

GREAT SOCIAL EVENT

"April Fool Party" To Afford Amusement to Old and Young

Arrangements have been completed with Shafer-Harris, lessees, for the use of the new Bain theater on the evening of April 1 for an "April Fool party," and plans are now going forward for not only the greatest social gathering ever held in Plainview but likewise the most enjoyable. No pains nor expense will be spared in accomplishing this result. The old as well as the young, the large as well as the small, the optimist as the pessimist—everybody except the professional knocker—will find something to entertain and amuse. A splendid program, consisting of various numbers, diversified so as to meet the varied inclinations of the cosmopolitan gathering, will be rendered. And from present indications everybody will be there. The Scottish "gowk," the French "Poisson d'Avril," the common, everyday good old American April fool—all will mingle in a grand and glorious conglomeration of happy, merry-making folk, bent solely upon finding fun for themselves and affording fun for their friends.

It will be a costume affair, and no restrictions nor suggestions will be given out for the guidance of those who wish to make-up for the occasion—whether they wish to be known as the country gawk, the city dandy, the colonial gentleman, the priest, the hoodlum or what not.

PRIZES FOR COSTUMERS

Handsome and costly prizes will be awarded to the gentlemen and the lady whom the committee may select as possessing the best costumes, and scores of other inducements will be held out to participants with a view of getting them to conform to the spirit of the occasion by coming in costumes of some sort. However, the matter of costuming is not made compulsory, and everyone is welcome, whether in costume or not.

Assurance is given by the management of the theater that special attention will be given to the matter of preserving the best of order, and the positive guarantee is given by them that absolutely nothing objectionable will be permitted, either in the matter of the costumes or in the program to be rendered at the social. It is furthermore stated that the gathering will be conducted in the most decorous manner, with an abundance of the elder people present to act as chaperones for the younger set.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Arrangements have been made for putting on a splendid set of moving pictures—pictures that will interest and entertain old and young alike. In addition to this first-class music will be a conspicuous feature of the program. In fact, there will be music nearly all the time, and competent musicians will be engaged for the occasion. Vocal as well as instrumental selections will find places on the program. Nor will all of it be frivolity. Plans are now going forward for providing some excellent classical selections, and if successful

Plainview people will be afforded an opportunity of hearing a splendid musical program. A number of readings and recitations will be given by the best of local talent. Many other features not yet arranged for will doubtless be incorporated in the list of attractions.

Not by any means, however, will the evenings, entertainment be consumed by a set program. It is planned to make of this program the best that can be obtained, but it will be brief and to the point. The young folks will then be turned loose to enjoy themselves in an old fashioned April fool party as they choose, including such innocent games and amusements as will meet with the full approval of everyone. Games will be provided for the event, and these will include the ever popular "forty-two," with sufficient tables for the players. In addition to this refreshments will be served, and an all-round good time is assured everyone who attends.

The object of those in charge of the affair is to make it a sort of a family gathering for everybody in Plainview, where everyone from papa and mama down to the little tot may come and find ample enjoyment. In order to defray the expense of the entertainment a small admission fee will be charged—15 cents for the little ones and 25 cents for the grown-up ones.

Town Expanding.

Surveyor N. K. Smith is authority for the statement that the city of Plainview now comprises seven and one-half sections of land, or 4800 acres of land, including the additions.

Just twenty-nine additions have been added to the old townsite.

For Commissioner.

Col. J. M. Shropshire announces his candidacy in this issue of The Herald for the office of commissioner of precinct one, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Col. Shropshire is one of the city's oldest and most highly respected citizens, and the man who beats him will be the next commissioner, which is another way of saying that he can come pretty nearly having the job if he wants it.

Big Crowd.

The biggest crowd that has yet attended a performance at the new Bain theater witnessed the initial appearance of Mr. McKinney in his vaudeville stunts at the popular amusement place last night. A splendid program of moving pictures was also presented. McKinney made a big hit with his audience.

An entire change of program will be had tonight, with more and new vaudeville. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

For Surveyor.

N. K. Smith announces today for the office of county surveyor of Hale county. He is an old-timer here, being perhaps the oldest settler. He has held the office for several terms and has given universal satisfaction. In fact, he is generally regarded as being about the best surveyor in the country. He will fill the duties of the office in the same satisfactory manner he has heretofore done so, if re-elected.

CLEAN UP

The smallpox scare is now a thing of the past in Plainview.

We are ashamed that such a scare ever originated here.

The Herald feels that it has had some influence in killing it. Therefore The Herald management feels justified in offering this additional advice:

CLEAN UP!

Don't wait for the authorities to make you do it, but—

Do it now!

This is the season of the year when it becomes necessary to clean up, if we would enjoy good health. The welfare of our families demands it. Nearly every other city in Texas is doing it, and so should we. By all means

CLEAN UP!

IT'S BRYAN AND BAILEY

Prospectors Arrive.

Perhaps 200 prospectors from various parts of the north and east are in Plainview today, having been brought here by enterprising Plainview realty men. A large number of them went out into the country districts soon after their arrival to personally inspect properties which they came to see.

The first crowd of them to arrive came in yesterday forenoon, when the special train for the W. P. Soash Immigration company brought some eighty men. In the afternoon the regular passenger train brought in another big bunch of them, and today others arrived, swelling the total to one of the largest crowds of the season.

Weather conditions today are favorable for trips into the country, and real estate men confidently predict some big sales during the week.

To Change Name.

N. K. Smith, surveyor, has just returned from another trip to the new town of Bassett, Crosby county, having gone there several days ago to complete plans for the townsite and attend to some other details of the surveying of the new place. He reports that extensive plans are now going forward for the upbuilding of the new town, and declares that the owners will make of it an important point within a short time.

Mr. Smith also states that the owners have decided to change the name of the town from Bassett to Crosbyton, which change goes into effect at once.

Price Wins Suit.

Attorneys E. Graham and Randolph & Penry, representing the plaintiff, received word Monday stating that the court of appeals had reversed and rendered judgment in favor of their client in the case of N. A. Price vs. L. B. White. This was a suit on note for commission alleged to be due Price for the sale of certain lands. The case was tried in the county court here last July, when judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant. The amount claimed was \$400.

Railroad Situation.

Dawson City News.

Last Saturday night and again Monday night the citizens met at the court house and thoroughly went over the railroad proposition as it then stood. There was a strong sentiment in favor of the people organizing and building the road, but no definite action was taken along those lines.

A contract and note was prepared and unanimously adopted to be submitted to the construction company for acceptance.

This note makes 20 per cent of the bonus available for payment on 21 miles of steel delivered at Stanton, 40 per cent payable upon the completion of the grade to Lamesa and the 21 miles of steel laid, 20 per cent payable on 23 miles of steel delivered and the final payment of 20 per cent to be made when the road is completed to Lamesa.

It is believed that the construction company can accept this proposition and be in a position to put the road through. If they can not it is simply up to our people

To Organize Club Here with Object of Endorsing Them

Bryan and Bailey!

This will be the slogan of a club that will be organized here next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will take place in the county court house, and plans are going forward for an enormous crowd of Hale county citizens.

Two hundred names were attached to a call for such a meeting this week. The opinion is generally expressed that no trouble will be experienced in getting several hundred more to become members of the club.

For Hale county is conceded to be a Bryan and Bailey county.

And soon the cry will ring throughout the width and breadth of this garden spot of creation:

Down with strife!

Down with schisms!

Hurrah for Bryan and Bailey!

and the people of Stanton to get into the harness and build the road themselves.

The people of this county have just about caught up with this dilly-dally hot air railroad building and are determined to have a road even if they must build it themselves.

A. M. Myers of Hardy, Neb., came in Thursday night on the excursion. He has half a section of land south of town and is here to see about it. While here he renewed his subscription to The Herald.

C. C. Calloway has returned from Comanche, having accompanied his sick brother to that place.

L. G. Clark and S. J. Jones of Carrolton, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday.

Walter G. Burch has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a business course.

Messrs. Coulson and Woods arrived from Amarillo this week with their new moving picture show for the new Bain theater. They opened up for business Wednesday night, and have been playing to increasing crowds every night since. Vaudeville will be given during the remainder of the week, and tonight a splendid bill is announced. Tomorrow night will be ladies' and children's night. Everyone will be welcome, but special pains will be taken to please the ladies and children present.

A new cottage is being erected just to the rear of The Herald office.

Mr. Phillipps has removed into the home he recently purchased here.

Plainview country weather just now is pronounced ideal by prospectors and other visitors to this section.

Announces Appointments.

Rev. W. M. Adams, pastor of the Free Methodist church at this place and at Amarillo, announces that he will preach in Plainview on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, thus giving half of his time to this place.

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More About

The Chufa Nut

Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Recent articles in the Banner-Stockman concerning the chufa nut as a forage crop and fattening agent for hogs have interested a number of Donley county hog raisers and several will try the chufa on a small scale this season. On investigating the matter of seed we find that they can be had in Dallas at \$5 per bushel, \$1.50 per peck or 30c per pound. The seed catalog in question says:

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The Banner-Stockman has ordered a bushel of the seed to supply the needs of the few farmers who have agreed to try the crop, and will order more if desired. Get your neighbors to try the chufa with you and we will secure the seed for you at actual cost.

Saved Her Son's Life

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold remedy

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word "race" is scarcely the right word to use, since Mr. DeLay will doubtless have no opposition whatever and will likewise doubtless be elected by a larger vote than has ever yet been accorded a candidate for city office in Plainview. His record is above reproach, in every way.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug company.

To Form League.

Amarillo, Texas, March 19.—C. E. Jefferies, who has charge of Amarillo's baseball plans, is communicating with other towns in the Panhandle in the hope of forming a league in this section of Texas. Although there are not many cities in the Panhandle which can readily join the movement, it is thought the league can be organized and a good season of games arranged. J. R. Bowron, George S. Williams and Lon D. Marrs were appointed on a committee to obtain grounds for the local team at a meeting of fans held here recently and are conferring with the street car company in regard to the matter.

How to Remain Young

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Georgia, did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically twenty years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Plainview Drug company's store. Price 50c.

New Machinery.

The present management of the Shallow Water Steam Laundry of this city is installing new machinery in its plant, and expresses the determination of making it one of the most thoroughly equipped laundry plants in the state.

An important fact in connection with the change in management is that the prices are to be reduced from the regular printed lists. Rough dry work has been reduced from 10 to 8 cents, and other articles have been reduced in the same proportion.

Robert King, the present manager of the business, has had eighteen years' experience in the laundry business, and wants it understood that all work turned out by his plant is strictly cash.

A new improved collar shaper will be installed by the 20th inst., and with the additions to its present facilities, the Shallow Water will be as complete as any in Texas. Give them your patronage.

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News of the Neighboring Counties

Lubbock

The Avalanche.

Magnolia Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, of whom Mrs. Emma Hoagland, the district deputy, has been busy the past week organizing, was last night launched among the other lodges at Lubbock, being fully organized.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias had a rousing time last Saturday night. About 20 members of the Plainview lodge came down and put on some degree work and refreshments were served to the visiting Knights at Hotel Nicolet at 11 o'clock.

A freighter from the south side of Crosby county was unfortunate in losing a fine work mule here Tuesday.

Dimmitt.

The Plainsman.

Thursday afternoon, about 1 o'clock fire broke out 1 mile southeast of town, from a fire built by campers. With the aid of some of the citizens of Dimmitt, the fire was soon put out, 49 acres of grass being burnt was all of the damage done.

Grover Clifton was brought before the county court and tried for lunacy, and convicted.

The W. O. W. has announced an oyster supper for the Woodmen and their families, to be given at the Hotel Castro, March 20.

The commissioners court met yesterday, for the purpose of correcting the error which was made in making the bonds for the court house, the taxes were levied at the rate of 15 cents on \$100, that not being sufficient to carry the bonds until maturity.

The attorney general advised Judge Barber that at a call meeting the court could raise the taxes to 16 1/2 and he would pass on bonds. This was done and papers will be forwarded to him at once.

Canyon City.

The Canyon City News.

The fire observed in the direction of Amarillo last Friday night was the burning of two cars and 8,000 new cross ties for use on the Rock Island extension. The ties were stacked in the Rock Island yards and are supposed to have caught from a fire made by tramps.

The case of the Pecos Valley and Northern Texas Railway company vs. John A. Wallace, tried here last summer and a judgment given to Wallace, has been affirmed in the court of civil appeals.

Walter E. Cranford, in Plainview last week on business, returned home the first of this week.

The smallpox situation is being kept well in hand and the number of cases is growing beautifully less each day. A strict quarantine is being maintained and by reason of this and thru vaccination it is expected that by April 1st Canyon City will be entirely clear of the disease. No cases are reported from the country.

Some five gallons of gasoline "went off" in the pump house of the light plant Monday night, suppose to have ignited from a lantern carried in there by Oscar Edwards. It made a big show in the way of a blaze. There was more gasoline in there, a ten gal case of it, but strange to say, although the case burned up the gasoline in this lot failed to catch. Oscar Edwards, in speaking of the fire, says that he, Fred Gano and John Rowan drowned it out by throwing buckets of water on it. We rather expect that it burned itself out. The damage done did not exceed five dollars excepting of course the jar to the nerves of

Oscar, who was acting as gasoline engine expert.

Floydada.

Floyd Hesperian.

A subscription was taken up last week and enough money was raised to plant the southwest park in trees. This is one of the most commendable steps that could have been taken by our citizens. If all the residents would take the same interest in their own personal property and plant all the shade trees, not fruit, on it that it would stand we'd soon have one of the prettiest towns to be imagined.

A frost came Monday night and with it the thought that much of our fruit was killed. As lots of the trees had not bloomed it is thought that a great deal of the fruit will be all right. There is one bright side to the fruit question and that is it doesn't frost in the summer time and we'll have all the water melons we can eat.

W. A. Gound has returned from Plainview, where he has been some three weeks. He said his trip to Fort Worth was certainly enjoyable.

We have heard of no new cases of small pox in town and we believe that our school will be able to start up under a full head of steam next week.

From the Plainview Herald it was learned that W. A. Gound attended the I. O. O. F. meeting in Fort Worth. To many who thought that Walter was sick abed in Plainview this will be an agreeable surprise. He is certainly an odd fellow alright.

Ball & Elam will begin hauling the lumber for their new cotton gin next Monday morning. Now don't stand back on planting that cotton crop, for we will sure have the gin to gin all you can bring to town. But say, dont plant everything in cotton if you want 15 cents for what you do raise.

C. F. Battery of Lakeview reports things progressing well enough in his country. He wants a post office at Lakeview, but says no one there wishes to be tied down with an office. If he can only get the settlers interested they can have a rural route.

J. F. McCarty is able to be down town and says he is feeling first-rate. He was in bed about two weeks and considering his injuries that seems a short time.

A. B. Axtell and the boys who accompanied him on the surveying expedition to Bailey county, have returned. They encountered fine weather during the trip. Horace Owens also encountered a rattle snake, which showed some hostility. It scared Horace so bad that they came near having to lay off a day or two.

Lockney.

The Lockney Beacon.

The Wiley brothers from Erath county have been here prospecting for the last few days. They bought the May place, nine miles northeast of town for a consideration of \$9 per acre, making \$3,000 for the half. Walling & Goen are the men who are feeling good over the sale.

J. A. White, who was here from Tennessee the last two weeks, returned home Saturday after buying the Fred Strong half section three miles southwest of town. The consideration was \$8000, or \$25 per acre. He's a good man and we are glad to welcome him, but he does not return until next October, at which time he will bring his family.

W. P. Talley, who lives not far from town, is going to be that ideal farmer this year. He plants sixty acres of cotton and corn, kaffir,

maize, millet, sorghum, and other things in proportion. "Hog and hominy" is a watchword with him.

Dr. J. W. Carroll was called to see Mr. Overall, nine miles west of Plainview, who is very ill with peritonitis.

Misses Linda Adair and Enid Wilkinson of Floydada passed through Lockney last Saturday en route to Plainview to see the Central Plains college.

Most of the machinery for the new four stand gin is now at the depot in Plainview. By cotton ginning time Mr. Stalcup will have the new machinery ready for action. It is expected that fully two thousand bales will be ginned at this place this year.

J. P. Posey, Z. P. Riley, Leslie Wilson, E. M. Randolph and others went to Floydada to attend district court last Tuesday.

The meeting of subscribers to the college building fund, called attention to in another column, will be at the college Monday afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock. The soliciting committee is ready to make their report to these directors when elected. This means that the \$8000 and over has been subscribed and that as soon as the directors can get themselves framed into a working body the plans and specifications will be submitted to contractors and the new concrete building go right up.

Zeb Reed returned Monday from Bell county, where he had been to bring a car of household goods to this place via Plainview. He left again early Tuesday morning for Plainview to accompany Erastus Lawson, brother of Morgan, and family to this place, which will in future be their home.

J. H. Griffith of the Meeter community was in last Tuesday morning seeing if things were just right. He has been a cattleman nearly all of his life, but this year is beginning to reform, as proof he is putting in 85 acres in oats and wheat, corn, kaffir, maize and millet on the same scale, making in all something like 260 acres in cultivation. He doesn't know anything about the fleecy staple himself, but rents 40 acres for that crop.

Emma.

Crosby County News.

Judge Chas. E. Coombes of Benjamin, Texas, was appointed district judge of this the 50th judicial district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Judge Morgan. Judge Coombes was district attorney for the district several years ago, and is doubtless as good material for the place as could be found in the district.

Eld. Lee P. Mansfield, a Christian evangelist of Lingleville, Tex., will be in Emma to begin a protracted meeting on Saturday night before the second Sunday in April. Elder Mansfield is an able man, and everybody should hear him. He is what might be called a "big preacher," as he tips the beam at 208 pounds.

Attorney L. W. Dalton of Plainview was in Emma on business last week.

Fire broke out a few miles north of town Monday, and burned the grass off of about four sections before the flames could be extinguished.

Miss Arra Pearl Pearson has returned to her home in Plainview, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her brothers, Jim, Foster and Clabe, a few miles west of town.

Mrs. Boyle received a telegram late last week stating that her mother died Thursday, March 5th. She had suffered a long time with a cancer, and three days before her death, fever set in and suddenly and unexpectedly death brought re-

lief to the sufferer. This sad news, coupled with the loss of her husband only a few days before, envelops Mrs. Boyle in a grief that but few mortals could bear. Mrs. Boyle has the most profound sympathy of everybody in this country. This paper joins the many friends in heartfelt sympathy.

Tulia.

The Tulia Standard.

On Thursday a drummer by the name of J. M. Ricks, traveling for the Christian-Pepper Tobacco people, hired a team from C. F. Elkins' stable and left Tulia about 1 o'clock p. m., drove to Silverton, a distance of thirty miles, and back the same evening, and on his re-

turn one of the horses he drove died from the effects of the excessive drive.

A number of prospectors have been in town this week and we learn several land deals have been closed, the most important of which was the sale of the Stringer place consisting of 1080 acres, two miles south of Tulia. This deal was made through the South Plains Land Company to some Kansas parties.

Mr. Davis, whom we reported as being sick some time ago, died last Tuesday and was buried in the cemetery at Tulia.

Last Saturday Cecil Poff was thrown from a broncho horse over a wire fence, from which he sustained some painful bruises.

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Can't Tell.

Both the Hereford and Canyon City papers are exercised over the Ransom interview published in The Herald last week. The Canyon City News, in commenting upon Col. Ransom, quotes the Hereford Democrat as follows:

"Col. J. H. Ransom, a man pretty well known in and about Hereford, one time president of the Panhandle Short Line railroad, but being unable to deliver the goods and therefore lost his job, is dreaming again, or rather is mad and is seeking to gnaw the bone, and got himself interviewed in the Fort Worth Record a few days ago. He told the Record that he and a party of capitalists from Kansas city were en route to the Plains to run a line with a view of building a railroad from Midland to Plainview and that it had been 'fixed' to begin work by April 1. Ransom further alleges that it was he that promoted the construction of the Santa Fe branch to Plainview and now he proposes to extend this branch to Midland. Such a joke. Ransom refuses to give the names of his backers, just like he did when building, or attempting to build, the Panhandle Short Line.

"The Democrat has all along felt somewhat in sympathy with Col. Ransom, believing that every man should be given a fair chance to succeed at anything that's good, but when a man loses out simply because he can not make good and then gets off a little distance and barks back, paws up the dust and makes a grand stand play with nothing but wind behind him, he should be heartily ashamed of himself. Losing his grip on the Panhandle Short Line he now proposes to make a fight on the Panhandle Short Line by covering the same territory other than he will go to Plainview instead of Hereford. It is the best joke and about the stiffest bluff Hereford has heard in many a day."

We would respectfully submit that Col. Ransom has a perfect legal and moral right to construct a railroad from Plainview to Midland, and to tell the truth such an enterprise is among the prob-

ilities. Col. Ransom may be classed among the kind suggested by his critics, but one cannot always predict with certainty just what results may come from wind jamming. It will be borne in mind that the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe was ultimately constructed.

Still Neglecting Us.

Have you noticed the whole page devoted to West Texas and the Panhandle in the Telegram every Sunday? It is the only page of its kind in Texas and gives more up-to-date accurate information about those two rapidly developing sections than can be gained from any other source.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Yes, we had noticed it. We had noticed also that all three of the Ft. Worth papers are very kind to the Panhandle and West Texas. The Telegram particularly. Their influence is worth a great deal to this section, and the people are duly appreciative. The Banner-Stockman speaks for its clientele.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

And the Dallas News is still neglecting us. Bear it in mind when ordering your metropolitan daily, Mr. Reader.

Plainview has banished the hog from within her corporate limits to take effect April 15, and thus notifies the world that she has progressed beyond her village garments.—Canyon City News.

John T. Bray.

John T. Bray was born June 4, 1868, in Akersville, Kentucky, and died in Plainview, Texas, March 9, 1908. Mr. Bray was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Bratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash. Bratton, Dec. 22, 1892. Of this union three daughters and one son have been born. His wife and four children, six brothers, one sister and a host of friends survive him, to mourn their loss. Mr. Bray professed religion at 16 years of age, but did not join the church for about ten years, when shortly after his marriage he joined the Baptist church in Akersville, Ky. In the business whirl of life he was as straight as a shingle; in social circles he was true; was a faithful and true husband and father, and a good Christian. Mr. Bray spent his early life in Kentucky, where his brothers and sisters still reside, but about six years ago he came to the Plains country, first locating in Lockney, and engaged in the retail grocery business. There he lived about one year, then came into the neighborhood of Plainview, where he had secured two of the very best sections of land in Hale county, which he had improved nicely and stocked right well. He leaves his family in good shape, financially.

He was, also, an active member of the Order of Free Masonry and the Farmer's union, in the town of Hale Center, Texas.

W. C. Dunn.

Moving Pictures.

Moving picture exhibitions and vaudeville opened up at the new Bain theater here again this week, after having been closed down for two or three days on account of some little delay in securing a new machine ordered expressly for this place.

Splendid crowds attended the initial exhibitions put on last week, and much better ones are attending this week. The shows are all that could be asked of them; the pictures smooth and easy to read. The program changes three times a week. The crowds are steadily increasing at each succeeding performance at the new play house, and it is evident that the Bain is destined to become quickly the most popular resort in all Plainview.

Dramatic Club.

The statement is given out that the recently organized Plainview Dramatic club is by no means dead. The committee in charge of the matter has ordered the necessary literature, which is expected to arrive any day. As soon as it does the cast will be drafted and the actual work of the club will commence.

School to Resume.

In an interview with Prof. Nelson Wednesday afternoon that gentleman stated that he would like to resume school Monday, and expressed a determination of doing so if the board would permit. Otherwise he will insist upon resuming Monday week.

The smallpox scare seems to have almost totally died out, and the business and social affairs of the city have resumed their normal state.

Street Sprinkler.

F. M. Wells, a well known resident of the city, is circulating a subscription list this week with a view of raising sufficient funds to enable him to sprinkle the streets of Plainview throughout this summer.

Mr. Wells' proposition is to sprinkle the streets throughout the business section of town whenever they need it, he to furnish the sprinkler, water, team and do the work, provided he can raise subscriptions for that purpose amounting to \$125 per month.

Mayor Jas. R. DeLay, who is an enthusiast over the matter, headed the subscription list, and in commenting on the matter declared that such a move would not only benefit the business interests of the city but would likewise be of utmost importance to the public health.

Sells Place.

L. G. Wilson this week disposed of his place southeast of this city to a new settler from the north. The Wilson place consists of 480 acres, located about four miles

from town, and it is stated that the consideration was \$20 per acre.

Harp Sells Stables.

Ross M. Harp this week disposed of the O. K. Bus, Baggage and Transfer business to the firm of Tuttle & Harris, proprietors of the Plainview Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. The deal involves the transfer of all the stock and business of the O. K. concern, of which Mr. Harp was sole owner and manager. The consideration was not made known.

Mr. Harp, it will be remembered, recently suffered the loss of his barn and a lot of feedstuff by fire, and had announced that he would

soon build a new brick stable here.

Tuttle & Harris are well known in Plainview and surrounding country, having long been successfully engaged in the livery business here.

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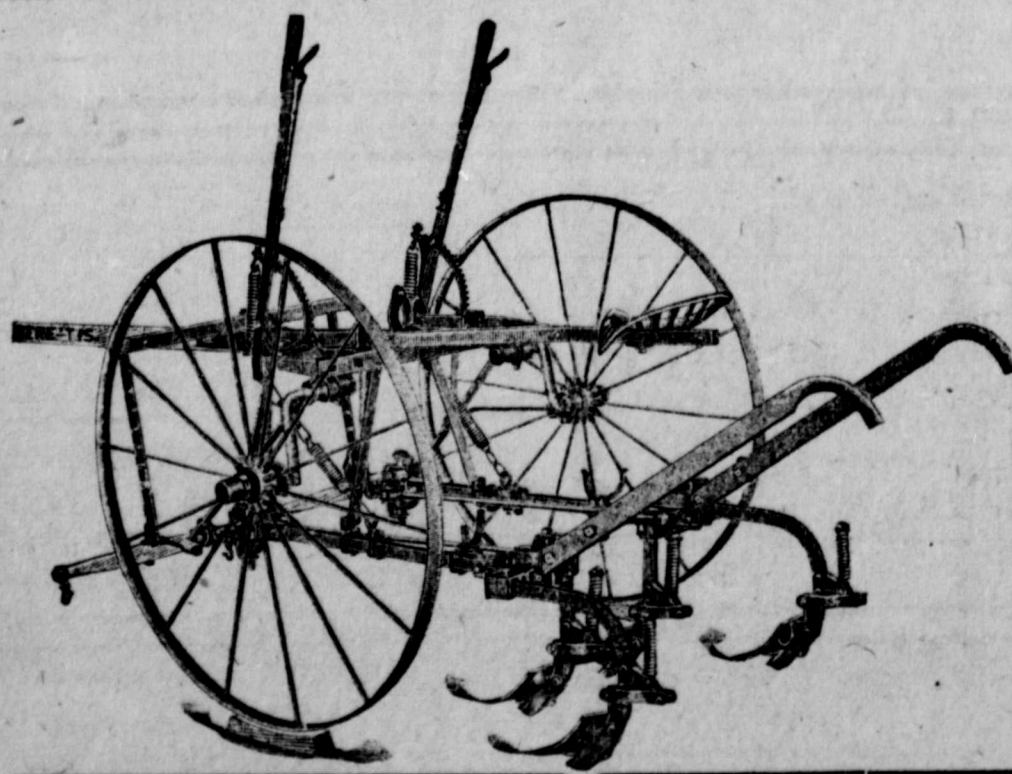
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Local News

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated.

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

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

Announcements

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

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

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

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

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

The Herald is authorized to announce J. F. Watson as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Plainview, subject to the city election.

The Herald is authorized to announce A. M. Stoddard as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Plainview, subject to the April election.

The Herald is authorized to announce Chock Morgan as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Plainview, subject to the action of the April election.

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

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

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

Without exaggeration Pipkin & Co. has the nicest and newest line of neckwear ever shown in the west.

Mr. Smith of Chicago was a prospector in the city this week.

Good vaudeville now on at the Bain theater. Every night.

For the genuine "Niggerhead" coal, only at Tandy-Coleman company's. 13-

G. A. London made a short business trip to Runningwater Monday, returning the same day.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the great moving picture show at the Bain theater Wednesday night.

B. N. Graham, who made a business trip to Runningwater Monday, reports wheat looking fine between Runningwater and this place.

Don't buy so-called "Niggerhead" coal when you can get the simon-pure at Tandy-Coleman company's. 13-

E. R. Williams left Monday afternoon for Dallas in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father.

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

Mrs. L. M. Faulkner and daughter, Marvia, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks on a pleasure trip.

Our Kuppenheimer clothing is slow in coming, but we have a few nice patterns that are selling fast. Pipkin & Company.

For Sale or Trade—One Hereford bull, Callahan, registered, four years old, a fine animal. Six miles west of Plainview. 12-15

C. S. EBELING.

Don't fail to see the performances at the Bain theater this week. Splendid vaudeville, with the best moving pictures ever seen in the city.

Moving pictures and vaudeville every night at the Bain theater. Prices 10 and 20 cents. No reserved seats. Go in and help yourself.

The new Bain theater has already become the most popular resort in town. The house has already been spoken for for several entertainments of various kinds at future dates.

Judge Kinder returned from Floydada today and informs The Herald reporter that a three days' session of district court at that place cleared up the docket. The grand jury returned three bills for misdemeanors and submitted a report that after the most thorough investigation no evidence of a felony was discovered. While a remarkable showing, it is pointed out that this is but in keeping with the history of the plains country. Floyd county is fast settling up with a fine class of citizens, and Floydada has just completed a fine school building and is rapidly coming to the front.

See the moving pictures at the Bain theater.

C. G. Goodman returned from Norfolk last week.

It's "good old summer time." Corn and feedstuff delivered free by Tandy-Coleman company. 13-

Mr. Murphy of Hughes Springs was here on a business trip this week.

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

Miss Frankie Gober of Canyon City is a visitor to friends in this city this week.

A complete change of program three times every week at the new Bain theater. Popular prices.

S. D. Trent of Kansas City was here on a prospecting trip this week.

Julian and Miss Corda Rushing were here from Norfolk last week for a short time.

Best blackface song and dance ever seen in Plainview at the Bain theater every night.

Miss Pearl Dorsey, formerly of this city, now of New Mexico, is a visitor to Plainview friends this week.

W. L. Harrington and family removed from Plainview to Clarendon this week and will make that place their home in the future.

R. C. Burleson, a new land agent for the Plainview country, has leased the Hugh Speed place in this city and is removing from his Waco home to Plainview this week.

Now that the smallpox scare is a thing of the past, let us settle down to business again. And, hereafter, let us at all times keep our heads. That's the main thing.

Encourage a worthy enterprise by patronizing the new Bain theater. Plainview is a small town, and such an enterprise needs your help.

If you want someone to take your measure for a good suit of clothes, Pipkin has had six years' experience and guarantees a fit or no pay.

Messrs. Jameson, Andre and Garrish are the names of a trio of prospectors from the Nebraska country this week. It is probable that they will invest in Plainview country property.

Cleve Callaway, who was so seriously ill with appendicitis here several days ago as to make his condition alarming, has so much recovered that his attendants were able to take him to Comanche this week.

The good old summer time arrived in Plainview last week and to all intents and purposes at the present time intends to remain indefinitely. The thermometer registered eighty in the shade one day this week.

J. M. Morris of Dallas was in the city Tuesday.

Go out to the theatre tonight and enjoy yourself.

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

A. G. McAdams Lumber company sell best paint made; also cheap lumber. 5

The moving pictures are on at the Bain theater again. Attend them.

Headquarters for alfalfa and feedstuff. Ten-bale lots of alfalfa 50c. Try Tandy-Coleman company. 13-

A clean and highly entertaining program is that given at the new Bain theater every evening. A change of program three times a week.

Next Saturday night will be ladies' and children's night at the new Bain theater. Don't fail to come. The show will be a clean one throughout, highly entertaining and strictly up to date.

Why not buy a good shoe when you get one? You can get a Queen Quality Oxford that costs no more and will wear twice as long as most shoes. Pipkin & Co. has them in any leathers.

The majority of reports coming from the surrounding country into Plainview since the late cold snap state that the fruit crop is not seriously damaged. A few scattering reports, however, announce some damage.

You can find a tailor as good as the best at Pipkin & Co's. He guarantees all work and guarantees to return your garments in first class shape. Phone 195 and we will call for your clothes and return them when finished.

A small sized prairie fire originated on the place owned by Miss Mary E. Rosser, six miles northeast of Plainview, last Saturday. It caught from a spark from a traction engine, but was extinguished before serious damage had been done.

The city pest house has been completed and all cases of smallpox and suspects will hereafter be guarded with greater care than heretofore. Fortunately the disease and its accompanying scare have practically died out with the coming of hot days.

Rev. T. P. Speakmon and family left the city Wednesday for Canyon City, where they will reside during the present summer months. It is stated that they will then remove to the San Antonio country for the winter. Rev. Speakmon recently resigned as pastor of the Baptist church in this city, and leaves a large circle of close friends here. Universal regret is expressed over the departure of him and his estimable family.

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Buys Partner's Interest.

J. M. Murphy has purchased the entire interest of his former partner, Ferd Faulkner, in the Murphy Lumber Co. Mr. Murphy is from Hughes Springs.

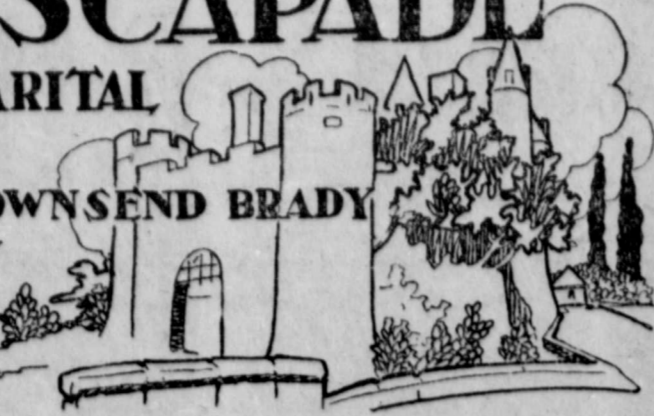
C. A. Bivens will be manager of the local yards.

Miss Mattie Sanders, who has been attending Panhandle Christian college at Hereford, passed through the city Tuesday night en route to her home at Lubbock.

The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL
ROMANCE
BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

CHAPTER III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of \$10,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for his wife's I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed except that a liking for each other apparently arose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

CHAPTER IV.

A Dance, a Kiss, a Meeting.

Taking the assent of the company for granted, Ellen, who had assumed the unexpected role of leadership in the evening's entertainment, summoned the servants and directed them to move the furniture from the center of the room in preparation for the dance.

"What, Lady Carrington, shall we dance?" began Lady Cecily. "I am sure," she continued with that mockery of kindness which deceived nobody, "the company would wish to dance something that you know."

"Your sudden conversion to the frivolities of society makes us desire to encourage you with all our powers," added Mrs. Monbrant viciously.

"I am too old," chuckled the duchess, "for your modern trippings, but I think I can foot it still in the contradiction, er, duke?"

"My dear Arabella," said the duke blinking solemnly, "you are admirable in everything you do and I have no doubt you can show these people a step or two yet, and by Gad, I'm with you."

He rose, lifted his hand and made a feeble pirouette which was greeted with great applause.

"As for me," said Ellen, "I know no dances, but I am willing to learn provided I have a teacher."

"Madam," said Strathgate, promptly stepping forward.

"Your pardon," interposed the host rudely, "you have given Lady Carrington enough lessons for one evening, that shall be my pleasure."

Ellen looked him up and down coolly.

"On second thought," she said, "I do not care for a lesson to-night."

The cut was direct and unmistakable.

"As you please," returned Carrington haughtily. "Lady Cecily, if we dance, will you honor me by being my partner?"

"Always," said that vivacious person, ogling her handsome but gloomy admirer in the most open and shamefaced way.

"And I would that your always might be forever," said Ellen coolly.

"If you can't and won't dance, Lady Carrington," said Mrs. Monbrant, who knew very well Ellen's inability, "won't you play for us?"

"I can't play either," answered Ellen.

"What, neither play nor dance!

Where were you brought up, my dear child?" continued the widow in a tone of commiseration, as if she had heard the dire news for the first time at that moment.

"Among men, Mrs. Monbrant, where you perhaps would like to fetch up," returned Ellen tartly.

"Ha! ha!" chuckled old General Athelstrong behind his handkerchief, "fore Gad she had her there."

The ancient soldier seemed to constitute himself a senile commentary on his hostess' repartee.

"And you are mistaken in one point," added Ellen. "I can dance if anyone will play."

"But I thought," began Carrington nervously.

"'Tis a dance I learned on shipboard, my lord," said his wife audaciously. She was fairly intoxicated with her recklessness that night. "And if someone will play—"

The door opened and in came Mistress Debbie followed by Sir Charles.

"Egad, Seton," snickered the duke, "did you find Baxter's 'Saints' Rest' so engrossing that you forgot all about us?"

"There were other books in the library, your grace," returned Debbie spiritedly, "and Sir Charles and I forgot the flight of time in conning o'er the printed page."

"The only printed page that ever made me forget the flight of time," returned the duke, "had spots on it."

"Yes, most of the pages that you

turn are spotted," said Ellen boldly. She feared dukes not at all, especially those of the Dulward stamp, and it seemed as if in her desperation she was bent upon rudeness to all my lord's friends.

"He! he!" snickered Athelstrong again, "she had him there surely."

The duke turned on the general in sudden fury, but again Ellen intervened.

"Debbie, I'm going to show these people how to dance, will you play for me?"

"Play for a dance?" cried Deborah. "Ellen, what has come over you? You gambled?"

"Ay," returned my lady, "and lost twenty thousand pounds."

"Twenty thousand pounds!" gasped Deborah sinking into a chair.

"Compose yourself, my dear. My lord has won it back and holds it safe in his pocket."

"I told you," began Carrington, "that I—"

"Keep it, my lord. You may have need of it," said Ellen.

"I am glad that all has ended well," intervened Sir Charles, vaguely feeling quarrel in the air. He was looking very happy in spite of the rallery to which he was subjected for his sudden interest in the doctrine of Master Richard Baxter—"and I congratulate you, Lady Carrington, on having lost to your husband."

"Her ladyship lost first to me," said Strathgate emphatically.

"Oh!" exclaimed Sir Charles, glooming upon him.

He did not like Strathgate for his open pursuit of Lady Carrington, his friend's wife, but Carrington saw the look and naturally put the wrong construction upon it. Seton went further into his black books at that moment.

"I shall play for you gladly," continued Sir Charles. "I have some slight skill at the harpsichord."

"No, I will have Deborah play," said Ellen determinedly.

"What would Elder Brewster say if he heard me playing at a dance," remonstrated Deborah faintly.

"He would say," returned Ellen, "that you were backing up a compatriot for the honor of America. I wish to show these—ladies and—another perceptible pause—gentlemen, that I know something of the arts and graces upon which they pride themselves, and I am sure you won't fall me."

"What shall it be?" said the helpless Deborah as Seton led her to the harpsichord.

"Yankee Doodle!" cried Ellen.

"Dammed rebel tune!" muttered the duke under his breath in an aside.

"But, madam," said Lady Cecily incautiously, "you can't dance to such a tune as that."

"Your British friends did it many a time, in America, at Saratoga, at Yorktown and various other places to that same tune," returned Ellen tartly.

"Ho! ho!" chuckled the irrepressible Athelstrong, "a hit, a very palpable hit, madam."

"You are surely not going to attempt to make a spectacle of yourself before these our friends," remonstrated Carrington in a low tone of voice.

But Ellen had the bit between her teeth.

"That's as may be, my lord. Debbie, strike up."

Feebly, disconnectedly, brokenly at first, Deborah began the familiar tune, but presently she caught the spirit of the thing and as she was really a brilliant performer, the gay, audacious, rollicking little air rang out in the room.

Ellen seized her skirts, lifted them high enough to disclose her prettily shod feet and ankles and broke into—shades of Lull!—a sailor's hornpipe. She danced it with the spirit and abandon of the youngest and most reckless blue jacket. Her feet flew back and forth making a merry clicking on the hard wood floor. There were glimpses of flashing buckles and scarlet hose and dashes of white petticoat in a magnificent whirl of reckless gaiety.

Carrington stood with clinched hands and lowering brows for a moment while Strathgate, Dulward and Athelstrong crowded closer and stared hard. Even the duchess and Mrs. Monbrant joined the circle. There was a great clapping of hands and much shouting of "Brava" to encourage the danseuse while the performance lasted. Surely it was a spectacle which few of them had ever seen enacted in the drawingroom of a baron's castle with the hostess in the leading part and the dead and gone Carringtons who had overflowed from the picture gallery to the walls might well have turned over in their graves at the sight. Lady Cecily stood with brows upraised, a malignant sneer on her face. Even Seton who had been hovering over Deborah at the harpsichord turned to look.

Presently Carrington, unable to sustain the sight any longer, turned and beckoning to Lady Cecily ceremoniously offered her his arm and the two, disappeared through the doorway leading into the hall.

The spirit seemed to go out of Ellen's dancing as Carrington left the room, for her steps faltered and then Deborah turned and found Seton's back fair and square to her shoulder and the music suddenly ceased. The men crowded around Lady Ellen offering congratulations.

"You've a fortune in your heels, Lady Carrington," said the duke. "Covent Garden would pay you a pretty penny every night for such a show

her was her husband. The other facing the couple was Lady Cecily. They were close together talking earnestly. Ellen clenched her hands and incautiously stepped into the moonlight. Lady Cecily caught a glimpse of her before Strathgate drew her back. Here was her opportunity. The distance was too great to enable the watchers to hear what was being said, but they could see.

Lady Cecily was commiserating Lord Carrington on the rudeness of his wife and my lord was so hot and mad with jealousy and indignation, and so filled with affront to dignity and amour propre, that he was in a fit mood to be played upon by such a consummate mistress of coquetry and such a finished actress as Lady Cecily. My lord had some of the simplicity of the sailor still left in him. Lady Cecily laid her hand upon his arm.

"My dear Bernard," she said, "I may call you that for old times' sake?"

"Yes, yes," said Carrington, "would that those old times might come again!"

"It would please me," said Lady Cecily. "I cannot bear to see you yoked with such a rude, uncultured hoyden."

Carrington winced at this.

"Nay," he began protestingly.

But Lady Cecily did not stop. "And she played that game with Strathgate. It was all a matter of prearrangement. No money was to pass. She had no need to give Strathgate money. His purse and all he has are at her disposal."

This was a half truth and therefore the more deadly. Ellen had made no prearrangement with Strathgate or anyone else, and the game on her part was honest and open, but it was true that she could have asked nothing of Strathgate that he would not instantly have acceded to. Lady Cecily knew that Carrington's conviction of the latter half of her statement would carry with it an acquiescence in the first part.

My lord gritted his teeth and clenched his hands.

"I would like to kill him," he said, "and by heaven I shall before long, or he me, and then she can take him with my blood on his hands."

"I would not have you die, Bernard," said Lady Cecily tenderly, at that moment catching sight of the other two. "Don't think that your life is wasted because a foolish, wicked woman has well nigh wrecked it. You are very dear to me."

She laid her hand upon his arm. She drooped toward him. She was not bad looking, Lady Cecily, especially in the moonlight, which hid the paint and powder and some of the ravages of time.

"You are the only true heart I have ever known," protested Carrington. And then Lady Cecily palpably fell against him. What else could a gentleman do under the circumstances but enfold her in his arms? The arms of Lady Cecily stole upward. She lifted her face to his.

"Kiss me," she murmured, faintly. And although Carrington had not intended anything of that kind, yet being tempted, he hesitated and was lost. He kissed her full and fair in the moonlight.

"Have you seen enough, Lady Carrington?" whispered Strathgate from the other side.

"Enough!" said Ellen, choking with jealous rage. "My lord, I leave this castle to-night. May I depend upon you to help me?"

"I shall help you," said Strathgate, turning and leading her away, "with all that I have. My life, my fortune, my sacred honor are yours."

"I can depend upon you, then?"

"To the end, madam. I have a house in London, a castle in the next county. They are yours, absolutely yours."

"You mistake me, my lord. I go back to Philadelphia. There is a ship belonging to me, a merchant ship in the harbor of Portsmouth nearly ready to sail for America. If you will take me there and see me on board, I shall be everlastingly grateful to you."

My lord thought deeply. Lady Ellen evidently considered his proffered service purely a disinterested one. It would hardly be wise to undecieve her now. Once he got her away and in his power, it would go hard with him if he could not persuade her, or constrain her, to his own wishes. His role at present was to agree with whatever she proposed.

"I will do my best to carry out your wishes," he said, heartily.

And as Ellen stumbled and fell at the foot of the steps he took advantage of the occasion to support her with his arm.

"You are weak, ill, faint," he said, almost carrying her up the steps in the bright moonlight before she had a chance to protest.

It so happened that Lady Cecily and Carrington coming across the mall caught a full view of the incident.

"You see," said Lady Cecily maliciously.

Carrington would have broken away and ran after them, but she held him back.

"I shall kill him in the morning," he growled fiercely, utterly forgetful of that lapse of his in the arbor.

"But there must be nothing done

as that, and egad I'd go a long way to see it myself."

"Dulward, you are forgetting me," said the duchess imperiously.

"Never, Arabella, I am never able to forget you," sighed the duke in unconscious double entendre.

"Now," said Lady Ellen, panting and triumphant, "the rest of you may dance as you please. Have I proved my knowledge, Mrs. Monbrant?"

"Of a kind, yes," said the widow, arching her brows and turning away.

"Where have my lord and Lady Cecily gone?" asked the hostess, her eyes roving through the door into the hall.

"Shall we seek them?" said Strathgate with a low bow, offering his arm.

"I could have no better escort," returned Ellen. "You will excuse me, I am sure." She bowed to the rest of the company. "The house is yours, cards, music, all that it has."

Out in the hall Strathgate seized a cloak and wrapped it around her with tender solicitude.

"The night air is chill," he said, gently.

There was comfort to Ellen in his anxiety about her. Of late Carrington had left her to her own devices and she missed the lover-like attentions of the first part of her married life. She accepted the earl's courtesy gracefully and the two stepped out upon the terrace. It was a bright moonlight night and the terrace was almost as light as day. There was no one on it.

"Whither have they gone, think you?" queried Ellen.

"To the arbor, probably. 'Tis a favorite haunt of theirs. Shall we follow?"

"My lord called me a spy last night."

"A woman is justified in everything," said Strathgate softly, "when her honor is involved, and Carrington—"

"Do you mean to say," burst out Ellen, hotly.

"He is in dangerous hands," said Strathgate lightly, "if he fall into those of Lady Cecily. Let us descend to the mall."

He led her gently down the flight of steps and piloted her into the shadow of the wall whence they could gain the arbor without being observed, for at the southeast corner of the terrace upon which the castle was built the arbor began.

"You must be very quiet," said Strathgate, taking her by the arm under the pretense of guiding her. "I have your interests at heart. I cannot bear to see you slighted for one so inferior to you in every way."

"To-wit!" said Ellen, "riding to hounds, dancing the minuet, playing at cards."

"My lady," said Strathgate earnestly, "those are mere accidents of circumstance. In beauty, in wit, in daring, in sweetness, Lady Cecily cannot be mentioned with you. I cannot understand Carrington. Were I—"

"Stop!" whispered Ellen.

They had come to the edge of the terrace. Through a rift in the foliage they had a fair view of the center of the arbor. Through the same rift the moonlight fell and displayed two figures. One with his back toward



Broke into a Sailor's Hornpipe.

to-night," cried Lady Cecily. "Promise me!"

"In the morning," said Carrington between his teeth.

"Certainly in the morning, but not now. You give me your promise?"

"Very well. I shall have a word or two to say to her before the morning."

"And remember," cautioned Lady Cecily, "that there is one who cares." She laid her hand upon his arm and looked up into his face again. "Think of her."

"I shall forget nothing," cried my lord, starting toward the porch.

"What would you have me do?" said Strathgate as he and Lady Ellen reached the top of the terrace.

"I would not have you lay hands on me again, my lord. I am in full vigor and able to serve myself in that."

"Forgive me!" said Strathgate. "I thought you were faint."

My lord returned Ellen. "I would have you meet me at two of the clock here to-night on the terrace equipped for traveling."

"Do you ride away, madam?"

"I shall take my lord's traveling carriage. Can you drive, Lord Strathgate?"

His lordship laughed.

"I am the best whip in England," he said boastfully.

"Well then," said Ellen, "be here equipped for the journey and armed, my lord."

"At two of the clock?"

"At two," returned Ellen.

At this juncture Carrington and Lady Cecily joined the others on the terrace.

"Have you been taking the air, Lady Carrington, after your exertions in the dance?" queried Lady Cecily with mocking sweetness.

"We came to seek Carrington and yourself," interposed Strathgate swiftly.

"And not finding us?"

"Exactly. And not finding you, we were about to return to the house."

"'Tis late and perhaps Lady Carrington will permit us to take our bedroom candles?" asked Lady Cecily, who, her purpose effected, had naught to gain by prolonging the interview.

"With pleasure," said Ellen. "My lord—she turned to Carrington—"we follow you into the hall."

Without a word Carrington and Lady Cecily strode up the further steps and, followed by Lady Ellen and Strathgate, reentered the hall. Bedroom candles were brought, good-nights were said and the party separated for what was conventionally characterized as rest.

(To be continued)

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Fifth Sunday Meeting To Be Held Here

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The services will open Thursday night at 7:30 with the introductory sermon by Rev. J. F. Nix, Sunset.

This will be followed Friday at 9:30 in the forenoon by a devotional service conducted by Frank Clifton. At 10 o'clock on the same morning Rev. R. E. L. Muncey will open the discussion, "Are we under obligation to send the gospel to the heathen; if so, why?"

At 11 o'clock following this discussion Rev. W. H. Rattan of Matador will deliver a sermon.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day Rev. Lively of Hale Center will open the discussion, "What is a true revival and how may it be obtained?"

At 3:30 J. J. Rushing will open the discussion of "Our duty to the church building committee."

On Friday night at 7:30 Rev. J. H. Richards of Emma will preach.

On Saturday at 9:30 a. m. devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Nix of Sunset, followed at 10 o'clock by a discussion of "What is the scriptural giving and how may it be brought about?" which will be led by Rev. S. W. Smith of this city.

At 11 o'clock Rev. R. E. L. Muncey of Floydada will preach, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon "Woman's work in the church" will be the discussion, led by Rev. G. I. Brittain of Matador.

A meeting of the board will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the day's program will conclude with the usual sermon at night, this time by Rev. G. C. Jenkins of Dickens.

Sunday's program will open at 9:30 a. m., when a Sunday school mass meeting will be held. The subjects for discussion will be: "What makes a Sunday school?" "What makes a good Sunday school superintendent?"

The morning sermon Sunday will be preached by Rev. G. I. Brittain of Matador.

The concluding sermon of the meeting will be preached by Rev. S. W. Smith, the state evangelist, on Sunday night. His subject will be "Home Missions."

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To Have Chautauqua.

In reply to numerous inquiries Manager Harris of the Bain theater makes the announcement that Plainview will have the chautauqua again this year.

Last year's chautauqua was a success from every standpoint, and after a correspondence with the management Mr. Harris states that the program will be greatly improved upon this year. Every number of last year's program

showing the slightest weakness has been eliminated this year, and strong attractions have been substituted. In truth there is not a weak point in the whole week's engagement this season, and it is expected to make the greatest hit of anything ever brought to Plainview.

The exact date for holding the chautauqua has not yet been agreed upon, but it will take place some time during the late summer, it is thought. More definite announcements will be made later.

Announces Appointments.

Rev. W. M. Adams, pastor of the Free Methodist church at this place and at Amarillo, announces that he will preach in Plainview on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, thus giving half of his time to this place.

Baseball.

The following communication has been received by The Herald from Manager E. C. Jeffress of the Amarillo Athletic association:

The following towns that propose to have a baseball team this season are requested to have a representative at Amarillo, Texas, March 27, 1908, for the purpose of conferring with each other and perfecting plans by which each town can maintain a first class team throughout the season: Childress, Canadian, Higgins, Canyon City, Plainview, Hereford, Texico, Portales, Roswell, Carlsbad, Dalhart, Guymon, Tucumcari, and all other towns that desire to join with us for 1908 baseball.

E. C. JEFFRESS,

Mgr. Amarillo Athletic Ass'n.

A Voice in Rama.

Bryan Evening Pilot.

"The mountains labored and brought forth a mouse." A decided cold wave passed over Bryan at 9 o'clock this morning when the loudly heralded anti-Bailey special train from South Texas passed through on its way to Waco.

It was a frost, a killing, withering, blighting frost. It had been heralded far and wide that the patriots of Beaumont, Houston and all south Texas would sweep through the state, like the pillar of fire that led the children of Israel by night, on their way to Waco to save the country.

The Pilot editor expected to see five hundred or perhaps a thousand men, their eyes burning with the fire of patriotism, their voices blending in a mighty shout, greater than the blast from the ram's horn of the hosts of Joshua, that leveled the walls of Jericho, and the whole enlivened, enthused and inspired by the martial strains of half a dozen brass bands.

But alas, it was the frazzled end of a fizzle. No band, no enthusiasm, no shouting; and after a careful search of every car made by the Pilot editor in person, only 63 men were found and were the most miserable looking lot of fellows you ever saw.

Think of this! A special anti-Bailey train out of Houston, the home of the Chronicle, the birth place of the "Good Government Club," the abiding place of H. F. Ring, and only 63 patriots. O tempora! O mores! O hell!

Marcellus Evaporated Foster, editor of the Chronicle, sat in the front coach, solitary and alone. There was not a human being in shooting distance of him, and the expression on his face was one of extreme loneliness. As his great mournful eyes roamed the desert space about him, they said in language that could not be mistaken; "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! How often would I have gathered you even as a hen doth gather her brood under her wing, but ye would not."

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In connection with his revival, the quarterly conference will also be held. Rev. George McColloch, assistant elder, will be here to assist.

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

An Infamous Report.

An infamous report is being circulated to the effect that I have not been a resident of the city of Plainview long enough to have become an elector, and that I could not qualify for office even if I should be elected.

I take this method of denying this report. I have been a resident of Plainview for twelve months.

Again soliciting your support and assuring you that, if elected, I will discharge the duties of the office of city marshal to the very best of my ability, I remain

Yours very truly,
J. F. WATSON.

Dissolution Notice.

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The Social Realm

Happenings of the Week in the World of Pleasure

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

Why do the ladies look so gay. As they go to town from day to day. And in the stores prolong their stay? The spring hats have come.

Why do the husbands look so glum. When down the street their wives do come?

They think of the bills that will make things hum; The spring goods have arrived.

Fishing Party.

On Friday last a merry party of their friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Knight to their Runningwater ranch.

The autos bore them swiftly to their destination, where they were soon engaged in luring the fish from the waters of the creek into the frying pans. Mr. Lester had the honor of catching the first fish.

His example was followed by the others in quick succession un- enough were caught for dinner and supper. Upon their return to town they spent the remainder of the day at the hospitable home of Mr. Henry Slaton.

Those comprising the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Knight and Misses Mayhugh and Samson.

Pleasant weather, delightful company, budding trees and a picnic dinner. What more could the heart of man desire?

Dance in New Theater.

The dance given at the Bain theater last Tuesday night was one of the most pleasant social

functions that the young people of Plainview have enjoyed in some time. Good music was furnished. About 10 couples were present, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shuffler and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harp.

Bachelor Maids.

The Bachelor Maids met Saturday evening with Miss Lucile Penry. This was a business session for the installation of new members, and its attendants express themselves as having had a pleasant time despite the monotonous routine of business matters.

Outing of Little Ones.

The following little girls, chaperoned by Misses Fay Barnett and Hattie Workman, spent the day last Tuesday at the Big Grove east of town: Ina Dowden, Bessie Wilson, Lela Matchet, Flo Hal McWhorter and Jill Dittmer.

An elegant picnic dinner was one of the main features of the day.

Women's Work.

"Let us do our work so well, both the unseen and the seen. Make the house where gods may dwell, beautiful, entire and clean."

If anyone will take the trouble to investigate the subject, they will be astonished at the amount of good that women are doing all over the country. The day has long since passed that confined a woman's work to the four walls of home.

Now by their enthusiasm, per-

severance and example free kindergartens and play grounds are being built and civic improvement in every form is the watchword of the age.

Nor does the wider scope of woman's work lessen her influence as wife, mother and home-keeper.

By broadening her life she learns more of hygienic and economic house keeping; becomes a more congenial companion for her husband and a more intellectual guide for her children. What is more deplorable than a mother of whom her children are ashamed as they progress in knowledge, or a wife who is left on the lowest round, as her husband scales the ladder of his ambitions. If women would read more and keep more in touch with the outside world, such instances would be rare.

East Side Club.

Mrs. A. E. Harp was at home to the East Side club on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. L. A. Knight, president, and Mrs. L. C. Penry, vice-president of the club, were both present. The club members, with a few invited guests, filled six tables laid for forty-two. In the contest, Mrs. Mason won the honor.

A dainty coffee and salad course was followed by cake with whipped

cream and fruit.

Mrs. Harp was ably assisted in serving her guests by Carl Donohoo, Mrs. Ross Harp and Miss Celestine Harp. Mrs. J. W. Campbell will be the next hostess.

Mr. Al Stuart of Amarillo came in last Sunday night for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Goodwin.

Mrs. Redfearn of Canyon is visiting her son, Mr. Jas. Redfearn.

Mrs. J. K. Millwee left for her home in Lynn county after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dorsey.

Miss Grover of Canyon left last Monday morning after a short stay in the city.

Miss Pearl Dorsey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey.

Mr. L. A. Knight is building an eight room summer home on his alfalfa farm at Runningwater.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler is in Stratford assisting in the conduct of a protracted meeting of that place this week.

W. A. Nash, the second hand furniture man, made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Dye visited Amarillo Monday.

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