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ANOTHER RESOURCE

Man Who Knows, Pronounces Our Broomcorn Brush As Good As Any That's Produced

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 14.—The broom corn industry in the Panhandle is destined to become a very important one, since every section of the Panhandle that has planted broom corn has found it a very profitable crop.

Recently S. W. Phillips of Mattoon, Ill., one of the largest buyers in that section, passed through Amarillo on his way from Elk City Ok., the largest broom corn market in the world, to Woodward, Ok., which is also a large market for that product. Mr. Phillips, in speaking of growing broom corn in the Panhandle, said he would soon begin to plant it on a large scale, and that as good brush as is produced anywhere in the world could be grown in the Panhandle of Texas, and all that was needed for the Panhandle product to top the market on quality and price was to properly cure the crop after it was matured. To do this, he stated that it would be necessary to erect curing sheds, such as are used in Illinois, for drying the brush in the shade, thus preventing the discoloration which follows if left to dry in the sun. The sun and rain both damage the brush in price and quality, and as Mr. Phillips comes from the broom corn growing section of Illinois,

where a prosperous country has been built up on this crop alone, he is in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject.

He stated that his chief reason in beginning the broom corn growing on a large scale in the Panhandle was on account of the difference in the price of the land. He states that good broom corn land in Illinois is worth \$200 per acre, and required three acres to produce a ton of good brush. He states that Panhandle land which can be had at \$25 per acre or less will produce a ton to two acres, and that the quality will be equal to or superior to anything grown in the former section.

This being the fact and it has already been fully demonstrated, a farmer to plant forty acres of broom corn in Illinois would have to make an investment in land of \$8,000, and would get a yield of about fourteen tons; in the Panhandle his forty acres would cost him \$1,000 or less and he should have an average yield of twenty tons, which would enable a grower to make a larger profit, and with a very much smaller investment.

The broom corn that has been raised and marketed in the Panhandle has justified the growing of it on a large scale and it is likely that the production next year will be several times larger than the present year and that it will become one of the many staple crops in the Panhandle section.—Dallas News.

On College Heights

In addition to the number of the pretty dwellings that adorn College Addition, the following property owners are building homes near the College: Mrs. Charles Merrill, C. S. McBride, Mr. Morgan, Cope Fultingham and Prof. White-scarbor.

New Church Building

The building committee of the Methodist Church has decided to locate the new church building on North Pacific street where the Whipp cottage now stands. The lots have been purchased, and as soon as other preliminary matters can be arranged, the contract will be let, and the building commenced. It will be of brick and with its central location and modern architecture will prove one of the attractive places of worship in the city.

Praetorian Concert.

The concert last night by the Praetorian band was a decided success. Mayor Jas. R. DeLay made one of his usual happy talks eulogizing good music in general and the home band in particular. He promised to see that a band stand shall be erected on the court house grounds, and it will be there for whatever our progressive Mayor wills generally comes to pass.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Praetorian order and about twenty dollars taken in altogether. The attendance was not as good as it would have been had there not been other attractions on the same night.

Bishop Visits Plainview

Bishop Key of the Southern Methodist church preached here Wednesday and Thursday nights. On Thursday night his eloquent and impressive sermon on consecration was delivered to a large audience. This noted divine is bishop of the Northwest Texas conference and was out here looking over his field. While here he conferred with the building committee of the new Methodist church, incidentally advising and suggesting in regard to the new building. The main object of Bishop Key's visit to this part of the state is for the purpose of dedicating the new Methodist church at Amarillo next Sunday. He goes from there to New Mexico.

Enjoys Very Rapid Growth

Central Plains College Better Equipped

OPENS SECOND YEAR

With Faculty and Enrollment More Than Doubled, the Onward March Again Taken Up

The popularity of Central Plains College and Conservatory of music was shown last Wednesday morning by the number of interested patrons and enthusiastic pupils who assembled for the beginning of the second year's work.

That the parents believe in Dr. Gladney and his wonderful success in training the youth of this section was testified by the numbers who came with their children to be present at the opening of the school.

The solemn chapel service was an appropriate beginning for the scholastic year. After the invocation, Dr. Gladney made an eloquent and forcible talk upon the development of the mind. The Doctor is a fluent and interesting speaker keeping his hearers in touch with his thoughts and feelings on the subject upon which he speaks.

More than two hundred students were enrolled on Wednesday morning and a great many are expected to enter during the next few weeks. Twenty-five teachers are employed to assist Dr. Gladney in his work during the coming year. These teachers are efficient and highly educated, many of them coming from distant colleges.

In fact the success of this school

phenominal.

A little over a year ago nothing was there to receive the blessing rain and sunshine but mother earth and the cattle that grazed thereon. Now a stately gray stone building that can be seen for miles, rears its huge dimensions flanked by large dormitories and surrounded by modern homes. The whole forming a beautiful suburb to the city of Plainview.

A year ago the school was comparatively unknown, now it is an educational center to which parents bring their children from far and wide to receive a practical business and thorough literary education. That it will continue to improve as the years go by there is no doubt, for the college is established on a firm basis and Plainview may well be proud of the fact. It is a school second to none in the east. With its first class curriculum and high grade of morality it will hold its own with any of the older schools in the state and is the foremost educational attraction of the Panhandle.

Opening of Gymnasium

On Friday night of last week the Plainview Gymnasium was opened to the public. Dr. L. T. Mays and others made talks in favor of the athletic side of life, encouraging the parents and the boys of the town in their patronage of the institution.

The gymnasium, under the management of Messrs. Parker and Grant, is well equipped and directed. Free baths are given to the members and the whole affair is well deserving of patronage.

It is a place of innocent amusement for the youth of Plainview and a good outlet for their superfluous energy. The town should congratulate itself on the success of Parker and Grant in attaining such results in such a short time.

Truly the "Empire State"

Review of Texas and Her Matchless Resources

The Commercial Secretaries have compiled the following data about Texas that will be instructive to those, who are interested in our great State.

Texas needs 10,000 more miles of railroad.

Has 167,865,600 acres of land. Produce 3,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Every mile of railroad adds \$65,000 to the value of adjoining property.

Has 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation and 137,865,600 acres uncultivated.

There are 12,500 miles railroads in Texas.

A bale of cotton makes 3,000 yards of calico.

The Texas farmer sells \$496,250,000 of products annually.

Texas has 45,302,540 acres of timber land.

The mineral products annually \$17,700,000.

Texas has 67,508,500,000 feet of standing timber.

The factories produce 161,000,000 annually.

Texas has 5,300,000 acres of cotton.

Texas has 6,000 square miles of undeveloped oil fields.

Produces 156,600,000 bushels of corn annually.

Has vast beds of iron ore undeveloped.

Produces 12,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

Has the finest granite in the world.

Produces 10,009,000 bushels of rice annually.

Ninety-five per cent of the products of the farm and mine pass through the factory.

Produces 3,500,000 bushels of potatoes annually.

Has a weekly pay roll of \$5,000,000.

Raises 7,000,000 head of cattle each year.

Property is valued at five billion dollars.

Raises 1,500,000 head of horses and mules annually.

Its mineral wealth is estimated at \$300,000,000,000.

Raises 1,000,000 head of sheep annually.

Its mines work 8,250 men.

Raises 2,000,000 hogs annually. Has seventy-four percent of population engaged in agriculture.

Its mines could give employment to 5,000,000 men sixty years.

Raises 25,000 dogs annually.

Has 53 per cent of its wealth in agriculture.

Its cotton mills produce \$24,000,000.

Farm lands are valued at \$4.31 on taxation in 1907.

Its packing houses produce \$21,000,000 annually.

Texas imports each year \$753,000 in manufactured goods.

The lumber mills produce \$22,000,000 annually.

Texas has 26 per cent incorporated.

Oil wells produce \$10,000,000 annually.

Factories produce one-tenth of the manufactured goods used in the state.

Coal mines produce \$3,000,000 annually.

Texas has more Commercial

Clubs than any other state in the Union.

Brick kilns produce \$2,000,000 annually.

Texas has 245 counties.

Silver mines produce \$500,000 annually.

Has 239 counties organized and 6 unorganized.

Its mineral wealth produces \$200,000 annually.

Has 69,509 square miles public highways.

Gravel roads can be built for \$1,000 per mile.

Fire losses, insured, \$4,357,175; uninsured, estimated \$1,500,000.

Will hold twenty-three county fairs this fall.

Has good farm lands over one hundred miles from railroad.

Has a population 15 per square mile.

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Trip to Eastern Texas

By Col. T. J. Tilson

Mr. Editor: Having recently visited Northeast Texas, I found considerable dissatisfaction among the farmers and others, on account of the great excess of rain of that country the last few years, and the consequent shortage of crops and as a consequence a great many farmers, especially the best class of renters, are contemplating a move westward and especially to the Plains. There is one thing, however, that several retards and almost paralyzes that very desirable class of people, and that is the great difficulty in getting homes and farms when they get here. The great need of our country is the small farmer—the quarter and half section man. It is true that it would be better if all could own their home, but thousands of poor men go to new countries and by dint of energy and perseverance soon acquire a comfortable home and become among our best citizens. One object of this article is to call attention of our land owners to this fact and urge upon them to build comfortable houses and barns on every half or quarter section, and thereby invite and encourage this class of people to come and help us to develop this grand and glorious country. All realize and appreciate the fact that this has been transformed from a stock to an agricultural country and the best way for us to develop our country, and make our lands profitable is to encourage the farmers to locate among us.

Another thing that will prove a serious impediment to the development of our county is the miserable condition of our public highways in wet weather. Many of the

roads leading out from Plainview are practically impassable after a two or three hours rain. There is nothing that reflects so seriously upon the enterprise, intelligence and public spirits of a people as bad as impassable roads. And when we reflect that there is no country where good roads can be so easily and cheaply made and maintained. And when we reflect that this county has several thousand dollars which have been provided by taxation for that purpose, it is unaccountable why our intelligent and progressive commissioner's court have not taken more active steps in giving our farmers and others graded roads by which they may reach the market with their products. In view of the fact that Plainview is now the great distributing point for a large area of the south Plains, it is a sad commentary upon the progress and public spirit to see our public highways, in every direction lined with loaded wagons dropped on account of bad roads, and people are forced to camp on the road or go home with half a load. We might profit immensely by initiating the example of our sister county of Floyd. I notice that the roads are nicely graded up for several miles and in every direction out of our enterprising neighbor city of Lockney. Hale county cannot afford to lag on this line, especially as our prosperity depends so much on this.

About the first thing that an intelligent progressive homeseeker is impressed with is the condition of our public highways and the character of our public buildings and improvements. If our roads are bad and impassable, and our public buildings old, dilapidated and ready to tumble down, and in every way inadequate to our necessities they will generally turn away, no matter what your great

natural advantages may be, and seek homes among a more progressive people. Therefore I appeal to the progressive patriotic citizenship of Hale county to see to it that the roads we already have are properly cared for and that others may be opened out wherever the necessities and convenience of the people demand, and that our present inadequate dilapidated court house be supplanted by a new and commodious structure that will be a credit and an ornament to our county and will reflect the progressive patriotic spirit of our people.

Again, allow me to urge upon our farmers and others the great importance of encouraging in every way possible.

The Hale County Real Estate Exchange is procuring the very best exhibit of farm products, possible, for the Oklahoma and Dallas state fair, which will leave Plainview early in October. Let every farmer in the county bring a good selection of his products to the exhibit hall at once. There is nothing that will be of greater benefit to all our people or that will have a greater tendency to bring to our county the very best class of people.

Letter to Prof. Nelson

Plainview, Texas

Dear Sir: Will you give your Arithmetic class—and Algebra class—this problem?

If average paint is worth \$1.60 a gallon, and goes two-thirds as far as Devoe, and wears half as long, what is Devoe worth put on, painters' wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is \$11.80 a gallon; but don't tell 'em that.

Yours truly
 F W DEVOE & CO

IN REAL ESTATE

Goodly Number of Small Tracts and Town Lots Taken, Augur Influx of New Settlers

PRICES CONTINUALLY RISING

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending September 7, as furnished by the W. B. Joiner Abstract Company:

F. S. Huggins and wife to Frank Gueldner, E ½ sur. 18, blk. GW, \$4800.

Chas F Shirley to J B Ross, NE ¼ sur. 20, blk. R, \$2000.

J N Kennedy to C E McClelland, SE ¼ sur. 5, blk. JK 3, \$1800.

R C Barnsley to J E Lancaster, W ½ sur. 14, blk. C-2, \$2800.

L H Rosser and wife to E E Winn and John W Campfield, NE ¼ sur. 12, blk. R, \$2300.

L H Rosser and wife to R B Jenkins, S ½ and NW ¼ sur. 12, blk. R, \$8640.

John W Campfield et al to John Thomas, NE ¼ sur. 46, blk. R, \$2400.

T W Campbell and wife to S H Baker, lots 1 to 22 inclusive in blk. 111, Hale Center, \$200.

J A Vaughn and wife to A E Post, 160 acres known as the J M Bogard Homestead Survey, \$3000.

BP Jennings and wife to I E Bottset al, NW ¼ sur. 15, blk. C L, \$200.

F Faulkner and wife to P M Clayton, E ½ of the N W ¼ sur. 5, blk. D-4, \$2800.

C C Slaughter to C K Naylor,

SE ¼ sur. 13, blk. O-2, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

C C Slaughter to Clarence Naylor, SW ¼ sur. 17, blk. S-4, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

C C Slaughter to Vance Naylor, SW ¼ sur. 13, blk. O-2, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

G H Rice and wife to W M Taber, NW ¼ sur. 12, blk. JK, \$1.00.

M D Henderson to J Walter Day, E ½ sur. 23, blk. A-4, \$4000.

J Walter Day to Edward S Stevenson, E ½ sur. 22, blk. A-4, \$6400.

A M Hamilton to A L Hamilton, lot 21, blk. 32, Plainview, \$750.

J M Shafer and wife to H L King, lot 16, blk. 7, Plainview, \$10.

H L King and wife to J T Williams et al, lots 15 and 16, blk. 7, Plainview, \$800.

J T Williams to Q A Williams, undivided one-half interest in lots 15 and 16, blk. 7, Plainview, \$400.

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Don't fail to come.

YOURS FOR RIGHT TREATMENT

L. W. SLONEKER

The Spoiling of a Pleasure Trip

For the hour after the husband had burst into his house, triumphantly holding aloft a long-delayed railroad pass to New York for himself and wife, the Stevens' home was a scene of bustle and disorder.

"Hurry!" urged Mr. Stevens, then clapping on his hat and snatching up his hastily-packed satchel: "We've not a minute to lose. Train goes in twenty minutes. As it is, we'll have to hustle like sin to make the station in time!"

"I'm ready, dear!" blithely rejoined his wife, flying down the hall stairs, fully equipped. "Oh, John, what a great time we'll have!" she rapturously added impatiently while the incumbered man struggled to pull back the catch on the front door. "We'll take in all the interesting sights down in New York—and, dear, they say the horse show is on there now!"

"Yes," said he, colliding with her in a quick backwark movement to grab up his forgotten umbrella, "I'll take you to the horse show, and to all the good plays, so that when you come home you may tell your friends all—what's the matter?"

"You've knocked my hair down!" his wife declared, a little testily, hurriedly repairing the damage.

"Come, don't dilly-dally," he admonished; "you haven't time."

Through the doorway he hurried, when he turned to again warn his wife he beheld her stamping in the doorway, her countenance full of concern.

"Now what?"

"John," asked she apprehensively, "did you call up the newspapers, as I told you?"

"No; I forgot. Blame it; Marv, come!"

Instead she abruptly withdrew inside and flopped into a hall chair.

"Aren't you coming?" demanded the exasperated man, rushing back to the doorway and peering in. "Confound it! there isn't time now for notifying the consarned old newspapers!"

"Then," said she coolly, but determinedly, "what did you suppose I was going to New York for?"—Bohemian Magazine.

If some of the readers of the Hale County Herald were as particular about phoning in their arrivals and departures as the above-mentioned lady, there would be no kick coming about their names not being in the paper.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

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THE LOWLY HEN

J. M. Lewis in the Houston Post

I'm for the hen, the lowly hen;
She lays an egg today and then
Tomorrow goes about her biz
And where her nest of rubbish is
Lays us another. Cluck on Cluck,
Day after day with endless pluck;
Happy if in solitude
She may at last hatch out a brood
Of fluffy chicks with yellow legs
To become hens and lay more eggs.

She knows no holidays at all
Nor Sundays. At the clarion call
Of Mr. Rooster, with a lurch
She lunges down from off her perch,
And, once upon a footing firm,
She goes to hunt the early worm.
She takes a worm, a piece of grit,
A bug, and makes an egg of it
That will pass muster until met
In scramble, fry, or omelet.

And does she rest with one egg laid,
And lounge around beneath the shade
Of some tall tree? Not much! not she!
She scorns the shade of fence and tree,
And across the shaded bits and sun
She keeps the bug-world on the run,
and scratches with her toil-worn feet
Barnyard and garden, lane and street,
And with her bill doth scratch and poke
And stuff for albumen and yolk.

Egg after egg, day after day,
In unobtrusive, cheerful way,
And, when her laying life is done,
She lounges not in shade or sun,
But with a rush that rest doth mock
She lays her head upon the block,
And, the piece-de-resistance of
Some boarding-house feast, shows her
love

For humankind in death. Brave hen!
Example for roosters and men!

Mystic Club

The Mystic Club opened the club year last Saturday afternoon with a reception at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong.

The house was tastily decorated with cut flowers and pot plants, the club colors being carried out both in the decorations and in the dainty refreshments that were served.

Mrs. L. A. Knight met the guests at the door and ushered them into the parlor the receiving line stood, composed of Mesdames W. E. Armstrong, E. Graham, H. C. Randolph, J. W. Campbell, R. E. Burch, S. W. Meharg and L. Lee Dye.

In the dining room punch was served each guest by Mesdames Tudor and Wheelock from two elegant punch bowls surrounded with cut flowers.

About one hundred ladies called between the hours of four and six o'clock.

MRS. H. A. WOFFORD,
Press Reporter.

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Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that Nelson K. Smith, our County Surveyor, has departed this life; Therefore, be resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, in session:

First: That is his death, Hale County has lost a faithful and efficient officer, the community an honest and upright citizen, and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Second: That while we mourn his loss and feel that his place as a public officer will be hard to fill, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Third: That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Fourth: That a page of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hale County be set apart for these resolutions.

Fifth: That the Clerk of this Court furnish the family of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions; also that copies be furnished our county papers for publication.

Done in open court, this September 11, A. D. 1908.

Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge.
J. T. Williams, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Reed, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

J. F. Sageser, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. V. Matlock, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

J. W. Campbell, County Clerk.
[SEAL]

Serious Accident

While W. A. Parker, editor of the News, and David Greer were out driving Sunday afternoon, one of the shafts broke, frightening the horse to such an extent that it ran away and throwing out both of the occupants. Mr. Parker was only slightly injured by the fall, but Mr. Greer's shoulder was badly dislocated. He was confined to his room for several days, but is now out again.

New Boat

The beautiful new row boat belonging to Pat Todd was launched on Holland's lake last Friday afternoon. The little barque has been christened "Ina" in honor of a winsome lassie across the sea in the old historic town of Perth, Scotland, which has been rendered immortal by Walter Scott's famous novel, "The Fair Maid of Perth." This boat is quite an acquisition to the pleasure loving set of Plainview, and Mr. Todd deserves credit for his enterprise in placing such an innocent pleasure in reach of the public. At night, while the lights of the city shine in the distance, the little boat lightened with Japanese lanterns whose rays are reflected in the gleaming waters of the lake, presents a fairy-like scene that will long be remembered by those who see it.

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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Plainview, Texas
August, 26, 1908.

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Friday, September 18, 1908.

Vote October 3.

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Don't humiliate Justice by keeping her enthroned in an out-of-date frame house like the present "Temple of Justice."

Has Hale county passed the nomadic period, the cowboy period, the big ranch period? Then let us have a court house in keeping with our present state of civilization?

All good things cost something. Why object to a new court house on this ground? A few cents taxation extended over a long period of time would not hurt anybody so much as the mortification of having to point a stranger to the present wooden structure as "our court house."

One thing that brings forth favorable comment from strangers is the remarkably good feeling and fellowship existing between the business men of the city. They are all working together for the good of Plainview; standing on the platform together for improvement, progression and the welfare of the town, not of the individual. This state of things will build up a town more rapidly than if each one was pulling for himself, or as if the town was divided up into warring factions. As it is, there is a unanimous whole shouting the watch word, "Pull for Plainview."

BRYAN FOR IRRIGATION

William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, in a letter to Colonel W. S. Hopewell, chairman of the board of control, gives his indorsement of the Sixteenth National Irrigation congress, Albuquerque, N. M., September 29-Oct. 10, as follows:

"I thank you for the invitation to the Sixteenth National Irrigation congress and regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to attend. I need not assure you that I am in hearty sympathy with every effort that has been or can be put forth for the reclamation of our arid lands. While I have been investigating irrigation in this country for nearly twenty years and have examined some of the plants of the old world, I think I was never more impressed by the possibilities of irrigation than I was when I visited southern Idaho last year after an absence of ten years. The marvelous change that water has wrought in the deserts along the Snake river can hardly be described in words.

I hope you will send me the proceedings of the convention, that I may profit by the information gathered by those who will assemble at Albuquerque."

THE EXHIBIT ENTERPRISE AND SOME COMMENTS

The Real Exchange is hard at work getting exhibits for the Dallas and Oklahoma fairs. They have employed George Wilkin to go through the county and collect material for their space and have also written to D. L. Meyers, traffic agent of the Santa Fe, for a car in which to carry their collection of exhibits.

The idea of having a day at the Dallas Fair for Hale county people was discussed before the exchange.—not a day set apart by the officials of the fair, but one on which the inhabitants of the town and county will be very much in evidence by most of them going in a car procured for that purpose and making themselves seen, felt and heard by talking Hale county and by giving the Hale county yell in such a way as to make the welkin ring.

THE YELL:

Hale county is the county for me, Come and see! Come and see! Come by wagon or come by rail, But be sure to come to good old Hale.

Get the car and the crowd will get itself. Put Hale county, her people and her products before the whole State of Texas, for both are something of which to be proud, and both will attract attention to this particular spot in the Panhandle. The Real Estate Exchange will continue their good work in the interest of Plainview and the county by carrying out this plan.

Miss Vera Newton left Monday for Sherman to re-enter Kid Key college. This makes her fourth term there and she will graduate this year in music. She was accompanied on the trip down by Miss Lela May Fitts.—Baylor County Banner.

Miss Newton has a number of friends in Plainview having spent several months here with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wayland.

The citizens of Plainview, in addition to other public enterprises might do well to organize a stock company for the establishment of a public park in the vicinity of the city. If the company could be organized and the shares sold at a reasonable price, the idea would soon be an established fact. With a comfortable house, beautiful trees and other requisites of a park Plainview would have a place of recreation that would tend to the contentment and betterment of her people, and whatever does so goes to the betterment of the town.

The Canyon City News came out last week under a new name, and from henceforth will be known as the Randall County News. It is a good paper and doing great things for that part of the Panhandle.

To Be Happy

You must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system.—J. H. Wayland Drug Company.

H. C. Zorns of Keeter left here Thursday morning of last week for Petersburg, Hale county, to take charge of the school at that place for the ensuing term, and ordered The Index to follow him and keep him posted on the happenings in his old home country during his absence.—Wise County Index.

Embalming, Undertaking

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

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that R. M. Engel has been appointed by the county court of Hale county, Texas, Administrator of the Estate of N. G. Engel and Mary E. Engel, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time required by law; Such letters were granted to R. M. Engel August 6, 1908, and the Postoffice address of said R. M. Engel is Plainview, Texas, where he resides.

R. M. ENGEL, Administrator.

Notice

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh on Highland avenue Wednesday, Sept. 23 from four to seven and from eight to ten p. m. Public cordially invited. Admission 15c

A Burglar in Town

His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehond Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. J. H. Wayland Drug Company.

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EVERY LADY will be specially interested in the study of Art. Nothing is so refining as well as fascinating and entertaining as this study. Ladies can soon be able to decorate their homes with a variety of beautiful paintings. We are very fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Lissie Bell Walker, a graduate of Southwestern Conservatory, as teacher of Art in Central Plains College.

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.

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.

Ladies' kimonas at Carter Mercantile company's

Tell us your wants and we will do the rest.—Irick & Fairris.

Born to G. W. Phillips and wife on Monday, September 14, a girl.

For choice north Texas prairie hay, see Tandy-Coleman company.

C. S. Williams went to Tulia on Monday, returning Wednesday.

Born to W. C. Mathes and wife on Wednesday, September 4, a girl.

Fay stockings for school children at Carter Mercantile company.

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

New shipment ladies' tailored suits this week at Carter Mercantile company's.

J. H. Slaton and family went on an auto trip to Lubbock last Saturday.

Express shipment of ladies' new skirts this week at Carter Mercantile company's.

Mrs. Frank Dorsey left Monday morning for a visit to friends in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mrs. Charles McCormack and Miss Lola Hardy spent the week end at the Barton ranch.

Newest things in men's and ladies' tan high cuts for fall at Carter Mercantile company's.

Mrs. L. C. Wayland and Miss Mabel Wayland returned last Friday from a visit to Tulia.

Messrs R. C. Joiner and T. D. Webb left Sunday morning on a business trip to Channing.

Polk Bryan is building a pretty and convenient home next to the residence of Tom Morrison.

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

Mrs. A. E. Harp and Miss Celestine Harp went to Amarillo last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

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

Miss Pauline Milwee has accepted a position with Mrs. W. A. Wheelock in her millinery department.

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

You will find yourself "all to the good," both in quality and price if you buy your goods from Irick & Fairris.

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

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

Mrs. S. E. Moore and three children of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer.

FOR RENT—A furnished room located on south Pacific street. Apply to Plainview Carriage and Machine company.

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

L. A. Knight and J. H. Slaton sold six sections of their land in Swisher county last week to the Soash Land Company.

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

Did you know that Irick & Fairris sold the best groceries in town for the least money? Give them a chance at your bill and see.

FOR SALE—One acre on Third or Main street to Baptist College addition. Will take part trade.—J. W. Peace, Plainview, Texas.

Pocahontas hats in all the new shades. Toupe-sapphire leather, dull raspberry, navy and brown at Mrs. Wheelock's at the new Broken Dollar Store.

To get clothes satisfaction, have your fall suit with the Hart, Schaffner & Marx label on it. Carter Mercantile company sells this celebrated clothing.

J. W. McDonald, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was in Plainview, this week visiting his brother W. N. McDonald who is a salesman at the Carter Mercantile Company.

FOR SALE—1908 four-cylinder Buick automobile. Buick automobile Brand new, model 10. Price \$800. For full particulars write postoffice box 202, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Wheelock at the Broken Dollar store visited three of the eastern markets this fall and is well prepared to give their customers the new ideas and styles for their fall hats. Be sure and call on her before buying.

Quite a deal was consummated this week by the purchase of \$50,000 of Hale county lands and city property by Harp and Wilkins from R. C. Ware.

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.

\$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.

B. B. Hugley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Matlock, all of Running-water neighborhood, came down last Friday to attend the funeral of N. K. Smith.

We have a few cars of Simon pure niggerhead coal on the track which we will be pleased to load to the trade direct from the car. No slack, no slate, all coal.—Tandy Coleman company.

Mrs. Jones with her brother-in-law Mr. Jones and their sister Mrs. Hunt, all of San Deigo, California came in Friday night on a visit to friends in Plainview and relatives at Hale Center.

A new visitor comes to the Herald this week, under the name of the Anson Enterprise. It is gotten out by W. G. Thomas former editor of the Anson Reporter, and promises to be a good paper.

Miss Emma Long who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Campbell, left last Saturday to teach in the Polytechnic High school at Fort Worth. Miss Ola Long accompanied her to enter the Polytechnic College.

We don't start our locals with "phone" but our number is 29 and if you call us we will supply your needs in the grocery line. The best goods, lowest prices, and quickest delivery make our sales.—Irick & Fairris.

Mrs. J. W. Ware and three children of Portales is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon. Mrs. Ware is well known in Plainview, having lived here several years before their removal to New Mexico.

Miss Irene Black, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Amarillo, Plainview and Norfleet a few weeks, returned home Monday and reports all the former Wise county people she met in reasonable good health and all seem to be prosperous and happy.—Wise County Index.

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

Berne Caunon, court stenographer returned from Floydada last Saturday.

Marion Blake, who once lived in Plainview, passed Wednesday on his way to Lubbock.

Miss Rosella Brashear has resumed her position in the Carter Mercantile after a vacation of several weeks.

Irwin and Mason got in a big number of prospectors on Saturday's train, about twenty-three came to them.

J. E. Pepper returned Wednesday from Hillsboro where he had been in the interest of Helland and Pepper's land interest.

J. H. Slaton has just completed a barn on his farm four miles west of town, for the purpose of storing alfalfa. It is said to be the largest barn in Hale Co.

Mrs. Fannie West, of Anbry, Texas, is visiting Miss Rosella Brashear.

August Hamilton returned from Lubbock last week where he bought sixteen lots in Overton addition.

C. E. White has recently bought one of the pretty cottages built by C. S. Gilbert on Highland addition.

Miss Cook who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Gray Burch for the past several weeks left last Saturday morning for her home in Oklahoma.

Miss Bettie Knight left for Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Knight went with her as far as Dallas, where she was met by the matron of the institution and a number of other Texas girls who are students in that noted school.

"Ready for You"

Fall styles are in. See them in the windows—and in the store. Special styles for young men—styles worthy the name and the label of Sincerity Clothes . . . "Snappy" things they are. More conservative models for older men; but all with the swing, style and splendid tailoring that give character and worth to Sincerity Clothes . . .



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Phone 35 and 49 and see whether we look like we appreciate your trade or not

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Written by W. H. M. S. Reporter

The Home and Foreign societies met in joint session Monday, September 14, for Bible study. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Hardy. It was interesting and we hope will prove profitable.

As expressed in "Our Homes," a knowledge of the need of skilled workers in the Master's service is one of the great gains of the present generation—a knowledge dearly bought by experience of failure and suffering, both to mission boards, missionaries, and those they sought to help. A wise provision to meet this great necessity is to be found in the training schools established in this and other lands by different churches and missionary societies.

The first and still the largest training school of the M. E. Church South is the Scarritt Bible and Training School for Missionaries and Other Christian Workers, in Kansas City, Missouri. It was established in 1892 by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society mainly through the efforts of Miss Belle Bennett, the generosity of Dr. Nathan Scarritt, and the guidance of Bishop Hendrix.

The Methodist Training School at Nashville, Tennessee, was established in 1905. The Woman's Home Mission Society numbers in its list of deaconesses and missionaries forty-seven who have received training in these schools, and many more are in process of training.

Our Auxiliary will on September 21 have a program on the work of some of these forty-seven trained workers that is being done in Kansas City, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Waco and Thurber, Tex.

N. K. Smith Dead

Death has again entered our community and this time claimed County Surveyor N. K. Smith for his victim, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 10, 1908, at the age of 52 years. Mr. Smith came to this country some twenty years ago, and for the past eighteen years has lived in this town, following his profession, civil engineering. He was a fine surveyor and much of the time he has been in the employ of the state. His work has been considered accurate and he was painstaking in all things.

Mr. Smith married Miss Hugueley, daughter of B. B. Hugueley of Runningwater, some years ago, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, which resulted in his death. He was a brilliant man and during his long stay here had made many warm friends and few enemies.

The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

R. I. Winn of Tulia was in Plainview last Saturday.

Floydada Items

From the Hesperian
Mrs. H. C. Crie and children, Belle and Richard, and Mrs. S. J. Roberts and children, all from Tahoka, came up a few days ago on a visit, and to obtain the person of one, Miss Julia Crie, who had been here about two weeks. They secured the said person and left this morning for Plainview to visit L. P. Adair's family. Miss Lizzie Adair and little daughter, Linda accompanied them.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Shipley went to Plainview last Sunday where they will stay for a few weeks with D. D. Shipley's children while he and his wife go for a trip to Colorado for Mr. Shipley's health.

John T. Shipley and family moved to Plainview Sunday. J. T. has been a good citizen and we are very sorry to see him go, but hope his new home will be pleasant.

J. F. Lewis, son of N. H. Lewis, is just home from a three years jaunt around the world. He started nearly four years ago with a crowd of uncle Sam's boys to the Phillipine Islands by the way of the Suez Canal and returned last week by way of San Francisco. He says there is a great deal of unnecessary talk about the Phillipine Islands, and the treatment they are receiving at the hands of Americans.

Preston Blake and wife of Am came in Wednesday on their way to Lubbock on a bridal trip having been married in Amabillo on that day. The Herald extends congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Blake, and joins their many friends in wishing them happiness throughout their lives.

J. H. Johnson called at the Herald Office Tuesday morning and left some fine canteloupe for ye editor.

Miss Santa Wright and her sister Mrs. Rogers who have been spending some weeks in Plainview, returned last week from a short trip to Silverton.

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.

Removal

Mrs. W. A. Wheelock and L. W. Sloneker have moved this week into the large new building owned by Mr. Sloneker on the west side of North Pacific Street. This building is commodious and well arranged, thus showing to advantage the large stocks owned by both parties.

Gambling

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.

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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.

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Road Notice to Resident Land 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 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 27rd 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.

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.

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BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

CHAPTER III.

Disappointed and somewhat chagrined at Mrs. Armistead's answer, I rose to my feet and prepared to join the young ladies in the drawing room. I had been so interested in discussing Fletcher Boyd's will with Mrs. Armistead that I had completely forgotten Vincent. At first I thought he had already left the room, but in a moment I heard him laugh and discovered him actually sitting on the floor before the fire, playing a species of mumble-the-peg with the secretary. Extremely unbecoming conduct for both of them, I thought, and Mrs. Armistead thought so, too, for she spoke sharply to the secretary, who left the room with reddened cheeks. Vincent, however, was unabashed, and, after holding the door open for her, he followed me to the drawing room, without heeding my remonstrances. He seldom does heed them, I may say.

It was on the third day of our stay when Vincent and I had begun to feel thoroughly at home at Castle Wyckhoff, and when Vincent had begun to feel more than thoroughly at home with Agatha First, that I made an important discovery. The morning was rainy, and after breakfast there was nothing to do but to read—that is, until Agatha Sixth came downstairs. I had found her to be an unusually well-educated girl and had given her all my attention during the three days I have mentioned. So I wandered into the library and began to explore the tall bookshelves to find something that interested me. And I found it, though it wasn't exactly for what I had been looking. On the lowest shelf I discovered three heavy but new-looking albums. From idle curiosity to look at what I supposed were pictures of the dead barons of Wyckhoff I dusted the first of the big books and began to turn the leaves. I found it full of photographic reproductions of oil paintings depicting the ladies of the family, and on the last page of the book I came upon a picture which thoroughly startled me. It was a copy of a full-length portrait of the last Baroness Wyckhoff, whose second husband had been Fletcher Boyd. The picture showed a slender little lady, with straight dark hair, an aquiline nose, and a dark complexion, the living image of Agatha Sixth!

Stunned by the importance of my find I closed the book, put back the albums where I had found them and stole from the room. I had a guilty feeling, almost as if I had done something wrong, yet it had been an accident for which no one could really blame me. Full of excitement, I went to find Vincent to acquaint him with my good news, and discovered him in the morning room playing chess with Agatha First, or rather, he was showing her how to play, for he was hanging over the back of her chair and moving her hand with his hand whenever it was her move.

I coughed as I entered, and frowned. I am always frowning at Vincent these days, it seems to me, but I really have to. He needs a little restraint.

"Good-morning, Miss Agatha," I said, pleasantly; "how does the game progress? Is Lord Wilfred an efficient teacher?"

"Very," replied the young lady, shortly, and both of them looked at me with such insolent hostility that I was obliged to leave the room, murmuring apologies for intruding.

I was rather vexed with Vincent about this; he doesn't show me quite the respect due an older man from a boy of his age. Not that I am old, or anywhere near middle age, but still I am Vincent's senior, and this incident determined me not to communicate my discovery to him. Why should I tell him and put a formidable rival into the field? Not that I'm afraid of Vincent exactly, for I have always found that when the girls tire of his fun they are very glad to fall back upon an experienced man like myself, who has seen the world and is acquainted with Shakespeare and the musical glasses. Nevertheless, it seemed a pity to invite Vincent to enter the lists against me, for I had fully made up my mind to win Agatha Sixth. Not that I am mercenary—not at all. But it had been some time since I seriously considered marrying, and, after all, I thought, why not consider it now, and, as long as I was selecting a wife, why not pick out one of these six girls? They were all beautiful and accomplished. "And why not," I asked myself, "while I am about it, make it that one of the Agathas, whose title was the honorable, with twenty millions?" Twenty millions, when you think of it, ought

to keep a careful man comfortable for life, and Vincent was smart enough—let him look out for himself. And thus I decided not to tell him of my discovery.

We spent the evening of that day each according to his fancy—Vincent playing tag and blind-man's buff with four of the girls, while the fifth played on the piano, and I in the next room reading Edmund Burke's speeches aloud, while my adored Agatha Sixth did fancy-work. She really did everything very well. Finally Vincent and I took our leave, and when we were in our own rooms and Vincent had wrapped himself in my favorite bathrobe and appropriated my armchair, I was almost tempted to tell him all about it. Just as I was about to begin he spoke.

"Arch, my boy," he said—a disrespectful method of address, by-the-way, but I let him proceed—"Arch, my boy, do you know I like that girl, Agatha First? She's a true sport, and that plump little one with the blue eyes is a pace-setter."

"Agatha Third, you mean?" I asked. "I was not aware that you had got any further than our introduction with her."

"Oh, yes," said Vincent, as though it were the easiest thing in the world; "I told fortunes with her all afternoon and played tag with her most of the evening yesterday."

"Really, Vincent," I said sarcastically, "that fortune-telling game of yours is a little old. Can't you find something new?"

"What's the use, so long as it works?" he replied, watching the smoke from that nasty pipe of his curl upward to the ceiling. "But I tell you what," he pursued, reflectively, "that girl with the fair hair who played the piano, Agatha Fourth, she's a stunner."

"Upon my word, Vincent," I expostulated, "where do you find time for so many of them at once? Doesn't Agatha First feel neglected?"

"I suppose so," replied the young insolent, "but I can't help that. I'm going to give them all a whirl—but Arch'bald"—he was getting sleepy and his pipe had gone out—"I really do like red hair best."

"I don't know what you are talking about," I said, impatiently—"but, Vincent, I want to tell you something. I've made a discovery."

"What is it?" he said, without the slightest interest, and I changed my mind again.

"Nothing," I said. "I've forgotten what it was."

Vincent rose, and, stretching himself mightily, went toward his own room. At the door he turned and smiled one of the smiles he does not often give to men, and I felt that this one was not meant for me.

"I've made a discovery, too, Arch," he said.

I stared at him in amazement, wondering what was coming.

"What's that?" I asked. "I've discovered that Miss Marsh's eyes are gray, as gray as stars," he said, only half aloud, and disappeared into his room.

"Poppycock!" I shouted as the door closed behind him. Vincent's vagaries are hard to follow at times—stars certainly are not gray. That I knew to be absurd.

My new knowledge, while it robbed the affair of its piquant mystery—for I had decided that Agatha Sixth was in truth the real Honorable Agatha—made my game even more exciting, now that the stakes were assured. I read with Agatha Sixth, walked with her, talked with her, and played chess with her all the first week; and as nearly as I could make out Vincent's program ran something like this: Before breakfast he took a horseback ride with Agatha Fifth; after breakfast he played golf with Agatha First; tennis with Agatha Third; and took Agatha Second out sketching. In the afternoon Agatha Fourth played Chopin to him by the hour. Agatha Sixth he had not approached, fearing me, as was natural. In the evening he played games with them all or retired into the library with Agatha Fifth, who seemed to have lost her head over him completely.

This program he repeated day after day with reckless lack of generalship and yet every now and then, to my surprise and disgust, I caught him deep in his unfortunate flirtation with Mrs. Armistead's secretary. It wasn't fair to the poor girl, and I told Vincent so plainly. We were sitting on the low stone balustrade of the castle—Vincent in riding clothes and looking as fine a lad as any in old England. He was waiting for Agatha Fifth to go riding with him, although it was later than usual, all of us having breakfasted. For myself, I wore my tennis

things, which become me greatly, if I do say it, for I intended to play a set with those tennis fanatics, Agatha Second and Agatha Third, as the aristocratic Agatha Sixth was a late riser and had not yet come downstairs.

"No, Vincent," I said, "it won't do. Flirt with all the Agathas, if you must, but when it comes to the secretary, let her alone. To say nothing of what is due her, think of the time you're wasting. We have only six weeks—think of it—six weeks to make a try for twenty millions of dollars!"

"You forgot to say that a wife goes along with the filthy lucre," he said, and somehow I felt uncomfortable. Vincent has a faculty for making one feel uncomfortable. It makes me quite angry—he's no better than the rest of us, but he's so confoundedly innocent about some things.

I was going to explain to him that he needn't speak as if he thought that I were the sort of a man to marry a girl merely for her money—when his face lighted and he spoke more rationally.

"Gad," he said, "what a rare lark it would be to toss up a coin and take a chance at it. Six to one only—you'd have a good show to win out!"

"How foolish you are, Vincent!" I responded. "Suppose you took a chance at it, as you say, and just proposed to any one of them, when you had made no attempt to win her—wouldn't she know you were fortune-hunting? And if it should happen to be the real Agatha she'd refuse you on that account because it would defeat the object of her father's will; and if it were not the real Agatha she'd refuse you, too, because she'd know she had no fortune to give you."

"Of course," said Vincent, sighing, "you're right about that. But I tell you, Archibald, I'm not flirting with Miss Marsh. She's an awfully sensible little girl, and I go to her for advice about the course I'm pursuing with the Agathas. I need encouragement, you know; it's all such a beastly mess. One doesn't know with which one of the attractive young ladies to fall in love. It's so difficult to decide with that twenty millions hovering in the background. Just think, Arch, what the governor would say if his penniless younger son should bring that amount into the family. And the daughter of a baroness, too, it would be such a match! I can just see how tickled he'd be to have his youngest so well provided for. The dear old governor!" And Vincent's eyes moistened. "So you see," he went on hurriedly, "Miss Marsh's attitude toward me is entirely friendly. She is merely the confidante of my difficulties of the heart, and her taste, I find, is excellent."

"It is also changeable," I said dryly, "if the course you have been pursuing is through advice of hers."

Vincent smiled. "And then you know," he went on, ignoring my thrust, "she's writing a very interesting book, the history of the barons of Wyckhoff, and I'm helping her. I'm awfully interested in genealogy, y' know."

This was true. Incongruous as it may seem, Vincent's one serious hobby—I don't consider his paint-dabbling serious—which had to do with research and scholarship, was his love for things ancient in general, and family trees in particular. It had been Baroness Wyckhoff's wish that some review of the lives of the barons of that name should be made, since the last one had died, and Mrs. Armistead had given her secretary this work to do. I eyed Vincent searchingly as he spoke, but his face was so thoroughly unconscious that my suspicions were disarmed completely.

"Yes," he said, "there are a lot of very interesting old books in that library."

"Yes," I said, "that's why you and Miss Marsh spend so much time there, I suppose. I'm glad to hear it. I really couldn't see what you thought was so attractive—" A sharp blow in the chest interrupted my speech.

"Shut up," Vincent hissed in my ear; "don't you see Miss Marsh?"

As he spoke that young person tripped lightly up the wide stone steps of the veranda and was about to pass on when Vincent stopped her.

"Good morning," he said, his hat in his hand. "Are you beginning work so early?" and he looked at the papers carried under her arm.

"Yes," she said, "I have a new idea about that last chapter we wrote."

"I'm sorry I can't be with you this morning," he answered, and she passed into the house. She wore a white frock and a natty little blue apron, and I must admit looked very fresh and dainty, but Wilfred's tone was—

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The REAL AGATHA (Continued from page 7)

and conventional that I mentally freed him again from my accusation that he was in the midst of a warm flirtation, though you will agree with me that appearances had been very much against him.

But that evening when he and I were having our nightly bedroom colloquy I was obliged to admit that Vincent, considering his methods, had accomplished a great deal. With some embarrassment he related to me the tale of his horseback ride in the morning, and I must say it completely unsettled my belief in the discovery I had made as to the identity of the real Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. Neither Vincent nor I knew what to make of it.

"Do you know, Arch," he said, striding up and down my room. "I've been through a horrible experience to-day? It was an awful shock to me, and a lesson."

"I'm glad it was a lesson," said I. There are so few lessons in Vincent's life.

"Yes," he said. "I felt like a beastly cad. And I don't see what I've done to deserve it. Of course, I've held her hand a couple of times—"

"That bad habit of yours again," I murmured.

"And I've looked at her a lot—she's got the most soul-moving eyes I know."

I didn't know, but I nodded. The boy was very much in earnest.

"But I never thought," he went on—"I never thought she—she—" He stopped and the words seemed to stick in his throat.

"Great heaven, man," I cried in my impatience, "get it out. What didn't you think she'd do?"

"I never thought she'd really care for me," he muttered, shamefacedly, and turned his back on me.

"What do you mean?" I demanded, impatiently. He is most exasperating.

"Why, this." He ceased his restless walk and stood on the hearth rug, facing me. "We'd been out about an hour this morning, Agatha Fifth and I, and we'd been getting up into the hilly country, when suddenly we came out of the woods and saw below us the grandest stretch of country you can imagine."

Here he broke off and went into a rhapsody over the sky-line and the grazing sheep, and said something about Utopia and Eden and other things like that, until he got through at last and came to the interesting part. They can't help going on like that, these artist fellows, and Vincent never loses an opportunity to get in a bit of description.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. A. Hendon spent Thursday in Amarillo with her sister who has been quite sick.

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

Otis Shropshire, with M. M. Coleman and a Mr. Clayton of Lubbock, left Wednesday morning for the A. and M. College at Bryan.

E. T. Mitchell of Roscoe, Texas, son of the late Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, came in last week. He is thinking of locating in Plainview.

A deal was made this week by which J. T. Tuttle sold his interest in the Red Barn and the O. K. Baggage and Transfer Company to J. M. Harris. Mr. Harris is now sole owner of the establishment.

H. W. Campbell is here in behalf of scientific farming. He states that he intends to make the Experimental Farm near Plainview the banner farm of the state.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the Wayland building on Friday night, the 25th inst. A pleasant program is promised and refreshments will be served. Everyone cordially invited.

STRAYED—From my place on College addition last week, a brown milch cow, branded O-cross on the right side just behind the right shoulder. Is marked grub on the left and underside the right. She is a muley and I purchased her out of a herd of cattle that came from Gomez, Terry county, and has perhaps drifted back that way. Anyone locating her for me will receive a reward of \$2.50.—A. J. McCray, Plainview, Texas.

L. C. Penry has been quite sick since his return from Floydada last week.

Mrs. G. M. Phelps and master Harry Phelps came in Tuesday from Dayton, New Mexico.

Miss Lissie Bell Walker, of Dallas, a cousin of L. C. Penry, came in Monday night to assume her duties as Art teacher at Central Plains College.

R. W. Otto has purchased and moved into the beautiful little home built by Harris Brothers just west of the property owned by the Herald Publishing Company.

B. N. Graham left yesterday morning for Wichita Falls for a short visit. From there he goes to Georgetown to take a theological course in the Southwestern University.

C. S. Ebeling was in town on Thursday with a load of celery and cabbage. This country can grow anything from the most common garden truck to the rarest of vegetables.

Dr. Hanby, Lee Mitchell, E. T. Mitchell, John Edwards and two gentlemen from Paris, Texas, have recently made a trip to the border of New Mexico, then going south and returning home with the same belief they had when they left, that there's no place like Plainview.

Clover Leaf Club

The Clover Club was entertained by Miss Jennie Rosson, September 10, 1908.

The tables were laid for popular forty-two. After the game Miss Mammie Meador was awarded the honors of the evening.

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