

Barbecue Is Nearing

Fifteen Thousand Guests Expected

The various Barbecue committees met as per appointment at the office of Webb & Malone, last Tuesday at 4 p. m. handing in the following reports:

On Finance—Report collections aggregating \$400.

On privileges—Report prices fixed and the sum will add considerable to the expense fund. The sale is now in progress.

On Advertising—Ordered an output of ten thousand large, full sheet posters and 5000 postal cards for distribution; also placed a full page ad in each of the local papers.

On Invitation—Having invited Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, Governor Currie of New Mexico, Gov. Campbell of Texas, Congressman Stephens, of Vernon Texas and Hon. J. R. Bowman of Amarillo, to be present and address the people.

On Grounds—The picnic and barbecue will be held on the Baptist College grounds, proper, on the west side of the city, on which a temporary pavillion will be erected.

On Excursion Rates—Low rates have also been tendered by the Santa Fe, and negotiations are pending with the Denver.

Thirty beeves will be barbecued, sandwiched in with sheep, goats, Turkeys and chickens. Several beeves have been donated by our stock farmers, and all shortage will be made good by purchase.

This barbecue and picnic has the hearty co-operation of every business man of the city, and they are putting up money and work to insure success. Our merchants are offering prizes for the winners in various contests that are worth striving for. We will mention two

their resignations which were accepted of these contests—and then another—a ten-years guaranteed gold watch, standard movement, will go to the boy that climbs the greased pole and takes the watch from the top.

A greased pig, a fine one, will be given to the boy that catches and holds it.

A suite of furniture, license, ceremony and a pair of shoes for the bride to the first couple marrying at the picnic and barbecue.

These are only a few samples. Many contests will be pulled off and the prizes are worth striving for, a full list of which will be given next week.

The committees expect fully fifteen thousand people to be present, and are preparing to care for them. This is a basket picnic as well as a barbecue, and well filled baskets furnished by the ladies of the city and country will add immensely to the gastronomical display as well as tickle the palate of the epicure. Visitors from all parts of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and other states are expected, and the committee are determined that this function shall not be short on anything needful, and that it shall be second to none ever pulled off in the state. All creation is invited.

C. E. Roberts, the round-the-world missionary, commencing tonight, will conduct a protracted meeting at the new tabernacle just erected by the Holiness people. Mr. Roberts is a veritable globe trotter, and is said to be an able preacher. His extensive travels have enabled him to gather a fund of information as to the life, habits and religious customs of peoples in various corners of the globe. His sermons will be interesting, and we predict will do much good in this town. The Holiness people are preparing as far as possible to take care of the visitors, and expect a large attendance.

to put their shoulders to the wheel of progress and start it to rolling. Men who have the interests of our city and country at heart, and who flinch from no duty and shirk no responsibility.

To back these committees every member of the club has pledged his support to the fullest extent.

*This club is now in good working order and with the support of the business men of the city will do much good work for both city and country. While the club is prepared to take the initiative, it will require the support of the business men, professional men, mechanics and laborers of the city to insure success. These should affiliate with the club, or at least should meet with it occasionally, thus showing an appreciation of the efforts of the club toward the advancement of our material interests.

Before adjournment the club voted a donation of \$90 toward the completion of the real estate Exchange building now under construction on North Pacific street.

The retiring officers have served long and faithfully and deserve a unanimous vote of thanks for their untiring efforts in the upbuilding of Plainview and her institutions.

The new officers are known by our people as live enterprising and energetic citizens, well qualified for their respective offices, men who shirk no duty devolving upon them.

'Tis strange, 'tis passing strange, but true. Only three of our merchants attended the Commercial Club last Tuesday night. There should have been forty-six—and then some.

Some Dea's in Dirt

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending July 27, as furnished by the W. B. Joiner Abstract Company.

L. P. Shanks and wife to C. H. White, lots one to 8, inclusive, blk. 38, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$500.

W L Harrington and wife to B O McWhorter, E. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4, sur. 50, blk. A-4, \$10.

D R Wilks to E H Perry and E Dowden, lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 5 to 8, inclusive, all in blk. 41, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$1000.

A E Lindsay and wife to J E Ballenger, S. 1/2, sur. 22, blk. D-7, \$4800.

R E Burch and wife and J R DeLay, E. 1/2 of Abstract No. 166, \$3520.

Homer Pack and wife to T H Beebe, 150 acres out of the W H Bradford sur. \$4520.

B E Sebastian and wife to W L Glaze, lots 7 and 8, blk. 53, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$300.

E B Hughes to C L Gilbert, lots 11 and 12, blk. 27, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$500.

O Rhea and wife to F Faulkner, NW 1/4, sur. 5, blk. D-4, \$4160.

John W Rawlings et al to F Faulkner, N 1/2, sur. 21, blk. D-6, \$6400.

Jno W Rawlings et al to F Faulkner, S 1/2, sur. 21, blk. D-6, \$6400.

J P Mason to A B Rosser, lots 4, 5 and 6, and a part of lot 3, all in blk. 76, Alexander and Westmoreland Addition to Plainview, \$1200.

C W Tandy, Jr, to Ellen Jones, sur. 6, blk. D-7, \$8320.

T H Beebe and wife to Homer Pack, lot 5, blk. 4, Central Park Addition to Plainview, \$1000.

Is Crushed Lifeless

Petersburg Notes.

The ice cream supper last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britt's was enjoyed by all, also the splendid music furnished by Messrs. Thompson and Caitar and the Misses Stalcup.

The interesting ball games between Petersburg and Estacado resulted in five to four in favor of Estacado.

Misses Myrtle Haynes and Nell Holland went to Estacado Sunday.

John Haynes came home last week from Silverton.

Mr. Holt from Altus, Oklahoma is visiting E. B. Shankle this week.

Grandma Fancher left Friday for a few months visit to her son in Colorado.

Messrs. Goggans and Anderson from Cone was visiting in Petersburg Saturday.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Smith last Saturday evening was enjoyed by all.

Chautauqua.

The Texas Chautauqua Association will give three entertainments at The Air Dome sometimes in the near future. The date is not yet known.

Those purchasing tickets in advance will get them for \$1.00 for the three nights. Fifty cents admission will be charged all who pay at the door. Buy your ticket in advance, secure a seat and save money.

John Webb and family, of Abilene are now located in Plainview, intending to make it their home. They moved from Abilene on account of Webb's health, which has improved a great deal since coming to the Plains. He is a contractor and comes highly recommended by his home town.

L. A. Conley Meets Sudden Doom

L. A. Conley, a young man about twenty years of age, was killed in the railroad yards last Sunday night about eight o'clock.

T. H. Ensley, a brakeman, who was nearest to Conley when the accident occurred made the following statement:

"I was back about seven or eight car lengths from the engine and was going to make a coupling. The engineer backed up, the coupling failed, and the cars to be coupling was knocked back. I gave the stop signal and the engine stopped, the cars on the train came back on the slack just as Conley sprang between them. He was caught between the drawheads and crushed instantly. I gave a signal to pull ahead, and, as soon as I could, released Conley, Carro" other brakeman, having come to my assistance. Conley called out 'Bill! Bill!' about twice and that was all I ever heard him say."

It seems that Conley had been working voluntarily about the yards with the object of learning the work of a trainsman. It is not known whether he meant to make a coupling or intended to cross the track. The brakeman said that Conley said nothing but jumped right in. He lived thirty or forty minutes, but as well as can be learned he never spoke after the first exclamation.

Conley's home was at Sulphur Springs, where his body was shipped for burial last Tuesday morning, after his family had been notified by wire.

He had been in Plainview for several months working in an auto repair shop, and acting as chauffeur for local motorists.

DECISIVE STEPS TAKEN

Plainview Commercial Club Meets and

GETS TO WORK

Committees Appointed, Officers Elected, and Many Important Measures Are Discussed

The Plainview Commercial Club met in regular session last Tuesday night. They met for business, pulled off their coats and went to work. The club was strengthened by the addition of twenty-four new members, among whom are several "live wires."

Judge J. E. Lancaster, President and James R. DeLay, Secretary, who have well and faithfully filled their respective offices since the organization of the club, tendered

accepted. An election being in order the club proceeded to elect the following officers:

Rev. L. T. Mays, President; R. M. Ellerd, Vice-president; H. A. Wofford, Secretary; E. B. Hughes, Treasurer.

Many questions of importance to our city and county were discussed in a proper spirit and in a strictly business manner. These discussions created a demand for committee work and the committees were appointed as follows:

On Railroads—E. Dowden and Mayor Jas. R. DeLay, to visit and confer with railroad officials in regard to the construction of a railroad from Altus, Oklahoma, to Plainview.

On Industries—R. M. Ellerd, J. E. Lancaster and T. D. Webb.

On Investigation and advertising—Dr. Hanby, C. C. Callaway and W. A. Todd.

On Finance—E. H. Perry, W. B. Adkins and P. J. Wooldridge. These committees are composed of live, energetic and enterprising citizens, men who are ever ready

SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Dutch Dander Up.

Williamsted Island of Caracao July 27.—The serious nature of the situation that has arisen between the Netherlands and Venezuela, was emphasized by the order today to the Dutch cruiser, Gelderland to proceed at once to Venezuela to protect the Dutch interest there. The Gelderland arrived with J. D. DeRauss, the Netherlands' minister resident at Caracao on board who was dismissed from Venezuela by President Castro.

It was only a few hours after the cruiser's arrival that the order for an immediate return to Nenezuela were received.

The departure of the Venezuelan consul Senor Lopez has resulted in a cessation of the riots which grew out of the anti-Venezuelan sentiment here Saturday and Sunday. The city is now calm and the troops, which were patrolling the streets were withdrawn to their barracks.

Minister DeRauss has received a cablegram ordering him to proceed at once to Holland.

Wynne and Davidson Contest Is Close

NO 'SUBMISSION'

Question Of State Prohibition Is Postponed. County Officers Nearly All Re-Nominated

The Democratic Primary Saturday, although quiet and orderly, was one of the most interesting elections ever held in Texas. Had not the Terrell election law with strict regulations regarding loitering, electioneering, etc, been in full force, the peace and dignity of the state might have been ruffled on several occasions in some portions of Texas.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.)

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and he shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and col-

lected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.)

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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Notice to Sell Unclaimed Freight

To whom it may concern:

You will take notice that thirty days after the posting of this notice on the 17th day of July A. D. 1908; The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, will offer for sale, at the Depot in Plainview, Texas, at the hour of four p. m. (the same being on the 17th day of August A. D. 1908) the following freight:

One car of lumber shipped from Amity, Ark., in car described as M. P. 38982 and consigned to J. H. Millikin.

The said sale being for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the said railway company on account of unpaid freight charges.

J. N. COLE, Agent,
P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

East Side Club

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hugh Burch was at home to the East side Club and a number of invited friends. After the usual social greeting and a while spent in pleasant conversation, the all-absorbing '42,' was engaged in for a short time. Seven tables were provided and much interest was displayed in the game, after which a dainty ice course was served.

Mrs. Burch is a royal entertainer and one is loath to leave the home of such a hostess. The invited guests were Mesdames. Ware, McCormack, Donohoo, Harlan, Dye, Price, Day, W. Burch, and Misses Knight, Harris, Ware, Bracken, Pumphrey and Pumphrey.

In a cut for the favor for progression, between Mesdames Hanby and Harlan, Mrs. Harlan was successful. Mrs. Carl Donohoo won guest favor as regular substitute for her mother; Miss Alleyne Perry won high score.

MRS. S. W. MEHARG,
Reporter.

For Sale.

Good bunch of High Grade Hereford Cattle. Have 58 cows, two years old and upward, 26 calves and two registered bulls. All go at a bargain. Call on or write L. H. Triplett, Norfleet, Texas.

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The Clover Leaf Club.

Misses Mamie and Jewel Meador entertained the Clover Club Tuesday afternoon from three to six.

Tables were provided for the forty-two contest, in which Miss Sue Mag McWhorter bore of the honor for the afternoon. A dainty ice course was served at the close of the game. The next meeting will be with Miss Agnes Edwards.

The out of town guests were Miss Ellerd of California, Miss Pearl Reed of Lubbock and Miss Lillie Ellerd, of Hale Center.

FAY BARNETT, Reporter.

Terribly Scalded.

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by City Drug Store.

Party at Petersburg

Miss Mamie Craig entertained a number of girl friends at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hankins, Tuesday, July the 21—08. Those present were Misses, Lula Jay, Rena Ford, Ola Bulle, Mollie Guerin, Gracie Smith, Jo Myrtle Haynes, Olive and Norah Stalcup and Nell Holland of Plainview. After a pleasant morning spent in playing croquet and in social conversation, the dainty lunch baskets were unpacked and a varied noonday meal enjoyed.

After a pleasant drive in the afternoon the young hostess and her guests returned to Mrs. Hankins, and partook of the delightful cream prepared for them.

The whole occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure and long to be remembered by those present.

Your Chance

Will consider vendor's lien notes or good team of mules, as part payment on two propositions mentioned elsewhere in this paper. See G. A. London. 31-1f

Phone 72 if you have an item o news.

Insane Asylum

The new patient explained his family relation as follows:

"I met a young widow with a grown stepdaughter my mother, my father my stepson. Then my step mother, the stepdaughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was of course my brother, being my father's son. He was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter, and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather to my stepbrother. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the stepsister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is also my stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child because his stepsister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my stepgrandmother. I am my brother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is her own grandfather. And after trying to explain the relationship in our family some seven times a day to our calling friends for a fortnight, I was brought here—no, came here of my own free will."—Med. Dial.

New Building

Work on the Exhibit Hall for the Real Estate Exchange is being rapidly pushed. It is located on North Pacific Street, and will soon be in readiness for the varied and tempting products to be exhibited therein.

The tabernacle for the Holiness meeting is being built on the open block just south of the Herald office and will be ready for the meeting which begins today.

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Eulogy on a Noted Southern Journalist

Death came on Friday to the bed where Joel Chandler Harris lay in sickness and in pain, and closed his eyes upon the scenes of this world forever. The children's friend, the gentle, philosophic humorist, poet and storyteller, the wise serene journalist, the shy, lovable friend and neighbor, the brave and patriotic, has found rest from his labors.

He loved the world and the world was good to him. His paths were paths of pleasantness. He read heart of nature with love and told her stories winningly and well to her best lovers, the children.

The South mourns him, the nation shares the Southland's sorrow. Among the literary men of his time, he ranked with the foremost few—with Kipling, with Howells and with Joaquin Miller. He had the fairies' gift of style, and the soil's own gift of sturdy common sense. Imagination was his, and a fine fancy. But best of all his gifts was the rich sympathy with all earth's creatures that glows through his beloved pages.

No more will Uncle Remus tell his delightful stories to the Little Boy. Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox and Brer B'ar are masterless. The Little Boy seeks his mother's arms, demanding to know the age-old riddle, death. Where has Uncle Remus gone?

Out on the free winds of heaven, child. Do you remember that song of Mr. Harris, that we used to chant, the one that these lines for a refrain:

"My honey, my love, my heart's delight,
Hit's a mighty fur walk on a rainy night—
Lemme in, lemme in."

It may be, Little Boy, indeed we venture to say it is true, that while the soul of this great author goes on to its long journey to the stars, the spirit of Uncle Remus, whom he summoned up to serve him so many years, is traveling toward the shade of an ancient cabin, where it knew youth and the joys of youth and the yearning and singing:

"My honey, my love, my heart's delight,
Hit's a mighty fur walk on a rainy night—
Lemme in, lemme in."

And into the ghostly of that ancient cabin of old Uncle Remus is going to enter and find the spirit of the one he loved the best when he was young, before Mr. Harris caught him up and put him into the book. You never tired of hearing him telling stories, Little Boy, but who knows?—maybe he was weary of telling them. Maybe all the while his thoughts were turned towards the past, when he was waiting for the signal of release. Anyhow he is gone home now, and he won't come back any more—Houston Chronicle.

A Bargain

Two residence lots, with nice shade trees, well, and a good barn. Well drained. Close in. See G. A. London. 31-tf

For Sale

I have 320 acres located two miles from the court house and one mile from the proposed Baptist College that I am offering at a bargain for the next few days. This is a beautiful tract of land, in fact is one of the best in the county.

If so desired will divide the tract. For sale by any member of the Real Estate Exchange. W. B. Joiner, Wayland Building 21-tf Plainview, Texas.



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He was a great inventor, says Harper's Weekly.

"The thing I am working on now," he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to get up at five, you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six, take six tablets, and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired—"

But the little crowd could wait to hear no more, and hurriedly disbanded.

Piano Tuner.

F. M. Denton, scientific piano tuner and repairer, now at Shafer house. Charges reasonable, perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Call 14. Special attention given to voicing. Best of references furnished.

Cheapest proposition in Plainview N 1/2 of Blk. 88, A. and W. addition. Meharg Land Company. 28-2t.

Miss Beulah Speakmon of Canyon visited Miss Rosella Brashears this week.

READ THE NEWSPAPER.

Daily reading of the newspaper is in itself an education. At the present day our newspapers spread before us the history of the globe. We know day by day what is happening in distant lands. We grow familiar with great discoveries and great personages and are in thought transported to the ends of the earth as if we were in the Arabian Nights and could seat ourselves at will on an enchanted carpet. Whoever reads the newspapers, taking pains to look out geographical points on a map and to step into a library and consult an encyclopedia about dates, places and references that are new to him, will make rapid strides in self-improvement.

POPE PIUS TREASURES WATCH.

Pope Pius X carries at his girdle an old watch of base metal, the face chipped, with a plain leather guard, and when a Roman noble tendered him a very costly gold one in exchange for the much worn timepiece, which he said he should regard as a priceless possession, the pope gently declined. "It was a present from my dear mother," he said. "I was a small boy when she gave it to me with this very same leather guard I am wearing now. I promised to keep it until it was worn out beyond repair. It must be a good watch, for it has never disappointed me yet."

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Friday, July 31, 1908

Needed Improvements

Plainview is making great strides in the road of improvements.

She is fast developing into a little city of no dimensions and in a few years more will out-strip her more pretentious neighbors, who now can boast of their many rail roads, street car lines and other advantages of a city. Plainview lies like a speaking diamond surrounded emeralds. Her setting of rich grain fields, broad alfalfa farms and bearing orchards, make her the jewel of the plains. She can boast of enterprise, culture and refinement, her schools make her the educational center of this section of the country, but with all the many advantages of the present there are some greatly needed improvements yet to come. One is a city park. Trees and flowers grow so easily in the rich soil of the Panhandle, that, if a suitable place can be procured it could be quickly converted into a place beautiful, where children could play under the shade of branching trees, and by the side of blooming flowers.

Every householder in the city who has the interest of Plainview at heart would be willing to give of their surplus trees, cuttings and sproutings for the purpose of beautifying a public park which would be an ornament to the town, and a place for pleasure seekers free of all elements of danger or unpleasant surroundings.

Another thing just now that is necessary to the good name of Plainview, is a revival of the cemetery Association. No one likes the idea of laying away their loved ones in a spot that is neglected and weed grown given over to the snakes and other denizens of the wild. A small amount of capital and a little well directed energy would soon change the wilderness that is called a cemetery into a beautiful God's Acre with clean walks and drives and ornamental trees and shrubs. Some of the public spirited ladies of the city organized a Cemetery Association last year. Let it be revived, and

with the help of the citizens, converted into a real organization that will accomplish what it undertakes and make the city of the dead a place of beauty that will be an honor to the living and the dead.

If the people of Plainview want a public park and a well kept cemetery, they will have them, so it remains to be seen whether they are wanted or not.

For Good Roads.

Every citizen of Plainview and Hale county should favor a good roads movement and work until the movement materializes. Our sister county, Floyd, is grading the road from Lockney this way and doing good work. They will soon be to the county line. It should now be in order for our people to grade from this city east to the county line and meet the Floyd people. There is a heavy traffic both ways over this road and the first mile or two out from Plainview has been impassable for heavy loads most of the time for the past month. Other roads, in fact all roads leading to Plainview need work and should be put in good shape. Once in good shape the expense necessary to maintain them would not be burdensome.

Plainview is the emporium for a large scope of territory which is rapidly being settled by thrifty farmers who will have to haul their produce to this town for marketing or shipment. Good roads are evidences of advanced civilization and are a standing invitation to the best class of farmers to locate in our midst. Pull for good roads.

One of the most important events in the political world for the past ten years, is the battling of the democratic party by W. R. Hearst, and the formation of the so-called Independent party.

That Mr. Hearst will have a strong following, there is no doubt. He is proprietor of three of the largest Dailies in the United States and is the idol of the New York working classes on account of the position he took in regard to the coal trusts some years ago.

The first national convention of the new party convinced in Chicago July 27. Much enthusiasm was shown by the delegates from the various states.

The bitter contest between Olustee and Altus, Oklahoma, was decided on the 19th in favor of the latter by the majority of seven hundred votes. So Altus is the county seat of Jackson county for the next five years.

The books gotten up by Ralph Kerr for the Commercial Club, are fine specimens of the advertising art. They represent this section of the country just as it is.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is worth more money than any individual in this part of the country and the majority of the people of the United States can ever hope to accumulate. Her husband drew a good salary from the people of his state and nation and he left his wife and children a half million dollars. There is talk of voting her a pension for life. The day laborers of this country earn on an average \$365 a year. To pay this pension it will be necessary for the total earnings of more than twenty-five of the citizens of this nation to be contributed for so long as they live.—Whitewright Sun.

Every editor in the Panhandle should lay down his work long enough to attend the Clarendon meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association. Turn the shop over to the devil and you will be the gainer by the lapse. Clarendon will do the nice thing on Aug. 4 and 5, and you should be there.—Memphis Herald.

The election is over and the agony has subsided until the Presidential battle in November. We can now turn our attention to the new court house, street car line and other important things connected with Plainview's future.

Letter to Wilbert Peterson.
Plainview, Texas.

Dear sir: You know diamonds don't go by size. So with paint.

We make paint, one gallon of which goes as far as two of another and lasts twice as long: that's four to one.

You know it is true in diamonds they don't go by the gallon do they?

If you want to paint your house you go first to the painter and say: "I'm going to paint; do you want the job? what'll it cost me?"

If he happens to know, he'll say "Depends on the paint. I can do it for somewhere about \$100 or \$200, which ever you like; \$100 will make you a good job; \$200 a poor one."

And you, if you happen to have your wits, will say: "I'll take the good one; when will you do it?"

Painters ought all to know about paint; and jewelers ought to be able to get a good job. We do what we can to help both.

One gallon Devoe is better than two of the average paint, goes as far—that is, your house will take about twenty gallons Devoe an 40 of average paint—and Devoe will wear a long time, the life of average paint is very uncertain, it may be a year it may be five.

Why is it that painters don't know about paint? Do jewelers know about diamonds? They know more than they tell sometimes. There are painters and painters; so there are jewelers; so there are paint, and the least gallons paint is Devoe.

Yours truly,
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Want to buy your wheat and oats. Sole handlers of genuine Nigger-head coal and Davis Piedmont Smithing coal. Headquarters for all first-class coals. Best wagon yard in connection, stalls 10 cents. Come to see us when in Plainview.



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stain or varnish anything inside her house with the aid of our ready-mixed paints, etc. No mixing is required, no skill necessary.

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you will find many a spot needs touching up or going over. Come and get the paints, stains, varnishes, or enamels you will surely need so you will have them at hand when wanted. They are as easy to buy as they are to apply.

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We have on hand a large supply of samples of Art Squares and Carpets and can take your order for anything you want in the Saxony, Axminster or Brussels qualities. COME AND LOOK THEM OVER IF YOU INTEND CARPETING YOUR HOUSE. If you haven't time to order we would be glad to show you from stock some of the latest Oriental designs. THEY GO CHEAP WHILE THEY LAST.

THE BAIN FURNITURE COMPANY

Northeast Corner of the Square

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.

Phone 72 if you have an item of news

For accident and insurance see Crawford & Anderson. 4t-28

J. H. Clipinger, of Hale Center, was in Plainview this week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwood returned from a trip to Happy, last week.

DeLay and Lancaster have just sold a fine section of land to Robert F. Alley.

Mrs. M. L. Henry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Graham left for Abilene last Wednesday morning.

E. R. Williams is improving his residence by adding another room and making other changes about his home.

Flake Garner went to Canyon last week to assist in the election of his brother Marvin Garner to the office of County Clerk.

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

Mont Carter is adding material to the looks of his house, by adding a porch, dormer windows and making other improvements.

Heavy rains and consequent heavy roads kept our farmers from marketing wheat last week. They have been pretty busy this week.

Alex Anderson was in town on Wednesday for the purpose of shipping 3000 bushels of wheat raised on his place seven miles west of town.

Rev. Mr. Martin, Baptist Missionary, made a talk last Sunday night at the church on the subject of the Baptist Encampment which will take place at Goodnight in August.

List your lands with us. Will do our best to bring or send a buyer. Peace Bros., McGregor and Plainview: Will be found in John Vaughn's office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, and Miss Bettie Knight with their house party and a number of other friends went to their ranch near Runningwater last Thursday afternoon for a few days outing.

C. E. Boney and A. J. Boney of Quitman, Mon. and Brightwater, Ala. are visiting their brother who lives near Wright. A. J. Boney is so much pleased with the Plains that he has bought land near Wright.

Messrs Delay, Dowden and Smyth were the railroad committee appointed by the Commercial Club at their last meeting. These gentlemen will leave in a short time for Altus, Oklahoma, to confer with a committee at that place in regard to the Altus and Roswell railroad.

We are general agents for coal mines that are not in the trust and can sell to farmers, clubs steam plows and threshermen, and others in car load lots at greatly reduced prices. Write us for prices delivered to your station. Ocheltree Grain Company, Hereford, Texas. 31-4t

J. D. Kendrick is in Arkansas.

Fresh roasted peanuts, while you wait, at Burch and Hayden's. 31-tf

Chas. Merrel is confined to his bed this week with a light attack of fever.

Nicely furnished front room, for rent private family. Apply at this office. 31-2t

Judge Kinder and District attorney Penry are at court at Dimmitt this week.

Work has been done this week on West Third Street, just north of R. Ware's residence.

Fine thorough bred Jersey heifer for sale cheap.

31-2t E. T. Coleman.

R. C. Ware returned Tuesday from several days business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Burch and Hayden have installed a new corn popper and peanut roaster in their resort. 31-tf

T. J. Jordan and bride of Portales, N. M., came in Friday night on their way to Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and Master Casey Hughes spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

Fresh popcorn popped while you wait, at Burch and Hayden's. 31-tf

J. C. Crawford left for Kansas City Sunday morning, with a large shipment of cattle for that place.

Mr. Jones, formally of Checota, Oklahoma, but now of Petersburg, was in Plainview on Wednesday.

W. T. Gillian, the piano man from Milford, Texas, is in Plainview visiting his niece Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Best bargain in Hale county, section 48 Blk. R. Meharg Land company. 28-2t

Sold July 11, 1908.

List your land with J. B. Nance, the land man who sells more land than any man in west Texas. 31-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballard, of Portales, N. M., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer. Mrs. Ballara is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donohoo and children, returned last week from a visit to Portales. They went through the country in Geo. Slaughter's automobile, returning on the train.

A petition is being circulated in our city to raise funds for the purpose of building a new school house at Happy Union. The new building will be on the Lubbock road one mile from the present site.

Judge L. S. Kinder's handsome residence is nearing completion. When finished will have all the modern conveniences and fixtures of a city residence and will be one of the most beautiful homes in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sloneker left Sunday morning for a business and pleasure trip to Kansas City, Chicago, New York, and other points. They will purchase a complete stock of fall and winter goods, during their absence.

J. M. Rockwell and son, of Houston, Texas, came in Saturday. Mr. Rockwell is president of the Rockwell Bros. & Company, lumber dealers who have a branch yard at this place, of which J. C. Newman is manager.

We are general agents for a large saw mill that is not in the trust and sells lumber direct in car lots to the farmer or builder at greatly reduced prices. Send us your bill and we will quote you prices delivered at your station. Ocheltree Grain Co., Hereford, Texas. 31-4

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williams returned from Canyon last Sunday.

J. M. Mobley, an old resident of Plainview, is in the city again with a view of locating.

J. D. Sparks, postmaster of Floydada, stayed over in Plainview Wednesday night on his way to Amarillo.

Every arrangement has been made for making fine up-to-date photographs and portraits at Suell's Photo gallery.

Mr. Connell, of Teague, Texas, has been duly appointed assistant in the postoffice here, and took charge of his duties Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hawkins, of Hereford, visited the family of S. W. Meharg the first of the week Mrs. Hawkins is a cousin of Mrs. Meharg, Miss Mamie Grigsby and Mr. Will Grisby. Mr. Hawkins is one of the proprietors of the Hereford Brand, one of the best weekly publications in Texas.

F. D. Barnes, of the Barnes Music Company, Amarillo, is now in Plainview with a fine selection of pianos. Don't buy until you see these pianos. We will sell at reasonable prices and on long terms. The Barnes Music Company have a reputation for fair legitimate dealings. Can give references required.

Saturdays Primary

(Continued from page 1)

Locally, the election was a quiet and orderly affair at every box in the county. In Plainview everything ran smoothly and little electioneering was indulged in. The sheriff's race was perhaps the warmest contest and the closest race for county office. The votes will be canvassed tomorrow, Aug. 1, and we will endeavor to give full returns next week.

With one exception the present county officers won majorities, G. A. London winning over the present incumbent by a small majority. In commissioners precincts two changes were made: E. Dowden received the nomination in Precinct 1, and Geo. Boswell for Precinct 4.

Over the state, the issue of "submission", seemingly, has lost by a narrow margin, but until all votes are counted completely, this will be in doubt.

There is also some question as to whether Wynne or Davidson will be the next attorney general, but the Wynne people have about all conceded the election to Davidson.

This contest was full of interest, as Davidson won the mortal enmity of Senator Bailey's political supporters by his action in connection with the Bailey investigation and alleged complicity with the anti-Baileyites by prosecuting the oil company simultaneously with the Bailey investigation.

Campbell defeated Williams for governor by a majority of almost 100,000.

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

For Sale

New Typewriter cheap. Inquire of Pack and Bros., West 32nd Street. 31-1t

For Sale

Two lots with five room house, windmill, well house, etc. Close in. A bargain. See G. A. London, owner. 31-tf

E. R. Williams has a licensed embalmer in his house and is ready at a moment's notice to answer all calls for embalming and undertaking. 31-tf



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two found hearts together. If you are going to attend a wedding, either as a principal or a guest. Make your gift a
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Its the most acceptable and lasting of all gifts. If you select your Jewelry gift here it will mean one about which there will be no doubt as to its quality. See our new assortment of cut glass.
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just to look at our assortment of canned and bottled fruits, jellies, jams, etc. And it's a temptation you can yield to without regret.
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our canned and bottled goods are put up in strict conformance with the Pure Food Law. And our prices are such that it's both a waste of time and money to do your own "doing up."
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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we have **Bought the Planing Mill** and will open for business Monday, May 4. We will not only do **Planing Mill Work**, but also **Repairing Automobiles** and **Blacksmith Work**

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The New Studio

is now finished. Call and inspect my work. Second door north of Broken Dollar Store.

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Sales will begin August 17, 1908 of the farm lands of the famous Spur Ranch, in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza, counties. 430,000 acres containing the finest agricultural lands in west Texas, all reliable cotton producing, absolutely free from boll weevil. For full particulars address Charles A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, Espeula, Dickens county, Texas.

Embalming, Undertaking

The Embalming and undertaking department of **E. R. Williams are fully equipped to meet all emergencies. Do not forget this. 31-tf**

The corn crop is just now very promising and an immense yield of maize and kaffir is already assured. These assure a good hog crop, a good hog crop assures a good money crop which in turn gives a roseate hue to everything.

Mr. Hooper, living seven miles from town, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses while in town this week. The team became frightened at a lumber yard and run across the railroad overturning the wagon and injuring one of the horses to such an extent that it died.

Miles C. Grigsby of Ada Okla., brother of Mrs. S. W. Meharg, Miss Mamie Grigsby, and Will Grigsby all of this place came in Wednesday night. Mr. Grigsby was business manager of the Ada Democrat, but his health having failed he sold out and has been recuperating for the last month or so. He is an experienced newspaper man and will shortly become a member of the Herald force.

Brick laying on the new telephone exchange is progressing rapidly.

The bricklaying brigade received some reinforcements this week.

It is expected that work on the Presbyterian church will be resumed at an early date.

The heaviest rain of the season for that section, fell on L. A. Knight's ranch and vicinity last Wednesday.

Several cars of wheat were shipped out of Plainview by local buyers this week. Plainview has come well to the front as a wheat mart.

Farmers are now busy threshing wheat and oats or turning the soil preparatory to the fall seeding. The acreage of wheat and oats harvested this year was the greatest in the history of this country, but a much greater acreage will be seeded down this fall and next spring. Farmers are studying soil and climatic conditions and have learned that scientific soil culture leads to sure crops.

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.

Alamo Cannon Dug Up In Excavation

San Antonio, July 18.—Ancient cannon used in defending the Alamo have been unearthed at the corner of Houston street and Alamo Plaza. The foundation of a sky scraper is being dug there, and when a depth of about twenty feet was reached the cannon was uncovered.

They are very large cast iron, and there is no doubt that they are the old Alamo guns, as these relics were buried by the Texans many years ago. They are the property of the Maverick estate, but will probably be given to the state for the purpose of mounting at the Alamo in their original place.

The excavation for the new addition to the federal building will be on the site of the old graveyard of the Alamo, and many bodies will have to be reburied when the foundation is placed. When the present building was erected more than 100 skeletons were revealed.—Childress Post.

Successful Contestants

In the contests gotten up by the Roy E Fox Minstrel Show, which has been in Plainview this week. The following Plainviewites were successful.

Miss Ola Long bore off the honor in the popularity contest. Mrs. Jim Hamilton won distinction as a wood sawer and Miss Smith as a nail driver.

John Smith excelled all others for the dexterity with which he wielded the hammer in the nail contest for men.

A. E. Pipkin, of Strip and A. M. Jay of Petersburg, were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

W. H. M. S.

The W. H. M. S. met in regular session Monday, July 27 with a fairly good attendance.

The program varied from the regular one, but, we hope was none the less instructive.

Leaflets were on Cuban and Mountain work. We began work among the Cubans in Florida, sixteen years ago. Last year was one of the hardest on our four schools there, as there has been much suffering and distress on account of the financial depression that closed many factories. Then came the serious fire of Tampa, not only leaving numbers homeless, but entirely out of work. In the midst of this extremity they have returned to the schools and missions with a new realization of what they mean.

Our Mountain work is represented by three schools, twenty teachers and six hundred and fifty-five pupils. The annual report from this work was satisfactory.

The motion was made and carried that the subject for next fourth Monday be announced previous to that time.

Miss Perkin, of Vernon, a cousin of Miss Cole, visited the society.

The meeting adjourned to meet in business session, Aug. 3, 1908. Press Cor.

Operation Successful

Dr. G. W. Carter accompanied J. J. Roberts to Amarillo last Saturday, returning Sunday Evening.

Mr. Roberts went on to St. Paul's Sanitarium at Dallas. He had been suffering for some time with a mestoid abscess. It was successfully removed Wednesday morning at the Sanitarium. From last account he was doing well and will return to Plainview in about three weeks.

Recipe For Making Money

First catch your capital, however, small, or if homemade, such as from savings, so much the better. Place in a steady, secure position, where it will not be disturbed and allow to stand. Skim off all that accrues without waste, and with that at the proper season make a stiff paste of business in which place your capital or as much of it as you can use with advantage. A little ripe judgement should be added. Season with hope and enterprise and stir briskly with a bunch of fresh energy. While your pie is cooking watch it carefully yourself and see that nothing goes wrong. Keep up a good fire until it begins to brown and don't take too much off the top for tasting until the whole is well cooked.—London Graphic.

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby, if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentary and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by City Drug Store.

Base Ball

John Boyd, Eugene Dyer and Jim Pipkin comprise the committee on base ball for the picnic and barbecue. They are now at work, and we are sure of at least two high class games, one each day, with games of light weights interspersing. Good prizes to be awarded the winning teams. Our boys should rub up on ball and reach out for this prize. We have some good players and they should get busy.

Polk Bryan and family returned on Tuesday from an outing in Tule Canyon.

Order of Praetorians Entertains the Ladies

The Praetorians entertained the ladies of that order, and other invited guests, last Thursday afternoon from six to seven, at Burch and Hayden's ice cream parlor.

It was one of the most gracious and hospitable affairs of this summer. Delightful cream was served each guest amid the ripple of laughter and flow of conversation.

Mr. McGlasson, the organizer of the Praetorians at this place, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames W. B. Joiner, W. N. Wardlaw and J. W. Campbell. At the close of the hour's pleasure, Mr. McGlasson made a short interesting talk on the good of the order. His remarks were forcible and impressive. In his talk he stated that a watch, and two other premiums would be given to the lady who brought in the most insurance during the month of August and September. Quite a large number of ladies were present, who expressed their appreciation of the kind hospitality of the Praetorians.

Piano For Sale.

Beautiful Adams Schaff Piano, direct from the factory, one of the old standard makes. Cash or easy payments. See F. M. Denton at Shafer house. Phone 14.

The plasterer has just about finished his part of the Paxton & Oswald building.

I. O. O. F.

The I. O. O. F. will organize an encampment at this place August 14. It may seem a little odd but the Odd Fellows have the strongest fraternal organization in the United States. They are Odd Fellows.

Bachelor Maids

Miss Burr Goods was at home to the Bachelor Maids last Wednesday afternoon from four to seven. Five tables were provided for the Maids and a few of their friends. In the "forty-two contest Miss Joe Keck won the blue ribbon and Miss Joe Price bore off the Club honor, a knot of black and gold ribbons, the club colors.

In serving the lemonade and dainty ice course Miss Goode was assisted by her mother and sister, Miss Lula Goode. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Maple Kerleg, of Irick, Oklahoma, Miss Brook of Oklahoma City and Miss Sollars of Warrensburg, Mo.

The next meeting will be with Miss Bettie Knight, two weeks hence.

The Bachelor Maids will hold a business meeting with Miss Jo Keck next Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of initiating the new members.

Rev. J. H. Abney has purchased lots on Restriction Street and will begin erection of a residence immediately.



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expects good service—and gets it.
Remington Typewriter Co.
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349 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS

SPECIAL JULY PRICES

LADIES' WAISTS

We are this month selling ladies' waists and skirts at prices unheard of in this town. In the waists you can find silk and lawn in long and short sleeves. Prices ranging from 40c to \$4.50.

MEN'S WEARABLES

We list below a few things that we have on special sale:
Men's Panamas and straw hats to close out regardless of cost.
Men's and boys' suits are going at greatly reduced prices.

NOTIONS

See our 25c lot of notions. In this sale you will find hand in hand highest quality and lowest prices.

"PROCRASTINATION
is the thief of time." Profit by this old but true adage and be "on the spot" when the sale commences, or as soon thereafter as possible, if you expect to "get in" on these bargains. All are good goods and articles that you and your family need every day of your lives.

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The ESCAPE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Sloum, 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 U. S. 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.

CHAPTER XII.—Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent.

CHAPTER XIII.—Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and fleeing her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington. Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by former's wrecking of latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt.

CHAPTER XIV.—A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives. Seton confessing love for Debbie.

CHAPTER XV.—Flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night, Ellen deciding to return to Portsmouth. They boarded the small yacht, unknown to the searchers, and started out anew.

CHAPTER XVI.—An unsuccessful search of the merchantman is conducted.

CHAPTER XVII.—Seton gave up search for escaping pair and Strathgate and Carrington prepared for the early morning duel.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Debbie and Ellen located Portsmouth safely and put into shore, arriving upon scene of the duel, just before that event took place.

CHAPTER XIX.—Carrington won a bloody contest at swords from Strathgate, Debbie and Ellen looking on and praying for the latter's husband.

CHAPTER XX.—Carrington, immediately following the duel, was placed under arrest for refusing to obey his admiral's orders and Ellen who had swooned during the duel, awoke to find him gone. Sir Charles Seton found the fugitives, proposed to Debbie and was accepted.

he were slightly bored by the preceding, although his eyes were shining. Carrington, on the contrary, was very pale. His lips were compressed, his brow wrinkled. He looked the personification of determination and in his eyes, too, was a light.

The two men stood up, each with his sword turned downward, the point resting on his right foot, which was slightly advanced and at right angles to the left foot. Each man had his left hand behind his back.

Parkman drew a long breath and cried sharply:

"Engage!"

On the instant two flashes of light split the air. The next moment there was a sharp ring of steel, and the men stood facing each other with knees bent, right arms extended, left arms lifted high and the two blades pressing like stone walls.

"Pray now, Debbie," whispered Ellen, "as you never prayed before!" This time neither woman hid her face. The prayers were all in the heart. Save for that ejaculation not a lip moved between them. They stared as the bird charmed by the snake stares at his tormentor.

Carrington was a stronger man than Strathgate. He had lived in the gay world at times, as the other had, but there had been long periods on the sea. He had gained a power of wrist that the other trembled to feel as the blade pressed heavily against his own. But battles with swords are not necessarily gained by strength of arm. The

victory is not always to the strong, sometimes it goes to the swift.

With incredible quickness Strathgate engaged his point and lunged desperately forward. Carrington parried with all the swiftness of which he was capable, and just managed to ward the blow. The blade of his adversary's sword ripped through the side of his shirt, but no blood followed the thrust. He had escaped unharmed.

Strathgate smiled.

"The next time!" he said softly to himself under his breath.

The next instant he warded easily a furious return attack by Carrington, and thereafter for perhaps a minute there followed a succession of thrusts and parries with marvelous rapidity.

Ellen knew something about sword play. She was no mean fencer herself, and she saw with an anguished heart that Lord Strathgate was forcing the attack, and that her husband had all he could possibly do to keep from being spitted upon his adversary's nimble sword. Rumor had not exaggerated Strathgate's wonderful mastery. His blade was like a lambent flame and played like lightning about her husband's weapon. Desperate as was the task, however, Carrington just managed to avoid these deadly thrusts. His shirt had been cut in half a dozen places, and a thin splotch of blood showed where one of the thrusts had grazed the skin, but he was practically scatheless.

He confined himself after that first return to defense, not from choice, but because there was nothing else to do. Strathgate pressed him unmercifully and gave him no opportunity whatsoever for a return. It was thrust, thrust, thrust! with the rapidity of thought itself. Indeed, so fierce, so sustained, so desperate was Strathgate's attack that the perspiration beaded upon his forehead, his breath came quick.

Ellen, who had eyes for everything, noted it, so, too, did Carrington. As for my lord, he had stood to it like the man and sailor that he was. He had not given ground one instant, and although in the excitement of the contest Strathgate had pressed him harder and approached much nearer, my lord had stood as if he were rooted to the spot. It was a magnificent example of determination coupled with a high degree of skill, for no mean fencer could have stood at swords' points with Strathgate without having been thrust through a dozen times, unless his skill had nearly matched the other's or equaled it.

The two men approached so closely that further fencing became impossible. With a swift movement Strathgate forced aside Carrington's sword and sprang back out of range. He dropped his sword for a moment and stood panting slightly.

Carrington spoke now.

"Has my lord exhausted his attack?" he said softly.

Strathgate's answer was a resumption of his guard and another hard and direct lunge for his enemy's heart.

Carrington smiled as he parried. He had been in some doubt as to his ability to sustain Strathgate's attack. He was no stranger to the field of honor, but he had never faced a sword so imbued with venomous life as that that slivered along his blade this morning. Yet he imagined that Strathgate had done his best. He had shot his bolt. He could do no better than he had done, and there began to come into Carrington's mind a sense of mastery. Again he met Strathgate's furious attack. This time it seemed to Carrington that the onslaught was less rapid and less dangerous. Probably this was a misapprehension and the fact that Carrington parried the vicious thrusts more easily may have been due to a growing sense of familiarity with Strathgate's method.

But Strathgate was not yet spent. There were certain dangerous thrusts he knew of, dangerous in that they exposed the one who used them to a counter-attack, and dangerous from their unexpectedness to one against whom they were made; consequently, Strathgate was usually doubtful about employing them, but Carrington had confined his attention simply to parrying, save the first thrust, and Strathgate, thinking rapidly, determined that it would be safe to employ this unusual stroke. After a marvelous burst of speed in which he seemed to have regained all his power, he suddenly dropped almost upon one knee, leaving his body uncovered, and thrust terrifically upward.

If Carrington had been returning stroke for stroke, that moment had been Strathgate's last. As it was, the parry was rather slowly executed and Strathgate's point got fairly home in

Carrington's side. It was not a thrust through the body, nor was it a graze. It was betwixt the two.

Strathgate sprang violently backward as Carrington made an ineffective reply with his weapon.

The two faced each other once more. "Stop, gentlemen," cried Blythedale and Parkman in one moment, intervening between the two.

"Nevinson!" called out Parkman. The surgeon came bounding forward.

"'Tis naught," cried Carrington, waving them aside. "See!"

"Only a flesh wound," said Nevinson, examining it quickly.

"Back, gentlemen, you are giving Lord Strathgate a breathing space."

"I am of the opinion that enough has been done," began Blythedale, "for honor—"

"Not while one of us lives," answered Carrington.

"My lord speaks for me," cried Strathgate; "away, gentlemen!"

And once more the two men fell on guard.

Why Ellen had not fainted at that moment she could not tell. The world swam before her vision, but by an effort she commanded herself. The battle was not over, and she must see it until the end. She had confidence yet. My lord's wound was not a serious one and certainly now Strathgate had shot the bolt.

But no, Strathgate attacked as furiously as ever, but this time my lord's tactics were different. As if the sight of his own blood had maddened him, he was not content to parry, but he himself assumed the offensive. Like diamonds the points of the blades sparkled in circles of light. The ring of steel on steel and the grating as one blade fell upon another blade was continuous. It was bewildering to Ellen, bewildering to everyone except the two men. Blythedale and Parkman stood staring as if their eyes would be strained from their heads. Their breaths came shorter and shorter. Even the cool, phlegmatic doctor came forward and stood gazing. Ellen and Deborah had long since passed the stage of expression. They lay scarcely breathing, their eyes following as they could every movement of the straining men, of the flashing sword.

There was no advantage for either of the combatants yet, save that thrust of Strathgate's, that is, no outward advantage; but Strathgate was beginning to pay the penalty of his life and of his desperate endeavors at the commencement of the attack. His breath came shorter, the sweat stood thick upon his brow. Carrington grew cooler after the first flush of passion consequent upon his slight wound. His strength grew greater. He pressed Strathgate harder. But the earl was not yet done. Nerving himself, summoning all his resolution to his aid, in a series of brilliant onslaughts he sought to bring to a sudden end an affair for which, if it should be much more prolonged, he knew his strength would be unequal.

But Carrington met him with a wrist of steel and a blade quicker than the light itself. How it was done, no one could see, but after a series of rapid thrusts and disengagements, the spectators saw Strathgate suddenly throw up his arms. His blade fell wavering to the ground. Those who stared saw two feet of bloody steel thrusting out from his back. Carrington had seized an opportunity and had lunged with such force and power and directness that the quillons of the hilt of his rapier had actually struck the breast of Strathgate as he ran him through the right shoulder over his guard. The thrust just grazed the lung. Carrington strove to withdraw his weapon, succeeded partially, when Strathgate collapsed utterly and crashed to the ground, snapping off the projecting end of the blade behind his back as he fell upon it.

He grove horribly for a moment to rise and then settled back biting his lips to stifle a groan of agony. Carrington stood over him with hand upraised. Which had the whiter face it would be hard to say.

"Strathgate!" cried my lord, bending over him.

"Carrington," murmured Strathgate in his agony, fairly wrenching the words from his lips, "you're a damned fool. The woman loves you—not me!"

He stopped.

By this time Blythedale and the doctor were by Strathgate's side. Parkman also woke to action. He ran to Carrington's side and drew him back.

"A damned fool!" cried my lord, hoarsely, "ay, that I've been."

Parkman said nothing. He fetched Carrington's coat, waistcoat, sword and shoes and assisted him to put them on.

"We had best go now, Bernard," he said when Carrington was clothed.

"Find out how he is yonder before we leave," said Carrington, looking toward the group busied about poor Strathgate.

Presently Parkman came back with news.

"He's desperately hurt. Your blade just grazed the lung."

"Will he pull through?"

"Nevinson doesn't know. He hopes so. God! it was a terrible thrust. I thought he had you at first. I never

saw such play, but, man, you were his master."

"I was his master because he was a villain," answered my Lord Carrington. "He nearly had me undone at first, but I knew he couldn't go the pace, and a clean life and an honest heart wore him down at last; and yet I don't know which is much the worse, the damned scoundrel or the damned fool! I hope he'll live. Somehow, when I saw him there helpless on the grass, my sword through his breast, a good deal of the enmity went out of me. If I could get my wife now, I'd be satisfied. A damned fool!" my lord laughed nervously as he turned away.

Yes, if he could have gotten his wife then, he would have been satisfied, and his wife would have been satisfied, too. But Ellen lay in the bushes in a dead faint. The relief of the denouement had been too much for her. And there was horror at the picture of Strathgate, blood spurting about the blade of the sword where it entered and where it left his body, reeling, his hands in the air, white-faced, desperate, crashing down at her husband's feet.

Debbie, in a like state of collapse, but not quite insensible, not knowing what to do, not daring to do what she knew, if she had known.

CHAPTER XX.

My Lord is Arrested.

But Lord Carrington was not to go very far in his present path, for two carriages which had galloped rapidly across the park toward the one which had brought him thither stopped suddenly before Carrington and Parkman. The door was thrown open and Sir Charles Seton and a naval officer in full uniform alighted from the first. From a second a sergeant and four marines, completely armed, descended to the sword.

The marines instantly fell in ranks and stood at attention. The naval officer looked back toward them. The



"On These," Answered McLear.

sergeant saluted and declared himself ready for the business on which he had come. Seton had taken a step toward his friend, when the latter, his pale face suddenly flushing, darted at him.

"Seton," he said in a low, fierce voice, "where's my wife?"

In the intensity of his passion he seized Seton by the shoulders and shook him slightly.

Now, Sir Charles had come there with a great pity for Carrington in his heart and a willingness to forget and forgive the other's insults and threats, but the soldier was as quick tempered as the sailor, and his own face answered the ruddy flag in Carrington's cheek.

"Take your hand off me, Lord Carrington," he cried, wrenching himself free and springing backward, his own hand upon his sword.

"I've had one man's blood on my hands this morning," returned my lord, savagely, "and I don't want to have another's, but, by heaven, if you do not instantly declare to me what you did with my wife, I'll strike you where you stand!"

"And I swear to you," cried Seton, whipping out his blade, "that if you come near me again I'll run you through without benefit of clergy."

"Sir Charles Seton," began my lord, evidently mastering his feelings with great difficulty, "little do I care for

your threats, but I must have an answer to my question. Lady Carrington is known to have boarded that merchant ship which was overhauled. I have no doubt, by the Britannia. Knowing our navy as I do, I have no hesitancy in believing that Lady Carrington was taken from that ship; that she was brought back to Portsmouth on the Britannia, and has been, or is now, under your care. Where is she?"

"Lord Carrington," returned Sir Charles, standing upon a puppet's stool, "I recognize no right in you to question me and I decline to give you any reply in your present condition."

"Will you reply to my sword's point?" exclaimed my lord, passionately.

"With pleasure," said Sir Charles, proudly, "but perhaps I may say this much. I don't know where your wife is, or Mistress Sloum, either. I wish to God I did. She isn't under my pro-

tection as you insinuate."

"That's a lie!" burst out my lord, fiercely.

"Good God!" cried Sir Charles, stepping forward menacingly.

"Charles," said Carrington with a sudden change of manner, "you were once my best friend, for God's sake, tell me where my wife is?"

"You've insulted me publicly," cried Seton, a man of slower temper, but of quite as hot a disposition, once aroused, as his former friend. He recked nothing of my lord's appeal. He saw only the fearful insult that had been hurled upon him. "Draw your weapon!" he exclaimed, extending his own blade so that the point almost touched Carrington's breast.

My lord suddenly seized Seton's sword by the blade with his naked hand, and although the sharp edge bit into his palm, with a quick jerk he tore it from the surprised baronet, who was naturally not expecting an act of that kind.

"Tell me, tell me!" he cried. "You may kill me after that, or I you if needs must be, but where is my wife?"

"Bernard, you're beside yourself," said Parkman, picking up Sir Charles' sword, "let me apologize to you, Sir Charles, for my principal."

He bowed gravely and extended the hilt toward Sir Charles. But Sir Charles would not be pacified.

"Tell your principal to make ready at once," he continued, "or I shall feel justified in cutting him down."

"This can go no further, gentlemen," now interposed the naval officer who had come with Seton.

"And what business is it of yours, McLear?" cried my lord, laying his hand on his sword hilt and quite desperate at the situation in which he found himself. "I take it that you have no interest in this quarrel unless it is to perform a friend's office for Sir Charles Seton with whom you came."

"Have I not?" said McLear, sharply. "Nay, never menace me with your blade, Lord Carrington. I'll take charge of it."

He stepped closer and extended his hand for my lord's sword.

"And on what grounds, pray?" asked Carrington in a high voice.

"On these," answered McLear, equally determined. As he spoke he hauled out from his pocket a folded paper. "'Tis an order of arrest from Admiral Kephard for disobedience of orders, failure to rejoin your ship, insulting language to your commanding officer. Admiral Kephard's sign and seal, sir." He shook the paper forth as he spoke. "Now, your sword."

"As a gentleman and I make no doubt a man of honor yourself, Lieutenant McLear," continued Carrington, glancing at the single epaulet on the officer's shoulder, "you will, I am persuaded, grant me a few moments respite in which this gentleman and I may continue our debate."

"What, and run the chance of having to carry back a dead body to the admiral? No, sir," returned McLear peremptorily: "I have orders to bring you to the Britannia in your proper person."

"And if I refuse?"

"Sergeant," McLear turned to the marine, "if Lieutenant Lord Carrington does not hand me his sword before I count ten, you will advance your men and take it from him by force."

"Parkman, will you see this thing done?" cried my lord as McLear, who was a man of great determination, began to count.

"You're in the wrong, Bernard," answered Parkman, "you must obey orders. I've no doubt you can get clear, but now the admiral's word goes."

"And did you, Sir Charles, provoke this quarrel knowing that I was bound and fettered?"

"Damnation!" cried Seton. "You insult and insult and insult me! Give him five minutes, Mr. McLear?"

"Nine!" said McLear with especial emphasis.

"Squad, attention!" cried the sergeant.

Carrington knew that the game was up. Without another word, he seized his sword by the blade and tendered the hilt to McLear.

"That's well," said the lieutenant, quickly, "now, if you will enter the carriage with me. And you, Sir Charles."

"I wouldn't ride in the same carriage with him, curse him!" returned the baronet hotly. "Leave me here. I shall get away. I have some acquaintance with Blythedale, and—"

"Very good," said the officer turning away.

"Tell me one thing," said my Lord Carrington as McLear approached the carriage which my lord had already entered, "is my wife—are there any women aboard the Britannia?"

"She is not there, she hasn't been there."

"Was there anyone taken from that merchant ship?"

"No one was aboard of her. I heard

Carrington's face lighted and then fell, lighted at the thought that his wife was not with Seton, felt that her whereabouts was as such a mystery to him as ever. He had wronged Seton dreadfully. He was a proud man, my lord, but something must be done.

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Order for Election

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The city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, deeming it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

It is hereby ordered by the city council of said city that an election be held at the office of the Meharg Land company, in the city of Plainview, Texas, on the 22nd day of August 1908, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted, to-wit:

Shall the city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$12,000.00, payable 40 years after their date with the option of redeeming same at any time after fifteen years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of the construction of sewers for said city.

A. B. Muncy, S. W. Meharg and E. I. Hoyle are hereby appointed judges of said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas regulating general elections and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Bonds."

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JAMES R. DELAY, Mayor, City of Plainview, Texas.

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To Determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued for Water Works for City.

The city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, deeming it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

It is hereby ordered by the city council of said city that an election be held at the office of the Meharg Land company, in the city of Plainview, Texas, on the 22nd day of August 1908, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted, to-wit:

Shall the city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$16,000.00, payable 40 years after their date with the option of redeeming same at any time after fifteen years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of water works for said city.

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JAMES R. DELAY, Mayor, City of Plainview, Texas.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

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Lockney Items.

Rev. W. C. Dunn, of Plainview, brother to W. S. Dunn, of Floydada, came down last Sunday with W. H. Carr to attend the Children's day exercise and preach especially to the children, young people and older ones on Sunday School work.

J. Fawver and mother, Mrs. M. Fawver, Forrest Harmon and A. J. McCray and son, all of Plainview, passed through going to the Abe.

J. W. Vines, a barber of Plainview, was in town on business.

It is whispered around in the dark corners and by-ways that our big sister, Plainview, actually held a picnic some time within this last month; but nothing is known for sure. Now it's a shame if Lockney and other points off the road were intentionally left of the lists for invitations of a big reunion at that place and thus lost a fine opportunity for a roasting hot time, and we hereby declare our shamefacedness at the same.—Lockney Beacon.

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"Sir Charles Seton!" he cried and Seton turned and stepped toward him, his face black with passion, but his manner cold and composed. "I did you an injustice. I'm ready to atone for it in any way you may decide if ever I get free from this cursed arrest, but I cannot go away easy in my mind without any apology."

"No apologies," cried Sir Charles, "are adequate to such a situation."

"I suppose not," returned my lord. "I've just done for Strathgate yonder, perhaps fate'll get even by giving you a chance at me. You know what Strathgate said to me?" he continued with one of those quick changes of manner to which he was subject. "As he lay on the grass with half a fathom of my blade in his breast, he cried out: 'Carrington, you're a damned fool!' It's true, Charles. Drive on, McLearn," he said, sinking back in the cushions and turning his face away.

The two carriages rolled out of the park rapidly leaving Seton staring in amazement at the remarkable and contradictory remarks of his former friend.

When he recovered his equanimity in some measure at least, the baronet turned and walked toward the two still busied about Strathgate. His situation was so critical and there was so much to do that they had paid no attention whatsoever to the exciting incident which had just taken place within earshot.

Lord Blythedale looked up as Sir Charles approached.

"Hello, Seton," he said. "You know Strathgate, I believe. He and Carrington have had it out here this morning."

"I understand," interrupted Sir Charles.

"Well, Strathgate's got it terribly. Dr. Nevinson here has just succeeded

in stanching the blood. Will you call my head keeper, you'll find him over beyond the coppice yonder, and we'll have him bring a shutter and take Strathgate up to the house. It'll be touch and go with him, I'm sure. Demned unpleasant piece of business this and so early in the morning!"

"Did you find the ladies, Seton?" came in weak and faltering tones from Strathgate's pale lips as he recognized Sir Charles bending over him.

"No," replied Sir Charles. He hated the man, but he was terribly down and perhaps would soon be quite out and he could not get up the heart to treat him cruelly. He had played the fool, yes, and worse, the knave, but he was paying for it a high price. "No, they were not on that ship. They had gotten away somewhere."

"Devilish clever woman, that," faltered Strathgate, "and beautiful. Carrington's a damned fool—if he—did—run me through. You're another, Seton, and—I'm—"

But what Lord Strathgate was in his own opinion, he did not at that moment reveal, for the effort at speech had been too much for him. With a sort of ghastly chuckle, he fainted quite away again.

"We have no time to lose," said Nevinson, abruptly. "We must get him to the house at once."

"I'll call the keepers myself," said Blythedale, who should have done it at first, as he knew where he had posted them.

"Fetch me some water, if you will, Sir Charles," exclaimed the doctor, "from the brook yonder! Here's a cup."

Sir Charles did as he was bid, and although he went and came in the twinkling of an eye and extended to the surgeon the cup of water desired, he had time while he filled it to pick up something else that lay by the bank in the soft ooze of the border of the brook. He noticed the foot print

of a woman's shoe and by the side of it another little knot of ribbon like that he wore, a knot of scarlet, the color Mistress Debbie affected and with which, he remembered—for he had met Lady Ellen when she came from the ship to England—the dress she wore on the ocean, which she had undoubtedly assumed for traveling, was trimmed. It matched that other knot of scarlet which he had worn next his heart since he took it from the carriage floor.

Ellen and Deborah had escaped! Why was it not possible for fortune to have brought them there? His eye swept the scene with the instinct of a trained soldier to whom the habit of seeking cover has become second nature. The coppice! They were there and he would see them; they should not escape him now. He hastily arranged his course.

In a few moments Blythedale came back with his keepers and a shutter from the nearest keeper's house over which blankets and comforts had been hastily thrown. With infinite care, they lifted the prostrate, senseless Strathgate upon it and started for the hall.

"If you'll forgive me, Blythedale," said Sir Charles in answer to an invitation to accompany them, "I have something to think about and I shall stay here alone for a few moments."

"Oh, very well, suit yourself," returned Blythedale, "but when you've had your thought out, come up to the hall and I'll give you some breakfast and something to drink to take the taste of this damned unpleasant business out of our mouths, and so early in the morning, too! Poor Strathgate!"

Seton stood quietly until he had satisfied himself that the party had got out of sight and sound. Then he turned to the coppice.

"Mistress Deborah," he cried softly, approaching the edge. "Lady Ellen—"

He listened. He detected a slight whispering sound and then a sob.

"Mistress Deborah, I know your voice," cried Sir Charles forcing his way through the undergrowth regardless of his clothing, and in a moment he was by the side of Mistress Debbie.

Mistress Debbie had been lying upon her face. She lifted herself up on her arms and was staring at Sir Charles as well as she could stare at anyone with the tears streaming down her face. Leaves and bits of mold clung to her person, her eyes were heavy, her face was haggard. It is evidence

of the quantity of Sir Charles' passion that, even in this guise, he thought her beautiful.

He stooped over her instantly, caught her in his arms and drew her to her feet. Mistress Debbie fell against him, clung to him with an astonishing access of strength and cried the more.

In his excitement and rapture at this delightful contact, Sir Charles did not notice the other darker figure lying prone near the spot whence he had plucked his love. As soon as his



"My Lord is Well?"

eye fell upon her, he quickly lifted his sweetheart's head and held her from him a little.

"Is that Lady Ellen?" he asked.

"Yes," said Debbie contritely. "I was so glad to see you, I forgot—"

"Is she dead?"

"Fainted, I think. You see we saw all that terrible battle—"

"We must get her out of here at once," said Sir Charles, releasing Deborah. He stooped down and, although Ellen was no light burden for any man, he picked her up and followed by Debbie forced his way through the coppice on to the sward which had already been the scene of such memorable events that morning. He laid her gently on the grass, bade Debbie loosen her collar, ran to the brook, came back with a hat full of water and splashed it, manlike, unceremoniously into Ellen's face. Then he drew from his pocket a small flask which he happened to have with him,

and forced a few drops of liquor between Lady Ellen's pale lips. Then he and Deborah fell to chafing her hands. Presently, with a long sigh Lady Ellen opened her eyes.

She stared hard at Seton for a moment and then the color slowly came back into her cheeks. She strove weakly to rise upon her hand and Debbie slipped her arm behind her and supported her.

"Where is my lord?" she asked faintly. "I saw it all. Oh, my God, I saw it all!"

"Lord Carrington was not hurt," "I know," faltered Ellen. "Strathgate! How horribly he was punished," she murmured. "We have all suffered, but I must go to my lord now. You have run me down on a lee shore, Sir Charles. Will you take me to him?"

"Dear Lady Carrington," said Sir Charles, tenderly, "I would do so—You must prepare yourself for another shock."

This time Ellen sat bolt upright, disdaining Deborah's help and in spite of her restraining arm.

"My lord is well?" she cried in anguished tones.

"Perfectly well," said Sir Charles, "but arrested."

"For what? For the duel?"

"Nay, for disobedience of orders, for refusing to rejoin his ship, for—"

"And he was following me," cried Lady Ellen with a heavenly smile, "he cared more for me than orders, or—"

And then the thought of Lady Cecily swept into her mind and clouded her heart.

"Madam," said Seton, "believe me he cares more for you than anything under heaven."

"And am I not to go to him now?" asked Ellen. "I see how foolish I have been."

"If you will forgive me the suggestion," said Seton, "'tis Carrington who has played the fool and now he's in a grave situation. Admiral Kephart is his friend, but he is helpless. My lord must stand a court-martial and 'tis likely to go hard with him."

"What is to be done?" asked Ellen, seeing her new found cup of happiness about to be dashed from her lips.

"You must go to the king, tell him the whole story."

"Who will take me there?" asked Ellen, after a long pause.

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