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CLOSING OUT MY IMPLEMENTS AT COST L. P. MARTIN

CAMPAIGN Man.

tee Takes Action in Matter

committee, negotiations are now concerns hereafter. pending with outside parties lookobject the establishment of this his departure. school, and it is conficently expected by members of the committee that men will shortly be put in the local field to carry on this campaign and to assist in raising the necessary funds for the establishment of the new school.

The session this week was at tended by all members of the committee, consisting of Rev. G. I. Brittain, R. J. Goode, L. G. Wilson, Dr. J. H. Wayland, Judge L. C. Penry and Thornton Jones.

A proposition has already been extended a gentleman to come here and assist in raising the funds by

Baptist College Commit- as to his coming as soon as practicable.

Larsen Sells

C. E. Larsen, former secretary of the W. P. Soash Immigration company, and who will be remem-At a meeting of the "college bered by many Plainview citizens committee' of the Staked Plains as the gentleman who personally Baptist association, held in this city superintended the establishment last Monday, definite action was of the Plainview offices of the taken relative to the proposition of Soash concern, has sold out his enresuming operations on the work tire interest in the company to his of establishing a Baptist college partner, W. P. Soash. The latter here. As a result of the official ac- gentleman will, it is said, will have tion taken at this session of the entire charge of the company's

Mr. Larsen made a number of ing to the inauguration of a cam- warm friends during his brief stay paign of education having for its here, and regret is expressed over

Graham Announces.

County Attorney E. Graham announces in this issu of The Herald for re-election to the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Attorney Graham is now serving his first term in office, and, as is the Democratic custom where an officer has honorably discharged the duties of his office, he seeks an endorsement term. Mr. Graham has been a resident of a Plainview country for about eight years, and during that entire length of time

Mr. Graham's friends-and they are many-claim for him a preeminent qualification for the work of his present office in the fact that he stands for a strict enforcement of the law as it stands upon the has not yet been arranged. statutes of this state. His theory of the matter is that if a law is a bad one It should be wiped from the statutes, but enforce all laws alike; and he makes bold the statement that so long as a law remains in force in this state he intends to enforce it to the very best

of his ability. Mr. Graham's friends, for this very reason, make the further claim that he should have the office another term, and they express no doubt whatever over his ability to secure it at the hands of the good people of Hale county.

Orders Supplies

The Northwest Texas Telephone company has placed the order for the supplies necessary to begin the work of improving their system in this city, mention of which was made in The Herald several weeks

In addition to errecting a new building for the accommodation of the local business, the service here will be greatly improved in many respects. A new switchboard will be installed and considerable wiring will be done.

Dunn Coming.

Farmer's Union, will deliver an | decided to have the lecturer come thoroughly canvassing the local no word of public reproach has at- address to the farmers of Hale here Thursday. field, and a leading member of the tached to his character as a county at this place on Thursday committee stated to a Herald re- straightforward, honorable gentle- of next week, at 2 o'clock in the

NORFLEET IS BOOMING

afternoon. The place of meeting

The following letter relative to the matter was received here this

Mr. A. E. Harp, Plainview,

Dear Sir:-I wish you would line your people up to receive Mr. S. J. Dunn, organizer for the Farmer's Union, who wishes to talk with them on the sugar beet industry. I am sure if this beet can be grown any where in the United States in can be grown in your garden of Eden.

Would appreciate it very much if you would let me know what date would suit your people best for him to come there. He will be ready to come there any time after next Monday.

Get in line for boosting the country on the farming proposition. Most respectfully,

Lon D. Marrs.

T. J. Tilson, president of the local organization of the Farmers Union, has the matter in hand and is endeavoring to secure a good attendance of farmers at the meeting here. In this he hopes to succeed, since court will be in session next week and a goodly number of farmers will doubtless be in atten S. J. Dunn organizer for the dance upon that occasion. It was

Woodmen Address.

W., E. Young, deputy organizer for the Woodmen of the World delivered an address to the local camp of that organization last night at Woodmen hall.

Special rates for joining the or ganization have been put on for the next two weeks.

Preaching At Mission.

Services will he held at the Mission hall Saturday and Sunday next. On Saturday night President Jas. L. German of Lockney Christian college will conduct the services, as he will also on Sunday night. On Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Jas. T. Reagan of Mickey will occupy the pulpit.

theater announce as an engagement adaptability to the production of extraordinary for the week begin- all the staple crops of the Panhanning next Monday Mr. and Mrs. dle. Even the most conservative Chas. H. Clark, late of the Ray- predict that the Norfleet land valmond R. Teal Musical Extrava- ues will enjoy an increase during ganza company, which played so the next year never before known, successful an engagement recently the more especially as its fame in Amarillo, being pronounced de- spreads as "the land where crop cidedly the best attraction that ap- failures are unknown." peared there this season. Geo. H. Clark is said to be the best character comedian in the theatrical protheaters in the United States.

tions, together with elegant cos-

Rushing Land Company Reports Big Sales of Real Estate

That the Norfleet community, a portion of the great Plainview country is keeping pace with the remarkable development of other portions of the country was made manifest again this week in the numerous sales made by the Rushing Land company, with headquarters in that place. Some six or eight new purchasers are reported for this week alone, and it is said that nearly a thousand acres of land in the Norfleet community changed hands as a result of the last excursion to this coun-

J. J. Rushing of the Rushing Land company has made frequent trips to the north and east with a view of interesting prospective purchasers in the Norfleet country, and he has accomplished a remarkable work in advertising this whole section of the state by the elaborate and yet judicious manner in which he has gone about it. In this connection it may be remarked that Mr. Rushing has recently had printed a large quantity of very expensive booklets which perhaps represent the highest degree of proficiency in the printer's art that has ever been shown heretofore in a Panhandle printery. These booklets, giving plain statements of facts about his section of country, are being distributed freely wherever he thinks they will do the greatest good for the country, and by their use and the directing of his personal energies on behalf of the end they seek, he has met with noteworthy success in directing attention to this community.

The Norfleet country is a veritable garden spot, and it is seldom that a prospector, once induced to visit it, leaves without making the purchase of a home for himself. A remarkably productive portion of that great expanse of wealth has come to be known to fame as "the Plainview country," it is Engagement Extraordinary attracting widespread attention be-The management of the Bain cause of its fertility and peculiar

Speed Withdraws.

Hugh Speed, for some time past fession. He and his wife have connected with the Plainview played all the leading vaudeville Hardware and Implement company in this city, has severed his Their opening comedy is called connection with that firm by selling all his interests therein. 'Finnegan's Troubles," in which other column of this paper will be they will introduce good singing, found an announcement of the dancing and funny comedy situa- election of new officers for the

> Mr. Speed's plans for the future have not been made public.

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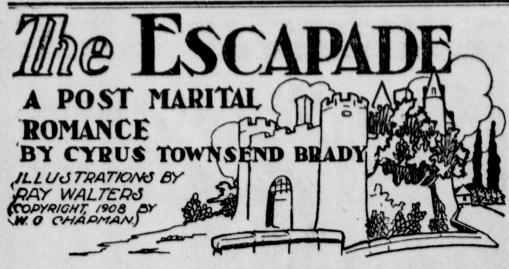
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

CHAPTER II.—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

CHAPTER III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of \$100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for his wife's I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed except that a liking for each other apparently arose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate. between La strathgate.

CHAPTER IV.—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vew that she would

CHAPTER V.—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely

she got out of the carriage. She had never been so insulted in her life. The blood flamed to her face as she thought of it. And yet she had justice enough in her soul, in spite of the turmoil raging within her, to see that there was a certain amount of excuse for Strathgate. Educated as he had been, with the habits and customs of his time-which she was beginning dimly to comprehend-how could he suppose that she expected purely disinterested service from him? He counted upon being paid for all he did for her, in his castle.

Her escape would be discovered in a short time; his absence would be noted: the testimony of the coachman, of the stable boys, of the lodgekeeper would be had. It would be known that they had gone away together. She would be ruined forever. Her husband-Strathgate would kill him, or- She would have given all she possessed if she had not abandoned rrington

It was too late to go back now. however. What she must do would be in some way to get away from the earl and carry out her original plan of boarding her ship at Portsmouth. She vowed that she would force Strathgate to kill her rather than enter his house for a single moment. How she hated the man! How she longed for morning to come when she could stand face to face with him and tell him what she thought of him!

The pace seemed to be a little slow-Were the horses at last giving out? She leaned far out of the window to see. It was totally dark, however, and she could see nothing. The road was rougher now. They were passing through a heavy woodland. The carriage bumped and swayed frightfully, but Strathgate did not dare to slacken the pace, at least not at present. With whip and voice he urged the tired animals on.

They had borne themselves gallant-

ready to drop with fatigue. He was in high glee at the success of his adventure, and even the effort of Ellen to shoot him added a zest to the affair, a flavor of novelty, to which his jaded palate responded marvelously.

crouched in Ellen's arms. She had been terrified beyond measure by the situation, but Ellen had soothed her from the wharf, and under the influas best she might and the little Puri. ence of a gentle breeze ran rapidly out tan had at last sunk to sleep resting of the harbor. on Ellen's shoulder.

This was a fine end, or a fine begin-Carrington, bitterly. She had never the helm up, eased off the sheet, and dreamed of this and she blamed her- ran away dead before it for the place self for a fool not to have thought of it. Of course Lord Strathgate's interest in her was a selfish one. Almost she wished that she had stayed at Carrington even though my lord had proved faithless to her with that paint- this breeze holds, a day should fetch ed Lady Cecily. But at the thought of that woman she almost forgot her own desperate situation for the time being. She loathed Strathgate, she bated Carrington, she abominated the whole sex whose garb she wore.

What could she do? Again and again she looked out of the carriage at the road flying alongside. Again and again she resolved to try a leap which she had sense enough to know would be terribly dangerous at the rate they were going. She was not much of a horsewoman, but she realized after a time that such a pace could not be kept up forever. Her opportunity would come when the horses gave out and their speed slackened.

She wished that she had not discharged both pistols uselessly. She would like to kill Strathgate when

ly. He judged that they had gone at least 20 miles from Carrington. A few miles farther on was a tavern where the ladies could be bestowed. The tavern keeper was a friend of his who would ask no questions. From thence he could summon factotums of his own, who could by force, if necessary, compel Ellen to continue the journey. And there he could leave Deborah, whose presence was most unwelcone to him. Once let him get Ellen in his own castle, he would hold her there at all hazards; and by that time she would be so hopelessly compromised that she would have no place else to go. He trusted to his powers of fascination to render her captivity agreeable, and-

But fortune was on Lady Carrington's side that night in more ways than one. For with a sudden jolt the fore-right-wheel of the carriage sank into a deep rut. There was a crash as the wheel gave way at the hub. Strathgate was hurled violently from his seat and lay stunned in the road. The horses, utterly tired out, were glad to stop. Ellen and Deborah were thrown against the front of the carriage, but beyond a severe shaking and some bruises, sustained no injuries.

Surmising what had happened, Ellen tore open the door of the carriage seized Deborah by the hand, dragged her out and ran desperately down the road. She did not see Strathgate; she did not know where he was; she did not care. She suspected that he must have been thrown from his seat by the shock, but she had something else to do than to think of him. Her first duty was to get away.

With all the strength of her stout young body she ran down the road. She did not turn back toward Ports mouth, for she divined that if Strathgate recovered consciousness he would immediately imagine that she had gone that way. She was unfamiliar with the part of the country in which she found herself, but she had a general idea that the roads in either direction led to the sea, and her hope was to reach the shore. There was nothing that floated that she could not sail. If she could get a boat, she could make Portsmouth harbor without danger of pursuit. Holding fast to Deborah, she fled along the road. Fortunately the way was deserted. They saw no one, and for a long time did not pass any houses.

The dawn was gray in the east. Ellen judged it was about half after four o'clock. They had been gone two hours from the castle and a half hour from the carriage when the road swerved to the southward and led from the forest to a little fishing hamlet on the shore of Lyme bay. Nobody was as yet stirring in the town, although lights twinkled here and there in the windows, indicating that some of the fisherfolk were making ready for their day's labor.

Ellen was too desperately anxious to get away to stop to bargain with anyone for a boat. She ran down to the little wharf jutting out into the small inclosed harbor and rapidly selecting the best of the little vessels tied there, she hauled in the painter, drew it alongside the wharf, made Deborah get aboard, laid five guineas down on the wharf where the boat had been secured, in the hope that the Within the carriage Deborah owner of the boat would receive the money which was full value for the vessel, hoisted the sail, shoved away

As she cleared the headlands that marked the little haven, she found the ning of her adventure, thought Lady wind fair for Portsmouth. She put where she would be. Her heart exulted. She had left Carrington, she had shaken off Strathgate and she was at home upon the sea.

"Heart up, Debbie!" she cried. "If us into Portsmouth and another morning will see us safely bound for Philedelphia in my own ship. We are well rid of these villainous men."

"I would Sir Charles Seton were here!" cried poor Debbie, who had not the advantage of Ellen's extensive and intimate acquaintance with the male sex, and who, therefore, did not share her detestation of it.

"And what is he to thee, child?" asked Ellen gleefully.

"He said he cared very much for me," returned Deborah, "yesternight in the library over the good book of Master Baxter."

"'Tis a gallant gentleman, Debbie," returned Ellen. "But they are all bewilderment. that before marriage. My lord of Carrington I once thought was wellnigh perfect."

Ellen stopped suddenly and compressed her lips. "But what did he," asked Debbie,

"that you leave him thus?" "I saw him in the arbor with his arms around Lady Cecily. She clung to his neck and he kissed her. I taxed him with it and he did not deny it. He hath mocked me and jeered at me and been ashamed of me ever since his fine friends came to Carrington—and we were so happy—so happy-before. Oh, Debbie, Debbie!"

And this heroine who had schemed and fought like a man for her liberty bowed her head upon the Puritan's shoulder and wept like any other woman. It was evidence of her quality, however, that during her weeping her hand did not leave the tiller and she still conned the little ship that bore Ellen and her fortunes.

Deborah consoled her as best she might, and in turn Ellen assured her that if Sir Charles really loved her he would follow her wherever she might go. Who shall say in that assurance Ellen was not persuading herself that if Bernard Carrington really loved his own wife he would not be far from Charles Seton on the chase across the sea?

CHAPTER VII. My Lord Hears III Tidings.

The morning sun was streaming brightly through the windows when Carrington glanced at his watch as he opened his eyes, and was startled to discover that it was already seven o'clock. And he had meant to get up early that day to prepare himself the better for that interview with his wife. Hastily arising, he stole softly to the door opening into her boudoir, tried the knob gently and found that the door was locked. He listened, but could hear nothing. Imagining that she was still asleep, he summoned his valet, bathed and dressed himself with unusual care for the operations of the day, and then returned to the door of the boudoir. Again he knocked, and more loudly. Receiving no answer, he fairly thundered upon it with his feet, to be met with the

same silence as before. Pulling the bell, he summoned his own man once more and made my lady's maid be brought to him. In a few moments the startled woman presented herself before him.

Now, my lady's maid was more or less of a luxury. Whenever she could, Ellen attended to the details of her own toilette herself, but sometimes the complication of unusua! apparel involved the necessity of assistance, and

then the maid was ready. "Your mistress," began my lord, imperiously.

"Yes, my lud." "Did she send for you last night?"

No my lud. "Has she rung for you this morn-

"No, my lud." "Very well, you may go."

The maid curtsied and turned away. There was nothing unusual in Ellen's failure to summon her maid, but nevertheless Carrington felt somewhat uneasy. He went back and knocked again on the door that opened into my lady's boudoir and then he called her name.

Suddenly he bethought him of the door not often used that opened into the hall from her bedroom. He cursed himself for a fool for not having thought of it before. He ran thither at once in spite of the fact that his conduct was attracting the attention of the servants passing to and fro about their various duties.

He tried the bandle of the door, which was shut, and found it was unlocked. He threw it open. The bed had not been tenanted, yet Ellen had certainly undressed, for the gown and other things she had worn the night before lay in a tumbled, confused heap on the floor just where she had kicked them off. Carrington stepped curiously over them. He lifted one by one the familiar articles of apparel. He was in a state of complete bewilderment. Suddenly the thought occurred to him that she might have laid down on the sofa in her boudoir.

Still clutching the slipper she had worn, which was the last thing he had touched, he threw open the door between the two rooms, only to discover that the boudoir itself was empty. My lady's desk stood open before him. A piece of paper caught his eye. He dropped the slipper, darted toward it, opened the paper, which was addressed to him, and read the following:

"The enclosed pays my last debt to Lord Carrington. When he reads this, shall be on the way to my own land. With the money which he won, he can buy himself Lady Cecily without the formality of a marriage ceremony and in her arms he can forget the woman he shamed, whom he once loved and who once loved him."

From the paper as he had torn it open, an inclosure had fallen. He stooped and picked it up. It was the cheque on Ellen's bankers for twenty odd thousand pounds. My lord's brain reeled as he stared from the cheque to the note. It was as if he had been struck some powerful blow over the heart and was for the moment paralyzed. He sank down in a chair

and gazed stupidly about him in great

Ellen was gone, actually gone. How could she for a moment have believed and they made no answer.

and that painted old coquette, Cecily Carrington? How he loathed that woman! What had Ellen said; that one or the other of them must leave the house? Why did she not wait until morning? Why had she not given him an opportunity to show that, after all, it was she he loved, and none other? He had treated her wife. What if she had lacked some of the petty accomplishments of her day? She was a woman nobly planned, and one of whom any man should have been proud beyond measure. He had been a fool. He would find her, tell her the truth, bring her back and drive you?" out the whole wretched crew. They would be happy at Carrington again, as they had been happy before.

But it was no time for useless regrets now. The need for action was imperative. He started to his feet and ran toward the door that opened into his own room. He drew the bolts, swearing that if he ever got his wife men. back she should need no bolt to protect her but his love.

And then he heard his name called. "My lord, my lord!"

It was the aged butler coming up the stairs, white-faced and panting. "What is it, Jepson?" cried Carrington, confronting the man. "Speak out. What has happened?"

"One of the footmen, Thomas, my lord, has just come in from the stables. He says that he found the three stable boys who were there last night bound and gagged."

"What!" cried Lord Carrington. "That's not all, sir," continued the faithful Jepson, "the coachman-"

"Has he gone?" queried the earl. "No, my lord. He was bound and gagged, too, in the coach house."

"Who did it?" "He says the earl of Strathgate."

"Good God!" cried Carrington, turning pale. "The earl of Strathgate!" "Yes, my lord. And the bay team and light traveling carriage are gone from the stable."

"Impossible!" protested Carrington, fighting against the awful suspicion that entered his heart.

"It's quite true, my lord." "Jepson," said Carrington, firmly, "send the coachman to me. Have one of the footmen ask Admiral Kephard to come to the library at once. Mount some one on a horse and bring the lodgekeeper here, also. And, stay-" he added as the butler turned away-"ask one of the women to summon Mistress Slocum as well. Now, say nothing about this to anyone else, but hurry as if your life depended upon it."

Carrington dashed back madly into his wife's room. He had known that she had hanging in her closet the sailor's suit which she had worn on cion had come to him. He tore open the door of the closet and tore from the hooks one after another the gorgeous dresses which hung there. He did not find what he sought. She had evidently worn it away. He turned from the room, ran through the hall and down the flight of stairs to the library. The coachman awaited

"Who was with Strathgate when he

bound you last night?" "A young man, I take it, my lud," answered the coachman. "The room was dark, with only the firelight, and I couldn't see very well. Lord Strathgate threatened me with a pistol, or I'd have made outcry and resistance. He kept me covered with my head turned away. The young man

handed him straps to lash me." "You coward!" cried Carrington,



He Tore Open the Door.

fiercely turning on the man. "I beg your pardon, your lordship. I'm afeard of no man who comes at me with his fists, but that pistol."

"What did they do next?" "I heard them go into the stable, and after that-Here's the stable boys, p'raps they can tell you about it, sir." He threw open the door and the three boys came in.

"Who was with Lord Strathgate last night?" questioned Carrington fiercely. The stable boys shuffled uneasily. Each looked furtively to the others,

that there was anything between him "By heaven!" cried Carrington in

tones of thunder, "answer me or FR

have you flogged all ever the place." "'Twas a slight young man," sald one of them, finally. "We didn't ree ognize who it was," he continued boldly lying. "Lord Strathgate is a very imperious man and he covered w with his pistol and swore if we made a sound he'd blow our brains out and

abominably, his sweet, pure, lovely the young man tied our hands and the two of 'em gagged us."

> "Couldn't you see who the young man was?"

> "No, my lud; not in the dark." "And you allowed Lord Strathgate and one young stripling to overcome

"We be mightily afeard of firearms. your lordship," answered another stable boy. "They looked awful big and monstrous in the night."

"Which team did they take?" said Carrington, cutting in.

He knew all he had to know, and he would waste no more time on these

"The bays, my lud."

"The bays! The best team in the stable! and the traveling carriage?" "Your lordship, yes, sir," returned

the coachman. "That will do. Go you and saddle Sailor and the best rider among you boys saddle the best horse left in the stable and make ready to come with me. See that your pistols are in the holsters. Where is the lodgekeeper?" "Here, sir." answered that individual, entering the library and making

a scrape. "What do you know about this af

"What affair, my lud?"

"The flight of the earl of Strategate."

"He came to the lodge about two o'clock and said som'w'at about a wager with your lordship and bade me open the gate."

"And you opened it, you fool?"

"Yes, my lud." "Jepson," said Carrington to the butler, "tell Mr. Wilson, my steward, to discharge every man before me ex cept the one who rides with me. They are either knaves or fools, and I want none of them about me. Which way did the carriage turn?" continued Carrington once more facing the lodge-

keeper. "If I'm no longer in your lordship's employ, I don't know as I can remem ber that," the man answered imports-

nently. "You villain!" cried the infuriated earl, making a dash at him, but the man did not wait. He stood not upon the order of his going, but fled at once with the others from the room.

A moment later there was a timid knock on the door and at Carrington's bidding the woman who looked after Mistress Deborah entered.

Your lordship, Mistress Slocus room is empty."

"Was her bed slept in last night?" "Yes, my lud."

"And she is not there now?"

"No, my lud." "She did not summon you this mora-

"No, my lud. But, then, she often dresses herself, and there's nothing peculiar about that."

"Have you looked for her where?

"No, my lud."

"Search the house for her at once, and tell her I want to see her." "Yes, my lud."

"Now, go!" cried Carrington. The maid disappeared, only to give place to Admiral Kephard.

What's the trouble, my lad?" said the admiral, rolling into the room, giving evidence in the disorder of his costume of the haste in which he had made his toilet.

"Admiral, you are the only fr.end I have in God's world, I believe."

Well, I am your friend, my lad. Count on that without fail. What's the trouble? "Lady Carrington has gone. She left

He drew from the pocket of his waistcoat the note, added the cheque to it, and extended them to the ad-

The old man took them, read them slowly, folded them up and returned them to the injured husband. "Carrington," he said, "you've been

a fool.

"I know it," returned the other. "The idea," said the admiral, "of your giving a look to that painted old coquette, when you had such a woman as Lady Ellen for your wife."

"You can't say anything too harsh for me, admiral.'

"I'm glad you are awake to the situation. Now the thing to do is to clay on sail in chase, overhaul her, bring her to, make your apologies handsomely and fetch her back to anchorage under convoy. Then we'll clear out this crew."

"It's too late!" cried Carrington, hoarsely. "Too late for that!"

"What do you mean?"

"She's gone." "Yes," said the admiral, "the letter tells that.'

"But not alone," groaned the young man. "With whom, then?"

"With Strathgate. Damn him!" cried Carrington, gritting his teeth. "Good Lord!" gasped the admiral, sinking down in a chair and passing his hand across his forehead. "It

isn't possible." "It's true."

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"If you please, my lud," interrupted the maid, coming to unannounced in her excitement.

What do you mean," cried Carrington, "by interrupting me in this way?" "Please, my lud," curtaied the maid, terrified but standing her ground, "Mistress Slocum's hat and cloak are gone, too."

"What?" roared Carrington.

"It's better than we thought, Bernard," said the admiral, rising and slapping him on the shoulder. "Heart up, my lad. It can't be so bad if she's taken the little American with her. That girl's as pure as the driven

"And do you mean," said Carringtes, turning florosly upon the admiral, imply that Lady Wice to not to he same dass?

Tut! tut!" said the old man. "By mosas. I only meant to cheer you

If Lady Ellen had intended to run away with Strathgate she would never have taken her friend along. She's used the man ignorant of the construction the world would put upon her action. We must find them, lad. We must find them at once.".

"There's Seton!" ejaculated Carrington, peering through the window. "Charlie!" he called. Seton turned. "Come here quickly, bear a hand."

There was that in Carrington's voice which indicated some grave emergency. Seton ran across the lawn and

vaulted right through the window. "Lady Carrington's gone," said Car-Mngton, bluntly. "Did you know any-

thing about it?" "You insult me!" cried Seton. fiercely. "How should I know anything about it?"

"You've been hanging around her ever since you came here. I've caught you a dozen times alone together."

Lord Carrington," cried Seton, "I'll not be catechized and insulted this way another moment.'

"It was you or Strathgate," continued Carrington, hotly, "one or the other of you, but Strathgate's got ahead of you. He's gone and Lady Ellen with him.

'Great heavens! You can't mean it!" "It's true," said the admiral, stepping between the two angry men, "butthey have Mistress Deborah with them.

"The dog!" cried Seton, "not satisfied with one, he must take two."

"Are you interested in the Puritan as well as in my wife?" cried Car-

"I'll answer that question, Carring ton," said Seton, "when we catch up with the fugitives. I presume you're not going to let them go unpursued?"

"Not I," said Carrington; "I'll follow them to the end of the world, and when I eventually overhaul them, I'll settle with Strathgate. Then, if there's anything left of me, I'll settle

with you." "At your service," said Seton. "1 presume that you start at once?" "I do. Immediately."

"I shall do the same thing," said Sir Charles. "If I come across them first. I shall send word to you, and I trust that you'll do the same by me." "Don't fear," answered Carrington as

the other turned and dashed out of the room

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rington," said the old admiral. "I'll be glad to render you any assistance in my power. You won't fail to call upon me, will you?'

"I will not. Will you tell the duke and duchess and the others that they may take their own time in departing, but that they better be out of the house before I get back."

"Assuredly." "Now, you will excuse me, I know,"

said Carrington, rising. "God help and God bless you!" said the admiral as Carrington ran out of

A few moments later, booted, spurred, cloaked, armed for his ride. he came down the hall. An early riser for her on that eventful day was Lady Cecily. Her maid had carried a strange bit of gossip to her. Her the providential opening that it afforded her. She never made a quicker tollet in all her life, and she presented herself at the door of the hall just as Carrington took his de-

parture. "Bernard," she cried, catching him by the arm, "what a relief! What a

My lord stood very straight and tall. His eyes snapped viciously. Lady Cocily must have been blind not to have seen how thin the ice upon which she trod.

"She has gone, the little country girl," cooed Lady Cecily. "When you have taken vengeance upon Strathgate you will come back to me, and remember that whatever happens to you, I care very much. I can't forget your lips last night."

She looked up at him and came closer, careless of who might see or

"Madam," said my lord, very stiff and stern. "I, too, cannot forget last night. I was a fool then, but I shall be no longer. Will your ladyship kindly release me?"

He drew himself unmistakably away.

"What, Carrington!" she cried in

"I mean it both now and forever. And hark, ye, madam, when I return with my wife, I think she will not be best pleased to find you here."

"Are you going back to that and Lady Cecily used a rough word better fitted for the camp than the

You Jezebel!" cried my lord, rais ing his hand as if to strike her.

He was white with passion and indignation. Lady Cecily shrank back against the door terrified. My lord's hand fell by his side, and without another glance at her he strode down the gravel path where the lightest and best of the grooms held two

My lord sprang to the back of Sailor, put a spur into the horse and raced madly down the driveway, past the lodge gate, out upon the main road, and turned his head toward Portsmouth. Had he not been so imperious with the lodgekeeper, he would have found out as Sir Charles Seton did a few moments later when he came out mounted upon his first-rate horse for hard riding, that the carriage and turned westward.

It was in that direction, therefore, that the young soldier rode, his mind in a turmoil as to whether Strathgate had run away with Mistress Deborah or Lady Ellen, and his soul filled with hot indignation against his host on a number of counts.

Neither of them knew that two hours before a muddy, blood-stained man, riding horseback upon a coach

borse from which the traces and other parts of harness had been cut, had passed the gate on the way to Portsmouth at a gallop that bade fair to kill the horse. Strathgate had recovered consciousness after awhile. You'll find me at Portsmouth, Car- and thinking that the two women would go back to Portsmouth by some means or other, had mounted the less tired of the two horses, somewhat refreshed by the half hour's rest, and

had galloped in that direction. Thus the three men rode with lust in the heart of one, vengeance in the minds of the other two, and murder in the souls of all, while the two womlittle boat through the green seas, unknowing and unheeding all that had

(To be continued)

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Public Schools Resume Work

The public schools of the city were resumed last Monday morn ing, after a three weeks' vacation on account of the smallpox scare. Much to the gratification of the teachers the schools opened with nearly a full attendance, the scare over the smallpox having evidently been entirely dispelled.

Both teachers and pupils reentered into their duties with accustomed regularity and ease, and the work of the school room is now moving along nicely again.

Electric Power

Fully determined at all times to heart bounded at what she conceived keep abreast of the progress of the town, the Herald Publishing company has ordered an electric motor and will install electric power in its printing offices at an early date. Power will be supplied by the Plainview Electric Light and Power company.

Improved Service

Manager J. N. Morrison of the electric light plant completed the job of moving the plant last week and an improved service is promised for the future.

A day current will be put on immediately and power will be supplied various enterprises in the

Grocery Changes

By the terms of a deal consummated last week the grocery business formerly conducted by Williams brothers passed into the hands of Hamilton & Miller. The Come and See Us_ consideration involved was not made public.

Williams brothers had long been engaged in the grocery business here, their establishment being one of the oldest in the city. Their plans for the future have not composed of J. A. Hamilton and R. T. Miller.

Completing Residence

A handsome new residence is just being completed in the southern part of town for W. M. Glover, who resides some ten or twelve miles in the country. When his new home is completed Mr. Glover South side of square. will remove to Plainview.

Confederate Reunion

A meeting of the reunion executive committee in Canyon City last week brings up afresh the talk of another reunion in Plainview, and the idea of such a gathering seems to meet with popular approval here. The sole trouble just now seems to be in the matter of getting someone to take the initia-

It will be remembered by the older citizens of the town that perhaps the greatest gathering ever held in this place was that of the reunion of the old soldiers a few years ago. Those who appear to be most interested in the matter declare that a record-breaking attendence could be had here this year. They advance the idea of having in connection with the reen rocked merrily on in their stanch union, a street carnival of some sort, with a stock show, farm and garden display and racing. There is said to be plenty of time in which to get ip the meeting if taken in charge at once.

Mayor Jas. R. DeDay is in receipt of a handsome and valuable present this week in the shape of a stick pin made of a gold nuggett taken from the famous Spring Creek mine in the Black Hills of South Dakota, said to be the second richest mine in the world. Accompanied the stick pin, which was sent by a friend, are several bits of gold bearing quartz, showing nuggets imbedded in the rock.

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Transfer Lines Sold

J. D. Kendrick, proprietor of the Red Wagon Yard, this week sold the business of the Plainview Transfer Lines, which he carried on in connection with his stables to McKinty & McGehee, who will hereafter conduct the business with the assurance to the public of first-class service.

Quinn Closes Out.

Quinn the Shoe man has closed out his business in this place, and report states that he will leave the city. This report, however, has not been verified.

Pipkin Moves.

The firm of J. W. Pipkin & company has removed from old quarters on the west side of the square to the building formerly occupied by Quinn the shoe man on the south

Bonny H. Arrives

Bonny H. came in last night to remain iddefinitely with Dr. A. L. Hawkins. Bonny is the doctors fine young stud, and was shipped from his former home at Georgetown to this place this week.

Bonny is only four years old and is one of the prettiest animals ever sesn here. He is mostly of French Coach extraction.

Moore to Return

Plainview people will be glad doubtless, to learn that S. E. Moore, one of the best photographers that ever visited this section of country, will shortly return to Plainview and will reopen his photographic studio here.

Mr. Moore writes that during the coming summer months ne expects to operate studios in both Plainview and Portales, his present home. He will spend the first week of every month in this city.

Mr. Moore is well known to Plainview people, having formerly conducted the studio at this place, and his return will call for universal expressions of gratification from those who wish work in his line.

Realty Changes.

A deal was made through the agency of J. B. Hanby this week whereby J. D. Kendrick disposed of his city property, consisoing of

a large number of city lots, to a purchases whose name was not made public, the consideration being \$4000.

the Hanby agency, was that of section of land a short distance in the country, the consideration

For Sale.

good work horses, and one Here- year. ford bull; cash or note.

H. D. ROSSER

Compliments Plainview.

"All things considered I feel just as if the people of the Plainview country were just a little bit better than any other community of people I have ever met," said J. W Ware in speaking to a Herald reporter of his removal from Plainview to Portales, N. M., to engage in the mercantile business.

Continuing Mr. Ware said: "In leaving here I got just as close to Plainview as I could, for I certainly regret having to leave the Plainview people."

Big Entertainment.

The Woodmen of the World are preparing to entertain their friends throughout the city on next Tuesday week.

It is proposed to lease the Bain theater for that night, and the doors of that building will be thrown open to the public. An address on Woodcraft will be given, followed by a banquet, it is stated.

Strayed—One black mare, 151/2 ands high, shod all around and scar on left hind foot. Liberal reward offered for any information leading to her recovery. Report company

"Class Meeting."

The Woodmen of the World will hold a "class meeting" next Thursday night. All Woodmen liland. are invited.

New Woodman.

membership were filed at the meeting of the Woomen of the World Thursday night.

The W. O. W. is carrying on a campaign for new members, and is mit that we ought to seek it?meeting with remarkable success.

Shoeklee Company Moves.

The Shocklee Tailoring company. Arthur Patrick proprietor, has removed from the building formerly occupied by Quinn, the shoe man, into the old postoffice stand on the

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Pythian Banquet

The ladies of the local lodge of the Pythian Sisters celebrated the initiation of nine new members into Another deal, also made through their order last Friday night with a splendid banquet and a general the purchrse by Mr. Kendrick of a good time. In addition to the ladies themselves a number of the male members of the Pythian order were present, and the general expressions of those present declare it to have been one of the most en-One new Moline wagon, two joyable social occasions of the

The list of candidates admitted to membership include the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Lee Shropshire, Mrs. R. C. Ware, Cleve Hatchell, Lee Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hunsacker and L. W. Sloneker.

Considerable merriment was afforded the auditors by the admin istration of a very impressive side degree upon Cleve Hatchell. M iss Madge Hall officiating in the ceremony of administering the solemn obligation.

Punch and cake were served the guests.

League Program.

Following is the program for the next meeting of the Epworth League, next Sunday afternoon:

Subject-The father's care for the material neds of his children, Matt. 6:25-34

Leader-Miss Pearl Pearson.

Responsive reading, Ps. 27:23-29. Bible illustrations.

What have we found to be the severest tests of our faith in God's fatherhood!-J. L. Berry. What sort of needs can we con-

sistently exclude from the classes of things that God cares for?-Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Is there any inconsistency in havto J. H. Hayden, Plainview Drug ing anxiety in our lives?-L. D.

> How can we better prove our trust in God than with reference to material needs? - Miss Myrtle Gil-

Is it not possible that some of us are called upon to bear testimony to God's faithfulness by incurring Fifteen new applications for material loss for righteousness' sake?-Mrs. T. S. Barcus.

Why is it so difficult to seek first the kingdom of God since we ad-Miss Lena Cannon.

Gibson-Wright

The marriage of C. S. Gibson and Miss Alma Wright was solemnized at the home rf E. M. Carter in this city Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m. The groom is a well known resident of Crowell, while the bride is the charming daughter of J. R. Right of Silverton and is a neice of Leroy Wright of this city

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left on the early morning train Sunday for their future home at Crowell.

Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the stock holders of the Plainview Hardwaie and Implement company the foling officers were elected for the en suing year:

W. Bain, president.

K. E. Bain, Silverton, vicepresident.

R. P. Smythe, secretary.

Calls Pastor.

The pulpit committee of the Baptist denomination here has extended a call to a new pastor for the Plainview church, a positon lately made vacant by the resignation of Rev. T. P. Speakmon, who has removed to Canyon City.

Members of the committee declined to give out the name of the prospective pastor for publication but one of them made the significant statement that the Plainview church was likely to have as its pastor soon one of the most prominent and best pulpit orators in the state.

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S. E. MOORE

To The Voters of Plainview tax for city, paid before February

In the city election to take place 1, 1908. April 7, 1908, all voters will be required to present not only their yourselves accordingly. poll tax receipt for state and county but also receipt showing poll

Please take notice and govern

Jas. R. DeLav. Mayor City of Plainview



Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated

Passenger arrives from North 7:05 p. m. Passenger departs for North 7:20 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.

Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Campbell for re-election to the office of district and county clerk Lumber Co. of Hale county, Texas, subject to to the action of the Democratic party

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. J. Frye for reelection to the office of tax assessor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce, the candidacy of John Y. Ligon for re-election to the office the Plainview country. of sheriff of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic

The Herald is authorized to announce John G. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Hal: county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce Judge George L. Mayfield as a candidate for the office of county judge of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic wimary

The Herald is authorized to anfor the office of city marshal of Mainview, subject to the city elec-

The Herald is authorized to announce A. M. Steddard as a canhal of Piainview, subject to the pany's. April election.

The Herald is authorized to anounce Chock Morgan as a candidate for the office of city marshal which has all along enjoyed a their home in Plainview of Plainview, subject to the action steady growth. of the April election

The Herald is authorized to announce Jas. R. DeLay as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the city of Plainview, square. subject to the city election in April.

The Herald is authorized to anannounce N. K. Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of county surveyor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Demo- anche Exponent. eratic primary

The Herald is authorized to anmounce Col. J. M. Shropshire as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct number one, subject to west of Plainview the action of the Democratic pri- 12-15

The Herald is authorized to announce G. A. Loudon as a candi-Democratic party.

The Herald is autorized to aunounce E. Graham as a candidate for re-election to the office of cour ty attorney of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic

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Miss Blanche Brazele has reurned from a trip to Kentucky.

C. E. McClelland has returned rom a fishing trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Polk Bryan on March 26, a girl.

Charley F. Picket of Lubbock was here one day this week.

A. G. McAdams Lumber company sell best paint made; also and Panama Skirts at cheap lumber.

L. A. Knight made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of

For Caskets, Burial Robes and Embalming see E. R. Williams.

J. N. Jordan was a visitor to Amarillo the latter part of last

Let us figure on your paint bill we can save you money. Fulton 31-tt.

Mrs. Robbinson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall now of this city.

For the genuine "Niggerhead" coal, only at Tandy-Coleman com-

R. N. Spellman of Onarga, Ill. is here on a prospecting trip to try

Headquarters for alfalfa and feedstuff. Ten-bale lots of alfalfa Buy of Tandy-Coleman

Joseph Martin of Tuscola, Ill, was numbered among the numerous prospectors to the Plainview country this week:

We are receiving lumber bought since the big decline in prices. See is here this week looking at the us before you buy. A. G. Mc-Adams Lumber company.

nounce J. F. Watson as a candidate the Lubbock office of the Recti- prospectors from his part of the graph Abstract company, was here on a brief business trip this week.

Don't buy so-called "Niggerhead' coal when you can get the Dallas two weeks ago on the ac didate for the office of city mar- simon-pure at Tandy-Coleman com-

ing erected in Highland addition, eral days yet before returning

Warren & Reeves' grocery store. Highest prices paid. West side of

A child was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Robbins at Athens. The mother was formerly Miss Maude Hall of Comanche.-Com-

For Sale or Trade-One Hereford bull, Callahan, registered, four years old, a fine animal. Six miles

C. S. EBELING.

Misses Ethel and Alma Brewster accompanied by their brother, date for the office of sheriff of Hale Grady, were here from Lockney county, subject to the action of the several days this week on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Shater,

> W. D. Benson, a well known attorney of Lubbock, was here Monday en route home for a trip to the north, having spent several weeks there on a business mission.

Mesdames J. M. Bass and Ira Robbins, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall of this city, came in from their homes at Athens Wednesday on a visit of a few weeks to homefolks.

Buy the best. We have just received a car of the Davis Piedmont Smithing coal, shipped direct from the mines under the mines' seal. We store in a close bin, keeping it free from dust. Tandy-Coleman company, Plainview.

Lost-from Plainview on Saturday, March 21st, one big black horse, no brand, sixteen hands Rhode Island Reds high, coming four years old, with tie rope on, and a red sorrel horse, about 15 hands high, brand un- a week ago and was burried at known. When last seen had bri- Hillsboro on the following Tuestheir discovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan, March 27, a boy.

New shipment of Ladies' Tan Oxfords at Carter Mercantile Co's. Judge Fergusen of Lubbock was here this week.

W. R. Redfearn of Canyon City was here for a short time this week. Big shipment of Ladies Voile

Carter Mercantile Co.

Funeral Supplies of all kinds at E. R. Williams' Furniture Store.

Mr. Worsham of Amarillo passed through the city'this week en route to Lubbock on a business trip.

L. W. Sloneker made a business trip to Lubbock the early part of the week.

Mayor Jas. R. DeLay made a brief business trip to Lockney last Saturday.

The C. E. McClelland Insurance Agency writes fire, tornado, hail and livestock insurance.

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For hail and live stock insurance see The C. E. McClelland Insurance Agency.

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The C. E. McClelland Insurance Agency represents nineteen old line fire insurance companies.

A. W. Hartung of Hooper, Neb. country. He is well pleased with the prospects, and will go into the R. B. Morter, who has charge of immigration business, bringing country.

Mrs. E. R. Williams and baby, who accompanied Mr. Williams to count of the death of the latter's father, are sojourning in Waxa A number of new homes are be. hachie, where they will spend sev-

Spring is here, and with spring Bring your country produce to comes hail. You can have protection on your grain crops by securing a hail insurance policy at reasonable rates. For particulars call on or write The C. E. McClelland Insurance Agency, Plainview,

> Mrs. Hal. Wofford left for Fort Worth Tuesday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gullege. It will be remembered that the latter, in company with her husband, visited Plainview last summer, and made many friends while

Mrs. M. A. Barnhardt came down from Amarillo Sunday night with a view of securing a good location for a first-class boarding house here. Mrs. Barnhardt and husband conduct the Amarillo hotel cigar, and news stand. It was not learned whether she succeeded in securing the desired location or not.

Go to Murphy Lumber Company to buy your lumber and building material. We manufacture our own lumber and can sell as cheap as any yard in Texas. Remember we do a wholesale and retail business. Located on the railroad, east of the depot. Mr.C.A. Bivins is our business manager and will be ready to accommodate you at any time.

E. R. Williams returned last Sunday night from Dallas, whither he was called recently by the death of his father, R. M. Williams. The latter died Sunday afternoon dle on. Will pay a liberal reward day afternoon. He was an old for their delivery to Shipley & Ship- Confederate veteran and was well iey, or any information leading to and favorably known throughout 14-16 his section of the state.

Pictorial Review Patterns at Carter Mercantile Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter this week, a girl.

Mrs. Dorsey went to Lubbock this week

Carter Mercantile Company, 'The home of Hart, Schaffner and MarxClothes."

Will Bucie of Canyon City has assumed charge of the soda fountain at the City Drug store.

Look at our line of Art Squares Mattings before buying. You can save money.

Carter Mercantile Co.

The Christian denomination of this city will hold Sundy school in Mission hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph and little son Leslie were called to Amarillo on Wednesday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Randolph's father, who was very sick at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Webb, form-The C. E. McClelland Insurance erly of Missouri but now of this city, are building a handsome res idence on Highland avenue. They will take possession as soon as completed.

> Rev. T. S. Barcus and family moved into the new Methodist parsonage this week, the building having been completed by the workmen. It is a neat and commodious new home for the Methodist pastors.

I. W. Ware and family leave this week for Portales, N. M., where Mr. Ware will engage in the mercantile business, having already leased a building for that purpose and ordered his stock of goods. Mr. Ware has for some time past been engaged in the profession of teaching in this country, and he and his estimable family will be greatly missed by local society circles.

R. C. Bailey, a late arrival in the Plainview country from Bloomington, Wis., and who has settled on a section of land near Runningwater, purchased while he was on a prospecting trip here last fall, was in the city today and ordered The Herald sent to T. W. Harper, Bloomington, Wis. The latter also bought land here last fall and will remove to this country next fall.

Read This.

We have received our new collar machine and everybody is well pleased with its work. This makes our machinery complete.

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teen years experience. Shallow Water Laundry.

Optician.

Max Stern of Chicago, well known as a first-class optician throughout these parts, has returned to Plainview. He will made his headquarters at the City Drug Store.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Phelps & Phelps, and comprising J. T. Phelps and G. M. Phelps, is this day dissolved by mutualy consent. J. T. PHELPS G. M. PHELPS

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HE SEES THE BADGER

Obstreperous Easterner Initiated into Ways of Western Life by Flodada People

the Floyd County Hesperian is given a touch of local interest by the fact that the victim thereof is said to be identical with the man who "worked" Plainview in pretty much the same manner recently, and while dependent upon the tune of \$4 per laugh. Jealousy Plainview business men for his meals while here proceeded to call spirit of the whole scheme. The proposition is to raise a guarantee down unnamable amathemas upon stranger had cast reflections on the of as much as \$125 per month. the southern people in general, intellectuality of the south, and in-Wonder is still being expressed stead of giving it the silent treatover his escape from a badger ment which such remarks deservfight or something equally strenu- ed, rougher means were used. The ous while in this city. The Hesperian's story is as follows.

ranged between the old white dog regrets that our town's reputation and an old badger that has seen manya fierce battle and is trained in all the arts of canine combat.

at first want him to fight, but the feet in height. These trees are boys seemed so anxious for a fight at Lockney, but specimens may be that he finally agreed. It was an seen planted at The Herald office, easy enough matter to get some where orders may be left. Now is one to hold the dog, but as the a good time to beautify the city. badger had a fierce disposition, it was hard to get a person of sufficient bravery to try it. However a man was found with all the pre- To Land Agents & Others: requisites and by skillful coaching became very proficient in knowledge as to how to pull. When all was made ready and the command was given to "let'er go" badger and every thing scattered. The man with the badger gave it a dog loose.

ed before. All was consternation. 'gle gave it up and was hooted as a coward. Many had lost money on with them the advisability of this the outcome. The dog has always proven a worthy foe, but on this occasion he seemed to have lost his nerve. Sadly the losers arranged another fight with a younger badger, as they wanted to show their thought that the grandjury will confidence in the old dog. The have much work before it, but a gentleman who had formerly held the badger, was this time required to hold the dog. The result was the same. Some called it a fake. A yell of dismay that was heard all over town was given and then all was still. With only the mem- coupons on delivery). ory of duty well done to cheer them, the losers wended their office.

weary way homeward.

The next night while the gentleman was engaged in a 42 game a rough house was raised, but it did The Herald two weeks ago for the not seem to scare him. That same night he was initiated into the mystic order of Who is. Who by the expressions of approval on all sides, pouring of water-three buckets and a coal scuttle full, after which now that the town will enjoy the The following story taken from he departed in peace for more intellectual fields.

badger jokes were all right, but after that the bounds of reason Friday afternoon a fight was ar- were passed and we can only offer has been abused.

Locust Trees

I have 5000 black locust trees The owner of the dog did not for sale, ranging from four to ten Prices: Four feet, 15 cents; 6 to S. L. Boone.

My 160-acre farm near Wright is not for sale now for less than \$20 S. H. BAKER.

Want Commandery

the box was thrown from over the the establishment of a commandery of the Knights Templar in this city at an early date, and all business of the former into the good strong yank out into the Knights are requested to call and building occupied by the latter, in clear and the other man turned the leave their names with E. B. Hughes at the Citizens bank or Such a hubbub had never reign- with Judge L. S. Kinder.

The dog after a very short strug- Knights Templar resident in Hale and adjoining counties and discuss action, and other fraternal matters connected with the order. .

District Court

District court will convene in this city next Monday. It is not number of civil cases are docketed for this term.

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Tree Planting

Much favorable comment is being made nowadays by strangers coming into Plainview over the fact that much tree planting is being done in the city. It is pointed out that this is one of the best possible ways of beautifying the city, and the public-spirited citizens of Piainview are lending their efforts towards the city's improvement along this line.

Among those most recently to engage in the work of planting shade trees are G. A. London and N. A. Price, who have done some effective work along this line during the week.

For Street Sprinkler

The movement announced in installation of a street sprinkler here this summer is meeting with and there seems to be little doubt sprinkler.

Mayor Jas. R. DeLay is one of To say that the gentleman was the prominent and most ardent worked does not say that he was supporters of the proposition, and worked as badly as were the busi- urges upon everyone the necessity ness men of town. We have all of the matter. His name heads a had our laugh, but it was to the subscription list for raising money sufficient to defray the expenses seems to have been the leading of running the sprinkler. The

Judge Lancaster, another leading spirit in the movement for the sprinkler, points out that a committee should get together and make a just apportionment of the subscription moneys, so as to work no injustice to anyone, and states that if every business man around the square would contribute his just share of the expense it would scarcely be felt in a financial way while conferring untold benefit upon the town. He says it should be done from a sanitary standpoint if no other.

Durocs For Sale

Registered Duroc pigs for sale at 8 feet, 25 cents; 8 to 10 feet, 35 \$10 per head at weaning time. John Estes.

Banks Consolidate

The consolidation of the Plainview Bank and Trust company and the Citizens State bank, announcement of which contemplated change An effort is being made toward was made through these columns several weeks ago, took place Monday with the removal of the the Wayland stone block.

The new officers of the consolidated institution, whose names The object is to meet with all have already been given, have assumed their new duties and the work of the new bank is being done in the same old satisfactory manuer that has made both institutions famous heretofore.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

The "fifth Sunday meeting" at the Baptist church in this city last week was well attended and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings. Prominent speakers addressed the meeting and dis-We have received our cussions of things religious proved

Spelling Bee

An old-fashioned "spelling bee" was the attraction and amusement afforded a number of Plainview people at the Wayland building on Saturday night of last week. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist

Mayor Jas. R. DeLay gave out the words.

County Treasurer I. G. Hamilton has returned from a pleasure trip to Comanche, where he visited relatives for a week or ten

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\$10 to \$12.50

and those ranging from \$7.50 to \$12.50 will go from

\$5 to \$7.50

You cannot afford to miss this sale, so come early and get a pick, for they must go.

Laces, Embroideries

We have a large line of Laces and Embroideries, and they must go in this sale. Allover Laces and Embroideries that sell at from 50c to 75c will go at from

35c to 50c

The Broken



Dollar Store

Dress Goods

We have a large line of Dress Goods, Ready-made Skirts, Waists, etc., and all colors and prices in Elbow Gloves.

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We have 200 or 300 pairs of pants ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75 that will have to go at

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News of the Neighboring Counties

Lockney.

The Lockney Beacon.

E. M. Walling left last Saturday for Plainview with a gun in "come to law" all right.

Mrs. A. J. Sams, with her daughter and son, Cora and Buck, of Plainview, were down the first of the week visiting Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Mrs. W. A. Gould who has been at Plainview for some time visiting her father's family, passed through Lockney last Saturday en route to Floydada to visit her husband.

W. T. Mise, of Plainview, representing Jackson Automobiles, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday talking to the land men and others on his subject.

J. B. Posey, C. A. Wofford, Lee Wofford and E. T. Thompson, left for Plainview last Tuesday. Posey to visit his wife and relatives at Herefords, to attend business at Plainview, and Thompson, Plainview on business.

Emma

Crosby County News.

Frank Bedingfield has placed lumber on the ground for a nice little residence on his place northwest of Emma.

A number of carpenters are engaged building a residence on J H. Oliver's place a few miles east of town.

R. R. and R. L. Travis are going to build for themselves a nice, new barn each. Improvements of this sort are not only valuable to our country, as it shows that our people are prospering.

Just as we go to press a message over the telephone reaches us to the effect that J. A. Noble's barn is on fire, and there is no chance to save it. Mr. Noble is one of the best farmers in the north part of the country, and we venture the assertion that a fine lot of feed was destroyed.

There has been some little excitement over the report that the editor's baby boy had measles, smallpox, or some other awful, terrible something. Ye editor has figured that for quite a while that his eldest son would make the world feel his existance sometime, but had not figured that he would be driving people into their dens, stopping schools, etc., before he had the age of one year.

Some telephone men of Lubbock were in Emma the first of the week | Floyd Hesperian. repairing the line between Emma and Lubbock some interest was has recently moved into the J. M. aroused here in behalf of a local Billard house. system for our town and Mr. Alexander, the president of the company stated that they would put in a switchboard here if we would get as many as thirty to take phones either in their business houses or residences. Our people can not afford to miss this, so let us keep on working at it, and we will get it. Everybody needs a phone and everybody will take one when they learn the convenience attached to phone connections of neighbors, home merchants and doctors.

pretty well up with their farm work, and many are taking advantage of the spare time, good roads and good weather by going to the breaks after wood.

Lubbock

The Avalanche.

sufficient to maintain a street was cleared of the charges against sprinkler during the warm summer him by the legislature. Some

our last issue.

down to inspect a herd of cattle for put poor representatives in the the Kokenot & Kokenot people, R. high places if they will clear a his hand. He will sure make em M. Clayton & Son and others, who criminal and the state had better will ship right away.

Dr. P. D. Reynolds, formerly of this place but now of LaLande, N. M., came in on the auto from Plainview Thursday morning and is greeting his many friends with that familiar smile that won't wear

Lubbock had a small fat stock show last Saturday. Geo. M. Boles had one of his fine registered bulls on exhibition here and he was dandy and was the source of many favorable remarks during the evening. The Peerless Hereford Stock farm has several hundred of this excellent breed of cattle-the kind that carried off the big prizes at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth-Herefords.

Canyon City.

The Canyon City News.

The last of the Randall county bridge bonds were called in and paid off this week.

Will Bucie left Wednesday for Plainview where he has secured a position as clerk in the Wayland drug store.

According to the Hereford Brand issue of last week, the contract has once again been let for the Panhandle Short Line-"to begin within 60 days," says the Brand.

May and we are to hold a private election for the purpose of electing delegates at large to the Democratic convention to be held at Denver. The primary is to be open to Democrats only and the issue is Bailey or anti Bailey.

G. W. Sturm, of the Vermillion County News, Dana, Indianr, was a visitor at The News office Friday. He is out looking at the ing officer, official notice of his eleccountry, going from here to Tulia and Plainview, from there he wiil backtrack and go to Alamogordo, New Mexico.

W. T. Garett has gotten up a People's Union, next Sunday: petition and forwarded it to the postoffice department, asking for a rural route as follows: From Canyon City west 13 miles to the corner of Coker's ranch: thence 2 miles south to the Abbott corner: thence via Umbarger back to Canyon City. The petition had 103 names of those who will be served, or supposed to be if the route be established.

Floydada.

James McDermitt of Plainview

house occupant, was made a free a pair of lonely victims, is vacant man last Monday and allowed the privilege to roam at large once more with the free.

A Bryan and Bailey club has been started here and the purpose is to give to these men the support died out. it is thought each deserves. Bryan is supported as the next Democratic nominee for president, the censure of Bailey is termed "unwarranted." A list of fifty or more names was secured in a short People over the country are time. If the Democrats believe that the persecution of Bailey is unwarranted and that they are perfectly right in giving him their support, because without this he can not be expected to do what is required of him. We are not acquainted with the Bailey issue sufficiently to pass an opinion, but Plainview is trying to raise funds as we udderstand it the senator called it a Bailey legistature. If

Attorney W. D. Benson made a it was one-man legislature and business trip to Plainview since not a state legislature, then are

we ruled by a despot and our J. E. Barr of Plainview came vests are not our own. We have send elsewhere for its voters.

Democratic Committee Elect New Chairman

Responding to a call by Chairman J. M. Shropshire, the Democratic Executive committee of Hale county met in the private office of DeLay & Lancaster last Tuesday and elected H. E. Skaggs chairman of the committee for the ensuing two years. Besides the election of precinct committeemen this was the only business of importance trans-

The three members of the committee present at the meeting Tuesday were J. M. Shropshire, W. H. Ragland and Jas. R. DeLay. Chairman Shropshire stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a new county chairman and the appointing of members of the committee, one from each of the various precincts throughout the county.

Upon nomination by W. H. Rag. land, H. E. Skaggs was elected chairman of the committee for th next two years.

Upon the nomination by Jas. R. DeLay, the following committeemen were elected:

Precinct No. 1-J. E. Lancaster. Precinct No. 2-Clint Alexan-

Precinct No. 3-R. W. Lemond. Precinct No. 4-B. B. Morton. Precinct No. 5-J. J. Rushing.

Precinct No. 6-W. H. Ragland. Retiring committeeman J. M. Shropshire was asked to give H.E. Skaggs, the newly elected presidtion as said presiding officer.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the next meeting of the Baptist Young

Subject-Courage, Psalms 27. Leader-Miss Hattie Price. Hymn and prayer.

Select reading-Mrs. Speed. Scripture verse on subject-Miss Annie Hatchell.

Hymn, Select reading-Mrs. Webster. Talk on subject-Mr. Irick. Solo-Cleve Hatchell Closing exercises.

Pest House Vacant

After all the clamor for its erection during the excitement over the smallpox scare of a few weeks ago, the city pest cause, built in accordance with the demands of an excited populace because of seven cases of the disease at that time, J. D. Price, formerly the pest and after two wseks' occupancy by

These two victims are the only ones ever put into the pest house, and there is believed to be little likeliehood of any one else ever occupying lt, since the smallpox scare as well as the disease has

Praises Plainview Preacher.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night with nine additions, six by baptism and three by church vows. Rev. C. M. Shuffler of Plainview did some very fine preaching, in fact all of his sermons were above the ordinary, scriptural, eloquent and soul stirring.

Rev. Shuffler left Monday for his home at Plainview, bearing with him the hearty good will of the church here, and also the assurance that their prayers for his success in the great and noble work that he is doing for God and hum anity, would follow him wherever he might go.

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To cause these goods to go, and go fast, we are going to put a price on them that will surprise every grocery buyer in this western country. One reason we can make groceries so close in this sale is that we bought them by the car load lots and got a price on them equal to the wholesale price. Don't take our word for these prices; come and let us show you. The reason we are having this sale is to get the cash. We guarantee everything we sell. This sale lasts only 10 days. If you haven't the ready cash it will pay you to borrow it and take advantage of this great slaughtered price on groceries. We are not getting ready to quit business—just getting money to buy more groceries. We are the oldest grocery firm in Plainview and are here to stay. We have always saved you money on groceries, and now is the time to save more money than ever before. You will wonder when Moreland-Lash went into the wholesale business. If you don't believe we are going to sell groceries cheaper than the wholesale houses just come and see. Every article in the store will go at a very low price.

This sale includes everything we have in the store in the way of groceries, from Soap up to Flour. Don't wait. We are going to move this stock in 10 days.

Everybody come and bring your neighbor. We can show you more in 20 minutes than we can tell you in a week.

We are here with the goods and the goods must go. Come and get your share of them.

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