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Hale County Will Exhibit

**Real Estate Exchange
Has Taken Space**

AT THE STATE FAIR

**Banner County of the Plains Will
Show East Texas and the
World "A Thing or Two"**

The Hale County Real Estate Exchange, a live-wire combination of enterprising citizens who are putting forth earnest efforts to demonstrate to the balance of the world the many natural advantages of Hale county, is going to do things up by putting up a first-class exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas this fall. The exchange proposes to make it a true-to-life representation of Hale county products. It will consist of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, Kafir, maize, all kinds of fruits and vegetables—in fact, all of those numerous things which can be so profitably grown in this county. The real estate men are already at work, collecting material, and before many days most of it will be on hand.

A member of the exchange said to the Herald man: "Nature has killed the fatted calf, as it were, and served it lavishly to the Plains country in general and Hale county in particular, and we are going out and invite the inhabitants of less fortunate sections of the country to come in and help us enjoy it. Hale county is unquestionably the best on the Plains and we will demonstrate that fact to the thorough satisfaction of all who see our exhibits at the Dallas Fair this fall. We have the resources at hand to astonish the world, and when we get together a full representation of our products of the soil and display them in the advantageous way we have planned, there is going to be something doing for this county.

In 1906 Floyd county's exhibit won second prize at the fair and there is no reason why Hale with her superior products and hustling should not lead not only all other counties on the Plains, but the entire state of Texas as well. The farmers could do a good thing for this country by bringing to the exchange a sample of all their good crops to be used as a living testimonial of Hale county's superiority.

Dr. L. T. Mays, John Hamilton, W. B. Joiner and others whose names we did not learn, left on Wednesday for Emma to attend the Staked Plains Baptist Association.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Epworth League meets at 4 o'clock. The new converts are urged to be present at Sunday school and the Epworth League. Dr. Phillips will speak at 8:30. Everyone is invited to hear him. THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.

A Good Missionary

Steve Struve, who went to Blanco County three weeks ago, arrived in Plainview Sunday bringing with him Frank and Adolf Ebeling, Walter Richter and Fred Hitzfeld. They made the trip through the country in a wagon. It is hard to convince the Blanco County people of the many advantages of this country, but experience will teach them.

W. B. Armstrong left Tuesday for his home in Ellis county after an extended stay in Plainview and this section of the state. Mr. Armstrong is very favorably impressed with this country and has bought a section of land near Plainview. He also owns several hundred acres of Ellis county land which he is now offering for sale, after which he will move to Plainview. Mr. Armstrong says this is far ahead of the eastern part of the state.

Road Notice to Resident Lands Owners

State of Texas, }
County of Hale, } ss:

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Hale County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, at its August Term, 1908, to view and establish a first-class Road from the northeast corner of Survey No. 17, in Block J. K. 3, to the Floyd County line, and having been duly sworn as law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 10th day of October, 1908, assemble at the beginning point and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the northeast corner of Survey No. 17, in Block No. J. K. 3, thence east to the southwest corner of the B. L. Spencer Homestead Survey, thence north to the northwest corner of said survey, thence east on Survey line to the Floyd County line.

And we do hereby notify the unknown owners of Surveys Nos. 109, 110, 111, 113, 115 in Block D. 2, J. M. Marlin Homestead Survey, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1908.

GROVER LEMASTER, } Jurors
T. J. SHELTON, }
S. M. NATIONS, } of View.

New Electric Plant Coming

Club Meeting.

Mrs. Carl Donohoo was hostess for the Highland Club and she invited friends Thursday afternoon from three to five. Her pretty home was filled with a gay party of ladies and the seven tables provided for their amusement.

In a cut between Mrs. H. C. Randolph and Mrs. Lloyd Mayhugh the latter bore off the blue ribbon. Before leaving, the guests were served a dainty ice course including a variety of cake. Mrs. Donohoo was assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. R. C. Ware. The following out-of-town visitors enjoyed Mrs. Donohoo's charming hospitality and added by their presence to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mesdames Morrow and Tarpling, of Amarillo; Mrs. and Miss Adams, of Colorado City; Miss Keine, of McKinney, and Miss Wilkin of Louisville, Texas.

Miss Jo Price is rapidly recovering from a severe illness of five weeks' duration.

Mrs. J. L. Fouts of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her brothers, James and John Oswald. She has been on an extensive trip east this summer, having visited Savannah, Tybee Island, and other points in southwest Georgia.

**Plainview Probably Will
Soon Have "Juice"**

FIRST CLASS PLANT

**Capitalists From Abroad Having
Investigated Field, Pronounce
It "Ripe Unto Harvest"**

It is almost an assured fact that Plainview will have a first-class electric light and power plant soon. This week Supt. Thos. L. Miller of the Amarillo waterworks was in the city looking over the situation and is favorably impressed with the prospects and the encouragement he received from our citizens.

Other parties from Temple, Texas, and Chicago, Illinois, have also been investigating this field and they, too, think an up-to-date plant would pay handsomely here. As stated above, one of these three parties is almost sure to put in a plant here.

Electric lights and power are badly needed in this town, and the lack of them will retard progress. There are several institutions in Plainview that would install electric power at the earliest possible date if they could get good service.

Mr. Miller of Amarillo also investigated the waterworks and sewerage proposition while here and will probably be a bidder on Plainview's contract.

Medical Association

The Medical association of the counties of Swisher, Hale, Floyd and Lubbock convened in Plainview Tuesday, September 2, 1908 at 1:30 p. m. Meeting was called to order and regular program taken up. Several important papers were read and discussed freely by those present. At the close of the business meeting the association adjourned at six o'clock to meet at nine at the De Monico Cafe, where a sumptuous banquet was given in honor of the visiting doctors.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Floydada, Texas, Wednesday, December 2, 1908. The following members of the association were present: Doctors Barnes, Melborn and Wofford of Tulia, Dr. Jeter of Happy, Doctors Dial, Freeman and Guest, of Lockney, Doctors Carter, Dye, Wardlaw, J. H. Wayland, Judkins, Hendrix and Duncan, of Plainview.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and Miss Ina Dowden came in Sunday night from a lengthy vacation trip to Tennessee, Kansas City and other points.

Building Greater Plainview

The positive facts regarding the building interests of a town are a more convincing proof of the rapid growth and development of that town than all the boasting done by enthusiastic citizens and newspapers.

Some of the residences and public buildings just finished or that are now being built in Plainview would be a sure thing to any stranger in the way of convincing him of the prosperity of the town. A Herald reporter, in a walk over the city a few days since, was astonished at the beautiful homes that are going up at present. Judge L. S. Kinder's which has been mentioned before is a typically beautiful southern home with stately columns and broad galleries. It is now ready for occupancy.

On the same block Dr. Hanby is building a modern home of large dimensions, tasteful and convenient in all its appointments. In the same part of town Dr. L. L. Dye is preparing to erect a handsome two story residence, having moved his old house farther north on the same block.

J. J. Oxford of the Alfalfa Lumber Company is building a beautiful home on corner of Grover and West Second street. One of the Ansley Brothers is building a

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A STEADY GROWTH

comfortable and elegant residence on the corner of Archer and West Third street. In the same part of the city the stately home of Capt. Barrow on Alexander street towers above its neighbors and indicates already that it will be convenient and modern.

Going farther west to Highland addition it was noticed that Bob Mitchell is building a pretty house next to his present home which he has sold to Homer Pack. Still farther out there is the unique looking cottage of Carl Roberts surrounded by all the conveniences for a comfortable home and only awaiting the finishing touches to make it complete. Nearby is the pretty home of J. C. Johnson and on Restriction street, Mr. Van Howding, of Iowa, is laying the foundation for a spacious home. Away to the northwest C. H. White has just finished a beauti-

ful bungalow and Prof. E. C. Nelson has begun the erection of a commodious home.

In regard to the business portion of town one need only look at the vast piles of building material which are obstructing the streets to see that a modern city is taking the place of the little inland town. The beautiful building of the First National Bank is advancing rapidly under the skilled workmanship of Cassler and Simmons. L. W. Sloneker and Lee Mitchell will soon move into their new brick up-to-date buildings.

The large gymnasium is completed and will be opened to the public this week. The telephone exchange is already installed in its handsome new brick quarters.

And it is stated on good authority that plans are already drawn and are being considered by Ansley Brothers and J. N. Donohoo for the erection of two large brick or stone buildings in the immediate future. The first will be an immense office building on the northeast corner of the square, and the second a handsome bank building to be located where the Plainview Mercantile Company's building now stands. Sound the slogan! Let Plainview grow and continue to grow!

IRBY DUNKLIN

Nominee For Associate Justice, In
Address Before Convention
Accepts With Gratitude

Adopting the returns of the executive committee, the convention for the Second Supreme Judicial District which met in Fort Worth recently, declared Judge Irby Dunklin of that city, whose plurality was 6897, the nominee of the Democratic party for Associate Justice of the Second Supreme Judicial District to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. I. W. Stephens.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress was elected permanent chairman and Claude McCaleb of Fort Worth, permanent secretary.

The chairman announced that the official returns received from the counties of the district were as follows: Kirby, 23,679; Carswell, 17,025; Dunklin, 30,576.

After Judge Dunklin had been declared the nominee he was invited to speak, and in response, said:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: I appreciate most heartily the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me—or rather in declaring me the nominee of the Democratic party, which is the same as an election in this State—for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for this district.

"I feel profoundly grateful, not only to those of my friends who so generously and actively used their persuasion with their friends in my behalf, but to each and every man who honored me by casting a vote in my favor.

"I have no doubt of the result

of the next general election, for I have confidence in the Democracy of this district. (Applause.) I say, if I am elected, I know of no way to show my appreciation of this honor and my gratitude except by exercising all the ability, I possess, supported by all the energy of which I am capable to do my full duty under the law and to worthily wear the mantle of that magnificent lawyer and superb Judge, Hon. I. W. Stephens (applause), whose unexpired term I aspire to fill.

"I trust that I have a full appreciation of the responsibilities of that high office. In the university which I attended when a boy, over the door which led to the law department was an inscription, reading:

"Of law there can be no less acknowledgement than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world.' I have always thought that that high conception of the law should be an inspiration to every one who practices the legal profession and to every one who is called upon to administer the law.

"The generous support of my friends in this race shall always be held by me as one of the dearest and sweetest memories of my life, and I wish to thank the people of this district through you, as their representatives, most heartily for this honor. I wish also to thank you for the interest you have shown by coming here and confirming the choice that the Democracy of this district has made. I thank you for your attention and for this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of the nomination you have just confirmed." (Applause.)

Ben A. Ayres was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Second Supreme Judicial District and A. C. Heath, secretary.

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Miss Walker is a woman of exceptional ability as an artist and we are enabled to offer very fine opportunities to students in this department.

We print here a few from a number of splendid testimonials to Miss Walker's ability as an artist and teacher. (These testimonials are from the best artists and teachers of art in the state and are of course to be relied upon.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: It gives me great pleasure to recommend Miss Lissie Walker as an art teacher. She has proven herself a very able student while under me, and I am sure she will be as conscientious and thorough in instructing as she has been in her studies.
Respectfully, F. REAUGH, Southwestern Conservatory.

TO WHOM IT MAY INTEREST: It gives pleasure us to bespeak for the work of Miss Lissie B. Walker in terms of the very highest commendation. She has been in our art department during the entire season just closed, and is regarded by all of our teachers as a student possessing a very high order of talent; and in addition to this has pursued her studies with the conscientious application and intelligent understanding that is indicative of artistic success.

We heartily commend her services to anyone seeking a teacher, and believe that in her they will secure a most successful exponent of modern art.
Yours very truly, THE SOUTHWESTERN CONSERVATORY, Inc. (Per Clarence Magee)

PRICES

In order to introduce the work and build up this department in the College by securing as many students as possible, we have put the cost of tuition at the minimum. For work not nearly so good, the price is usually more than double our figures.

All work will be done at the College Art Studio under the immediate instruction of Miss Walker. She can take only so many pupils and those desiring instruction will do well to apply at once to the president of the college.

L. L. GLADNEY, D. B., President, Plainview, Texas.

\$25,000 Church Building

Methodists Raise Funds For Costly Edifice

BIG MEETING CLOSES

Many Conversions and Volunteers for Missionary and Ministerial Work at Closing Service

The Methodist meeting which has been in progress for more than two weeks closed Tuesday morning. It was one of the most successful meetings ever held in Plainview. Large crowds were in attendance at every service, manifesting their deep interest by the close attention with which they listened to the forcible utterances of the minister. Rev. M. C. Hotchkiss, who conducted the meeting, was assisted by his brother, who led in the singing. Together they won many for Christ. One hundred and fifty conversions were made, a hundred of them uniting with the Methodist church.

During the meeting much interest was awakened in the hearts of the people on the subject of mission work, \$650 being raised for foreign and domestic missions, and the following young people dedicated their lives to missionary and ministerial work: Misses Myrtle and Effie Gilliland, Martilla Espey, Lois Pack, and Addie Chambers, and Messrs. Ben Graham, George Vaughn, Harry H. McClellan, and Ernest Smith.

At the service on Monday night \$15,000 was raised on the \$25,000 Methodist church to be built in Plainview at an early date. The following committee was appointed to locate the new building: L. W. Sloneker, J. M. Graham, G. C. Keck, J. N. Jordan, L. C. Wayland, L. M. Faulkner, Homer Pack, A. E. Harp, J. N. Donohoo, Solon Clements, L. S. Kinder, W. B. Sheffy, W. F. Brooks and G. S. Hardy. This church will be centrally located, and one of the handsomest public buildings in Plainview. Good churches and good meetings are the best advertisements for a town. We can not have too many of them.

Low Rates to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 10, 1908, inclusive the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making the National event a memorable and

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successful one, notify the Railway Agent so much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Plainview, Texas, will be \$14.00.

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Corn Bulletin
The State Commissioner of Agriculture will issue a bulletin on corn about September 20. This bulletin presents the latest information on the methods of producing corn. Such topics as good seed, best varieties, cultivation, and feeding corn on the farm are discussed. Every one interested in increasing the yield of his corn should immediately write for a copy of this bulletin. It is free. A card addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, is all that is necessary.

The Commissioner of Agriculture still has on hand copies of the Pecan Bulletin and copies of the proceedings of the 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 sessions of the Texas Farmers' Congress. These proceedings contain many valuable articles on fruit and truck growing, corn and cotton culture, stock raising, etc. While the supply lasts copies of any of these bulletins may be had upon application to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Tex.
Yours truly,
R. T. Miller, Commissioner.

Your Chance
Will consider vendor's lien notes or good team of mules, as part payment on two propositions mentioned elsewhere in this paper. See G. A. London. 31-tf

Unique Party
The last social function for August took place at Capt. Tandy's last Friday night in honor of the visiting young ladies and the home girls who contemplate leaving for school in a short time.

Miss Clara Tandy, the charming young hostess, provided several unusual forms of entertainment for her guests. In place of "forty-two," some other game with dominoes was played at the seven tables, which were filled with representative members of Plainview's social set. Instead of the conventional punches, spots of smut were placed on the score cards to note progression.

The refreshments, consisting of popcorn, cream and cake, though not poor in either quality or quantity, were served in "poverty" style on tin plates.

Capt. Tandy and Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. Wooldridge were the chaperones of the occasion. The out-of-town guests were Miss Smith of Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Sollars of Warrensburg, Mo.; Miss Lola Hardy of Waco, and Miss Cook of Oklahoma City.

For Sale
Some O. J. C. male pigs at reasonable prices, seven miles Southeast of Plainview on Hale Center road.
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Mrs. Cranford is a sister of Mrs. Jas Redfearn of this city.

Wiggins-McLain

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride, Mr. John Wiggins was married to Miss Montez McLain. Mr. Wiggins is of Plainview and Miss McLain is of the Sand Hill community. Miss McLain is a young lady of sterling worth and has a host of friends who with us in wishing them a life of happiness.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell Dead

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell died at her home in Plainview last Saturday night after an illness of only three days. She had lived here for a number of years and was a consistent member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Dr. L. T. Mays, and the remains interred in the Plainview cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell leaves four sons, a daughter, and a number of grandchildren to mourn her loss, and a host of friends who sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

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New School House

A Herald representative visited the Happy Union community last Monday and reports that the new school house is nearing completion. They had a box supper last Friday night to raise money for the purpose of seating the building. They wish to have an eight months' school and will not infringe on the fund in the treasury if they can help it.

Card of Thanks

To the good citizens and ladies of Plainview:

I take this method of expressing to you my heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown to me and my dear children during the sickness and death of my dear wife. We do especially thank the sisters of the Royal Neighbors for their great sympathy and helping hand during this time of great affliction.

Respectfully,
G. W. NORTH.

Special Election Day

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hale County, Texas, Aug. 11th, 1908, acting upon the petition of Henry Landes and twenty other free holders.

Notice Is Hereby Given that a Special Election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1908, at the Ivy School house, in Commissioner's Precinct Number Two, in Hale County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether or not a fence consisted of three barbed wires, without board or plank, and with posts 33 feet apart, the top wire shall be four and one half feet high, shall constitute a lawful fence, in said precinct number two, in said county and state.

The Polls shall open at eight o'clock a. m. and close at seven o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and official signature this 18th. day of August A. D. 1908.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD,
County Judge of Hale County, Tex.

Off for California

Mrs. Green Wilson, accompanied by her son and daughter, Maple and Ethel, left last Wednesday for San Diego, Cal., where they will remain until spring. The children will attend school while there. Miss Rosa Fowle went with them to enjoy the warm sunshine of that semi-tropical climate during the winter months.

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Friday, September 4, 1908

Be a booster. If the people of town are forbearing enough to let you live among them, you should repay them by both preaching and practicing progress.

The citizen who wants to see this country developed, and yet doesn't do his part of the pushing, is in the same box with the fellow who fishes without baiting his hook.

Property owners surely will not fail to put out trees this fall. Every tree on a place adds dollars to the value thereof, and makes it a more pleasant and comfortable home for you and your family.

Plainview merchants can supply the needs of this country just as cheaply and far more satisfactorily than the mail order houses of the cities. Every man who makes his money in this town and country should patronize the local merchants. They are the men to whom you go for accommodation. Any citizen who sends away for things which could be bought at home is simply a parasite on the shank of an enterprising town.

At the National association which recently met at St. Paul, Minnesota, Will H. Mays, editor of the Brownwood Bullitin, was elected president. This is not only an honor for the man himself but for the state. Texas comes to the front in brains, as well as in size, products and push.

Our contemporary, the Plainview News, has changed hands, Rev. C. M. Shuffler & Son having sold out to Parker & Edwards. Mr. Parker was editor of the Lindale Reporter and Mr. Edwards was proprietor of the Troupe Banner. Mr. Parker will have charge of the paper for the present. The Herald welcomes these gentlemen to the editorial ranks of the city.

The country around Plainview is fast developing. Fine farm houses, big red barns with the lots full of stock, hogs, chickens and turkeys, boundless fields of wheat, oats, corn, cotton, etc., remind us that some other sections of God's footstool are fast losing the honor of being the leaders in the agricultural world.

For one or two years past the land buyers who came to this section of the country bought mostly for speculation but now nine tenths of those who come, locate on the land purchased. They are here to stay. One of the reasons for so doing was given the other night by a prospector from a neighboring state. He said, "We make plenty of money back where I came from, but most of it goes for doctor bills, out here you save all that." The land buyers are beginning to appreciate the fact that this is the country in which to live and bring up their families. The pure air of this altitude is life giving and invigorating.

The Dallas News has taken up the subject of the annual flood losses in Texas, and trying to interest the newspapers over the state in the matter. It is doubtless a good thing for those who live in the flood devastated districts, but up here on the Plains it is neither too wet nor too dry, too hot nor too cold, but just right all the way round. Just come up and try it.

Would it not be a good advertisement of our town and country for the commercial club to have a wholesale lot of post cards made showing views of interest in Plainview and the beautiful farms and ranches in Hale county and place them in the hotels and other public places for free distribution? Pictures make an impression upon all who see them, and this country could furnish some most excellent subjects.

If the outside world knew of the many advantages of the Plainview country, it would be only a few years until there would be no land on the market. Land that will produce sixty bushels of corn, thirty bushels of wheat, seventy-five bushels of oats, five tons of alfalfa, one-half to one bale of cotton, and many other profitable crops in proportion, is surely worth as much as land in other sections producing no better crops, and selling at from three to five times the price. We repeat, all that is necessary to put a good, live hustling farmer on every quarter section in Hale county is to show people from other sections what we have. Therefore, we believe it would be a good idea for our farmers and all others, who are interested in the development of this country, to bring to Plainview the choicest fruits of field, garden and orchard to be used by the Real Es-

tate Exchange in its exhibit, both here at home and at the Dallas Fair this fall.

Would a canning factory pay in Plainview? As little as has been thought and said about such an enterprise, that question is up to the business men of this town. Hale county already has some of the best orchards in the state and every additional one that is put out enhances the value, not only of the farm on which it is located, but all land adjoining as well. A cannery would furnish a local market for all

surplus fruit grown in this county and would encourage our farmers to put out more orchards. In view of this fact, would not the enhancement in the value of the land alone go a long ways toward making a canning factory a desirable enterprise for Plainview? Ye men of means, think it over.

Reader, don't buy from a mail order house and then kick because your neighbors don't trade with you. If you live in a glass house, for mercy's sake turn off the lights before undressing.

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Local News

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated

Passenger arrives from North 6:40 p. m.
Passenger departs for North 8:00 a. m.

NOTICE.—All announcements of any church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of the HERALD FREE. But any announcement of a Bazaar, Ice cream supper or any plan to get money is looked upon as a business proposition and will be charged accordingly.

Albert Hinn made a pleasure trip to Amarillo Monday.

Ross Wingo was a pleasant caller at the Herald office this week.

Mrs. Sarah Hall of Comanche is here visiting her son, Dr. J. B. Hall.

S. W. Nation was in town on Thursday and called on the Herald.

R. A. McWhorter and wife went to Lubbock last Friday, returning Sunday.

Johnnie Dean of Dublin is the guest of his cousins, Misses Mae and Madge Hall.

Mrs. M. E. Best, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Horn, went to Floydada Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Wilkins of Louisville, Denton county, is the guest of Mrs. of Mrs. John P. Crawford.

J. C. Joiner, father of W. B. and R. C. Joiner, has been visiting in Plainview for the past week.

John, Fred and Miss Blanch Stephens of Vernon are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. P. White.

Miss Annie Sammann is in the city this week, assisting her sister at the Carter Mercantile Company.

S. B. Lusk of Lewisville and Mrs. F. A. Tarpling of Amarillo came in on Wednesday's train to visit J. P. Crawford and wife.

J. W. Pipkin is in Chicago this week. He stated before leaving that he intended buying the finest stock of men's clothing that could be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch came in Wednesday from St. Louis where they have been for the past few weeks buying an immense stock of new goods.

L. W. Dalton and Clarence Nugent, of Stephenville, Texas, have formed a law partnership. They have moved their office to North Pacific street.

Hal Wofford came in on Wednesday's train from St. Louis. He has been there in the interest of the firm, purchasing the fall and winter stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gallup of Pontiac, Illinois, are out here building a home for their son who lives southeast of town near the Midway school house.

Lost.—Between the Letsinger Hotel and his Central office, a plain gold watch and fob. Watch has three set in back. Finder will please leave at Central office.

J. E. Watson, of Lone Star, Oklahoma, is in town this week. He has bought of the Texas and Nebraska Land company three hundred and seventy-two acres, nine miles southeast of Plainview. This is fine valley land which Mr. Watson intends improving immediately.

Mrs. W. E. Cranford has been employed by the trustees of the Emma public School to teach in the music department the coming term. Mrs. Cranford is a teacher of excellent qualification, and will doubtless make the music department a splendid teacher.—Crosby County News.

Miss Elsie Cobb of Plainview, came in Sunday to visit several days in Tulia.—Tulia Standard.

T. R. Harris of Levita, Texas, has purchased one hundred and fifty acres seven miles from Plainview.

Mrs. W. H. Jeffries left Monday for her old home in Indiana, where she goes to visit relatives and friends.

R. J. Jackson of Mexia, Texas, and old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, spent Monday in Plainview.

Miss Burr Goode left on Monday for Abilene, where she will attend Simmons College during the coming winter.

A beautifully finished five-room cottage close in for only \$2500. Armstrong Land Company. Room 21, Wayland building.

"Biscuits made of White Crest flour are as white as snow and as light as a feather."—Mrs. Hoover. Sold at Warren & Reeves.

E. Graham was called to Quail last Friday morning by the fatal illness of his father, who died before he reached his destination.

Miss Willie Wofford, sister of H. A. and Clarence Wofford, came in Tuesday night from Lubbock. Miss Wofford will be one of the teachers in the public school during the winter.

Remember, that E. R. Williams is prepared to fill your wants, in any emergency, for Embalming and Undertaking. 31-1f

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Lost—Near depot, gold watch and leather fob. Liberal reward if returned to ticket window at depot. J. C. Watson.

We want land near Tulia, write what you have in that direction from town, distance and lowest prices. Address box 83, Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Wheelock returned Friday night from a trip to Kansas City and Chicago in pursuit of the fall and winter styles for her customers.

Rev. Marshall, J. P. Reynolds and Vallie Hart, a reputed singer, came down from Goodnight on their way to Emma to attend the association.

A. V. Atkins, of Temple, Texas, is here investigating the merits of the country. He is very favorably impressed and intends investing and locating in Hale county.

We have a few cars Simon pure nigger head coal on the track which we will be pleased to load to the trade direct from the car. Tandy-Coleman Company.

The Staked Plains Baptist association, which is in session this week at Emma, in addition to their business, will work for the building of the Baptist College at this place.

God said "let there be light." You can have in your home the best gasoline lighting system in the world with cooking stove attached. Get the Ann Arbor from J. W. Barnett.

G. W. Phillips, living twelve miles east of town, was in the city on Thursday. He brought in some fine specimens of corn, the ears measuring from ten to twelve inches in length and nine in circumference. Mr. Phillips states that he has a fine crop.

G. F. Waldrop is in Emma this week attending the Baptist association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner, of Floydada, are in Plainview, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joiner.

John Snyder, Rush McCarty and W. E. Hinkle from Cutler, Ind., were in the city prospecting last Tuesday.

Rev. M. C. Hotchkiss departed Wednesday for a short stay in Waco. Upon leaving there he will go to Weatherford to hold another meeting.

Murray Malone, who has been to Gray and Wheeler counties to look at land, came in Monday and says there is no country like Hale county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Norman, Okla., are in the city. Mr. Johnson is a large land owner in this country and is thinking of staying with us.

Mrs. Sam McLaughlin came in Sunday from a visit to Terry county. Her daughter, Mrs. John Teague, came home with her and is now quite sick.

Rev. J. C. Mason and Rev. W. A. Bogess of the Christian church have postponed their appointment for the present. They are now holding a meeting at Tulia.

Little Edgar Winn fell from the barn at Mr. Aspinwall's Tuesday, cutting his face very seriously in several places. Dr. J. H. Wayland was called in and dressed the wounds.

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Plainview Man In Iowa Meets a Terrible Accident Attending His Threshing Machine

Frank Stapher, while threshing for Will Kurtenbach on the Lynch farm two miles west of town Tuesday, got his foot in the cylinder of the machine and before he could be extricated he had suffered injuries which necessitated the amputation of his left leg below the knee.

Emil Boos, Frank Reich and another gentleman brought him to town and he was taken to Dr. Rich's home where the operation was performed.

He stood his suffering bravely.

The accident was caused by Mr. Stapher failing to notice that the cylinder covering was open. A belt had come off and he had got up to replace it. In doing so he uncovered the cylinder, and then, after the machine had started the straw and chaff had become deposited in such a way as to prevent his noticing the open place above the cylinder, and he stepped into it.

Mr. Stapher came from Plainview, Texas, three weeks ago, intending to sell his threshing outfit but finding no sale for it, decided to run the machine himself. His wife and children are in Texas.—New Hampton (Iowa) Gazette.

Mr. Stapher and family came from Iowa several months ago. They purchased the Pennington rooming house which they now occupy. Mr. Stapher also bought and ran a steam plow. They have the sympathy of the Plainview people in this, their time of trouble.

Letter to S. W. Meharg Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir: Paint goes by gallons. There are useful and useless gallons. Useful paint is lead-zinc-and-oil with dryer and color; useless paint is whitening, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, or water.

This stuff is put-in, because it is cheap, to stuff-out the paint, to make more gallons to sell, of course, the buyer doesn't suspect, or he wouldn't buy it.

It costs as much to brush-on this useless stuff, as lead-zinc-and-oil; but it looks like that and feels like that in the brush; the painter doesn't suspect. Besides, if the owner is willing, why should the painter object to painting two gallons for one? He is paid by the day; more gallons, more days, more money.

Average paint at full price is about one-third this useless stuff; and average paint at \$1.25 or \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon is two-thirds trash. Fool paint is the proper name for all but pure paint; it is made to fool people with. Knave paint is another good name; it is made, of course, by knaves. Sick paint is a name for an honest weak paint. They are all weak and extravagant: too many gallons to buy and too many gallons to brush-on. Devoe is the standard.

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Your life away against 25cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system.—J. H. Wayland Drug Company.

Wisconsin Visitor Is Elated With Plains

W. G. Weeks is home again from the Texas Panhandle, very enthusiastic over crops in Hale County. He says that Plainview, the county seat, is making wonderful progress. They voted \$28,000 last Saturday for waterworks and sewerage, and October 3rd the county will vote on the question of building a \$75,000 court house and jail. Even in the face of these proposed improvements the ad valorem tax has been reduced from 45 cents to 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property. Mr. Weeks is arranging to leave here with a party Tuesday, September 1st, having made ample sleeping car reservations out of Chicago and good rooming accommodations at Plainview, where his people will be taken through the country in automobiles, leaving for home Monday, September 7th. He says that the emigration to the southwest far exceeds that of former years.—Delavan (Wisconsin) Republican.

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Baptist Meeting

Dr. Mays informs us that a revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church on October 20. He will be assisted by State Evangelists Smith and Brown of Waco and Dr. L. Little of Georgia. With this help and Dr. Mays' own ability and Christian zeal, it is safe to predict another great revival in Plainview.

Dr. Crutcher Here

Dr. F. B. Crutcher, of Mineral Wells, a specialist on chronic diseases is here attending one of his patients, Mrs. J. C. Hooper.

While here he will remain at the Daily Hotel for six days. Parties needing treatment should not miss seeing this great specialist.

Doctor Crutcher is no stranger to the people of Hale County, as many of them have visited Mineral Wells for health considerations, and while there have been treated by him.

Miss Dovie Chumbley was at home to the Clover Leaf Club on Thursday, the 27th. Three tables were laid for the popular "forty-two" contest, in which Miss Mamie Lee Edwards bore off the honors of the evening. At the close of the game a dainty ice course was served, accompanied by different kinds of cake. The guests then retired to the lawn and partook of a refreshing course of watermelon. The invited guests were Misses Winn of Iowa and Mrs. W. C. Kindle of Fort Worth.

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Extract from Fletcher Boyd's Will

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Fletcher Boyd, of New Bedford of the State of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils thereto, by me at any time made.

As to all my property and estate, real and personal, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following:

FIRST—I hereby direct the executors of this will to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate.

SECOND—To my beloved step-daughter, Agatha Wyckhoff, I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty million dollars, (\$20,000,000.00) provided she comply with the following conditions:

(a) That one year after my demise she return to her mother's estate in Shropshire, near Wye, England, which I have refitted for her occupancy, and there live and reside.

(b) That she be accompanied by my sister, Mrs. Mary Armistead, who shall serve in the capacity of chaperon and guardian for a period of not less than two years from the time of establishing her residence in Castle Wyckhoff, or until she has been married.

(c) That she be accompanied to England by not less than three or more than six young ladies of America of about her own age, the given name of each of whom shall be the same as her own, Agatha. Each of these young ladies to be given a generous monthly allowance during their stay at the castle which is not to exceed two years. In England each of these young ladies must be known by the full name and title of my step-daughter, The Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff, and should any one of them divulge her true name or character she is to return to America at once, and her allowance is to cease. Should any one or more of these young ladies be married during her stay at Castle Wyckhoff, she is to be paid as a dowry a sum equal to her allowance for the period of two years, and in addition is to be provided with suitable wedding garments and her wedding expenses be paid from my estate.

(d) In the event that any one of these young ladies be married during her residence at Castle Wyckhoff, then my sister, Mrs. Mary Armistead, shall invite and secure another from America who shall comply with the conditions as above named.

(e) It shall be the duty of my sister, Mrs. Mary Armistead, to invite to Castle Wyckhoff during the stay there of these young ladies, unmarried young men of England of good character and social standing, who may wish to become suitors for the hand of my step-daughter in marriage, no more than two to be guests in the castle at the same time and none to be allowed to remain longer than six weeks.

(f) Under no conditions shall any of these said unmarried young men or any other person of England be advised in any manner as to which of the young ladies at the castle is or is not the real Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff.

(g) Should my step-daughter in any manner indicate to any of the said young men guests at the castle that she is the real Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff or in any manner disregard or violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this my last will and testament, the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) willed and bequeathed to her under these conditions, I then give, devise and bequeath this same sum for the purpose of endowing a hospital in my native town of New Bedford, in the state of Massachusetts, and under such conditions I give, devise and bequeath to my said step-daughter a monthly allowance of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be paid her in quarterly installments during her lifetime.

I make these provisions that my step-daughter may be guarded and protected from the attentions of all marriageable men mercenarily inclined, and in order that she may wed happily in her native land.

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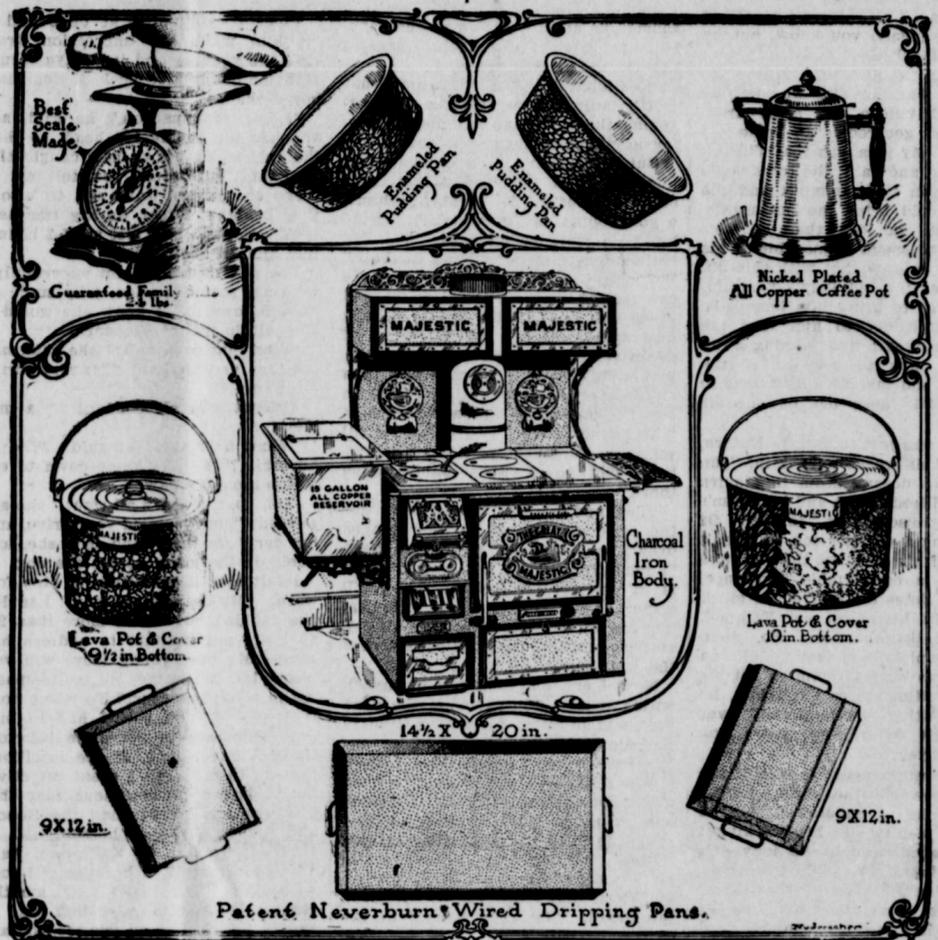
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CHAPTER I.

I never quite knew how it was that I took Vincent with me, except that we both needed a holiday at the same time and the same kind of holiday appealed to us both. Vincent's whole name and title is Lord Wilfred Vincent, for he is the younger son of the old duke of Totten. Men of his own age call him "Freddy," but I call him Vincent or Wilfred, because I consider curtailed appellations undignified. Vincent is an artist—that is, he calls himself one; his friends call him "a dabbler in art." He doesn't really go in for it seriously, you know, but he did little sketches of cows and that sort of thing rather well, I fancy. So we agreed that our aim was to find a little old village, far away from London, and get rooms in some old farmhouse. My idea was that Vincent would go out and paint the cows while I would lie in the hammock and the old lady would bring me buttermilk. Wilfred had an idea that he, too, would like to spend a good bit of his time in a hammock, but with this difference, that the old lady's beautiful daughter was to bring him lemonade. But I pointed out to him that the chief reason that I was running away from town was to get rid of the debutantes, and therefore he'd have to leave the fair ones out of our air castle.

Our plan was just to bask in Nature, and we had six weeks to bask in. The foreign office doesn't seem to require much of Wilfred's time and he doesn't do anything else except "dabble." Of course, being a younger son, he hasn't a shilling of his own, but the old duke makes him a comfortable allowance, because he dotes on Wilfred as much as he detests his eldest son, Edmund, the heir to the dukedom. So, when Vincent complained of feeling "all run down" it was easy for him to get six weeks off, although, as I tell him, he has been getting "six weeks off" ever since he left Oxford, two years ago. He isn't 24 yet.

Nevertheless, Vincent is one of the best little chaps in the world. I don't mean that he is undersized, for he stands six feet two in his stockings; but is so good natured, so jolly and amiable and straight—well—just naturally nice, don't you know—that everybody is "just crazy about him," as the American girl I met last summer used to say, and all the men, young and old alike, have gotten to calling him "little Vincent" or "Freddy" from his Eton days, just by way of endearment. Of course, I'm much older than Vincent—to be more exact, there's a matter of 12 or 15 years between us—but I must say I can't help being drawn to him. I've known him ever since he was born, and then, you see, we're both Oxford men, belong to the same clubs, and, of course, Terhune is as old a name as Vincent, even if it hasn't any handle to it, and, if I do say it, there's never a dinner given in London town that Archibald Terhune is not invited. But, somehow, in this, my tenth season, I became utterly weary of the limelight, the dinners, the balls, the match-making mammas (for I am an "eligible bachelor"), and, most of all, the debutantes, with their educated smiles and cultivated stares. I felt that I must flee from London to escape, and thus, as Vincent is always ready for a holiday, we found ourselves one fine day well started on our journey. We had taken the noon train for Kingsbridge, and changing there were to go on to Cuppstone, which an artist friend of Vincent's had recommended to us as just the place we were looking for.

"Jolly lark this," said Vincent, after we had been some time on our way; "only hope Cuppstone and Damer's farm will be what we want. Graham cracked it up to the skies."

"That's the trouble," I complained; "when a thing's talked up too much it's sure to disappoint one."

"Wait till you see it, old pessimist!" said Vincent, with a cheerful grin. "It's got cows which provide buttermilk and art, and I've got some lemons in my grip for the lemonade. The only thing that troubles me is the landlady's beautiful daughter. I'm afraid she'll be a minus quantity." Then he put his feet across on my side of the carriage and lit a nasty, smelly, old pipe. That's the worst of Vincent; he's so young he doesn't think how a thing like that may get on one's nerves. But I wouldn't hurt his feelings for anything, and so I had to let him smoke.

About three o'clock in the afternoon, when we had left the comfortable carriages of the main line for the ramshackle ones of the branch line, we came to a sudden stop in the center of a big stretch of meadow land. A few miles away we could see the spires and roofs of a little village,

and, what was more noticeable, a big castle, that stood on higher ground some distance above the town, but not far from where the train had stopped. I asked the guard what the trouble was, and he told me that something was wrong with the engine and it might be a couple of hours before we could go ahead.

Just as he finished his explanation Vincent, who had been looking out of the window with great interest, sprang to his feet and shook my shoulder excitedly. "Look there! Do you see them?" he cried, pointing at the beautiful meadows with their winding stream and gentle slopes.

"See what?" I demanded somewhat testily, adjusting my glasses and surveying the landscape without perceiving anything of unusual interest.

But Vincent, in a fever of haste, was kneeling and unstrapping his golf clubs. "Hooray," he cried, "Terhune, a golf course as I'm a sinner. Come on, we'll have some sport. The old train's due to wait an hour, anyhow."

I looked again, and, sure enough, I saw that at intervals the close-cropped grass was dotted with little red flags like sparks of fire on a carpet of green velvet. Vincent has many fads, but I think he is keener on golf than anything else. I was disgusted with him. "Vincent," I said with decision, "this is nonsense. You can wait till we get to Cuppstone to play golf. Graham said there were public links there."

"Yes, and he also said that it was the rottenest course he ever played over," said Vincent with some heat. "I made him admit it. And this one is a beauty. A private one, I'll wager. Look at that turf. It is just like velvet, my dear fellow—like velvet," and he swept a practiced eye over the wide green slopes.

Now, I am fond of the game myself within reason, and certainly the prospect was inviting, for I was tired of the confinement of the carriage and Vincent was most persuasive. I knew it was a foolish thing to do; the train might not stay so long as we expected and we might get left; and yet, as I say, it is hard to refuse Vincent anything. I unwillingly permitted him to get out my clubs.

"Whose links are these?" I asked the guard. "Do they belong to the castle?"

"Yessir," replied the guard. "They belong to Castle Wyckhoff, the family seat of Baron Wyckhoff. They're all dead now, though, all 'cept the Honorable Agatha, and she lives in the castle and owns all these acres, sir, all you can see," and the guard waved his hand grandiloquently toward the imposing old pile on the hillside and the green meadows stretching away far below it.

"She must have money," I said, reflectively. Vincent, meanwhile, was hunting in his grip for an atrocious red coat he wears when he golfs.

"Money?" repeated the guard. "Money? Lor' bless you, sir, she 'as millions an' millions. Her own father was Baron Wyckhoff, but 'e died when 'is darter were a little thing. 'E never 'ad a shilling, but 'er stepfather, that married Baroness Wyckhoff two years later, was H'american and 'ad more pounds than there is stones in that castle, sir, an' arter 'is wife died 'e 'ad the place built up again. An' now they're both dead, sir, and 'is stepdaughter, the Honorable Agatha, as 'er title is, sir, is heires of all his millions and 'er mother's estate."

"She ought to marry," I said, still reflectively, and without any personal meaning.

The guard smiled knowingly. "There's many a one arter her, sir," he said; "but they don't seem to make no progress against 'er stepfather's will."

"Her stepfather's will?" I repeated, with interest. "Do you hear that, Vincent?"

But Vincent, his beloved coat at last found, was half out of the carriage. "Come on," he shouted, "we're wasting time." And I, perforce, was obliged to follow him, although the guard's story promised to be very interesting.

After we had played the first hole and I had won (I seldom win a hole from Vincent, so I was in a good humor) I told him what the guard had said. "So these grounds belong to the Honorable Agatha," I concluded, "and I have curiosity enough to wish that we might behold this mysterious lady."

But Vincent wasn't a bit excited; you can never depend upon him when he's playing golf. "Bosh!" he said; "I'd rather play on her links than see her. If she saw us she might put us off. I'll bet she's a crabbed old maid. I'm surprised at you, Terhune, with your romantic notions. I thought you'd

left all that sort of thing behind you in London."

I felt myself reddening slightly, though I knew Vincent didn't mean anything, and was about to make some retort when he drove off unexpectedly, and I stopped in admiration of the clean, fast shot he made. It just cleared a natural bunker and sped on beyond.

At that instant a discordant mixture of sound burst upon our ears, as that of a dog yelping and a vigorous scolding in a high but sweet feminine voice. With one accord we rushed up the gentle rise, and in the depression beyond we beheld one of the handsomest girls I had ever seen in my life. She was bending over a setter puppy and scolding him. The dog's yelps had subsided to a whimper and he was holding up one of his paws as if he had been hurt. "I told you not to come, Rudolph," she was saying, "and I told you to keep out of the way, and I told you you'd get hurt if you didn't." She was a tall girl, but beautifully proportioned, and wore no hat on her mass of dark hair. When we got nearer we saw that her eyes were big and black, her profile perfect, and her coloring delightful.

Vincent capitulated at once and I let him make his impression first. He's the younger and it always seems a shame not to give such a promising boy a chance.

"I beg your pardon," he said, advancing and baring his head, so that the gold in his brown hair caught the sunlight, "but would you tell me if these are private links and to whom they belong? I fear we are trespassing." He said this just as if I hadn't told him all about it.

The girl turned to him uncertainly; then she smiled a wide, jolly smile of good fellowship. I knew she would—they all do that at Vincent.

"Was that your ball?" she said, not heeding his question. "I'm very sorry. It hit my dog."

Vincent was all concern in a moment. "What a shame," he said. "Did it hurt him?" and he knelt down to examine the dog's paw.

"Oh, no, Rudolph's all right," she answered; "but it spoiled your drive, and I'm sorry for that," and then she, too, knelt on the grass beside the dog.

I felt that it was time to step forward. "My dear young lady," I said—she couldn't have been more than 20, so I did not hesitate to address her thus—"My dear young lady, will you please tell us whether we are trespassing in using this court? To whom does it belong?" You see, I had to pretend ignorance to get more information. I have many of the intuitions that go to make up a great detective, and I had a presentiment that this girl was none other than the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff herself.

This proved to be the case. As I addressed myself to her the girl rose with dignity and replied: "I am the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff and I own these grounds. So, you see, you are trespassing."

But her tone was laughing and her expression not at all severe, so I promptly told her who we were, and we shook hands, the Honorable Agatha smiling at me somewhat the way she had smiled at Vincent, though perhaps a trifle more appreciatively.

"We didn't mean to," said Vincent, "and I hope you don't mind. You'll forgive us, won't you?"

The girl laughed, and it was a laugh that I like to hear, not the silly, repressed giggle of a London debutante. "She'll very nearly do," I thought, "even if she isn't more than 20."

"Forgive you?" she repeated. "Of course I will. I think it's great fun. I haven't seen a new man for six weeks."

I was wondering what she meant by using the word "new" and waiting for Vincent to reply, when, instead of answering her, he suddenly pointed over my shoulder with a look of horror. "The train," he cried, "the train!"

Sure enough, when I turned I saw our train had started and, although moving slowly, was well on its way to the little town in the distance.

We were three-quarters of a mile from the tracks by this time, and of course pursuit was useless.

"Left behind," cried Vincent, dramatically, and burst out laughing.

That's just like him—he always laughs at everything. For my own part I couldn't see anything funny about it. Here we were set down in a little town that probably did not contain an inn, while our luggage traveled merrily on to Cuppstone, all because of a foolish whim of his. The girl laughed, too, so there was no use in telling him what I thought of him then.

"Well, what are we going to do?" I asked sharply.

"Do?" echoed Vincent. "Why, with her permission, we'll play a game of golf with the Honorable Agatha, and then go on to the station, whatever its name is, and take another train for Cuppstone."

"Its name is Wye," said the Honorable Agatha, "the town of Wye, and that's a very good plan. That's just what we'll do."

And it was just what we did do. And you should have seen that girl play golf! By the time we had been around the 18-hole course I felt a little fatigued—one has to keep in training to do that sort of thing at a minute's notice—but Vincent and the Honorable

Agatha seemed as fresh as when we started and proposed a race to the station. I told them to run on ahead and I'd meet them later, so away they dashed, with Rudolph leaping and barking in front of them, never doubting that the whole thing was planned for his especial benefit.

When I reached the station at last, instead of seeing about our train or telegraphing to Cuppstone about our late arrival, there was Vincent sitting on the luggage-truck with that girl, and, I am ashamed to say, he was holding her hand. When they spied me the girl tried to pull her hand away, but Vincent held on.

"That you, Archibald?" he called, as if it could have been anyone else. "Come on up here. We've been telling fortunes, and Miss Agatha's hand is very interesting."

"No doubt," I answered, dryly; "but what have you done about telegraphing to Cuppstone, and what train have you found we can take?"

"There isn't any train," said Vincent, as cheerfully as if he were telling me a bit of good news. "Only two trains a day run through Wye from London, and ours was the last. Anyway, your friend, the guard, thought we ought to get off here and put off all our luggage."

I looked around in consternation and there were our boxes, all piled neatly at the far end of the platform.

"For goodness' sake, Wilfred—I call him Wilfred when I am angry—I said, turning on Vincent, who was again busy telling fortunes—"do take some interest. What are we going to do? Isn't there a station master here who can tell us about the inns of this place, if there are any? I'm starving."

Vincent looked up and again smiled that irritating smile of his. "Don't get hot," he drawled; "it's all right. The Honorable Agatha has invited us to the castle and she's telephoned for the dogcart and a wagon for our luggage. Haven't you, Angel?" he ended, turning his handsome bronzed face to the girl, with one of his best smiles, one of the kind he reserves especially for the fair sex.

I frowned. Vincent really makes advances too quickly.

"Why didn't you say so at first?" I said, rather peevishly, as I sat down on the steps to await the dogcart which one could see already, a black speck in the distance on the winding road from the castle. The speck finally disappeared behind a clump of trees, and when it emerged and drew up at the station we saw what a stunning little turnout it was. The horse was as fine as any you'd meet on the Lady's Mile, the harness was clinking and shining with ornaments, and the cart and the groom's livery were faultless.

The Honorable Agatha mounted the box seat. "Christopher," she said to the groom, "I'm going to drive. You'd better ride back with the 'trunks.'"

Then, before I had time to interfere, Vincent leaped nimbly up to the seat beside her and I was obliged to take the rumble with Rudolph, who leaped up beside me as if to his accustomed seat. I was too anxious to get to the castle and get something to eat, however, to mind, and the Honorable Agatha proving to be as good a whip as she was golfer, we were soon winding up the last gentle slope that led to the big building. As we drove down the long avenue another dogcart approached us rapidly, and as it came almost abreast, to my surprise I recognized the young man who was sitting with the groom as young Murray Brancepeth. He saw us at the same moment and both dogcarts stopped.

"Hallo, Murray!" said Vincent and I together.

But he never paid the slightest attention to us. Instead, he jumped lightly from his high seat and came around to the Honorable Agatha's side of our cart. Reaching up he caught her hand.

"I don't care whether you're the real Agatha or not," he said, his dark face flushed with the intensity of his feeling. "You've got to marry me some time. I'm not after money. I've some of my own and I'll make some more. When you're tired of this folly I'm coming back for you. Good-by." And he wrung her hand till the Honorable Agatha winced. Then he was gone in a rattle of gravel and dust.

We couldn't help hearing what he said and he didn't seem to care whether we did or not. But we could hardly believe our ears. Young Murray Brancepeth, that gilded idler, declaring himself the victim of a mighty passion, and, more astounding still, swearing that he would make some money! He, who had never done any work in his life besides that necessary to bleed his rich old uncle of his living expenses.

"What was it he said," I thought, "about the 'real Agatha' and 'folly'?" What did it all mean?

As we drove up to the castle entrance two girls of about 19 and 20, I should say, came tearing around the corner, tennis racquets in hand, and shrieked aloud, evidently with surprised delight at seeing us.

"Oh, Agatha," cried the foremost of the two, a tall, brown-eyed, brown-faced sylph, with a profusion of wavy and very disorderly brown hair. "Oh, Agatha, where did you get them? I'm so tired of Brancepeth."

"Yes," cried the other one, "where did they drop from? I thought you

were playing golf." She was a jolly little thing, this second one, small, but plump, with fair skin and blue eyes, really very attractive.

This was somewhat embarrassing to me, but Vincent stood there, utterly unperturbed, bowing with that easy grace of his, as the Honorable Agatha introduced us. But imagine our surprise when she presented each of those two young things as "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff!"

"But I thought you were the Honorable Agatha," I cried, unable to repress my astonishment.

"So I am," she answered, smiling, and we followed her into the house, silent but wondering.

CHAPTER II.

The inside of the castle gave every evidence of enormous wealth and every imaginable luxury was provided. After a little interchange of pleasantries in the spacious hall our black-haired friend raised her voice in a stentorian shout, in answer to which a brisk, elderly lady came down the mahogany stairs and welcomed us cordially. She was introduced as "our aunt and chaperon, Mrs. Armistead," amid peals of laughter from the girls, although we couldn't see any joke. We then went to our rooms, which contained everything we could possibly have desired, and when we came down to dinner the footman told us that Mrs. Armistead and the young ladies were awaiting us in the drawing room.

We crossed the hall, and when the heavy curtains that separated it from the huge drawing room were lifted to admit us, we saw at least 20 girls ranging in age from 18 to 23, standing or sitting around the room in attitudes of expectancy. I found out later that there were really only six of them, but, at the time, there looked to be 20. They were all pretty, all wore evening dress, and all were talking at once; but as Vincent and I entered they stopped and Mrs. Armistead came forward and presented us to the three girls we had not yet seen.

The first of the new ones, Agatha Fourth, as Vincent and I called her later, was tall and very fair, with wonderful blue eyes and a beautiful figure. That our bewilderment and astonishment increased when she also was presented to us as the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff may be easily understood. The next one had light-brown hair with gold lights in it and her eyes were a golden hazel. As she, too, was introduced as the Honorable Wyckhoff I bowed mechanically, as did Vincent, not daring to trust myself to utter a word or repeat the name. Then, turning from Agatha Fifth, we met the Honorable Agatha Sixth and last, and I thought she was the prettiest of all. Delicate and small she was, but every inch an aristocrat from her small charming head to her dainty little feet. Her eyes were dark brown, her complexion clear olive, and her hair straight and soft and jet black. I took to her at once, though I thought she looked rather sarcastic.

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EASTERN STAR.

Chapter meets every Friday before the full moon, in Masonic hall, over City bakery. Mrs. R. C. Ware, W. M. Chas. Vincent, W. P. All sisters and brothers are cordially invited to meet with us or communicate with above officers.

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From present indications the next legislature in the state of Texas will submit the question of state-wide prohibition to the vote of the people, and in view of the fact that over one hundred and fifty counties of the state are now dry under the county local option law it is not difficult to predict the result of such a vote.

The Democratic state convention has adopted a platform providing for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution and it is not likely that any kind of revolution can take place between now and election that would place Texas in any other than the Democratic column. Prohibition, therefore, seems almost assured.

With such a situation in Texas, and with a campaign for state-wide prohibition on in Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida and Arkansas, the prospects are not at all vague that before another year rolls around New Orleans will be the only place in all the South where a man can legally get a drink.

Music and Painting

Miss Sallie W. Howell, graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Baylor university will accept pupils in Music and China Painting. She will be found at the residence of Capt E. W. Dyer. 36-4t

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Old Employee Resigns

Gamaliel Graham, who has been a member of the Herald force for the past three years, has resigned his position for the purpose of attending Central Plains College during the winter. Gamaliel has been a faithful, energetic printer and the Herald wishes him all good luck in his scholastic work. His place has been filled by Miles C. Grigsby, formerly business manager of the Ada (Oklahoma) Democrat. He is now a regular worker in the Herald office, and a welcome addition to the force.

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Correspondents Wanted

Dr. H. B. Phillips of Austin, a cousin of A. E. Harp, is here visiting relatives. Dr. Phillips is a Methodist preacher and a lecturer of some note. He will lecture at the Methodist church next Sunday night on "The Problem of Human Happiness." He comes highly recommended by the state press and those who expect to attend may promise themselves a literary treat.

Prominent Visitor Here

The Herald wishes correspondents from all parts of the county. They have picnics, visitors come and go, couples marry, babies are born, and yet the Herald does not hear of all these events. The Herald is your paper, for your individual good, and for the good of the public in general. Why not send in your news items and help the editor make a good paper?

Text Book Agitation

The school boards of many Texas cities, among which is Dallas, are petitioning for the retention of the school books now possessed, or those that have for five years been good a plenty. There has been no claim that the newly adopted text books are in anywise superior to those being discarded; and we have seen no construction of the law which admits of such change indicating that it is mandatory. Beyond being a picnic for the makers of school books, it is difficult to discern the benefits to arise from the widespread, sweeping change. It will cost the people of Texas many millions of dollars—and not all are able to regard that part of it with complacency. And many struggling kids who had acquired the text book current last year will be jarred.—Henrietta Review.

Principally Personal

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

Frank Dorsey visited Canyon recently.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler is holding a meeting at Wright.

Mrs. Keith has accepted a position in the Broken Dollar Store.

Miss Jo Keck left last Monday morning for Kidd-Key College at Sherman.

Misses Mae and Madge Hall came in Friday night from their summer outing.

White Crest—White Crest—The flour for the people. For sale by Warren & Reeves.

R. A. Faver of Memphis, a photographer by trade, is in the city looking for a location.

The largest number of prospectors ever seen on the streets of Plainview came in on yesterday's special.

Miss Lockey Mayhugh accompanied her friend, Miss Sollars, as far as Amarillo on her departure from Plainview.

W. E. Cunningham returned Wednesday from Lubbock, where he spent several days looking after business interests.

Judge I. W. Stevens of Fort Worth is in Plainview on his way to Matador to look after important legal interests.

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Miles C. Grigsby, late business manager of the Democrat, has accepted a position with the Herald at Plainview, Texas.—Ada (Okla.) Democrat.

Miss Belle Lyons has come in from her home near Runningwater and has accepted a position as stenographer with the Rushing Land company.

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The Real Agatha

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The introductions over, we went in to dinner, and such a meal as that was! At one end of the table sat Mrs. Armistead, while I sat at the other. Agatha First sat on Mrs. Armistead's right, next to her sat Vincent, and next to him, Agatha Fourth—the tall, fair-haired beauty. I have described them at length so that it is not difficult to keep them apart. Next to her, on my left, sat the plump little girl with the blue eyes, Agatha Third. Then on my right—oh, fortunate me! sat my little lady aristocrat, Agatha Sixth, and next to her Agatha Second, her unruly brown curls somewhat subdued, and looking very fetching in a costume of pink and white. I should have thought that these girls were American had I not had reason to believe that they were English; there was that breezy simplicity and becomingness about their gowns which seems to be distinctly American.

But I have omitted from my category Agatha Fifth, the Agatha of the hazel eyes. I will not now take time to do justice to her many charms, but shall do so later for reasons which will soon appear. Mrs. Armistead's secretary, who came in late and slipped into the seat at Mrs. Armistead's left, completed the number of persons at the table. She was a quiet young woman dressed in a severely simple gown of gray, and her hair, which was done very plainly, was distinctly red in color. Mrs. Armistead introduced her to us as her secretary, Miss Marsh.

The meal was well cooked and beautifully served, and by the time the

salad course arrived Vincent and I had lost much of our constraint and self-consciousness and were talking and laughing with the best of them. The levity and freedom from the conventionalities usually observed at a dinner party, in which those girls indulged, was a bit shocking to me, although it did not seem to disconcert Vincent in the least.

After dinner our adventure developed its most astonishing feature. At the close of the meal the ladies arose, and we were invited to remain and smoke some exceptionally fine cigars, but before she left the room the secretary came over to us and in a low tone told us that, when we had finished our smoke, Mrs. Armistead desired that we should join her in the library to discuss business. She—the secretary—would come for us, as we would not know the way.

We were amazed. Business? What business could we possibly have with Mrs. Armistead? However, we told the secretary that we would be happy to join her mistress in the library in about 20 minutes, although, as I said, we hadn't the wildest idea what we could possibly have to discuss with her.

When the secretary withdrew Vincent burst into a flood of excited conjecture. "Are we in a girls' boarding school, or a lunatic asylum, or what?" he demanded. "I don't know what to make of it. If it's an asylum then I'm distinctly for lunatics! They're the most attractive lot I've ever seen, but if they're all sisters why didn't Papa and Mamma Wyckhoff find different names for 'em? Six Agathas, and all 'the honorable' at that! It's absurd! But it doesn't seem to bother them; they call each other 'Ag' and 'Aggie,' and 'Agatha' just as if it were Rose, or Gwen, or Maud! What do you suppose it all means? My head's in a whirl!"

"My dear fellow," I said, "I have a presentiment that we shall find out what it all means when we join Mrs. Armistead in the library." And we did. As I have said, my intuitions seldom fail me.

(To be continued)

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That car of White Crest flour we have been looking for is here and we are selling it fast. Try a sack now. Warren & Reeves.

Arthur and Miss Hattie Bruckner came in on Friday's train from Blanco County. Miss Bruckner is staying with Mrs. Mont Carter.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

Miss Effie Sollars left Monday for her home in Warrensburg, Missouri, after a few months visit to her friend Miss Lockett Mayhugh.

Cash Grocery—Phone 174

T. H. Gore and Payton Smyrs, of Milford, Texas, left for home Tuesday. Mr. Gore bought land while here and intends to build a home on the Plains in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell and family, of Houston, were guests in the city last Sunday. They were en route home from Colorado and Oklahoma, and intended visiting Albany and Cisco before returning home. Mr. Rockwell is president of the large lumber company in Texas which bears his name.

The burial of Mrs. North was postponed from Friday until Saturday afternoon, pending the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Jordan of Thurber, Texas. The Royal neighbors had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Cash Grocery west side of square.

Miss Myrtis Parr, who has been a popular teacher in the Public school for the past two years and was elected Principal of the East side school last spring, came in on Thursday's train.

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W. W. Jones has bought the Polk Bryan property on Eureka street. He will move his present habitation on one of the lots and rent it to William Forte as a boarding house. Mr. Jones thanks the public for the liberal patronage and hopes it will be transferred to Mr. Forte.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September the 7th, 1908, the commissioners court of Hale county will meet for the purpose of receiving bids for the county depository. GEO. L. MAYFIELD, County Judge, Hale county, Tex.

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