

INVESTIGATION OF BAILEY

Contributed.

By referring to the Legislature records we find that the House of Representatives from its members selected H. A. O'Neal, T. D. Cobbs, I. A. Patton, J. A. L. Wolfe, Charley Jenkins and T. H. McGregor as a committee to investigate the various charges preferred against Senator Joseph W. Bailey. The record further shows that they were in session for about five weeks, and that said committee had before them witnesses from all over Texas, Washington City, St. Louis, and many states, including congressmen, governors, district attorneys and private citizens, who were brought to Austin, Texas, and testified both for and against Senator Bailey in these charges.

The above committee was elected by the House of Representatives, and after hearing all the evidence upon the forty-two charges preferred against Senator Bailey they made their findings. The majority of the committee, composed of O'Neal, Cobbs, Patton and Wolf in their report took up each charge and made specific findings from the evidence relating thereto, and in the conclusion of their report to the Legislature they concluded with the following:

"Therefore, be it resolved:

"First. That the findings of fact herein reported be adopted as the findings of the House of Representatives on the testimony heard by your committee, and heretofore in substance published in the daily press of this state.

"Second. That said findings entitle Senator Bailey to the further finding that he is not guilty of the charges preferred against him, and he is hereby exonerated therefrom.

"Third. That this committee be continued for settling such claims and indebtedness as have arisen out of the discharge of their duty and such other matters as may require their attention."

Charley Jenkins, in making a minority report, makes this statement with reference to the charges against J. W. Bailey: "I find the following evidence in support of, and against, said charges was given in reference to said charges." He then sets out each of the charges and gives evidence pro and con and signs his finding of facts, but does not state whether in his judgment Bailey is guilty or not guilty under the evidence.

There is a minority report No. 3, made by McGregor, in which he concurs in the finding of Charley Jenkins, and makes a finding of facts relative to the correspondence of Clark and Johnson, etc., and in his additional findings Jenkins also concurs. In neither of the reports do Jenkins and McGregor express an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Senator Bailey.

Minority report No. 2 is filed by Jas. H. Robinson, the representative of Travis county, who is an anti Bailey man and partner of ex-Gov. Hogg, sets out the principal charges on which there was any evidence, and gives the evidence,

both pro and con, on all the controverted issues, and then rendered his verdict, which is in words and figures as follows:

"It is believed that the evidence introduced bearing upon the other charges made against Senator Bailey is not of such character as to require specific findings. It is sufficient to say that none of them are sustained, and most, if not all of them, were shown by the proof to have no foundation in fact.

"While the committee did not secure all the evidence desired by all parties, yet it did make a thorough investigation as far as it could secure the attendance of witnesses and as it was practical to do. And I believe that if all the testimony desired could have been secured that the general effect of the proof would not have been different.

"Seven. There was no evidence introduced tending to show that Senator Bailey's official conduct has ever been in any manner influenced by any of the transactions above referred to, but to the contrary, the evidence shows that he has in his official acts at all times done that which he believed was for the best interest of the people.

"Eight. After carefully submitting all of the evidence submitted to the committee, it is my opinion that the evidence fails to establish any act of corruption on the part of Senator Bailey, or any act of malfeasance in office which would disqualify him as a United States senator; but at most the evidence shows a course of dealing on his part deemed by many to be inconsistent with sound public policy, and indiscreet (1) in the dealings above detailed and (2) in his failure, when his acts were first challenged, to take the people of Texas fully into his confidence regarding the transactions. Respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. ROBINSON,
of Travis county."

Our readers will remember that this committee of seven members of the Legislature and a like committee from the Senate were appointed to make these investigations, and that the Senate committee heard all the evidence in which the House committee made its reports; that the Senate committee was composed of four anti Bailey members and three Baile members, while the House committee had originally four Bailey members and three anti Bailey members, making a joint committee of fourteen members of the Legislature, seven of whom were originally anti Bailey men and seven were Bailey men.

It is now being charged by speakers from one end of the state to the other, and some of the newspapers of the state, that the investigation was simply a whitewash. Have the people of this state stopped to think what a slander these newspapers and orators are resting upon the above members of the Legislature who were elected by the Democrats of Texas and who have discharged their duty as indicated above.

These men heard the sworn testimony of all the witnesses the

case and not a single member of either of the committees has seen proper under all the facts proven to even intimate or suggest that Senator Bailey was guilty of the charges preferred, or any of them, until after the adjournment of the Legislature, and until they had gone upon the stump.

This committee sat as a jury to try Senator Bailey on the charges preferred and every one of the committee who has rendered a verdict in the case has found him not guilty. Ought this verdict not be final? This would be the rule if a man was tried in the courts of our state as a murderer. A verdict of not guilty frees him forever from another trial on the same charge. Should not the voters of Texas be willing to apply the same rule in Senator Bailey's case who has been TWICE tried and found not guilty in each case?

Three Injured

As the result of a runaway near town Tuesday morning Mrs. Percy Estes and Misses Maggie and Eunice Estes are suffering from bruises more or less severe. They were brought into the city for medical attention.

The party, containing Mrs. Percy Estes, Maggie, Eunice and Jennie Estes, were on the way to their homes from the Bagley school house where Mrs. Estes had just closed her school. Her sisters-in-law had gone to attend the closing exercises. The team, belonging to John Estes, was hitched to a heavy hack. On the way home one of the horses kicked over the hack tongue, breaking it and causing the team to run. The broken tongue stuck into the ground and caused the hack to turn a complete somersault, totally wrecking it. In the crash Maggie Estes had a foot broken, the bones being badly shattered. Eunice Estes had her collar bone broken, the injury being a serious one. Mrs. Estes escaped with some severe but not serious bruises.

The injured parties were brought to this city by Percy Estes, leaving them at the Shafer house, when surgical help was summoned and the fractures reduced.

County Court

Numerous railway cases occupied the county court's time this week. Besides these there were a number of other civil and criminal cases, and the docket was the largest ever had in a Hale county court.

The railway cases were in every instance suits for damages brought by various local parties against the Santa Fe system and the Denver and Fort Worth for alleged failure to furnish cars for the shipment of stock and for alleged delays in handling the shipments.

In most of the cases appearing on the docket judgment was taken by default, and the railway companies will appeal.

Vaughn & Company were given judgment in a suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for alleged failure to deliver a telegram. The case will be appealed.

Another case against the Western Union was that of F. M. Cran-

ford, for the same alleged cause. The case was continued by agreement.

The docket contained a total of thirteen criminal and seventeen civil cases.

Election Ordered.

The Democratic Executive committee of Hale county met in the offices of DeLay & Lancaster last Saturday night and ordered the county primary election for Hale county to be held May 2, for the election of delegates at large and four alternates and two electors to the national convention at Denver in July. The election will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations agreed upon at a meeting of the state executive committee held in Fort Worth March 21.

J. J. Simpson was elected a member of the executive committee from precinct No. 2.

It was also ordered by the committee that if the officers selected to hold the election in any precinct made any charges for their services the same should be paid by the people of said precinct where charges are made. This action was taken because the state will not pay any of the charges of holding this election.

The respective members of the county executive committee were instructed to hold primary conventions at their voting boxes at 2 o'clock p. m., May 2, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which meets May 5 to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Fort Worth May 26.

The following presiding judges were elected to hold the election in their respective precincts:

R. E. Burch, Plainview, precinct No. 1.

W. J. Dunlap, Happy Union, precinct No. 2.

Will D. Anderson, Hale Center, precinct No. 3.

J. E. Craig, Runningwater, precinct No. 4.

L. H. Triplett, Center Plains, precinct No. 5.

M. T. Cocke, Strip, precinct No. 6.

D. R. Bailey, Petersburg, precinct No. 7.

H. E. Skaggs presided as chairman of the committee, while J. E. Lancaster acted as secretary.

New City Jail

Contractor J. B. Maxey was given the contract last week for the erection of a city jail, mention of which was made through these columns last week.

Surface Tanks

The city council ordered the removal of all surface tanks in the city, at its session Monday night. This action took the form of an amendment to the ordinance already on the city statutes relative to the tank proposition, and the city marshal has received orders to have the nuisance abolished at once. This was done for sanitary reasons, the council having expressed itself decidedly in favor of a clean and healthful city.

Very few other matters of public interest were discussed. The special committee appointed to inquire into the electric light and power matter not being able to report as yet, was given further time in which to conduct its investigation. It was announced that other cities had been communicated with in order to ascertain the rates in vogue throughout this section of country. The further statement was made that the city had ample authority, under a specific state enactment covering the case, to regulate the prices of light and power concerns.

Coming Attractions

The Bain theater has been dark since Wednesday night, and will remain so for the remainder of the week. This action was taken in order to prepare that popular place of amusement for a greater and better show commencing with next Monday night. On that date the best moving picture exhibit ever seen here will be put on for the benefit of amusement seekers of Plainview. A new machine—the best and latest model, with absolutely fire-proof attachment—has been secured by the management, together with one of the best operators in the state. Believing that the people of Plainview deserve the best of everything, the management has likewise ordered the best films on the market. As heretofore, three changes will be made in the program each week.

Arrangements are even now going forward for some splendid new vaudeville attractions of a high class, and it is expected that some of these will be put on during the week.

The management believes that with the opening of the house again next Monday night the public will readily appreciate the improvements made in the show.

George Pierce returned last Saturday from a trip to Kansas City.

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Texas Floods Do Great Damage

From Sunday's Dallas News.

Reports received by The News show the flooded area in Texas largely increased since Friday night. With the exception of the two drownings at Fort Worth Friday no deaths have been reported as due directly to high waters. Damage in many places will be enormous.

Two of three large cemeteries at Fort Worth are covered with water of various depths. Funerals are being postponed indefinitely and burials at the place that has not been inundated are made only after an unusual route for the funeral processions, one of the railroads being used part of the way.

A number of families at Strawn were with difficulty rescued from raging torrents of Palo Pinto creek. Portions of grade and rails of the Texas and Pacific railroad in that vicinity washed away. Water stands four feet deep in business houses at Lyra, two miles east of Strawn.

NO THROUGH TRAINS ON T. & P.

All streams in central west Texas are out of their banks. Official information is that it will be two days and probably longer before Texas and Pacific trains can be run through from Abilene to Dallas.

Farmers near Stephenville report considerable soil washed from farms, acres of hard clay being left. Bosque creek in that vicinity is one foot higher than in 1882, when the town of Iredell was washed away.

Two young ladies near Buckner, Parker county, were struck with lightning and one will probably die. Bridges in that section, also crops and fences, have been destroyed, entailing large losses.

At Waco two-thirds of the artesian water supply of the city has been cut off by the underground machinery of the waterworks system being covered with mud from the Brazos river. Numerous families in lowlands were compelled to leave their homes.

FAMILY MAROONED ON RAFT.

Saturday night a family was marooned on a raft in the Trinity bottoms near Hutchins. The levee at the Fin and Feather club's lakes has broken in several places. Great damage is expected today.

In Palo Pinto county near Santo a cloudburst in the mountains put all streams out of banks. Two houses at Santo have been washed away, but no lives were reported lost up to Saturday night.

Railroad officials in Fort Worth late last night announced that the Rock Island to Dallas; Fort Worth and Rio Grande to Baird; Rock Island to North Fort Worth; Frisco to Brownwood, and the entire Texas and Pacific lines west, will not be operated today. These and many other railroads have been damaged considerably since Friday.

Early Days in Texas.

Hereford Democrat.

Col. W. G. Ross, president of the Panhandle Short Line railroad company, and an old time resident of the plains, recalls to memory many incidents of his own experience and observation during the early days of Texas, over thirty years ago, when he roamed the plains which at that time was barren of all civilization, when the Indians held this vast domain as their happy hunting ground, when stage coaches were held up and the passengers relieved of their money and oftentimes their lives at the hands of bold bandits, when the fat buffaloes grazed upon the green, the bears and lobos declared this their playground, when it was a hundred

miles to water and still further to a grocery store, when men went for days without food or water, when death often stared distant travelers in the face.

Col. Ross has had many an unpleasant adventure during early days of which he tells while in the reminiscent mood. Today he marvels at some of the hairbreadth escapes that came to him while he was a miner and buffalo hunter upon the land untrod by the white man. To the Democrat representative he unfolds one of his trips across the plains. He says: "In the spring of 1875 I was in Henrietta, Texas, when a train of three wagons, came along bound for the head of little Wichita river, the party going to mine copper. As work was scarce about Henrietta, I decided to make the journey with them into the west.

The personnel of the party was one McNorton, boss, Jim Southerland, Steve France, Jim Padic, Henry Utt, Dan Doud, Jake Houston and myself. We were all "tenderfeet" but were well armed and had plenty of ammunition. Game was plentiful and all went well until we reached a point north of where old Archer City had stood, near where we had expected to gather in the red metal in large quantities. We found copper in small quantities, but not enough to pay.

Our boss told of a mound on Big Washita that was solid metal and we went there with better success. On our way to this place we found a gun and pistol where the Indians had killed two men but overlooked the arms. Our boss, who claimed to know the whole country, urged us to go on to Croton Creek, where copper could be shoveled up by the scow full.

On the way I killed my first buffalo. At Croton we found the same disappointment as at our previous stopping places.

Here the trouble began, for we struck gyp water, and having been out six weeks, our provisions gave out. Three of the boys took sick, and after a week on meat straight, we then went for three more days without even meat. At this time we were in the northeast part of Double mountain country on the Brazos river.

After fasting for three days we killed three small ducks and had a feast. The next day we found a camp and got some provisions. This was the last day for me with that outfit. I joined a hunting party and again turned west and got my first view of the Staked Plains that is now becoming the great farming country of Texas.

It is indeed marvelous to note the change that has come about in the past few years, and although I have seen the country in its incipency, when it was but one vast bald spot upon the United States, and have watched its progress, first as a child, step by step, then of late years with the rapid stride, as the railroads came, the towns and the communities built up, and on to this good day of prosperity, of the fine farms, beautiful homes, thriving towns, a happy and contented people, with sunshine and peace abounding on every side, it is a change that an old roamer of the plains never dreamed of.

Locust Trees

I have 5000 black locust trees for sale, ranging from four to ten feet in height. These trees are at Lockney, but specimens may be seen planted at The Herald office, where orders may be left. Now is a good time to beautify the city. Prices: Four feet, 15 cents; 6 to 8 feet, 25 cents; 8 to 10 feet, 35 cents. S. L. Boone.

Realty Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers for the week ending April 13, as furnished by W. B.

Joiner Abstract company.

Robt. F. Alley to E. N. Fancher sur. 25, blk. A-2, \$8000.

Mae I. Grant and J. W. Grant to H. W. Wright, lots 7 & 8, Highland Addition, \$250.

J. H. Howell to J. W. Sell, 160 acres out of sur. 1, blk. S, \$1175.

B. W. Hawley to J. F. Watson, sur. 63, block D-7, \$3360.

C. E. McClelland to J. H. Buntin, lot 12, blk. 12, Plainview, \$200.

J. E. Penny to Fred McWilliams S. W. 1/4, sur. 6, blk. C-3, \$2560.

Homer Pack and H. M. McCro-ry, sur. 66, blk. M-13, \$10,080.

To Land Agents & Others:

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

Meadow Prospering

Lubbock Avalanche.

Messrs. T. S. Jackson and J. W. Peeler, merchants of Meadow, were pleasant callers at our office this (Friday) morning. They were en route to Plainview on business concerning a new gin house that the people of that thriving little village are preparing to build. They report Meadow prosperous and the farmers busy now since the fine rain which recently visited that community.

They informed us that about 2,000 acres of cotton would be planted in that locality this year, and farmers are now putting the seed in the ground.

At a public meeting in Meadow a few weeks ago it was arranged that a cotton gin and a mill outfit be put up at Meadow, and they at once began to hustle to raise a bonus, and in a few hours \$500.00 was secured to be given in the form of a gin building. Mr. Stallcup of Lockney agreeing to put in an up-to-date outfit of gin and mill machinery if the people of the community would provide the building. The gin is to be a two-story 60-saw modern equipments.

Mr. Peeler has recently purchased the grocery and hardware stock of goods of Mr. Jackson and will add drugs, etc., and open up a new business house in Meadow. Mr. Jackson will continue as postmaster, and will carry a big stock of dry goods, clothing and leather goods. Meadow is coming to the front, the country is developing and the people prosperous and contented.

To the People of the City of Plainview.

You will take notice that Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28, are hereby set apart as days for general cleaning up of all premises, streets and alleys in the city of Plainview. The co-operation of persons within the corporate limits is urgently requested and insisted upon, that a repetition of last year's sickness may not again occur. We hope that all will take an interest in this matter.

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Mr. Post and the City He Built

Big Springs Herald.

C. W. Post, accompanied by his wife and Miss Stephens, daughter of 'Uncle Tom' Stephens, with two maids, arrived in the city Wednesday morning, and were met here by their big touring car in charge of a chauffeur to take them to Post City.

Mr. Post is recently from New York and spent some time in Battle Creek, Mich., and St. Louis before coming to Post City, where he will be for probably the next month.

The short time which the party remained here after arrival precluded Mr. Post giving the Herald's representative more than a short interview, but he said the work of development was progressing satisfactorily, and that the present population of the little city was about 450 people—proof conclusive that the wheels of progress are revolving and that the country is rapidly settling. He said that work of development would be pushed in every way and that the outlook for Post City was very bright.

Mr. Post will give personal attention to direction of affairs for the next month, and there is scarce a doubt that the section will be as closely populated as the fine farming lands will admit of.

The party were in smiling good humor and Mr. Post had no time to discuss panics—recent or otherwise. It was about noon before the party left and the rains of the past few days may have affected the roads to such an extent as to have them stop for the night in Lamesa. Ordinarily it is little over a half day's journey from

here by auto.

Regular freight teams run from here and all materials and supplies used by the developing company are shipped through Big Springs, and is no small item for this city.

The Herald representative was promised a more extended interview the first time Mr. Post returns to the city which will probably be within only some days hence.

Ellerd Speaks

Reuben M. Ellerd spoke to a large audience at the court house last Saturday afternoon in the interest of the candidacy of Senator Bailey and Col. R. M. Wynne. Mr. Ellerd addressed his hearers for two hours, and during that entire length of time held their closest attention, frequently receiving unstinted applause.

The speaker adduced nothing new to newspaper readers relative to the alleged "Bailey issue," but merely went over the time-worn arguments used so frequently through the press of the state. He pleased his auditors, however, and that is about all any speaker could expect. Mr. Ellerd gives the impression of being thoroughly in sympathy with his subject, and showed himself to be conversant with the situation. However, the average reader of the average newspaper is so familiar with the alleged details of the fight against Mr. Bailey that it would be a most difficult matter for any speaker to adduce something new. Mr. Ellerd simply did his best for his friends, and, doubtless, strengthened the almost universal esteem in which Senator Bailey is held throughout Hale county.

Fine Rains.

News from all the neighboring towns indicate that the rains of last week were general over the

plains country. South and north of Plainview the waterfall was even greater than it was in Plainview and its immediate neighborhood. At Lubbock and at Canyon City the rainfall was quite heavy, and expressions are general throughout the whole country that the soil has been sufficiently watered for all practical purposes for the time being, hence there is no further fear of results from a drouth.

Tilson to Speak.

T. J. Tilson, one of the local

leaders of the anti-Bailey forces, will deliver an address to the voters of Hale county at the court house in this city next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Tilson will reply particularly to the speech given by R. M. Ellerd here last Saturday.

Notice in Probate

All persons having claims against the estate of S. J. Moreland, deceased, are hereby given notice that the undersigned has been appointed temporary administrator

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Easter and Its Ancient Origin

Easter Sunday.

All over Christendom, wherever a follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene has his habitat, Easter is a joyous and sublime feast. All over the civilized world, in many forms and after the manner of many peoples, this day will be celebrated. The new International encyclopaedia, a standard authority, declares the festival of the resurrection of Christ to be the principal feast of the Christian era. From very early times it was observed with great solemnity. In the primitive church it was one of the special days for the administration of baptism and the Latin name of the octave, or the Sunday following Dominica in Albis, preserves the memory of the custom of the newly baptized wearing their white robes throughout the whole week. The faithful greeted each other with the kiss of peace and the salutation, "Christ is risen," to which the response was, "He is risen, indeed." This custom is still kept in Russia.

In the Roman Catholic church the festivities of Easter really begin on the preceding morning with the mass of holy Saturday, in which the short first vespers of Easter are included—a trace of the times of primitive severity, when the mass of that day was celebrated at a late hour, all the people fasting absolutely.

The popular observances, past and present, connected with the day, are innumerable. The use of eggs in this connection is of the highest antiquity, the eggs having been considered in widely separat-

ed pre-Christian mythologies as a symbol of resurrection. It is possible that here, as in other cases, the church adopted and consecrated an earlier custom.

This is almost certainly true of the Easter fires which formerly celebrated the triumph of spring over winter and the "blessing of the new fire," from which is lit the paschal candle (a huge taper which burns at solemn mass and vespers until ascension day) is part of the ceremonies in the mass referred to.

Some of the mediaeval customs, especially in France and Germany, were very quaint—for example, that which prevailed in several French cathedrals of a solemn game of ball played by the bishops, canons and other distinguished dignitaries (described by Pater in one of his imaginary portraits); grave and rhythmical dances were performed at Auxerre as late as the fifteenth century, and at Besancon as late as the seventeenth century, to the strains of the Easter sequence, Victimae paschali. All these observances had a common purpose, the expression of joy in the resurrection. To the popular sports and dances (still maintained in some places, as at Constantinople, where the whole Greek colony celebrates the festival, with the ordinary accompaniments of a fair in the cemetery of Pera), were added farcical exhibitions, in which even the clergy joined in some places, reciting from the pulpit stories and legends calculated to excite laughter (risus paschalis) among the hearers.

The proper time for the celebration of Easter has occasioned no little controversy. In the second century a dispute arose on this point between the eastern and western churches. The great mass of eastern Christians celebrated East-

ter on the fourteenth day of the first Jewish month or moon, considering it to be equivalent to the Jewish passover. The western churches celebrated it on Sunday after the fourteenth day, holding that it was the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus. The council of Nicaea (in 325) decided in favor of the western usage, branding the eastern with the name of "Quartodeciman" heresy. This, however, only settled the point that Easter was to be held, not upon a certain day of the month or moon, but on Sunday. The proper astronomical cycle for calculating the occurrence of the Easter moon was not determined by this council. It appears, however, that the metonic cycle (q. v.) was already in use in the west for this purpose; and it was on this cycle that the Gregorian calendar, introduced in 1582, was arranged. The time of Easter, being the most important of all the movable feasts of the Christian church, determines all the rest.

It was debated at the time of the introduction of the Gregorian calendar, whether Easter should continue to be movable, or whether a fixed Sunday, after March 21, should be adopted. It was deference to ancient custom that led the ecclesiastical authorities to adhere to the method of determination by the moon.

It must be remembered, however, that it is not the actual moon in the heavens, nor even the mean moon of astronomers, that regulates the time of Easter, but an altogether imaginary moon, whose periods are so contrived that the new (calendar) moon always follows the real new moon—sometimes by two, or even three days. The effect of this is, that the fourteenth of the calendar moon—which had, from the times of Moses, been considered full moon for ecclesiastical purposes—falls generally on the fifteenth or sixteenth of the real moon, and thus after the real full moon, which is generally on the fourteenth or fifteenth day. With this explanation, then, of what is meant by full moon, viz: that it is the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, the rule is that Easter day is always the first Sunday after the paschal full moon, i. e. the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21—the beginning of the ecclesiastical year—and if the full moon happens upon Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after.

One object in arranging the calendar moon was, that Easter might never fall on the same day as the Jewish Passover. They did occur together, however, in 1805, in 1825, and in 1903, on April 12; and will do so again in 1923, on April 1, in 1927, on April 17, and in 1981, on April 19. The Jewish Passover usually occurs in the week before Easter, and never before March 24, or after April 25. On the other hand, the Christian festival is never before March 22, or after April 25. In 1761 and 1818 Easter fell on March 22, but this will not be the case in any year in the twentieth century. The latest Easter in this century occurs in 1943, on April 25.

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Says Plainview Leads Other Towns

The following special correspondence to the Hereford Democrat appeared in the last issue of that paper.

Plainview, Texas, April 9.—There is more railroad building in the Panhandle and West Texas today than in any other section of equal size in the world. There are more new towns springing up. There are more desirable settlers arriving every day. There are more churches, schools, stores and banks being built. There are more profitable farms.

Broad statements? Yes, and made by visitors from other states, who come here to investigate conditions.

There is more room. It is the best poor man's country and yet people of wealth like the country because of its excellent climate, good water and opportunity.

Plainview itself is yet in knickerbockers, but it can boast of more automobiles than any town of similar size in the country. Farmers do their marketing in motor cars. More settlers arrive daily than in Denver, Spokane or Seattle. They are not passing through, but come to buy farms on the plains or settle in one of the hustling towns in this section.

Plainview, Hereford, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Claude, Childress, Dalhart and Quanah have grown from a few straggling stores and houses a few years ago to cities having many conveniences that can be found in Chicago or St. Louis. Amarillo is nearly 15,000 in population. Hereford 4000, Plainview 3000, Childress 4000. Hamlin, in Jones county but three years old, has more than 3000. Rotan, in Fisher county, another new town has 1000 inhabitants. New towns that have been started only this year are Fluvanna, Orient, Crosbyton, Post City, Fort Chadborne, Shafter Lake. Several of these places may have had a house or two, but no real effort had been made toward building until recently. Lubbock, sixty miles south of here, is the largest town in the United States, so far from a railroad, and it is enjoying prosperity. Brownfield, in Terry county, is farthest from a railroad of any town in the country. It is nearly one hundred miles distant from Plainview or Big Springs.

Plainview and Hereford are ideal plains cities, much prettier than descriptions set forth. Hereford has four churches, a college, three banks, laundry, grain elevator, planing mill, lumber yards, telephone system and electric light plant. Plainview can boast of practically the same facilities. This section gets twenty-six inches of rainfall annually and the soil is

from three to ten feet deep. Water is found at fifty feet. There is not the least doubt that West Texas and the Panhandle are growing faster than any other section of the union. One important reason for this lies in the fact that the people all pull together and help railroads and the railroads in turn help the towns.

Thus the coming of the experienced, intelligent settler with money of his own. Roads are from north to south to tap fertile agricultural belts and from west to east for the same reason, affording farmer and stockman opportunity to sell to Kansas City and St. Louis on the north, San Antonio and Houston on the south, Denver and San Francisco on the west, Fort Worth and Dallas on the east. Roby, a "live wire" town in Fisher county, was not blessed with a railroad, so the citizens raised \$50,000 and will build themselves east to the Orient. That is the spirit which is conquering obstacles out here and assuring the conquerors wealth.

The immense amount of building in all lines, chiefly stores and residences, has created a big demand for carpenters and mechanics.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by J. H. Way and Drug company.

Tulia.

The Tulia Standard.

Sheriff Porter made a business trip to Plainview Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Alley returned from Plainview Wednesday, where she has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Shelton made a visit to Plainview last Thursday. She returned Saturday and brought her little sister Beulah with her.

D. H. Stovall, of Plainview, former editor of the Hale County Herald passed through Tulia yesterday, on his return from a hunting excursion on the canyons.

Read This.

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Canyon City.

The Canyon City News.

Miss Pearl Dorsey of Plainview is visiting her sister, Mrs. U. S. Gober.

Monday night between 10 and 11 o'clock the hay barn near the depot, belonging to the Star Mill and Elevator Co., and its contents, some two carloads of hay, became a total loss by fire.

As the barn was locked the supposition is that it was ignited from the outside, perhaps from a cigar stub or pipe. The wind was against it catching from a passing train and so as to just how it came to burn is as much a mystery to the people generally as was the burning of mattress factory in the same vicinity several months ago.

President Roosevelt Says

that outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Show Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug company.

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The Avalanche.

Mrs. M. J. Campbell came in from Plainview Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Miss Lula.

George Murphee was down from Plainview accompanying his sister home.

Mr. Farris was down from Plainview and went out to his ranch to see how things were moving along, Thursday.

A deal was closed this week whereby J. W. Caldwell & Son, sold their one-half interest in the Famous to Charlie A. Pierce. The stock will be invoiced next week.

The school trustee election was held here last Saturday in the school building. The vote polled was not full, but resulted in the election of the old board, by considerable majority.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug company.

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Bryan and Bailey

Fort Worth Record.

Senator Bailey's letter to Col. J. S. Gibson of Corsicana, defining his position as to Mr. Bryan, is no more than his friends and the public generally expected, for every intelligent man has known Mr. Bailey's position, and every fair-minded man has freely conceded his good faith.

In taking the position that Mr. Bryan is the fittest man for the nomination at this time, and in expressing the view that his fitness has been manifest ever since the disastrous defeat of Judge Parker, Mr. Bailey is in hearty accord with representative Democratic opinion. Indeed, among thoughtful Democrats and among responsible Democratic leaders there is no dissent from that view.

Mr. Bailey's enemies of late have been making much of the differences of opinion between himself and Mr. Bryan in the campaign of 1896, as the enemies of Mr. Bryan made much of those differences of opinion at that time. Then Mr. Bryan's enemies used Mr. Bailey's expressions as an argument against Mr. Bryan; now Mr. Bailey's enemies use the same expressions as an argument against Mr. Bailey. They studiously ignore the fact that Mr. Bailey campaigned the doubtful states in Mr. Bryan's interest in 1896, and they refuse to consider the further fact that although these two conspicuous Democrats have differed upon important policies from time to time, they have both invariably lent the utmost of their energies and influence to the Democratic party and to its nominees.

And they have sustained toward each other an attitude of mutual respect and admiration which has continued from 1896 to this good hour.

These enemies of Mr. Bailey, many of whom are also enemies of Mr. Bryan, though they are now for a purpose affecting to be friendly to Mr. Bryan, refuse also to consider that in 1904, immediately after the St. Louis convention, Mr. Bryan, through his newspaper, the Commoner, made specific and generous acknowledgement to Senator Bailey for his work upon the platform committee. Here is what Mr. Bryan said at that time in the Commoner of July 22, 1904:

Senator Bailey of Texas did splendid work in the shaping of the tariff and anti-trust plank of the platform and in the fight against the gold standard.

The public will recall that Mr. Bryan came to Texas and delivered an address to the Thirtieth legislature, which elected and investigated Mr. Bailey, and that in that address Mr. Bryan, for the first time, denounced as "political embezzlers" the men who hold a Democratic office and refuse to obey their Democratic instructions. Mr. Bryan did not in words apply this remark to those who voted against Mr. Bailey in the legislature, but none the less the rebuke did apply to such men and to members of the legislature who refused to obey platform instructions.

Thus, it is plain to all intelligent

and reasoning men that Senator Bailey is today one among the most sincere and effective advocates of Mr. Bryan's nomination and that Mr. Bryan retains his respect and admiration for Mr. Bailey as a great Democratic statesman. Mr. Bryan was in conference with Senator Bailey in Washington on pending currency measures, and the two were and are in hearty agreement upon the principle of the Bailey amendment to the Aldrich bill.

All these are matters of record which no fair man will ignore and no honorable man will dispute. Moreover, the Fort Worth convention March 28, which nominated Mr. Bailey for delegate at large, not only specifically indorsed Mr. Bryan and pledged its candidates to vote for him "until he is nominated," but went further and specifically indorsed the Nebraska platform, which is known to represent Mr. Bryan's views upon the present issues.

It is not too much to say that to Mr. Bailey and Mr. Bailey's friends in the present contest, more than to all other influences combined, is due the present attitude of Texas Democracy toward Mr. Bryan and his cause in this presidential campaign.

Wherefore, those who seek to convey the idea of antagonism between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bailey only convict themselves of insincerity of speech or of insulting the people by assuming that the people do not know the truth or are too stupid to comprehend the situation.

A Red-Headed Baby

Fort Worth Record.

Just because he wanted to have his red-headed baby cuddle close in his arms and hear that same red-haired baby say "daddy," Joe LaScala, doing a fourteen-year term in Sing Sing for robbery, made good his escape. This isn't the sort of love which is said to laugh at locksmiths, but it laughed just the same, and laughed successfully, at the greatest locksmiths the world has produced. LaScala got back to New York safely and had his wish. He held and caressed that baby for hours, for the touch of whose tiny hands and the sound of whose lisping words his heart had so long hungered. It is not recorded whether LaScala left Sing Sing with the intention of returning and completing his sentence, but at all events, after a few days with the baby and its mother, Joe decided to make for Chicago. He might have made it but for a police stoolpigeon, and even when betrayed and almost in the grasp of the officers he made a pretty good run, clearing fourteen fences in the race, but a garden surrounded by a high iron picket fence proved too much for him and he surrendered.

Of course, the incident will mean additional hardships in prison life for Joe, and he has forfeited any chance of a reduced term on account of good behavior. Everybody knows that the best interests of society demand that Joe should go back to Sing Sing and that Joe should serve his full time, but somehow the idea of the red-headed baby gets hold of one's heart-strings. Joe isn't all bad. No man is in whose heart there is tenderness for a little child. Maybe he had been thinking of the baby with the auburn curls when he stole the \$2.95. Yes, Joe must suffer for his wrongdoing; it is right that he should. But at the same time it is impossible to forget that there are thieves so hard of heart that they are not moved by compassion for the cries of the thousands of little ones from whom they have stolen.

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Federal Court.

Amarillo Panhandle.

"You may tell the people one thing that I have found out already," said Judge E. R. Meek, of the federal circuit and district court for the northern district of Texas, this morning at the court house in speaking to several Amarillo men after the adjournment, "a \$100,000 federal building will not make sufficient provision for Amarillo. You should get after your representative (Mr. Stephens, isn't it?) and impress upon him the fact that \$100,000 is not enough for the building. Make it at least \$150,000 or perhaps \$200,000. Anything less than that will not meet the situation here."

Judge Meek is a Republican in a federal position, is not running for office, and does not own real estate in Amarillo, so his voluntary suggestion this morning for a federal building larger than that for which the city has already asked, sounds correspondingly good to Amarillo people.

Judge Meek, with L. B. Farrish, chief deputy, and Geo. W. Parker, court stenographer, arrived here last night. United States Marshal Green and District Clerk Louis C. Maynard are water bound at Abilene on the Texas & Pacific and were unable to be present this morning.

When Judge Meek called the court to order in the district court room there were about twenty members of the local bar and a few other spectators present. After opening the court and setting the docket, the court admitted on motion by A. A. Lumpkin the following lawyers to practice in the federal court: Sam R. Merrill, T. F. Turner, M. J. R. Jackson, C. E. Gustavus, Dennis Zimmerman, W. D. Wilson, J. L. Penry, Hugh L. Umphres, W. E. Gee, W. M. Jeter, Ben Stone, Otis Trulove, all of Amarillo, and Reese Tatum of Dalhart. Henry C. Harding of this city was sworn in as deputy United States marshal for this place. Rollie Scales, deputy county clerk here, whose appointment as deputy United States clerk for this office was announced last week, acted this morning, and under the direction of the court officials, opened the books of this office of the court.

Besides the officers already appointed, a deputy commissioner, a referee in bankruptcy and a jury commissioner are yet to be appointed here. The two last named officials have comparatively little to do. The commissioner acts to the federal court as a justice of the peace does to the state court, that is, as examining court.

This evening all the officers of the court will leave for Ft. Worth and will not return on court business till the session in September. Several cases have already been docketed for that term and it is probable that there will be a considerable amount of business to be settled at that time.

Sells Two Counties

San Antonio, Tex., April 23.—Maj. George W. Littleton, the Texas cattle king, has completed a deal with a Chicago syndicate whereby two entire counties, Lamb and Hockley, comprising 300,000 acres, will be sold with 20,000 head of cattle and 500 saddle horses for \$3,000,000. It is understood that the land will be paid for on the basis of \$8.50 an acre and that \$360,000 will be paid for the cattle and \$15,000 for the horses.

The land did not belong outright to Littleton, but he controls the syndicate that obtained title to it from the state. It is understood that the Chicago syndicate will divide the land into small farms and colonize them with Bohemians.

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Local News

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated

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

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

Announcements

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

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. J. Frye for re-election 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 of sheriff of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce John G. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Hale 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 primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce N. K. Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of county surveyor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce Col. J. M. Shropshire as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct number one, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce G. A. London as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce E. Graham as a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce H. D. Rosser as a candidate for the office of county judge of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A \$60 steel range, used four months, for \$30, at the Second Hand Store.

We are still selling Kuppenheimer clothes. The newest in browns, light tans, grays and mixtures. Prices from \$15 to \$27.50. J. W. Pipkin & Co.

T. J. Tilson went to Tulia on a brief business trip Monday.

Chas. McCormack went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Gouddy was a passenger to Amarillo Monday.

J. J. Roberts Jr. made his usual trip to Tulia this week.

Willie Price made a trip to Tulia Saturday, returning Sunday.

Revs. Irick, who are conducting a series of services here at the Mission this week, arrived Sunday.

W. B. Rushing made his usual business trip to Canyon City last Sunday.

Ex-Senator Veale came down from Amarillo Sunday en route to Lockney.

Mr. Perry left for the north Monday. He will be absent several days.

A. G. McAdams Lumber company sell best paint made; also cheap lumber.

Wanted, pair two-pound or two-and-a-half-pound dumb bells. Apply at once. Roberts, care Herald.

The place to buy when your money is short is at the Second Hand Store.

Let us figure on your paint bill we can save you money. Fulton Lumber Co.

L. A. Knight made a business trip to Amarillo Monday and took occasion to attend the convention while there.

C. C. Blanford of Colorado City was here this week on a visit to his son, George Blanford, who is an employe of the Martin saddlery.

We are receiving lumber bought since the big decline in prices. See us before you buy. A. G. McAdams Lumber company.

James McWhorter was a visitor to Tulia Saturday, going up to that thriving little city in an auto. He returned Sunday.

B. M. Johnson, the portrait man, is now located in Plainview. The work he has already done has merited high satisfaction, and you will do well to give him your orders for portraits.

Dr. A. B. Small of Dallas, who was called here to operate on Cleve Callaway for appendicitis several weeks ago, was summoned back to this city last Friday to perform a like operation on J. J. Hooks' daughter, Madeline. The patient is said to be doing well.

R. I. Winn, formerly with the City Drug store, which recently changed hands, has removed to Tulia, where he has taken charge of a well known lumber yard. Mr. Winn was engaged in the lumber business for some time before going into the drug business, and is thoroughly conversant with it. His many Plainview friends express their regret over his departure, but extend their best wishes for his continued success.

Oxfords! Oxfords! For men! At Pipkin & Co's. Crawfords---that's all.

Judge L. W. Dalton returned last Monday afternoon from a professional trip to Childress.

Leather ties are the latest in neckwear. Get them at Pipkin & Co's.

Tom Speakmon of Canyon City, formerly of Plainview, was a visitor to the city Sunday, remaining over Monday.

The wonder is how the Second Hand Store can sell everything so cheap. On North Covington street.

W. W. Nelson, the Floydada banker, was in Plainview this week visiting his brother, Prof. E. C. Nelson.

Nash's rooming house over the Second Hand Store is the place to get a good bed for 25 cents. Phone 195.

See the Plains Lumber & Grain company for cotton seed to plant. We have the celebrated Strahan variety.

If you want to know how big you are come down and let Pipkin & Co. take your measure. We also take measures for clothing.

Paxton & Oswald received their new hearse this week and now have it installed in the new house recently built especially for the vehicle.

After a very successful term, Miss Allene Penry has closed her school in the southern part of the county, and is spending her vacation with her parents in Plainview.

Miller, the tailor, can be found at Pipkin & Co's. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done. All work is guaranteed to be as good as the best.

C. A. Bivens' family arrived this week from Hughes Springs and are now in their new home here. Mr. Bivens has been here several weeks. He is manager of the Murphy Lumber company.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler and wife left last Friday on an overland trip through west and central Texas. Mr. Shuffler will hold meetings at Sweetwater, Colorado City, Roscoe and several other points.

Mr. Woodward of Oklahoma City, Okla., was a visitor to the city this week, having come in on Sunday night's train and returned Monday morning. Mr. Woodward is engaged in the roller mill business in Oklahoma. He visited W. E. Armstrong while here.

Mr. Sternberger of Tulia came in last Sunday to make Plainview his home in the future. He and Mr. Delaney have changed positions, the latter going to Tulia to take charge of the yards of the Plainview Lumber company, while the former takes the same position in this city.

The Social Realm

Happenings of the Week in the World of Pleasure

Items of local interest are solicited for this department, and when possible will be published in these columns. Copy for the society department should reach us not later than Thursday noon to insure publication. Address all communications for this department to Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, society editress, or phone 166.

"He who ascends to mountain peaks shall find
The loftiest peaks most wrapped in clouds and snow:
He who surpasses or subdues mankind
Must look down on the hate of those below."

Bachelor Maids

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry entertained the Bachelor Maids and some of their gentlemen friends last Monday night in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucile, to Mr. Thornton Jones Jr. In the 42 contest Mr. Jarman won the favor, a beautiful stick pin. Punch was served throughout the evening to the following young society people: Misses Jo Keck, Clara Tandy, Sue Mag McWhorter, Elsie Cobb, Burleson, Frances Jones, Rosella Brashear, Allene Penry; Messrs. Lash, Jarman, Reeves, Bucie, Jacobs, Wofford, Roberts, Goode, Rushing, Howell.

Forty-two Party

Misses Mae and Madge Hall entertained with progressive 42 last Friday night in honor of their sisters, Mrs. J. M. Bass and Mrs. Ira Robbins of Athens, Texas. The following guests were present: Jim Lash and Miss Nannie McClellan, Geo. Yates and Miss Mamie Grigsby, Judge Lancaster and Miss Johnston, John Allen and Miss Lena Cannon, Will Rushing and Miss Vera Cannon, David Greer and Miss Pearl Pearson, George Cummins and Miss Bessie Sloneker, Luther Windsor and Miss Bessie Parr, Austin Anderson and Miss Ada Hatchell, A. B. Carter and Miss Veasey, Tom Jarman and Miss Jo Keck, Dr. Judkins and Miss Vera Newton, Tom Shafer and Miss Rosella Brashear, Misses Agnes Chumbley, Myrtis Parr, Eddie Drummond, and Messrs. Del Lindsey and Chumbley. Little Misses Kathleen Joiner and Tennie Mae Bass gave the signals for changes. Eleven games were played; Mr. Jarman and Miss Bessie Parr winning every game, the former drew the winning card for the blue ribbon. A table completely hidden by sprays of bridal wreath, supporting a huge punch bowl and a variety of cake, was one of the most interesting features of the evening. Miss Madge Hall presided over this popular number. Misses Newton, Sloneker and Madge Hall furnished music. A serenade completed the evening's pleasure.

Entertains Bachelor Maids

Miss Frances Jones was hostess for the Bachelor maids last Saturday afternoon. It was Miss Lucile Penry's last meeting with them

before her marriage, and her girl friends showed their love and appreciation for the prospective bride by tacking a comfort for her as a bridal present. A sandwich course was served to the deft workers. The next meeting will be with Miss Sue Mag McWhorter.

Mystic Club.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg was at home to the Mystic Club last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. Graham, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president. It was Texas day with the club, the members fully evincing their patriotism by their discussion of the old heroes. Mrs. Graham read a most interesting paper on the development of Texas and her struggles for independence. Miss Myrtis Parr gave a spirited sketch of Houston, and Mrs. Campbell read a selection from J. M. Lewis. Mrs. Kinder gave some of the most noted of the recent current events. A fruit and cake course was served at the close of the program.

Mrs. R. I. Winn Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woolbridge entertained with 500 last Wednesday night complimentary to Mrs. Ross Winn on the eve of her removal to Tulia. In the centre of the dining table, which was covered with cluny lace, stood the punch bowl, heaped with ice, over which were strewn carnations. The same fragrant flower was used as favors for the guest, and vases filled with them ornamented the rooms. In the contest Mr. Woolbridge was the lucky winner. An ice course completed one of the most brilliant functions in the society annals of Plainview. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waer, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaton, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Wayland, Tom Jarman and Miss Jo Keck, Dr. Judkins and Miss Vera Newton, Earl Keck and Miss Clara Tandy, Mrs. Ross Winn, Mrs. Lloyd Mayhugh and Miss Lockie Mayhugh.

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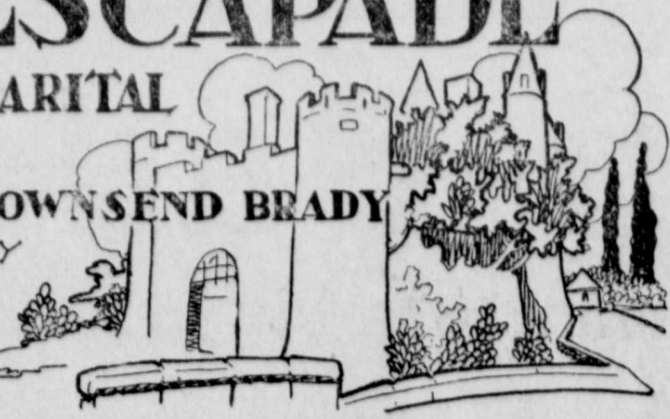
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Amarillo, Texas

The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE
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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.

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

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 away.

CHAPTER VI.—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage meets with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

CHAPTER VII.—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lords Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

CHAPTER VIII.—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

CHAPTER IX.

The Hard Riding of Lord Carrington. Lord Carrington's best horse was named Sailor. He was a magnificent black, built for speed, but not without great powers of endurance. Like all Englishmen, my lord was a famous horseman, although he followed the sea for a livelihood. He was a case in contradiction to the ancient adage that a sailor is never so much out of his element as when he is astride of a horse. Generations of fox-hunting fathers had given him a heritage of horsemanship which the years he had spent upon the sea could not eradicate. Not only was he an expert rider, but he was thoroughly familiar with what could be got out of a horse. He knew how to ride him to the best advantage, when to spare him and when to press him.

It seemed to the groom who followed him on this occasion, hardly less well mounted on one of my lord's best hunters, that Carrington had forgotten all he knew, for he had scarcely entered upon the main road when he put Sailor to his best paces on the jump. In fact, he rode him like one possessed. He spared neither whip nor spur, but drove the horse forward as if the devil were after him and heaven before him. Once the groom ventured to remonstrate, Carrington shut him up with a single word.

The furies of jealousy, of hate, of revenge, were raging in his heart. He had but one desire, to ride down Strathgate and wrest Ellen from his hands. He had no doubt that the three were headed for Portsmouth. He, too, remembered that there was a ship belonging to Ellen about ready to sail from that harbor, and he divined more quickly than Seton did that it was thither she was bound. He expected, since the party had gone in a carriage and could by no means make the speed he was making, that he would overhaul them before night fall, and in his black mood he was willing to kill his faithful horse, or any number of horses, to bring about the capture and stoppage of the fugitives one moment earlier than could otherwise have been attained.

As if to punish him for his misuse of a noble steed who responded gallantly to every incentive of whip, spur, voice and appeal his master brought to bear, Sailor had the bad luck to cast a shoe. A few leaps and

he went instantly lame. With a bitter curse Carrington dismounted and examined the horse. The poor beast stood panting and exhausted, his flanks heaving, his heart beating, his head drooping. The groom had been distanced and left behind. Carrington was alone with a lame horse miles, apparently, from a posting station or a blacksmith's shop. There was nothing to do but wait. He sat down by the roadside, his eyes strained backward in the direction whence he had come, looking for the groom. After half an hour or so of delay, which fretted him beyond measure, he discovered the fellow leisurely trotting over a hill. Aroused by the halloos of his master, the boy suddenly

quicken his pace and soon drew rein beside him.

"What do you mean," cried Carrington, furiously, "by loafing along in that way? I told you to keep up with me."

"My lud," said the boy, touching his hat and dismounting, "no man on earth could keep up with you without killing his horse, and there are few horses, even if killed, that'd be equal to Sailor, sir. 'Tisn't in this mare, I know. She was in distress several miles back, and I pulled her up. If I hadn't, she wouldn't be here."

There was sense in what the boy said, and Carrington could not but acknowledge it.

"Give me your horse," he said, "and do you take Sailor. He's cast a shoe. Lead him on the road to the nearest shop and come after me as fast as is safe, but don't kill the horse. I'm bound for Portsmouth. You'll find me at the Blue Boar inn. Here's money for the journey. If anything happens, you can leave your horse and come forward by post horses, you understand?"

"Yes, my lud." Carrington gathered up the reins, sprang upon the mare's back and without looking over his shoulder, galloped on ahead. The delay had given him time to come to his senses. He had no such horse as Sailor between his thighs now. He realized that he must spare the mare or he would arrive nowhere. By the winding of the road, it was quite as far from Carrington to Portsmouth as it was from the hamlet whence Ellen had taken her departure for the same haven, and Ellen had had, according to Carrington's calculations, who knew nothing about the sweep to the westward, something like six hours the start of him.

Nevertheless, I do not mean to imply that Carrington spared his horse. He felt it imperative for him to get to Portsmouth before night fell, and he therefore punished the mare severely, but he did not ride with quite the recklessness of his first mad dash. Still he swept over the ground rapidly, and after two hours of terrific going he pulled up at a wayside inn. He sprang from his horse the instant he stepped before the entrance. Lord Carrington was well known in the vicinity, and in a moment a dozen obsequious hostlers and horse boys scrambled about him while mine host came bowing before the door.

"A horse, the best you have in the stables!"

"My lord," began the host, "I'm very sorry—"

"No words," interrupted Carrington, "bring me a horse and a draught of wine."

"My best horse has been taken, your lordship, some three hours ago, and I have naught but indifferent ones left."

"Bring me the best you have. I don't care what it is," said Carrington. "Don't you see my mare can go no farther and I must have some sort of a horse. How far is it to the next posting station?"

"A matter of ten miles."

"Well, give me something that can make the distance in an hour, and if I founder him or kill him, I'll pay you well for him."

"Here, Dick," said the landlord, "you hear my lord. Bring old Joe. 'Tis



"What is the Meaning of This?"

the best we have. There's a bay horse in the stable, if he were only fresh. He came in two hours ago, and Lord Strathgate—"

"Who came, did you say?" cried Carrington, turning quickly.

"The earl of Strathgate, your honor."

"Was he here?"

"Two hours ago, sir. He took a bite of breakfast and a draught of wine and our best horse and rode on."

"Was he alone?"
"Alone, your lordship. There's summat strange about it, too, for his head was all bloody, his coat was streaked with mud, he was riding a bay horse, looked like a carriage horse, bareback with bits of harness dangling to it. He had no hat on—"

"Where is that bay horse?" cried Carrington, tingling with excitement.

"You see, in the stable yard being rubbed down."

Carrington, throwing the bridle of his mare to the nearest hostler, ran to the stable yard.

"My horse Betty! By heaven!" he exclaimed. "What is the meaning of this?" He turned and faced the astonished landlord once more. "Did you say that Strathgate was alone?"

"Absolutely alone."

"There was no carriage with him, nobody with him, no man, no women?"

"Not a soul, my lord."

"Could he have left them somewhere, some by-road, some—?"

"I seen him myself," said the landlord, "coming down hill a mile back. You can see for yourself that the inn commands a view of the road. He was riding like one possessed. I fear your coach horse will never be worth anything again. Lord Carrington."

"Damn the horse! What said he?"

"He said he was riding to Portsmouth."

"Did he ask any questions?"

"He asked me if there was a woman and a young man had got horses and ridden on ahead, if anybody had seen anything of any kind of coach, or wagon, or carriage, or people on horseback."

"And what answer made you?"

"Cept the coach for Portsmouth, which went up empty, and some farm wagons driven by men, we knew that nobody had passed this morning."

"And you say Strathgate was in a hurry?"

"I never seed a man more in a hurry, your lordship, unless it was yourself," added mine host.

"You're right," cried Carrington.

He was utterly bewildered by the situation. His calculations were all at sea. What could be the meaning of Strathgate alone upon the road, with a broken head and a muddy coat, riding on a coach horse and driving the beast even as he had forced Sailor and the mare? Where were Ellen and Deborah? It was more than he could understand. Could Strathgate be flying from Carrington's anger? Had he dealt foully with Ellen? My lord groaned aloud. And yet it could not be. He had every confidence in his wife's ability to protect herself if it came to a battle, even against a man like Strathgate. And he knew too well Strathgate's proven courage, ruse, libertine and gambler though he was, to think for a moment that he was fleeing from him, Carrington.

It must be that he was pursuing some one, but if so, who? Who, but Ellen and Deborah, and how could they keep ahead of such furious chasing? They had not gone off together, then. In some way they had given Strathgate the slip. Lord Carrington jumped at this conclusion and his heart bounded. The worst was not true of his wife. What was he to do? He could see nothing for it but to try to overtake Strathgate. He could perhaps furnish a clue to the mystery, and Carrington swore to make him tell, or to kill him on the way.

It took much less time to think all this than it does to tell it. Throwing the landlord a guinea, refreshing himself with the draught of wine and bidding mine host look after Sailor and the groom when they came on, Carrington mounted the horse which was brought to him. It was a sorry steed, and the landlord's heart misgave him as he saw that Carrington intended to be as good as his word and get to the next posting station in an hour.

My lord rode with as heavy a hand as before, but with a considerably lighter heart. Of one thing he was certain, that Ellen was not with Strathgate. He wondered if the earl had come by that broken head and soiled coat from his wife's endeavor. He even laughed aloud in savage glee and pride at that very prowess and strength and masculine ability which had seemed to him so poor a quality when contrasted with the fawning, mincing mawkishness of Lady Cecily, now disconsolate at the hall. And so my lord rode on, his heart growing lighter with every bound of his horse.

(To be continued)

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"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I need—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee by the Plainview Drug company. 50c.

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Amarillo Panhandle.

"I am surprised that this country up around here has developed as far along as it has without more orchards and trees to show what it can do," said D. J. Muncy, the Lockney nurseryman, yesterday during a call at the Daily Panhandle office. "A plot of ground here developed with orchards and vineyards and berries as it could be would be worth thousands of dollars to the town and country."

Mr. Muncy has been in the nursery business in the Panhandle at Lockney for eighteen years and is accordingly competent to speak of conditions and possibilities in the Panhandle. He is now looking for a location with railroad facilities for putting in a branch of his nursery and he is figuring on places near Amarillo.

"I am sure that we can get trees here that will miss these late frosts and which will bear crops of fruit as often as they do in any other country," continued Mr. Muncy, in answer to a question as to the possibility of overcoming the danger of late frosts which so often destroy fruit crops in the Panhandle. "Quite often, more often than otherwise, varieties of fruit trees that are all right for other climates won't succeed here at all because they bud too early or for some reason like that. By trying many varieties we can pick out certain ones that do well here all the time. For instance I have found certain varieties of peaches that nurserymen in other places don't say much about or even condemn, but which succeed here and do much better than varieties which nurserymen in other places praise as being the best producers of the best fruit. Generally speaking a variety that nurserymen in wet climates condemn because it will rust or blight is just the thing here because in this climate there is hardly any danger of blight.

"It's the same way with berries. Berries of all kinds do fine here, but varieties that succeed in other places sometimes fail to produce here at all. We can keep on pick-out strings that do produce though till we will get varieties that will bear here every year.

"I think that the plains will be considered one of the finest apple countries known but I know that some trees that do well in other climates won't produce at all here. I have been watching apple trees here till I can tell now as soon as I see the leaves whether a tree is going to succeed here or not. You know nature is simply an open book if we know how to read it. And that's what we have to learn here, is how to read it. Well, with apples, a tree that shows a big delicate leaf is going to fail because that kind of a tree wants plenty of moisture, but if you find a tree with a dark glossy leaf, you find a tree that will thrive because it can make the best of a little moisture. We've just begun to develop the fruit possibilities here, but I've worked at it a good many years and I have grown to believe in this county for fruit more every year that I have been here.

"This year the trees I have seen around here are not much damaged and if not caught by a later freeze, they should produce a fair crop. I have looked at a number of trees here in town and I do not think the frosts lately have hurt them much."

Death Was On His Heels

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va. had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and

with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee by the Plainview Drug company. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Emma

Crosby County News.

Ross Pearson of Plainview is visiting his brothers, Foster and Clabe, west of this city. Ladies, take notice.

The Missionary Baptists of Emma have inaugurated a move to build a house of worship in Emma, and are circulating a subscription list in behalf of raising the proper funds for the same. Rev. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church here, is hopeful of raising the amount necessary within a short time, and hopes to have the building erected before the summer is ended. Another nice church house in Emma will add much to the looks of the town and the convenience of the Baptist people. The Staked Plains Baptist association have about \$500 for this church at Emma, and that is about one-half of the amount necessary. Let the people of Emma and Crosby county show their enterprise and liberality in subscribing liberally to this building fund.

The county surveyor and two of the county commissioners of Eastland county are here surveying and sectionizing the Eastland county school lands, preparatory to placing the same on the market, open to settlers who want it. It is reported that this land will be sold in tracts ranging in size from 160 to 640 acres, and that a number of these tracts have already been spoken for by Eastland county farmers who will come and make their homes with us. These lands consist of two leagues, lying principally on the plains this side of Blanco canyon, running up to within about 12 miles of Emma on the northeast.

Now, if all the other large tracts of land in the county were cut up and opened up for settlement by the farmer, we would soon see the old Crosby come out on top, and we are waiting for this important step to be taken. Give us all the farmers the farmers that we have room for and we will have the greatest country on the American continent.

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Public Speaking

Ruben M. Ellerd of Plainview, Texas, will address the voters at the places and on the dates designated below, in the interest of Senator Bailey, his associate, and Col. Dick Wynne:

Plainview, 2 o'clock p. m. Sat-

urday, April 18.

Tulia, 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 20.

Silverton, 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, April 21.

Lockney, 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 22.

Floydada, 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, April 23.

Emma, 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, April 24.

Lubbock, 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 25.

Tahoka, 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 27.

Brownfield, 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, April 28.

Gomez, 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 29.

Hale Center 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday, April 30.

Plainview, 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, April 30.

If no changes are made in the present program, other speakers will be present and make addresses in the interests of the candidates.

A lively time is expected, and everybody is invited.

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Buy Quarter Section.

E. V. Hutchins of Guthrie, Okla., was here this week and closed the deal for the purchase of the Baker place, consisting of a quarter of a section, located near the town of Wright.

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Buy Quarter Section

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Owing to the crowded condition
of the district court docket at the
late session, a special term of that
court has been set for May 18,
with the following cases set for
trial at that time:

- The State of Texas vs. Oscar Bryan.
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- The State of Texas vs. J. H. Johnson, alias Buck Orr.
- F. W. Struve vs. Lizzie B. Morris et al.
- J. C. Hooper vs. Mrs. Celestine Saigling.
- R. P. Smythe vs. O. F. Wayland.
- R. H. Wilkin vs. Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. et al.
- R. H. Wilkin vs. A. W. Simons et al.
- R. H. Wilkin vs. Geo. W. Owens & Bro.
- R. P. Smythe vs. Anselan Buchanan et al.
- M. A. Hanson vs. C. F. Saigling et al.
- James R. DeLay vs. A. E. Harp et al.
- F. W. Struve vs. T. M. Catto et al.
- F. W. Struve vs. Mrs. Celestine Saigling et al.

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200 head white face cattle.
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Farm implements of all kinds.
Free dinner.
Terms six months, 8 per cent.
Come by the polls. Vote on that
date for Joe Bailey, then come to
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Broom Factory

A contract was closed this week
between the commercial club of
Plainview and Packard brothers of
Lamar, Mo., for the immediate
construction of a broom factory at
this place.
The commercial club has long
been after such an enterprise, and
after arduous work on its part was
successful. The factory will be
completed in time to handle the
1908 crop.
For up-to-date dressmaking see
Mattie Pyle, room at E. T. Cole-
man's residence.

Infant Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Knight died Thursday night.
The funeral services were con-
ducted at the Plainview cemetery
this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Don't buy your cultivator or
pulverizer or harrow until you see
the demonstration of the "Tower"
tools at Perry & Dowden's annual
auction sale, Saturday, May 2. 18-

Joint Discussion

Hon. R. M. Ellerd and ex-State
Senator Veale engaged in a joint

discussion of the Bailey issue at
the court house in this city last
Wednesday night. The room was
filled with people, many of them
being compelled to stand.
Charlie Epps attended the con-
vention at Amarillo this week.
J. B. Oswald has gone to Kansas
City to purchase brick for the new
building being erected for the firm
of Paxton & Oswald.
George Blanford accompanied
his father back to his home in Col-
orado City this week.