

A Plea for a More Thorough Sanitary Condition

Hillsboro Business Man

A. M. Anderson, of Hillsboro, bought land near Plainview a little more than two years ago.

Many thought that he was paying a high price for it—about seven dollars per acre.

But he has been able to realize much more than that on it since he bought it.

He moved out last year and sowed some wheat, preparing his land carefully.

He has a hundred and fifty acres in wheat—part fall and part spring wheat and

He has a fine crop of volunteer oats:

Just after the recent rains he ran the harrow over the wheat and all of the oats, except a small strip.

Here the failure to follow the Campbell System proves its importance.

The harrowed portion is growing nicely, while the strip that was not harrowed is not doing well.

The moisture has dried up and leaves the grain in too dry a soil.

Mr. Anderson is enthusiastic over the prospects of a fine wheat crop.

He left a fine business at Hillsboro to engage in farming in Hale county, and is well pleased over the change.

More good men from that portion of the state should come and take advantage of the opportunities offered here.

Alumni Banquet

The program for the Alumni banquet Tuesday evening, May 19, 1908.

Welcome Address, Ross Winn.
Response, Bob Martine.
Piano Solo, Hattie Workman.
Reading, Clara Tandy.
Vocal Solo, "Pauline," Miss Madge Hall.
Piano Solo, "Gondolo Fr. Benedel," Miss Maggard.
Old Maids' Tea Party.
Closing Address, E. C. Nelson.

City Physician Carter Appeals to the People of Plainview to Assist Him in Keeping the City Clean and Free from Disease This Summer

To the Citizens of Plainview:

As the health officer of your city I wish to mention a few things that might aid the people to help the city officers to keep the town in a condition above reproach and criticism by those, who visit our little city.

It is said of us that we had the filthiest town to be found almost anywhere. This cannot be said of us now; as we have made wonderful strides in the line of proper sanitation. We are anxious to continue improving the sanitary condition of this town until we are second to none. In order to do this we must have the hearty cooperation of all citizens.

To some it may appear at first sight that the City Dads (so called) appear to be exercising too much authority. But to the conservative class it can be readily understood that all that has been done and all that will be done by those in power will be and has been to the best interest of our town. As a matter of fact there is no remuneration in serving the public except for the self consciousness that you have done some good for your fellowman. As your city health officer I shall endeavor to do all I can to prevent the contamination of our city by an invasion of disease or diseases, and to this end it will be necessary for us as a whole to pull together and work for one common cause.

It will be remembered (and sadly by some of us), the amount of fever we had here last year. You call it slow fever, or typhoid, or what not; it dealt us a hard blow.

Our aim is, this year is, if possible, to stamp out to as great an extent as possible all factors that might conduce to the reappearance of this much dreaded fever in our midst this year. And to do this the City Council has taken several steps along this line.

There is no question in my mind as to the fact that our town was in such an unsanitary condition that it furnished a fertile field for the growth and development of those germs that caused us so much trouble last year. Therefore I repeat that it is our purpose to eliminate as many of these obnoxious causes as possible.

If you will think back and locate in your minds the places that had the most fever last year, they were generally places that had been long settled and that had an old tank on or near the home. This one fact compels us to think that the tanks were the cause to a great degree of so much fever. This fever not only hurt us as individuals, but hurt us as a town. You can well remember the divers reports that went out as to the number of cases of fever we had, and I think I am in a position to say that I know that these reports did us much harm. So it is to every one's interest to help cut in this work, and not throw cold water on those who are laboring for your own interest.

I have come to the conclusion that the flies are the chief carriers of the germs that give us the greatest trouble in this part of the country. This I am sure you can readily see as I do when you stop

and think that we have more flies here than any place I ever saw. There must be some cause for this fact.

Now, to battle with the pesky fly is the problem. I think and make as a suggestion that each and every citizen make a battle royal on these pests before they are hatched. To do this, use some strong disinfectant, such as lime, crude oil, carbolic acid, or, better, kill them by use of Paris green, or some other preparation that is just as good.

I wish to impress on the minds of the citizens of this town the importance of battling with these flies. So before we have millions of them in our midst let us all begin warfare on the fly.

Another important thing that should not be overlooked is the kind of barrel or other container that we use at our home for storing the water we drink and use for culinary purposes. I am sure that some of the fever we had came from the water that stood in old barrels that had become dirty and was lined, making a fertile field for the growth and development of germs.

If every family would throw away their old wood barrels and install a few galvanized tank or can in its stead, and keep this new can clean as can be easily done, it will help to eliminate one of the main sources of contagion.

So let all of us endeavor to do all we can to make Plainview as healthy as it should be, and thereby remove all cause for criticism by our neighboring towns.

G. W. CARTER, City Physician.

Commissioners' Affidavit

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners of Hale County, Texas, hereby certify that we have actually and fully inspected the funds in the hands of John G. Hamilton, County Treasurer of Hale County, Texas, belonging to said county, for the quarter ending April 30th, 1908, and find the total of said funds to be \$12,278.79

GEO. L. MAYFIELD, Co. Judge.
J. T. WILLIAMS, Com. Prec. No. 1
J. F. SAGESER, Com. Prec. No. 2
J. H. REED, Com. Prec. No. 3.
J. V. MATLOCK, Com. Prec. No. 4
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, A. D. 1908. J. W. CAMPBELL, County Clk.

Asking a friend: "Where do you buy your groceries?" "At Dorsett & Sawyer, also cooking utensils, washing machines and baby buggies."—Phone 29 tf

Baseball

The Plainview and Silverton baseball teams will meet on the Plainview diamond Saturday.

This is the first contest the boys have matdhed with an out-of-town team. The good work of the boys in their local games will be greatly to their advantage. Yet, there has been little practice in several days

Workman and Reeves are the battery for Plainview. The names of the Silverton batters have not been learned.

The game should be full of interest, as it practically opens the season for Plainview.

Dorsett & Sawyer can please the entire family. They sell the boys balls, bats and knives; the girls fancy stationery, chocolates and gum; the mother, good groceries, a light running sewing machine and the best washing machine; and Dad with a smile of satisfaction will order one thousand lbs. of No. 1 Salt at 50 cents per hundred, and a sack of sugar, also; E. B. Millar Coffee. Phone 29. tf

AGRICULTURE THE MAIN FACTOR

Necessary in Texas Development---More Need for Railroads and Agricultural Education

The small showing of Texas as an agricultural force in the years just after the war gave little promise of what it has been doing for the last ten years. In eighteen hundred and seventy Texas produced 350,000 bales of cotton.

In nineteen hundred and six the crop was 4,000,000 bales, an increase of 3,650,000 bales with the acreage scarcely doubled. In eighteen hundred and seventy Texas produced 20,500,000 bushels of corn and thirty five years ago produced 136,000,000 bushels.

The yield is today 118,500,000 bushels greater than in 1870. The yield of other staple crops shows a similar difference in the products of the agricultural resources to their highest point if it has no convenient

railroad system to carry its products to the market. Education of the masses in the dignity of labor and giving them instruction in some branches of agriculture that the soil where they live is well adapted to.

To do this there should be an agricultural course taught in every rural school. Theory alone should not be taught but grounds should be set apart and each pupil required to study agriculture from a practical standpoint. Then the best energy of the laborer is guided by a scientific knowledge of the soil and a knowledge of plants agriculture will rise to the station it should hold.

First Car of Alfalfa.

L. T. Mayhugh shipped a car of nineteen hundred and eight alfalfa to a feed company at Nacogoches. This is the first car shipped and is fine hay.

Who are Dorsett and Sawyer? They are the grocermen; every man, woman and child know them, except strangers. Call on them They'll treat you right. Phone 29.

TALK OVER MARKET PROBLEM

Farmers' Union At Important Meeting Friday Lay Plans for Needed Co-Operation

The farmers held a very important meeting here Friday with a fair attendance. They manifested great interest in the furtherance of the union work. The meeting was called to consider the advisability of forming a cooperative business.

They hope to get better prices for their products and also be able to buy their coal cheaper. The next meeting will be held at Wright, Texas on July the third and fourth when they will have a state lecturer with them. The officers are J. W. Smylie, president; Mr. Dent, secretary and treasurer; T. J. Tilson, lecturer.

The stork in his migration last week visited the home of D. D. Shipley and wife. They now have a fine eight-pound boy. Dan is all smiles and greets his friends with an air of a satisfied father.

W. E. Holder of Dallas and Miss Tacket of Floydada were married at the Letringer boarding house last Tuesday evening. They left for Dallas Wednesday morning. Rev. L. T. Mays spoke the words that made them husband and wife.

Moreland Grocery Company have the completest line of smoking tobacco on the plains and will have the best cigars on the market as soon as you can get to the store.

I think lost between W. G. Hamilton's residence and my home, a 15-jeweled, open face Elgin gold watch with leather fob chain. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me at my tin shop or at my residence. A. L. HAMILTON, tf

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The Boy Question

On the above subject Colonel Lee Young says in Farm and Ranch:

"The plan of keeping the boy on the farm when he does not wish to remain is unwise, and all efforts in that direction when the boy does not like farm work, are wasted energy. The cities are full of country boys who have become leaders in every occupation and are directing every energy. Country boys go to the city and city boys go to the country, each following the bent of his own nature. This is as it should be, and it is better for city life and country life, that there are no differences between the people who make the city and those who make the country. All are the products of our civilization.

We believe the boy should follow the bent of his own inclination and make the greatest possible use of his talents. Otherwise there must be waste of abilities and man must be crippled in effort, by being where they are not fitted by nature to be. The talents that God has given to men should be used to the best account.

The farm develops mechanical abilities, but does not make mechanics. It develops capacity for thought, but does not give opportunity for all thought. It is the nursery of ambition, but does not afford opportunity for all ambitious projects. There is need for men,

and the farm is the great factory of men. On the farm men are developed.

All the men developed on the farms cannot be kept on the farms. The number who can make good livings on farms is continually diminishing. Once 70 per cent of the American population were required for farm work, but with changes by reason of machinery and methods, the ratio is now changing to a very low per centage. Farm life is changing. It is progressing."

Sounds all right—only it occurs to us that more people might always fail to make a living in the cities. Again, we believe that since the war between the states, more people have gone from country to town than has been good for either town or country.

However, owing to improving conditions in the country and harder conditions in town, the present tendency seems for the town people to come to the country more and country people to go to town less than formerly, adjusting, as Colonel Young would have it, the equilibrium, so speak, between town and country.

A funny thing about it all is the excuse they give for the changes. Country people move to town to educate their children, and the city people move to the country to get their children away from city influences.

The Proud Violinist

Prince de Sagan, talking about music with one of the French correspondents in New York, mentioned the violinist Ysaye.

"The plump, pale Ysaye," he said, "with his lock that hangs down over his face to his chin, is very, very proud.

"A millionaire bootmaker invited Ysaye to dine with him last year in Nice.

"After dinner the millionaire brought out a violin and asked Ysaye to play. The musician bit his lip, but, taking the instrument, he played several beautiful morceaux.

"Afterwards, in Paris, Ysaye invited the millionaire to dine with him in turn. There was a distinguished company present. After dinner, as they were all at coffee in the salon, a servant brought the host a pair of old boots.

"Ysaye took the boots and handed them gravely to his millionaire guest.

"But what am I to do with these!" the guest demanded, holding the boots awkwardly in his lap beside his cup.

"Ysaye smiled vindictively, and flung his long lock behind his ear.

"In Nice," he said, "you asked me after dinner to play for you. Now I ask you to mend these boots for me. Each to his trade, you know."

Durocs For Sale

Registered Duroc pigs for sale at \$10 per head at weaning time. John Estes. 15-20

The End of the World

should it come tomorrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old.

Strawberries and Cream

Judge Lancaster and our genial mayor were out driving Sunday afternoon, and stopped at Colonel Smythe's place on their return home.

The Colonel has a very fine orchard. He also takes great pride in his vineyard.

But the part of his fruit that he now takes the most pride in are the fine strawberries.

He gathered some of these delicious berries and served them to his guests in the manner of a true plainsman.

As the Judge said in speaking about the treat Sunday evening to some of his friends: "Not in little dishes, but in large soup bowls—strawberries with real cream!"

The Judge and Mayor DeLay, both being especially fond of good things, are loud in their praises of the fine strawberries.

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Wanton Destruction of Nesting Birds

The value of birds as destroyers of insect pests, and therefore as protectors of trees, vegetables and crops is now recognized by all who have given the subject the least bit of attention. The scientists in the national department of agriculture have been striving for years to impress this fact upon the people, and the thoughtful and observant farmer and truck grower have seconded their efforts in this direction. Especially has the great work of the birds been seen during the past few years.

It has been proven beyond a doubt by actual tests, investigations and experiments, that as the birds increase in a particular locality insect pests decrease, and that where the birds decrease insect pests increase.

This fact is conceded. It therefore behooves the people, especially the farmers, to protect to the uttermost their little friends, the birds.

In this connection the News wishes to call attention to the fact that the present is the nesting season of the birds, a time when they should be given the greatest care and protection in order that they may rear their young in safety. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of this for upon the successful hatching and growth of the young birds of this season depends in a great measure the safety of many of the crops next year.

It is bad enough to wantonly slay grown birds at other seasons of the year, but to destroy parent birds during the nesting season, thereby starving to death their young, is brutality personified.

There is perhaps nothing more typical of innocence and love than the fidelity of the birds to their young, or more typical of helplessness than young birds.

It is hard to conceive how any one can get his own consent to murder a bird sitting on its own nest, or while providing for the little ones committed to its care, to say nothing of the starving brood after the mother is dead. It is difficult to understand how the hunter can gain his own willingness to watch a song bird while it spreads its wings in the air, its bright plumage glinting in the sunlight, its wild melody charming the air, and then with gun or otherwise hush its sweet voice forever. This, aside from the value of the birds as a destroyer of injurious insects.

The Portland Oregonian publishes a communication from a reader referring to the unwarranted destruction of game birds, in which the writer says:

"The logical time to shoot game birds is in the fall. The breeding season is over, the young birds are well grown and in good condition. It is the beginning of their struggle for life; only the fittest can survive the winter. They are of the best blood. They have won out. They deserve the reward of wild life. It is unsportsmanlike—it is dishonorable—not to recognize these bird rights."

The Oregonian, commenting on the above, says: "We can scarcely imagine a man, even a professional gunner or pot hunter, so steeped in selfishness as to deal to this appeal for wild life."

When it comes to other than game birds, there should be no shooting season at all, but protection, instead, all the year round.

The value of birds as insect destroyers and their beauty and innocence should be taken into consideration by all grown people, and should be taught the children in the most impressive way.

The News hopes, by calling at-

tention to this matter at this time, to be of some service in the saving of thousands of the little servants of mankind, not only because of the cruelty of their unprovoked destruction, but also because of their great value in the production and preservation of the products of the soil.—News

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

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"To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wanamaker, Philadelphia's merchant, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business let the public know it. Standing advertisements are better and cheaper than reading notices. They look more substantial and business-like and inspire confidence. I would as soon do business without clerks as without advertising."

A Californian's Luck

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee by Plainview Drug Co.

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Friday, May 15, 1908

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.

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The Herald is authorized to announce Will D. Anderson as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Call to the Farm

If Secretary Wilson is right in his conclusions but little hope exists for lower prices in foodstuff in the immediate future. Notwithstanding the prospects for a bumper crop, the secretary is inclined to the belief that foodstuffs are bound to be high. He points out that the population of the country is increasing faster than the crop acreage and the number of people who have gone into professional and business pursuits is larger than those who have embarked in farming.

This would suggest that now is the time to get a farm. If the prices of farm produce are to continue at a high level and the ranks of the producers continue to be depleted relatively, at least the profits in farming must increase or at least remain stable. Should the prospect of a bumper crop not be fulfilled, the greater reason will exist for good returns for what the farm-

er raises.

The tendency away from the farms pointed out by Secretary Wilson has received a constant impetus of late years in the high wages demanded and received in all manual trades, in the steadily increasing fees and salaries received by professional and clerical class and in the higher cost of the necessities of life. This last might seem paradoxical as a reason for enticing people from the farms where they are supposed to earn their own living to the towns where living costs more; but closer observation dispels the paradox. People leave the farm for town because of the profits they surmise exist in trade. They argue that one of the causes of the high cost of living in town is the great gain of the shopkeepers, and anxious to participate in these, they quit the furrow for the pavements.

That a business career is more alluring than the uneventful round of farm life is not to be disputed, but that it is more profitable, all things considered, may well be questioned. The percentage of failure is large, the worry and anxiety incidental to business are wearing to mind and body, the sense of security and comfort is not always present, and the health and vigor that comes from an outdoor life is wanting. The illusion of high wages in the trades and consequent prosperity resulting therefrom is being rapidly dissipated in the light of the results of the late panic—thousands of mechanics out of work and no wages coming in. The farm, at least, affords a living for one's self and family. There is one place where the strike is unknown. The hen and the hog perform their allotted functions without protest.

There is need for more farmers if the multitudes are to be fed.—Record.

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Tell somebody what our town is doing.

The bill prohibiting race track gambling in the District of Columbia has passed in both branches at congress.

Prosperous people are the kind who make progressive towns. The man who is afraid to make a move in a business venture, who always wants money to come in but never sees prosperity except with a selfish eye, will not be the man to make a city grow.

The growth of any town must be based upon the development of the natural resources of the country adjacent to it. If the country be agricultural the farmer must receive proper encouragements to engage in his vocation. The push and en-

terprise of the citizens should be turned in the direction of mutual advantage. There can be no growth unless harmony of action is the result of similar desires.

Our town needs a park. Would it not be a good time? Get ground and prepare it for planting trees and shrubbery next fall.

More room for playgrounds for the young would lessen the expense for reformatories and prisons.

Sunshine and pure air lessen disease. Parks are the need of small towns. Not to the same degree as large but the small town of the West now may be a large one of the future. Let us do something in the way of advancement.

The need of a park is felt here from the simple fact that nature has not furnished us with a diversity of scenery as in other places.

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Abstracts to lands
in Hale Co.
Land Litigation a Specialty
Plainview, Texas

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PLAINVIEW TEXAS

Notice of Sale

of Real Estate Under Execution.
The State of Texas }
County of Hale }
In Justice's Court of Precinct
No. 1, Hale County, Texas.
A. B. Rosser, plaintiff, vs. J. C.
F. Martin, defendant.
Whereas, by virtue of an execu-
tion issued out of the Justice's
Court of Precinct No. 1, Hale
County, Texas, on a judgment
rendered in said court on the 20th
day of March, A. D. 1908 in favor
of the said A. B. Rosser and
against the said J. C. F. Martin,
No. 249 on the docket of said
court, I did on the 4th day of
May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a.
m., levy upon the following de-
scribed tracts and parcels of lands,
situate in Hale County, Texas,
and belonging to the said J. C. F.
Martin, and more particularly de-
scribed as being lots Nos 17, 18,
19, 20, 21 and 22 in block No. 5,
in Railroad Addition to the town
of Plainview and on the 2nd day
of June, A. D. 1908, being the
first Tuesday of said month, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day,
at the courthouse door of said
county, I will offer for sale and
sell at public auction, for cash, all
the right, title and interest of the
said J. C. F. Martin in and to said
property.

Dated at Plainview, Texas, this
the 5th day of May, A. D. 1908.
A. J. BELL,
Constable of Precinct No. 1,
Hale County, Texas. 20-3

EASTERN STAR.

Chapter meets every Friday before the
full moon, in Masonic hall, over City
bakery. Mrs. R. C. Ware, W. M. Chas.
Vincent, W. P. All sisters and brothers
are cordially invited to meet with us or
communicate with above officers.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of eye, ear,
nose and throat; also have glasses
and pay special attention to fitting
them. Consultation and examina-
tion free. In Plainview May 21
and 22. I. E. SMITH M. D.,
Weatherford, Tex.

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

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 ser-
vices 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.

Fresh butter at West Side Market.
Ross Winn and wife were in
Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Our motto. "Highest quality
meats." West Side Market.

Dr. Blackmore left for a visit to
Quanah a few days ago.
Boiled ham and sausages. Call
West Side Market.

G. W. Brewster of Lockney went
to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side
Market.

Bob Matsler and wife were in
town, Saturday, trading.

See our line of fancy vests.
Wayland & Wofford.

J. R. Vandergriff went to Lock-
ney Monday.

John Hall went to Amarillo Wed-
nesday morning to visit a few days.

Panamas, right in Quality and
Price at Wayland & Wofford's.

Several members of the Salvation
Army were in Plainview Saturday
and Sunday.

Let us figure on your paint bill
we can save you money. Fulton
Lumber Co. 31-1f.

Judge Randolph and District At-
torney Penry are in Lubbock at-
tending court.

The place to buy when your
money is short is at the Second
Hand Store. 17-

Mrs. Whitson returned the first
of the week from visiting relatives
at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

Just arrived at Wayland and
Wofford's a new, snappy, line of
soft collar shirts.

New shipment ladies tan pumps
and oxfords at Carter Mercantile
company.

C. A. Workman, Tom Wilson and
S. R. McLaughlin left for Uvalde
Tuesday morning.

We can still fit you in a Sincerity
Suit of Clothes.

WAYLAND & WOFFORD.

Miss Josephine Rush of Lubbock
got on the train here Tuesday.
She will visit Miss Alley of Tulia.

Carter Mercantile company are
agents for Carhart overalls.

Mrs. Hamilton returned Tuesday
to Amarillo from visiting Mr. Per-
ry's family south of town.

We have men's one-half hose
with linen heel and toe. They
wear. Wayland & Wofford.

See the Plains Lumber & Grain
company for cotton seed to plant.
We have the celebrated Strahan
variety. 18

L. C. Williams, who has been at-
tending court at Lubbock a few
days, returned to Plainview Tues-
day.

We are showing some pretty
patterns in ladies' dress goods.
Wayland & Wofford

Easton Walforth of Lubbock
county shipped three hundred and
eighty head of cattle the first of
the week.

A \$60 steel range, used four
months, for \$30, at the Second
Hand Store. 17-

Working men, we are agents for
the Star Union overalls.

Wayland & Wofford.

The commissioners' court of Cas-
tro county issued an order for an
election of officers and a county site
June twentieth.

The Masonic Lodge at Dickens
City organized a chapter last week.
Uncle Bob Lemond of Hale Center
went over and assisted in the or-
ganization.

Harrison Bros. and Co. Paints
meet the demands of the most ex-
acting. FULTON LUMBER CO.

The wonder is how the Second
Hand Store can sell everything so
cheap. On North Covington
street. 17-

Miss Leola Johnson visited her
sister a few days ago this week.
She left Saturday for her home at
Odessa, Texas. Miss Johnson
taught school at Dickens City this
year.

All kinds of cook stoves and
steel ranges at half prices at the
Second Hand Store.

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land to sell, write or call and see
us. Special attention given to lands
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Plainview, Texas.

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. Ad-
dress all communications for this department to Mrs. W. E. Armstrong,
society editress, or phone 166.

Mrs. J. P. Mason entertained
with 500 last Saturday night com-
plimentary to her friend, Miss
Amick of Amarillo. Punch and
cake were served at the close of the
game.

Mrs. William Burton Joiner en-
tertained a few couples with forty-
two last Friday night. In the
contest Miss Mamie Griggsby won
both honors, having received the
greatest number of punches and
made the highest score. Those
present were Mr. and Mrs. Murray
Malone, Misses Myrtis Parr, Pearl
Pearson, Mamie Griggsby, Bessie
Sloneker, Mae Hall, Maggie Hall,
and Messrs Stovall, Greer, Yates,
Cummings, Allen and Lancaster.

The Highland Club met last
Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
James Redfearn at her beautiful
home on Highland Avenue.
Five tables were provided for the
Club members and invited guests.
The afternoon's contest ended
with Mrs. L. P. Martin bearing
off the honors for high score and
progression. The hostess, assist-
ed Mrs. John Crawford, served a
dainty salad course followed by an
ice to the Club members, the hon-
or guest, Mrs. Walter Crawford,
and the foll wing guests: Mrs.
Webb, Mrs. Carl Donohoo, Mrs.
Tom Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Steven-
son and Miss Rosa Fowle.

Full line of dried fruits in stock
at Moreland Grocery Company.

Ask Chief Ashley
about Fewer Gallons; wears longer.

Mother! do you want your
small boys to look nice? Let us
dress him from head to foot, and
he will. Wayland & Wofford.

Ask the Iceman
about Fewer Gallons; wears longer.

The upland alfafa is light yet
it has furnished grazing for nice
bunches of hogs and will show a
fair yield when cut.

Ask Your Milkman
about Fewer Gallons; wears longer.

Extra heavy windmill oil and
the best grades of kerosene and
gasolene at Moreland Grocery Co.

Ask Your Druggist
about Fewer Gallons; wears longer.

We are exclusive agents, Hart,
Schaffner & Marx clothing for
Plainview. CARTER MERC. CO.

Ask Your Barber
about Fewer Gallons; wears longer.

Mrs. Ross Winn of Tulia, spent
a few days last week with her par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Way-
land.

Ask Your Lawyer
about Fewer Gallons; wears longer.

Our ladies' ready-to-wear waists
and skirts are unsurpassed in town
for style, fit and service.

Wayland & Wofford.

Nash's rooming house over the
Second Hand Store is the place to
get a good bed for 25 cents. Phone
195. 17-

Ask Your Doctor
about Fewer Gallons; wears longer.

We are receiving lumber bought
since the big decline in prices. See
us before you buy. A. G. Mc-
Adams Lumber company. 5-

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all
concerned, that the Commissioners
Court of Hale County, Texas, will
meet as a Board of Equalization on
the second Monday in June at the
Court House in Plainview, Texas.
J. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk Hale Co.

Ask Your Grocer
about Fewer Gallons; wears longer

We have another car of White
Swan flour on the road, so don't
be afraid that you will be short on
biscuits. MORELAND GRO. Co.

Mr. Daughtrey, a well known
agent for a northern music house,
was convicted in the district court
at Lubbock last week for challeng-
ing county and district clerk, J. W.
Campbell, for a duel. Mr.
Daughtrey is blind and had con-
ducted himself so well that he had
many friends among the people
who were much surprised at his
conduct.

Moreland Grocery Company
need your trade. You need the
groceries. Complete stock on
hand and more in transit.

Notice, Paperhanger—It will pay
you to get our prices on L. L. can-
vas. Wayland & Wofford.

Life at the public schools is very
strenuous this week. Examina-
tions are on and the pupils are
realizing the amount of knowledge
they have gained.

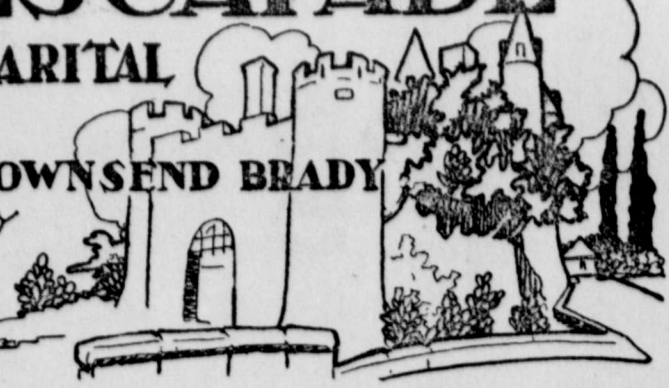
Why that smile on my wife's
at the breakfast table yesterday
morning? She had made her bis-
cuits of White Crest, bought of
Warren & Reeves.

Lost—In Plainview, a silk watch
fob with gold-stone compass attach-
ed. The finder will be liberally re-
warded by returning same to me.
Choc Morgan.

The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE
BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BEADY

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Seton, 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, the 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.—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes.

CHAPTER X.—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

CHAPTER XI.—Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed.

He pointed to one of the frigates swinging ahead in the line of battle-ships of Kephard's fleet.

"Right-o, your lordship," said Haight, making a sea scrape at the mention of rank, social, political and naval, of his speaker. "Lads, who goes with us?"

He picked up three or four volunteers, to whom Carrington promised a suitable reward.

"My boat's twice as big as Cooper's cutter, and I need the hands, your lordship."

"Take anybody, anything you please," said Carrington. "Where's the boat?"

"She be lyin' beyond the other pier. Shall I bring her here, or—?"

"We'll go there," returned my lord. "Tis quicker."

Committing his horse to one of the bystanders, with instructions to take him to the inn, Carrington, followed by Haight and three seamen, ran back to the shore, made their way along the strand to the other pier, leaped into the boat, which was a large, swift cutter, as Haight had said, at least half again as big as Cooper's, which was now well down the harbor and going tremendously under every freshening breeze.

To cast off the lines, hoist the sails, warp the boat along the pier until she gained the open roads, was the work of a few moments. Carrington stood quietly while the skillful men worked busily around him, but so soon as the wind filled the sail and the boat gathered way he came aft, calmly displaced Haight at the helm and sailed the boat himself. And no one in that harbor knew how to do it better than he.

CHAPTER XII.

Lady Carrington's Luck.

About two o'clock in the morning, as Ellen had expected, the breeze sprang up. It blew fitfully in cat's paws and light baffling airs at first. Ellen made the most of every possibility presented, however. She was desperately anxious to get to Portsmouth and she handled her boat with all her accustomed skill, rejoicing in her possession of it.

She did not awaken Debbie. She let the boat drift while she herself hoisted the single sail it bore. After an hour of vexatious backing and filling, she thought the breeze was growing stronger and by four o'clock to her great joy the wind had settled and was blowing steady from the southeast, straight up the channel, that is.

There are two entrances to Portsmouth harbor; one between the Isle of Wight and the mainland, the Solent, and the other around the southern extremity of the same island. Ellen had drifted seaward during the night and she decided that her best course was to round the island and

run up to the harbor with a beam wind. The breeze was growing stronger every moment. Indeed, the little boat keeled over so far that sometimes the lee gunwales were perilously near the water line.

Presently, Ellen woke up Debbie in order to trim the ship, bidding her crawl up to windward. Before Debbie took her position, they made such morning meal as they could on tepid water and the remains of the hard bread, and then settled down for their run into the harbor. The little boat was jumping and pitching fearfully, but Debbie was almost as good a sailor as Ellen, and she suffered no inconvenience from the wild motion.

As for Ellen, her heart exulted. She had something to do besides think. The sailing of the boat required all her skill and ability. It was no light task to hold the helm in one hand and



"Tis Probably Strathgate as You Say."

the sheet in the other and fight her way through the rising seas. The boat rode the water like a duck, however, and did not ship a drop of spray.

They were well past Bamberidge when the day broke fair and clear. Ellen had been so occupied with the business of sailing the boat that she had not paid any attention to what was astern of her. It was Debbie who about a half hour after sunrise pointed out another and a larger boat following in their wake. In the presence of such a boat at such a time, there was nothing suspicious, yet some premonition of danger caused Ellen to survey the other vessel, a small lugger, perhaps a mile astern, with deep and intense interest. Something seemed to whisper to her heart that its presence boded no good for the fugitives.

In order to settle the matter, Ellen suddenly put up the helm and ran broad off toward the channel. The other boat followed her motions at once. At this confirmation of her suspicions, Ellen once more brought her own cutter on her previous course, and again the other boat followed the movements of the first.

"They're pursuing us," said Ellen. "I thought so," returned Debbie. "Who can they be?" queried Ellen tightening her grip upon the tiller.

"It might be your husband," answered Debbie.

And if that were so, it flashed into Ellen's mind that perhaps the best thing would be to throw her own boat up into the wind, doff sail, or at least just give her steerage way and wait to be taken back. But Debbie's voice dispelled that dream.

"It's more likely to be Lord Strathgate," continued the American girl, "than anyone else. He would naturally follow us to that little village, if he were not so seriously wounded as to be utterly helpless and of course he would pursue us. They would find the money you put on the wharf and anybody could guess the rest."

The thought smote Ellen's heart. There was so much probability of it. "Ay," she said, "tis probably Strathgate as you say."

"He's undoubtedly intensely angry with us both, or with you at least, Ellen," continued Deborah. "You know you tried to kill him last night."

"I wish to heaven I had succeeded!" returned Lady Carrington.

"And we both left him helpless in the road and he can't be feeling very kindly toward us," went on Deborah with innocent simplicity.

"He pretended to love me," said Ellen, scornfully. "Well, he shall never take me into that boat. I'll sink this one rather than—"

"Oh, please don't do anything so

rash," cried Deborah, alarmed at that threat. "I'm sure I don't want to be sunk and drowned because Lord Strathgate loves you and Lord Carrington doesn't."

"How do you know he doesn't?" cried Ellen.

"Why, you said that he and Lady Cecily—"

"Don't you ever dare mention that woman's name to me," returned the other, fiercely. "She beguiled him and enticed him—I hate them both!"

She was on the verge of another breakdown. Deborah was appalled by the vehemence of her companion and tactfully interposed a remark to change the trend of her thoughts.

"I think they're nearer to us now."

"They are," cried Ellen as she surveyed them with her practiced eye. "Their boat is larger, she spreads more sail. She goes three fathoms to our two. What shall we do? Here take the tiller a moment. Hold it just as it is and the sheet in the other hand."

"What are you going to do?" asked Deborah as she obeyed her captain's commands.

(To be continued)

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B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Plainview Drug Co. 25c.

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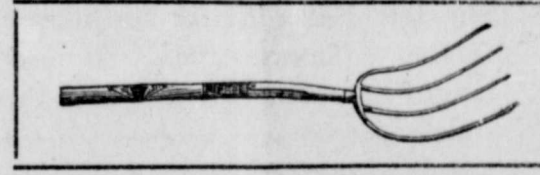
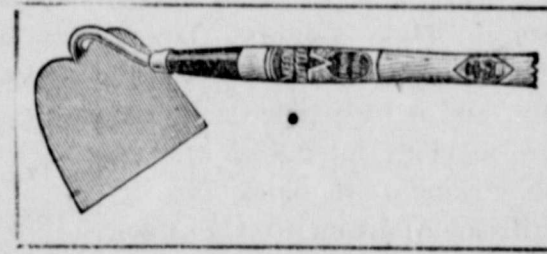
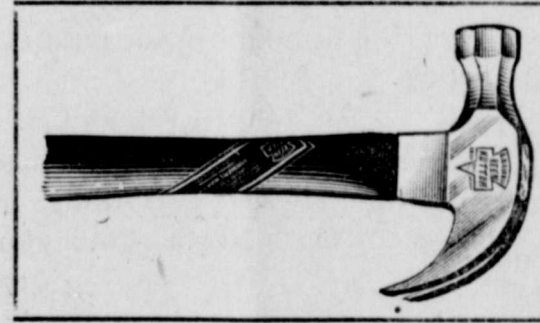
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We earnestly appeal to our farmers to join with us in the upbuilding of this great Panhandle. You can furnish the feed and we the cattle. I hope at no distant day to see this country producing fine finished beef that will meet the requirements of the most exacting consumers, not only of the United States but of Europe. Our soil is a gold mine of inexhaustible wealth. With a little effort on our

part this flow of wealth can be made as steady as the flow of our great rivers."

The number of cattle that is now being shipped from the plains to Kansas is very great.

One stockman started that the grass here would not put the cattle in as good condition as the Kansas grass. If this be true is there not a cause? Has not the range been grazed too close?

The price of feed here is high. There is not enough raised to supply the needs of the people already here and the strong immigration.

The fault is not that we cannot raise the feed, but that there should be unity of action on the part of the farmers in planting a large acreage. The more feed that is raised the greater will be the inducement offered the stockman to finish his cattle at home. The results desired by the farmer and stockman are one.

Each wishes to produce the best

stuff at the lowest cost and put it on the market at the best price.

The time is now at hand for the farmer to broaden his acres and for the ranchmen to lessen his herd but improve the grade.

Prepare to supply the market with finished cattle.

A Bargain

I am offering at a bargain for the next few days, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 62, original town-site, and block 21, Lakeside addition, Plainview, also 140 acres of patented land out of section 1 in block C, Hale county, Texas, or will trade the land for good residence property in Plainview. Call or write the owner, S. S. Stoncker, Plainview.

His Friends' Fault

A man the other day, a brilliant man, became discouraged and ended his existence with a pistol shot. At his funeral there were many eulogies pronounced upon him, many expressions of love and confidence uttered and many pages written, all in high praise of the man and his attainments. Suppose that all this had come when the man yet lived, would his death have been as it was?—Exchange.

We are too selfish. We forget the hungering of the man at our side for sympathy. All men have tender spots that the true brotherly nature may reach and encourage.

We should try to be ready to speak a word of encouragement to those we meet.

It Reached the Spot

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee by Plainview Drug Co. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The Way to be Happy

Some lives are narrow by reason of the way they have let circumstances dwarf them, says the Sunday School Times. But we must not say that poverty has this effect, for many who are poor, who have to live in a small house with few comforts and no luxuries, live a life that is large and free, wide as the sky in its gladness; while, on the other hand, there are those who have everything earthly that heart could desire, yet whose lives are narrow. No matter how many or great are the reasons for discouragement, cheer up.

NOTICE.

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