

For Fire Protection

City Council Holds Important Meeting

The City Council held a meeting Monday night in the office of DeLay & Lancaster.

Mayor James R. DeLay presided with the following aldermen present: T. B. Irwin, Lee Mitchell, J. M. Malone and L. W. Sloneker.

Secretary Sander read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

The session was lengthy and, besides hearing a number of persons who appeared in behalf of their various interests, the Council heard and approved the monthly reports and accounts which included the salaries of the city officials.

Dick Herbst and W. J. Klinger appeared and made talks looking to the organization of a volunteer fire company. It developed that these two gentlemen had had considerable experience elsewhere as firemen and were commendably enthusiastic in the discussion of the proposed organization.

While on the subject of fire protection members of the council stated that the city has already contracted for two hose carts and an ample supply of hose.

Messrs. Herbst and Klinger stated that according to their experience, a chemical engine would be indispensable as a starter in buying equipment for the proposed company. Instances were cited in which a run to a fire a mile and a half away were made with a chemical engine and the property saved after only slight damage.

The remarks of Mr. Klinger before the council were specially apropos and full of pertinent suggestions relating to the importance of definite action in this matter, as were also the statements of Mr. Herbst.

It was decided that the first thing to do in connection with the fire company proposition is to look about for such young men in the city who are dependable and would be suitable members and after the work of organization is completed, the work of soliciting funds for the purchase of suitable equipment should be taken up and pushed to a finish.

Ladies Present.

Mesdames Joiner and Wyckoff were present in the interest of the Cemetery Association. The Ladies stated that the association is very anxious to begin the work of beautifying the city burial ground but have met with much discouragement in their efforts to obtain the necessary funds by an impression that obtains in some quarters that the title to the cemetery lots is defective. City Attorney Graham stated for the information of the ladies and others that the alleged defect in title to the lots is immaterial and that the lawyers of the community would issue a statement to that effect so that no further objections can be made to the necessary improvements.

It was decided to publish a statement signed by the local attorneys to permanently set at rest the misleading rumors touching the title to the burial grounds.

Clean-Up Day.

A circular letter from the State health officer at Austin was read.

It was decided to have 500 copies of this letter printed and circulated throughout the city so that the people generally would realize fully the importance of Clean-up Day, March 10.

The full text of the letter appears elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

The city will furnish the necessary wagons and be assisted by Plainview Civic League in the direction of the work.

Grading Proposition.

Mr. Irick was before the council and wanted to do the city's street grading. He proposed to furnish eight good horses and two men for \$15 a day.

He told the committee that he was no union man and would work his men and teams from as early as they can see till too dark to see.

Irick's proposal was referred to the committee on streets and alleys. This committee is composed of Messrs Sloneker, Mitchell and Malone.

Mr. Packard, a blind man, who sells light merchandise and novelties asked permission to move his wagons to another stand. Granted.

Mr. Mise appeared and wanted the council to aid in opening a street. The matter was referred to the alleys and streets committee.

Marsha Watson's Report.

City Marshal Watson's report was read and showed that his department was more than self-sustaining. Taxes collected by Marshal Watson:

October, \$286.61.
November, \$599.88.
December, \$1,052.75.

January, \$756.68.
Fines and cash for month of February, \$122.85.

Following accounts were presented and ordered paid

Out of General Fund.

J. C. Wooldridge, lime, \$5.25.
Maverick Clark, lithographing bonds, \$80.80.

A. F. Stroud scavenger, \$3.00.
J. F. Sander, salary of City Secretary, \$25.

Sander & Martine, office rent, \$20.
E. Graham, salary as City Attorney, \$33.35.

Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co., stationery, \$0.85.

Hanna Broom, six arrests, \$12.
H. B. Ashley, two arrests, \$4.00
J. F. Watson, salary as marshal, \$75.00.

Plainview News, printing, \$1.50.
Herald Publishing Co., printing, \$6.90.

J. R. DeLay, express on bonds, \$1.05.

Out of Street Fund.

W. L. Hamilton, log chain, \$2.00
T. W. Waddill, work on street, \$19.20.

J. R. DeLay, cash for dray, \$16.50.
J. W. Campbell, recording deed, \$1.00.

Fred Quint, sprinkling, \$10.00.
N. M. Townsend, work on culverts, \$8.00.

Stovall & Reed, work on crossing, \$1.00.
R. M. Irick, grading streets, \$30.20.

R. St. Rogers, work on culvert, \$1.50.
Fred Quint, dragging street, \$1.00.

CEMETERY TITLE SETTLED.

Some Leading Lawyers Make Public Their Opinions in the Matter.

Plainview, Tex., March 4, 1909.
To the Ladies of the Plainview Cemetery Association:

In compliance with your request we have examined the deed records and find that on Oct. 26th, 1895, Dennis Rice, by general warranty deed conveyed to J. M. Snyder, Trustee, and his successors, for a cemetery, fifteen acres of land, which is now known as the Plainview Cemetery.

Upon examination of this deed, we advise you that neither J. M. Snyder or his heirs nor Dennis Rice or his heirs now have any right, interest or claim whatever in and to the above tract of land. Said deed recites that said land was to be used for cemetery purposes; we therefore see no legal reason why you should not proceed to beautify, and otherwise improve said lands for the purpose for which it was originally intended by all parties concerned.

Very respectfully,

J. E. LANCASTER,
H. C. RANDOLPH,
WEBB & JOINER,
E. GRAHAM,
MATHIS & WILLIAMS,
A. C. HATCHELL.

NEW LINOTYPE.

Herald Soon to Begin Work on Its New Building.

The Herald has its new Linotype installed in temporary quarters, and used the machine to set this week's issue.

Owing to crowded condition at the present place of business, visitors who wish to see the machine at work should wait until the plant is in its new building, when an opening day will be set and all friends of the paper invited to visit us and inspect our new equipment.

Good Money in Millet.

O. C. Axtel of Spring Lake neighborhood, whose farm is near the line of Castro County, was in Dimmitt Monday to market his millet, which brought \$1.50 per bushel. Off of 80 acres he threshed 1100 bushels that netted at the market \$1650.

This was on sod land and the land cost \$15 per acre; breaking of land \$2 an acre; cutting \$1 per acre and a whole cost of about \$1528 on the 80 acres.

After paying for the land and the cost of planting, harvesting, threshing, etc., he cleared \$122 and the straw, which is not figured with the above, will bring \$8 a ton on the ground.

This is one of the many hundred of proofs that the first crop will pay for the land and all expenses, besides making a good profit on the first sod crop.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

E. B. Covington, for many years county judge of Crosby county, passed through Plainview en route to his home in Emma.

Embalming, undertaking.
The Embalming and undertaking department of E. R. Williams are fully equipped to meet all emergencies. Do not forget this.

TEXAN IN TAFT'S CABINET.

Biographical Sketch of Charles Nagle Who Will Be in President's Official Family.

Charles Nagle of St. Louis, who will be secretary of commerce and labor in President Taft's administration, is a native of Texas and has earned a fortune in the practice of law in St. Louis. He has a clean, honest record. He was attacked during the last presidential campaign for an alleged connection with the oil trust, but it was shown that he had merely been appointed attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Missouri's ouster suit against it, and had never appeared in the case. His legal practice has been largely for corporations. He is now attorney for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company. He has always taken an active part in politics, being a republican.

During the last campaign, in addition to representing Missouri in the national committee, Mr. Nagle rendered valuable assistance at national headquarters at Chicago, where it is said he earned Taft's lasting gratitude. Just prior to his visit to Cincinnati this week, where he saw Taft, he paid a visit to Pasadena, Cal., to see Adolphus Busch, presumably to resign as head of the brewing company's legal department.

Nagle is suave, mild, liberal in his estimate of men, and a successful man of affairs; not one of the "big rich" men. Mr. Nagle is extremely tall and slender, thin-faced, brown hair and moustache, mixed with grey. He was born in Colorado County, Texas, August 9, 1849; educated primarily in the country schools of Texas, and supplemented with an academic course in private and high school in St. Louis, two years in the University of Berlin, where he studied Roman law, political economy, etc.

Mr. Nagle has been married twice having one child by his first wife, Hildegard, living; three daughters, Mary S. Edith and Annie Dorothy, and one son Charles by his second wife, who was Annie Shopley of St. Louis, and one of the most charming of women. After studying abroad he returned to St. Louis in 1873 and served as a member of the Missouri legislature, and as president of the St. Louis city council. He belongs to all the leading clubs of the city.

CELEBRATE POE'S CENTENARY.

London, March 1.—A brilliant company gathered tonight at a banquet at the invitation of the Authors' Club to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle presided and was supported by Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, many leading British Authors and a large number of American residents of London. Among the guests was Capt. Poe, the oldest surviving member of the Poe family. The speeches which were delivered by Ambassador Reid, Sir Conan Doyle, Capt. Poe, Charles Garvice, the novelist, and Francis G. Gribble, the critic, were interspersed with recitations of Poe's poems.

Sir Conan Doyle, after referring to the tragedy of Poe's life, paid a glowing tribute to Poe, saying: "It is the irony of fate that he, as he said he would, died in poverty, for if every man, who wrote a story which was indirectly inspired by Poe were to pay a tithe towards a monument, it would be such as would dwarf the pyramids."

The speaker generously credited the information for his own detective stories to Poe.

Ambassador Reid was the principal speaker. He said that lateness was quite in keeping with Poe's career.

"Everything came to him too late in life as in death, especially in his own country," said the Ambassador. "Even when good fortune seemed ready to press itself upon him, more than once during his life, his temperamental waywardness, heedlessness and irresponsibility kept him from appreciating the opportunity until it was too late.

"Not long after his unhappy death and long after the English and French literary tribunals have accepted him as one of the immortals, his countrymen yet wait even beyond the century to place him with their other literary figures. Some surely far smaller in their hall of fame, yet Poe's place surely is in the front rank, if not at the very head of the world's tellers of short stories."

Among the patrons of the celebration, besides Ambassador Reid, were J. Ridgely Carter, secretary of the American Embassy; Rear Admiral Stockton, U. S. N.; Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Brown University, who was a delegate to the recent international naval conference, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Deferin, Countess of Strathford, Mrs. Cornwallis West, Lord Fairfax Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Robert Newton Crane and Justin McCarthy.

Notice.

The Herald will not publish anonymous letters. It makes no difference how meritorious your letter or article may be, it must bear your signature.

No exception to this rule.

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PLAINVIEW'S 100-BARREL FLOURING MILLS.

Plainview possesses in one single item alone, an inducement to trade that cannot be found this side of Amarillo. An institution that is a trade-getter for the whole town and community in general.

And that is the one hundred-barrel capacity flour mill of the Harvest Queen Milling Company.

The presence of this enterprise in Plainview enables wheat raisers for hundreds of miles over this beautiful, level domain to get a higher price for wheat than they could possibly otherwise hope to get, and a better price than any wheat buyer outside of the milling company could possibly afford to pay.

The quality of the soil and the general topography of the South Plains makes it an ideal wheat country, and the native Plains wheat makes the best flour that can be had at any place at any price.

The Jones Brothers, proprietors of the Harvest Queen Milling Company have been paying cent vbg cmf shr m are paying this week for wheat \$1.05 per bushel, which is the highest market price.

During the past week they have manufactured and sold more than fifteen hundred dollars worth of flour made from native wheat.

The Harvest Queen Milling Company will continue to pay the highest market price for wheat at their mill. It will doubtless be a permanent source of satisfaction to know that it is henceforth not only possible, but eminently proper and patriotic to patronize home industries when we buy our daily bread—the best flour made—right here at our home town.

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GRAVEL PIT CAVED IN.

Two Laborers Buried Beneath Tons of Dirt and Gravel.

Denton, Texas, March 3.—While working seventeen feet below the level in a gravel pit, Taylor Meredith and Jim Teel were buried under many tons of earth and gravel on Clear Creek late yesterday. Only strenuous work of companions saved their lives.

Meredith was rescued after a few minutes work, but Teel was not reached for fifteen minutes and was badly hurt. He will recover. Meredith's injuries were slight.

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Rally Day.

Program for Epworth League, March 7, 1909.

Subject—Getting Ready for a Day's Work.—Mark 1:35, Acts 10:9
Song: Work for the Night is Coming.

Prayer.
Song: Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37.
Address by leader, K. J. Jones.

Answering the Call to Service: Acts 9:10—J. H. Johnson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ilimah Hulen.
My Personal Relationship to the Work—Miss Effie Gilliland.

TO BE SOLD AS SLAVE

Proposition of Kansas Man Brings Him a Scathing Rebuke.

Girard, Kas., March 3.—W. Thomas Winthrow of this city, who a few days ago offered himself to the highest bidder, but asked a minimum price of \$10,000, is still hunting for a purchaser.

The man who would be a slave has received several letters, most of them anonymous, but a business man operating a large general store in Wisconsin wrote as follows:

"I see by the paper that you offer yourself for sale to the highest bidder, for cash and you claim you are a white man and an American. The last two things I doubt. Still for what I could use you for, neither your color, nor your nationality would cut a figure. Should my offer be O. K. to you kindly blow your brains out and have some of your friends prepay your freight charges and I will use you for a fertilizer on a sandy farm we own. My offer for you dead and delivered here, is 11 cents.

To this letter, Mr. Winthrow made the following reply:

"I have just received your abusive and scurrilous letter and I must say that I am profoundly astounded that a man of your evident position could permit himself to go on record as the author of such an epistle. I shall take pleasure in placing your letter, after taking a copy, in the hands of the proper officials of the United States postoffice department, and I am sure they will give your case their official attention, and by the time they are through with you you will perhaps be a wiser man."

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Miss Ida Harrington came in from Clarendon last week to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington, who have returned to live in Plainview.

CLOSING HOURS OF CONGRESS.

Sixtieth Session of World's Greatest Legislature Left Little Undone.

Washington, March 3.—Congress pulled out of its chaotic condition three weeks ago, and today began the last day of the Sixtieth congress, in better shape than at any corresponding time in the last several sessions. All of the appropriation bills have passed in both houses, and when the house adjourned last night but four remained to be acted upon in conference. These are the military academy bill, the general deficiency bill, sundry civil service and legislative and judicial bills. Only the last named is expected to give serious trouble. It has been in conference for several weeks over the refusal of the house to agree to increases of salary for the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House and Federal Judges, which was made by the Senate.

Today's session of the house began at 11:30 o'clock, and the Senate at 10 o'clock.

Dilatory Tactics.

As soon as the senate began its business today, it became evident that the minority, led by Clarke of Arkansas, proposed to continue the dilatory course pursued yesterday to prevent action on the conference report, making final disposition of the penal code bill.

Governor Pardons Newspaper.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—One of the strongest defenses of the freedom of the press in criticism of public officials ever delivered in the South was written by Gov. Augustus E. Wilson yesterday in granting a pardon to the Herald Publishing Company of Louisville, Publishers of the Louisville Herald for an indictment in the Calloway and Trigg Circuit Courts of Western Kentucky, charging the paper with criminally libeling Judge Thomas P. Cook and Commonwealth Attorney Denny P. Smith.

These officers' jurisdiction is the district in which the greater part of Kentucky occurred and the paper vigorously scored them for alleged failure to perform their duty in prosecution of the lawless element.

The Governor wrote upon the pardon of the newspaper company this reason:

"Because the long series of crimes in this district which have not been punished under this officer's administration make it necessary for the press to criticize all who can be held responsible.

"If the courts do not put an end to the rule of crime in the counties in which the Judge and Commonwealth Attorney are elected to uphold law and order, the only hope of permanent relief from such conditions is an enlightened public sentiment aroused by the press of the country and instead of punishing the newspaper which makes a fight against such conditions it should be regarded as fulfilling its duty."

The Herald is informed that John R. Bates has bought a nice little two-story dwelling and has moved it just across the street from Nobles Brothers' Grocery Company. Whether this indicates that Mr. Bates is going into the housekeeping business remains to be seen.

Board by the day, week, or month; meals 25 cents; beds 50 cents, at the Lewis Boarding House, first door north of the Herald office.

Captain Girard of Strong City, Kas., who has been prospecting around Plainview several days, returned home Thursday after purchasing two sections of land.

City Marshal Watson left on a business trip to Clovis and Melrose, N. M., Thursday morning.

BIG EXCURSION YESTERDAY.

The regular passenger train was an hour and a half late yesterday on account of having several additional coaches loaded down with excursionists consisting largely of home-seekers and other prospecting for investment.

Many expressions of satisfied surprise are heard from strangers who are impressed with the evident development that is constantly going on here and in this section.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING.

The firm of R. C. Ware & Company are breaking dirt to build a new two-story building on Main street on the lot formerly occupied by the McWhorter Garage.

The building will have a concrete foundation and will have a frontage of fifty-six feet and will be one hundred and forty feet in length.

The building when completed will be occupied by Messrs. Ware & Company as their new business location. The firm has outgrown its present floor space.

The new building is to have a plate-glass and iron front and will be an ornament to that part of the city.

R. L. Stringer, J. C. LaPrade, W. A. Donaldson, and John McCune, all of Tulsa, came down to Plainview yesterday evening on lodge business.

March 10—Clean-Up Day.

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In large or small tracts, on easy terms, and small cash payment. Don't fail to see us before you invest. Several years experience in the land business in Plainview enables us to list lands as low if not lower than others. Send for our list of bargains. Address
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TEXAS MAN IS 107 YEARS OLD.

Ruiz Salazar Has Sold Vegetables at San Benito for Almost a Century.

Ruiz Salazar of San Benito, Texas, without doubt is the oldest active merchant in the United States. His age, according to authentic records, is 107 years. For eighty-five years he has conducted a little store or tienda in the little Mexican pueblo or village which is located near the town of San Benito in the valley of the Rio Grande.

The Mexicans of the lower border as well as the Americans have great respect and veneration for Don Salazar, as he is called. Of late years, with the establishment of big general stores by the enterprising newcomers, he has been forced to retire from handling many kinds of goods and articles, and he now conducts an open-air market of vegetables and fruits. The market place of the old man is situated under the shade of a giant mesquite tree. Upon a rudely constructed bench which he made with his own hands he sits hour after hour and day after day, waiting patiently for few customers that may happen to pass his way.

Old Salazar dresses in the most primitive style. In summer his body from the waist up is without clothing. A straw sombrero is his headgear. An old pair of shoes and a faded pair of "pants" complete his attire. His wants are few. He has a lowly bed in a nearby shack.

Don Ruiz Salazar had been in business in the little ranch pueblo for more than twenty years when the war between the United States and Mexico broke out. He has a vivid recollection of the march of Gen. Zachariah Taylor's army through the lower Rio Grande territory. He was more than 100 years old before he saw a railroad train. When the new railroad was built through that region a few years ago he walked over to the station and saw the first train pass through. He since has been content to sit under the spreading branches of the mesquite and listen to the roar of the trains, but this first visit to the station has not been repeated.

Don Salazar is a cigarette smoker. He uses the primitive variety made of pure tobacco wrapped in corn shuck. He consumes many of them daily, making them with his own hands.

"How long have you been smoking?" he was asked.

"Ever since I was a muchacho that high," he said, and he raised his hand to indicate a tot of 8 or 10 years old.

QUEER VISITANT

Tacoma Women Terrorized By Freak in Garb of Skirts.

Tacoma, Wash., March 1.—A freaky person, the sex of whom is unknown, has for several weeks been terrorizing women in the north end. Dressed in women's clothing, the person subplace upon women passers, and grabbing hem around he legs, will only desist when he screams of the victims arouse the neighborhood. Women accompanied by male escorts are never bothered. When two or more

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women are walking along the street, unattended by a man, he strange figure has suddenly appeared and, throwing the skirts of the dress worn over is head, laughs and cackles in a fiendish manner until the victims of the visitation are nearly hysterical, and then it slips away in he shadows. The police are inclined to believe the freak a man masquerading in woman's clothing, while many of the victims believe it to be a woman degenerate.

CLEAN-UP DAY WORK.

Civic League Takes Matter Up and Appoints Committees.

Mrs. W. B. Joiner, president of the Plainview Civic League has appointed the following committees who will have supervision of the work of cleaning up the city on next Wednesday, Clean-Up Day:

First ward—Mrs. McWhorter, chairman.

Mrs. Burch.

Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Shipley.

Mrs. Campbell.

Second ward—Mrs. Hanby, chairman.

Mrs. Dye.

Mrs. Harlan.

Mrs. Kinder.

Mrs. McCormack.

Mrs. Auld.

Third ward—Mrs. Todd, chairman.

Mrs. Ware.

Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Wardlaw.

Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Willis.

Fourth ward—Mrs. R. C. Joiner, chairman.

Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Wyckoff.

Mrs. Braham.

Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Humphreys.

The city will furnish the necessary wagons and drivers, and every good citizen is expected to take active part in the work of cleaning our thriving city and keeping it clean.

Once the town is thoroughly cleaned up, it will then be only a matter of a little more civic pride put into practice to keep it so and make it a model city, noted far and near for its uniform cleanliness.

District Conference

The Plainview District Conference of the M. E. Church South will convene in Tullia, Texas, May 25, 1909.

W. S. Swan and T. M. Bartley are ex-officio members of the conference. The delegates-elect are Lee A. Womack, H. C. Crie, W. E. Porterfield and John A. Coughran alternates.

The individual personal benefits accruing to each delegate from attendance upon this conference will be manifold, besides evidencing to outsiders that the interests of the church at Tahoka are not ignored. Last year Tahoka had no representation at this annual gathering, and, being one who was in a position to know, I can assure you the impression was not complimentary.

Let each delegate make preparations now to go, so that when the roll is called, the excuses will not have to be made.

J. T. HOWELL.

Notice.

You are cordially invited to attend the Rally Day service of the Epworth League, Sunday, March 7, 1909 at the Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m. A good program and special music promised.

MARRIED.

Prominent Plainview Citizen Weds Clarksville Lady.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1909, Thornton Jones was married at Clarksville, Red River County, to Miss Jennie King of Clarksville.

The bride, up to a short time ago, had been the popular teacher at the Hooper school, eight miles out from Plainview, which position she resigned in order to return to her home at Clarksville.

Mr. Jones is a long-time citizen of Plainview, and is well and favorably known in this community.

The happy couple will make their future home in Plainview, where they returned last Thursday a week ago.

ELUSIVE ESSENCE.

The Latest Perfume Has Just Made Its Appearance By This Name.

The "elusive" essence is the latest fashion in perfume, which is more in favor than at any time in many years.

It is the attar of a flower which is secreted in the dress, hair or even the slipper of the artistic woman.

The slipper is a new receptacle for perfume, yet it is used for the purpose by many of the smartest women in society.

"Perfume now is not sprinkled on the handkerchief," says an importer "The elusive essence is the thing of the moment, and it is used in a variety of ways. For instance a few drops are sprinkled on cotton in the lining of a satin slipper, and as a woman rustles into a room, she will waft with her a cloud of spring or summer flowers.

Another method is to pad the hair with a scented puff or sew in a ruffle sprinkled with the essence in the neck of the blouse.

The favorite essences are narcissus and violet.

A novelty is jewelry made to hold a drop of perfume.

Pretty little lockers or jeweled things slid on buckles or bangles are being utilized for this purpose.

PURSE IN HATBOX

Money Supposed to Have Been Lost in Dallas, Found in Houston

Houston, March 3.—Even the most prosaic looking dry goods box may contain a romance as was recently demonstrated in the local freight office of the Sunset Central when a purse containing a sum of money was found in a case of hats.

Back in the early part of the month a case of Women's hats from a Dallas millinery firm was received at the local freight office in a damaged condition. In pursuance of Freight Agent Porter's new system of checking damaged packages the box was taken into an ante room, where the contents were carefully checked.

The case contained boxes of the latest spring creations and in one of he boxes was found a purse containing \$10 in silver and two copper cents. Mr. Porter immediately notified the agent at Dallas of the find and voiced the opinion that possibly the purse was dropped by one of the millinery shop girls or packers.

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MILLINERY OPENING

We wish to announce to the public that our big spring stock of millinery has arrived and that our opening will be on

March 9th, 10th, 11th

Every lady in town is cordially invited. Don't fail to come on one of the three days

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THE GASOLINE WAY

I have a brand new Gasol ne drill that is strictly up-to-date and ask a share of your patronage. Straight wells, plenty of water in the shortest time possible, are my specialties. See my about that second strata well. Headquarters at Hatcher's Blacksmith Shop. Yours anxious to please,

ED HAMILTON

Senator Bailey Raises An Important Point

Texas Senator Puts Question Squarely Up to the Senate: "Shall the Senate Have Access to Department Records and Information Regardless of President?"

Washington, March 1.—The right of the senate to demand information from the departments regardless of the President, was brought squarely before the senate today in a resolution offered by Senator Bailey. When a similar question was raised some time ago by Senator Culberson, following the action of the President in withholding the papers in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company merger, the issue was dogged by the Republican majority in a reference of the question to a committee. This issue, together with Culberson's inquiry as to the authority of the President to permit the merger, has been hanging fire in the Judiciary Committee ever since.

Senator Bailey's resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the response which the secretary of the treasury made under date of Feb. 18, 1908, shall be returned to him by the secretary of the senate with the statement that the senate of the United States declines to receive any communication from the head of any department which denies, either directly or by implication, its right to demand all papers and information in the possession of any department, and relating to matters within its jurisdiction or control.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of the senate be instructed to examine the files of the senate for the Sixtieth Congress and wherever he finds a communication from the head of any department stating that such a communication was made by the direction of the President, or an equivalent expression, he shall return the same to the head of the department making it with the statement specified in the foregoing resolution.

Senator Bailey in his remarks declared the senate's absolute rights in the premises and called attention to the importance of asserting them, especially as they had been questioned by the chief executive. He declared that for the senate not to assert its rights under the circumstances would be to abandon them, a course which would be contemptible and unjustifiable from every point of view.

Demands Action.

He demanded action upon the resolution, but its immediate consideration was objected to by Senator Aldrich. The Rhode Islander resorted to the usual subterfuge to gain delay by asserting that the resolution was so important that it should be laid over until the senators had time to examine it. It will come up again tomorrow, but very likely the Republicans will dodge it again by referring it to a committee, where it will sleep until after this congress expires.

That a Republican senate prefers to wink at executive usurpation rather than denounce it in a Republican President was also evidenced today in the refusal of the senate judiciary committee to report its conclusions in response to Senator Culberson's inquiry as to the President's right to authorize the Tennessee merger.

It is practically the unanimous belief of the members of the committee of both parties that the President transcended his authority in permitting the deal. The Republicans, with

the exception of Kittredge and Foraker, declined, for party reasons, to officially declare that the President had violated the law. Bacon (Dem.) was absent, and Clarke of Arkansas (Dem.) refused to vote to rebuke the President.

Finally Fulton moved that a disagreement be reported and that each senator should have the individual right reserved to him to make such expressions of view to the senate as he desired.

This motion was adopted by a vote of 7 to 5, the affirmative votes being Clarke of Wyoming, Depew, Foraker, Dillingham, Knox, Fulton and Clarke of Arkansas, and the negative votes were Nelson, Kittredge, Culberson, Overman and Rayner.

Senator Culberson and those senators who voted with him today will report their views to the senate, asserting plainly that the President in permitting the merger violated the Sherman anti-trust law, and in so doing committed an act for which he might properly be impeached. However the findings are robbed of their force in that they are not made as a report of the committee, but only as individual views.

THAT FISH PROBLEM.

Biblical Puzzle Brings Various and Entertaining Answers.

This problem was copied by the Herald from the Geneva (Neb.) Gazette. It was originally printed in the Adams County Record of West Union, Ohio.

Here are some of the answers:
S. E. Wilkinson, Roseville, Ind.—Number of books in the Old Testament 39; number in New Testament, 27; total 66. Multiply by three, number apostles at transfiguration, making 198. Divide by two, number of books written by Luke, makes 99. Subtract 13, the number of times the Israelites marched around Jericho, leaves 86. Multiply by 30, the number of pieces of silver Judas received equals 2,580. Divide by 12, the number of spies sent into Canaan, equals 215. Add 7, the number of letters in Jericho, equals 222. Divide by three, the number of apostles called the "Sons of Thunder," equals 74, which represents the number of fish caught by Charley.

Mrs. W. Cartwright, Wilber, Neb.—Sends an answer which is exactly like Mrs. S. E. Wilkinson, giving the result as 74.

Paul V. Arbaugh, Portland, Ind.—I see in your issue of February 12, a problem handed you by J. N. Taylor, of Geneva, Neb. I herewith enclose the question I have worked it as I understand it. My result is 111, that being the number of fish Charley caught. Please state correct answer in next issue and oblige a boy thirteen years old.

Myron DeFount, a fourteen year-old boy living at Percival, Iowa, writes: I read about the fish problem in the Commoner of February 12, and my solution is 111 fish. Here is the way I worked it out: (Master DeFount gives the same answer as given by Master Paul V. Arbaugh, 111.)

There seems to be a disagreement as to the number of apostles called the "Sons of Thunder." Some have sent in their solution giving three as the number. If they will carefully read Mark 3:17, they will note apostles were James, the son of Zebedee, and John, the brother of James.

Mrs. W. Cartwright, Wilber, Neb., writes: The number of fish Christ used in feeding the five thousand may be figured thus: Add to the number of letters in the name of the first Christian martyr the number of the chapter in the book of Isaiah that the Ethiopian Eunuch was reading when Philip went up into his char-

Neill Denounces Gambling in Future

President of Farmers' Union Visits New York—Expresses Opinion of Cotton Gambling—Contrasts Farming Methods of North and South.

President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union, who returned to Fort Worth Sunday evening from Washington, thinks it unlikely that the anti-futures bill will be reported to congress by the house agricultural committee before next December.

He says a majority of the committee favors the measure, and he believes that the measure will ultimately be enacted.

President Neill spent two days watching the proceedings of the New York cotton exchange. "If every man in the South could see the exchange at work, they would annihilate it in a very short time," he said. "It is a howling mob composed of foreigners and a few Americans, who buy and sell cotton that they have never seen and never expect to see, and it is upon these fellows that rests the responsibility of fixing the price of the greatest product in the world."

He was much impressed with the methods of farming in Indiana and Illinois, and in Ohio and New York. "In the Northern States," he said, "I saw one rake and one plow out in the weather. Everything else was housed, and every available foot of land was cared for and cultivated. I was impressed by the fact that the South wastes more than it makes in neglecting to take care of tools and stock, and to use the fertilizing products of the barnyard in building up wasted lands. I saw fields in the North that had been in cultivation over one hundred years, and yet were more productive today than ever before."

He says it was only a joke—the story about President Roosevelt being made a member of the Farmers' Union. "When we called upon the President," Mr. Neill said, "President Barrett laughingly remarked that he supposed the proper thing to do would be to make Mr. Roosevelt a member of the union 'on sight.' The reporters took it seriously and that accounts for the story."

lot; subtract the number of letters in the name of the mountain on which Moses died; divide the number of letters in the name of the woman who was one of the fifteen judges of Israel; multiply by the number of letters of the first king of the divided kingdom of Judah; add the number of letters in the name of the man who built the first temple; subtract the number of letters in the name of the man who led the Israelites across the Red Sea; add the number of pieces of furniture found in the court of the tabernacle and subtract the number of books in the Bible; this will give the number of fishes Christ used in feeding the five thousand.

Plains Millet.

Here is a statement from Col. R. E. Edmondson, living in Armstrong County, four miles north from Claude:

"My entire crop of millet raised in 1908 threshed out a little more than thirty-six bushels per acre and made fully three tons of hay per acre. Millet seed is selling at \$1 per bushel, per acre..... \$36
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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that in a few days we will have the most complete line of spring goods that we have ever shown. It will pay you to see what we will have to offer before making purchases. Goods are always arriving but it will be a few days more before the complete line will be in. We have received a nice line of Ladies' suits and sacks. Also waists collars, novelties, etc. As heretofore, we shall endeavor to offer to the public, nothing but dependable goods at reasonable prices.

Carter Mercantile Company

Final Call for Easter

Orders for clothes that are to be made to individual measure by **BELL BROTHERS**, the tailors, for the style event of Spring must be in this week

Our tailoring department can satisfy the clothes tastes and requirements of every man, whatever his age, occupation or financial ability—prices range from \$20 to \$40, so all can be "tailor-made."

If you want clothes that represent the final word of fashion, that fit, and give you complete individuality of appearance, select your cloth and get measured at once. Don't delay.



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Hale County Herald

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Friday, March 5, 1909.

Next Wednesday is Clean-Up Day all over Texas. Get in line.

After Clean-Up Day, let's clean up a little every day and stay cleaned up for all time.

There are several carloads of unsightly trash that will have a good chance to disappear next Wednesday.

If "cleanliness is next to godliness," show that you believe it next Wednesday by celebrating in a proper and effective way the day set apart over all Texas as Clean-Up Day.

Take the lobby of the postoffice, for instance—not a spittoon in sight, and the floor is constantly decorated with the expectorations of tobacco chewers, "lungers," and sufferers from catarrhal affections.

The City Council has arranged for it, the Plainview Civic League has arranged for it, and every man, woman, and child in the town should see to it, that Clean-Up Day is a success as far as Plainview is concerned.

Spitoons should be provided in all public buildings and other interior places where traffic is anything like heavy for the accommodation of those who must and will spit, and for the protection of the health of other people.

It is a murderous practice to spit in public places. The germs of consumption are often present in sputum carelessly deposited on the sidewalk. The sputum dries, is ground into powder by passing traffic and the germs are then whirled about in the air for healthy people to breathe. If the lungs are sore from coughing and other causes, the germs thus inhaled, fasten on the sore spots and set up "mixed infection." It is difficult, indeed, to suggest any one thing that is so detrimental to the general public health as the thoughtless and useless practice of spitting on the sidewalks or the floors of any building.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Green Reed by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1909, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3d day of March, A. D., 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 449, wherein J. A. Vaughn is plaintiff, and Green Reed is defendant, and said petition alleging:

Now comes J. A. Vaughn, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of Green Reed, hereinafter styled defendant, represents to the court, that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of October, 1908, plaintiff was

seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situate in

holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: R. Reed homestead survey, about five miles north and one mile east from the town of Plainview, described as beginning at the southeast corner of the J. B. Leach Homestead survey; thence east 950 varas; thence north 950 varas; thence west 950 varas; thence south 950 varas to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty acres of land; and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that said land was by the state of Texas granted to said R. R. Reed, by letters patent; and that said defendant is claiming an interest in said land as an heir-at-law of the said R. R. Reed and his wife, Julia Reed, both of whom are deceased.

And plaintiff further shows that he and those whose estate he has, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described lands and premises, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming and holding same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than

five years next preceeding the institution of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that he have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of the above described lands, for his damages, interest, costs of suit and for all relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, J. W. Campbell, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this 3d day of March, A. D., 1909.

J. W. CAMPBELL,
Clerk District Court Hale County.

MR. KECK IS NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. George C. Keck, who was appointed postmaster at Plainview to succeed Mr. J. C. Newman, who died recently, was installed into his new responsibilities on last Monday.

It is understood that the classification of the office is soon to be changed in order that the postmaster may be granted authority to employ additional help necessary to handle the constantly increasing demands being made on the limited postal accommodations in Plainview.

Clean-up Day next Wednesday.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. E. Wilson of Pontiac, Illinois, has been prospecting here this week and returned home Thursday morning.

R. M. Irick raises sand and gravel and gives the people dirt.

William Jones travelling out of Amarillo, passed thru Plainview this week.

Hoyle & Malone have bought the Ferguson Insurance Agency which makes the agency more complete and will in the future be better able to take care of the patronage.

John H. Schenk, the Leader Stove man called on the Plainview trade this week and left for his headquarters at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Mr. Schenk is a pleasant gentleman who wears the smile that wont come off.

See Hoyle & Malone for all kinds of livestock insurance. They represent one of the best companies of that kind of insurance.

C. A. Wilson, of Blair, Oklahoma, who has been prospecting in the Plains country, returned home Thursday morning.

Remember the Rectigraph Abstract Company can furnish abstracts for nine counties. See their card in this issue.

R. C. Burns of Lubbock passed through Plainview this week.

J. A. Brown, of Arapaho, Custer county, Oklahoma, was among the prospectors here this week.

W. C. Caldwell of Floydada, passed thru Plainview on his way to Naples Texas, Thursday.

If you are in need of seed oats Crowds Brothers & Hume Company have just received a car of pure red rust-proof seed oats, clear of Johnson grass. See them before buying. They also handle all kinds of feed stuffs, nigger head, lump, nut and Maitland lump coal. They pay the highest market price for green and dry hides.—G. C. Keck, local manager.

Otto Stolley of Austin was in Plainview on a visit this week.

Mrs. W. L. Harrington went to Lubbock last Saturday.

John Vaughn has purchased the W. E. Armstrong residence.

The Rectigraph Abstract Company has taken up permanent quarters in the First National Bank building. We will be glad to have you call.—W. A. Morter, Manager.

See the Rectigraph Abstract Company in their new quarters, Room 27, First National Bank building. They are better prepared than ever to satisfy all your abstract wants.

W. B. Buchanan of Bonham visited Plainview this week.

J. W. Klein of Tulsa was in the Pearl City of the plains this week. J. E. Love of Melrose, N. M., was in the city this week.

Frank Armstrong has accepted a position with the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.

Dr. Carnes of Floydada was in the metropolis of the South Plains this week.

T. C. Bennett of Marietta, Okla., was among the many arrivals in Plainview this week.

M. L. Stelle of Groom, Texas, was in the city the first of the week.

W. H. Bussell recently of Durant, Oklahoma, has accepted a position with Sander & Martine, Abstractors. Frank Sherrell and Marvin Floyd left Plainview Thursday for Bisbee, Arizona.

Lee A. Ramsey of Fort Worth was in the city this week.

Mrs. Wheelock, the milliner at the Broken Dollar Store, has returned from the east with the new ideas and styles of trimming ladies and children's hats, at prices more reasonable than ever before. Call and see her line before buying.

J. H. Kenneth of Dixon, Ill., was a visitor to Plainview the first of the week.

We lead in price, quality and style. If you don't believe it, come and see.—L. W. Sloneker.

H. K. McWhirter was down from Amarillo this week.

A. H. Sanders of Fort Worth is registered at the Daily this week.

Don't fail to see our tailored suits for ladies, just in, silks and satins. All colors at L. W. Sloneker's.

J. V. LaFourth of Cleveland, Ok., was among the visitors to the city this week.

L. W. Sloneker has the swellest thing in town in the shoe line, Ox Blood Patent—Chacklett's Patent. Come and see them.

M. T. Dorsey and wife were in Tulsa this week.

Come to Sloneker's for special bargains as they have.

Felix Goebel of Norfleet returned to his home in Marble Falls.

Remember, our Big Sale runs out Saturday, March 6th.—L. W. Sloneker

Dr. J. F. Duncan has sold the drug store on the northwest corner of the square to Locke Brothers, who will conduct the business hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley of Enid, Ok., have come to Plainview to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake of Goodwell, Ok., are among the late arrivals in the city.

The Bain Furniture Company have received a large shipment of matting. This shipment ranges all the way from strictly good quality on up to the very finest grades of mattings. Call and see these mattings before making your spring purchases.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan of Floydada was in the city this week.

S. H. Baker of Hale Center passed through Plainview this week on his way to Altus and other points in Oklahoma.

Ladies will find all the newest and prettiest ideas in spring and summer millinery at Mrs. Wheelocks at the Broken Dollar Store.

WANTED TO BUY—Ten thousand bushels threshed Kaffir corn and maize, and as much millet and cane seed. We keep both Jute and Seamlless in stock for sale.—Tandy-Coleman Company, Plainview.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm with stock and machinery, two men to work.—J. F. Louison, C. A. Dallman. Inquire at John Ligon's residence, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—One of the best 8-room residences in Plainview on Restriction street.—T. J. Tilson.

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses—one brand new; can give possession at once. Also some nice northeast-corner town lots. Apply to John M. Webb, Slaton street, just west of Judge Mathis.

LOST—A dark gray overcoat, a pair of gloves and a big muffler handkerchief in the pocket. Lost between the First National Bank and Hardin House. Leave same at Herald office.—A. G. McGill.

Plains School Children

Growth of Plains Country Shown by Remarkable Increase of Scholastic Population in Last Two Years.

One of the surest and most certain barometers of the growth of the Plainview Country and Hale County, and, as for that matter, the entire South Plains Country, is the wonderful increase of the number of boys and girls within the scholastic

age limits and entitled to the benefits of the public school fund of Texas.

For the year beginning September 1, 1906, and ending August 31, 1907, Hale County had a scholastic population of 673. This year she has 1151, an increase in two years of 478.

Amount apportioned this year at \$6.25 per capita, \$7,769.25.

Crosby County.

For the year beginning in September, 1906, had 253 public school pupils and had 284 at the beginning of the present scholastic year. An increase of 31.

Amount apportioned this year at \$6.25 per capita, \$1,917.00.

Briscoe County.

In 1906 Briscoe had 396; she has at present 448 pupils within the scholastic age. An increase of 52.

Amount apportioned this year at \$6.25 per capita, \$3,024.00.

Floyd County.

For the year beginning with September, 1906, Floyd County had a school population of 802; this year's report gives her 956. An increase of 154.

Amount apportioned this year at \$6.25 per capita, \$6,453.00.

Lubbock County.

For the same year Lubbock had 327 and this year 442; an increase of 115.

Amount apportioned this year at \$6.25 per capita, \$2,983.50.

Potter County.

Potter County had in 1906, school children numbering 959; this year she has 1405, an increase of 446.

Amount apportioned this year at \$6.25 per capita, \$9,483.75.

Randall County.

In 1906, Randall County had a scholastic population of 493; this year she has 589. An increase of 96.

Amount apportioned this year at \$6.25 per capita, \$3,975.75.

Swisher County.

Two years ago Swisher had 463 boys and girls eligible to attend the free schools. This year she has 674. An increase of 211.

\$6.25 per capita, \$4,549.50.

STAMFORD & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway has been called by the board of directors of said company to be held at the principal office of the company in Stamford, Jones County, Texas, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1909, at 10 a. m.

(a) To consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said company, to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon all of the property and franchises of said company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgage bonds.

(b) In case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder.

(c) To ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the board of directors of said company in contemplation of such consent, approval, and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting.

(d) To transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. B. PEYTON, Secretary.
L. M. BULE, President.

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Room 21, Wayland Building

Plainview, Texas

Witness is Sold In Open Court

Remarkable and Unprecedented Incident in the Carmack Murder Trial in Which Attorneys Haggle over Price of Witness and Terms of Sale.

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—The spectacle of counsel on one side not only selling a witness to the opposition, but haggling over the terms, was the extraordinary incident today in the trial of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former United States Senator Carmack.

The object of the commercial transaction was Dr. McPheters Glasgow, one of the most eminent surgeons of the State, who had been employed by the prosecution to go to Columbia and perform an autopsy on Senator Carmack's body. He did so and reported his findings to the prosecution.

He was subpoenaed by the State, but was not used. The defense learned of the autopsy and summoned the doctor.

Dr. Glasgow is a very ethical man. He told counsel for the defense that his services as an expert had been retained by the State and that he would not discuss the case except with the attorney general. The defense asked the court this morning to instruct the doctor to talk to its counsel. The court complied partially by telling the doctor that it would be proper for him to talk with the defendant's attorneys if he had anything in the way of information that would throw light on the killing. The state objected and the doctor stood firm. Unless the State, which employed, ordered him to, he declined to talk.

The State suggested that the defense swear the doctor and put him on the witness stand. The defense resented the suggestion and declared it would put no witness on the stand without knowing to what he could testify.

Then the State counsel consulted and Attorney General McCann made the following proposition: "That if the defense would pay the state the costs of the autopsy, including Doctor Glasgow's fee, the State would waive its rights."

As Judge Hart said in disgust, the defense wanted to see the goods before they bought them and they offered to confer with Dr. Glasgow and if they decided to use him as a witness to reimburse the State.

To this counter proposition the prosecution entered an emphatic refusal. "Pay whether you use him or not," they said and the court's comment was "they want to sell the goods in a bag."

Defense Buys Witness.

There was another hurried conference and the defense bought the goods in the bag, and Doctor Glasgow became their witness.

The significance of his testimony was that any one of the three wounds was necessarily and instantly fatal, and that if the senator did not fire the first shots, he could not have fired at all.

The only sensational witness of the day was W. J. Binning, who claimed to have seen Senator Carmack fidgeting with his revolver and testing the cylinders a few moments before the shooting began.

He was badly confused on cross-examination and contradicted himself on many important points.

As soon as Judge Hart rapped for order today, Judge Anderson for the defense said:

"If your honor please, we have a matter to submit to the court and we deem it best to present it in the absence of the jury."

"Take out the jury," said the court. "Call Doctor Glasgow," said Judge Anderson.

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Bone of Contention.

"Now, if your honor please, the defendants are informed that after a few days—after the burial of Senator Carmack, sometime, we don't know when—an autopsy was performed by Doctor Glasgow. We have asked Dr. Glasgow to tell us what he knows. He has refused. He says to his credit, however, that he is personally willing, but that he has been instructed by the state not to talk."

"We ask that he be instructed to talk to us—not to volunteer information, to answer our questions."

Then Attorney General McCann said:

"We have instructed Doctor Glasgow not to talk. We retained Dr. Glasgow to get certain facts for us. These facts the defendants know. They put those bullets into Carmack's body, they shot the bullets into the dead. They were there and we were not. We have no living witnesses to that killing. The defense simply wants to know how much we know and we object to their trying to get our evidence. If they want to put Dr. Glasgow on the stand under oath, then all right. We are willing, but they have no right to try to find out just how much of the truth we know. We could have the same right to call on Dr. Lucas and question him as to the wounds inflicted upon the brother-in-law, but we did not have the nerve. Some papers said that we had decided not to put Dr. Glasgow on the stand. This is untrue; we are handling the case in our own way and we propose to follow our own methods."

General Washington replied for the defense that when the state closed its case without using Dr. Glasgow the defense subpoenaed the doctor; that he was the defense's witness and that under all rules of precedence the defense was entitled to know what information he had before putting him on the stand.

It will be recollected that no autopsy was held on Senator Carmack's body after the tragedy. Two physicians cut out the bullets that passed through his abdomen, but these bullets were directly under the skin. No measurements were made and no efforts to discover the range of the bullets or other measurement was attempted.

In the middle of November, however, the state's attorneys, accompanied by Dr. Glasgow and other physicians, went to Columbus and disinterred the body of the dead senator but the results of the autopsy were not made public. In fact, the first information the defense had of the affair was when it read the account in the associated press dispatches.

The Court's Ruling.

"This is the first time the question has been raised," said the court, "and I will instruct the witness now that it is proper he should tell counsel if he has any information that will throw light on this affair."

"We understand, then, that you do not order the witness to talk to the counsel for defense?"

"Not just now," said the court.

"We protest and will prove that the witness should not be ordered to give information to the defense. We employed Dr. Glasgow in a professional way to aid us. We still have a great deal of testimony. We paid for his services and shall maintain that it is unjust to force us to give the defense information secured at our expense."

"I instruct the doctor," said Judge Hart, "that it is not improper for him to talk, but that it is proper to talk if he wishes."

"I ask if I am ordered to talk," said Dr. Glasgow. "I am employed by another man, and without his consent I cannot talk. I feel that I got the information in confidence, and as a professional man I cannot talk. It would not be professional."

"I don't order you to talk," said the court. "I instruct you that it is proper to do so."

The counsel for the defense with drew with Dr. Glasgow, but returned in a moment.

"The doctor refuses to talk to us unless instructed to do so by the counsel for the state," said Judge Anderson. "We ask for a court order directing him to give us any information he may have."

"That is a new question, said Judge Hart. 'I never heard it raised before.' The state claimed Glasgow as a professional expert paid by it. The doctor claims his professional privilege. I would like to hear authorities cited. Of course there exists a professional secrecy between patient and doctor. Whether that privilege extends to an employer of a physician in the light of a coroner, I don't know."

The state consulted a moment and then Attorney General McCann said:

Offers to Sell Witness.

"We believe the court has no right to order Dr. Glasgow to talk, but if the defense will pay us back what we paid for Glasgow's services we

"If we decide to use the doctor as a witness we will reimburse the State," said Judge Anderson.

No, you won't. You will reimburse us before you talk to the doctor," said the attorney general.

"Now you have got the dispute down to a commercial basis of dollars and cents," exclaimed the court in a disgusted tone. "The defense's contention is that it wants to see the goods before it buys them. The state, however, wants to sell them in a bag."

"We had to buy them in a bag, your honor," said Attorney General McCann.

"I am very much ashamed of the whole transaction," said Judge Hart quietly to the press table, "but it is out of my jurisdiction."

Counsel for the state thereupon took possession of Dr. Glasgow and retired for consultation with him. After the conference, which was short, the defense called Dr. B. Edwards to the stand. The doctor made an X-ray photograph of Robin Cooper's shoulder to learn whether or not the bullet was still in the body. The doctor was called upon to testify as an expert by telling what an X-ray is. He did so in scientific terms to the great disgust of the jury. He produced X-ray photographs of a number of people showing bullets still in the body, then the one of Robin's shoulder, disclosing no bullet. The jurors gazed at the photographs curiously, then glanced at one another as though to inquire whether anyone really believed there is any such thing as an X-ray picture.

On cross-examination Doctor Edwards said he was of the belief from the scar on Robin's shoulder that the bullet never entered the body, but merely plowed through the flesh.

"The surgeon who probed the wound would be the better judge of that," said Judge Anderson.

Defense Calls Glasgow.

The doctor is strikingly built, dignified and slow in his movements. He said he had a speaking acquaintance with Senator Carmack. He said:

"I performed an autopsy on Senator Carmack's body at Attorney General McCann's request Nov. 17."

"How did you find the body?"

"In a fairly good shape. The grave had been opened and the body was on a table, stripped ready for the autopsy. I was assisted by Dr. Harrington Mohr. I had seen Mr. Carmack's body after death and found two wounds made by the undertaker after I had seen it. These wounds were made in embalming."

"There was one wound two inches below the left nipple and one inch to the inside, the bullet passing through the heart. Four and one-half inches below the right nipple and one inch outside was a wound by which a bullet had been taken out. An inch from the left median line of the neck was another wound which was black. The others were clean. The bullet came out of the mouth, two teeth being loosened and held by the lips only."

"The third wound entered the chest between the fourth and fifth ribs, pierced the heart under the ventricle and passed downward and forward through the liver and reached the skin between the sixth and seventh ribs. The bullet was cut from beneath the skin."

"When did you see the senator first?"

"I saw him when he was lying on the street; saw him at the undertaking establishment and saw him at the grave in Columbia."

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Governor Campbell signed the following bills Wednesday:

Levying an occupation tax of \$3,000 on dealers of nonintoxicating malt liquors.

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Memorial.

To The Herald:

Major Alfred T. Howell, after a lingering illness of nearly three months, died at his home in Plainview at 12:45 p. m., Tuesday, February 23. While it was generally known by his friends and relatives that he was in declining illness, yet no one thought that the end was so near at hand. Nearly a year ago he contracted a case of la grippe, but had apparently recovered and regained his health, but in the winter the effects of it seemed to return and he constantly grew weaker until he was unable to leave his room, yet he retained full consciousness until the very moment of his death. Major Howell was one of the most interesting characters that ever lived in our midst. He had reached an advanced age in life, having been born in Norfolk, Va., April 7, 1830, thus being nearly 79 years old at the time of his death.

He belonged to a distinguished family of the old South, his father having been a celebrated Baptist minister of Virginia and Tennessee and who gained an international reputation as an author of several well-known works. No one knew Major Howell except to respect and admire him. He was a true gentleman of the old school, and had many of those characteristics so peculiar to the Virginian and Southerner. He was possessed of no spirit of commercialism and had no ambition to acquire wealth. His mind was that of the student and scholar, and he loved a good book and respected a great scholar more than wealth or riches. He was modest and unobtrusive in his manner, tender-hearted, full of generous impulses and good feelings. To those with whom he became intimate he was a lovable and entertaining companion. Nature had endowed him with a brilliant mind to which he had added by splendid schooling and a wide course of reading. He was a graduate in law and literature and was well equipped to have filled any position that required knowledge and learning. It is not likely that anyone else in this part of the state was so ripe a scholar as Major Howell. He was thorough in the Latin and Greek classics and fluent in several modern languages, and in the few weeks just prior to his death, not often being able to leave his room he passed the time away, by a close study of the New Testament in its Spanish translation. He was an authentic source of information on the many stirring incidents in our country's history during and prior to the Civil war. He had met and known many of the great men who had already died prior to 1861, and not long since told the writer of meeting and talking to President Tyler while he was a boy and described his manner and personal appearance as visibly as a sight the common man had seen on yesterday. He was a courageous Confederate soldier having entered the war at the beginning of hostilities and remained until Lee's surrender in 1865. During the latter part of the war he was adjutant to General Polignac.

Major Howell had been for many years a zealous Mason and was buried with the solemn rites of Plainview Lodge of which he had been connected for many years. He was just before his death and the day before, he expressed himself as being perfectly willing to die and believed in the power of Christ to save. He was never intolerant in his religious belief, but was intense in his convictions of the authenticity of the Bible and the Divinity of God. Major Howell located at Greenville, Texas, in 1855 and began the practice of law at that place in 1856; he married Sarah Rebecca Dickson, who still survives him. She was the daughter of Mayor John B. Dickson who died at Thorp's Spring in 1872, and who himself was a distinguished soldier under General Jackson in the Florida war severely wounded in the battle with General Packenham at New Orleans in 1812. The surviving children are R. C. B. Howell, who lives five miles east of Plainview. Mrs. Rena Akeson, Hale Center, Texas, A. T., who lives in Lubbock county. Morton T. Howell, of Redding, California, and Mrs. Charlotte Washington, of Murphreesboro, Tennessee.

A FRIEND.

Cone News.

Mr. Paul Payne has returned from New Mexico, where he has been prospecting.

Misses Myrtle and Vista Terrell are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bowman.

Old Father Assiter returned Friday from Haskell, where he has been visiting his aged mother.

Mr. Odell Cartwright and family left Tuesday for their home in New Mexico.

M. T. Travis went to Petersburg Saturday to meet Mr. Hillyard on his return from Bell county.

Chad Gott came in with a load of freight for the Cone store on Tuesday.

W. J. Armstrong has repaired his dwelling.

Mr. Cone went to Crosbyton Saturday with chickens and eggs.

Nick Jordan was in Cone from Plainview with a load of prospectors Friday.

H. L. Matheny and Bob Jackson made a trip to Crosbyton this week. They said the wind was blowing there just like it was at Cone.

E. R. Williams has a licensed embalmer in his house and is ready at a moment's notice to answer all calls for embalming and undertaking.

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Civic League.

The Civic League of the Fourth Ward met with Mrs. W. E. Armstrong Friday afternoon, the 26th inst. Mrs. R. W. Brahan, Ward Vice President, presiding. Thirteen members were present.

Miss Robinson reported that Mr. Beauchamp, who owns a nursery near Plainview, had made an offer to the League of 200 trees for \$1 and had also donated twelve trees for beautifying the West Side School grounds. Miss Robinson also reported that the pupils of that school had raised ten dollars for purchasing trees.

After some discussion it was decided that Mrs. W. B. Joiner, President of the Civic League, with the four ward vice presidents should go in a body to the next meeting of the City Council and partition the said council to purchase some additional ground for cemetery use, as it was impossible at present to get possession of the burying ground now in use.

It was also moved and seconded to request the general league to enforce the observation of cleaning-up day, March the 10th.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Abney on the last Wednesday in March.

PRESS REPORTER.

Afternoon Function.

Last Thursday afternoon Mesdames J. D. Hanby and L. S. Kinder entertained with progressive "forty-two"

from three to five o'clock at the new and elegant home of the latter in south Plainview.

Seventy-five invitations were issued. As a result the parlors were filled with beautifully gowned women, who by their gaiety and bonhomie responded to the charming personality of their hostess.

Little Adrian Hanby distributed the pretty pink and white score cards for the game in which Mrs. W. A. Wheelock and Miss Mabel Wayland cut for the favor, a sandal wood fan, Mrs. Wheelock being the lucky winner. This beautiful and brilliant function was closed by the serving of an abundant salad and meat course followed by a second course in which the colors, pink and white, were daintily favored in the delicious sweets offered the guests. Miss Gwendoline Hanby presided over the punch bowl in the dining room and also assisted Miss Lucile Kinder in serving. The reception suite of the Kinder home was brilliantly lighted for the occasion and effectively decorated with pink and white hyacinths, making it a scene of harmonious beauty.

Mrs. Joiner Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joiner entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen last Tuesday night with progressive forty-two.

Five tables were filled with Plainview's representative young people,

who joyously whiled away the hours at this favorite pastime.

Delightful punch was served during the evening by the hospitable hostess.

Highland Club.

Mrs. J. Murray Malone was hostess for the Highland Club on Thursday afternoon. Her beautiful new home was open to the club members and about twenty-five additional guests.

The ingenious hostess did honor to Grand Old Texas in the dainty score cards, which were five-pointed stars, bearing the letters, T-E-X-A-S, each point bearing a letter in its consecutive order.

The players found their places, by some of the counties of the State and the corresponding county seats, half of the cards bearing the name of one and half of the other. Mrs. E. R. Williams, presided over the punch and Little Misses Lula Malone and Eva May Hoyle gracefully presented the cards.

Mrs. Clarence Wayland won high score in the ten-table game, after which Mrs. Malone, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Will Malone, and Mrs. Willis, served a tempting salad and chocolate course.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. Walter Day three weeks hence.

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Home Mission Notes.

The business meeting which was held at Mrs. Kinder's last Monday afternoon was fairly well attended. The report by the different officers were given for the year which had just closed, showed an advancement on all lines. The connectonal treasurer has sent to Conference treasurer \$210.55. The local treasurer reported amount raised during year \$390.50. One more name (Miss Ansley's) was added to our roll.

The concert which was given at the Methodist Church last Friday evening proved quite a success. Everyone seemed well-pleased and the society cleared \$52.50. Mrs. Price will conduct the Bible study at Mrs. Donohoo's next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRESS REPORTER.

PROPOSED NEW COLLEGE.

The committee having in hand the work of launching the new college will have a meeting next Thursday night March 11.

From all that can be gathered concerning the matter, the institution is practically assured.

W. H. Hubbard, who has been in Clovis, N. M., for some time past, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hubbard, and brother, Robert Hubbard, in Plainview this week.

CIRCULAR FROM DR. BRUMBY.

Mayor James R. DeLay Receives Circular Regarding Clean-Up Day.

Mayor James R. DeLay has received a circular letter from State Health Officer Brumby, enlisting the co-operation of the City Council and Civic League to make Clean-Up Day a complete success. The text of the letter is as follows:

"Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics, Austin, February 25, 1909.—Dear sir: March 10 is to be Clean-Up Day in Texas. The civic committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs are on our side in this fight for cleanliness. Won't you please assist to the extent of giving the movement your public endorsement through the columns of your local papers.

"Our public buildings and squares and public premises generally should be handled as models for the private citizen to imitate. On March 10 all public buildings should be aired thoroughly, and sunned and dusted and scrubbed and swept and whitewashed. The premises should be cleaned; all burnable rubbish should be burned, moved, or cut, pools of water should be drained or oiled, heavy trash should be hauled away, all alleys and streets should be thoroughly cleaned and renovated."

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