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Some Sound Reasons Why

Hale County Ought To Vote Bond Issue

FOR COURT HOUSE

Objections of Mossbacks, Knockers and Progress Blockers Re- viewed and Answered

HALE COUNTY will on Saturday, October 3, 1908, vote upon the issuance of \$60,000 bonds for the erection of a new court house and \$15,000 for a jail. The proposition is squarely up to the people, and our progressive citizenship is advocating it with a zeal. There are many reasons why our county could and should build a court house adequate to meet the demands.

In 1892 Hale county voted \$10,673 bonds for a court house, with a tax rate of 25c on the \$100, and a land valuation of \$1.50 per acre. There is \$8000 of these bonds unpaid. If the county could build a \$10,000 court house in 1892 with \$1.50 land and a total valuation of only \$17,015.11 why should she not now, with land actually selling for twelve times as much as it brought then and a total valuation of \$6,360,115, erect a creditable court house?

Swisher, Randall and Castro counties, neither of which has as great wealth as has Hale county, are at present erecting court houses that would be a credit to any county in western Texas. Castro is even hauling brick twenty miles overland for her public building. These counties can do this without any strain, and why not Hale, the best county on the Plains, with her constantly increasing population and millions of dollars worth of property, do likewise?

Plainview with some little help from the outside bought a railroad and opened the doors of the outside world to the citizens of this entire county—made the outside world easy of access to the people of this and adjoining counties; bought a flouring mill and gave to Hale county farmers a market for wheat; bought a gin and made it profitable to grow cotton in this county; bought the Campbell experimental farm and placed at the door of our farmers a school to teach how to overcome the few disadvantages to farming that exist on the Plains.

All these industries and enterprises have increased land values ten to twelve dollars per acre, and Plainview, with no great amount of help from the balance of the county, paid for them.

A great per cent of the money to

finance the proposition now before us would be paid by the town of Plainview and adjoining communities, by those who own property in and adjacent to the town. Now if Plainview and the nearby communities are willing to put up the most of the money for the above mentioned enterprises and donate the good results therefrom to even the most remote corners of the county and then pay in addition to that a great part of the money for a building that would be the property of every man in the county, it seems plausible that the county should vote the bonds.

Another reason favorable to the proposition: Scores of prospectors arrive in Plainview on every train. First impressions are the most lasting. If a man comes here prospecting and is favorably impressed at first sight, he will be more likely to locate than if he should be convinced that this is a slow, unenterprising country. And as a matter of fact, our present dinky frame court house, the first building noticed by a stranger on arriving on the square in Plainview, is an eyesore to the town and a drawback to the development of the county. True, years ago it met the demands nicely, but this isn't the same county it was then. It is fast being transformed from a cattle ranch into a farming country and growing wonderfully in value every year. A good court building would be an eloquent testimonial to the confidence our people have in their country, and would be an inducement to men of means to locate in the county.

There can be but one reason for voting against the bond issue, and that is the trivial increase in taxation. It will surprise many when they learn how slight will be the increase. The proposed issue is for 40-year, 5-per cent bonds for \$60,000 for a court house and \$15,000 for a jail, with option of

redeeming after ten years. To handle the new court house bonds Hale county would have to raise by taxation \$3000 per year for interest and \$1500 per year to create a sinking fund for the first ten years, at which time the sinking fund would be sufficient to redeem one-fourth of the entire amount. Only \$4500 per year would be required for both interest and sinking fund for the period of ten years and the amount would constantly decrease after that. The annual taxes for interest and sinking fund for old bonds amount to \$600. Therefore if the new bond issue should carry, the taxes necessary to handle both would be only \$5100.

The total valuation of Hale county as placed by the Commissioners' court is \$6,360,115. On this amount we are now paying 5c on the \$100 valuation for the present court house and jail. To issue

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CITY COUNCIL

**Bonds Ordered Drafted by Mayor
and City Attorney. Morrison
Litigation Compromised**

TWO STREET LIGHTS

The city council held an important meeting last Wednesday morning. Among other business transacted they contracted with J. N. Morrison to furnish two arc lamps the contract to last three months. One of them to be hung near the First National bank, and the other where it is at present.

The suit against J. N. Morrison for \$6400 for failure to make report on certain date was dismissed, Morrison to pay costs.

The council also passed an ordinance for the issuing of forty years bonds for the raising of \$28,000 for the waterworks and

College Absolutely Certain

sewerage system for Plainview.

These bonds are to be prepared by Mayor Jas. R. DeLay and city attorney, E. Graham, for inspection by the attorney General before putting them on the market.

This is in accordance with the election lately held here which went in favor of a cleaner Plainview. This looks like business. Our city council is pushing things along in the right direction, they are going at it in the right way. Plainview will soon be greater, cleaner and more beautiful than ever before.

Lecture

Last Sunday night at the Methodist church, the Rev. Hiram B. Phillips of Austin, lectured to a large and appreciative audience on "The Problem of Human Happiness." His remarks were from "grave to gay, from lively to severe," trusting upon all points conducive to happiness in this world and the next.

I. O. O. F.

By the proclamation of the Grand Sire and the president of the Rebecca Assembly of Rebekkas, Plainview Lodge No. 309 will celebrate the 57 Anniversary of the Rebekah order on Sunday September 20 at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock p. m. All Robekah Subordinate, Encampments and Cantons of the I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 1:30 p. m. to prepare and march in their regular regalia to the church. The public is invited to attend the services at the church.

By order of the Rebekah committee.

Will P. Dowden of the firm of Perry, Dowden & Son, left Monday morning on a trip to Illinois. Ethelbert Dowden Jr. returned to Western Military Academy at Alton, Illinois.

Religious Institution of Vast Proportions

IN WEST PLAINVIEW

Immense Commercial Importance Second Only to Educational and Moral Influence

THAT PLAINVIEW is to have the proposed and long-hoped-for Baptist College is an assured thing. At the meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist association last week, arrangements were made and perfected whereby the contract will be let within thirty days. Dr. J. H. Wayland, one of Plainview's most prominent citizens, has paved the way to success by giving twenty-five acres for a campus and \$10,000 towards the main building. In addition to this he gives \$50,000 towards endowment, \$25,000 of which is unconditional, and \$25,000 to be given in proportion of one dollar to every three dollars given by others towards the second \$75,000 given to endowment.

A large number have agreed in writing to use their utmost endeavors to obtain another \$75,000 for endowment in the next two years. If these plans are carried out,—and they will be,—this college will be the most richly endowed school in this part of the state.

Above two-thirds of the necessary \$50,000 for the main building is now covered by personal pledges, thus giving assurance that work will begin in a short time.

In accordance with the time honored custom of naming colleges for their greatest initial donor, like Yale, Vassar, Baylor, Simmons, Austin and Mercer, this school will be known as the "Wayland Literary and Technical Institution," in memory of Dr. Francis Wayland, one of America's foremost educators, and in honor of his great grandson, Dr. J. H. Wayland. The library will be named for Dr. R. B. C. Howell, the famous preacher of Nashville, Tennessee, and his grandson, R. B. C. Howell of Plainview, who is a most liberal donor to the new college and secretary of the Staked Plains Baptist Association.

The Science Hall will be known as the Burleson Science Hall, in memory of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, the great pioneer educator of Texas and father of our citizen, Richard A. Burleson.

The building of this college will be a great thing to Plainview.

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Plainview Lady Elected Delegate to Tuberculosis Congress

ONE HUNDRED leading club women and members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs have been appointed delegates to the international tuberculosis congress which meets at Washington, D. C., September 21.

This may be considered, next to the peace congress at The Hague, the greatest deliberative body for the betterment of mankind—the latter being for the prevention of war and this for the prevention of disease.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph, second Vice-President of the Mystic Club, has been appointed by Mrs. Jos. B. Dibrell, President of the T. F. W. C. as a delegate from Plainview.

This is a triple honor, not only bringing into prominence the delegate, but the Club and the town.

Next to Hague Peace Conference Greatest Deliberative Body For World's Betterment

Of International Import

Mrs. Randolph is also in receipt of a letter from Dr. Williams Brumly, state health officer, urging her attendance upon the congress, if she cannot go to use her influence in the prevention of the spread of the white plague. The Texas delegation, which is expected to be between 1500, and 2000, will travel in a special train, which will probably be made up at Dallas or some other city in the central portion of

the state, and from there the start will be made.

No better delegate than Mrs. Randolph could be found, and it is to be hoped that Plainview will be represented through her in the great and good work for the study and the prevention of tuberculosis.

The alarming spread of this dread disease in the eastern states behooves the club women to take up the subject and become enlightened in regard to the conditions and germs which produce contagion. Though this high altitude and invigorating climate in this vicinity is comparatively free from tuberculosis, yet whatever is of vital interest to the nation and to the state is of vital interest to those who stand for the betterment of the world.

Plainview's Public Schools

Opening Day Develops A Live Question

NEED NEW BUILDING

Plainview's Young Ideas Surpass Accommodations. In Tears "Unders" Are Rejected

Any one walking the streets of Plainview last Thursday morning would have thought the town literally alive with bright-eyed boys and girls wending their way to school. On all sides were seen crowds of happy children of every size, grade and condition, each bent on at least beginning the scholastic year.

Every year Plainview adds largely to her school census. This fall she outshines herself. The schools opened Monday morning with a larger attendance than has ever been known in the history of the town, consequently the rooms are crowded. It is impossible to accommodate those under the scholastic age, and dozens of little tots were sent home because of lack of room. Some cried pitifully because they were checked in their pursuit of knowledge. One of the teachers was heard to remark, "It breaks my heart to send home pupils that I taught last year, and that are now ready for the second grade."

These facts show that the town needs larger and better school buildings. The building fever is in Plainview—why not let the contagion spread still further and materialize in the form of new school buildings that will be in keeping with the progress of the city? Let Plainview grow in that respect out of justice to the coming men and women of the community, and let it grow that much by the first of September, 1909.

But though overcrowded, the machinery of the two schools is running as smoothly as if teachers and pupils had all the room necessary. Prof. Nelson and his corps of trained assistants are doing all in their power to make the school a success, and those who know them feel assured that it will be, but no teacher can do his best when handicapped by adverse conditions. Children are very much in evidence in Plainview and some way should be provided to afford them better school facilities.

Gambling

your life away against 25cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a 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.

320 Acre Bargain

This land is located two miles from the Court House in Plainview, Texas, and one mile from the proposed Baptist College on which work is expected to begin this fall. A beautiful tract of land. Splendid location. It is the best bargain for investment or a home around Plainview. This is an opportunity that you cannot well afford to let pass by.

W. B. JOINER
Plainview, Texas.

Wayland Bldg.

Road Notice to Resident Land Owners

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

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 unknowners of Surveys Nos. 109, 110, 111, 113, 114 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 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
J. T. SHELTON } of View
S. M. NATIONS }

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 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.

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.,
Amarillo, Texas.
J. N. COLE, Agent
Plainview, Texas.

Arrested For Theft

Hye Baldmain, a lad about seventeen years of age, was arrested in Plainview last Wednesday morning on the charge of stealing money from a man who was here from Collinsworth County.

The boy was running away from his home in Floyd County when he got into trouble. Verily a good moral for boys could be gotten from the above facts.

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. 31-1f

For Sale

Some O. J. C. male pigs at reasonable prices, seven miles Southeast of Plainview on Hale Center road. E. L. MILLER
Plainview, Texas

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.

Lubbock Notes

B. E. Sebastain and wife, of Plainview, who have been attending the Holiness revival here, left Monday for their home. Before leaving Mr. Sebastian bought 67 lots in the Overton addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts made a short visit to Plainview this week.

Dick McWhorter of Hale county was down to see his relatives and friends Saturday.

Letter to W. S. Wasson

Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir: Say milk is worth 8c a quart.

If 1/3 water and sold at 8c, the milk in it fetches 12c a quart.

If 1/2 water, 16c.

If 2/3 water, 24c.

If 3/4 water, 32c.

That's rather too stiff for milk; but watered paint is sold in all those proportions.

Pure paint (Devoe) is sold for \$1.75 a gallon.

"Paint" at that price and 1/3 whitewash fetches \$2.62 a gallon for the paint part of it.

"Paint" 1/2 whitewash fetches \$3.50 a gallon for paint in it.

"Paint" 3/4 whitewash fetches \$7.00 a gallon for the actual paint it contains.

And people are paying all these prices for paint, when they buy adulterated paints. There are 200 such: only 8 pure paints; only one Devoe.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

W. H. M. S.

The society met in business session September 7. After the usual devotional exercises and reading of the minutes, the following reports were made:

Adult membership, 61; baby roll, 6; brigade, 25.

Amount from mite boxes last quarter, \$3.50; from adult membership dues for last two quarters, \$52.12; number of "extra dollars" sent out by September 1, 58 (Plainview second on honor roll); for Thurber mission, \$6.00; for conference expense fund, \$4.75; amount spent on local work since April 1, \$330.65.

Ten visits to sick and strangers last month; 14 pledged to tithing; number of subscribers to "Our Homes," 35; to "The King's Messenger," 2.

Mesdames Lang and Morgenstern were welcomed as new members.

Mesdames Faulkner, Jordan and Vaughn were appointed visiting committee.

The program for September 14 Bible studies; lesson from Luke 9:16: Mrs. Hardy will conduct the study. Let every member be present with her Bible.

PRESS REPORTER.

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We have a few spring pigs for sale, the get of our herd boar, **PREMIER PRINCE**

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PHONE NUMBER 61

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

The library was a little room at some distance from the dining hall. It was beautifully furnished, like the rest of the house, and a big fireplace took up one side of the room. Before it was a massive armchair, worn and old, as if the barons of Wyckhoff for ages back had sat in it. On the large table were some legal-looking papers, and as we entered Mrs. Armistead arose and placed her hand upon them. The secretary closed the door and took up her position beside her mistress, while we stood before them, ill at ease and expecting we knew not what.

"Gentlemen," began Mrs. Armistead with great gravity, "I am right, am I not, in presuming that you are candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff?"

Yes, that's just what she said: "Candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." It took my breath away, and before I had time to speak and set her right I heard Vincent calmly assuring her that we were candidates! As he had thus rashly committed himself I couldn't go back on him, so I let him make all the other answers that were necessary.

"Then you wish to hear the will?" continued Mrs. Armistead, and Vincent assented.

"Read the will," said Mrs. Armistead to the secretary. The secretary picked up one of the papers.

"This is to certify," she began, and read to the finish, while I held my breath, for, when I had heard the whole of that extraordinary document, I was filled with amazement and curiosity, not unmingled with a certain excitement. In brief, the provisions of this remarkable will ran thus:

Fletcher Boyd, stepfather of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff, had left her his entire fortune of about \$20,000,000, provided that she obey the conditions of his will. Should she disregard them the whole sum was to go to the endowment of a Presbyterian hospital at New Bedford, Mass., his native town.

The will then went on to say that, wishing to protect the girl, who was not yet 21 years of age, from fortune-hunters, her stepfather desired her, at the completion of her education, to secure not less than three, nor more than six, girls from 18 to 23 years of age, each bearing the name of Agatha, who would be willing to live with the Honorable Agatha at her castle in Shropshire near Wye, England, for two years; in return for which they were each to receive a generous monthly stipend, enjoy luxurious lodgings and rich fare, and to live a life of idleness, with ample entertainment.

It was further directed that, before the girls left for England, some English lady of rank or position be secured to dwell at Castle Wyckhoff in the capacity of chaperon, in consideration of a handsome salary, this lady to be, preferably, Mrs. Armistead sister of the real Honorable Agatha's mother. For the first year after Mr. Boyd's death the Honorable Agatha was to observe mourning by not going to London festivities; but during this time she was to be permitted to amuse herself and friends by entertaining at the castle any young men of whom the chaperon might approve. Mrs. Armistead (should she be the chaperon secured) was likewise charged to keep the castle supplied with guests, the best young men that England could boast, as her large acquaintance permitted her to do. Each visitor in the role of suitor for the hand of the Honorable Agatha was limited to six weeks' stay at the castle, as Mr. Boyd considered that length of time sufficient for him to find out whether he loved any of the Agathas or not and the suitor was not to make his declaration until the very last day of the six weeks allotted him, and, of course, was limited to one proposal. In the event of any of the young men proposing to any of the Agathas who was not the stepdaughter of Mr. Boyd, the will permitted her to marry him, if she desired, but with the distinct understanding that she was not the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. In that case Mrs. Armistead was to secure another Agatha, and the girl who desired to marry was to receive a dowry amounting to the full sum of the monthly stipends which she would have received had she remained at the castle for the entire two years. The same provision for her companions was made in the event of the real Agatha's marriage before the expiration of the time. If any young man proposed to the real Agatha, ignorant of her identity, and she accepted him, she was directed by the will to produce and wear upon the third finger of her

left hand the betrothal ring of her mother's family, a gold ring set with a big cross of emeralds, as proof of her identity as the real Agatha. Mrs. Armistead and all the girls were to be bound by oath not to reveal the identity of the real Agatha, and each of the latter was to be likewise addressed as the "Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," by suitors and servants, in order to preserve the secret. This condition could be carried out without fear of recognition by the servants, as the real Agatha had not been in England since her early childhood. Thus her identity could be easily concealed, and, by this means, if any proposal of marriage were made to her it would be from a man whose motives were not mercenary, but purely those of natural affection, which was the stepfather's object in making the will.

The will closed with the appointment of executors and trustees and then came the witnesses, the date, and the place of residence.

"Then we can stay in this bully old place for six weeks," said Vincent. "Hooray!" He's such a kid!

The secretary smiled at his enthusiasm, and Vincent must have thought her smile very attractive, because he drew aside and began to talk to her, in low tones, while I discussed the will with Mrs. Armistead, who seemed perfectly willing to impart whatever information we desired. It was just like Vincent to begin a flirtation with the secretary, just as if there were not six handsome girls of his own station in the castle. But anything feminine will do for him as long as she has a sweet smile or soulful eyes, or some other equally trivial attraction. He'd flirt with Mrs. Armistead herself, I'm sure, if that estimable dame, begging her pardon, would give him a chance.

"I am delighted, Mr. Terhune," said Mrs. Armistead, after we had seated ourselves in the library, "that you and Lord Wilfred have decided to stay with us, and I think it would be well to put off our other visitors who were to come to us for this six weeks. I do not believe in having more than two or three young men at once. The time is so very short."

"It would give us a better chance," I agreed, and she turned toward the secretary, who was evidently in the secret.

"My dear," she said, "as these gentlemen are going to remain with us for six weeks, I think it would be as well if we put off the Percivale brothers till the six weeks after that. Will you wire them this evening to that effect?"

"Certainly," replied Miss Marsh, "I will see to it immediately, Mrs. Armistead."

At this a thought struck me and I turned to Vincent. "And you had better wire the good people at Damer's farm," I said, "to inform them of our change of plan."

"Indeed you must," said Mrs. Armistead, "and, by the way, Mr. Terhune, if you and Lord Vincent wish, I can provide you with a copy of the will—it is difficult, I think, to remember all its conditions."

"Perhaps that's a good idea," I answered. "It is certainly an extraordinary document; and what an extraordinary man this Fletcher Boyd must have been, Mrs. Armistead, to conceive such a plan as that."

Mrs. Armistead laughed. "I think he was," she said. "I saw my brother-in-law only once in my life, but that was enough to impress me with the strength of the man's character and his eccentricity. He was intensely American—what they call a 'self-made man' over there, I imagine—and it was his determination that his stepdaughter, the Honorable Agatha, in spite of her English birth, should be educated in America. To this her mother agreed, on condition that she should be allowed to bring her daughter out in England and that she should make that country her home when her schooling had been completed. Accordingly, when Lady Wyckhoff died, the child being about 11 years old, Fletcher Boyd promised his wife to carry out her wishes in that respect. A few years later he began the work of building up this old castle of Wyckhoff and putting in every modern convenience, as you see, so that it should be ready for his daughter to live in temporarily, before he established her in London with some good lady to oversee her presentation into society, according to her mother's ideas."

This was a long speech for the good Mrs. Armistead, and she paused for breath.

"I see," I commented. "He made a very excellent job of it. Then, as I understand it, his daughter has never been in England since her early childhood?"

"No," said Mrs. Armistead. "Poor child, it's practically all new to her. But I mustn't pity her! The way she and those friends of hers take hold of things passes my understanding."

"And where did she find so many attractive girls, each bearing the Christian name of Agatha?" I inquired. "It is an unusual name, and I should have thought that part of the will difficult to fulfill."

"They're all Americans," replied the accommodating lady—"even my secretary. She was at my niece's boarding school, and by my arrangement chaperoned the party of girls on their trip over. When I met her she seemed such a bright, capable little thing I engaged her at once for my secretary, as my eyes are bad. As for the Agathas, one of them roomed with my niece at school, another she met while visiting her friends in holiday time, another she became acquainted with quite by accident on the train, and the others came in answer to an advertisement."

"Wonderful that so many girls could be found who were all so attractive," I said again.

"They are attractive, aren't they?" she assented; "and their frocks are pretty, too. I made them get colored things to wear this second year of mourning for my brother-in-law. I do so hate to see young girls wearing black, and every article they put on comes from New York city."

"I thought as much," I said. "I thought they seemed more like American than English girls. And how long has your niece been here?"

I asked the last question because I was afraid the conversation was going to stop and I felt that in another moment Mrs. Armistead might inadvertently drop a hint as to the identity of the real Agatha. It was very exciting.

"Nearly a year. This is the last six weeks of the second year of mourning, and the first of the two years she is to spend with her girl companions at the castle. You know my brother-in-law disapproved of girls 'coming out,' as they call it, and placing themselves on the marriage market. He'd rather have the young men come to see them in their own homes, so he put off my niece's presentation as long as he could, hoping she'd be married before that time, I think."

"And have you entertained many young men as yet?"

"My dear man! I should think we had, nearly two dozen at least. And they were too funny, unobtrusively trying to discover which was the girl with the money, although that is really against the spirit of the whole thing, as it is contrary to the object of the will."

At this point I grew rather thoughtful.

"Dear, dear!" she went on, "how cautiously they did go about their courtships! They were all after the money, I fear. This is a mercenary world! All the girls have received offers, but none of them has accepted."

"What hard-hearted misses they must be!" I exclaimed. "Are they all like that in America, I wonder?" And I couldn't help thinking of that girl I met last summer.

"I don't know, I'm sure," replied Mrs. Armistead. "It's not like English girls. They're always ready and willing to marry off whenever their mammas have provided eligible partis for them. But I can understand it in this case. No one of the Agathas is more than 23 years old, and it's great fun for them, this care-free life at Castle Wyckhoff. They have everything they can possibly want that money can buy—not one of them has ever been in England before, and they are all devoted friends. What wonder that the charm and novelty of their somewhat unusual life have not yet worn off. Really it isn't strange to me that no one of them has been able to make up her mind to leave the enchanted castle—though, to be sure, I think that young Murray Brancepeth very nearly carried off one of our Agathas. She seems to fancy him, and between ourselves I think he'll win her yet."

"And if he does he'll win the twenty millions with her, I suppose?"

I said this coolly, in a matter-of-fact tone, and waited for her denial or acquiescence, successfully concealing my interest in the reply.

But she gave me neither; she began to say something, but checked herself suddenly and looked at me admiringly.

"You're a clever man," she said, instead, "but you can't get any information out of me. Lots of them have tried, but it's no use. Besides, it isn't fair."

(To be continued)

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TELL THE TRUTH, FELLOWS

One of the citizens of Plainview during a late visit to some of our neighboring towns heard the following remark in two burgs not so very far from here:

"Well, I hear people are still dying of fever in Plainview."

Now, because we are unfortunate enough to have a few cases of fever here last year is no reason why we should be accused of it this summer. There have been one or two isolated cases, but positively there is no epidemic, and have been no deaths of fever.

Why should our sister towns harp on the fact, that, owing to the great influx of people last summer and some unfavorable sanitary conditions, there were a few cases, but nothing like the number reported abroad.

Plainview is a good healthy town and should not be accused of being otherwise. People from all parts of the state are moving here for the betterment of their health, and are benefited after they come. There are no local causes to produce sickness and therefore there is

none. Let us have the benefit of at least the truth from our neighboring towns.

OPENING OF COLLEGE

The Central Plains College and Conservatory of music will open next Monday the 14th with a larger faculty, and a great increase in attendance over last year.

All who know anything about Dr. Gladney or the institution itself feel assured of its success.

His untiring energy and great business ability have helped to make it what it is, a school of higher order combining a good moral training with business and literary advantages.

Lubbock looks good to others besides those living here. One man from our neighbor town of Plainview that "cross roads town" "the best town west of the Mississippi River, etc." this week purchased 67 lots in the Overton addition to Lubbock. Lubbock is on the map and she will enjoy the prefix "city" before some of her neighbor towns know it if they don't look out.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Plainview is glad to know that she is "the best town west of the Mississippi River." She knew she was more than a "cross roads town" but did not aspire to the higher destination. The prospects of a railroad has brightened the Avalanches powers of perception.

A GOOD REPORT

A member of the Baptist church made the statement a few days ago since that eighty seven members had been received into that church since the 1 of January, and that the members had given \$11,000 to Christian work. This does not include gifts to the Baptist college. What city church can beat this?

The Real Estate exchange has moved into its new quarters this week. The appropriately decorated show windows prove what this country can do in the agricultural line. The exchange speaks well for the harmonious relation of some of the real estate men. By their united efforts they have organized and erected the neat building whose displays charm the passers by. It is the best thing that can be done to impress the great agricultural resources of this country upon the visiting public and shows what co-operation and energy will do.

Hale county needs better roads. If Plainview is to continue to enjoy the almost undivided trade of the Plains the roads leading into this town must be repaired. One part of our main road, a stretch of about one mile, is utterly impassable during wet weather, and unless repaired at once, will lose trade for Plainview. Counties adjoining Hale have good roads and are profiting therefrom, and at Plainview's expense. There is now in the county road fund over \$4,000 available for immediate use, and why should the farmers be annoyed by bad public roads, and the town lose business?

Som Sound Reasons

(Continued from first page)

the proposed bonds would add a tax of only 4c on the \$100, making a total of 9c for both the old bonds and the proposed new bonds. The county will have to pay the old bond levy of 5c, and the addition of 4c to the present taxes would amount to very little. In fact, the increased taxation on a section of land would be only \$1.28 per year. Last year the total tax for county purposes was 45c on the \$100

valuation. This year's levy is only 20c, reduced more than half. If the people see fit to issue the new bonds, only 4 cents would be added, making this year's taxes for county purposes only 24c on the \$100 against 45c last year.

The above figures are for the court house bonds only. To ascertain the cost of the jail, simply add one cent on the \$100 valuation, increasing the taxes for county purposes from 24c to 25c.

If the present court house should be destroyed by fire, the records of the surveyor, the assessor, and the collector would be lost, as there is now no vault room for them. Such a loss would be almost beyond comprehension.

College a Certainty

(Continued from first page)

The youth of this country can receive the higher education right here at their own doors, thus keeping within the county and the state much of the money that is now enriching other portions of the United States.

It will also prove of great commercial value to the town. The more people, the more money and more trade.

The old mistaken idea that a college town is a dead town, is fast passing away. Dallas, Waco and Sherman are known as literary and scholastic centers, and yet they are three of the best business towns in the state.

So it will be with Plainview.

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

From Quitaque

Oscar Vinson and his father-in-law, Mr. Hudson, both from Quitaque, Motley county, are here visiting the family of L. P. Adair. They made the trip of forty-five miles for lumber to build another rent house on Mr. Hudson's place.

This shows the immense scope of country of which Plainview is the trade center. These gentlemen also state that a new gin is being built at Quitaque and that there will be plenty of cotton to run it, also that crops in that locality are unusually fine.

Correspondents Wanted

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?

Frank Ebeling of Burnet County who came in last week, has bought some fine alfalfa land on the Runningwater draw in Castro county about thirty miles northwest of Plainview. Mr. Ebeling left Thursday for home intending to move here if he can so arrange his business. While here he added his name to the big list of the Herald's substantial subscribers.

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.

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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.
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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.

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.

L. C. Penry is in Floydada this week attending court.

Mrs. Van Zandt of Paris, Texas, visited Jas. Redfearn and wife last week.

Rev. Speakman of Canyon is here shaking hands with his old friends.

C. E. White left Wednesday for Omaha, Nebraska, on immigration business.

Will D. Anderson, of Hale Center, was in Plainview on Thursday.

Charlie Counts is back again from Portales. He does not stay away long.

You can get a real bargain for next thirty days at Nash's Second Hand store.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler left Wednesday morning for Rotan, where he will hold a meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Cranford of Emma was recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Redfearn.

J. W. Gibson & Company have sold their blacksmith shop to B. D. Crow of Naravisa, N. M.

The second hand store will sell you a \$45 book case and writing desk, used only six weeks for \$30.

See that line of dressers and chiffoniers at the second hand store, you can't beat them for the price.

Misses Ellen and Elmina Robinson came in Friday to resume their respective positions in the West Side School.

Nash the second hand man, will give you the best prices on springs and mattresses that you ever got in west Texas.

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

F. Stoneback and wife, W. E. Mendenhall and T. E. Andrews, all of Earlham, Iowa, are here looking at the country.

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.

H. C. Randolph, attended court in Floydada this week.

C. S. Williams went to Floydada, on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Joiner, left Thursday for a weeks visit to relatives at Floydada.

Dr. L. E. Dye and family came down from Tulia Sunday afternoon, returning on Monday.

Misses Allie Ware and May Kinder left for Dallas Monday morning to re-enter St. Mary's College.

Miss Allene Penry left for Wright Sunday morning where she will teach during the winter.

If you want to sleep all night without waking up take a room at Nash's rooming house, they are cool and clean.

Misses Ballard, Georgia Saxton and Hattie Price came in on Friday to take charge of their positions in the public school.

If you want to make your money hold out, do your trading at the Nash rooming house and Second Hand Store Phone 95.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crawford of Missouri, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Crawford.

A. L. Anderson was over from Hale Center on Tuesday. He reports the rapid growth of that town. About eighteen new residences have been built this year.

Rev. Huckabee after holding a successful meeting at Floydada has gone to carry on a meeting at Memphis, Texas. He will be assisted by Rev. C. J. Menefree.

Mrs. E. H. Humphrey's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Francis Adams of Colorado City and Mrs. Morrow of Amarillo, left Monday morning for their respective homes.

\$500,000.00 to loan on farm and ranch land in sums ranging from \$5,000.00 upward. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended.

JOHNSON & SHELTON,
Hamlin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, and son and daughter, of Brookville, Indiana have been here this week looking after their land interests in Hale and Lamb counties. They left Thursday morning for home.

Elias Hartman of Cullum, Illinois, and his son-in-law, Ferdinand Rastetter, of Eureka, Illinois, are in Plainview. Mr. Hartman has bought 480 acres upon which Mr. Rastetter will live and try farming in the Plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gwinn of Belle Plains, Iowa, are at the Shafer house. They came in on the Soash special last Thursday to look after their landed interest. Mr. Guinn owns five sections near Plainview which shows that he believes in Texas dirt.

W. C. Dunn made a business trip to Hale Center on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Menefee and children of Floydada visited her brother L. P. Adair this week.

Judge S. N. Harrison, of Brownwood, has been in the city for the past few days on business.

H. Martin, a prominent merchant, of Italy, Texas is in Plainview with a view to locating.

W. L. Harrington, a former resident of Plainview is here visiting the family of R. A. McWhorter.

Mr. Wells of Austin left on yesterday's train for home having bought land in Swisher county.

Mrs. J. N. Cole came in on Tuesday's train from a summer's trip to Mineral Wells, Dalhart and Amarillo.

The Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company contemplate putting up a large new brick building at an early date.

W. G. Weeks left Wednesday for his home at Delavan, Wisconsin, after an extended tour of this part of the world.

As last Monday was labor day Rev. L. T. Mays, pastor of the Baptist church will preach on labor next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. E. Dowden accompanied her sister, Mrs. Smith and daughter Fleta, as far as Amarillo on their return home to Indiana after a months visit on the ranch.

Miss Addie Irick states that she will carry a larger and better stock of millinery goods this fall than ever before. Call and inspect these beautiful goods before buying elsewhere.

My five-pipe organ with automatic player about fifty best rolls music can be seen at Santa Fe freight house. Cost \$850. Will sell for less than half. See Mrs. McManus, care of Mrs. Alexander.

H. R. Isbell, of Runningwater, was a caller at this office last Monday. Mr. Isbell was on his way to Pampa, where he goes on business. He was very favorably impressed with appearance of our town and says it must be filled with hustlers. —Canyon City News.

Mr. Overall has just had a good cistern constructed on his premises in Highland addition. J. A. Dupuy, an expert cistern maker, did the work. There are now a number of cemented cisterns in this town and they are a great convenience.

Embalming, Undertaking

The Embalming and undertaking department of E. R. Williams is fully equipped to meet all emergencies. Do not forget this. 31-tf

Dr. Crutcher was called to Amarillo and McClean, to-day and will not return until Monday.

Miss Nellie Webb and Master Charlie Webb spent last week with their grandparents in Canyon.

Thos. F. Turner of Amarillo has been in Plainview this week looking after some law business.

C. T. Montgomery, and R. B. Shafner, both of Austin, are here this week looking at the country.

New and second hand stoves at the second store. They are selling at prices that will make you buy.

Remember that if you have any thing you don't want, the second hand man will buy it, phone 95.

Mrs. J. Murray Malone is in Tahoka this week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Weathers who is reported quite sick.

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

Dr. Foster B. Crutcher of Mineral Wells, the great specialist on all chronic diseases, has decided to make Plainview his permanent home and will have office rooms in the new bank building as soon as it is finished. Dr. Crutcher needs no introduction to our people, as he is well-known all over the state, he has treated quite a number of cases from Hale county in the last two years. Dr. Crutcher thinks our town and county has a very bright future. He will do mostly an office practice, also some visiting in general practice. For the present Dr. Crutcher may be found at the residence of H. T. Akers until new bank building is completed. You can be examined free of charge by the doctor.

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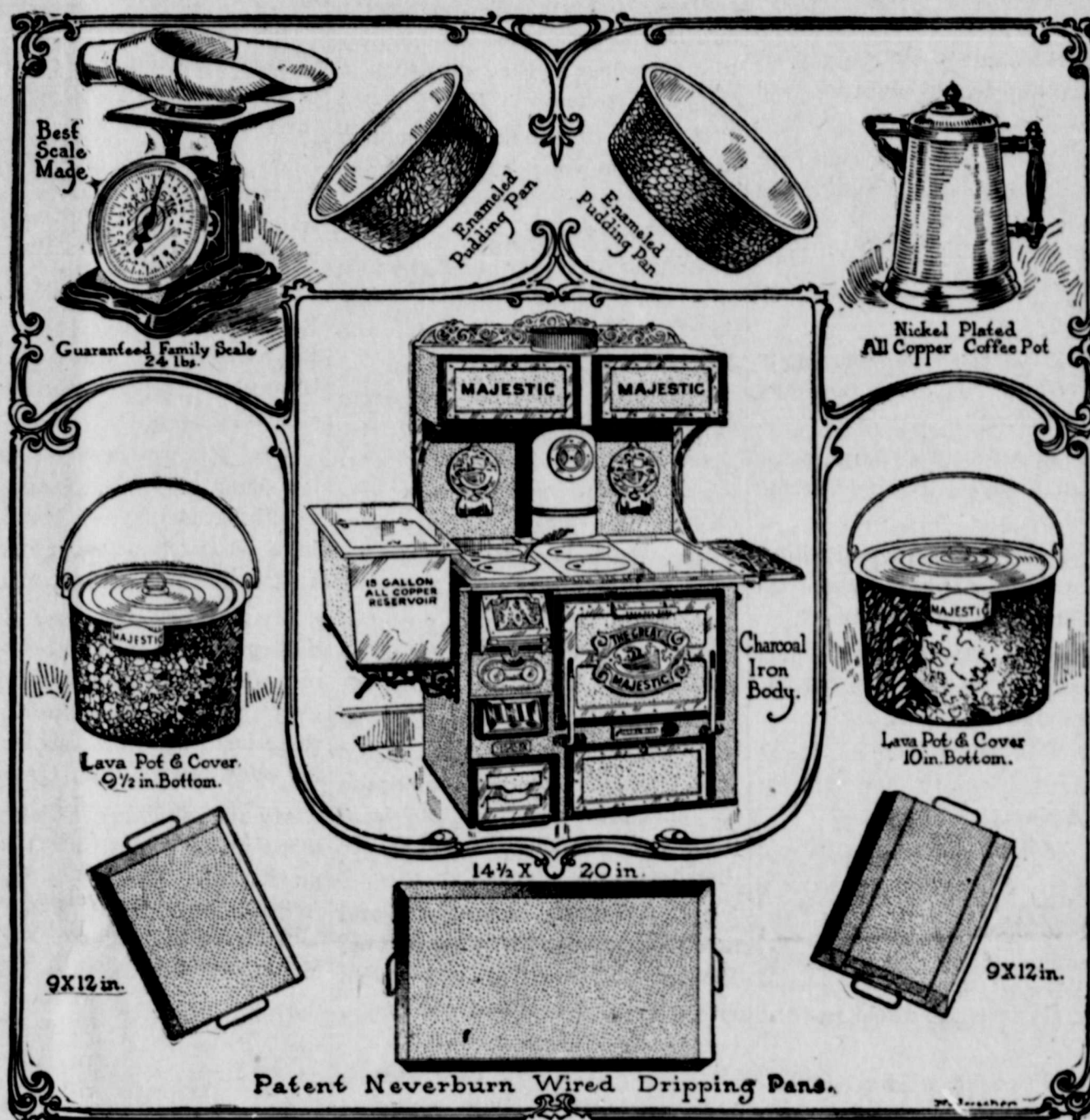
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South Plains May Get Another Road

The Wednesday evening edition of the Roswell Record contains the following:

"Word was received in Roswell last night by wire that the Dallas and New Mexico Railroad was sold yesterday in Dallas by the receiver in whose hands it has been for some time to a Mr. McGargle of Philadelphia. In as much as Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, and who is now in Roswell, had certain claim against this road, the purchaser gave Col. Slaughter a guarantee bond that he will commence construction within sixty days.

"This road was projected about twenty years ago and about 87 miles of grading was done, beginning at a point six miles from Dallas and running northwest to Jacksboro, in Jack county. This grade is in fine shape at the present time and is covered with bermuda grass. Of course in some few places where streams cross it has been cut out by the water, but otherwise is as good, if not better than the days in which it was done.

"The road was originally planned to cross the Pecos river at a point about half way between Roswell and Ft. Sumner. It is extremely probable, however, that owing to the construction of the Belen cut-off line the new owners of the road will desire to run the line further south and there is where Roswell comes in.

"Such a line, running as it would in a straight line from Roswell directly to Dallas, a distance of about 420 miles, would be of the utmost importance to Roswell and would probably be better situated to open up markets for the farmers of the Pecos Valley than any other line that could be constructed."—Portales Times.

Plainview Girl Honored

Miss Lou Kelley, of Dallas, who had accepted the position of music teacher in our high school, has resigned on account of failing eye sight, and Miss Annie Irick, of

Plainview, a graduate of Valparaiso, Indiana, Conservatory, has been secured to take Miss Kelley's place in the school. Miss Irick was here last week and secured a dozen or more pupils for her music class, and will be back today to remain, ready to begin her work next Monday. She comes well recommended, has taught music in private families, and no doubt she will, with proper encouragement and patronage make our school an excellent music teacher. Let all who are interested in building up a strong music department in our school patronize Miss Irick. A room at the landing of one of the stairways will be fitted up for her and then our boys and girls can take their music lessons without loss of time or exposure in bad weather. Come to the school opening next Monday, meet Miss Irick and make arrangements with her.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Miss Irick is well known in Plainview, and can be cordially indorsed in her career as music teacher.

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Court House at Canyon

The entire foundation for our new court house has been completed and the contractors, Messrs. Gilcoat and Skinner, are ready to to begin the erection of the walls as soon as the base, which is to be twenty-four inches high and made of Carthage, Missouri stone, arrives.

This stone has been shipped about ten days and is expected to arrive any day. All of the brick are upon the ground and the other materials have nearly all been shipped. When the base is received active work will begin.—Canyon City News.

Married

Jno. D. Jeffries and Miss Florence Hunt were married at the Fair boarding house last Sunday afternoon, September 6, 1908, Rev. George Fair officiating. Both of these young people live in the Runningwater community and are popular among their large circle of acquaintances, who wish them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

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Black Hand Society's Work in South Texas

Lockhart, Texas, Sept. 3.—(Special.) Considerable excitement and uneasiness has been through the publication of two Black Hand letters that were recently published in El Ricardo, a Mexican paper in San Antonio, which were written from Lockhart. The letters are as follows:

"Sir Pablo Cruz: Please give publicity in your illustrated weekly to the following, considering that it is of just and of public interest. Thanking you in advance. Now, the farmers of this year will see if they do not pay well for cotton picking, for they say to us now, we pay what others pay, we are going to see if the others are able to protect them from —.

"What the others pay is a saying which originated in 1884 and today is common. Also they say to us when they see the rain they do not want their say it will spoil their cotton. Miserable and infamous fellows who take care not to spoil this cotton, but who do not care to spoil their soul—although they desire good prices for picking. For this reason we will not pardon them and will force them to comply—fire, strychnine, dynamite war—without quarter to the farmer.

"THE INFERNAL HAND."
Dynamite Will Be Saddest.

The second letter follows:

"He who signs himself head of the secret society informs all those who raises cotton in the different counties that if they do not pay at the rate of 75 cents and \$1 for picking they will die, as we have said in October we will begin. Between October 1 and 6 we will burn gins at Mendoza: 6 to 11 at Creedmore. 11 to 16 at Evelyn; 16 to 23 at Budo, 23 to 28 at Del Valle, 28 to 30 at Lockhart.

"In November we will burn many farm houses and many families will perish by fire and poison, and in December it will be saddest on account of the dynamite.

"THE INFERNAL HAND."
The officers are on the alert for the Infernal Hand scamp, and if they get him he won't get time to write any more of this character.

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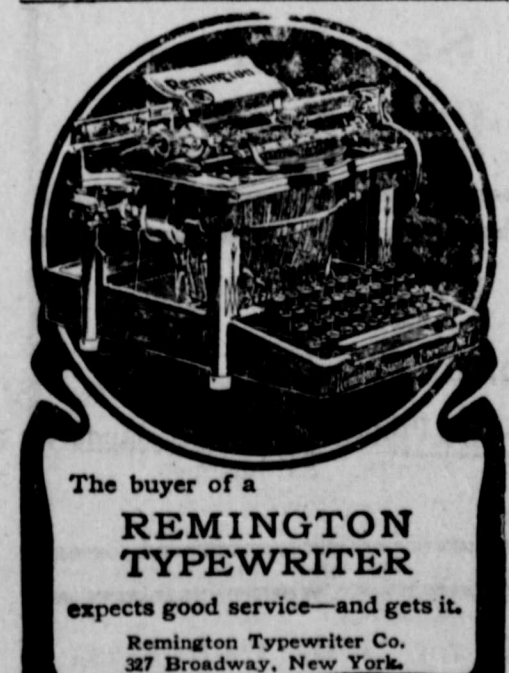
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of their excellence. Every valley and section of the mountain west will be represented in these exhibits.

Departure of School Boys
John McWhorter and *Jenks Lemond of Hale Center, left Monday morning for the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth.

Will Smylie left Friday morning for the A. and M. at Bryan.

Anniversary Services
The fifty seventh anniversary of the order of Rebekahs of I. O. O. F. comes on Sunday September 20, 1908. Services will be held at four o'clock that afternoon at the Baptist church.

Closing Agreement

We the undersigned merchants of Plainview do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 7 o'clock five days in the week and cease taking orders to be delivered the same day, at 6 o'clock five days in the week.

On Saturday we will deliver and take orders at our own option and close any time we think proper. Effective on and after September 14, 1908.

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There was a large, enthusiastic and harmonious meeting at the Commercial Club last Monday night. There will be another meeting Saturday night.

**Read The Fascinating Story, "The
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AGATHA SECOND.

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