In Room Six

There was a young lady named Kate, who was hurryingly to reach Math 8. She rushed down the hall, afraid she would get there too late. She entered the room full of dread that there'd not be a brain in her head. When the teacher would say, "Prove the tenth one, Miss K."

But it was, "Come to the board," instead.

She drew the two lines, A and B, perpendicular to a plane, as O P. Then she learned a new phrase, to be used all her days. "Join the foot of these lines with C D."

A Silent Courtship.

They were an ideal couple—Kathleen and Lueo—at least, they seemed very congenial, if congeniality consists in likeness of disposition. In spite of the fact that they were both red-headed, red-faced Irishman and she a red-headed, red-faced German, they were as peacable a pair as could be started. This congeniality, which we have supposed to exist because of their resemblance to each other, was discernible not only in their physical features but also in their dispositions. They were both what might be termed hard-working. But it is my honest opinion that their harmony resulted not from the fact that their hair was red, and not from the fact that they were both industrious, but to the fact that each of them seemed to have for a motto, "Silence is golden." Not that either of them ever ex patiated on the virtue of silence to any extent; oh, no. They seemed to believe strongly in the old proverb, "Example is better than precept." Their discourse when they were together, was conspicuous by its absence.

How they ever got started to courting nobody ever knew. One thing is certain: they never were attracted to each other by their brilliancy in conversation. But got started they did; continue they did; and finish they did. Now this courtship was not finished in any tragical manner, such as a quarrel or a third party but like all similar cases—similar at least, if they end in the same way—they married and lived happily ever afterward. More authentically speaking, they are living happily at this writing, and it is to be hoped that this happy condition will continue ever afterward. More authentically speaking, they are living happily at this writing, and it is to be hoped that this happy condition will continue ever afterward. But this is not telling how they got started. And since, as I said before, nobody knows how they got started, I guess it will be well-nigh impossible for me to tell how it happened. Some thought it began when he was working for his father, during which time it was his duty among other things to assist her in roping off the calves, bringing in the wood, drawing the water, and other sundry tasks, the performance of which not only lightened her burdens but, as some conjectured, caused her to favor his suit which was yet to come. Others thought it began when she was visiting his sisters, because while there, she baked cakes and pies and biscuits. He was all ways informed in some way that she had done the baking. This theory was held particularly by the domes who believed in the proficiency of appealing to a man through his appetite. Both theories may be right for what I know, or neither may be right. Nobody knows. But the fact remains uncontroverted that they did get started.

Not only did this courtship start, but it progressed. How it progressed nobody knew; but progress it must have done, or else how could it have ended? The reason that so much mystery is attached to the start and the progress is that they were both so silent. Their messages certainly must have been speechless messages and their songs without words. Many a Sunday has he come to her home and spent the afternoon and a good part of the night without speaking more than half a dozen audible sentences. I say audible sentences because they must have exchanged thoughts in some way, else how could the courtship have progressed? When milking time came, he continued to rope off the calves just as he had done when he was working for his father, and when supper time came, she continued to serve cakes and pies and biscuits just as she had done when she visited his sisters. Perhaps these means of communication were more effective than pretty speeches. Certainly, if we judge by results, they were more effective than many pretty speeches have been.

As is the fate of all similar cases, as I have already said, I believe, this courtship ended. How the end came about nobody knew. Certainly it was not announced in the papers. And I am as positive as can be that he did not tell it. The day before it ended, nobody thought they meant anything serious. The day after it ended, everybody knew it was coming. In fact, they had each and every one been looking for it for some time. When the news was first announced to the crowd assembled at Farmer Jones's, in response to the exclamation of surprise that went round the circle, Farmer Smith confirmed the report by saying, "Yes, I seen 'em a-drivin' up to the parson's yeady. I thought right away sumpin wuz up. Purty soon I seen the parson come out. He stood in front uv 'em awhile. Them they joined hands and driv off."

Young Lady, special sale on New Tailored suits Monday next Adams Store.

One lot ladies $15.00 tailored suits Monday—$5.50 Adams Store.
The first number of the Lyceum Course was attended by a large audience last Saturday evening. The beautiful and well-rendered songs were met by a hearty applause to which the quartette responded by singing some very "catchy" numbers. One of the most enjoyable numbers on the program was the impersonation of the old Hoosier friend of "Jim" Riley, the Trumbone quartette was also highly appreciated. The expressive singing of "Do They Miss Me at Home," brought tears to the eyes of many a poor home sick girl and boy. After Grandpa had demonstrated that he could yet sing with the best of the boys, everyone went home feeling grateful to the committee for affording an evening of such enjoyment.

Listen! Popularity!

One would think that the officers of the "Star"—King, Wade and Harris were very popular judging by their unanimous election to their respective offices; but there must be something wrong with them (or the girls) as they "all" came to the Lyceum Saturday night with out lady "guardians," after having procured two tickets each. They say that they shall tender their resignation if this occurs again.

Girls, powder your faces and get easy. Here I change Korean Jim.

So work that when the sun mons comes
To join the innumerable throng
That moves to that unhappy place,
Where each shall see before him that dreaded word, exam.
Thou go not a quarry slave at night,
Scour ged to thy dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By a well filled brain, approach thy task.
As one who takes his best girl with him
And sits down to eat ice cream.
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Young men of pleasing appearance and correct habits can secure positions as substitute escorts with good chance for advancement for "steadies" if diligent and attentive. Must be good lookers and free spenders. Money no objection.

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Mr. Nelson said the other day that the way to succeed with a rose was to love them.

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We are glad to have on our exchange this week the monthly "Black and Gold" from Decatur. We think it a good publication.

The Assistant Business Manager had a letter from Mr. A. A. Scott last week. Mr. Scott needs no introduction to the faculty and the students of 1911. He was a worthy member of the C. L. S. Editor-in-chief of the Pedagogue, and a star in both the foot ball and base ball teams. Mr. Scott and wife are teaching at Vera, Texas, assisted by Miss Vonnie Wallis and in music by Mrs. Ellison of Senymore.

The Star and many intimate friends with Mr. Scott and his corps of teachers much success and pleasure in their work.

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NORTHAL; HIE HIGH SCHOOL 5.

The Normal is coming to the front in the way of foot ball work. Though the boys are a little awkward on account of not having practised as much as they should, they are determined to do their best wherever put—that’s what wins. And that’s what laid the High School boys in the shade to the tune of 11 to 5 last Monday. The game was not as good as it might have been on either side. Both made fumbles unnecessarily a time or two. Coers and Fitzgerald each gave us a touchdown. The other boys did pretty well and are going to make Coronel and Academy work hard to beat them. They hope to get other games at different times through the season with good elevens from some of the out of town players.

Girls’ Athletics.

We girls do not intend to let the boys get all the glories now win all the victories in athletics for S.W.T.W. We are going to organize Basket Ball Teams and show you what we can do. In fact, the gypsy have organized and are getting ready for practice. Who’s next?

We have splendid material in the Normal for first class Basket Ball Teams. With so many girls we should have several different teams and see which can be first in the Normal then first in San Marcos.

Coronal, Academy & High School have their teams organized, so we must get to work and get in the fight for championship. Let’s talk this over with our friends and room mates and get interested. We need the exercises too.

Later on we hope to organize Tennis Clubs.

Foot Balls Goods
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Normal girl, to Floyd Smith:
“What shall we do, Mr. Smith?”
Floyd—“Just n’ me the day”

No one is reported as needing any sympathy in the hall.

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SOUTHSIDE SQUARE
Southwest Tex. State Normal.
San Marcos, Texas.
October 17, 1911

Dear Ma:

I guess, I haven't ridden to you's in so long that I thought I'd write an let you know how I'dn't come down a bit. I was writing home, I will wait till in school, that goes over the building collector, believes ever bloomin' won uv the money, I regulated to lookin' at the laboratory from there; but streat goin' up to the Normal. I got to the doar, I give Lizer Jain said give her $7.50, she said that wuz to hire but I soon seen thet she got tired Pennants-Normal, Baptist College, Normal, Baptist.

Prichart's.

Well, Lizer Jain and me was raisin' for the money--she said they call it the liebrairie. Well this is mornin' and I will close. With seadoodles of luv to gramas, an you, an pa, an the baby an all mine an Lizer Jane's friends, I am ever your affecshu-nale.

Ben Hassier.
F. S. Lizer Jain said give her luv to you all.
B. H.
P. S. You an pa ort to prescribe for the "Normal Star".
B. H.
P. S. Rite sure to me an your lovin' dater Lizer Jain.
B. H.

Pennants--Normal, Baptist Academy and Corral at one-half price to close out present stock, Hutchings Hardware Co.

Have your first film developed at the Brill Art Studio above Johnson Bros., North side square.

What are we girls doing to keep up the school spirit at foot ball watch games? Nothing! Let's learn some yells and songs and cheer the boys on in their fight for championship. They're doing some good playing. It's time for us to get excited.

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