for the whole people. I don't wonder at the Democrats wanting to go back to the spinning wheel and loom and the old Georgia stock and cradle, as they are about fifty years behind the times.

Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to have your theory of how these things could be brought about so that every man may have equal opportunities, as you say the Democrats stand for. I am willing to learn. You must remember that we have a Government where

one-tenth of one per cent of the people own 83 per cent of the wealth of the Nation.

If you will be so kind as to publish this for me, and answer my questions, I will be very much obliged to you.

Yours for the end of slavery,
WILLIAM CLACK.

We recommend that the correspondent reread the article he criticises.

He will find that the editor did not "spend his opinion" on Socialism, but stated truly and precisely the position of Socialism as defined by E. V. Debs. We stated that the Socialists would substitute public monopoly for private monopoly and would extend government monopoly to include land and all means of production and distribution. No Socialist will deny that this is their position and it is just this program that we object to. A strong government is an abomination and takes away the rights of the people. With the Federal government in absolute control of the lands and means of production and no citizen given the right to own in fee simple even his home, individual rights would necessarily be curtailed. To quote the article in question: "As power becomes centered in the government, the rights of the people wane. Democrats claim that no king ever dreamed of greater power than is sought to be given to the government through Socialism."

Human nature is about the same the world over. A strong government is a strong government whether administered by Grand Dukes or Socialists.

Democrats will never agree for the government to take over rights belonging to the citizen, among which is the right to own his own home.

In the United States there are two kinds of monopolies. 1. Natural monopolies: railroads, public roads, telegraphs, telephones, etc. 2. Unnatural monopolies, made artificially by the uniting of all enterprises of a certain kind.

It is the Democratic doctrine to control the former by fixing the price they may charge the public or own them and run them for the public benefit. As to the second class, they are unlawful and should be destroyed and competition substituted in their stead. To say that to destroy private monopoly would necessitate going back to the individual machine is merely to beg the question.

Improved machinery was run in competition before the trusts were formed and they will do so again. We object to the idea of the government doing everything for the people and then half the people doing the government. In other words we object to paternalism.

The Democratic party has not been in control of all branches of the government for more than a half century. The records will show that when the protective policy of the government was voted upon, more than three-fourths of the Democratic representation in Congress was against it on every occasion. As well blame the Socialist party for these wrongs as to blame the Democratic party for the results of a policy which they voted against at every opportunity.

As we jump out of the frying pan of Republican private monopoly, let us be careful lest we land into the fires of Socialistic Federal monopoly.

You don't have to wait when you order your Groceries from us. Our delivery boys are always there on the spot with the goods. MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.

Miss Josie Erb of Lamb county, left for Iowa Thursday.

LOST—Dark brown horse mule, wire cut on front leg above knee.—A. J. JAMES, Box 172, Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. S. E. Gober left yesterday for a few days' stay at Farwell.

Remember that NASH'S ROOMING HOUSE is the best place to sleep; Rooms 25c and 50c. They are hard to beat at the price.

Miss Caroline Forney left yesterday for an extended visit in Iowa.

All Fresh Fruits are here. Come and get your share. MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.

Dr. I. E. Gates and Mr. R. J. Goode went to Amarillo today.

JUST RECEIVED—An excellent assortment of Leather Purses and Wallets. Call and let us show them to you. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf.

SELLING AT ACTUAL COST.

Nine Gasoline Stoves, 7 Oil Stoves, 3 Ice Boxes and 3 Refrigerators at just what they cost me. Don't want to carry them over. See them at NASH'S NEW AND SECOND HAND STORE.

B. G. Prestidge, of Alvarado, who has been here a couple of weeks looking up a new business location, returned today. He visited, while here, with Z. E. Black, his old-time Baylor friend.

Order a sack of "Marechal Nell" Flour and be convinced. MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchings and daughter left today for a visit at Canyon.

Order a sack of "Marechal Nell" Flour and be convinced. MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.

A. J. Chambers' received by express one day this week a basket of peaches from Mrs. R. L. Holmes, of Phoenix, Arizona. Some of the peaches measured ten inches in circumference.

Miss Nell Sansom pupil of Harold Von Mickwitz, and also graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, announces that she will open a class in Voice and Piano in September. Leschepizky method of Pechenic used, and special attention given to instruction in Harmony. Those interested, telephone 455 for terms. tf.

THE BEST STORE.

When we came to Plainview several years ago and established a grocery business, it was our aim to finally have the best grocery store in Plainview. We believe that we are making no idle boast when we say we have the best grocery store in town today. We mean by this that we carry a greater variety of eatables, that we are located in quarters that is easy to keep clean and sanitary and it is kept in this condition. Furthermore that our vast experience in the grocery business enables us to know where to get the best and we spare no pains in securing it. Open an account with us and let us prove to you that we have the best grocery store in the city.—Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company. Phone 17.

J. M. Harder left today to hold a meeting at Chillicothe, Texas.

All the Fresh Fruits are here. Come and get your share. MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.

Miss Mary Cox left yesterday for an extended visit in Illinois and Iowa.

Mrs. DeWald, of Abernathy, is here for a few days' treatment and recuperation.

Those new Pictures we are getting are up to the standard. Don't fail to see them. At the SCHICK.

A typographical error occurred last week in our report of the tax rate fixed for 1912 by the City Council. It appeared that the levy for interest and sinking fund was eight cents on the \$100 valuation, when it should have read twenty-one cents.

You don't have to wait when you order your Groceries from us. Our delivery boys are always there on the spot with the goods. MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.

For exchange for unincumbered, improved property in Plainview or Floydada, from owner, 320-acre farm, unincumbered, 5 1-2 miles south of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, with equipments. Come see it. Best farm on the Plains; crop now on it will show it. M. M. ANTHONY, Tahoka, Texas.

SOCIALIST SPEAKING DATES.

Comrade Ben F. Wilson, a noted Socialist lecturer, will speak at Floydada, Friday, Aug. 16th, and at Lockney, Saturday, Aug. 17th. This is a correction of the announcement furnished last week by the committee having in charge the advertising of the meetings.

MEN'S SHIRTS

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By the use of a Vacuum Cleaner you draw the fresh air up through the carpets—so you not only take out ALL THE DIRT, but you also air them. Only in the last decade has science discovered that all disease comes from germs, and, as "Necessity is the mother of invention," A VACUUM CLEANER IS THE NECESSITY.

Follow me for a minute! Think about the people who walk on dirty sidewalks, and other folks who have to walk in still worse places, and then come home to track all this dirt and germs in the carpets or rugs, where it dries up and sticks to the small fabric so tightly that it is impossible for the broom to get it off. Nothing but the force of a Vacuum Cleaner has proven a success in removing these germs and dirt, so if you want a sanitary home, secure a Vacuum Cleaner.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. Thatcher is in Tulsa this week.

C. B. Reeves left Wednesday for Post City.

J. J. Rushing left Tuesday for Southern Kansas.

Mrs. J. B. Gilliland left Tuesday for a month's visit at Rising Sun.

Mr. Cobb, of Mias, Arizona, came in yesterday for a visit with the family of Captain Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrett and children of Italy, Texas are visiting the family of S. Park.

Rev. W. L. Farris of the Pentecostal church left Monday for Ford, Texas to hold a camp meeting.

Mrs. Doss of Seminole who has been spending several weeks here for her health, returned home Monday.

W. M. Pearce and wife spent last week in Floyd, Motley and Dickens counties in the interest of Seth Ward College.

School will open September 3rd. See T. W. SAWYER if you want a home in Plainview. Office in City Hall.

J. W. Smylie was in town Wednesday selling white grapes. They are of a very fine quality and he has a large crop this year.

Mrs. E. T. Ogg left Monday for Abilene where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. S. Manly, whom she has not seen for more than twenty years.

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cows and young mules for sale or trade. ARMSTRONG & McCLUNG, Petersburg or Plainview. 44-pd.

Miss Hilda Richter came in the first of the week from Austin where she has been attending Normal. She will teach school near Hale Center where she taught last year.

F. B. Franks of Memphis is here on business.

Mr. John Elliott went to Lubbock yesterday.

FOR SALE—Pigs and Shoats. See R. B. C. HOWELL, Plainview, Tex. 34

Walter Brown and wife or Tola, N. M., are visiting his father, Q. Brown and family.

Cans, fruit Jars, jelly glasses, rubbers and tops at Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

John Baldrige, of nine miles southeast of Tahoka, was killed in a wind-storm Wednesday night.

Miss Carrie Tesler came in from Mineral Wells Tuesday for a visit with the family of J. M. Murphy.

Rev. G. F. Fair left for Arkansas Wednesday where he goes to help in a meeting and to visit relatives.

Will buy half section of land. Must be dirt cheap and good. Describe fully. Address "Wescoat" in care of this paper. 34

Miss Cobb of Arizona, who has been visiting relatives in Floydada is now a guest at the home of Captain and Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. Harvey Brown, son of Q. Brown who has been attending school at Simmons College, Abilene, is here visiting his parents.

TO HIRE—Good drivers, single and double farm and saddle horses, to responsible parties. Phone 77. BOB MONTGOMERY. 34

Mrs. J. M. Daugherty and daughters, Maggie and Linnie, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Belton today.

LOOK—600 acres, improved, in Gray county, to exchange for land in Hale county, and will pay off notes on Hale county land and give time on Gray county land. See T. W. SAWYER, at City Hall. 34

J. C. Fortenberry left Wednesday for Oklahoma City.

Join our library club. Ask for plan \$1.00 per year.—R. A. Long Drug Co.

Miss Sallie Walthall from California is visiting the R. B. C. Howell family.

Cans, Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Rubbers and Tops at VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.'S.

All kinds of fresh fruits, watermelons, and canteloupes at Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saigling and Miss Saigling left for the Saigling ranch Wednesday.

Do you canning in our cans. The best on the market. MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong who has been visiting in the south part of the county returned Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Sherwood, of Bowie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. McDonald, returned home Tuesday.

Don't miss that Actual Cost Sale sale on Ice Boxes, Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers at NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds, Dean of Wayland Baptist College is in Slaton attending the South Plains Baptist Association.

FOR SALE—Canyon dairy, well equipped and has good paying business. If interested, write. A. D. DOOLEY, Canyon, Texas. 34pd.

Hon. C. H. Curl, of Olton, one of the candidates for county judge, was resting up and rusticing in Plainview this week.

Inspect our line of Toilet Waters and Perfumes before making your purchases. We have quite a variety of well-known makes to offer you. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tt.

C. Whit is here from Altus, Oklahoma on a prospecting trip.

Try that new drink, "Orange Julep," sold only at our fountain. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Col. T. J. Tilson and wife left Wednesday for a visit with her sister at Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. Geo. G. Galloway, of the Olton Bank, attended the Bankers' Convention this week.

All kinds of Fresh Fruits, Watermelons and Cantaloupes at VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.'S.

Rev. S. Park made a trip yesterday to Amarillo, to meet with the Presbytery on important business.

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow. Well, windmill, barn and garden. FULTON LUMBER CO. tt.

J. C. Maxwell and family of Snyder are visiting W. F. Jordan and attending the Roberts' family reunion.

FOR RENT—6-room house, near business district. See E. R. ANDERSON, at Post Office. 34

Mr. and Mrs. Milsap, of Arion, are visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. J. A. Slaton.

Do your canning in our cans. The best on the market. MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY.

One Dollar entitles you to read any one or all our books in one year. Ask us for blank.—R. A. Long Drug Co.

640 acres, three miles of county seat 98 per cent tillable. Price \$12.00 per acre. See T. W. SAWYER. Office in City Hall. 34

R. B. Hulien left Wednesday for Amarillo to meet his daughter, Marquinta who has been visiting in California. Miss Hulien visited at Salt Lake City on her return.

Buy your canning supplies at this store. We have anticipated your wants in every particular and we know we can please. Phone 17.—Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

Miss Willie Young who has been bookkeeper and clerk for the Western Union Telegraph Company for the past year, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Ryan, Oklahoma.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCollum on August 1st, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bull and children left Wednesday to visit a daughter at Canadian.

MONEY TO LOAN—On long time at 8 per cent on patented lands. This notice will not appear again.—J. F. PERRY, Midland, Texas. 33pd.

Lee Wardlaw left Tuesday for an extended visit at Italy, his old home.

T. L. Likely who has been here looking after his interests, left Thursday for his home at Athens, Texas.

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Community Correspondence

NEWS FROM HALE CENTER.

Mr. Puett, of Paradise, Texas is prospecting here this week. Mr. J. S. Lambkin, father of Mrs. R. F. Alley, arrived Tuesday from his home in Fresno, California, for a visit with his daughter. The beautiful \$5,000 residence of Mr. Nick Alley's which has been under construction the past three months is now completed and Mr. and Mrs. Alley are domiciled in their new home. Mrs. Earnest Sears left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in East Texas. Nicholas Nittler and son, visited in Oklahoma last week. Prof. S. L. Rives and family arrived yesterday from Canyon to make this their future home. Prof. Rives is the principal elect of our school. Mrs. C. Allen and children of Fort Worth, are visiting Colonel and Mrs. R. W. Lemond this week. Dr. G. H. Lowrey, president of Lowrey-Phillips schools at Amarillo, was in Hale Center in the interests of his school Monday. Messrs. S. J. Whitacre and W. R. Ferguson have just completed the grading of a race track on the L. T. Dent farm one mile northwest of town. They will begin exercising their horses preparatory to entering them in the county fairs this fall. Mr. C. B. Westbrook of Newton, Iowa, has been in Hale Center the past week looking after land interests here. J. M. Light, of Erath county, and his daughter, Mrs. Sanders, arrived last Friday from a visit with relatives here. Miss Chiles and Messrs. J. O. Harral and Harral Webb are seeing the sights in Galveston this week. Horace Wade, Tab Merriwether, Jim Griffith and Ben F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, were here yesterday on a cattle deal. Rufe O'Keefe, vice-president of the Third National Bank of Plainview, was here yesterday on business. Miss Hattie Whitacre was among those from Hale Center in Galveston during the cotton carnival. Mrs. W. W. Griffith and children left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Childress and Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill left Tuesday

for Lockney after a few days' visit here. Mrs. J. D. Calloway received a message Friday night that her Brother, Rev. E. H. Wilson, had died at his home in Emporia, Kansas, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Silas Maggard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McWhorter, at Plainview this week. Miss Margaret Huff spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry took passage on the Galveston special Wednesday morning. N. C. Payne and Fitz Hudgins are serving on grand jury at Plainview this week.—Hale Center Live-Wire.

KRESS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brush were callers in Plainview Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Tomlinson, from near Tullia, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Rob Rousser. There was a hen party Thursday night at Mrs. Jordan's. Mrs. A. Baker, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived at Kress Sunday, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Estes, at Auburn. M. Dozier and family and sister, Mrs. C. Smith, and husband, from Kenton, Tennessee, are visiting with their brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Waco, are visiting with his nephew, Frank Skinner. Mrs. E. E. Overly and daughter, Ruth, came out to her daughter's, Mrs. George Rousser's in an auto Tuesday. Much interest is being manifested in the Baptist meeting here. Rev. J. M. Harder, of Plainview, is doing the preaching. Several conversions have been reported. The rain and hail Saturday night, northeast of town, is reported to have done considerable damage. Mr. Frank Skinner has his sister, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, and husband visiting at his house this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, of Jayton, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Skinner.

WHITFIELD.
Rev. Winn closed the meeting here

Sunday last. A Methodist revival will commence at the Price school house soon. Chas. and Jim Moore are in East Texas looking up a new location. A fine rain fell here Saturday night last. Chas. Barrett went to Halfway Friday to play ball with the local nine at that place. Rev. Nix preached at Providence last Sunday. The little child of Frank Hudgins is getting some better now. J. H. Edwards, the piano man, was in this locality last Thursday.

HALFWAY.
The Messrs Simpson of Cottle county have been visiting the Dye family several days this week. Clabe Dye left with them on Wednesday for a trip to the mountains of New Mexico. Grandma Puckett returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Puckett northeast of Plainview. Chas. L. Barrett of Whitfield visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this community and took in the ball game. The program of sports at Halfway on last Saturday drew a large crowd and was immensely enjoyed by all. The ball game resulted in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of Halfway. In the calf roping contest, Mr. J. D. Bagley won first prize and Victor Epps, second. A bunch of enterprising women served ice cream on last Saturday, the proceeds to go on the organ fund. A neat sum was realized. On account of the meeting being held at Runningwater, Rev. B. W. Wilkins has postponed the services which were to have been conducted here this week. Light showers visited this place on Wednesday night.

WILSON'S FIRST CAMPAIGN SAY.
Trenton, N. J. Aug. 6.—"We want to take the government out of the trusts and put it in the hands of those we can trust." This was Gov. Wilson's first campaign declaration expressed today to a delegation of Delaware democrats. "New Jersey people," said the Governor, "always have been as progressive as any people in the Union, but there have been embarrassments. They have been in the hands of a board of guardians, who used to sit in the state house and tell the state legislature



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what they should do. "But we ought to speak tenderly of those who are on their death beds. Those people are not in the state house now and they will never camp in this building again. "What we are trying to do in the immediate future is to offer the people of the United States the right to say what they want done with their own government and with their own affairs. We want to take the government out of the hands of the trustees and put it in the hands of those we can trust. Those for whom the government was held in voluntary trust are now grown up and ready to assume charge of their own business."

ABOUT HELL.
I suppose the readers of this item have no doubt noticed an article published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, that the Bible Students' Association, with other ministers of God's word, have drawn up a resolution and adopted same, declaring that God's word does not teach a hell composed of fire and brimstone. They also requested that all ministers write an article on this subject, and publish in their local papers. It is not for this cause, however, that I write this; but I feel impressed that we should know the truth, and should not pervert the word of God by preaching that the final abode of the wicked would be a more comfortable place than that of the righteous. In 2 Timothy 4:3—"After their own lust shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears." If there ever has been a theory introduced into the minds and lives of the unsaved that would bring an amen from every demon's mouth in hell, and a general jubilee in the dark regions of the damned, it would be this idea of no existing material hell, which God's word so plainly teaches. I demand of the Fort Worth Bible Students' Association, or all ministers in that city who participated in adopting this theory of "no hell," and sending it abroad as a defeat of God's word to prove this theory without founding their argument upon inference and supposition. Friends and brethren, there is no one who loves the old theological dissecting knife more than the writer. I am a believer in preaching the whole truth; but I do not believe in dissecting God's word, cutting out of it all except that which would be well pleasing for both the saved and the unsaved to hear. I believe this doctrine of no hell is no new doctrine in the mind of Satan. No doubt it has

been a long, strenuous effort with him, to fasten it upon the minds and hearts of God's people to be preached in the latter day, as the climax in damning his thousands, as his last effort in defeating God's truth upon this doctrine of hell taught in God's word. Let us read Malachi 4: 1-3; We notice from these scriptures the wicked shall be burned into ashes. They shall be ashes upon the soles of your feet. No doubt this scripture has reference to the destruction of those who are yet to live, remaining in sin, when God shall renovate the earth with fire and brimstone. In no wise shall it mean the final reward of the ungodly, but only the destruction of their natural body and not the second death at all. Read Rev. 20:8-9. We see from these verses that Satan's last commission was to gather the nations of earth together to battle with the saints of the living God. It is at this time, and at this place, that the natural and material existence of man ceases. The bodies of the wicked are consumed with fire and brimstone. Let us notice in the 10th verse; the devil that deceived was cast in a lake of fire, compose of what?—brimstone. We notice this lake of fire must have existed, the torments of the beasts and the false prophets. The devil was cast into this lake and his torments shall be day and night forever and ever. Luke 16th chapter, beginning with the 19th verse—not a parable, but an actual occurrence.—Christ said there was a certain rich man and a certain beggar, he said the rich man died and was buried, and did say "in the grave he lifted up his eyes?" Not at all, but "in hell." The real man was not the occupant of the grave but of hell. With all of his senses saw. He lifts his eyes in hell; he thirsts, he calls for water; he remembers that he might have been in heaven with Lazarus, but is in hell,—in hell of what? Of torment. Tormented with what? With this flame. The Master in speaking of this hell and its torments; the worm that shall never die no doubt, means man being in hell with all his senses and reasoning powers. Now let us notice in linking the scripture together on this subject beginning with Matthew 3rd chapter: 1. "He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." 2. You will find another scripture: "If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, it is better to enter life maimed than to be cast into everlasting fire." "They shall be cast into a furnace of fire."

4. "These shall go away into everlasting punishment."
5. The rich man lifts his eye in torment. His torment is composed of flame.
6. The devil was cast into a lake of fire composed of brimstone, and the smoke of their torment shall ascend up forever and ever. In linking these scriptures as a material hell, it can be seen clearly that God's word teaches it without a doubt. Someone will say these scriptures are figurative. If so, they only give a mere shadow of hell, and if only a shadow you have a hell four thousand fold worse than God's word puts it. The shadow is not the substance and if all the scriptures in God's word that speaks of hell are only figurative, what will the real hell be?—Rev. Newsome in the Olney Enterprise.

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INSTALLATION SERVICES.
On next Sunday, August 18th, at 11 o'clock, there will be installation services at the First Presbyterian Church, Plainview, at which time Rev. S. Park will be installed as the regular pastor. There will be a special program and special music.
Rev. J. H. Abney will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. R. Sharp, of Tullia, will deliver the charge to the congregation.
Rev. R. Thompson, of Amarillo, will deliver the sermon. Rev. Thompson has the reputation of being a great preacher, and his sermon will be of unusual interest to the people of Plainview at this time. All are invited.

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Correct effects are not accidental. It's no accident that makes our pictures so steady, clear and free from eye strain. It's simply because our operator understands his business; because we have the latest and most modern machinery made, and have a curtain, made by ourselves after months of experimenting, which we think shows a better picture than the most expensive patent curtain. In fact, we tried one of them out, at big expense, and finally gave it up.

Then, again, our piano player and drummer are just as good as they make them, and, in order to keep them, we have to pay them a salary in keeping with their ability. They know just exactly how to play for pictures, and we realize that the time has come when people expect as much, if not more, of the music as they do of the pictures.

Another big thing is the accompanying sound effect. Isn't it better to actually hear the different noises that would naturally be heard if the picture was real than to let it go by on the screen not accompanied by a proper musical program and with no sound effect? Of course; and we realize the importance of this point—and have given it to you, and for the same price.

Our theatre could not be better ventilated. We keep it cool in the summer by the simple process of having plenty of open windows on each side, and keep it warm in winter by having plenty of heat.

Our projection machine is absolutely fire proof, having an automatic fire shutter, thus making you perfectly safe from that standpoint.

We may talk a whole lot, but we try, always, to back our talk up with actual deeds. We set a splendid standard a year or so ago, and have not only maintained it, but have actually improved on our original idea. Do you recall who it was 'gave you the first GOOD pictures you ever had in this city? We did. Who was it put on the first musical accompaniment to the picture, that enhanced its value over fifty per cent? We did. Furthermore, we have never spared pains and expense to give you the best, and will continue to do so, no matter to what heights the moving-picture standard may climb.

These are the "excuses" our patrons have for liking our show, and it isn't "such a worse" excuse, either, IS IT? THE MAJESTIC.

DARROW SPEAKS IN DEFENSE.

Pours Wrath and Denunciation on Those Plotting to Destroy Him.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Clarence Darrow, regarded as one of the foremost champions of organized labor and the defender in the courts of labor leaders and principles, pleaded today for his own liberty, reputation and possibly for his life in his trial for the alleged bribery of jurors in connection with his conduct of the McNamara defense.

At the outset he told the jury he would not appeal to their sympathy. The Chicago lawyer poured out torrents of wrath and denunciation upon those whom he said had plotted to destroy him. He talked for three hours this afternoon, and covered every phase of the case. Darrow said he had decided he was not being tried for bribery, but for the cause he had led in the battle for organized labor.

At one stage of his speech, Darrow declared:

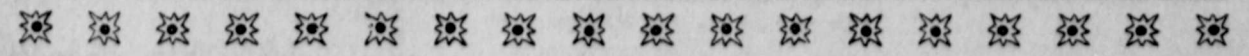
"Oh, you wild, insane members of the Steel Trust and Erectors' organization; you mad hounds of detectives; oh, your district attorneys—you know not what you do! Let me say that if you succeed in putting me in prison, there will brood a silence more eloquent than any words my poor lips could ever frame. Don't you know that upon my persecution and destruction there would arise ten thousand men older than I am and willing to sacrifice more than I have sacrificed in the righteous cause, and these men will carry this banner to the end?"

Darrow will conclude his argument tomorrow morning.

District Attorney Fredericks will make the final argument, speaking all day Friday.

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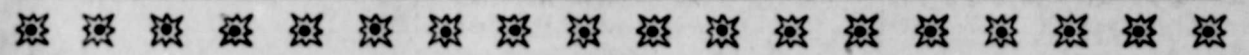
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The womanly system is a delicate mechanism which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.

Mrs. G. H. Williams, of Lynchaven, Va., wrote: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took, in all, five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."



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JONES-SMITH MARRIAGES.

While talking to one of Plainview's marrying parsons lately the editor learned several things about the marriage question he did not know. Among other interesting things, the preacher said that at the present rate of increase the Smith family would soon be the only family in the United States. With the possible exception of the Jones (who, by the way, never marry Smiths) in the course of a few hundred years the whole country will be populated by Smiths.

The matter of Smiths not marrying Jones is another odd thing. Smiths marry Smiths and Jones marry Jones, but the families do not unite. Although there are Smiths and Jones in every neighborhood in the country, there is hardly a Jones-Smith marriage on record.

Some Jones are tall, some are short; some are slender, some are stout; some are pretty and some are—well, quite the contrary. And the same may be said of the Smiths. All the known reasons why people marry or do not marry have been proposed, but none of them account for the phenomena. The only reason the parson gave was that they probably do not want to marry. And this, after all, is a very good reason.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Students expecting to attend the Plainview Public Schools are hereby notified that entrance examinations will be held at the Central High School building during the last week in August. It is important that all pupils not regularly classified, including all new pupils, all who are conditioned in one or more subjects, and all those desiring advanced standing, should present themselves for classification at this time.

Please note the following dates for the examination:

- Third, Fourth and Fifth grades, August 27th.
- Sixth and Seventh grades, August 28th.
- High School grades, August 29th and 30th.

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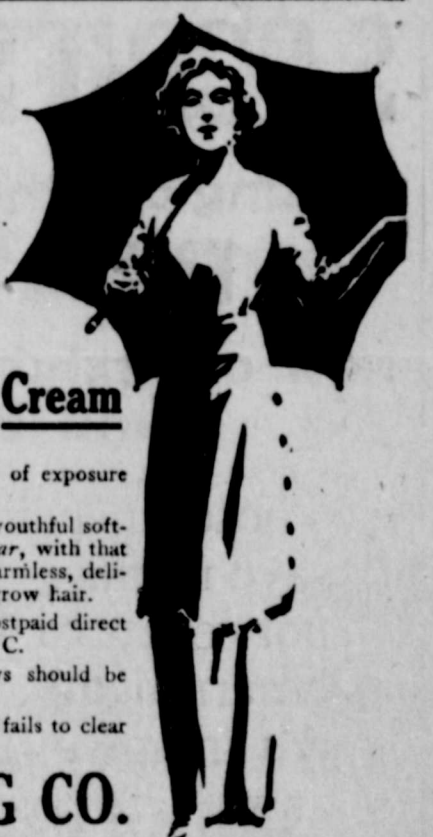
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corn.

When the cowpeas reach a certain stage, the contestant gets two neighbors who gather and weigh the vines from ten feet square to obtain an estimate on the weight of the crop. Then the cowpeas are turned under while grain to double next year's yield of other crops. The three remaining crops are grown to maturity and carefully weighed to see who wins the contest.

Cow peas are a leguminous plant. When the cowpea roots go into the soil a little entity attaches itself to it. It has such rapid growth that in 20 minutes where there was one there are two. This little microorganism feeds upon the nitrogen of the air and stores it in the ground. It converts the nitrogen into nitrates. This is why you can fertilize your land with cowpeas. You talk a great deal about growing alfalfa in this country and you are right in planting it.

First fertilize your ground with cowpeas. Inoculate your soil with the bacteria. And remember, every alfalfa seed is a mother. The large seed produce the large alfalfa.

But every year in general farming you should plant one-fourth of your land to cowpeas and turn it under. You will make from three-fourths of your land than with all of it otherwise.

The next crop we stress is kaffir corn. It is wonderfully drought resisting. As to cotton we say raise everything else you need and if there is any land left plant cotton. In choosing cotton seed pick only vigorous bolls, put them away together and next year if you plant them with the same cultivation as before you will raise double the crop. Use this method in selecting garden seed and select from your own garden. You will double this crop.

Our rain comes from the sea. One sixth goes into the earth, one-half returns to the air and one-third runs away.

The part that goes away into the air is taken up by capillary attraction. If you could take a microscope and examine the ground after the rain, you will find a myriad of little steam jets sending the water into the air. In order to stop this, just stir or rub the surface and make a little dust mulch. Place the ends of two hollow tubes into the vessel of water, one real small one and the other an inch in diameter. The small tube fills with water while the amount that is taken

up by the larger one is scarcely any at all. This illustrates capillary attraction. Take a lump of hard sugar and place it in a little coffee. Put powdered sugar on the lump. The solid sugar is blackened with the fluid but it does not penetrate the powdered sugar. The powdered sugar represents the dust mulch on the surface of the soil."

The speaker explained the agricultural methods of the Chinaman; how he conserved the soil with grass from the graves and with mud taken from the bottom of the streams. He laid great stress upon the importance of keeping a sufficient amount of nitrogen and phosphates in the soil.

He told of large areas in Africa that were depopulated because the people robbed the soil of phosphate by continuing cropping without returning any of this essential element to the soil. They were afflicted with sleepy sickness, and the people from the hills—their former enemies—had to take them in to save them from annihilation. He told of an experiment that was made by feeding cattle with feed that had had all the phosphate taken from it and how in a short time they died. He made a masterful plea to the people of this country not to dissipate the natural resources of this new country but to conserve the wealth of water and soil that not only the generation now present may have the benefits but those who came after may inherit what is rightfully theirs.

On Wednesday afternoon the visitors were taken to see the irrigation wells, including the Smyth, the Graham and the Slaton wells, winding up at the Dowden farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Dowden had prepared a splendid dinner of barbecued beef, pork and mutton, and fruits and cantaloupes, which was served on long tables on the lawn.

Judge Fuqua, of Amarillo, ex-president of the Texas Bankers' Association and now vice president of the American Bankers' Association, was called upon for a talk. Among other things, he said:

"Opportunities are ten-fold greater in this country than a decade ago. Everything points to an early development of this district into a great agricultural country. The early completion of the Panama canal places Texas on the highway of commerce. It opens up new fields that must be occupied. It is up to us to make good.

"I was out today and saw one of your many wells. I saw it gushing forth the living water. It was my privilege to go out into one of your orchards, and I saw and tasted the luscious fruit. Now, I have been in

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"Twenty-two years, one month and thirteen days ago I was in Plainview. I was endeavoring to connect Plainview with the outside world with daily mail. I opened up the first daily mail service connecting with Colorado City. I arranged to connect with Escondido, just a point on the road. The mail man from here would drive to the spot, say "howdy do," exchange mail with the man from Colorado City and then return. This gave Plainview mail three days old from the railroad. What a great change! What a pleasant and beneficent change!

"We can build more cities, we can build more railroads, increase our crops and our balances in our banks; but remember it is impossible to increase one inch of land. Science says it requires 3,000 years to make one inch of soil. So it behooves us to make the most of what we have. We need not fear that the country will not be populated, but we should extend the invitation to the world to come in and occupy these great Plains."

It was voted by the Convention to hold the Convention in 1913 at Amarillo.

The new officers elected were:
President—O. L. Slaton, of Lubbock.
First Vice President—J. E. Lancaster, of Plainview.
Second Vice President—R. H. Collier, of McLean.
Secretary—Ira Smith, of Estelina.
Treasurer—G. A. F. Parker, of Hereford.

Among the prominent visitors were Messrs. Jardee and Godell, of the Drovers' National Bank, Kansas City; Mr. Walton, of the New England National Bank, Kansas City; T. P. Martin, president of the Stock Yards National Bank, Oklahoma City; and Hon. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress.

(Editor's Note.—Due to lack of space, we have been forced to omit the address of R. H. Collier, of McLean, this week, but hope to publish same in full in our next issue.)

BANKERS' LAWN PARTY.

On Tuesday evening the bankers and their wives were entertained at the Roos lawn, on Wayland Boulevard. The lawn was electrically lighted for the occasion. The band dispensed music throughout the evening, and a platform was laid for those who wished to dance. Cantaloupes, fruit and punch were served and cigars were provided.

About 250 persons were present, about half of whom were bankers and their ladies.

Much credit is due O. M. Unger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, for the excellent manner in which he managed and carried out the plans of the committee. It would be impossible to say too much of the smoothness of execution which he displayed throughout the whole affair.

The Plainview band did themselves proud on the evening of the lawn party in the excellent music they furnished. They will show up well anywhere and make good in any company.

RECEPTION.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Harrington gave a reception in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. A. McWhorter, who left Thursday for Dalhart, where she goes to make her home. In the receiving line were Mesdames Harrington, McWhorter, Keck, R. E. Burch, F. W. Clinkscales, and L. A. Knight. Miss Florence Harrington presided at the punch bowl, which was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, asters, nasturtiums and pansies.

The honoree was presented a Past Matron jewel by Mrs. Robert W. Brahan, on behalf of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. McWhorter responded in a very gracious manner, evidencing deep feeling for the friends she must leave.

Beautiful piano music was rendered by Mrs. Scott Cochran and Miss Vera Newton. Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh and Miss Rosa Fowle favored the company with solos that were greatly enjoyed.

Grapes were served by Mrs. Harrington and her daughters, Mrs. Scott Cochran and Mrs. Dudley Stovall.

Among the visiting guests were Mesdames Williams, of West, Texas; Wm. Cook, of El Paso; A. L. Porter, of Fort Worth; R. R. White, of Temple; and Dudley Stovall, of Waxahatchie.

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LAWN PARTY.

On Friday night, August 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ansley of 515 Wayland Boulevard entertained for their guest, Miss Effie Gray of Dallas. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns that were hung about shedding fairy light upon the surroundings. Games of various kinds were played, and at a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Effie Gray, Lemmie Morton, Willie Darsey, Martilla Espy, Virginia Woods, Willie and Johnnie Young, Lena Williams, Maxie Speer, Elizabeth West, Frona Bell, Edith Edwards; Messrs. Cleve Woods, John Saunders, Charlie Clements, Charlie Bills, Raymond and Warren Gibbs, Will Speer, Claud Hefner, Jim Heard, Caswell Franklin, Wayne Nosker and Roy Pearson.

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ENTERTAINS CLASS.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Finley entertained her Sunday School class—The Junior Philatheas—with a "lucky party." A merrier bunch of little rag-muffins would have been hard to find than gathered at the Finley home about four o'clock. It looked like everyone of them deserved the prize. But that honor was at last bestowed on Beth Pool and she was presented with a beautiful hand-painted plate. Refreshments were served to Misses Ruth Dillingham, Fern Winn, Effie Murphy, Myrtle Bryson, Gladys Stovall, Katherine Summerville and Beth Pool.

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AUTOGENOUS WELDING OR RECASTING PLANT

Don't throw away your broken castings, they can be welded and made as good as new. We weld Wrought Iron, Cast Iron, Steel, Copper, Aluminum, in fact all kinds of metal.

Autogenous welding is not welding by compression or brazing. This system actually melts the metal at the break and runs it together again. Any work you may send will be appreciated, and given prompt attention. All work guaranteed.

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