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"COMRADE" BEN WILSON SPEAKS

NOTED SOCIALIST CAMPAIGNER INTERESTS PLAINVIEW VOTERS.

Address Delivered to Large and Attentive Crowd—Arraigned Present System and Condemned Leaders.

The people of Plainview who happened to be on the streets at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon had the pleasure of hearing "Comrade" Ben Wilson, of Girard, Kansas, one of the greatest Socialist lecturers in the United States. He is just closing a two weeks' tour of the State. From here he left for Oklahoma, where he has a few speaking dates, and from there he returns home, to Girard, Kansas, where he has been nominated for the Legislature against the Democratic and Republican fusion candidate.

Mr. Wilson is a splendid speaker, combining good natured wit, ridicule and sarcasm in a rare and pleasing manner. He lambasted every party and prominent leader in general and Roosevelt and the Bull Moose party in particular. His greatest quarrel seemed to be with the existing order of things political, because, as he says, they have not kept pace with things in other lines.

Following are some of his remarks: "We are now living in the Twentieth century. It is not the Seventeenth, the Sixteenth nor the Nineteenth, but the Twentieth. In the latter part of the Nineteenth century we saw a wonderful industrial revolution. It was brought about by the great inventions in steam and electricity. In every department inventions and labor-saving devices of every kind have displaced the working man in a truly marvelous manner and to an extent that is almost beyond belief. This has enabled one man to do the work that it formerly required ten men to do, and in some cases a child can do the work that it formerly required 50 men to do.

"This industrial revolution has gone on until the great problem in life for the most of us is merely to get bread and butter. The working classes are up in revolt—political revolt.

"The Republican party is punctured until it is as fat as a pancake, and where it is not punctured it is split up the middle. The Democratic party is in the same position. Only the possible hope of victory has brought them temporarily into harmony.

"North and South, East and West, the people of the whole Nation are up in revolt. They have lost respect for the parties that have been caught with the goods on them. They are awakening to the fact that the affairs of the Nation are in the grip of a handful of men! There are three men in this country who control the whole situation. All know that things are out of gear, and are looking for a way out.

"In the State of Texas, a wonderful state; in many respects, the greatest state in the Union—in this great State, where a few years ago there were no renters, there are now 226,000 renters. Seventy-two per cent of the people of your great State are renters! I talked with a man recently who came to the State in 1850. He told me that at that time there was not a renter in the State. In 1860 even the census showed there were no renters; but now only twenty-eight per cent of your farmers own their homes. In the State of Oklahoma there are 100,000 renters. That is the reason we have this revolt. It is a genuine revolt, and finds expression in a new political party.

"Mark Hanna said before he went to heaven(?) (applause). There is no report of his having arrived. He may be in the other place shoveling smoke, for all I know! But Mark Hanna was a great politician, none will question that, and we have some others. He said that the next great battle to be fought would be between Republicanism and Socialism, and it would be fought in 1912. Today, throughout the whole country, whenever Socialism comes to any definite action, the two old parties combine against us. In Milwaukee where we had elected the mayor in a three-cornered fight in the last election, the two old parties combined on a citizens' candidate, and, with the help of the booze element and special interests and graft of every kind, they beat us. Property in the red-light district doubled and trebled in a few hours when the result of that election became known. The Socialists gained three thousand votes over their former vote, and yet the capitalist papers throughout the land heralded the news

that Socialism had been defeated. A few more such defeats and we would be back in power again in Milwaukee! "Prof. Woodrow Wilson, he who has been teaching school for twelve years and teaching against the initiative and referendum, saying that it would not work, has lately been around, and is now talking in favor of that reform. He did not awaken until the buzzing of a Presidential bee aroused him. He said: 'For years I have been teaching that the initiative and referendum would not work, and behold! even then in many states it was working.' In delivering a little speech lately, Prof. Wilson said that the difference between the two old parties was practically nil. The only real difference was the difference between 'twedledee and twedledum;' that there were differences in the personality of the leaders in their views, but not when it comes to playing politics."

"Everybody admits that something is wrong. The thing for us to do is to find out what is wrong. If you have cancer of the stomach, it will do no good to have your leg cut off. If you have toothache, it will do no good to pare your corns.

"It isn't because there is not enough land, nor because it is not productive enough. Your Governor recently said that there is 140,000,000 acres of fertile land in this State that has never felt the luxury of a plow. The trouble is not that there is something wrong with the earth, but because too much of it is UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

"One man in the Northern Panhandle has a little farm of 800,000 acres. In Colorado a man has 4,500,000 acres. Why this state of affairs would not be tolerated in the jungles of South America among the monkeys! There would be 'something doing' right away. Imagine, if one monkey would try to corner all the coconuts! Why there would be more coconuts busted in a minute than you could pick up in a week!

"Then, you say, 'your doctrine, I take it, is to divide up.' Dividing up. No. Socialism does not mean that. If I asked you to divide up, the Lord knows you would have precious little to divide! Of all things, Socialism does not advocate dividing up. We would stop the dividing up. If you believe in property rights, why have you not got more of it to show for your faith? What we ask you to do is to quit voting for the other fellow's interest and vote for your own interest a while. We want every man to have what he earns, but not what he don't earn. We are not after the farmer that farms the farms, but AFTER THE "FARMER" THAT FARMS THE FARMER THAT FARMS THE FARM.

"When I was in Oklahoma recently, a man came to me and said: 'Seven years ago I was with the men that made the run for land. I got a good piece of land, and each year I have raised enough wheat to bread my family the rest of our natural lives; yet I have hard work trying to keep the mortgage of my place.' He was economical and careful of expenses, and he didn't drink—somebody tell Carney that please. Then what is the matter? It is like the Irishman who complained that the dinner he didn't eat was hurting him.

"Some say that the trouble is, this world needs to be converted to God. Why, bless you, most of them are already converted! Rockefeller is a Baptist, and every little while he adds a little more to his heavenly credentials by endowing a few colleges and pensioning a few preachers. Morgan is an Episcopalian, with a nose on him like a busted sweet potato from drinking booze. While lately in a big conference of his brethren, he sat there as plous as you please under the prayers and sermons. And while he was sitting there he pressed a button and raised prices and made the American people pay all the expenses of the conference!

"We don't blame the men who take advantage of the conditions, but we want to change the rules of the game. I don't blame a mosquito, but I object to the way he gets his living. A man may steal a ride on a railroad and be sent to the penitentiary; he steals a railroad and is sent to the Senate!

"It is not because these men are powerful, not because they are intelligent, but because of their cunning that they get these advantages. It does not take brains to pick a lock—it takes cunning!

"The Republicans used to use the old 'Prosperity' and the 'Full Dinner Pail' to catch the labor vote. Why don't they use it now? It is because the bottom has fallen out of the dinner pail. When Republicans go about remedying matters, they always appoint a committee, and this committee always reports after the election. They dillydally till the people forget about it.

"But, you say, 'what about Bryan?' Yes, Bryan is a good man. He is a great man and a clean man. I repeat, he is a clean man. No wonder he is clean! The Republicans cleaned him three times! Bryan talked of the steam roller. Oh, if the American people knew of the schemes these men fix up! Before they left that convention, Bryan, Murphy, Taggart and Tammany lined up and walked together in sweet fellowship. And after it was over Wilson sent his regards to Tammany and said, 'Thank you, brethren, and on to victory!'

The speaker continued at length telling of existing conditions, claiming they are "getting no better fast." He showed that the great monopolies have practically quit advertising, as it is not necessary to advertise when there is no competition. Rockefeller does not advertise, and the big packers have practically quit advertising.

Mr. Wilson gave the per cent of people who own their homes in the cities, and quoted a great many statistics.

The speech was well received and was frequently cheered.

GOOD RAINS COME.

All Crops Are Greatly Benefited. Early Maize Being Marketed.

Hale County was visited by a good rain Wednesday evening. In the west part of Plainview more than an inch fell, and it was heavy in the south and west parts of the county. It extended east into Floyd County, but very little fell in the northeast corner. Even at Seth Ward College hardly enough fell to lay the dust.

The farmers say that a good crop of grain is now assured and the ground is in good condition for fall wheat.

Some early maize is now being brought in, and sells readily on the street for a good figure. So much of the grain was shipped out last year, as a result of the high prices elsewhere, that the country was well nigh out of feed. So the new crop is more than welcome at this time. Alfalfa is heavy this year, and the third, and in some cases the fourth, crop has been cut. The recent rains will help the later crops of hay. Millet promises to be a good crop this year, and a great deal is being raised.

COUNTY FAIR MEETING TONIGHT

"A GREATER FAIR" THE THEME AND CITY HALL THE PLACE.

The Time for Planning is at Hand. Farmers Have Preparation of Exhibits Under Way.

A number of citizens of Plainview met at the City Hall Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the County Fair proposition. Much enthusiasm was in evidence and a meeting was called for Friday night of this week. Everyone interested in the county fair and a big attendance is expected. Much will depend on the way the people respond to this call or those behind the movement want the moral support of the community.

Last year we had a splendid fair but a much better one would have been had if preparation had begun earlier.

The farmers are now preparing exhibits. Not less than two farmers have told us that they have the finest mare and colt in the county and they are grooming them and getting them ready. If people will come out Friday night and take hold, we will surely have the greatest fair in the history of the county. There will be a great disappointment if we should neglect this matter and go into a fair half prepared.

The booths occupied by Plainview at the Dallas Fair last year have been reengaged and we must prepare to carry away the majority of the blue ribbons again. Crops are better in East Texas this year and we may have some pretty good exhibits to beat. Therefore we should have a larger exhibit at the county fair to choose from. Everybody come Friday night to the City Hall.

INSTALLATION SERVICE HELD.

Rev. S. Park Formally Installed as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

In accordance with an order of Amarillo Presbytery, Rev. S. Park was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview last Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Hornbeck, a field man of Texas Synod, preached the installation sermon and Rev. J. R. Sharp, of Tulla, gave the charge to the pastor and congregation.

The music rendered by the choir was splendid. The large audience present was appreciative and responsive, and altogether it was an inspiring service.

The First Presbyterian Church has made steady progress during the eleven months Mr. Park has been pastor, and greater things are being planned for the future.

FIRE FIGHTERS GO TO VERNON.

The third annual session of the Panhandle Firemen's Association is meeting this week at Vernon. The Plainview team left Tuesday evening, taking with them the Fuqua cup, which will be contested for. The first contest that took place for the cup was at Plainview, two years ago. At that time our boys could not enter the contest, on account of Plainview being the hostess. Last year the boys won the cup, and they will try to bring it back with them again this year.

The other prizes are Reel Race, \$65 in cash, and the silver trumpet, which Canyon has won the last two times.

Besides this there will be what is known as the Siamese Coupling Race. Last spring Chief Estes took the team to Austin, where they competed with the best teams in the State. This was something entirely new for the boys, as none of them had ever before seen a State firemen's contest. There were twenty-seven entries, and Plainview's boys tied for third place.

In the present trip, the boys did not ask the citizens for a cent, but paid their own expenses.

Chief Estes was not able to go in the present trip. Those who went were O. C. Miller, captain; Caswell Franklin, assistant chief; Carl Wells, R. R. Shofner, Byron Hale, W. McCasland, Fred Cousineau, C. B. Harder, Liston Dunaway, Guy Ivey.

FOUND OUT AGAIN.

When the editor returned from dinner today the following note was found on his desk:

"J. H. Gouddy and E. D. Skinner called, and, like your sins, found you out."

We are very sorry to be found out, especially by out-of-town visitors. If the gentlemen will call again, we will try to make amends.

OUR FIRE BOYS WIN ALL PRIZES

FUQUA CUP, SILVER NOZZLE AND CASH PRIZE, ALL TO PLAINVIEW.

Uncle Josh Spicer Says: "I'm Not at All Surprised; I Know Them Laddies, an' I'm Not at All Surprised."

At four o'clock yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, Chief Estes of the Plainview Volunteer Fire Company received the following telegram from the fire boys who took part in the contests at the meeting of the Panhandle Firemen's Association, at Vernon: "Vernon, Texas, Aug 22, 1912. 'To Dick Estes: 'Plainview team wins first in cup and reel races. Third race to follow. 'O. C. MILLER.'

At six o'clock p. m. another message was received, as follows: "Vernon, Texas, August 22, 1912. 'A. H. Estes, 'Plainview, Texas. 'Fuqua Cup Race. 'Plainview, 26 seconds; Amarillo, 29 seconds; Canyon, 30 seconds. 'Reel Race. Plainview, 37 1-5 seconds; Amarillo, 42 4-5 seconds; Canyon, 48 seconds. 'No race on Siamese coupling; run relay race instead—500 yards, 53 seconds. O. C. MILLER."

A number of citizens are planning a welcome home for the fire boys when they return from Vernon, tomorrow. The band will meet them at the train and escort them to the City Hall, where a program has been arranged for their benefit.

Let everybody turn out. There will be something interesting take place.

Miss Clyde Hodges, of Floydada, is the guest of Ruth Shropshire.

WORKING FOR BAPTIST SCHOOL

UNION MEETING BEGINS.

Large Crowds Greet Evangelists the First Night.

The big union meeting under the direction of Evangelists Burke and Hobbs is now on at the tabernacle. Last night was the time of beginning, and a large crowd was present. Rev. Burke did not preach, but made a talk on prayer and spent the evening getting acquainted. Rev. Hobbs collected a choir of about fifty singers, and has about fifty in the "Sunbeam choir."

A large number of workers went forward, signifying that they intend to help in the meeting with their work and prayers.

SETH WARD'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT

It Is Believed That Opening Enrollment Will Be Largest in Its History.

Every indication is that Seth Ward College will have the largest enrollment in its history at the next opening.

The next term begins September 3rd and the first week's work will be about as follows:

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 4, matriculation and classification.

Thursday, September 5, Literary address by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, of Amarillo, followed by an informal reception for the faculty, students and patrons.

The regular recitation work will begin Thursday afternoon.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

On Wednesday the southbound passenger sidetracked a large red coach built on Pullman plans bearing the name Nor Oeste De Mexico. On inquiry it proved to be the private car of the officials of the North East Mexico Railway. This is not the first visit these gentlemen have paid this section. Some months ago they spent several days here and through a local real estate firm purchased quite extensively of shallow water lands in Hale and Floyd counties. We have it on splendid authority that they propose putting in irrigation wells on each tract they have bought and ultimately put all in irrigation.

HOME BURNED.

News was received here today from Lockney that the home of A. B. Munsey, who formerly lived here, was burned to the ground Tuesday night.

Mr. Munsey had taken a trip to the brakes, and the only person at home at the time was Mrs. Munsey. Mrs. Munsey was awakened by the smoke almost too late to save herself from the flames. She was burned severely about the face and arms as it was.

Nothing was saved, not even furniture or clothing.

FINE WATERMELON.

J. C. Homann, of Olton, called at The Herald office this morning, and left a watermelon for the editor. Thanks, awfully! If there is anything an editor likes better than another it is watermelon, and if there is any time he likes it better than another it is on a warm day in August, just after a rain. This is the nicest treat we have received for a long time.

Mr. Homann said that Olton has had a good rain lately, and that the biggest crop in years will be harvested this fall.

MISS HULEN RETURNS.

Miss Marquinta Hulen, who has been spending the past year in California, for her health, returned home Sunday. She visited with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Meyer, while there. She spent a great part of the time in San Francisco. On the return trip, she spent several days at Colorado City and at Pike's Peak.

Miss Hulen was accompanied on the return trip, as far as Cheyenne, by Mrs. Meyer, who is now visiting in Wisconsin. Mrs. Meyer expects to be in Plainview in two weeks.

Miss Hulen was gone just one year, to a day. She is much improved in health and is very enthusiastic about the West and her trip in general.

Don't forget the Herald when you need any kind of printing.

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO RAISE \$42,000 FOR WAYLAND COLLEGE.

Dr. Barton, of the Baptist Education Board, Will Endeavor to Place Institution in Correlated System.

Dr. Barton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Baylor University, is here this week by invitation of Dr. I. E. Gates and an effort is being made to get Wayland College in the correlated system with Baylor and other prominent Baptist institutions of the state. A meeting was called Monday in which the matter was taken up. At which time Dr. Barton took occasion to explain fully what the correlated system means and telling the condition which must be met before the matter of admitting Wayland Baptist College into the system can be considered. He told of the advantage that would result from such correlation both now and in the future and explained in detail the system by which the Board of Trustees works in conjunction with the Boards of Education of the several colleges.

The principal condition that must be met as we understand it is that all the indebtedness on the college must be paid or secured to be paid excepting the \$50,000, which is borrowed for a long term and also that the title to the properties shall be transferred to the Board of Trustees of the system and become the property of the Baptist General Convention. The Board of Trustees in conjunction with the Board here will undertake to pay off the balance of the debt but will not assume same. In response to question, Dr. Barton said that four colleges have been saved from bankruptcy in the last year by this system and two dormitories have been built.

There remained \$42,000.00 of indebtedness which must be raised before Dr. Barton will recommend to the Board that Wayland College be admitted. At this meeting, about \$21,000 was raised and pledged, including \$15,000 given by Dr. Wayland.

The amount raised at this session is as follows:

- Dr. J. H. Wayland, \$15,000.
- D. W. McGlasson, \$1,000.
- J. A. Overall, \$1,000
- Dr. Gates, \$500.
- Mr. Shook, \$500.
- R. J. Goode, \$500.
- S. S. Clark, \$400
- H. H. Street, \$200.
- Jno. G. Hamilton, \$200.
- Mr. King, Mineola, Texas, \$200.
- Dr. Longmire, \$125.
- Prof. Reynolds, \$200.
- J. W. Boswell, \$100.

Besides these amounts, several persons subscribed requesting that it not be made public and several in the audience requested that Dr. Barton and Dr. Gates call on them the following day and they would make a donation. It is expected to raise the full amount this week.

In the course of his remarks Monday night, Dr. Barton said: "I think that Dr. Wayland and the other leading spirits in this undertaking in laying the foundation have built more wisely than they knew. With the amount already expended, you could have had a full-fledged institution. I believe that the physical conditions are such in this country that you will have the most thickly populated section of the Plains. This irrigation proposition will make Plainview the center of a large population. The time will come when five acres will make a good home for a family.

"The General Education Board of New York will not think of appropriating money in any amount for any institution that is not located in a center of population.

"You are probably acquainted with the fact that Georgetown University could not get an endowment fund. So Southwestern University was located at Dallas.

"I have heard since I have been here that some people who have had the leadership in building this institution have made mistakes. Did you ever hear of anybody that never made a mistake?

"The charge has been made, I hear, that Dr. Wayland was building this college to boost the price of lots and real estate. If Dr. Wayland had anything like that in view he went at it in a different manner than I would have. He gave the land, gave most

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We Show You:--

The McClure's Have Returned.

The people who three years ago opened up and made the Missouri House famous for its splendidly cooked and served meals have taken the house again, and thoroughly renovated, disinfected, cleaned and re-furnished it from garret to basement. We especially cater to people who want something

Nice and Clean

and to Farmers and Citizens of Plainview who will find the Missouri House (as was said of it three years ago) the best place to stop in town. A trial will convince you. You know "we are from Missouri" and can "show you."

C. T. McClure, Proprietor

UP-TO-DATE AND NOVEL

Advertising Methods Adopted by an Enterprising House.

That Plainview is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake firm of R. A. Long Drug Company are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect, is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Upton Parlor Grand Piano which is now on exhibition at their store.

This piano retails at \$400.00 each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Upton piano over any other

of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendid pitched scale and true sounding board, which give the Upton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with Mr. Long regarding this decided innovation in advertising, Mr. Long stated: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now, and by always keeping our stocks complete the saying that 'You can get it at Long's' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano, we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and far to all, sim-

ply this: Every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning to us on Wednesday, February 20, 1913, the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact."

This four-hundred-dollar Upton Parlor Grand Piano is surely a present worth having, and we predict a very "merry race" for votes during the next few months.

The R. A. Long Drug Company is surely to be congratulated upon its broad-minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church entertained the mothers and babies of the "Tiny Tot Tens" at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Hanby last Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

There was a general discussion of the subject assigned, "Young People's Place in Missions," including several interesting readings. Special emphasis was given to the importance of training the children in the missionary work of the church as well as the great missionary movements of the world.

The Society was well represented and a number of visitors were present. Seventeen babies of the twenty "Tiny Tots" enrolled were present, and added much interest to the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served.

TO ORDER BOND ELECTION.

At the meeting of the City Council last Tuesday, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare papers for ordering an election to vote on the proposition of street and sidewalk bonds. The matter of ordering an election will come up before the council at an early date. At the meeting Tuesday, T. W. Sawyer, G. C. Keck and E. Harlan were appointed fire marshals and the bond of the First National Bank as city depository was accepted and approved.

Don't wait until winter comes to remind you that you need coal. Buy it while the summer rates apply, Simon Pure Niggerhead Lump and Nut—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer. Phone 176.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Plainview Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is kidney ache, With it comes dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders, Cure the kidneys to cure it all. Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick relief,

Bring many thorough, lasting cures. You have read Plainview proof. Read now the Plainview sequel. Renewed testimony; tested by time. P. C. Russell, Moreland St., Plainview, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Long Drug Company, for acute lameness in my back and sluggish kidneys. They certainly helped me, and are the only remedy that ever gave me lasting relief. Judging from what Doan's Kidney pills have done for me, I can recommend them highly." (Statement given January 19, 1911.)

A Later Endorsement.

On January 2, 1912, Mr. Russell added: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when occasion requires a kidney remedy, and always get benefit. You are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BUSINESS SCHOOL CLOSES.

One Young Man and Four Young Ladies Finish Course with Prof. Hoover.

On Friday, August 16, Prof. M. S. Hoover, who has had charge of the business department at Wayland College, graduated five of his students. This closes the summer business school which Professor Hoover has been conducting since the regular session closed, last May.

Those who graduated at this time are Chas. R. Spencer, Julia L. Collins, Lessie Mae Thompson, Mary E. Howell and Bertha E. Bray. Three of the five have already secured work.

Professor Hoover will conduct the business department at Seth Ward the coming school year.

Mr. Foster Dunaway of Ellis county, a brother of W. J. Dunaway is visiting here this week.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Creating the Office of Prison Commissioner and Making the Term of Office of the Board of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term of Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More Than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt Their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 10.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provisions inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said city may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

Hon. L. O. Cox, of Stephenville, county attorney of Erath county, who has been here this week prospecting left yesterday for Pecos. While here Mr. Cox bargained for a tract of land and expects in the near future to make Plainview his home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the county and district nominees of the Democratic primary which was held July 27th:

For District Attorney—
GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

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

For County Judge—
W. B. LEWIS.

For County Treasurer—
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
J. C. HOOPER.

For Tax Assessor—
J. N. JORDAN.

For County Surveyor—
THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—
CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

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

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

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

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Please note the following dates for the examination:
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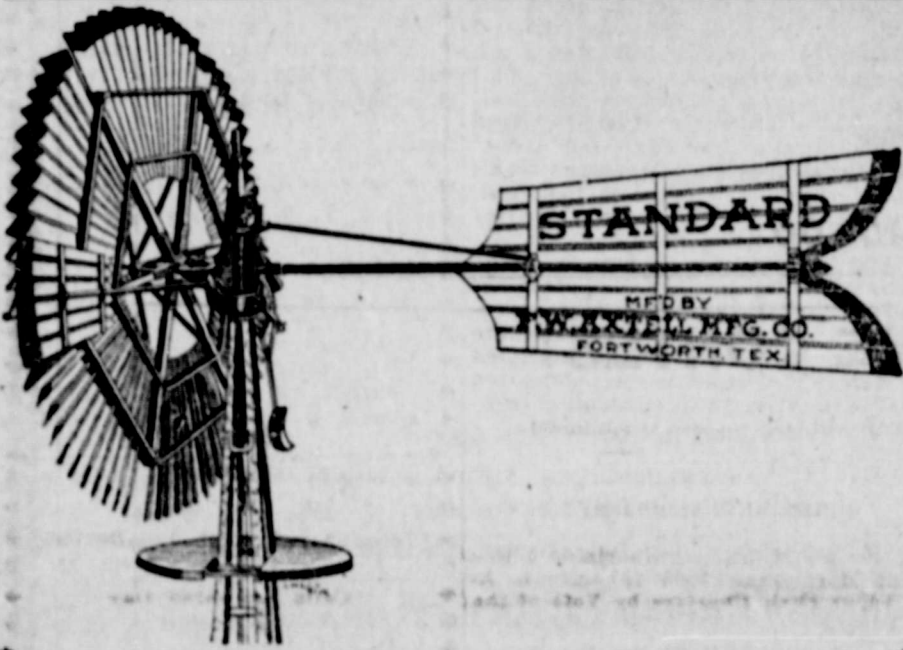
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Monday 10 a. m.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

Address by Judge Mayfield.

Response—W. H. Platt.

Address—President Pearce of Seth Ward College.

Reading—Miss Lena Williams.

Monday Afternoon.

1. Organization and Enrollment.

2. Address—Dr. Reynolds of Wayland Baptist College.

Intermission.

3. Modern and Historic Aim in Education Compared—W. E. Gibbs.

Discussion led by Miss Emma King.

4. Functions of the Local School Board—R. W. LeMond of Hale Center and H. E. Skaggs of Plainview.

Tuesday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. S. Park.

2. The Teacher's Qualification—C. H. Bucks.

Discussion led by Miss Susie Glen.

3. Grading of Rural Schools—M. J. Baird.

Discussion led by Miss Chlora Sanderson.

Intermission.

4. Promoting of Pupils—W. R. Triplett.

Discussion led by Mrs. Effie Mounts.

5. Physical Conditions in and out of the Class Room—Prof. Tyler.

Discussion led by Miss Lena Mitchell.

Afternoon Session.

1. Purposes and Methods in the Recitation—D. M. Green.

Discussion led by Miss Neil Holland.

2. Principles versus Devices—Miss Weatherby.

Discussion led by Miss Ethel Tyler.

Intermission.

3. Self-Activity of Teaching Pupils to Work—Miss Rebecca Longmire.

Discussion led by Mrs. S. L. Rives.

4. Direction in the School Room—Mrs. Hilda Tate.

Discussion led by Miss Nadine Watkins.

Wednesday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. H. H. Street.

2. Industrial Training in the Public School—W. H. Warren.

Discussion led by Miss Florence Nash.

Discussion led by Miss Maxie Speer.

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3. From the Known to the Unknown—L. D. Griffin.

Discussion led by Miss Addie Below.

4. Attention and Interest—W. H. Platt.

Discussion led by Miss Ruby L. Wood.

Afternoon.

1. The Teacher Spirit—S. L. Rives.

General Discussion.

Intermission.

3. Reading in the Fourth Grade—Mrs. Prudie Wright.

4. The Problem of Teaching Arithmetic in the Public Schools—Miss Zona Wilson.

Thursday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises Conducted by Rev. Forsyth.

2. Value and Method in Oral Composition—Miss Allene Smith.

General Discussion.

3. The Teaching of Geography—Miss Lula Howell.

Discussion.

Intermission.

4. Correct Expression in Written Language—Miss Nollia Jones.

Discussion.

5. Grammar in Theory and Practice—Miss Minnie Lock.

Friday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. Hairfield.

2. Management of Conduct—Miss Wanda Schick.

3. Art in the Public Schools—Miss Ella C. Mallow.

Intermission.

4. Devices for Securing Punctuality—Miss Helen Pearce.

Discussion led by Miss Effie Casey.

5. The Curriculum in the Elementary Schools—Miss Ellen Robinson.

Afternoon Session.

Address—L. L. Gladney.

Business Session.

The discussions are to be based on "School-Room Essentials" by Sutton and Horn. The books will be found at the R. A. Long Drug Store, and each teacher is expected to procure a copy and prepare for intelligent discussion of the topic given in the program.

ELLEN ROBINSON, S. L. RIVES, Committee.

By Order of Geo. L. Mayfield, Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

CORN 160 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

C. H. White, who sub-irrigated his garden this summer, planted a plot of ground 6 x 30 feet to Indian corn from seed brought from Iowa. He planted three rows three feet apart—a row at each edge and one in the middle—which may be considered as covering a strip 9 x 30 feet, counting one and one-half on each side of the outside rows.

The plot is a little less than one-one-hundred-and-sixtieth part of an acre. On this he raised 97 stalks ten feet high, from which he gathered 114 good ears of corn. They run about seven and one-half to eight inches in length, and are extra large around and well filled. The 114 ears make a good bushel of corn, which would figure a little more than 160 bushels to the acre.

This breaks no record, as more than 240 bushels have been raised on an acre by the experimental stations; but this will do very well as a starter.

Col. Tilson and wife returned Tuesday from a visit in New Mexico.

ENCOURAGING BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

A notable thing in the addresses of the bankers association which met here this week was the spirit of optimism. The outlook for business the remaining months of the year as seen by the bankers is encouraging, and in view of the fact of this being a presidential year is very encouraging.

Bankers, of all business men, have their hand on the pulse of the nation. They sense trouble before the rest of us, and they are quick to warn the public when dangers are ahead and when retrenchments are necessary. In view of these facts it is doubly assuring to have the bankers tell us that prospects are good for the immediate future.

The Herald for Job Printing.

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, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law," and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter to be established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election,

and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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 dollar 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.

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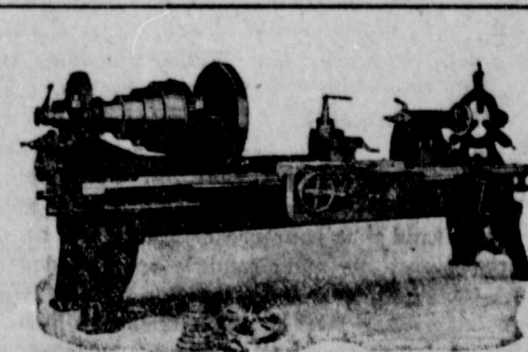
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Roos. While here they closed a contract whereby Mr. Roos takes a contract whereby for Buick cars for the entire Panhandle. It will be gratifying to citizens of Plainview to learn of Mr. Roos gaining the agency for this section.

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Uncle Josh Spicer says: "No, Henry, not every girl you see on the street with rouge and make-up on her face is a vaudeville artist."

One thing the Republican party failed to put into their platform this year was the old phrase: "We point with pride." Was it an oversight? Then why the omission?

FAMILY REUNION.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts are visiting the old home this week. Those present are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell and family, of Snyder; E. L. Woodley, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Banks, of Snyder; Mrs. Carl Roberts, of Lubbock; Mrs. Caraway and two daughters, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan, of this place.

"Comrade" Ben Wilson in speaking of the Baltimore Convention said that Tammany, Belmont and Taggart finally lined up and walked with Bryan and Wilson. They had to! There was no where else to walk except to walk out of the convention. The Bible says: "Blessed is the man who walketh not in the council of the ungodly." When the ungodly walk with you and in your council, it is a different matter.

ONE SMELL IS ENOUGH

The Dallas News seems to think that no one has the right to criticize the Aldrich banking plan until he has read every line of it. As well say that a man may not disagree with atheism or agnosticism without first reading Tom Payne, Votaire and Ingersoll.

This writer has read enough of the Aldrich plan to find out that the principle feature is to establish a central bank and to put it into private hands. Is not that sufficient?

CROQUET PARTY.

On Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy, 1001 Restriction Street, Mrs. Prudie A. Wright entertained with a croquet party for Miss Carrie Keasler, of Mineral Wells.

After several very interesting games, iced watermelon, pineapple sherbet and clover-leaf wafers were served, on the lawn, to Misses Margaret Daugherty, of Belton, Texas; Hattie Dillingham, Alda Winn, Bessie Davenport, Mamey Fowler, Mary Fletcher, Dorothy Foley, Clara Hooper, Mrs. W. H. Murphy and the honor guest.

THE TOAD A FLY SWATTER.

Apropos of the subject of the toad as a fly swatter about which much has been written in the past few months, it is gratifying to note that the flies are much scarcer in Plainview this summer than formerly and toads are much more plentiful. Whenever a little rain comes, flies increase for a day or two and a few days later the toads get busy and thin them out again. There are a great many irrigated tree rows in Plainview and they seem to make a splendid home for the toads. Experiments in breeding toads will probably be made soon. This may after all be the solution of the fly problem.

GROWTH OF SOCIALISM.

It is gratifying to note that Socialism has at last gotten big enough that it is not waste of time to fight it. Heretofore it has been the hammer, but now it has become big enough and must become the anvil part of the time. So we may reasonably expect to see some sparks fly.

Whatever else may be said of Socialism, it bodes no ill to the success of the Democratic party. It scares ultra-conservatives until they are willing to accept progressive Democracy as middle ground. It has absorbed

most of the labor vote of the cities which has always gone to Republicanism and the tariff graft and made Democratic victory this fall practically a foregone conclusion and it may yet, like the old Populist movement, prove a splendid ante-room to the Democratic party.

And part of their platform is good, the part they get from old time Jeffersonian principles.

The only damage they may do at this time is to render unpopular by their advocacy some of the advanced Democratic ideas of government.

ALMOST TOO LATE.

In his speech of acceptance of the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, Governor Marshall made use of these words:

"I do not hesitate to say that if it be impossible to restore this Republic to its ancient ideals, which I do not believe, and I must make the ultimate choice between the paternalism of the few and the socialism of the many, count me and my house with the throbbing heart of humanity."

This is only another indication that the leading minds in America recognize the fact that we, as a Nation, are fast coming to the parting of the ways. We must stop the systematic plundering of the people by the trusts soon or forever hold our peace. With the present advantages given them in tariffs and other forms of protection, it will only be a short time till they will own the whole country. That effective legislation will be passed by the next administration, granting, of course, that the Democrats will win, goes without saying. The trouble has been that the people voted for protection and standpatism about fifty years too long.

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LAWN DANCE.

A pretty lawn dance was given at the C. A. Malone home last Friday night, by Robert Malone, in honor of his sister, Miss Lucy Malone. A platform was arranged on the lawn and music was furnished by the Majestic orchestra. Punch was served from a hollow block of ice, which was decorated with ferns and flowers.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Ryan, Lyman McDonald, Nick Alley, Misses Lucy Malone, Zeolide Saigling, Allie Ware, Celestine Harp, Esther Lou Harp, Mae Kinder, Rosa Mae Fowle, Alice Harrel, Josephine Keck, Eula Mae Alley, Vera Newton, Edna and Florence Harrington, Mildred Buchheimer, Nell Sansom, Daisy Clingman, Bertha Hinn. The visiting girls, in addition to the honoree, were Misses Halsell, of Kansas City; Parsons, of Waco; and Conner, of Canyon. The gentlemen: Messrs. Guy Jacob, Dave Collier, Tom Malone, Ural Armstrong, Will Price, Jim Anderson, Will Dowden, Edwin DuBois, Zenas Black, Carl Miller, Lancaster, Dan White, Johnson, and George Wyckoff, Grady Pipkin, J. E. Frank Hill.

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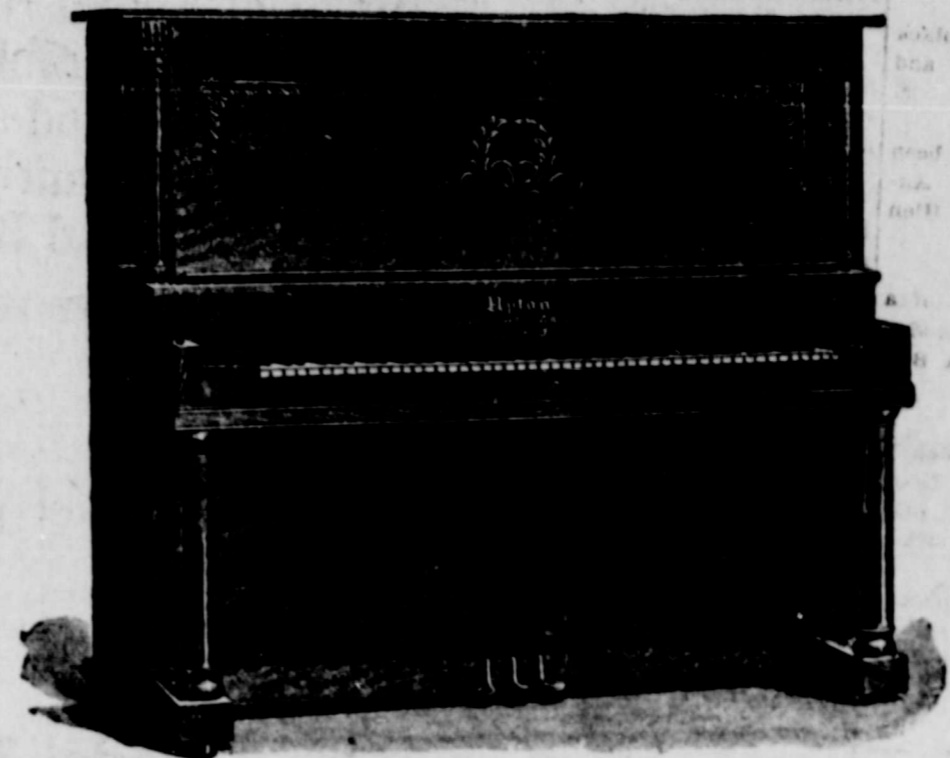
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6. All Votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
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9. Color of Votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1913 wins the Piano.
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Mr. W. J. Williams, owner of the Amarillo Daily News, was in town Tuesday and gave this office a pleasant call. He patted us on the back and bragged on our paper and even on our poetry. That's real friendliness, isn't it?

NASH says he will buy anything that there is any demand for, but that he does not and will not stock up on a lot of old junk that no one else would have.

Mr. Q. Brown who has been attending a Baptist meeting at Kress reports that a movement is on foot to build a Baptist church at that place and it is now assured. At the meeting held for the purpose \$785.00 was raised in a few minutes.

Miss Agnes Edwards of Norman, Oklahoma, came in Sunday to visit her many friends in Plainview and Miss Naomi Moore of Hale Center. It will be remembered that the Edwards family lived here some three years ago.

NASH has both New and Second-hand Household Goods, and has the best trade he has ever had and the best prices in town.

Mrs. Wm. Rabbe of McLennan county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rajfen, northeast of Plainview, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Rabbe says she is delighted with the country and expects to send her husband back to look up a location as soon as she reaches home.

Monday night Mitchell and Browning present their Comedy Act entitled "Willie With the Axe;" Tuesday night they offer "His Last Case;" and on Wednesday night, "The Lady Phrenologist." Good Pictures, as usual. Come and see "Who's Who and Why." THE SCHICK.

For exchange for unincumbered, improved property in Plainview or Floydada, from owner, 320-acre farm, unincumbered, 51-2 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.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP.

J. M. Shafer and John Dupuy returned today from a month's fishing trip and visit in Hutchinson County. They report a splendid time. They caught all the fish they wanted, gathered a wagon load of grapes and enjoyed themselves as only boys can do. They report that crops look fine throughout the country they traversed, and that everybody is happy.

OTUS REEVES REALTY CO.

Plainview, Texas. (Over 20 years in this country.) Farm lands in the Shallow Water and Irrigation Belt, Stock Farms and Ranches for sale in all parts of the country. Special attention given to lands of Non-Residents—render, pay taxes, lease and collect leases. Write us for descriptive literature.

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. Leschetizky method of Technic used, and special attention given to instruction in Harmony. Those interested, telephone 455 for terms.

LOST.

By a young man, and a young woman, between fifteen and thirty years of age, "A Golden Opportunity to get an Education." The finder should make good use of same, and A REWARD WILL BE HIS.

A man came to me one day and said: "I am in the Poultry Business. I was trying to figure out my profit and ran upon this proposition: If a hen and a half will lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? I cannot work it. Can you." (The answer will be given upon request.)

Besides the courses as taught in other schools, we are offering a new and very attractive course in "Salesmanship and Business Efficiency" (or "How to Succeed in Life").

Write for particulars, or come, September 3rd, to SETH WARD BUSINESS COLLEGE, Plainview, Texas.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

I have 280 head of Merino and Shropshire stock sheep for sale.

C. APPLEWHITE, Lockney, Texas.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Robespierre Collars at Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Coy Crawford was calling on one of Olton's belles last Sunday.

14 and 16 button white buck boots, priced \$3.50 to \$6.00 at Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company.

TO TRADE—Two city residences to trade for raw land. BOX 27, Plainview, Texas.

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

Mrs. R. P. Bonner, of Amarillo, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Mack M. Bonner, returned home Wednesday.

Fresh car of Forney hay, best black land hay at E. T. Coleman, coal and grain dealer.

Miss Clemma Morton, who has been visiting with the family of B. T. Ansley, returned to her home at Glen Rose last Tuesday.

Ed Hart announces the birth of a ten-pound boy at his home Thursday morning. Ed says the boy is a Bull Mooser.

WANTED—Girl or young woman to cook and do general housework. Good, permanent home to right party. BOX 295, Plainview, Texas, or Phone 202.

Dr. and Mrs. Baily, of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy, and daughter, Miss Claudia Baily, visited this week with Rev. J. F. Forsythe.

Mr. J. C. Homann, of Olton, was here today to meet his daughter, Miss Nellie, who has been attending school in Illinois.

LOST—Somewhere in Plainview, 17-jewel "Overland" Elgin Watch. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward.

COMING—COMING! Mitchell & Browning in their Eccentric Comedy Acts, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at the SCHICK.

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

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

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

"Orange Jullip" quenches that thirst and does not leave any bad after-effect. Sold only at our fountain. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

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

Mrs. F. M. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Speed, left Sunday for New London, where they go to visit another daughter of Mrs. Wells, Mrs. H. E. Summers who is quite sick.

I have the best bargain in Hale county in an eighty acre tract, close in, fine location, and every foot good. All fenced and in cultivation. Price \$55.00 per acre. See T. W. Sawyer, office in City Hall.

Mr. Minor Crawford, of Silverton, the new nominee for sheriff of Briscoe County, with his family, passed through Plainview Tuesday, enroute to Lamesa, where they go to visit Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. M. Perkins.

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.

You can save some money, by walking from the square up to NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE, on Hay Forks, Spading Forks, Pitch Forks, Grain Scoops, Post Augers, Post Spades, Draining Spades, Long-Handle Shovels, Hoes and Rakes—all at the Lowest Price in town.

T. C. Fain of Hillsboro, who has been visiting J. O. Brown, Elec Anderson and W. W. Edmondson left Thursday to visit acquaintances at Hereford. Mr. Fain said that his health is much improved since he came to the Plains and that he expects to spend the summer in these parts every year in the future.

Robespierre Collars at Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company.

Frank Millican went to Young County Tuesday.

J. M. Bull returned Tuesday from his visit to Canadian.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Slaton, who has been visiting her uncle, T. B. Irwin, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. Silverton of Del Rio, who has been visiting with the George Boswell family returned home Tuesday.

Our coat suits are arriving. The new things are to be seen at Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Kuykendall, of Waxahachie, who has been visiting the family of W. A. White, returned home Tuesday.

If there is anything we can do to please you, let us know. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Miss Essie Gray, who has been visiting with the family of B. T. Ansley, returned Tuesday to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Porter of Fort Worth, who has been visiting at the Dr. Hanby home and also visiting her son, Roy Stewart, returned home Thursday.

Best Pictures you ever saw and a Vaudeville Act that is worth twice the price. See them Saturday night, at the SCHICK.

Misses Rosa Aldermand, Mary Bulard and Nova Malony, of Waxahachie, who have been visiting the Smyer family, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stovall, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington, left today for their home, at Woodward, Oklahoma.

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE wants to buy your Second-hand Stuff, and will pay you the cash or New Stuff in exchange.

Little Jerome, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Haustetter, of Kress, died Thursday night. He was buried in the Kress Cemetery Wednesday.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Will Garren, formerly Miss Pearl Betts, spent a few hours in Plainview Thursday enroute to her home in Matador. Mrs. Garren has been visiting at Hereford.

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.

Plainview Nursery will trade good Nursery Stock for Peach Seed and Second-Hand Sacks. We are better equipped and have better Nursery Stock than ever before. Come to see us.

TO TRADE—For Heavy Work Mares, two 3-year-old Mules, four large Mules, and two medium-sized Horses. Address C. R. PENNINGTON, Kress, or No. 288 (2 rings), Plainview phone.

Have just completed my elevator, and am in the market with both feet for your wheat and oats, or any other grain you have to sell.—E. T. Coleman, coal and grain dealer. Phone 176.

101 Ranch Show has 350 head horses worth from \$100 to \$2500 each. They feed no other roughness than black land prairie hay.—E. T. Coleman, coal and Grain Dealer, has a fresh car. 45 cents per bale.

Little Rolla Franklin Aycock, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aycock, died Wednesday morning, after only a week's illness. It is not known definitely what was the matter with the little fellow. The whole community was shocked and grieved when the news of his death was circulated Wednesday. He was buried in the Plainview cemetery Thursday morning. Dr. H. H. Street conducting the funeral.

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1913 ANNOUNCEMENT

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MODEL 31, \$1380.00 DELIVERED

32 Actual Horse-hpower, Electric and Presto Lights, Self Starter and Demountable Rims and Speedometer. Rims 34x4 Goodyear or U. S. tires, wind shield, top and dust hood. Colors, gray or blue, nickel plated unit power plant. Three point engine support, straight line drive and Buick material through and through.

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Drs. A. H. Lindsay and E. O. Nichols went to Amarillo yesterday to attend a meeting of the officers of the Panhandle Medical Society.

Miss Rosa Fowl and Mrs. R. L. Stringfellow, her aunt, who is visiting here from Los Angeles, California, left yesterday for a few days stay at Lubbock.

F. D. Barnes and family left yesterday for a visit in Shelby county.

Good Pictures every night at THE SCHICK.

14 and 16 button white duck boots, priced \$3.35 to \$6.00 at Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company.

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Lichtz and family left yesterday for a visit at Bucklin Kansas.

Don't fail to see Cofer and Lamara in their last act, Saturday night, at the SCHICK.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Follenius, of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss of McLennan county, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Rohloff, of near Lockney, returned home Tuesday.

A horse will go farther and last longer when fed on Forney hay and oats than any other known feed. E. T. Coleman, coal and grain dealer, has them both.

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

Don't forget all the good things that are happening at THE SCHICK.

Our coat suits are arriving. The new things are to be seen at the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Mary Rook came up from Hale Center yesterday for a visit with relatives.

HULEN'S RIPE APPLE CAR is now at the same old stand. Delivered twice a day. Bring sacks.

Miss Ella Smith left today for Tulsa, where she will join a camping party that is going to Tule Canyon.

J. A. Winberry left Tuesday for Medill, Oklahoma to visit his brother who is sick. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Mr. J. W. Alexander came in from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, today, for a visit with his son, D. L. Alexander, who lives in the northwest part of Plainview.

Paul Hunsaker returned Saturday from his trip to the East.

O. M. Langford of Cisco, Texas is here on business.

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Miss Camille Raques, who has been visiting with the Glenn McKee family, returned home, to Amarillo, Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Counts and family of Portales, N. M. and Chas. Coun's and family of Spur, Texas, visited the Shafer family here this week.

Mr. Anson Hudson and wife, of Hamilton County, who have been visiting with W. R. Thompson and other relatives and old friends, returned home today.

The Prodigal Judge

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old 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 Hill, 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 attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington, who threatens to whip the captain.

CHAPTER VI.—Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear with Murrell on the 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. Hannibal hears of the finding of Yancy's body. Price arrested as counterfeit.

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

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

CHAPTER XI.—Hannibal's rifle discloses 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.—Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted.

CHAPTER XV.—Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Carrington bids Betty good-bye. Norton is mysteriously shot.

CHAPTER XVI.—More light on Murrell's plots. He plans uprising of negroes.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Judge Extends His Credit.

That afternoon Judge Price walked out to Belle Plain. Solomon Mahaffy had known that this was a civility Betty Malroy could by no means escape. He had been conscious of the judge's purpose from the moment it existed in the germ state, and he had striven to divert him, but his striving had been in vain, for though the judge valued Mr. Mahaffy because of certain sterling qualities which he professed to discern beneath the hard crust that made up the external man, he was not disposed to accept him as his mentor in nice matters of taste and gentlemanly feeling. He owed it to himself personally to tender his sympathy. Miss Malroy must have heard something of the honorable part he had played; surely she could not be in ignorance of the fact that the lawless element, dreading his further activities, had threatened him. She must know, too, about that reward of five thousand dollars. Certainly her grief could not blind her to the fact that he had met the situation with a largeness of public spirit that was an impressive lesson to the entire community.

These were all points over which he and Mahaffy had wrangled, and he felt that his friend, in seeking to keep him away from Belle Plain, was standing squarely in his light. He really could not understand Solomon or his objections. He pointed out that Norton had probably left a will—no one knew yet—probably his estate would go to his intended wife—what more likely? He understood Norton had cousins somewhere in middle Tennessee—there was the attractive possibility of extended litigation. Miss Malroy needed a strong, clear brain to guide her past those difficulties his agile fancy assembled in her path. He beamed on his friend with a wide sunny smile.

"You mean she needs a lawyer, Price?" inquired Mahaffy.

"That slap at me, Solomon, is unworthy of you. Just name some one, will you, who has shown an interest comparable to mine? I may say I have devoted my entire energy to her affairs, and with disinterestedness. I have made myself felt. Will you mention who else these cutthroats have tried to browbeat and frighten? They know that my theories and conclusions are a menace to them! I got 'em in a panic, sir, recently some

fellow will lose his nerve and light out for the tall timber—and it will be just Judge Slocum Price who's done the trick—no one else!"

"Are you looking for some one to take a pot shot at you?" inquired Mahaffy, sourly.

"Your remark uncovers my fondest hope, Solomon—I'd give five years of my life just to be shot at—that would round out the episode of the letter nicely"; again the judge beamed on Mahaffy with that wide and sunny smile of his.

"Why don't you let the boy go alone, Price?" suggested Mahaffy. He lacked that sense of sublime contidence in the judge's tact and discretion of which the judge, himself, entertained never a doubt.

"I shall not obtrude myself, Solomon; I shall merely walk out to Belle Plain and leave a civil message. I know what's due Miss Malroy in her bereaved state—she has sustained no ordinary loss, and in no ordinary fashion. She has been the center of a striking and profoundly moving tragedy! I would give a good deal to know if my late client left a will—"

"You might ask her," said Mahaffy cynically. "Nothing like going to headquarters for the news!"

"Solomon, Solomon, give me credit for common sense—go further, and give me credit for common decency! Don't let us forget that ever since we came here she has manifested a charmingly hospitable spirit where we are concerned!"

"Wouldn't charity hit nearer the mark, Price?"

"I have never so regarded it, Solomon," said the judge mildly. "I have read a different meaning in the beef and flour and potatoes she's sent here I expect if the truth could be known to us she is wondering in the midst of her grief why I haven't called, but she'll appreciate the considerate delicacy of a gentleman. I wish it were possible to get cut flowers in this cussed wilderness!"

The judge had been occupied with a simple but ingenious toilet. He had trimmed the frayed skirts of his coat; then, by turning his cuffs in side out and upside down a fresh surface made its first public appearance. Next his shoes had engaged his attention. They might have well discouraged a less resolute and resourceful character, but with the contents of his ink-well he artfully colored his white yarn socks where they showed through the rifts in the leather. This the judge did gaily, now humming a snatch of song, now listening civilly to Mahaffy, now replying with undisturbed cheerfulness. Last of all he clapped his dingy beaver on his head, giving it an indescribably jaunty slant, and stepped to the door.

"Well, wish me luck, Solomon, I'm off—come, Hannibal!" he said.

At heart he cherished small hope of seeing Betty, advantageous as he felt an interview might prove. However, on reaching Belle Plain, he and Hannibal were shown into the cool parlor by little Steve. It was more years than the judge cared to remember since he had put his foot inside such a house, but with true grandeur of soul he rose to the occasion; a sublimated dignity shone from every battered feature, while he fixed little Steve with so fierce a glance that the grin froze on his lips.

"You are to say that Judge Slocum Price presents his compliments and condolences to Miss Malroy—have you got that straight, you pinch of snoot?" he concluded affably. Little Steve, impressed alike by the judge's air of condescension and his easy flow of words, signified that he had. "You may also say that Judge Price's ward, young Master Hazard, presents his compliments and condolences—"

What more the judge might have said was interrupted by the entrance of Betty, herself.

"My dear young lady—" the judge bowed, then he advanced toward her with the solemnity of carriage and countenance he deemed suitable to the occasion, and her extended hand was engulfed between his two plump palms. He rolled his eyes heavenward. "It's the Lord's to deal with us as his own inscrutable wisdom dictates," he murmured with pious resignation. "We are all poorer, ma'am, that he has died—just as we were richer while he lived!" The rich cadence of the judge's speech fell sonorously on the silence, and that look of horror which had never quite left Betty's eyes since they saw Charley Norton fall, rose out of their clear depths again. The judge, instantly stricken with a sense of the inadequacy of his words, doubled on his spiritual tracks. "In a round-about way, ma'am, we're bound to believe in the omnipresence of Providence—we must think it—though a body might be disposed to hold that west Tennessee had got out of the line of divine supervision recently. Let me lead you to a chair, ma'am!"

Hannibal had slipped to Betty's side and placed his hand in hers. The judge regarded the pair with great benevolence of expression.

"He would come, and I hadn't the heart to forbid it. If I can be of any service to you, ma'am either in the capacity of a friend—or professionally—I trust you will not hesitate to command me—" The judge backed toward the door.

"Did you walk out, Judge Price?" asked Betty kindly.

"Nothing more than a healthful exercise—but we will not detain you, ma'am; the pleasure of seeing you is something we had not reckoned on!" The judge's speech was thick and unctuous with good feeling. He wished that Mahaffy might have been there to note the reserve and dignity of his deportment.

"But you must let me order luncheon for you," said Betty. At least his questionable old man was good to Hannibal.

"I couldn't think of it, ma'am—" "You'll have a glass of wine, then," urged Betty hospitably. For the moment she had lost sight of what was clearly the judge's besetting sin.

The judge paused abruptly. He endured a moment of agonizing irresolution.

"On the advice of my physician I dare not touch wine—gout, ma'am, and liver—but this restriction does not apply to corn whisky—in moderation, and as a tonic—either before meals, immediately after meals or at any time between meals—always keeping in mind the idea of its tonic properties—" The judge seemed to mellow and ripen. This was much better than having the dogs sicked on you! His manner toward Betty became almost fatherly. Poor young thing, so lonely and desolate in the midst of all this splendor—he surreptitiously wiped away a tear, and when little Steve presented himself and was told to bring whisky, audibly smacked his lips—a whole lot better, surely!

"I am sorry you think you must hurry away, Judge Price," said Betty. She still retained the small brown hand Hannibal had thrust into hers.

"The eastern mail gets in today, ma'am, and I have reason to think my share of it will be especially heavy, for it brings the bulk of my professional correspondence." In ten years the judge had received just one communication by mail—a bill which had followed him through four states and seven counties. "I expect my secretary—" boldly fixing Solomon Mahaffy's status, "is already dipping into it; an excellent assistant, ma'am, but literary rather than legal."

Little Steve reappeared bearing a silver tray on which was a decanter and glass.

"Since you insist, ma'am," the judge poured himself a drink, "my best respects—" he bowed profoundly.

"If you are quite willing, Judge, I think I will keep Hannibal. Miss Bowen, who has been here—since—"

"I understand, ma'am," said the judge soothingly. He gave her a glance of great concern and turned to Hannibal. "Dear lad, you'll be very quiet and obedient, and do exactly as Miss Malroy says? When shall I come for him, ma'am?"

"I'll send him to you when he is ready to go home. I am thinking of visiting my friends in North Carolina, and I should like to have him spend as much time as possible with me before I start for the east."

It had occurred to Betty that she had done little or nothing for the child; probably this would be her last opportunity.

The state of the judge's feelings was such that with elaborate absence of mind he poured himself a second drink of whisky; and that there should be no doubt the act was one of inadvertence, said again, "My best respects, ma'am," and bowed as before. Putting down the glass, he backed toward the door.

"I trust you will not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of any use to you, ma'am—a message will bring me here without a moment's delay." He was rather disappointed that no allusion had been made to his recent activities. He reasoned correctly that Betty was as yet in ignorance of the somewhat dangerous eminence he had achieved as the champion of law and order. However, he reflected with satisfaction that Hannibal, in remaining, would admirably serve his ends.

Betty insisted that he should be driven home, and after faintly protesting, the judge gracefully yielded the point, and a few moments later rolled away from Belle Plain behind a pair of sleek-coated bays, with a negro in livery on the box. He was conscious of a great sense of exaltation. He felt that he should paralyze Mahaffy. He even temporarily forgot the blow his hopes had sustained when Betty spoke of returning to North Carolina. This was life—broad acres and niggers—principally to trot after you toting liquor—and such liquor!—he lolled back luxuriantly with half-closed eyes.

"Twenty years in the wood if an hour!" he muttered. "I'd like to have just such a taste in my mouth when I come to die and probably she has barrels of it!" he sighed deeply, and searched his soul for words with which adequately to describe that whisky to Mahaffy.

But why not do more than paralyze Solomon—that would be pleasant but not especially profitable. The judge came back quickly to the vexed problem of his future. He desired to make some striking display of Miss Malroy's courtesy. He knew that his credit was experiencing the pangs of an early mortality; he was not sensitive, yet for some days he had been sensible of the fact that what he called the commercial class was viewing him with open disfavor; but he must hang on in Raleigh a little longer—for him it had become the abode of hope. The judge considered the matter. At least he could let people see something of that decent respect with which Miss Malroy treated him.

They were entering Raleigh now, and he ordered the coachman to pull his horses down to a walk. He had decided to make use of the Belle Plain turnout in creating an atmosphere of confidence and trust—especially trust. To this end he spent the best part of an hour interviewing his creditors. It amounted almost to a mass-meeting of the adult male pop-

ulation, for he had no favorites. When he invaded virgin territory he collected in starting the largest possible number of accounts without delay. The advantage of his system, as he explained its workings to Mahaffy, was that it bred a noble spirit of emulation.

Let it be known in a general way that things were looking up with him; but in what quarter he did not specify, but there he was, seated in the Belle Plain carriage, and the inference was unavoidable that Miss Malroy was to recognize his activities in a substantial manner.

Mahaffy, loafing away the afternoon in the county clerk's office, heard of the judge's return. He heard that Charley Norton had left a will; that Thicket Point went to Miss Malroy; that the Norton cousins in middle Tennessee were going to put up a fight; that Judge Price had been retained as counsel by Miss Malroy; that he was authorized to begin an independent search for Charley Norton's murderer, and was to spare no expense; that Judge Price was going to pay his debts. Mahaffy grinned at this and hurried home. He could believe all but the last; that was the crowning touch of unreality.

The judge explained the situation. "I wouldn't withhold hope from any man, Solomon; it's the cheapest thing in the world and the one thing we are most miserly about extending to



"Yes, Ma'am—Why, Miss Betty, They're Lovely Men!"

our fellows. These people all feel better—and what did it cost me?—just a little decent consideration; just the knowledge of what the unavoidable associations of ideas in their own minds would do for them!"

What had seemed the corpse of credit breathed again, and the judge and Mahaffy immediately embarked upon a characteristic celebration. Early candle-light found them making a beginning; midnight came—the gray and purple of dawn—and they were still at it, back of closed doors and shuttered windows.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Betty Leaves Belle Plain.

Hannibal had devoted himself loyally to the judge's glorification, and Betty heard all about the letter, the snuffing of the candles and the reward of five thousand dollars. It vastly increased the child's sense of importance and satisfaction when he discovered she had known nothing of these matters until he told her of them.

"Why, where would Judge Price get so much money, Hannibal?" she asked, greatly astonished.

"He won't have to get it, Miss Betty; Mr. Mahaffy says he don't reckon no one will ever tell who wrote the letter—he 'lows the man who done that will keep pretty mum—he just desent tell!" the boy explained.

"No, I suppose not—" and Betty saw that perhaps, after all, the judge had not assumed any very great financial responsibility.

"He can't be a coward, though, Hannibal!" she added, for she understood that the risk of personal violence which he ran was genuine. She had formed her own unsympathetic estimate of him that day at Boggs' race-track; Mahaffy in his blackest hour could have added nothing to it. Twice since then she had met him in Raleigh, which had only served to fix that first impression.

"Miss Betty, he's just like my Uncle Bob was—he ain't afraid of nothing! He totes them pistols of his—loaded—If you notice good you can see where they bulge out his coat!" Hannibal's eyes, very round and big, looked up into hers.

"Is he as poor as he seems, Hannibal?" inquired Betty.

"He never has no money, Miss Betty, but I don't reckon he's what a body would call poor."

It might have baffled a far more mature intelligence than Hannibal's to comprehend those peculiar processes by which the judge sustained himself and his intimate fellowship with adversity—that it was his magnificence of mind which made the squalor of his daily life seem merely a passing phase—but the boy had managed to point a delicate distinction, and Betty grasped something of the hope and faith which never quite died out in Slocum Price's indomitable breast.

"But you always have enough to eat, dear?" she questioned anxiously. Hannibal promptly reassured her on this point. "You wouldn't let me think anything that was not true, Hannibal—you are quite sure you have never been hungry?"

"Never, Miss Betty; honest!"

Betty gave a sign of relief. She had been reproaching herself for her neglect of the child; she had meant to do so much for him and had done nothing! Now it was too late for her personally to interest herself in his behalf, yet before she left for the east she would provide for him. If she had felt it was possible to trust the judge she would have made him her agent, but even in his best aspect he seemed a dubious dependence. Tom, for quite different reasons, was equally out of the question. She thought of Mr. Mahaffy.

"What kind of a man is Mr. Mahaffy, Hannibal?"

"He's an awful nice man, Miss Betty, only he never lets on; a body's got to find it out for his own self—he ain't like the judge."

"Does he—drink, too, Hannibal?" questioned Betty.

"Oh, yes; when he can get the lick, he does." It was evident that Hannibal was cheerfully tolerant of this weakness on the part of the austere Mahaffy. By this time Betty was ready to weep over the child, with his knowledge of shabby vice, and his fresh young faith in those old tattered demagogues.

"But, no matter what they do, they are very, very kind to you?" she continued tremulously.

"Yes, ma'am—why, Miss Betty, they're lovely men!"

"And do you ever hear the things spoken of you learned about at Mrs. Ferris' Sunday-school?"

"When the judge is drunk he talks a heap about 'em. It's beautiful to hear him then; you'd love it, Miss Betty," and Hannibal smiled up sweetly into her face.

"Does he have you go to Sunday-school in Raleigh?"

The boy shook his head.

"I ain't got no clothes that's fitten to wear, nor no pennies to give, but the judge, he 'lows that as soon as he can make a raise I got to go, and he's learning me my letters—but we ain't a book. Miss Betty, I reckon it'd stump you some to guess how he's fixed it for me to learn?"

"He's drawn the letters for you, is that the way?" In spite of herself, Betty was experiencing a certain revulsion of feeling where the judge and Mahaffy were concerned. They were doubtless bad enough, but they could have been worse.

"No, ma'am; he done soaked the label off one of Mr. Pegloe's whisky bottles and pasted it on the wall just as high as my chin, so I can see it good, and he's learning me that-a-way! Maybe you've seen the kind of bottle I mean—Pegloe's Mississippi Pilot; Pure Corn Whisky?" But Hannibal's bright little face fell. He was quick to see that the educational system devised by the judge did not impress Betty at all favorably. She drew him into her arms.

"You shall have my books—the books I learned to read out of when I was a little girl, Hannibal!"

"I like learning from the label pretty well," said Hannibal loyally.

"But you'll like the books better, dear, when you see them, I know just where they are, for I happened on them on a shelf in the library only the other day."

After they had found and examined the books and Hannibal had grudgingly admitted that they might possess certain points of advantage over the label, he and Betty went out for a walk. It was now late afternoon and the sun was sinking behind the wall of the forest that rose along the Arkansas coast. Their steps had led them to the terrace—where they stood looking off into the west. It was here that Betty had said good-bye to Bruce Carrington—it might have been months ago, and it was only days. She thought of Charley—Charley, with his youth and hope and high courage—unwittingly enough she had led him on to his death! A sob rose in her throat.

Hannibal looked up into her face. The memory of his own loss was never very long absent from his mind, and Miss Betty had been the victim of a similarly sinister tragedy. He recalled those first awful days of loneliness through which he had lived, when there was no Uncle Bob—soft-voiced, smiling and infinitely companionable.

"Why, Hannibal, you are crying—what about, dear?" asked Betty suddenly.

"No, ma'am; I ain't crying," said Hannibal stoutly, but his wet lashes gave the lie to his words.

"Are you homesick—do you wish to go back to the judge and Mr. Mahaffy?"

"No, ma'am—it ain't that—I was just thinking—"

"Thinking about what, dear?"

"About my Uncle Bob." The small face was very wistful.

"Oh—and you still miss him so much, Hannibal?"

"I bet I do—I reckon anybody who knew Uncle Bob would never get over missing him; they just couldn't, Miss Betty! The judge is mighty kind, and so is Mr. Mahaffy—they're awful kind, Miss Betty, and it seems like they get kinder all the time—but with Uncle Bob, when he liked you, he just laid himself out to let you know it!"

"That does make a great difference, doesn't it?" agreed Betty sadly, and two piteous tearful eyes were bent upon him.

"Don't you reckon if Uncle Bob is alive, like the judge says, and he's ever going to find me, he had ought to be here by now?" continued Hannibal anxiously.

"But it hasn't been such a great while, Hannibal; it's only that so much has happened to you. If he was very badly hurt it may have been

weeks before he could travel; and then when he could, perhaps he went back to that tavern to try to learn what had become of you. But we may be quite certain he will never abandon his search until he has made every possible effort to find you, dear! That means he will sooner or later come to west Tennessee, for there will always be the hope that you have found your way here."

"Sometimes I get mighty tired waiting, Miss Betty," confessed the boy. "Seems like I just couldn't wait no longer—" He sighed gently, and then his face cleared. "You reckon he'll come most any time, don't you, Miss Betty?"

"Yes, Hannibal; any day or hour!" "Whoop!" muttered Hannibal softly under his breath. Presently he asked: "Where does that branch take you to?" He nodded toward the bayou at the foot of the terraced bluff.

"It empties into the river," answered Betty.

Hannibal saw a small skiff beached among the cottonwoods that grew along the water's edge and his eyes lighted up instantly. He had a juvenile passion for boats.

"Why, you got a boat, ain't you, Miss Betty?" This was a charming and an important discovery.

"Would you like to go down to it?" inquired Betty.

"Deed I would! Does she leak any, Miss Betty?"

"I don't know about that. Do boats usually leak, Hannibal?"

"Why, you ain't ever been out rowing her, Miss Betty, have you?—and there ain't no better fun than rowing a boat!" They had started down the path.

"I used to think that, too, Hannibal; how do you suppose it is that when people grow up they forget all about the really nice things they might do?"

"What use is she if you don't go rowing in her?" persisted Hannibal.

"Oh, but it is used. Mr. Tom uses it in crossing to the other side where they are clearing land for cotton. It saves him a long walk or ride about the head of the bayou."

"Like I should take you out in her, Miss Betty?" demanded Hannibal with palpating anxiety.

They had entered the scattering timber when Betty paused suddenly with a startled exclamation, and Hannibal felt her fingers close convulsively about his. The sound she had heard might have been only the rustling of the wind among the branches overhead in that shadowy silence, but Betty's nerves, the placid nerves of youth and perfect health, were shattered.

"Didn't you hear something, Hannibal?" she whispered fearfully.

For answer Hannibal pointed mysteriously, and glancing in the direction he indicated, Betty saw a woman advancing along the path toward them. The look of alarm slowly died out of his eyes.

"I think it's the overseer's niece," she told Hannibal, and they kept on toward the boat.

The girl came rapidly up the path, which closely followed the irregular line of the shore in its windings. Once she was seen to stop and glance back over her shoulder, her attitude intent and listening, then she hurried forward again. Just at the boat the three met.

"Good evening!" said Betty pleasantly.

The girl made no reply to this; she merely regarded Betty with a fixed stare. At length she broke the silence abruptly.

"I got something I want to say to you—you know who I am, I reckon?" She was a girl of about Betty's own age, with a certain dark, sullen beauty and that physical attraction which



"You Needn't Be Afraid, I Got Something Important to Say."

Tom, in spite of his vexed mood, had taken note of earlier in the day.

"You are Bess Hicks," said Betty.

"Make the boy go back toward the house a spell—I got something I want to say to you." Betty hesitated. She was offended by the girl's manner, which was as rude as her speech. "I ain't going to hurt you—you needn't be afraid of me. I got something important to say—send him off, I tell you; there ain't no time to lose!" The girl stamped her foot impatiently.

Betty made a sign to Hannibal and he passed slowly back along the path. He went unwillingly, and he kept his head turned that he might see what was done, even if he were not to hear—had was said.

(Continued next week.)

The Herald for Job Printing.

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JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

Stranger Than Fiction.

When the doctor says, "You need no medicine."
When your wife refuses a new gown.
When a magazine accepts your poem.
When a summer girl declines to flirt.
When a vacation is a real rest.
When you have money after a honeymoon.
When a dentist can't find a cavity.
When your gold mining stock pays a dividend.
When you walk in the dark without barking your shins.
When your auto tire forgets to puncture on a hurry-up trip.
When the horse you play to win comes in first.
When it does not rain on your vacation.
When the girl you really love, loves you.
When you have a good balance of cold cash at the end of the year.—Charles P. Shoffner, in Judge.

Keeping Him Informed.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"When a man talks a great deal, what is he called?"
"An orator, my boy."
"And when a woman talks a great deal, what is she called?"
"A nuisance."—Yonkers Statesman.

Capable of Responsibility.

Most persons whose lives amount to anything are carrying so many responsibilities that the burden of these often well-nigh reaches the breaking point. And with the pressure and strain comes the longing to "get from under." It is a good offset to any such feeling to ask ourselves how we should like it if we had no responsibilities. Suppose neither God nor man cared to trust us with any important tasks! There are derelicts of humanity in the world without obvious responsibility. We would not relish their place for ourselves. It is a glorious, undeserved privilege that we have heavy responsibilities. The heavier and more numerous they are the greater is the privilege. For it shows that we are counted capable. It would be a pity to forfeit the privilege by proving that we do not deserve it.—Selected.

Raw Meat in the Fine Arts.

The friend had dropped in to see D'Auber, the great animal painter, put the finishing touches on his latest painting. He was mystified, however, when D'Auber took some raw meat and rubbed it vigorously over the painted rabbit in the foreground.

"Why on earth did you do that?" he asked.

"Why, you see," explained D'Auber, "Mrs. Millions is coming to see this picture today. When she sees her pet rabbit smell that rabbit, and get excited over it, she'll buy it on the spot."

New Nickel Soon to Be Issued.

The new nickel, recently authorized by the Treasury Department, will soon be issued from the Philadelphia mint and placed in circulation.

It will have a head of a buffalo on one side, in the place of the Goddess of Liberty, and on the other side an Indian head.

In Apprehension.

"I gave her a plush album on her wedding anniversary. It was one I had about the house for some time, but it looked like new."

"Well?"

"Now she has found that I have an anniversary soon."

"Well, no doubt you expect her to reciprocate."

"Reciprocate is not the word. I'm afraid she will retaliate."

Pastor Treats to Iced Lemonade.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational Church, Plainfield, New Jersey, decided to try cold lemonade as an incentive to attend the mid-week prayer services, and there is a marked increase in attendance. The lemonade is prepared and served by the women of the church, and will be furnished free during the remainder of the summer.—Washington Star.

Gospel Advertising in China.

American and British business enterprise is, this moment, placarding China, and especially along the great water highways of the interior, with advertisements of soaps, guns, flour and almost every sort of merchandise that it is assumed citizens of a new Republic will buy. It is reported that such wholesale placarding of a nation was never witnessed before. No landscape, no religion, no historic wall, hardly the graves of ancestors are held sacred. Immense sums of American and British money are being expended in the preparation of really artistic and costly signs, certainly more costly, it is said, than have ever been posted in rural America or

England. There have been some feeble protests on the part of Chinese, but thus far money paid out to owners of walls, boulders, river fronts, even graves, has accomplished its purpose. A modernized China is in the making in this advertising respect, with no thought of delay and little of expense. The China Inland Mission, with 600 to 800 missionaries in China's interior, sent out chiefly by English effort, but in part by that of the United States and Canada, refuses to be outdone by business. It is preparing and placing gospel placards that are artistically the equal of any. Along with the placards of American cigarettes, American patent medicines and American and English ales, interior China is seeing put up Bible passages and promises. The mission claims it is well backed financially for this Bible-posting work, and reports that it has secured, by being at the task, some of the most desirable locations for these gospel advertisements.

Your Silent Partner.

Did you ever think what your advertisement in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being poured over in hundreds of homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your advertisement doing its work silently, and if you have taken pains to make it attractive its work will be all the more attractive. This is repeated over and over again, and is, no doubt, what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."

The Real Vacation.

Mental diversion, mental exhilaration, mental release from the cares and business worries of life, are not only essential to healthful thought and a healthy mental condition, but promote bodily vigor and physical well-being. It is the absence of healthy amusements, to a great extent, which leads to many social evils; to many habits and practices which ruin the morals of our young people in a great many cases. If boys and girls just entering their teens do not find healthful amusements at home, they sigh for places where the social longings may be gratified. In response to this longing, the sons seek their companionship in the streets, the daughters in questionable places amusements are to be found. Often, these seemingly innocent amusements are like Dead-Sea fruits to their partakers—leaving only a taste of ashes instead of the sweetness of the minute.

Employment for the mind is what thousands of women need; after the plodding routine required to meet the material necessities of the family, the exhausted body requires the rest that is hardest of all to find—that afforded by the free action of the interested mind—a release from the physical in the awakening of the mental by new thoughts, new scenes, new labors. Thousands of women starve, mentally, and wither and fade for the intellectual stimulant denied them. The unsatisfied hunger and thirst render them peevish, discontented, nagging and complaining. Often times they become embittered and ill-tempered, just as the sleepy, hungry child becomes fretful and unmanageable, and they are cruelly censured by their unthinking companions.

There should be more off-hand visiting, informal calls, dropping into other homes for a few minutes' relaxation in pleasant discussions. Without form and ceremony, families should have these gatherings several times each week, and in all communities there should be places where the young or old, or both, may meet freely and joy in the social contact with each other, not always in attending lectures or "meetings," but where they can meet each other in natural social intercourse. In this meeting and mingling with other minds is the true vacation.—The Commoner.

Her Evening to Blunder.

"Can you tell me," remarked a fair lady of her partner at the supper table, "who that exceedingly ugly man is? I mean the one sitting opposite you?"

The gentleman smiled sardonically. "Oh, he's my brother!" came the reply.
The lady went scarlet, and her confusion was almost painful.
"Oh, I'm so sorry!" she stammered, apologizing profusely. "You see, I did not notice the resemblance between you."
A moment later she turned to her neighbor on her left, who happened to be a woman.
"Do you see that handsome fellow over there, twisting his mustache?" she asked. "He's been watching me, and making eyes at me, all the evening. Who is he?"
The other woman turned scornfully and angrily upon her.
"Oh, he's only my husband!" came the biting reply.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following are the services at Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday, August 25:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Sermon—11 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U.—4 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U.—7:30 p. m.
Sermon—8:30 p. m.
Rev. Waggener will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. Our pastor is in a meeting at Petersburg. The church membership is urged to be present. The Associational letter will be read and approved Sunday evening. Get reports all ready.
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Make ready to go and be there for the beginning and stay till the close.
C. R. HAIRFIELD,
Pastor Calvary Baptist Church.

CALVARY B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.
Following is the program that has been arranged for the meeting of the Calvary B. Y. P. U. on next Sunday evening, August 25, at 7:30 o'clock:
Subject—"Missionary Training."
Leader—Mrs. Finley.
Song—"Gathering Precious Seed" (No. 87).
Prayer.
Reading of Twenty-third Psalm, in unison.
Song—"I Am Thine, O Lord" (No. 133).
Scripture Readings:
Luke 2:41-52—Mrs. Finley.
Exodus 31:1-11—Lon Fletcher.
Acts 6:1-7—Dorothy Foley.
John 17:6-10—Emma Pool.
Solo—Hattie Dillingham.
Paper—"Missionary Training School at Louisville"—Mrs. Harvey.
Paper—"Our Colleges and Seminars"—Mrs. Wright.
Song—"Take My Life and Let It Be" (No. 161).
Collection and announcements.
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That a More General Interest Should Be Manifested by Bankers in Currency Reform Opinion of Speaker.

On account of lack of space we were compelled to omit in our last issue a report of one of the principal speeches delivered at the Banker's Convention here last week. We refer to the address of R. H. Collier, president of the American State Bank of McLean, Texas. He took up many questions of most vital concern to the bankers and the public in general.

Among the subjects he took up and discussed were: "The Aldrich Currency Bill," "Competition in Banking," "The Duties of Directors," "Bills Receivable," "Experimental Farms," and touched on "Guaranteeing Deposits." A few extracts from the speech follows:

"I wish to express my pleasure in being able to attend this meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association, and I wish to thank the program committee for assigning me a place on the program. Their action, I think, was influenced by the thought that no member, however lowly, could say that he had not been given an opportunity to air his views on any subject, ranging from exchange to currency reform.

I feel that the personal benefits derived by me from attendance at meetings of this association have been of exceeding value to me. The subject matters discussed from time to time, with an occasional exception, have been highly instructive, and I feel confident the influence of the meetings upon those who have been in attendance, has been for good, that we are broadened and made more efficient thereby. Nowhere outside of these gatherings do we hear discussed those questions which are of interest and importance to our profession, and especially does this apply to we country bankers.

It looks to me as though the country bankers have a tremendous lot of work cut out for them, and in this connection it seems to me that we small bankers, the rank and file of the profession, have not manifested enough interest in the questions of the day as for instance the question of currency reform. It is not my in-

discussion of such this afternoon, but this is an issue of considerable moment to everyone engaged in the work of banking. In the 1910 meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association the proposed Aldrich bill was endorsed with but one dissenting vote, I believe, but the year later at the 1911 meeting, there appeared considerable opposition. The executive committee of the American Bankers' Association endorsed the bill, and later the American Bankers' Association endorsed it. That sounds as though we were making headway, but wait! At that particular hour, there was an attendance of about 400 members out of a possible 12,000. Possibly those who voted in favor of the measure at that time did no more than voice the sentiment of the other 11,000 and odd hundred members, but this all leads us to the question of whether we are really awake to the full realization of what this all means. It is a matter of common knowledge that the present Republican leaders are opposed to the National Reserve Association, and the Democrats have gone on record, in their Baltimore meeting, as being against it. The Bull Mooses are against it! Now, what is to become of it?

I want to say, gentlemen, that we can not lightly wave aside this question; we must accept at a proper estimate the earnest work of those men identified with our business who have prepared papers dealing with the different phases of this question, and have journeyed from one end of the country to the other, to address audiences, to the end that we might be brought to realize the necessity of action. Let us not forget that good old Roman, who contended all the time, and all along the line, that Carthage must be destroyed because later on, when the emergency again arises, and we rush to our reserve agents for help, they might say to us, "Depart from me, ye idlers; I know ye not."

I now wish to refer to a matter that is of concern to all of us, and that is the matter of competition. Due partly to the ever-increasing number of banks—increased competition—I believe it requires more efficiency to manage a bank than was the case, say, ten years ago. We all admire the man who has made two blades of grass grow where but one has grown before, but we cannot extend this admiration

right, too.

At the outset these inducements are extended to what is considered a choice few, but the bars are being let down, and, once down, the results grow, and soon the banking business in that town becomes frenzied and unprofitable, and the managers of the banks begin accusing each other of such moral lapses as scuttling ships, pulling up green corn, etc., etc.

I understand the commissioner of banking and the comptroller of the currency are endeavoring to withhold the grant of charters to new banks in towns where the field is already covered.

We Panhandle bankers occupy a unique position today; our country has been to a great extent broken up as a cattle country without wholly becoming a farming country. I believe it stands us in hand to make ourselves more useful to the farmers of our country. I believe the executive committee of this Association, here, today, should decide on the organization of a committee of agriculture. This committee to the optimistic souls who are endeavoring to make two banks flourish where one can scarcely exist. Meeting this increased competition is proving a problem to a great many banks, and is causing us to do things that is cheapening the standing of the profession in the eyes of the public. When the new bank opens for business it naturally goes after the following of the established bank, which, if it is an average institution, has taken pretty good care of its people, so the new bank must, necessarily, offer some inducement for a change. It does! The old bank has been charging exchange on the drafts it issues. That is wrong, and the new bank will furnish it free of cost; furthermore, interest will be paid on daily balances, and money can be borrowed at a little less rate of interest than has prevailed, and, of course, if your check should be presented that would overdraw your account, why, naturally, that will be all mitee should arrange for farm experiments, to buy seed and furnish farmers, where necessary, to arrange for testing different soils; in fact, to conduct a sort of experimental farm for the benefit of the customers of the banks. Some of you doubtless have these experimental farms in your communities, where the work is carried on through the State or the National Government. If you have them, I think you are very fortunate, and I want to tell you that, where they are properly conducted, they are of inestimable value, if the farmers adjacent thereto will take advantage of the work.

I am glad to observe that we hear less and less of guaranty of deposits. I consider that idea on the wane, due to the efforts of such men as Commissioner Gill and Comptroller Murray, who are holding public office at private financial loss. Through such men, a new era has been inaugurated—directors have been brought to realize that they must know SOMETHING of what is going on or else get off the job.

STATE OF OHIO,
City of Toledo,)ss.
Lucas County.)
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 35

TO EXCHANGE OR SELL.
Nine-room modern home, recently built, in Plainview; barn, four lots, fenced; plenty of fruit. Located one block west of West Grammar School; convenient to High School and Wayland College. Want farming outfit—horses, cattle, hogs, tools and crop. Would rent farm and give possession at once. JOHN L. MORETON,
714 Washington Street,
35 Plainview, Texas.

Jacob R. Leemhuis, who lives 61-2 miles south of Plainview, brought two stalks of cotton to The Herald office this week that were as full of bolls, squares and blossoms as it could possibly hold. Mr. Leemhuis has twenty acres of cotton, and says that it promises a much better crop than last year. A noticeable thing about cotton this year is that it is fuller of bolls than was ever known in these parts.

Community Correspondence

WHITFIELD.

Aug. 19.—H. L. King and wife, also H. N. King and wife and Miss King, spent a few days at the Short Horn Dairy Farm last week.

Miss Almira McComas returned to her home, at Halfway, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Winn, of Lockney, spent a few days with Mrs. W. C. Ooley the latter part of last week.

George Lee, of Silverton, was the guest of Jas. Pullen Friday night. He was fixing up the phone line between Silverton and Plainview.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Leachty sale, on Thursday of last week.

S. M. Nations was confined to his bed last week, with nervousness.

The faint tinkle of wedding bells are heard in Providence locality, but so faint we are unable to tell yet from which way.

W. C. Ooley was a caller in Plainview on Saturday last, having to stay until Sunday before returning home, a mule having taken sick while there.

Will Cramer is hauling out lumber to build on his farm near Prairieview.

Mrs. Palmer went to Plainview Saturday, to remain a few weeks there with her daughter, Mrs. Glaise.

Miss King and mother visited at the Harrison home, in North Whitfield, Thursday afternoon.

Revival meeting began here, at the Price school house, Sunday.

School will soon commence here.

August 20.—The people of Prairieview met Wednesday and put in a pump at the school house for the children.

W. G. Williams and family gave an ice cream party Saturday night, in honor of the Misses Leachy, who are going to move to Kansas, their future home.

Mr. Raper left Saturday for New Mexico, to look at the country.

Some of Providence's smart young men made a raid on Mr. Mercer's melon patch last week, one night, and destroyed most of all them, which was a shame, as Mr. Mercer had caught the boys in it once before and had told them they were welcome to have all they wanted when the melons were ripe.

ELLEN.

August 20.—Crops are needing rain. C. W. Richardson was a Plainview visitor last week.

Several of our people heard the Socialist orator expound Socialism at Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ritchie, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Ritchie's niece, Mrs. A. K. Price, and family, last week.

School Trustee A. K. Price had some much-needed repairs made on the public school house last week. C. H. Carr superintended the work.

Rev. Duvall, an evangelist of the Baptist Church, began a series of meetings here last Sunday night. He is accompanied by his two daughters, who conduct the song service, and a very interesting meeting is reported.

J. J. Simpson finished threshing his wheat crop last week. His crop threshed 4,300 bushels.

James A. Cox is expecting pork to be high this fall. He has brought over 100 head of hogs, which he will feed out for market.

Near Plainview, last week, we saw a white (?) man out motoring with a negro, and we wondered if this marked the end of the proud boast that "This is and ever shall be a white man's country." We have been informed that negotiations are pending to bring other families into the country, and if the "white man" doctrine is to be preserved no time should be lost in enforcing it, for once the trail of the black plague is blazed it will be found very difficult to close it.

SOCIETY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, held a very pleasant and profitable meeting in the church Wednesday 4 p. m. Mesdames Shackelford and Pritchette of Norman Oklahoma were much appreciated visitors. Mrs. Shackelford gave a very interesting talk from personal experience on "The Indian in the Church." Mrs. Pritchette sang a solo that was very much enjoyed. The stay-aways miss a great deal. Hope they will come next time.

PRESS REPORTER.

Will McGehee, of Lockney, was here, on business, yesterday.

WORKING FOR BAPTIST SCHOOL.

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of the money and is standing under most of the indebtedness. I am sure, if I were after selfish gain I would not have done it.

"But whatever might have been done in the past, the present condition is what you are confronted with. You have a chance to do a great thing for humanity. It is a thing of tremendous importance from a financial standpoint. If you only have 200 students a year they will spend on an average of \$300 each. That will turn loose \$60,000 a year in the channels of trade of your town. If I could come up here as a representative of a syndicate offering such a thing, I am sure that the business men of your town and community would take hold of it. The opportunity is yours for \$27,000, since Dr. Wayland has given \$15,000 of it.

"The building you have here when completed will be as far as I know the best college building in the South."

LAWN SOCIAL.

On Thursday evening a lawn social was given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Southern Presbyterian Church at the home of Y. W. Holmes, in West Plainview.

A large crowd was present and enjoyed the splendid program of readings, violin music and songs, and, lastly, but in no wise the least, they enjoyed the splendid refreshments.

Several beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Sansom and Miss Mildred Buchheimer. Miss Williams, of South Ward, gave several readings, that were much enjoyed, as did Miss Daisy Gidney. Miss Campbell, Miss Jennie Kerr and little Miss Annie McLean, of Kidd-Key Conservatory, rendered several beautiful selections on her violin and accompanied the singers. Her hearers were captivated by her playing.

Among the visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Bally and little daughter, Claudia, of Floydada; a party of prospectors from Ohio, with J. F. Garrison and J. Q. Adams, which party included several ladies.

From every standpoint this was one of the most successful of church affairs held in the city this summer.

To the Victor belongs the Spoil. In the Piano contest at Long's, you have an equal chance with others to win. Get in the contest.

16 Year Old Girl Who Was Treated

By Physicians for Female Trouble, Saint Vitus Dance and Hookworms, was Restored to Perfect Health without the use of Drugs or Surgery.

There are many people in Plainview who will remember an incident that happened at the depot here last February, when Mr. John Cole, of Swisher County, came in with his invalid daughter for treatment at this Institute. You will remember how totally demented she was when they took her off the train, and how people passed their opinions that she would never recover, and would have to spend her days in the insane asylum.

Having been asked so many times during the past few months regarding the welfare of this patient, we publish below the testimonial of her father, which we received through this week's mail, which is explanatory in itself:

"Prof. S. L. Boone,
"Plainview, Texas.
"Dear Sir:
"For the benefit of all suffering humanity, I am sending you the following testimony: My daughter, Vera, received a strain by lifting a heavy weight about sixteen months ago. She complained of her side and was very nervous. On the second day of last November she had a terrible nerve shock. She was treated by physicians for female trouble, St. Vitus dance and hookworms. She had crazy spells, as many as nine in a day, and would run and fight until she was exhausted. Her condition was such that I had to take her everywhere I went, for I was afraid to leave her with my wife and small children. I was advised by friends to put her in the insane asylum. About the 17th of last February, I took her to the Boone Institute of Massage, Plainview, Texas, where she was treated. She improved from the start, and in a few months was restored to perfect health. Anyone wishing for further information may either write me or my neighbors. I live seven miles east of Tulia, Texas.
"Hoping that all sufferers will take advantage of the opportunities offered to be restored at the Boone Institute of Massage, Plainview, Texas, and will not delay as I did, I remain,
Yours truly,
J. H. COLE."

We do not cure any person, and we do not claim to cure. We have not the power of healing, but we give them Massage treatments and they get well; and we can't help it. Respectfully,

Boone Institute of Massage
S. L. BOONE, President Plainview, Texas