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Work Started On New Pavilion At City Park

Here In HICO

"Political Pot Begins to Boil"—that makes a peach of a headline, doesn't it? H. in H. has always looked forward to the day when he might be running a newspaper during political season, so that he might come out in his paper some fine day with such a headline. But woe unto us, upon looking over the many exchanges coming to the News Review desk, it is found that it is too late—the same words have been used by exactly seventeen contemporary editors, with some ten or six others closely approaching the same phrase as a starter for their long-winded prognostications.

The pot has not only begun to boil, but seemingly a top has been put over the vessel, and the generous amount of steam generated seems to be let off as a whistle at the present time. Of course the pot really began to simmer many months ago, during the coldest weather on record (remember?) when several of the county candidates began announcing their platforms in the papers over this section. But the last few days have seen a greater interest developed, and at the present time one can hear most any brand of politics one wishes.

There is one thing here in Hico has noticed about this part of the state, however. Any discussion of politics takes a mild and gentlemanly manner. Ask a man who he is supporting for governor and he will probably tell you—and then tell you why he is doing so. But try to get him in an argument and he will turn his back and walk off from you. (This statement is not made from experience, but from assumptions arrived at after sizing the situation up. The conductor of this column never tries to start an argument with anyone over anything—especially politics).

Which reminds one of the old newspaper days, which have been so aptly told of in an editorial way by the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News: "No one who was familiar with the weekly newspaper of twenty-five years ago can fail of astonishment in examining today the contemporary newspapers of the weekly press. A quarter century or more has served to recast the majority of weekly papers, both in appearance and content. Formerly a political year was a season of high tide for the weekly editor. His community was political, and he made his paper political.

"Partisanship sometimes took on a fervor which heated every page. Usually there was an opposition organ across the street, if it was a county seat town. And the editors grew vitriolic as the days warmed into midsummer and the campaign waxed into luridity. Politics then was drama, history, emotion, and it was not uncommon for revival meetings to be postponed until politics could be put aside, after the ballots were counted—or miscounted.

"The contrast reflected by the present condition is worthy of comment, perhaps of encomium. The weekly press is not excited over the various candidates and contentions of this voting year. More space is given to world comment, agricultural experiment and development, highway problems, local improvements, social life. Politics and matters of State and local administration are not ignored, of course. But the attention given them is characterized more by sincerity and discernment than by passion or hyperbole.

"In short, the Texas weekly press of 1930 is broader minded, more tolerant, but not less vigilant, than that of three decades ago. Probably the fact that the publishers have larger investments, more durable equities, at stake contributes greatly to the difference."

And to carry the discussion further, this writer ventures to say that candidates have undergone a change, likewise. A tendency has been noticed on the part of those from the old school, and others following in their footsteps, to "allow use of" certain "news items" about their campaigns, which really have no more news value than the meeting of a sewing circle in Siam. They try to get something for nothing, or rather it seems that was the procedure in olden days, which some few cannot forget. Those of the newer order, of whom here in Hico has met several lately, are willing to pay for

ALEXANDERS ENJOY HILARIOUS GET-TOGETHER AND PICNIC AT CLAIRETTE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander of Clairette, Texas, rejoiced Sunday, July 13th, at having all their children and their families at home with them.

There were above forty present in the home of "Uncle Dock" and "Aunt Mary Anne" the children bringing large baskets filled with dainty foods. A large table was spread with delicious dishes where all ate with great pleasure with Mother, Father, Brother and Sister as in the days of yore.

So the day was spent mingling with each other, with laughter and joy in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander have reared a large family in the Clairette and Hico vicinity, and one of whom all residents are extremely proud.

After the day well spent in enjoyment, all departed for their homes where each is striving to make the success that "Uncle Dock" has made.

Mr. Wiseman was called from Hico to make a group picture in the afternoon.

Those present for the happy occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristian and sons, Earman and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Austin and children, Inez, Orena, Mary Lou, J. W. and Tessie Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Fenley and Truman and Velma.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Alexander and son W. E. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Alexander, Mary Joe and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens and Jake Tull and Florine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Nila Marie and Elizabeth Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Alexander, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Miss Army Zena Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Master Son Harris.

ATTENDS POWER COMPANY MANAGERS MEETING, HELD AT OFFICE IN CLIFTON

Cecil P. Coston, local manager of the Texas Louisiana Power Company, was in Clifton last Saturday to attend a meeting of the managers from this district, together with other company officials.

Mr. Coston reports that an interesting and beneficial meeting was held. The main topic for discussion was relative to the brands of merchandise which the company would handle in its offices. A vote was taken, and every manager given opportunity to express himself as to his likes and dislikes, so that the result might show the most satisfactory items of merchandise and most popular brands.

Some discussion was also had of a recent change in the method of handling newspaper advertising for the Texas Louisiana Power Company, and Mr. Coston said that as soon as a campaign could be mapped out his company would have some very important messages for the public.

HICO METHODIST MINISTER CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT WALNUT SPRINGS

Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, closed a very successful meeting at Walnut Springs last Sunday night, and is this week engaged in like work at the Fairy church.

Last week's Walnut Springs Hustler had the following to say, which was very complimentary of Bro. Haynes and his work:

"Considerable interest is being taken in the Methodist revival that has been in progress during the past week, services being held under the tabernacle each morning and evening. The preaching is ably done by Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor-evangelist of Hico, while the local pastor, Rev. H. H. Nance, is in charge of the singing. The choir is made up of singers in the various denominations and assisted by the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra of about ten members. This part of the services is very enjoyable.

"Rev. Haynes is a very interesting preacher, and has the ability of holding the attention of his audience while he tells them of the many advantages to be had by becoming a Christian and living a true and upright life. To date there have been several conversions, some of whom have united with the Methodist Church.

what they get in the newspapers just the same as they are willing to pay their grocer or druggist or anyone else whose product they use. It is better so, and tends toward cleaner politics for by this method the candidate knows just what to expect of the newspaper—and the newspaper of the candidate.

County Fair Next Week-End

Horse Races to Hold Main Interest on an Elaborate Program.

Horse racing will hold the main interest of this year's Hamilton County Fair visitors, according to announcement Tuesday by Felix Williams, secretary of the Fair Association, who was in Hico doing publicity work on the events. Mr. Williams stated that although there would be a variety of other things to entertain the crowds, as mentioned above horse racing was expected to hold the main attraction.

Hamilton is the outstanding harness racing town in Texas, being surpassed in the size of its harness purses only by San Antonio. For the past two years news reel cameramen have been sent here to shoot the races, and advices are that cameramen will be back this year with sound equipment to catch as well as shoot the races.

The first day of the Fair has been designated as Hico Day and large representative crowds are expected as the best balanced racing card of the Fair is advertised for that day.

The 2:20 pace, purse \$180; the 2:20 trot, purse \$180; 3-4 mile running race, purse \$100; 3-8 mile running race, purse \$50; 1-2 mile running race, purse \$75—all these events are on the program for the first day.

The program for the second day is: 2:24 pace, purse \$180; Free For All Trot, purse \$180; 3-4 mile running race, purse \$125; 3-8 mile running race, purse \$50; and 1-2 mile running race for 3-year olds, purse \$75.

The program for the third day: 2:24 Trot, purse \$120; and the classic of the meet, the free-for-all pace, purse \$180; 5-8 mile running race, purse \$100; 1-2 mile running race for horses not in the money in previous races, purse \$60. Hamilton County pace-trot for 2-year olds, purse \$100.

Other features of this year's fair are livestock exhibits, woman's department, and the usual carnival attractions. The Hamilton Lions Club Band of 30 pieces will play daily concerts and during races each afternoon.

On the second night of the Fair there will be an old fiddlers contest, contestants to live in Hamilton and adjoining counties.

Prominent speakers will also be on hand, and a great time is promised those who come. Mr. Williams says Hamilton people consider this not as simply a Hamilton institution but as a county-wide proposition, and the officials as well as the business interests and citizenship of Hamilton wish Hico and other sections to look upon it as such. A cordial invitation is tendered all to Hamilton.

STRAW VOTE TAKEN THIS WEEK ON PREFERENCE IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

J. P. Rodgers, Sr., was around town Tuesday with material for a straw vote on the governor's race, the results of which were as follows:

Tom Love	18
Sterling	9
Miller	1
Mayfield	2
Moody	3
Young	16
Small	25
Ferguson	46

There was a total of 120 votes cast, according to Mr. Rodgers, and those voting evidently registered their choice, for although he did not swear them in according to regular form, he did request that those voting be qualified voters in this precinct.

Mr. Rodgers reports that there was an attempt to stuff the ballot box on one occasion, but that the success of this plan was averted by his careful plans to prevent such procedure. He had a close watch at all times, and in addition he had a special kind of ballot which was difficult to counterfeit.

BASEBALL PROMISED FOR FANS IN NEAR FUTURE

Work has begun on clearing the grounds and preparations are being made for some good baseball games in the near future, according to Kal Segrist, who has been taking part in the games played by Iredell and nearby towns.

Mr. Segrist says a Hico team will be organized, and when completed will number some of the fastest players in this section of the country. On Friday of next week a game with Hamilton is promised.

Changes Made In Gulf States 'Phone Company Officials

Miss Fannie Wood, local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, whose head offices are at Tyler, Texas, announces that there has been a change made in the officials of her company, whereby R. B. Still retires as general manager, Oscar Burton becomes the new general manager, and John W. Miller, formerly of Mesquite, takes the position of vice-president and treasurer.

Both Mr. Still and Mr. Burton are well known and highly regarded in Hico, having been here many times on company business and at the same time making the acquaintance of a number of business men. The Tyler Morning Telegraph carried an announcement of the change in a recent issue, together with a story about the banquet given for the occasion and individual biographies of those affected, from which the following is taken:

Many of the highest officials of telephone companies in Southwest gathered at the Blackstone Hotel here at 7 o'clock last night to attend a dinner in honor of R. B. Still, retiring general manager of the Texas Independent Telephone Association. The dinner was given by Judge S. A. Lindsey, president of the Gulf States Telephone Company, and was strictly a "telephone affair."

Mr. Still has accepted a position with the Theodore Gary telephone interests at Kansas City and will assume his duties there July 1. This will be the second farewell dinner given in his honor, prominent citizens of Tyler having already tendered him a similar dinner Tuesday night.

The guest of honor was the recipient of more tributes from every speaker who appeared upon the program than the writer has ever heard heaped upon a citizen of Tyler or anywhere else. He came to Tyler representing practically every telephone company in Texas, came in to say "good-bye" to their old friend, to their president of the Texas Independent Telephone Association who has served them so efficiently and faithfully down through the years, to their "chief" (dozens of employees of the Gulf States Company being in the throng), and to their splendid neighbor in the "Hello" game.

The decision of the president and board of directors of the Gulf States Telephone Company to elevate Oscar Burton, assistant general manager of the company, to the position of general manager, met with favor not only in Tyler, but throughout the entire territory this great utility serves, for it's admitted by all that Mr. Burton, a man who has worked his way up from the ranks, deserves the promotion. Deserved it by sheer merit of his ability, loyalty to duty and ceaseless application to the principles of hard work.

Men high in Texas telephone circles recognize in Oscar Burton a keen business executive, whose education in his chosen profession has been painstakingly acquired through a combination of the school of experience coupled with intensive study of the constantly changing methods in the telephone world. Oscar Burton may well be termed a "conservative progressive." It is commonly known that the fellow can't be rushed into anything, yet his keen ear is ever to the ground for any proven method, principle of operation or mechanical device that will in any way benefit users of the telephone.

During the seventeen years he has lived in Tyler, Mr. Burton has been a bulwark in the civic, business and especially the religious life of his community. He is an outstanding worker in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic circles. Mr. Burton has taken an active part in Masonic circles, being past Master of both lodges here, and at present is a member of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas. His legion of friends in Tyler and other parts of the state congratulate him upon his promotion as well as officials of the company for their selection of him as a successor to Mr. Still, and wish him continued success in his new position.

Orville C. Scott of San Antonio was drowned Saturday night while with his family on a fishing trip on the Gaudaluppe River near Seguin. Firemen from San Antonio were called to the scene with a pumpboat and worked for an hour without success.

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Keeping Up With TEXAS

Suddenly stricken with illness at his home at San Antonio Monday night, Robert G. Penninger, president of the Texas Free Press Publishing Company, died before medical aid could be summoned. He was 65 years old and had been in active newspaper work all his adult life.

The annual midsummer shoot for trap shooters of the State, sponsored by the Sweetwater Gun Club, will be held at Sweetwater July 29 at the Club's grounds. About \$200 in added money is offered for premiums in the fourteen events of singles and doubles targets. The grounds are lighted for night shooting.

Excellent marksmanship of Mrs. J. W. Duncan, wife of the county jailer, frustrated an attempted jail break among prisoners at Pecos Tuesday night when she shot and killed G. Hernandez, leader in the movement to escape. Hernandez was under life sentence for murder.

The tenth annual session of Paisano Baptist Assembly will be held August 1 to August 10, according to L. R. Millican of El Paso, president of the assembly. The assembly is located in Paisano Pass, in the heart of the Davis Mountains, midway between Alpine and Marfa, and is reached by travel over the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railways.

Deserting his PW pursuit plane while it soared north of Kelly Field near the Fredericksburg road shortly before noon Tuesday, Lieut. E. H. White, 29, a member of the Twenty-Fourth Wing Headquarters at the airfield, saved his life when he landed safely with his parachute. The ship was demolished.

Camp Wolters will reverberate twice during this week with the thirteen-gun salute accorded a major general who the Fifty-Sixth Cavalry Brigade will present reviews on two different occasions when the camp is honored with the presence of distinguished military visitors. This is the last week of the annual two weeks' intensive training period of the cavalry brigade of the Texas National Guard meeting at Mineral Wells.

W. H. Tipton, 55, employed as a pumper on the J. M. Hemby lease near Fowles, five miles east of Electra, died of heart trouble while assisting in seining a shallow tank near his home Monday morning. Apparently in the best of spirits, he called out to his companions about the haul, gasped and sank down in the water.

Fully 4,000 people were in attendance at the Baptist encampment Sunday. The encampment is at Luaders, on Clear Fork of the Brazos River, sixteen miles southeast of Stamford. The encampment has been going on since July 8. Large crowds are looked for the remainder of the encampment.

Ordered from a bedroom in which he was prowling when a sleeping couple awakened, a burglar shot and fatally wounded Charles S. Maxson, 33, Baptist minister and Dallas salesman, while his wife looked on horror stricken about 3:30 a. m. Sunday at Mr. Maxson's home in Dallas.

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"Monkey Wrench In Machinery" at Last Lions Club Meeting

Declaring that another Lion had thrown a monkey wrench in the parliamentary machinery at the last meeting of the Lions Club, held last Friday, Lion E. H. Persons entered vigorous protest against such action, and defended his contention to the bitter end. He proved his skill as a lawyer by winning out when the matter was put to a vote.

The whole thing came up this way: Due to the fact that the regular meeting of the club was not held the previous week, the date for the same being July Fourth, Lion Secretary Persons was in a quandary as to what amount to bill his fellow Lions for. They had only eaten three meals, but it was suggested that he bill all for four meals, and apply the difference to the general fund. As a safety measure, he submitted the proposition to a directors meeting earlier in the week, and was instructed to bill for the four meals, but that the matter would be put to a vote of the members, and action taken accordingly.

Now Lion Persons seems to be a pretty fair student of human nature, for after hearing the recommendation of the directors, he naturally supposed that the club would take the opposite side, and accordingly made out his bills in advance for only three meals. He came near railroading the measure through, too, by moving that this plan be adopted, whereby his bills would be correct. However at this point in the proceedings, it got arid around what was up, and Lion Sellers moved that the first motion be tabled. This was all the Lion Secretary could stand, apparently, and this was when he made the "monkey-wrench" charge, at the same time telling his reasons for being so anxious to have his original motion carry. It did.

Moving from the frivolous and near-frivolous to the more serious topics up for consideration, Lions proved themselves masters of both humor and business by forgetting their fun for a half hour, and digging deep into their business affairs. Only a word was necessary from Lion President Barrow, and all settled down for consideration of important matters on hand.

The first of these subjects was the matter of continuing affiliation with Lions International. This was not a one-sided proposition, for the club was about equally divided in its views, and practically every member present told in no uncertain terms where he stood. After this discussion, a vote was taken and the results favored continuing as Lions for another six-months period, each Lion stating willingness to abide by the majority decision, and work as Lions at least for the rest of this year.

It had been suggested in a previous meeting that it might be advisable to discontinue Hico's regular Cow Day for the time being, and work along some other line for a time. This was discussed pro and con to great extent, and after consideration a vote was taken, ordering that the Cow Day be continued as in the past. The success of the program thus far, and legal entanglements possible under the suggested change caused this decision of the members.

The third and last matter to come up in Friday's meeting was concerning plans for a pavilion to be constructed at the City Park to accommodate reunion crowds and other gatherings that might find occasion to use it. This was a matter all seemed to be interested in, and received the approval of the club as a whole. The president appointed Lions Sellers and Lackey as representatives of the club to work with the regular committee on plans for the building.

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Structure To Be Completed In Time For Reunion This Year.

Looked upon as the realization of dreams that have been forming for many years, the pavilion at the City Park is rapidly assuming shape, and by Reunion time people of this section will have a place to congregate in comfort.

Details having previously been worked out, work was begun in earnest Tuesday morning, when a crew of men began clearing off the site, and surveying preparatory to laying the foundation for the pavilion. The dimensions are to be 48 feet by 84 feet, and the seating capacity is estimated at 750. A stage will be erected on one end, 16 by 24 feet, and 3 1-2 feet high. The building is situated due east and west, and will be covered with a suitable roof and provided with seats.

The cost of construction is being shared by the Reunion Fund of the Lions Club and the money collected from taxation by the city for that purpose. The cost of the structure when completed is estimated at between \$2500 and \$3000. Each year plans have been made to have the building erected, but until the time of the 1930 Reunion approached no definite steps were taken. However, it was thought by everyone interviewed that this was an ideal time to quit talking about building and go to work, therefore no time was lost, and now the plan is taking visible shape.

After the reunion the building will come in hand on untold occasions, there being a long-felt need for such, and great care will be exercised to keep this as well as other park property, up in shape.

At the present time it looks like the success of the 48th annual Hico Reunion is assured, with the additional impetus and advertising being given by the building program.

Manager Cheek has been busy for the past few days delving the large two-page bills telling of the plans, which will appear in next week's issue of the News Review. Every Hico citizen is making extra preparations for the entertainment of the many visitors who will be on hand August 7, 8 and 9, and Hico business houses are joining in an invitation to the whole world to be among those present at this year's reunion.

Frank Mingus, who has been employed as manager of the hardware department at the Carlton Bros. store at Walnut Springs for the past few months, suffered a fall Monday which had very serious effects.

Mr. Mingus in some way stumbled over a tricycle, breaking his leg between the ankle and the knee, and both the small and large bones were injured.

It is thought that the breaks will take several weeks to heal. Mr. Mingus was brought to his home here Tuesday morning.

He has the sympathy of his many friends in his misfortune, who wish for him as early a recovery as possible.

The gospel meeting being held at the Church of Christ continues with interest, according to reports, with great messages being heard each night from Evangelist Frank L. Cox.

Sermons announced for the rest of this week are as follows: Thursday evening: "A Soul and the World." Friday evening: "The Second Coming of Christ." Saturday evening: "The Resurrection." Sunday, 11 a. m.: "The Lord's Day." Sunday evening: "The Last Judgment."

Morning services are held at 9:30 each day except Saturday. Evening services are held at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits those wishing to attend these services.

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You Will Recognize Superlative Values In These

Trade Merit Specials

To Be On Sale at Hico Stores This Week End

— NO. 4 —
Merit Day Specials
 10 Bars Good Toilet Soap
25c
 Pure Honey—Home-Grown
 1 Gallon \$1.20
J. E. BURLESON

— NO. 9 —
Profit by Merit Specials at Carlton's Saturday
 Hawk Brand Overalls, blue or striped \$1.40
 Best \$1.00 Men's Kerry-Cut Union Suits, Saturday 75c
These Prices for Cash Only
G.M.CARLTON BROS. & CO.

— NO. 16 —
BRING YOUR FAMILY
 Here For Their Meals
 During these hot days, especially on Saturday and Sunday. You will find it cheaper and much more convenient.
Specials Dinners
MIDLAND HOTEL

— NO. 13 —
MERIT DAY
Extra Specials For Friday and Saturday Only
 Regular 35c Printed Voile only 23c per yard
 8 lb. pail White Cloud Shortening \$1.09
 All 25c and 35c Harvest Hats for 19c
 Call early while bargains last
LEACH VARIETY STORE
 PHONE 262

— NO. 11 —
MERIT SPECIAL
 Any kind of COOKIES for
 10c per dozen
 3 dozen for 25c
HICO BAKERY

— NO. 5 —
CLOSE OUT ON NEW AND SECOND-HAND REFRIGERATORS
HICO FURNITURE CO.



— NO. 2 —
 WHEN COMPARING PRICES, do NOT OVERLOOK QUALITY. REMEMBER we offer you "THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY and THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE" on our FULL LINE.
 10 lb. CLOTH BAG
 PURE CANE SUGAR 50c
 (LIMIT 2 BAGS)
L. L. HUDSON
 SERVICE COURTESY APPRECIATION

— NO. 7 —
Special for Friday-Saturday
 1 bot. Cage's Hair Oil 50c
 1 bot. Cage's Hair Tonic \$1.00
Both for 69c
 Our Fountain serves the best
 —Coolest place in town.
CORNER DRUG STORE

— NO. 14 —
BIG BARGAIN IN DRESSES
 Merit Days, Friday and Saturday only, we offer
PRINT WASH DRESSES FOR 39c
HICO MERCANTILE CO.

— NO. 17 —
 Visit our fountain for cold drinks of any kind. Ice cream and milk drinks also. A clean and cool place. Make our place your headquarters during the Merit Days.
CAMPBELL & HARDIN
Confectionery

— NO. 8 —
Special Price on COW FEED AND CHICKEN FEED For Merit Days
 Be sure to ask our prices—We can save you money
HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.
 Plenty Ice Water —Come in!

— NO. 6 —
WALL PAPER FOR 1 ROOM \$1.00
 EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"
BARNES & McCULLOUGH

— NO. 18 —
29c ALLOWANCE
 On your old cooking utensils on the purchase of new enamelware. Replace your old dented cooking utensils that have outlived their usefulness with this genuine ivory and green enamelware. For a limited time only we are in position to allow 29c for your old aluminum, tin, copper, cast iron or enamel cooking utensils to apply on the purchase price of this ware
C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE

— NO. 3 —
Djer-Kiss DOUBLE VALUE SPECIAL
 Regular Djer-Kiss Face Powder
 Vanette Djer-Kiss Perfume
 \$1.00 Size Djer-Kiss Talcum
All for \$1.15
 HALF REGULAR PRICE
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TWO LADIES DRESSES CLEANED AND PRESSED FOR \$1.50
Friday and Saturday Only
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Friday and Saturday
 SHAMPOO—50c size Palmolive 35c
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Plenty Ice Water
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— NO. 10 —
VACATION TIME
 IS KODAK TIME
 We have some rent Kodaks for those who do not care to buy.
 Plenty of Eastman Films, the film you can depend upon.
HICO, TEXAS
WISEMAN STUDIO

— NO. 1 —
Fast Colored English Prints
 36 Inches Wide (Not Percale)
17c Yard
Oil Cloth
 35c Quality, in New and Fancy Patterns
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 PLEASE DON'T ASK FOR THESE PRICES NEXT WEEK—They are positively for Friday and Saturday only.
DUNCAN BROTHERS

Trade Merit Sales Days
 Will be a regular two-day feature every two weeks in Hico. Thrifty shoppers will be on hand early to get their share of these bargains. Prices advertised on this page guaranteed only Friday & Saturday
 Watch This Paper For Future Announcements.

These Merchants are Earnestly Striving to MERIT Your Patronage

COTTON ASSOCIATION BEGAN WORK MONDAY WITH NEW INTEREST

WACO, July 14.—Field Agents of district three, Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, went to work Monday morning with renewed interest after a successful start of membership campaigns had been given impetus with a meeting Sunday morning in district headquarters at Waco when it was reported that approximately 1,000 contracts had been signed.

Membership campaigns are under way in practically every county in the district. Only in a few outlying counties is the educational campaign still being carried on.

In Johnson County, Venus, Alvarado and Grandview were to be mass meeting centers early this week when L. E. Winter, district organizer of the co-op, and Pat Hooks, district chairman of Itasca were to explain fully the federal farm board's plan of marketing cotton through the cooperative.

Practically all of the contracts signed by field men have come from the larger producers of the district, who are almost unanimously behind the marketing plan, and who are now working to sign up their tenants.

Lawrence Westbrook, state organizer of the cotton co-op, explained to the field agents Sunday that it is the plan and purpose of the association to maintain community life so far as possible through the co-op branch offices and sub-offices.

"When cotton is marketed in the community in which it is raised, the money is usually spent in that community," he said, and added that when the cotton is marketed in some other community, the money, or part of it, is usually carried away from the community where the cotton was raised.

The membership campaign is district three will not let up until after cotton marketing season has been announced from co-operative headquarters.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday, 11 a. m. Mr. J. B. Pool will occupy the pulpit, assisted by the other deacons. B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday night 7:15. The pastor will preach Sunday night at 8:15. W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m. Y. W. A. Monday night. G. A.'s meet Wednesday afternoon. Sunbeams meet Friday afternoon. Remember our revival August 10th to 24th.

The Need of the Church

To say I don't need the church is mere bravado. I needed it when my father died; I needed it when we were married and when our babies were taken from us, and I shall need it again, sooner or later, and need it badly. I am in good health now, and I could, I suppose, get along nicely for a time without a clergyman, or choir, or even prayer. But what sort of a man is he who scorns and neglects and despises his best friend until his hour of tribulation?—Edgar A. Guest.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

RURAL GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Dennis of Waco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cosby, Pauline Cosby, all of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo Friday. W. C. Kilgo and son James were in Meridian Saturday doing some trading and seeing old friends. Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Lorraine, were in Hico Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and family of Chalk Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo and family Sunday. Mrs. Williamson and children visited Mrs. Royal Saturday evening.

Gave Him New "Grip On Life"

"After I'd been down in bed two months with rheumatic pains, Sargon straightened me out in



JOHN J. GRAHAM

great shape and I seem to have a new grip on life.

"Outside of rheumatic pains, my kidneys were too free-acting, I had severe pains across my back and was in bad shape every way. Sargon changed everything for me. Every pain is gone, my kidneys don't worry me, I've gained 15 pounds and my whole system is invigorated and strengthened.

"Sargon Pills toned up my liver and regulated my bowels and I've never had a minute's trouble with my stomach being upset like always happened with other laxatives."—John J. Graham, 1509 W. 10th St., Oklahoma City. Porter's Drug Store, Agents.

MR. CLARK INSPECTS NEW ROAD ROUTE WITH OTHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

S. A. (Uncle Sam) Clark was in Hamilton last Friday to attend a meeting of the commissioners court and with the other members made a trip to Jonesboro over the proposed route of a new highway from Temple to Comanche. The road has been surveyed twice, according to Mr. Clark, and contract is expected to be let soon.

The proposed highway will cut off at Temple, run through Gatesville, Jonesboro, Hamilton to Comanche, and if the plans go through will furnish a far more direct road along this route, it being planned to straighten out the old route.

In the past few days much work has been done on the Olin-Carlton road, and this is now in good shape for travel. Rain is badly needed on roads in this district at the present time, as work is about at a standstill until the needed showers are forthcoming. The high winds and continued dry weather have tended to make road conditions bad, but with a little rain work can start up again and be effective.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

As a candidate for County Attorney I have made an effort to see each voter in the county, I regret that there are some I have not been able to see. Trusting that those I have not seen will consider this a visit and personal solicitation of your vote and support, assuring you any favor will be sincerely appreciated.

ARDELL WILLIAMS. Candidate for County Attorney (7-1p)

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Snell is visiting in Hico. Mrs. George Carrett and two sons, Russell and Kenneth of Clairette visited her daughter, Mrs. Lastrell here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son and Mr. H. B. Strong were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAdden and children, who have been with the thrasher have returned home.

Mrs. Florence Terfiller and children of near Dublin visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jessie Watson and Miss Thelma Cunningham of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Grace Ray of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Woodbine spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman and children of Pampa are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French were called to Stephenville Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Babe Scott.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell was taken to Temple on Tuesday for the purpose of having a fish bone removed from her stomach which she got there while in Houston. She is reported to be doing fine now, and has returned home.

Paul Patterson has returned from Stamford and other towns where he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon and sons of Comanche spent the week end here.

Mrs. Jack Blackley and son of Fairy, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Bryan Smith has returned from Temple and is doing fine.

Little Miss Helen Marie Stevens of Gorman is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Oldham.

Mrs. B. N. Strong and son, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer of Hico visited Dr. and Mrs. Gaddy of Lampasas on Wednesday and also visited in Austin, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and daughter Eunice, and Nelson were in Clifton on Thursday.

Mrs. D. B. Hornburg of Larado, visited his friend Miss Fern Carter here this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and Miss Fern Carter attended the Methodist meeting at Walnut Springs on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Sadler and daughter, Maxidine, were in Valley Mills Tuesday.

John Weeks of Cleburne was here Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Myers was called to San Antonio this week on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Trimmer. Mrs. Howard Myers went with him.

Miss Cathryn Oldham gave her Sunday school class a picnic Friday evening at the Kaylor Park.

A fine time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Lois and Wilda Hensley, Evelyn Wyche, Elizabeth Fouts, Opal, Wilda and Ila Faye Sanders, Annie Belle Tidwell and Eddie B. Lawrence, the latter two being invited guests.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt, a son, July 12.

Miss Fern Carter gave her class a picnic on Thursday evening. Several games were played. Joe Heyroth gave two readings. A fine supper was enjoyed by the following: Misses Wanez Sanders, Nell Gregory, Myrtle and Jewell McDonald, Joe Heyroth, Marie Chancellor, Marie Everett, Helen Harris, Annie Maude Harris, Lois Hensley, Miss Florence Smith was the invited guest. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Chewning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Walnut on Sunday.

The Methodist Revival will commence Sunday. Every one invited to be here. The preaching will be done by Rev. Frank Turner of Hamilton. The meeting will be at the church.

Mrs. Sallie French, Miss Mae French and Mr. and R. A. French and daughter, Mrs. Clara Richard and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Babe Scott at Hico on Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Newsom and little daughter of Dallas spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salsbury and children, who have been here for nearly three weeks, have gone to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsom and son of Dallas spent the week-end here. Their son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Whitaker returned Monday from a visit to West Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Lizzie Beard, Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Weir attended the workers meeting at Spring Creek Monday.

Rev. Lester delivered two fine sermons here Sunday morning and evening. Their meeting will start the second Sunday in August and will be in the Kaylor Park.

By the time the News Review gets to its readers the Iredelel Picnic will be in full swing. There will be plenty of attractions for every one and all come and have a good time.

Miss Lillie Turner, while in Clifton a few days ago, had the misfortune of hurting her hand on a nail on a diving board in the swimming pool. She was preparing to take a swim. The injured hand required four stitches to close up the wound. The hand is doing nicely now.

MT. ZION NEWS

Our community was made sad again Thursday when news came that Mrs. Bell Scott was dead. It was a great shock to her many friends.

Mr. Albert Polnack, wife and son and daughter, have returned from their visit. They were in Arizona, Old Mexico and lots of other interesting places. They reported a grand time. They will visit his father and mother awhile before returning to Dallas.

Mr. Roy Adkison and family are here visiting, as they have just returned from their vacation trip to the west. They will visit awhile here and at Gatesville before returning to their home at Fort Worth.

Miss Mable Polnack has returned home from John Tarleton where she has finished school.

G. D. Adkison, wife and son, visited in Hamilton Sunday.

Roy Adkison and family visited in the Polnack home Sunday.

A. F. Polnack, wife and daughter Mable, Albert Polnack and family, and Roy Adkison and family were in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday night.

C. L. Adkison and family were in the G. D. Adkison home awhile Friday night.

Miss Mae Hodge visited in the Davis home Saturday night.

G. D. Adkison and family visited in the A. F. Polnack home awhile Thursday night.

Elmer Duncan's brothers are here visiting him and a sister in Hico. They live at Belton.

Her Father: Can you give my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed to? Youth: Not much longer. That's why I want to get married.

WHAT-KNOTS

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H. E. McCullough Editor M. E. Bell Assistant Editor

EDITORIAL

We want Hico to grow and prosper—we want it to be a place in which we will all be proud to live. The one big step toward that end is taken when we each one try first to fulfill our needs from home community sources.

A local man says: "So live that you won't care if your own worst enemy hires the girl who once worked for you."

Early to bed and Early to rise, And your sleep will not be Disturbed by flies.

A reasonable amount of egotism is good for a man. It keeps him from brooding over his rival's success.

FASHION NOTE

Modern bathing suits wouldn't have seemed immodest in the old days if women had been shapely like a clothes pin then.

The pursuit of happiness is only a matter of finding a community whose definition of morality fits yours.

Your own pocketbook eventually is benefitted by every additional dollar you spent in Hico.

Imagine the crash of sound when Solomon's wives left for a vacation and called back instructions to put out the cat.

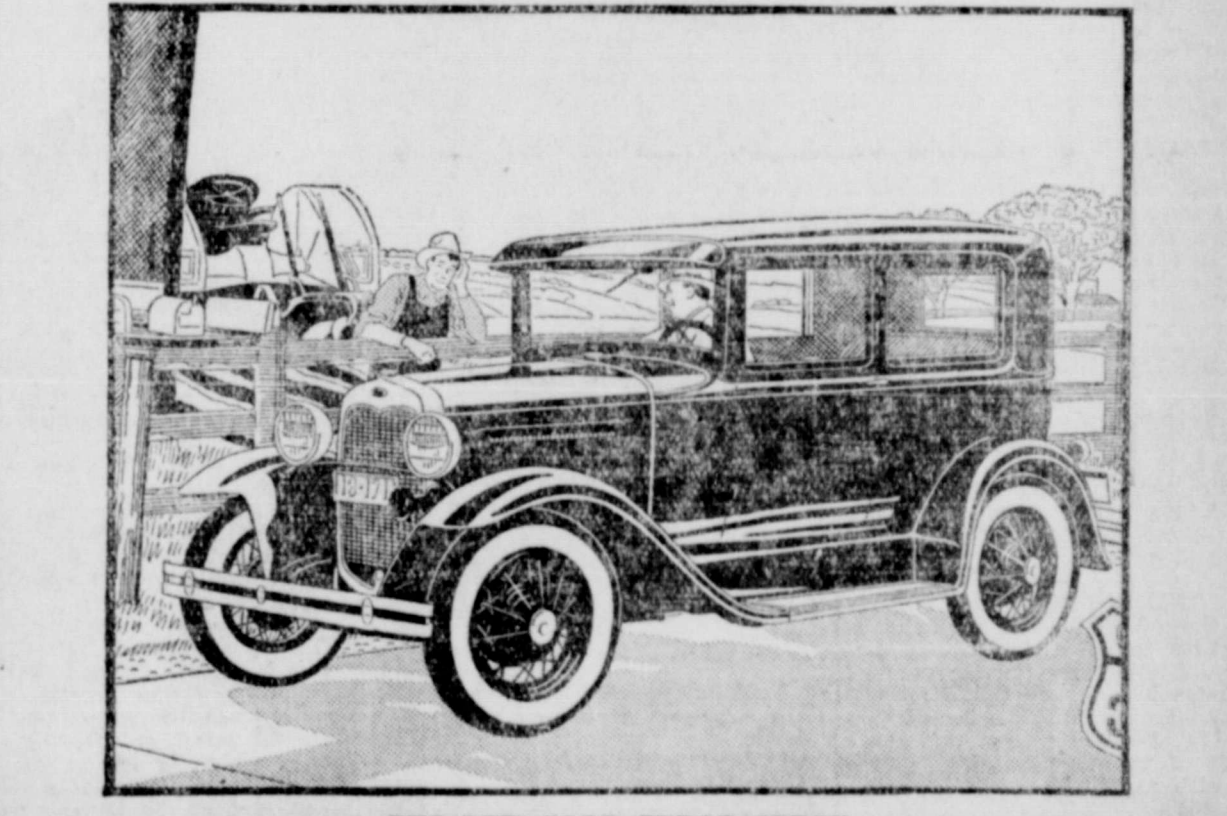
Doesn't it look good to see work started on the tabernacle at the City Park? This building will accommodate Reunion and other crowds in a fitting manner, and you can be proud to point it out as one of the many assets of Hico.

By the way, this is a good time to do building of any kind. Labor is cheap, materials are down and economy can be attained in a house or barn built now. Also, there are many men who would appreciate a job right now, and besides doing well in a business way, you will be helping the town by building now.

Permit us again to call your attention to the "Trade Merit Specials" on another page of this paper. Merchants participating in this plan are alive to the needs of the public, and want to give the best possible values.

Barnes & McCullough HICO, TEXAS "Everything to Build Anything"

RELIABILITY ECONOMY GOOD PERFORMANCE



THE NEW FORD TUDOR SEDAN

YOU are buying proved performance when you buy a Ford. You know it has been built for many thousands of miles of satisfactory, economical service.

Letters from users in every part of the world show the value of the sound design of the car, good materials and accuracy in manufacturing. You sense a feeling of sincere pride in the oft-repeated phrase—"Let me tell you what my new Ford did."

Further tribute to the sturdiness, reliability and general all-round performance of the new Ford is shown in the repeated and growing purchases by government bureaus, by police departments, and by large industrial companies which keep careful day-by-day cost records. In most cases, the new Ford has been chosen only after exhaustive tests covering speed and power, safety, comfort, ease of control, oil and gas consumption, low yearly depreciation, and low cost of up-keep.

ASK FOR A DEMONSTRATION NOT very far from wherever you are is a Ford dealer who will be glad to give you a demonstration ride in the new Ford.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Kill this pest - it spreads disease

Advertisement for Gulf Venom, showing a mosquito and a bottle of the product. Text: Kills Flies and Mosquitoes, Roaches Bedbugs Ants Moths. Gulf Refining Co.

Cash and Carry Prices

Table with 3 columns: Item, 10 lbs., 100 lbs. Includes Grain Feed, Mixed Chicken Feed, Maize, Wheat, Shelled Corn, BIG 5 CORN CHOPS, Coarse or Regular, Fine or Mighty Fine, Super Fine.

Hefner's Service Mills

Vacation Rates

Table with 2 columns: Room Type, Rate. Includes GOOD ROOMS, BETTER ROOMS, BEST ROOMS, NONE HIGHER.

Every room with ceiling fan, running ice water, and the latest conveniences found at fine resort hotels. You can now take a real rest and vacation with us probably more economically than you can stay at home.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 18, 1930

MOTORING PESTS

Everybody who has done any considerable amount of travel by automobile has run into the two commonest pests which annoy the motorist.

One is the "hitch-hiker," using the term broadly to cover any stranger who tries to halt your car and asks for a "lift." The other is the beggar who tries to sell you something worthless when your car is held up in line awaiting the clearance of traffic in the other direction where the road is under repair.

Several states have recently legislated against both of these pests. New York imposes a penalty of fine and imprisonment on anybody asking a passing motorist for a ride. Massachusetts imposes a \$50 fine for offering goods for sale to stalled tourists.

There have been enough cases in many states, of hold-up men getting a "lift" and then robbing and in some instances killing the generous motorists who obliged them, to justify legislation on that subject. There are enough risks incident to motoring without that one. The other type of pest, the fellows who frequently posing as ex-service men seeking funds for the relief of disabled veterans—try to sell cheap leadpencils or "souvenir" booklets when their victims cannot get away from them, and frequently become profane and abusive when the motorist refuses to come across, are just a plain unmitigated nuisance, and should be subjected to the vagrancy laws without the necessity of special legislation.

We are too soft in dealing with minor crimes and misdemeanors, in most parts of the United States. We are too inclined to be sympathetic with the man who makes a pretense of trying to earn money, even though we know that it is only a pretense. Every once in a while the police in the big cities discover that some corner beggar has accumulated a fortune and is better able to ride in his own car and live in luxury than most of those who drop their pennies and nickels into his hat.

So long as human nature is what it is, however, we suppose there will be a fair quota of people trying—and often succeeding—to get money without working for it.

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

One of the finest figures in rural life is that of the country doctor. Every town in the United States has or has had a medical practitioner who has endeared himself to the whole countryside by a life of unselfish devotion to the health and welfare of the community.

The old-fashioned type of country doctor is passing. Like the saddlebags in which he used to carry his medicines and instruments, or the two-wheeled gig which, half a century ago, was still the traditional vehicle for the rural physician, the type is vanishing before the march of progress.

The country doctor of today covers a larger territory, because the automobile and good roads make it possible for him to do so. His contacts, being broader, are less intimate. He has had better training than the old type whom he superseded, but it is a question whether the average country doctor of today has any more "horse sense" than the best of the old breed had. He may perform an operation more skillfully or diagnose an illness more accurately, but he is seldom the recipient of the confidences of the whole region the man to whom people in any kind of trouble used to turn to instinctively for advice or comfort.

Young medical graduates today tend to go to the cities to practice. For one thing, they do not have so much; if they find themselves in difficulties there are specialists at hand whom they can call in or consult. The country doctor must know how to meet any emergency which may arise, and meet it single-handed. Then, too, to the young physician, the city looks like a more profitable place in which to practice his profession.

Rural and small town doctors are doing pretty well, however, according to a survey of the profession recently made in the rural regions of northeastern New York. The average annual earnings of several hundred such physicians were found to be about \$6,000. That is a pretty good income from a small town, and considering how much less it costs to live well in a small town than in a city, it probably is true that the best type of modern rural physician is doing about as well as the general run of his city cousins.

The great disadvantage of rural practice is that the doctor has to be on the job 24 hours a day. In the city he can limit his office hours and refer those who demand emergency service to the hospitals. But the spirit which actuated the old-fashioned physician, the spirit of self-sacrificing service, still survives in many regions, and there are plenty of young men today willing to give their lives to that sort of service.

DAIRYING PROFITS, EVEN IN FACE OF DEPRESSED CONDITIONS OF MARKET

COLLEGE STATION — Profits can be made in dairying, even on a depressed market, provided farmers use some form of cow testing to guide the management of their herds, so records of dairy herd demonstrations are showing, as reported by county agents to the Extension Service. Butterfat in these herds is being produced for as low as 16 cents per pound feed cost, and the average is well below 30 cents per pound.

The chief secret lies in knowing the milk weights and butterfat test of each cow, feeding balanced rations according to the production of each individual cow, and weeding out the unprofitable producers. Some dairy herd demonstrators are members of regular cow testing associations, some belong to cow testing-by-mail associations, and others are doing their own testing with the help of county agents and the Extension Service dairy herd demonstration calendar.

Nine demonstrators in Gaines county report 1281 pounds of butterfat from 56 cows in a recent month at a feed cost of 17.7 cents per pound. O. L. Borry made a monthly profit of \$8.18 per cow from cream sold at 38 cents per pound and skim milk valued at 40 cents per hundred pounds, by feeding a grain ration of ground ear corn and cowpeas hay and hegarri bundles for roughage.

Butterfat is costing Harrison county dairy demonstrators from 18 to 30 cents per pound feed cost with Charles Adams making a profit of \$74.65 above feed cost in March from nine cows.

J. B. Davis of Chilton, Falls county, found that his 10 cows took 25 cents worth of feed for every pound of butterfat produced, with one high producer doing the work for 19 cents, while a star boarder charged so much that there was no profit in her at all. Her daily ration was cut from ten pounds to 3 pounds per day, and the ration of the entire herd changed to one of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran and cottonseed meal, fed according to each cow's production.

It took three months of testing to show J. E. Holland of Lamb county the desirability of selling off three unprofitable cows in his herd of 11, since their production has steadily increased. In 10 months the herd average is 220 pounds butterfat per cow, with only four cows under the 200 pound butterfat mark.

HOHENLINDEN

(December 3, 1800) By Thomas Campbell On Linden, when the sun was low All bloodless lay the untrodden snow; And dark as winter was the flow Of Isar, rolling rapidly.

But Linden saw another sight When the drum beat, at dead of night, Commanding fires of death to light The darkness of her scenery.

By torch and trumpet fast arrayed Each horseman drew his battle-blade, And furious every charger neighed To join the dreadful revelry.

Then shook the hills with thunder riven; Then rushed the steed, to battle driven; And louder than the bolts of heaven For flashed the red artillery.

But redder yet that light shall glow On Linden's hills of stained snow; And bloodier yet the torrent flow Of Isar, rolling rapidly.

'Tis morn; but scarce yon level sun Can pierce the war-clouds, rolling dun, Where furious Frank and fiery Hun Shout in their sulphurous canopy. The combat deepens. On ye Brave Who rush to glory, or in the grave Wave, Munich! all thy banners wave, And charge with all thy chivalry! Few, few shall part, where many meet! The snow shall be their winding sheet, And every turf beneath their feet Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.

DID YOU KNOW

That Harry Swan, WABC character actor, once broadcast a drama in which he took all eleven parts? That Merle Johnstone, the Columbia system saxophone expert, maintains the female of the species learns to play the "blues horn" twice as fast as the male?

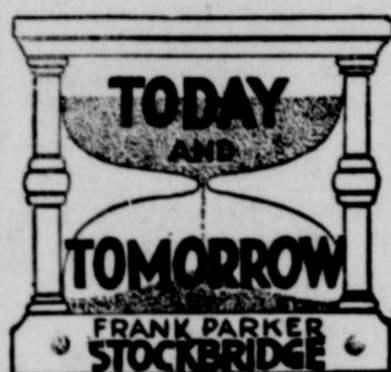
HUMORETTES

Ephraim: "What yo' all doin' wif dat papah Mose?" Mose: "Ise writin' mah gal a lettah." Ephraim: "Go 'way, yo' kaint write." Mose: "At's all right, mah gal kaint read."

We Wouldn't Be Surprised

By Albert T. Reid

Says old John W. Business: "Holy mackerel!—Do you suppose this dad-busted foot is what is makin' me feel so had all over?"



FLYER

A man from Australia flew from Ireland to Newfoundland and thence to New York. Kingsford-Smith had previously flown the same plane, the Southern Cross, from California to Australia and thence to England.

Nothing could illustrate better the way in which aviation is beginning to eliminate national boundaries and pull the whole world together.

Kingsford-Smith's flight is the first really successful East-to-West crossing of the North Atlantic in an airplane. Only one other plane which has attempted it has succeeded in getting across, that was the German "Bremen," which was wrecked in Labrador in trying to land. Fog is the great obstacle.

No plane yet has been able to carry enough fuel to take the longer southern route. Only the radio direction finder enabled Kingsford-Smith to make a safe landing. Thus far, the dirigible holds the best promise for safe and speed transoceanic air navigation.

PATENTS

Under a law just enacted by Congress, anybody who invents a new kind of plant, by cross-breeding, can get a patent on the product. This is something new in patents. Of course, a new species of food plant, such as the Loganberry, for example, which was produced by crossing two well-known varieties, is an invention, just as

much as a new machine; but heretofore the inventors of such things have no protection.

Under the new law the inventor, or whoever he sells his patent to, will have the exclusive right for 17 years to grow and sell roots, cutting or seeds from the new kind of plant which he has invented.

TRADE

International business depends upon nations buying from each other in substantially equal amounts. This is the way it works out between the United States and the rest of the world:

Foreigners pay us annually, for excess of our exports over our imports, 734 millions; for interest on our foreign investments, 562 millions; for government war debts, 207 millions; foreign money invested in the U. S., 396 millions; in all, including minor items, nearly 2 billions.

We pay foreigners annually, in long-term investments of capital abroad, 808 millions; spent by American tourists, 565 millions; ocean freight in foreign ships, 115 millions; sent by recent immigrants to the folks in "the old country," 223 millions; gold shipped abroad, 120 millions; in all, including miscellaneous minor items, nearly 2 billions.

Those are Department of Commerce figures. They show in very plain fashion that Uncle Sam is not robbing the rest of the world.

SHIPS

The three-power naval treaty puts an end to competition in the building of warships, but competition in passenger-carrying craft is giving the great shipyards of the world more work than they can handle easily.

France is the latest nation to enter this race, with an order for a ship 991 feet long, to be built at St. Nazaire. It will have over 60,000 tons displacement and 120,000 horsepower, and will be finished in 1933. The White Star line is building the new Oesonic in Belfast, Ireland, to be 1,000 feet long, costing 25 million dollars, ready

for service in 1932. Each of the three Italian lines is building a great Diesel-engined motor ship, to make the run between Naples and New York in 6 1-2 days.

All of those are in addition to the new German, Cunard and American sea monsters of which I wrote recently. In five years the cost of ocean travel will be reduced by this competition and the speed increased so that anybody having a 30-day holiday can make a considerable tour of Europe for three or four hundred dollars.

DEPTH

Inside of a steel ball, lowered at the end of a cable, Dr. William Beebe famous ocean naturalist, descended 1,426 feet below the surface of the ocean. There were thick quartz windows in the diving apparatus through which he projected an electric light and saw the strange creatures which swam at that great depth.

Probably no man will ever go much deeper under the sea, for even at a quarter of a mile the water pressure is 600 pounds to the square inch. Under ground men have penetrated a full mile, in the Tamarack mine in Michigan. There are several mines more than 4,000 feet depth. The greatest danger in deep mines is the temperature. Miners in the Comstock mine work at a temperature of 130 degrees.

Some day man will tunnel fifteen miles deep or more and utilize the earth's heat to run machinery on the surface.

Pig Pays For Feed

Roby.—Harold Noves has made a pig pay good prices for feed and \$3.98 besides in a 99-day feeding demonstration which resulted in a gain of 251 pounds made at a feed cost of 8.2 cents per pound. Harold is a 4-H club boy of Barenview community Fisher county. He found that 3.2 pounds of dry feed and 4 gallons of skim milk were required to produce a pound of pork when feeding corn meal and a protein supplement mixed into a milk slop.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

For Congress, 11th Congressional District: O. H. CROSS (Re-Election)

For Associate Justice, Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco: J. A. STANFORD (Re-Election)

For County Judge: P. M. RICE (Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor: TOM C. PIERSON (Re-Election) GUSS BRANNAN W. B. HURLEY

For County Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: MACK MORGAN (Re-Election) WILLIAM LEMMONS BEN L. WALKER

For County Clerk: H. W. HENDERSON (Re-Election)

For Clerk, District Court: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. J. E. KING (Re-Election) MRS. JOHN N. WRIGHT

For County Superintendent: O. R. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: M. A. COLE (Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 3: C. M. (Chif.) TINKLE PERRY CLEPPER

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

TH ESTATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of March, 1929, in favor of Mrs. J. G. Jones, et al., vs. J. L. Wray and W. J. Jeffery, in cause No. 3246 in such court, I did on the 8th day of July 1930, levy upon 136 acres of land out of Section Ten, Texas & St. Louis Railway Company lands awarded to J. L. Leach, on the waters of Lampasas River in Hamilton County, Texas, about twenty miles S. W. of the Town of Hamilton, and on the 5th day of August 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. J. Jeffery in and to said lands and all improvements located thereon on the 19th day of Jan-

uary 1931, or at any time thereafter, a part of which have been moved to an adjoining tract land.

Dated at Hamilton, Texas, the 8th day of July 1930.

MACK MORGAN, Sheriff Hamilton County, Texas. (6-3tc)

BOSQUE COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement are made subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

For Associate Justice, 10th Court of Civil Appeals: J. A. STANFORD

For Floritorial Representative, 98th District: VERNON LEMENS

For County Superintendent: A. D. CLARK MRS. CLARA FRENCH RECHARDS

For Tax Assessor: R. LUMPKIN GANDY

For County Clerk: CHAS. M. GANDY MRS. ETHEL GOODALL

For Sheriff: L. S. LEWIS W. B. BAXTER A. (BUCK) GREENWADE

For District Clerk: MAGGIE B. LITTLE

For County Attorney: J. P. WORD

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: ROY AVIRETT W. F. WOOD H. F. POTTER

For Constable, Prec. 2: R. Y. PATTERSON



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Too much to eat—too rich a diet—or too much smoking. Lots of things cause sour stomach, but one thing can correct it quickly. Phillips Milk of Magnesia will alkalize the acid. Take a spoonful of this pleasant preparation, and the system is soon sweetened.

Phillips is always ready to relieve distress from over-eating; to check all acidity; or neutralize nicotine. Remember this for your own comfort; for the sake of those around you. Endorsed by physicians, but be sure to get the genuine—

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Who's Who TODAY

"Most hard cash is in soft hands"



IRVIN S. COBB

Control Your Dimes and Your Dollars Will Behave Themselves

Your money may be made to earn money at all ages from ten cents up.

You wouldn't waste time yourself, why let your money do so?

If you have loose dollars tie them up in Time Deposits earning 4 per cent, and teach them to bring you a pay check regularly.

Hico National Bank

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

Pinky Dinky



Personal Items

Jack Hooker of Stephenville visited here Saturday.

N. S. Graham visited in Cleburne Sunday.

T. A. Duncan was a business visitor to Clifton Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Russell is spending the summer in Walnut Springs.

J. E. Burleson spent Sunday and Monday at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch spent Friday in Hamilton.

D. L. Cox of Abilene has been here for a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrod and M. J. Harrod spent Sunday and Monday in Mineral Wells.

R. N. Carlton of Stephenville and J. W. Richbourg of this city spent Sunday in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sadler spent the week-end in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and children of Hamilton visited here Sunday.

Lula Faye and Jean Harris of Albany are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Horace Chandler.

Mrs. G. S. Schwartz and little daughter, Cecelia Ann, visited last week in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bengel of Palmer are here visiting Mrs. Bengel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boles.

Mrs. R. C. Ricks and children of Stamford are here visiting Mrs. M. E. Wood and family this week.

Vote for B. F. Williams for constable for Precinct No. 3 of Hamilton County, and your vote will be appreciated. 43-4p-tf.

J. T. Collier returned Saturday from Glen Rose, where he has been visiting his brother and resting up for the past few days.

Mrs. J. W. Dohoney and son, J. W., Jr., of Rotan, are here visiting her brothers, H. J. and J. A. Leach and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. W. P. Russell.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and children have returned from West Texas where they have been visiting for the past ten days.

Miss Johnnie Copeland spent the week-end with homefolks. She had as her guest, Miss Doris Davis of Paducah.

Carlton Copeland and Miss Ardis Cole spent Sunday in Dallas. Miss Cole went on to Greenville to spend the week with friends.

W. W. (Bill) Campbell and Victor Lee Campbell of Dallas are visiting in the home of Ollie Campbell this week.

We want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet lowest offers.—Jonnie Hutchingson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath, at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders and children of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. James M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and little son and Mrs. J. F. Chenault are spending a few days in Ranger this week.

Mrs. Claud Rogers and son Billie of Tyler are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boles and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers this week.

Mrs. B. T. Kirby of Waxahachie and Mrs. M. S. Wood of Hillsboro visited here the first of the week in the home of their brother, S. J. Cheek.

Mrs. W. M. Bellville of Fort Worth, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Holbert Anderson and son, Fay Tunnell of California, were here last Friday visiting with friends.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford Sales. Phone 276.

Among those who attended the bridge tournament at Dublin Tuesday afternoon were: Mesdames C. L. Woodward, A. I. Pirtle, H. F. Sellers, Earl R. Lynch, H. C. Sadler and Roland L. Holford.

H. A. Dinter of Waco, son-in-law of J. P. Rodgers, Sr., of Hico, is improving in a Waco hospital from severe burns which he recently received while repairing a transformer. He will be in the hospital for several weeks longer.

Newborn Hanshaw and wife are in Throckmorton on business.

SEE Hoot Gibson in his latest VITAPHONE Picture at the Palace Saturday.

Miss Flossie Randals has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wright and children and R. M. Skinner were Glen Rose visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Gandy left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit her brother, Vernon Gandy, and family.

Clayton McMurray and Claude R. M. Skinner of Farmersville is visiting in the home of H. N. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and little son Thomas Ray spent the week end in Clifton. They were also accompanied by N. S. Graham.

Earle Harrison is back home after a two weeks vacation spent at Itasca and Osceola.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy and children spent last Friday in Gatesville with friends.

Roy Moffatt returned home last Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Texas, and points in Oklahoma.

W. F. Gandy was in Gorman Wednesday where he underwent a nasal operation. He returned home Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children spent the week end in Groesbeck. Misses Jean and Jane Wolfe remained for a week's visit with their grandfather.

Mrs. R. O. Moffatt spent Saturday in Pendleton with her parents, and her sister, Mrs. Forrest Baldwin and two sons accompanied her home and are spending the week here as their guests.

Dr. F. C. Cathey, eyesight specialist of Hamilton, will be in Hico at Dr. Russell's office every fourth Friday in each month for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses. 6-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester have returned home after a ten day trip with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Landrop at Ranger. Their grandson and wife, Homer Landrop, brought them home and will remain in Hico a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Martin of Stephenville visited the first part of the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howerton, who have moved to their new country home on the Stephenville Highway.

Henderson of Big Spring and Misses Ella Rea and Floy Brazel of Corsicana visited in the home of Mrs. Rucker Wright, Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark over the week-end were W. N. Godber of Los Angeles, California, a brother of Mrs. Clark, and also her sister, Mrs. C. W. Gribble and her niece, Mrs. Sidney Roe of Houston.

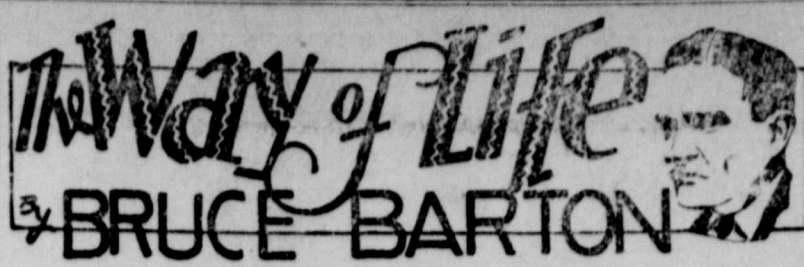
Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw received a message Monday stating that her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Waldrup of Knox City had died. She was 94 years old March 1. She lived near Iredell for over 50 years, until about 10 years ago when she moved to Knox City.

Misses Mabel Anderson and Lucille Pittman, Dr. Russell and Mrs. Jessie Russell Stewart were Stephenville visitors Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Pittman remained in Stephenville where they are attending summer school at John Tarleton College.

Among those who attended the Baptist Revival at Ageo, Wednesday night, conducted by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, were: Mrs. L. L. Hudson, Mrs. John Clark and little daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and daughter, Hanslee, Misses Wynama Anderson and Katherine Smith.

Misses Zella Mirn Duncan and Lela Mae Williamson and Mrs. Forgy left Saturday afternoon by automobile for Galveston, where they have been spending the week on a vacation trip. Cards received from them this week bring the news that they arrived at their destination Monday night, and are enjoying their trip to the coast country.

C. C. Patrick and wife of Tulsa, Oklahoma, came in Sunday, July 5th for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chandler. Mrs. Chandler is their daughter, and they will also visit daughters in Albany, Texas City and Del Rio before returning home. They were residents of Hico for 47 years, having moved from here only a few years ago, and will be remembered by all old citizens. Mr. Patrick says they are liking their new home well, but are certainly enjoying their visit back "home." Three of their sons are employes on a newspaper in Tulsa.



THE BIG PARADE

All this happened in one day! A twenty-three-year-old boy came into our office to apply for a job. When we asked him about his present occupation he said he was a parachute jumper.

"I like the work all right," he added, "but parachute jumping isn't steady."

I met a mother whose son is about to graduate from college. What do you think he wants to be? A bondsalesman? A movie star?

He wants to be an archeologist. A man named Volk died in New York City. He claimed the distinction of having iron down more big buildings than any other man who ever lived. But he died without realizing his ambition. He wanted to live to tear down the woolworth building.

Think of it, Six million people walking daily through the streets, each with his separate home and desire. Who would ever imagine that one of them was constantly saying to himself: "Oh, if I could only tear down the Woolworth Building. That would crown my career."

A man with a noisy wife and seven grown children disappeared.

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Let those who are bilious rail at the "standardization of modern life." It is true that many of the things we eat and use are standardized, and living is much simplified in consequence.

But have no fear that color and interest will disappear out of the world. Every baby has in him some little spark that makes him different from every other.

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CAMP BRANCH

Every one is about up with their work. And we would like to see a good rain.

Those who visited in the Jim Ward home Tuesday night were, Tom Connally and family, John Word and family, T. M. Martin and family, Bill Guin and family, and Ralph Connally and wife.

Misses Bessie Litchfield of Duffau, spent the day, Thursday with Misses Cynthia Guin.

Those who were visiting in the J. M. Word home Sunday were, Mr. E. W. Alexander and family of Black Stump community, Mr. John Word and family, and Mr. Edd Alexander and family.

W. A. Guin and family of Duffau, spent a while Sunday night in the W. P. Todd home.

Misses Vivian Word is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Alexander of Black Stump community.

Those who were visiting in the Jim Word home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker, Mr. H. G. Connally and family, and Mr. Tom Connally and family.

Mr. J. D. Todd spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. Edward Guin.

Marvin Bell was called to Temple Saturday afternoon to be at the bedside of his father, H. E. Bell, of Carlton, who was operated on at the Scott & White Sanitarium for a serious trouble. Marvin remained there until Wednesday of this week, when he returned home to resume his duties in the Barnes & McCullough lumber yard. Late reports from the sanitarium are to the effect that grave fears are held for the condition of Mr. Bell.

J. J. Leeth and wife, George Leeth, wife and two children, left Tuesday morning for Post, Wilson and other points in West Texas to visit with relatives. They expect to be gone only a few days.

Miss Hannel Richbourg, accompanied by relatives from Glen Rose, returned Wednesday from points in West Texas and Carlsbad Caverns, where they had been visiting since last Friday.

Girls Brighten Up Rooms Lubbock.—A little paint, a few nails, bruised fingers, torn dresses and broken saws represent the cost to 67 Lubbock county 4-H club girls of re-arranging and re-decorating their bed rooms in a recent contest directed by the home demonstration agent and sponsored by the Sorosis club of Lubbock. Fay Middleton of Hardy Club was first place winner with Helen Jones of the Becton Club second. The most common improvement was the addition of book shelves made out of everthing from apple boxes to bedsteads. Other common improvements made were the re-finishing of floors, the making of rugs from waste materials and the hanging of curtains and draperies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney of Falls Creek community enjoyed a real family reunion last Wednesday, July 9th. All the children and grandchildren being present for the first time in eighteen years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaney and children of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Chaney and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chaney and children of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Dublin, Mrs. Fred Cox and children of Fletcher, Okla., Mrs. Clinton Etheridge and children of Dublin, Miss Sarah Chaney, Mrs. Milton Blue and children of Falls Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and children of near Hico.

Each family brought a well-filled basket and of course the dinner hour was the real feature of the day, and one that will be remembered by all present.

Master George Stringer Jr. Celebrates Fourth Birthday. Master Geo. Stringer Jr. celebrated his fourth birthday last Thursday afternoon at their home in the south part of town. He received many nice gifts. Various outdoor games were enjoyed on the lawn after which refreshments of cake, ice cream cones and punch were served.

The guest list included: Ilene Alexander, Elta Lois Burleson, Mary Jane Barrow, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Daisy French, Catherine and Mary Nelly Epperson, Maymie Louise Wright, Helen Louise Gamble, Dorothy June Golden, Billy and Harold Everette Smith, Pat Chandler, Jack Marshall, Paul Lane and George Martell Stringer.

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Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

A young woman who knows only that her name is "Eve" finds herself standing on a Fifth Avenue corner. She has no idea how she came there or even what city it is. There is nothing about her with which to identify herself. While a policeman is talking to her, a young man, Eric Hamilton, stops. Seeing that she is in trouble he tells her he has seen her at hotel where they are both stopping. He takes her to the hotel where they find that she had registered in French as "Miss Eve Nobody of Nowhere." Hamilton volunteers to call in his friend Dr. Carrington, a specialist in nervous troubles. Eve, terrified, eludes the doctor and through a French porter in the hotel, who says he once saw her in France but does not remember her name, she finds a cheap apartment in an obscure part of town.

In the next apartment lives Ivy Davenport, a cabaret dancer with a weak heart. She is friendly, and persuades Eve to go to "Jake's" and take her place until she is better. Her job at Jake's is to entertain men at the tables and to dance with them. The other girls there are crude but kindly and Eve finds the work not as difficult as she had expected. She meets a young man named Hunt, who frankly tells her that she doesn't belong there. Eve does not like the atmosphere of Jake's, but she does not know how to do anything else, or thinks she doesn't, so when Ivy is able to get back to work she accepts the offer of a permanent job which Jake gives her. One evening when she is talking to the friendly young man named Hunt one of the other girls tells her there's a man from the West whom Jake wants her to entertain.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The man from the west is a total stranger to Eve, so far as she can recall. No memory of her past life has yet returned, but the stranger acts and talks as if they were intimate friends. His manner suggests that he has some claim upon her, and Eve is terrified. Her instinct is to find Eric Hamilton, the one friendly figure in her new life. She escapes from Jake's by a back way and hurries to the hotel where Hamilton lives. Hamilton shows her an advertisement in several papers, describing Eve and asking for information about her. It does not give her real name however. She immediately connects this with the man from the West whom she met at Jake's, and decides to adopt a disguise. She buys some different clothes and has her hair dyed.

It was pleasant to be clad in her own garments now, though she had to carry Margaret's outfit in a box as well as her own additional purchases, packed in the new suitcase. Last of all she visited the ship's beauty parlor. "Dye my hair black," she said.

The subsequent effect was not bad, but she surveyed it with more approval than it warranted. It not only changed her greatly, but it crystallized in her mind a half-formed plan to abandon the farm hibernation she had considered, and to remain in the city and get some work.

Back in her hotel rooms once more, she looked at her wrist-watch. Quarter-past four. In less than two hours Hamilton would be calling for her. She wondered what he would think of the dyed hair, and immediately realized exactly what he would think of it. He would not like it. She would put on her hat to avoid giving him too sudden a shock.

There was a tap on the door and she hastened to open it. Almost before she could do so, it was flung open and Hamilton hurried into the room.

"Don't be worried," he said, trying to speak naturally, and even producing a fair imitation of his characteristic smile. "He's down there."

"He? Who?"
"But she knew."
"The man you spoke of last night. At least, I'm pretty sure it's the same man. He fits the description, and he's asking at the desk for Miss Berson. He described you to a dot, and Robinson immediately made the bright suggestion that it might be Miss Parsons. Fortunately I was passing the desk and heard him, so I didn't stop for the elevator, but sprinted up the staircase to warn you."
She caught up her coat and hurried into the bedroom for the suitcase she had not yet unpacked.
"Let's go," she called back as she hurriedly added to it the garments of the night before. "We can slip out the back way."
The room telephone tinkled, but she was already in the hall, almost running. He took the suitcase and kept close by her side, walking with long strides. His manner was normal now, and he spoke so casually that her nerves relaxed.
"Better go down the back steps,"

he advised, as she turned toward the service elevator.
"Of course, I didn't think . . ."
He led the way and she followed him.
Hamilton picked up a taxicab. "Up into Central Park," he told the driver. "Make good time and keep going till I tell you to stop." As the cab started he turned to his silent companion and was shocked by her pallor.
"There's nothing to worry about now," he hastily reminded her. She broke out with a desolation that horrified him:
"Perhaps not . . . till the next time! But I can't keep up this sort of thing—running from place to place, hiding . . . or trying to hide.



"I want you to go through a marriage ceremony with me, Eve."

as if I were a criminal. I can't endure it any longer."

"Of course you can't . . . and you're not going to." He spoke soothingly, as he would to a child. "As soon as we get to the park I'll tell you how we can avoid any more running and hiding. But just now that I want you to relax. There's absolutely nothing to worry about, and there isn't going to be any more worry for you in the future."

She sighed, plainly unconvinced; but the quiet assurance of his manner had its usual effect, and he was relieved to see her look of high nervous tension give way to one that merely expressed utter hopelessness. Both were silent while the cab made its swift way up Fifth Avenue. When it entered the park Hamilton gave the driver another order.

"There's a quiet little corner up at the northern end, where we can talk," he explained to Eve. "I've gone there several times lately to think things out."

When they reached the quiet corner he paid and dismissed the chauffeur, while Eve glanced around without interest. She had, indeed, a look that alarmed him—something of the look of an exhausted swimmer, ready to go down.

He led her to a bench and sat down beside her.
"I expected something like this, Eve," he began casually. It was the third time he had used the name, but neither of them was conscious of this. "don't know why I expected it," he went on, "but I did. Perhaps I had what's called a 'hunch.' Perhaps I merely reasoned that your large friend's next move would be to get professional help and track you. Anyway, I was sure something was coming and I got ready for it. That's why I told you there would be no more of it. There won't be, if you will trust me and do what I suggest."

She replied only with a gesture, but it was a gesture expressing such despair that it made his throat ache. She merely raised her right hand which lay in her lap, and dropped it again as if the effort had been too much for her; but there was eloquence in the simple action. It implied that she had come to the end of things. He had to wait a moment before he could go on.

"I'll put my plan before you," he said at last, "and I want you to hear it all before you speak. You can't continue like this. You see that yourself, clearly enough. The time has come when you must give someone else the right to protect you. So I want you to go through a marriage ceremony with me, Eve, and I want you to do it right now."
"Of course it will be only a matter of form," he hurried on. "That goes without saying. But it will give me the legal right to stand between you and the world. You can drop your troubles on my shoulders and forget them; and if any large stranger comes looking for you, he'll find me ready to tell him where he gets off. By meeting him, too, I may find out who you are and all about you; and eventually, as soon as you're willing to, we'll get into touch with your family, or with your friends if you have no family."
She seemed stunned, and he was not surprised. But she asked a question that made his eyes kindle. She was actually considering his suggestion: "Would such a marriage be legal? We don't even know my name."

"Probably it wouldn't be legal in your present condition. But it doesn't matter whether it's legal or not, since it's merely a bluff for

present use. The persistent gentleman who is dogging you don't know it isn't legal, any more than he knows of the other complication. I will make him, or any one else who is interested in you, deal with me as your husband, until you meet some one in whom you have more faith. When you are yourself again, and all this trouble is past, I shall ask you to really marry me, and if you consent we'll have another ceremony. If you don't, we can have this little bond nullified very easily, as a simple matter of expediency in the unusual conditions existing when it was made. And all my life, even if I never see you again," he ended simply, "I shall be happy because I was able



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to be of use to you."

He stopped now, so definitely that she knew he was waiting for an answer; but she merely repeated that tragic little gesture of her ungloved hand. He took the hand and held it.

"I know all about you," she murmured.
"Of course you do. I saw to it that you knew all about me, for I was sure something like this would come up."

He thought he was following the workings of his mind, but her next remark surprised him.
"You don't know anything at all about me. Why?" she broke out. "I may be a criminal . . . an adventurer! I may be anything! It will be taking advantage of my one friend. It may put you into a position that is simply horrible."
"See here," he said, "I won't have a moment of peace till I've safeguarded you. Let's stop talking and go and be married."

To his incredulous delight she rose as if the matter were settled. "But I've warned you," she reminded him as they walked to the nearest roadway.
"And I think," she added, "I shall despise myself for letting you do this."

They followed the roadway, walking several minutes before they found an empty cab to take them to the marriage license bureau. There, after the perfunctory details were over, Eric asked Eve:
"Which shall it be—the justice or the clergyman? As it's only an affair of form, I suppose it doesn't matter, though I think the clergyman would be better for our purpose."

"I think so too," she agreed, almost inaudibly. After that she did not speak until they reached the East Side of the license bureau. The clergyman filled in the marriage certificate and offered it to Eve, who took it and held it vaguely, as if she did not know what to do with it.

"Put it in your hand-bag," Hamilton said, and she followed the suggestion as mechanically as she had followed all the others.
As they descended the steps leading to the street, Hamilton put the soft pedal on himself, with a firm foot. This was the big hour of his life. But it was not the big hour in the life of the silent girl beside him, who still looked like one in a dream. He steadied his racing pulses, stopped a taxicab, and spoke his first words since the ceremony:

"It's a case of 'home James,' isn't it? I mean," he added as he saw her inquiring look, "we'd better go right back to the Garland and meet what's there, hadn't we?" Her silence seemed an acquiescence to the plan and he gave the cabman the direction. They entered the hotel lobby and a large man who had been seated in a lounge-chair near the entrance, quietly smoking a cigar that looked as if it had been made especially for him, rose and came to meet them with an air of assurance.

Eve stopped but Hamilton, with a murmured "One moment, please," swept her past the large man and into the elevator a few feet farther on.
"Go upstairs, dear," he quietly told her. He put her suitcase in the elevator, gave the starting signal to the operator, and, as the elevator's ascent turned back to the collar, whose look of assurance had given way to one of stunned amazement.

"My wife is very tired," Eric courteously explained. "She has been showing all day on I'm sure you will excuse her. Perhaps you will come in here," he went on,

leading the way to the writing-room, "and let me act for her in any matter that interests you."
"My name is Henderson," the stranger briefly announced; "Samuel Henderson; and I'm from Chicago."
(Continued Next Week)

FAIRY ITEMS

The harvest of grain is over for this season, and the harvest for souls has begun.

Rev. Haynes and Rev. Whitenburg are bringing some excellent sermons in the services. There is also an increase of interest and attendance manifested.

The new school building will be a mark of ornament and beauty as well as a place of usefulness, being built of concrete brick with four class rooms and a large auditorium which is badly needed as the community has had no adequate place to meet for social gatherings.

The Brummett party has returned from their trip in the west and report having an excellent time.

Misses Rilla and Lena Loden were Fairy visitors Sunday evening.

Rev. Whitenburg's father at Gatesville and his brother of John Tarleton College attended services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart of Little Rock, Ark., and their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Whitman of Kansas City visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, the 9th and 10th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Langston of Hico visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridges last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chesley of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burney.

Mrs. John Garren has returned from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dr. King of Gatesville and Mrs. Merriman Jones and daughter, Miss Lillian Jones, of Jonesboro, accompanied Miss Pauline Jones home for a short visit Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and several others from here attended the ball game at Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Licit has added some more windows to his barber shop, making it lighter, also cooler, these warm days. However we have been blessed with a few balmy days this week.

GORDON NEWS

G. W. Chaffin and wife spent Sunday with Mr. M. F. Chaffin and family of near Meridian.

Jack Perkins spent part of last week with Tom Frank Priddy of Iredell.

Mr. Joe Tidwell and family spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. Robert Kincannon and Mr. May of Glen Rose took dinner with Mr. Mence Perkins and family Friday evening.

Bryant Smith spent Thursday night with John Tidwell and wife of Iredell.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent awhile Wednesday evening with Miss Pearl Hensley of Iredell.

Doba Strickland and daughter went to Temple Saturday after his wife. She seems to be doing very well. We all hope she is soon able to be up again.

Lee Priddy and family of Iredell spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. Bryant Smith met his wife Saturday evening at Meridian, she having come in on the train from Temple. She seems to be doing nicely. We hope she is soon able to be up again.

Several of the men were helping Doba Strickland work out his cot- tof Monday.

Miss Rosewin Tidwell came in Sunday from Denton to be with Mrs. Smith for a few weeks.

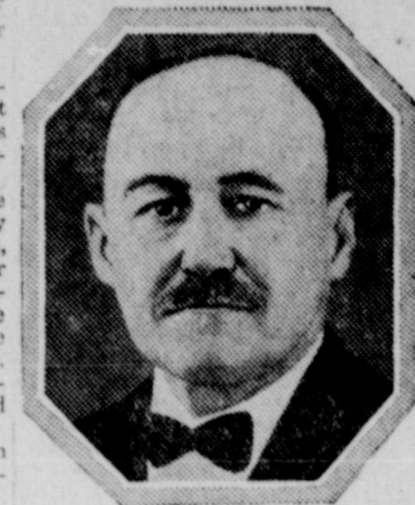
Mr. Bud Smith and family spent a while Sunday at the home of Bryant Smith.

Little John D. Smith spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell.

Carl Walker and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton and daughter Mrs. Jena Smith.

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Herbert H. Miller received his degree at the end of the first term of the summer session of North Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Hico High School and John Tarleton College. He has made a distinguished record in North Texas State College.

Mr. Miller will begin his graduate work in George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. He will be engaged in the teaching profession in his home school for the coming year. Mr. Miller has made a record creditable to anyone of his vocation where he has taught in Hamilton, Bosque and Erath Counties.

We are very proud that our community can send out such products.

MOUNT PLEASANT

We sure are having some hot, dry weather now.

Annie Allison returned Monday evening from a visit to Carlsbad Caverns. She made the trip with H. R. Brummitt and children of Agee.

Ted Arrant and wife and Jeff Patterson and family of Agee are planning a trip to Kent County. They plan to start Wednesday morning.

Several from here are attending the revival at Agee this week. Rev. Murton of Hico is doing the preaching.

Dalton Akin visited Ray Miller of Agee Sunday.

Neva and Doris Allison and Lester Gresham of Long Point and Roy Davis of Fairy visited in Waco Sunday.

Dalton Driver of Agee visited Carroll Akin Sunday.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for July 20.

MOSES—A COURAGEOUS LEADER.

Exodus 3:1-12
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.
Many regard Moses as the greatest character in the Old Testament, even as they accord that distinction to Paul in the New Testament. Selected portions to introduce us to the life of Moses are: Exodus 1:8-14; 2:1-22; 3:1-14; 11:1-10; 32:30-35; Deuteronomy 34:1-8 and Hebrews 11:23-29. Those who will do more intensive study should read, or at least scan, all of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The life of Moses covers one hundred and twenty years, divided into three periods of forty years each. The date is about as far as B. C. (1498) as the discovery of America by Columbus is A. D. (1492). Those who visit Rome are fascinated by the great statue of Moses, carved by Michel Angelo, which is found in the Church of St. Peter in Chains.

The charm of an innocent baby has appealed to many a kindly heart. It was just that way when the Egyptians sought to perpetrate their own form of race suicide on the new born babes of the rapidly growing Hebrews, who at that time were abject slaves in the land to which they had been invited in the time of Joseph, the prime minister. A family council in the home of Amram and Jochbed resulted in making a floating basket in which baby Moses was placed on the river Nile. A servant of the princess discovered the wee one and baby nature did the rest. It remained for sister Miriam to suggest that one of the Hebrew women would make a good nurse and the mother was called to this high office. During forty years Moses was trained as a Hebrew by the mother and in all worldly wisdom by the wise men of the realm.

Sense of fair play was developed in this young man and challenge was offered when wrong was done to both an Egyptian and a Hebrew. Then Moses had to flee and was trained in the University of Experience, while a shepherd in Arabia for another period of forty years. While there, one day he was attracted by the sight of a bush that was burning but which was not consumed by the flames. This student of life turned aside to see what it might be, and was then ready to respond with attention when Jehovah thrice called him by name. With unsanded feet the student stood reverently while the Almighty called him into service as a deliverer of his enslaved people in Egypt. Mighty certification was made in a threefold encouragement. "Surely, I will be with thee," was the promise from God. Then the greatest statement of divine personality that is recorded in Scripture was added: "I AM." Further, there was a pledge that would shortly be fulfilled: the people should "serve God upon this mountain." The sign of that burning bush is the insignia of the Church of Scotland, and the motto is "Nec tamen consumebatur." Those forty years in the wilderness, after the signal deliverance from Egyptian bondage, mark the

third period. During that time Moses was engaged in seeking to change the thinking of the people from that of slave consciousness to national consciousness. Many vicissitudes were met under divine guidance. Possibly the greatest problem was faced when God said he would destroy the people after they turned back to licentious forms of worship before the golden calf at Mount Sinai. Look at Exodus 32:32 with special attention to the punctuation. Moses broke down at the thought of a destroyed Israel and so identified himself with his people that he also asked to be "blotted out" rather than to be the father of a still greater people. The Golden Text tells how Moses won out during all those years of leadership: "for he endured as seeing him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:27.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Come, bring a friend. Come, bring the family.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Prelude.
Invocation Sentence, by the Choir.
Hymn No. 31, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes

The Apostles' Creed.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 113, "Savior, More Than Life" Doane

Old Testament Lesson.

The Gloria Patri

New Testament Lesson

Announcements and Offering

Dedication Prayer

Hymn No. 140, "Blessed Be The Name" Kirkpatrick

Sermon Rev. W. T. Boulware

Invitation Hymn No. 176, "Give Me Thy Heart" Bourne

"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir

Benediction

Postlude.

Senior Epworth League 7:15 p. m. This service is for the development and growth of the young people.

Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock.

Prelude.

Hymn No. 203, "Beulah Land" Sweney

Prayer.

Hymn No. 147, "There Is Power In the Blood" Jones

Scripture Lesson.

Announcements and Offering.

Doxology

Hymn No. 184, "Love Lifted Me" Smith

Sermon Rev. W. T. Boulware

Invitation Hymn No. 104, "Lord I'm Coming Home" Kirkpatrick.

"Abide With Me" by the Choir

Benediction

Postlude.

Activities For The Week

Monday 4 P. M., The Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday 4:00 P. M. The Junior Epworth Society.

Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Prayer Meeting. R. W. Copeland, leader.



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