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Herald Will Collect and Forward Fund to Assist in Fostering Principles of Democracy

The Herald is starting this week a Democratic campaign fund, to be made up among the people of Hale and adjoining counties. Every dollar turned into this fund will be forwarded promptly to national Democratic headquarters. The campaign committee will publish on October 15 the names of all contributors to the fund, and each day after that the names will be published as contributions come in.

Contributions were received this week as follows:

- J. O. Wyckoff.....\$5.00
- T. J. Johnson..... 1.00
- R. T. Hubbard..... 1.00
- Dr. L. C. Wayland..... 1.00
- Tom Shafer..... 1.00
- J. W. Willis..... 1.00

\$10.00

The Democrats are making their campaign of the principle of majority rule, and every man who believes in this great fundamental principle of the republic should lend his assistance in the contest. The Republican party in the present campaign, as well as those in

the past, is seeking to buy the presidency with tainted money which the trusts and conscienceless corporations have wrung from the pockets of the common people.

Bryan and Kern represent the side of justice in the battle between the common people and the enemies of good government, and all good citizens who have at heart the welfare of the nation, who believe in the honest and upright policies for which the Democratic party has always stood, owe it to themselves, their homes, and their party to contribute according to their means.

Send or bring in at once your contribution and the Herald will see to it that every cent is turned in to the proper authorities.

Plainview a City of Woman Social Clubs

A gentleman was heard to remark a few days since "there are more woman's club's in Plainview than any place of its size I ever saw." And what of it, Plainview should be proud of the fact, for in no other town with the population of this can you find a greater number of intelligent, public spirited, social, ready-to-help set of women than in Plainview. It is true that some of these clubs are entirely social, but the members of these clubs are also members of the various churches and missionary societies in town. To the writers certain knowledge, there are four

active working church societies, three foreign missionary societies and four auxiliary lodges in town all composed exclusively of women.

What town can have a better showing in this respect? It is also true that there are two social clubs in Plainview, but if women are to have no recreation whatever and and be nothing but household drudges and burden bearers they had better return to the days when they were considered naughty but the inferiors of men and fit only to stay at home and hide their light under a bushel. The women of Plainview who are members of these various clubs and lodges are also good housekeepers and mothers better perhaps than those who stay within the four walls of home and become morbid and morose from brooding over their own particular worries and cares. Those who meet and mingle together become more in unison, more advanced in their methods of household management and more like one large happy family by their inter course one with the other. They come home from their little social affairs brighter and happier better fitted as companions for their husbands and children than if they were deprived of outside intercourse.

Women who take part in public affairs have a more wide reaching influence than those who do not, they are more in touch with the great restless tide of humanity that is constantly pressing upon the shores of this old world than she is ever at home only concerned with her own individual cares.

Olin Brasheare had the misfortune to break his arm on Tuesday while practicing at the gymnasium.

Another Barrier Removed

Capt. T. A. White of Stamford, Texas, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Malone and incidentally prospecting.

Praetorian Contest Closed

The Praetorian contest has closed after some weeks of hard work on the part of the members of the order, and though some were disappointed, they bore it gracefully. The following were the fortunate prize winners:

- Mrs. G. F. Pippin, first prize;
 - Mrs. F. B. Grant, second; Mrs. Hanby, third and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, fourth. The prizes will be awarded next Wednesday night the 7th inst. There will also be music, speaking, and refreshments.
- Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Central Plains College Military Organization

We are much encouraged over the military works this year. Already the companies have been organized and part of the officers promoted, and even now the drills have begun to mean something. The young men and women are certainly taking an interest in the work, and that means certain success. We have entered into it to make it the very best, and nothing short of that will satisfy. During the year some competitive and exhibit drills, to which all the public will be invited. The outlook

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Progressive Plainview Gets Another Coup

PASSENGER SERVICE

After Months of Persistent Effort This Point Is Allowed a Full Blown Passenger Train

On next Sunday, October 4, the Santa Fe railroad is to put on a regular passenger train between Amarillo and Plainview, and thereby give the service that the patronage has so long deserved. For almost two years mixed trains have been running into Plainview, loaded to the limit every day with both freight and passengers. This has been a great inconvenience to the traveling public.

Needless to say, the new train will be greatly appreciated by Plainview people and the local railway officials, and will be generously patronized. The schedule is as follows:

- Passenger train No. 297 due to arrive at 5 p. m.
- Passenger train No. 208 departs at 8:40 a. m.
- Freight train No. 301 due to arrive at 1 p. m. Departs at 3:30 p. m., except Sunday.

G. C. Smith and family of Canyon are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, R. Holland and her sister, Mrs. Hunsaker.

The Exhibit Rooms of the Real Estate Exchange

If anyone is in doubt regarding the number, size and variety of Hale county farm orchard and garden products let him take a peep into the Real Estate Exchange on North Pacific street, for on exhibition at that place there are fifty-two different articles exhibited that are actually grown within the confines of this country and still the entire productiveness of the soil is as yet comparatively untested. These fifty-two articles do not include the different varieties of each article. There are twenty-five samples of wheat. Some of it raised by B. L. Harshly made 34 1/2 bushel to the acre and 62 pounds to the bushel. That's some wheat.

In addition to the wheat there is a variety of other kinds of grain; oats, milo maize, kaffir, corn, barley, speltz, etc. There specimens are all fine, and can be favorably compared with those from other sections of the state.

Six kinds of forage crops are shown, among them red clover and alfalfa that was raised by E. Dowden six miles southwest of

town that produced six bushels of seed per acre and this seed sells at \$10.00 per bushel. Draw your own conclusions, for besides the frequent yields of alfalfa during the year, the seed is very valuable as is shown by the above figures.

And then the fruits and vegetables! My, but they do make the mouth water! If you are hungry you had better not go near the exchange. Those apples, goobers, and other good things make one think of Thanksgiving dinner and other good cheer.

There are fourteen different kinds of fruit on exhibition including both fresh and canned. Among the varieties are quinces raised right here in Plainview by Judge L. S. Kinder and a branch from an apple tree in the orchard of W. A. Todd containing nine large apples on one slender twig. Among the many beautiful exhibits it was hard for the Herald reporter to discriminate, but among the many who have contributed specimens, the following names appear in as having furnished some of

the best products in the country.

- J. H. Drake—best sweet potatoes.
- T. W. Canterbury—black-eyed peas, forty bushel to the acre.
- George Scheck—best small white corn.
- T. B. Campbell—largest cabbage.
- L. P. Adair—largest tomato.
- E. Dowden—best cherries.
- T. J. Tilson—best watermelon.
- E. B. Shanks, P. M. Wimberly—best cotton.
- E. W. Byers—largest kershaw.
- D. R. Baily—good corn.
- R. M. McMinn—vineless yam and Mexican June corn.
- L. L. Kelly, J. W. Dye—pumpkins weighing forty-five pounds.
- J. R. Joyce—best bloody butcher corn.
- Lee Mitchell—best squashes.
- W. G. Williams, T. B. Neel, J. M. Patton—best onions, one pound each.
- Colonel Box—fine millet.
- William Perry—yellow corn.
- J. M. Neel, T. J. Tilson, W. C. Fyfe—very fine corn.

A. E. Harp, E. H. Perry—sod corn.

W. W. Laney—fine pears.
J. H. Harlacher, E. Dowden—finest apples.

E. H. Perry—timothy hay.
Perry & Dowden—red clover and alfalfa.

J. W. Barnet—center of sunflower twelve inches in diameter.
J. M. Turner—largest pepper.
Mr. Sammann—largest okra.

These fine exhibits and many others are tastefully arranged on the walls and in the windows of the Exchange and present a most pleasing, convincing and tempting appearance. The whole is a testimonial of the energy and co-operation of the members of the real estate exchange and will do more to convince prospectors of the advantages of Hale county than any thing else that could be done.

The exchange is in charge of Cleve Calloway, who has lately returned from Comanche and the exhibits were collected by Sam M. Wilkes. Both of these gentlemen are courteous and polite to all vis-

itors, Mr. Callaway is always at his post ready to show the display to those who come.

Last but not least of the exhibits is a broom brought in by W. W. Jones while the Herald reporter was at the exchange. This broom was made by J. M. Turner in Hale county, of broom corn that was grown in Hale county and is of the size and kind to delight the heart of the best house keeper in the land; either end could do good work if necessary. The many different varieties of corn on exhibition were procured from seventy-eight farms in the county and are evidences of the industry of the farmers of this section.

In addition to the products already mentioned in this article, are fine fresh potatoes, beans, broom-corn, popcorn, damson plums, grapes and many other horticultural and agricultural productions can be seen at the exchange, convincing proofs of the fertility of our soil and the enterprise of our citizens.

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REALTY DEALS

Neat List of Small Farms and City Property Constitutes the Deals in County Soil This Week

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending September 19, as furnished by the W. B. Joiner Abstract Company.

B N Graham to J S & E D Hayes, N E ¼, sur 62, blk R, \$4000.

J B Richburg and wife to W M Smith, E ½, sur 36, blk R, \$4000.

L P Martin and wife to J C Edwards, lots 6 and 7 blk 66, Alexander and Westmoreland addition to Plainview, \$1500.

W A Worthington and wife to First National Bank, Plainview, N ½ out lot No. 4 Wayland Heights addition to Plainview, \$950.

Geo Atkinson and wife to B E Sebastian, lots 6, 7 and 8 blk 51 Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music Subdivision to sur no. 1 blk D 4, \$300.

Wilbert Peterson et al to Llyellyn Fleck, N E ¼, sur 56 blk A-1, except 6 acres out of the N E Corner, \$4235.50.

R J Goode, Jr. and wife to W T Thompson, west ½, sur no. 57, blk J K 5 \$11,500.

N J Bryan, a feme sole, to W J Dunoway, the J A Bell homestead \$5400.

Jas R DeLay to W E Perry, lots 14 to 22 inclusive, blk 53, News Subdivision of Lakeside addition to Plainview, \$900.

Hale Center Town Company to R P Smyth, lot 7, blk 2, lot 4 blk 9, lot 8 blk 19, lot 1 blk 36, lot 5 and 11 blk 60, lot 5 blk 73, lot 17 blk 75, \$1.

J M Lemons to E Harlan sur 16 blk O-2, \$6080.

J A Bell and wife to J B Maxey N W ¼, sur 62, blk R \$2400.

E C Callan and wife to Wilbert Peterson, N W ¼ sur 56, blk A-1, except 6 acres out of the N E Corner, \$3850.

Sneed, Barton & Barton et al to J Shafer, sur 13 out of League no 1, Sabine School land, containing 120 acres of land, \$1500.

C C Slaughter to Wm Kirscht, E ½ of the N F ¼, sur 17, blk O-2 \$1. and other valuable consideration.

Jack Heflin and wife to J O Baker, N E ¼, sur 6, blk W, except 40 acres out of the S W corner of said ¼, \$1. and other considerations.

C C Slaughter to Henry Byal, N W ¼ sur 07, blk 9-2, \$1. and other consideration.

Texas Onion

Technical World.

"In a little more than eight years the value of the annual production of onions in Texas has reached more than \$2,000,000, derived from less than 2,500 acres of land which from the time of the early visit of the Spaniards to the Rio Grande valley was thought to be almost worthless, and, at most fit only for goat grazing, but now bringing an annual net return of \$300 to \$500 per acre from the onions it produces. Before the inauguration of onion growing this land could have been bought for \$1 to \$2 per acre. It now has no established value for the reason that none of its owners are willing to sell. They will not fix a value upon the land. Some of them are free to say that land which has such large producing qualities ought to be worth not less than \$1000 per acre. Many of the onion growers say they would not be willing to accept less than \$2,000 per acre for their land. Even at that price the annual net return will average nearly 25 per cent on the investment.

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 unknown owners 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.

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 S. M. NATIONS }

Lecture to Ladies.

The lecture to ladies only at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon by R. R. Hamlin of Fort Worth was delivered to a large audience of the representative women of Plainview.

Although there were so many present, there seemed no defense in numbers; they had to sit and take the scoldings and admonitions delivered by Brother Hamlin, the only man present. He seemed in no wise daunted by the situation, but took full advantage of the position to tell some plain truths to the supposed weaker sex.

Some of the incidents related by the noted divine in his own inimitable way touched the hearts of the mothers present, making them realize still more the responsibility of rearing the young lives entrusted to their care.

Brother Hamlin was especially kind to the ladies in one way. No collection was taken up as is done at the meetings for men. On the other hand, those present went home with a collection of remarkably good ideas in regard to their far reaching influence in this world and the next. The lecture delivered was Mr. Hamlin's famous one entitled "American Queens," in which he emphasizes the fact that the women of this country are veritable queens in the hearts and homes of the nation.

Bonham News: The talk of bringing up children is a very difficult and perplexing one. Parents may be too severe or they may be too lax. An old bachelor may often be found who thinks he can tell exactly how it ought to be done; but if the stroug protecting arm of Old Master did not assist the parents, the children would all go to ruin.

The only people who know exactly how to manage children are those who have never had children to manage. The methodical old bachelor who thinks boys or girls with red blood in their veins can be "raised" by printed rules or oral recipes is simply downright ignorant. All he knows about children is what he doesn't remember about his own boyhood.—Dallas News.

If you want a good cheap house in Plainview, see J. M. Shafer, at Herald office or at the Shafer House.

Our Rotary Well Drill

Weight 3400 pounds. Guaranteed capacity 400 feet with one man. Power required, one team. It has no cog wheels, belts, nor pulleys. No separate horse-power. Drills through any kind of material from quick-sand to granite. With this drill you save one man's salary. Drill bit never strikes twice in the same place, as drill bar revolves automatically. I will drill your wells or sell you one of these wonderful drills. Be the first in your community to buy one. The old style can not compete with you then. If interested call on or write

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SOCIETY

Written by W. H. M. S. Reporter

The "Week of Prayer" has been postponed till October 12, and the meeting will be held each day from 3 to 4 p. m. The exercises will be conducted by the following leaders in the order in which they are mentioned: Mesdames J. M. Graham, Martin, Campbell, J. N. Donohoo, Shropshire and McWhorter. Let each leader take up her part of the program as is given in "Our Homes" and make it a grand success. Remember the week's collections go to the support of that noble institution, "The Ann Browder Home and Training School," Dallas, Texas.

As the board at its annual meeting has seen fit to make this appropriation to our Texas institution. Let each of our sixty-one members, and anyone else who feels disposed, show their appreciation by putting their best efforts in this week's work.

The society will meet in business session Oct. 5. Let us have a good attendance. Press reporter.

Charlie Van Eaton, representing the Tension Saddlery Company, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware this week. Mr. Van Eaton is carried away with this, his first visit to the Plains. Like others who came, he thinks it the finest country he ever saw.

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Tulia Notes

Standard.
Miss Joe Price of Plainview, is visiting the homes of Mrs. W. P. Rascoe, and Mrs. J. C. Frye this week.

Mrs. L. L. Dye of Plainview, spent Sunday in Tulia.

Mrs. Jim Pipkin passed through Tulia from Canyon en route for her home in Plainview.

Floyd Notes

Hesperian.
O. L. and Mrs. Howell came down yesterday evening from Plainview to get their household goods. They will make Plainview their home.

A Mr. Henn of Plainview has been prevailed upon to take charge of our band until after the fair. He is a competent teacher and from the way he plays "Dixie" he must have raised it. He is although instructor for the Plainview band, giving them two nights per week and this place the same.

Mrs. R. M. Weiss, of Plainview is helping Miss Johnston prepare for her millinery opening. She seems to know how to trim 'em up alright.

Mrs. C. J. Menefee left Saturday for Plainview where she will meet her husband, Rev. C. J. Menefee, who has been assisting Rev. Huckabee in a meeting. Mrs. Menefee was present at the opening of the Central Plains College and was greatly impressed by the general excellence of its buildings and their furnishings, as well as the general interest that is being manifested in it by the patrons and the public generally.

College Building

Louis Page, of Page Brothers, Architects of Austin, has been in the city perfecting plans for the Baptist College.

He left for Austin the first of the week where he will complete the specifications. They are expected tonight, and if accepted work will begin almost immediately.

Page Brothers were the architects of the Texas building at the World's Fair, and the college building will be a reproduction of that beautiful structure.

Died

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell died Tuesday night and was interred in the Plainview cemetery Wednesday morning.

If you want corn meal made in Plainview, something that is good, just let Hammer and Marrs know it and they will see that you get it at once.

Mrs. W. P. Blackburn of Amarillo spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

Fruit on a Large Ranch

Every positive statement concerning the possibility of fruit-growing in the Panhandle country is of value. There are so many general claims that even our own people tire of them, although there is no doubt at all that fruit of almost any description will thrive in this section.

Located in the counties of Oldham and Hartly, due north of Deaf Smith is a large ranch owned by the Prairie Cattle company. On this ranch is an orchard set to fruit trees of various kinds, principally apples, peaches, pears, apricots, cherries, plums and grapes. Some of these trees are sixteen years old. They have been bearing every year since they became old enough and have always yielded fruits of excellent quality.

The company makes no extra effort in this line, but the crop of this orchard this year has furnished supplies for all the "chuck" wagons of the company for the headquarters of the ranch, besides much went to waste on the ground and some that was given away. One hundred gallons of preserves have been made. The manager of the ranch is very positive in his statements that the Panhandle is a fruit-growing country.—Hereford Democrat.

Letter to S. E. Moore

Plainview, Texas.
Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10 gallon paint is the stronger.

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FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

The most important amendment to the constitution of Texas, at least to the coming generations of the state will come before the voters at the general election in November. Of the three amendments to be voted on at that time, the one on article 7, section 3 is without doubt the most vital to the interest of the state. This section provides for the state tax for the benefit of the public school, and for local taxes for the maintenance of schools and the erection of school buildings. Three changes are proposed to be made in Section 3 of Article 7. As it now stands the section provides that the people in any school district may vote for an additional tax for school purposes of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars in valuation of property and that this tax can only be voted on by a two-thirds majority of the property tax paying voters of the district, and that if voted the money thus raised can be only used for the maintaining of public schools and the building of school houses. It is proposed, at the election in November to amend the afore said section of article 7, so

that a majority of the property tax paying voters of the district may vote the tax, and that the maximum limit of the tax may be fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property instead of the present limit, and that the taxes thus raised may be used as they are at present for the building of school houses and maintaining of schools. Some great man once said, "We must educate, we must educate," but how can we educate if the school tax is insufficient to the demand?

Some people labor under the delusion that the immense school fund is sufficient for the public school system of Texas, but this is a grave mistake. The school fund of the state has never been enough for the public schools as they should be maintained without having to resort to the state and local taxation. But Section 3 of Article 7 has always limited the rate of taxation to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars. That rate is too low to permit the people to do much in the way of good schools and lengthy school terms. Therefore the constitution should be amended to meet the growing demands of the state. What was written in 1875 does not suit the present condition of affairs. The limit proposed by the amendment calls for fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, but why should any limit be fixed and why should not the voters of a district be allowed to fix their own valuation and taxation according to their needs? The money raised will be spent in that district, under the direction of trustees elected by the people of that district, why not leave it to local, rather than state taxation? But though the proposed amendment may not meet the demands, it will be a vast improvement on the present law, and the voters of Hale county are urged

to cast their votes to amend Section 3 of Article 7. By so doing they will have better school buildings and better schools for the education of their children.

TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Tomorrow the election for a new court house will come before the voters of Hale county. What will the result be? Are we to have a handsome new Hall of Justice like our sister county, Randall, or are we to have the same old building that was erected when the county was in its swaddling clothes? Now she is walking alone, progressive, up-to-date, and known abroad for the abundance of her productions and the rapid development of her wonderful resources. Will the citizens of Hale county permit the coming years to roll by with the present building standing amid the beautiful trees on the square or will they decide tomorrow to have a modern up-to-date stone building, which will be a credit to the wealth and progress of the people of the county.

It is up to you, voters of Hale county, it is up to you. Cast your vote in favor of the new court house.

The Presbyterian entertainment scheduled for last week has been postponed indefinitely on account of the social last week by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church, and by the Christian meeting this week.

J. T. Mayhugh called at the Herald office Monday morning with a snap bean 21½ inches long. It belongs to the variety known as the Texas Wonder, and is truly a wonder in point of size. It was grown in Mr. Mayhugh's garden at his home on Restriction street, and is a fine specimen of what Hale county can produce in the way of beans.

Central Plains College

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is hopeful. Below is a list of the officers by name.

President—Dr. L. L. Gladney.
Commandant—A. P. Williams.

BATTALION STAFF.

Band Master—W. J. Murdock.
Cadet Sec. Lieut., Adjutant—W. E. Nelson.

Cadet Sergeant Major, First Sergeant—W. F. Stanford.

Cadet Drummer, First Sergeant E. Faulkner.

COMPANY A.

Cadet Captain—N. W. Workman.

Cadet First Lieutenant—W. H. Vaughn.

Cadet First Sergeant—H. R. Gladney.

Cadet Second Sergeant—J. Cope.
Cadet Third Sergeant—B. Bailey

COMPANY B.

Cadet Captain—B. Battle.
Cadet First Lieutenant—J. I. Roberson.

Cadet First Sergeant—C. H. Workman.

Cadet Second Sergeant—D. G. Holliday.

Cadet Third Sergeant—W. Young.

COMPANY C.

Cadet Captain—V. Horger.
First Lieutenant—R. Ragsdale.

Second Lieutenant—O. Smith.
First Sergeant—V. Terry.

Second Sergeant—E. Coppedge.
Third Sergeant—H. Martin.

COLLEGE BAND

W. J. Murdock, Director.

The prospects for the band are great. With about twenty members and a set of good instruments we intend to make these college halls ring and now and then send a strain across the plain from old "Bunker Hill" and "Uncle Dan." As jolly and fine a set of boys could not be found in all the Lone Star state.

We are glad to clip the following from the Lynn County News as indicative of the progress of not only Methodism, but Christianity, on the Plains:

The district has enjoyed a year of unparalleled success. We will report 1000 or more conversions—twice as many as last year. Plainview had 140, Silverton 100, Turkey 75, Matador 80, Floydada 75, Dickens 50, Tulia 75. In fact, at nearly every place good meetings have been held and all kinds of prosperity have been ours. We have \$18,000 raised for a church at Plainview and will begin work soon on a \$25,000 house. The general collections will be full from every charge and a large excess in many; as for instance, Plainview has already paid \$485 on Domestic Missions on an assessment of \$75. Hereford, on an assessment of \$435 for all the general collections, will pay about \$800. Wright, a small mission, raised \$287 on an assessment of \$95. At Lockney, where we had never done anything before, we have built and paid for a splendid church and had a fine meeting with 40 conversions and 32 added to the church.

G. S. HARDY, P. E.

Dr. F. B. Crutcher, the noted specialist of Mineral Wells, Texas, will spend the fall and winter in the town of Plainview. Now if you have some old chronic disease that you have failed to get a cure, you should consult this specialist while he is right here at your door and save the expense of having to go off to some city like Dallas, San Antonio or St. Louis. Dr. Crutcher will examine you free of charge. The doctor can show you some hard cases around Plainview cured sound and well. Graduate Vanderbilt, 1886-87. University of Nashville, 1893-94. Chief physician Wilmer hospital, 1895. Hospital course, New York city, 1898. Post graduate University of Nashville Medical college, 1901.

ART DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL PLAINS COLLEGE CONSERVATORY

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.

Levi Ward of Italy, Texas is here prospecting.

Dr. L. T. Mays preached at Runningwater last Sunday night.

Otis Trulove and S. T. Fagan, were in Plainview Friday night.

Go to the grocery near the depot and get seven pounds of coffee for one dollar.

J. H. Horton of Eastland county passed through Plainview on Saturday en route to Lubbock.

Have you tried Hammer & Marrs on their groceries? If not give us a call or phone us.

Mrs. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth was the guest this week of her niece, Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

Judge A. M. Love, a former law partner of Judge Lancaster, will locate and practice law in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Italy, Texas, have been visiting their son, L. P. Martin, for several days.

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

J. Walter Day left for Kansas and Nebraska by Saturday's train. He goes to gather up a lot of land buyers for Hale county.

J. M. Shafer came over Monday to "watch Lockney grow." That is what he said, and he was not disappointed.—Lockney Beacon.

The Armstrong Land Company has moved into the office with J. Walter Day & Company the two firms will work together in the future.

Geo. Slaughter, an old timer in Plainview, and now a prominent cattle man of Boswell, New Mexico, spent Saturday night in Plainview.

Walter Henry and Ed Harkey both of Russellville, Arkansas, are Plainview this week. They are delighted with the country and think of moving here.

Dr. R. L. Smith of Waco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry last Saturday. Dr. Smith is a prominent physician of Waco and is thinking of putting up a sanitarium in Plainview.

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

Want to buy a Grocery in Plainview. Ansley Realty Company.

Hammer & Marrs want to figure on your grocery bill when you are in town.

Want two good milk cows, must be cracker jacks. Ansley Realty Company. Room 17, Wayland Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Peterson are rejoicing in the advent of a baby boy which arrived Thursday morning.

Finest improved place in Moore county, two miles of Dumas to trade for lands on South Plains. Ansley Realty Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and little son, and Mrs. Van Sanders all of Lubbock, came up Wednesday returning home on Thursday.

Miss Lena Cannon left Tuesday for Trio, Texas in response to a telegram stating that her sister Mrs. Ward McConnell was very sick.

We want to see all the freighters in, near and around our store when they are in need of anything in our line.—Hammer & Marrs.

We want to buy a residence in west Plainview, also some lots and acreage property. Ansley Realty Company. Room 17, Wayland Bldg.

Harry Ferguson, Frank Ross Basil Mitchell, all linemen for the North West Telephone Company left Thursday to work for a few days on the lines at Amarillo.

J. O. Haydon and family left Thursday for Temple, Texas. Mr. Haydon is suffering from acute appendicitis and has returned to his old home to undergo an operation.

D. J. Muncy, the Floyd county nurseryman passed through Plainview on Thursday enroute to Amarillo with a fine exhibit of Floyd county products for the fair at Amarillo.

Mrs. Henry Miller left on last Thursday for a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas. She was accompanied by her nephew, Guy Fowler, of Azel, Texas, who had been visiting in Plainview for some weeks.

Frank Dorsey returned Tuesday night from a lengthy trip to both Old and New Mexico, and Arizona. He visited El Paso and other places of interest, but says there is no other place like good old Hale county.

Dr. T. M. Blakemore was in town Tuesday from Will Malone's place west of town. He is down from Plainview visiting his son, Lucilian and Will Malone. Before winter comes he intends to go to San Antonio to live, this climate being too cold for his good health.—Lockney Beacon.

Miss Fannie Stout has been on the sick list this week.

FOR SALE—A typewriter in good condition. Apply to Sander & Martine.

Rev. Mr. Bell, Baptist missionary for the Staked Plains, left Thursday morning for his home in Williamson county. He will return in about ten days and make Plainview his headquarters.

WANTED—Land, for which we will trade all or half interest in a well-established business worth \$10,000. Give best price in first letter. Address Box 67, McKinney, Texas.

Mont Carter has recently sold his place to the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company. The house will probably be moved on another lot and the present site used for a lumber yard.

LOST—One blood bay mare, 3 years old, brand on left shoulder, knot on each side of nose caused from blind teeth. Foretop cut out. Will pay \$10 for her return to C. S. Bainum.

Judge J. L. Wardlaw, county judge of Sutton county, has been in Plainview this week, the guest of his cousin, Dr. W. N. Wardlaw. Judge Wardlaw lives in Sonora and is out here prospecting.

P. O. Poulson left for his home in Hagerman, New Mexico, on Thursday after a visit to his old friends in Hale county. While here informed a HERALD reporter that he had purchased two sections fifteen miles southwest of town.

LOST—Between J. H. Slaton's residence and Captain E. W. Dyer's, a ladies' black hand bag containing pair of gold spectacles, pair of scissors and other small articles. Finder will please leave at at E. W. Dyer's and receive suitable reward.

Dr. N. C. Letcher of Snyder, Texas has located in Plainview for the purpose of practicing dentistry. He is a graduate in his profession and comes highly recommended by those who know him. Dr. Letcher has cast his interests with those of Plainview, and will appreciate all favors cast his way.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare, twelve years old, white star in forehead, one white hind foot, scar on right hip, low down, and scratch on left hip; also slit on right ear, foretop sheared. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded if reported to this office.

Nash Hicks who has been connected with the bookkeeping department of the Canyon Mercantile company, has resigned his position with that firm and has gone to Plainview where he will be connected with the lumber yard of the Fulton Lumber company.—Randall County News.

Revival Services

The tabernacle revival is attracting large crowds and considerable interest. Rev. Hamlin has fully met the expectation of our people and is giving us some forceful and scriptural sermons. He seems kind and charitable toward all, but fights sin and the devil good and strong. There have been several additions to the church already and prospects for many more.

The services as announced are as follows: Tonight (Friday) Rev. Hamlin preaches on "your influence;" everyone has an influence and the people ought to be interested in this sermon. Saturday night, "Seeing Jesus," a series of word pictures on the life of Christ. Sunday at 11 a. m. a sermon on "monuments to Jesus Christ." Sunday afternoon a lecture to men only on "the sins that kill mankind;" every man and boy in Plainview ought to hear this lecture. The meeting is announced for all next week and if it increases as it has for the past few days it will be a stirring revival. Some time next week Evangelist Hamlin promises his lecture on "King Solomon's Temple" for the Free Masons and their friends.

A Fine Record

Rev. Hamlin, who is holding the revival at the tabernacle, dropped into our office today and tells us that his little daughter who is fifteen today, will have next Sunday attended Sunday school for nine years without missing one single Sunday. Who can beat this record?

Mrs. Muncy is reported to be quite sick this week.

Lee Mitchell is moving this week into his new barber shop, said to be one of the finest in the state. A write up will be given in our next issue.

NO. 9081.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
At Plainview, Texas, at the Close of Business on the 23rd day of September, 1908.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, \$211,838.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 15,771.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 3,428.65
Due from other National banks (not reserve agents)..... 12,134.62
Due from State banks and bankers..... 11,466.68
Due from approved reserve agents..... 57,554.57
Checks and other cash items..... 989.70
Notes of other National banks..... 1,770.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 118.97
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.
Specie..... 3,755.20
Legal-tender notes... 11,340.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)..... 1,250.00
Total.....\$357,418.81

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in...\$100,000.00
Surplus fund..... 500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 2,785.20
National Bank notes outstanding..... 25,000.00
Due to other National banks..... 325.07
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 1,642.01
Individual deposits subject to check..... 177,933.85
Time certificates of deposit..... 21,085.43
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 2,147.25
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 26,000.00
Total.....\$357,418.81

STATE OF TEXAS } I, E. B. Hughes,
County of Hale }
Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Hughes, cashier
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J. L. Vaughn
Jas. B. Posey

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
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PUBLIC SPIRIT

Commendable Example of Citizens Who Donated to Roads and Parks for Common Good

Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 21st. Mr. C. M. Hopkins a prominent banker of San Marcos appeared before the directors of the San Marcos Commercial Club at a recent meeting and donated the city ten acres for public park purposes. Simultaneously with this announcement that President Moss of the Decatur Commercial Club has received a donation of \$400 to improve a public highway to the city. The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association which has undertaken to advertise Texas at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle next June has had business men voluntarily placed themselves behind the movement. A spirit of commercial liberality is abroad in Texas and is traveling from town to town and its speed should be accelerated by the encouragement by every Commercial Club in Texas.

Every city in the state needs such citizens as San Marcos and Decatur now has and every town has citizens who can easily imitate their example. We frequently read of public spirited citizens making liberal donations to monuments, library buildings, etc., but seldom hear of a citizen who donates a mile of McAdam road, a site for a county fair or a public park and the fact that the attention of progressive business men of Texas is spontaneously in this direction indicates that we have reached a higher zone of thought and found a Twentieth Century method of expressing liberality.

What town in Texas will make the next report?

Some public spirited citizen of Plainview should show his liberality by deeding the city a set for a public park. He could not adopt a better method.

Old Friend

The Herald is in receipt of a card from Mr. A. Ernsberger, a former resident of Plainview, and for several years Principal of the public school of this place. He is now at Tulsa, Oklahoma and desires to renew his acquaintance with his old friends by having the HERALD sent to him for a year.

For Sale

Two lots with five room house, windmill, well house, etc. Close in. A bargain. See G. A. London, owner.

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



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Married

Last Thursday evening, the 24 ult., Mr. Louis Hudgins and Miss Bonnie Benson were married by the Rev. J. W. Winn at the home of the bride's parents in the southwest part of the county. An elegant supper was served to the bridal party and about fifty invited guests. The next day the young couple were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. Fitz Hudgins, brother of the groom, near Hale Center. A number of friends and relatives were present to partake of the sumptuous dinner provided for them by the hospitable host.

The young couple, so pleasantly started on life's journey belonging to two of the best known families and earliest settlers of Hale county and have a host of friends, including The Herald, who wish them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Missionary Meeting

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church held a missionary meeting at Mrs. W.N. Wardlaw's last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rufus Burleson and Mrs. S. W. Smith read interesting papers bearing on the subject. Dr. L. T. Mays also made a talk appropriate to the occasion. Dainty refreshments of chocolate and wafers were served.

Quite a nice little sum was realized for the missionary cause by the free will offerings of those present.

The Mystic club met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Best. This was the first regular meeting of the year and the time was spent in studying the first two scenes of Shakespear's King Richard III.

The lesson was unusually interesting and the attendance good.

Some time was spent in discussing ways and means for raising public library funds, and the club finally decided on giving some kind of an entertainment each month, the proceeds to go for this purpose. We hope soon to have club rooms where the books we have already collected can be kept. The club will serve tea at Mrs. H. A. Wofford's on Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, from four to six o'clock. Everybody is invited. Mrs. H. A. WOFFORD, press reporter.

Pythian Sisters Entertain

On last Saturday night a Herald representative had the pleasure of being present at a banquet given by the Pythian Sisters. These ladies like all other auxiliary lodges know how to cater to the good things of life, and make it pleasant for their guests. A most delightful menu was served to which ample justice was done, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and brilliant repartee. May these ladies continue to entertain and invite the Herald reporters.

New Court House

The corner stone of the court house at Canyon was laid on the 19th, with imposing Masonic ceremonies, and to the accompaniment of good music furnished by the Canyon City Cornet band. Masons from twelve different states were present to assist in the laying of the cornerstone, in which was placed a number of interesting and historic articles.

Read This.

Plainview, Texas

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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.

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.

Trees, Trees, Trees

Fifty acres in nursery; 25,000 two and 50,000 one year apples. A great stock of everything else. If you would succeed, plant native grown trees. Have just finished a new catalogue that tells about the successful sorts. It's free, ask for it. Don't wait, write for it. The man that waits misses all that is good. Come to see me. D. J. MUNCY, Lockney.

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.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

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.

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

I suppose that my bad night had something to do with the fact that I was poor enough to fall asleep while the beautiful Agatha Fourth was playing for me. Certainly I know that I was guilty of that appalling rudeness, for I was suddenly brought to a state of consciousness by the sound of a clock striking. I counted the strokes mechanically—there were 12. I must have slept for hours, and, sure enough, the room was dark except for the firelight, and my slighted hostess was gone from the piano stool. As I was about to rise I heard voices, and, turning, I saw on the other side of the piano a man and a girl. The man was Vincent, of course, and I thought, as I looked at him sitting full in the bright firelight, that he had never looked so handsome. His evening dress showed off his superb athletic form to the best advantage, and his face

and little willful rings held in place with big shell combs.

And when at last it dawned upon me that it was really the secretary who was Vincent's companion, so breathless was I with amazement that at first I hardly realized that I could hear perfectly what they were saying. And when I did realize it, I wanted to rise and let them know that I was there, but on second thought I saw that I must have been there for so long that they would never believe that I had not heard the whole of their conversation. Furthermore, it occurred to me that it might be well if I stayed to hear what Miss Marsh had to say for herself.

"And so I calmly took the dress and put it on, just to amuse myself," I heard the secretary saying, "and did my hair the way the others do theirs, you know. And it was so late I thought no one would find me here."

"And if I hadn't left my pipe on the

dered what there was about the sound that made Vincent rave over it. Then, as his eyes wandered to her hair, he sighed.

"Why sighest thou, oh, furnace?" she smiled at him.

"I was just thinking about something."

"About what?"

"You don't want to hear?"

"Ah! But I do!"

"All right, then." He turned on her swiftly. "I was just looking," he said, "at your hair. I'll bet the angels have halos like that."

The secretary blushed. "It's horrid hair," she said, giving it a vindictive little pull that only brought it to a more charming disarray. "I hate the color of it. Why, when I was a child I never could bear to have the heroines of the fairy tales have a shining head of golden hair, and I used to think mine was gold, and one day when I said so and was told, 'No, your hair is red, not gold,' I cried for days afterward."

"You poor little thing!" he said, his face as full of sympathy as if those tears had just been shed. And for the life of her the secretary couldn't help her lip trembling, though she knew it was absurd and was very much ashamed of herself. Vincent broke the silence first. "We might do a little on the 'Dead Barons of Wyckhoff,'" he suggested. It was evident that our affair of last night was uppermost in his mind, for his air was very abstracted.

"No, thank you, my lord. This is my evening off. I am no longer Miss Marsh, the secretary, but Miss Marsh, the lady of leisure."

"I didn't think of it as work, and I thought perhaps you didn't, either, when we did it together."

"Little boys shouldn't think it's a bad habit," she said, severely; "besides, you talk like I in the 'Dolly Dialogues.'"

At this Vincent's face grew desperate, and I saw that she had goaded him into asking her the question that had been on his mind all day, and I nearly fell off the sofa in my efforts to hear without being seen.

"Do I?" he said. "Well, that's because I've something I've been wanting to ask you all day long. It's something very personal, and, of course, I've no right—that is, you won't think so," the boy was stumbling pitifully, "but I've got to know; it's so hard to believe that you would do it deliberately. Is it true?"

"Lord Wilfred," said the girl, straightening up, "you must speak more clearly if you want me to understand what you have been saying."

"It's this," said Lord Wilfred, facing her abruptly and terribly in earnest. "Someone told me last night that you were a married woman. Is it true?"

I could not see the face of the secretary, but I could not help perceiving the ring of truth in her voice.

"I'm not married," she said, simply. "I told Mr. Terhune so because I wanted to disabuse him of a false impression he was laboring under. But what is it to you?"

"This," said Wilfred, and he leaned toward her suddenly and grasped her hands and put his face within an inch of her—I could see by the firelight its look of determination and ineffable relief. The secretary gave a little cry and drew back. I conjectured that Wilfred was on the point of making an irretrievable ass of himself, so I interrupted proceedings by knocking a book off the sofa and rising to my feet. At the first sound of the book falling the two had jumped to their feet and stood, the girl shrinking close to Wilfred and Wilfred with his arm thrown around her.

"Who goes there?" he said, sternly, as he discovered my figure in the gloom, and "Ah!—it's you, Terhune," as I came into the circle of light, in a tone I hope I may never hear from him again.

As the secretary saw who it was she sprang away and was gone from the room in a second.

"Well," he said, with a sneer, as the curtains closed behind her, "eaves-dropper, meddling as usual. What can I do for you?"

I sat down on the stool. "Sit down," I said, with quiet authority, "and we'll talk it over." He sat down. In moments like this he forgets his independence and remembers that at one time he used to obey me habitually. I wanted to comfort him, but I knew my duty better. "Vincent," I said, appealingly, "don't you see it won't do? She's no match for you—a girl with no family and no money, and of her station in life. Give it up, I implore you. Think of your father. There has never been a mesalliance in the family; it would break his heart."

Vincent raised his head. "Mrs. Armistead says her family is perfectly respectable," he said. "I asked her."

"Perfectly respectable!" I repeated, contemptuously. "Think of a Vincent marrying a girl who has nothing in her favor but the fact that her family was 'perfectly respectable!'"

Vincent sighed pathetically and I delivered one more blow. "Think," I said; "your brother Edmund is over 40, unmarried, and a sufferer from rheumatism of the heart, as you know. Suppose he should die—wouldn't you make a more creditable heir to the title if you hadn't tied yourself up to



AGATHA FOURTH.

was fresh and strong, with the bronze of his tan extending to the roots of his hair, which was cut close to conceal a wave in the gold of it. It occurred to me at once that his face had lost much of its boyishness and he looked every inch a man. But it took me some time to realize that the girl who sat with him was none other than the secretary.

At first I could not tell what it was that had so changed her, whether it was her shimmering white evening gown, or the gleaming jewels, until at last it came to me in a flash that it was nothing more nor less than the glory of her hair that had wrought the transformation. I had never seen the secretary with her hair done any way but plainly and unbecomingly, but now it was dressed as I knew it should have been dressed long ago. She wore it low on her long, slender neck, rolled at the sides and rippling loosely back from her forehead, in shining waves

table no one would have found you, and I—think what I should have missed!" Vincent's voice was eloquent.

"Of course, it was very vain of me, very vain," she went on; "but you know when a girl has to earn her own living she gets a little tired of all work and no play, and sometimes the impulse to pretend she's fortunate and happy and—and pretty"—the secretary flushed under Vincent's gaze as she faltered the last word, and hurried on—"and like the others—is so strong that it tempts her to deck herself out in borrowed plumes and sit in an empty drawing room at 12 o'clock at night enjoying the illusion for a brief hour."

"No," said Vincent, softly, "I don't think it was vain; I think it was the most natural thing in the world, and—and I'm glad you did it," he ended, rather lamely.

The secretary laughed, and I won-

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The Real Agatha

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a wife of obscure origin—a penniless American girl? And if you don't come into the title you're only a younger son, and you know yourself your propensity for getting into debt, and the foreign office for a boy of your age is not a paying business. No, Vincent, you're not cut out for making money, and it's certain you can't depend on your father forever. Can't you see how rash and foolish you are to consider such a thing?"

I leaned over and put my hand on Vincent's shoulder. He turned his head, and when I felt his smooth cheek against my hand I knew that the battle was won.

"I'm awfully sorry, Arch," he said, "that I was such a beast last night. I'll never forgive myself for trying to strike you. Only, you see, I lost my head, and I didn't know quite what I was doing." "Of course," I said, "I understand—" But he would not let me stem the tide of his remorse. "And then, you know, what you said was very hard to bear, and you see, after all, it wasn't true. She told me it wasn't. Did you hear her?"

"Yes," I assented, "and I believe she told you the truth."

"Of course; but then you're always right, Archibald, always right. When I go away from here and never see her any more—his lips quivered uncontrollably—"I may be able to forget her."

"Of course you will," I assured him, cheerily, though there was a lump in my throat. "Men have died, but not for love. Many have been as hard hit as you and have recovered."

"Oh, yes," agreed my patient, but without enthusiasm; but at any rate I had gained my point, and Vincent had agreed with me that marriage with the secretary was too rash and foolish for him to contemplate.

"By-the-by, Arch," he said, carelessly, as we still sat before the fire trying to make believe that the incident of the secretary was closed, "I have something to tell you. The secretary told me outright which one of the six girls really is the daughter of Fletcher Boyd."

I looked at him in utter astonishment. "What!" I said, excitedly; "do you mean to say she deliberately gave away the secret? Which one is it, for Heaven's sake? And why did she do it?"

"It's Agatha Sixth. You were right all along. As for the reason, I don't know what she did it for, unless—unless—" he hesitated. "She's such an honorable little thing I think she felt that the marriage would displease my family, so she wanted to turn me from what she saw was coming and used the disclosure of the Honorable Agatha's identity for bait. Come on to bed," he added, with a little return of his old spirit; "you'd better get rested for your last try for the twenty millions. If you make up for past neglect you ought to win Agatha Sixth hands down."

"Then you don't mean to try?" His face clouded again. "I don't mean to try," he said, and we went up to our rooms in silence.

And so we came to the last four days of our stay at Castle Wyckhoff, and I began subtly and by degrees to win back my former place in the regard of Agatha Sixth, and with every inch of ground I gained in my pursuit of the Honorable Agatha I thought of Vincent with a fresh pity.

The evening before the last day of our stay we all spent together in the music room. We were very jolly, and yet underneath it all I think the girls were a little saddened by our approaching departure, and Wilfred and I felt a certain regret that the end of our delightful visit had come, though of course I had fully determined to propose to Agatha Sixth on the morrow. I was rather surprised, therefore, when Vincent suddenly

complained of headache and, excusing himself, went up to his room. When I went up to my own room I rapped on his door, but he made no answer and I concluded that he must be asleep. The next morning, much to my astonishment, he did not saunter in and out of my room as he was accustomed to do of a morning, but as it was late I did not stop to investigate.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Program District Meeting to Be Held in Plainview, Monday September 13th, 1908

MONDAY EVENING.

The lodge will be opened in regular session at 8 p. m., and demonstration work in the third rank will be put on by the district officers.

TUESDAY MORNING.

An open meeting will be held at 10 a. m. at the Castle hall and addresses will be made by the following members of the order:

Welcome Address on behalf of city:—Jas. R. DeLay, Plainview. Response on behalf of the district:—O. L. Slaton, Lubbock.

Quartette—By members of the order. Objects and aims of the order—H. E. Kenney, Miami.

What the order has accomplished—W. R. Dockray, Amarillo.

The influence of the order upon the young man—C. A. Mier, Texline.

TUESDAY EVENING.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, October 14th, the Plainview lodge will give a banquet in honor of the visiting knights. All knights and their folks are invited to be present.

Welcome address—Judge L. S. Kinder, Plainview.

Response—J. D. Gamble, Canyon City.

Solo—Miss Mable Wayland, Plainview.

The progress of Plainview lodge—J. W. Campbell.

SUPPER

Toast Master—Dr. Geo. W. Carter, Plainview.

Why we are here—R. M. Sward, Tulia.

Why we ask you to come—W. A. Morter, Plainview.

Reading, Selected—Miss Santa Wright, Plainview.

Why we road the goat—A. C. Hatchell, Plainview.

Toast to the ladies—W. G. Traeger, Channing.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At 3:30 there will be a business meeting at the hall, where the regular routine of business will be disposed of. The secret work of the order will be put on by Deputy Grand Chancellor, J. W. Campbell, of Plainview and O. L. Slaton of Lubbock.

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William Johnson, son of Mr. and B. F. Johnson, died Sunday, September 27, 1908. He was operated on for appendicitis last week, but gradually failed after the operation, and died at his home surrounded by his sorrowing family.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. T. S. Barcus. His remains were interred in the Plainview cemetery with Woodman honors.

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