

RAMBLINGS FROM AN OLD TIMER

Get Ready For the Fair
This is the time of the year to begin to make plans for the Haskell County Fair. Since the day the fair was organized it has been going forward at a rapid pace and each fair is a marked improvement over the preceding one.

Love and Cherish Home
We often think of the men who love home and the domestic surroundings and strive to make home the happy place it should be. This individual is not hard to find, you can see in passing the residences of the man who loves home and its ties.

Visits a Successful Farmer
A few days ago we had the pleasure of visiting the home of August Stremmel living in the Sagerton trade territory where he owns a good farm and a beautiful and well-kept home. We enjoyed the noon lunch with the family. Eddie Kainer was also there. He was helping Mr. Stremmel terrace his farm.

STONE MOUNTAIN TO BE CONVERTED INTO MONUMENT

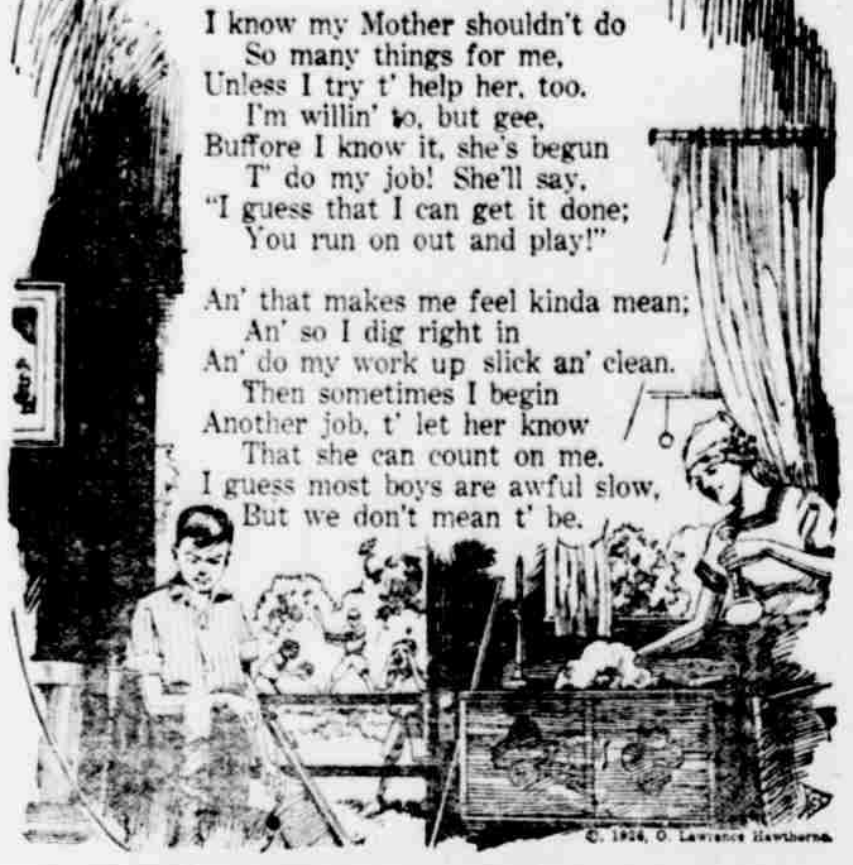
makes the following statement regarding Stone Mountain which is very interesting:
"The Mountain will be the 8th wonder of the world. The Mountain itself is one of nature's greatest wonders. It rises abruptly from the plains. It is one of the oldest rocks of the earth. It gained its present position and appearance years before the Rocky Mountains were formed; is older than the Andes, Alps or the mountains of India. Stone Mountain is no surface origin, it came up from the center of the earth at a time when the Atlantic seaboard was miles higher than it is now. The mountain is seven miles in circumference and about 100 feet high. The granite of which it is formed underlies practically all of the Atlantic seaboard, as far north as Virginia and south beyond Florida and into the Gulf of Mexico. It has been called one of ribs of the earth.

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Helpin' Mother

My Mother has a funny way
Of gettin' boys t' work!
I wouldn't jus' exacly say
That I'm a lazy shirk,
But I guess most boys ain't so keen
T' do a lot o' chores.
Aspecially when things're green,
We like t' be outdoors.



I know my Mother shouldn't do
So many things for me,
Unless I try t' help her, too.
I'm willin' to, but gee,
Buffore I know it, she's begun
T' do my job! She'll say,
"I guess that I can get it done;
You run on out and play!"

An' that makes me feel kinda mean;
An' so I dig right in
An' do my work up slick an' clean.
Then sometimes I begin
Another job, t' let her know
That she can count on me.
I guess most boys are awful slow,
But we don't mean t' be.

enroll a veteran, the name of the subscriber and veteran, together with his war record, will be recorded in the Book of Memory.
Nowadays a love letter that couldn't make the front page in a breach of promise suit wouldn't be a love letter at all.
Babe Ruth wanted \$100,000 a year. He took \$70,000. Hail the philanthropist!

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Mon. TUES. TEXAS Mon. TUES. "The Bat" Boys' Kite Contest

The design is obtainable from the copy below. The rules of the contest will be found on another page in this paper. All kites must be turned in at Texas Box Office not later than Saturday afternoon.

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EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR DRY FORCES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

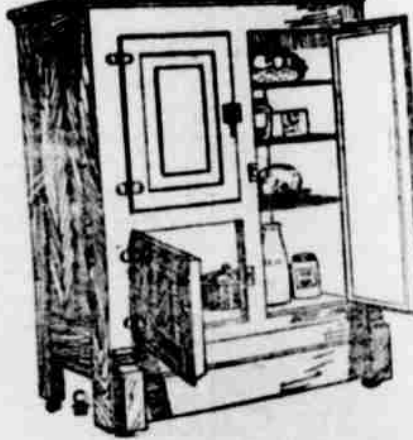
The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:
1 Chief of field division, at \$6,000 a year.
5 Prohibition zone supervisors, at \$5,200 a year.
24 Prohibition administrators, at \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.
24 Assistant prohibition administrators (enforcement work), at \$3,300 to \$3,200 a year.
24 Assistant prohibition administrators (permissive work), at \$3,300 to \$3,200 a year.
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50 Deputy prohibition administrators, at \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year.
2 Field office inspectors, at \$3,800 to \$3,900 a year.
4 Associate field office inspectors, at \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year.
18 Senior prohibition investigators, at \$3,800 a year.
109 Prohibition investigators, at \$3,000 a year.
53 Junior Prohibition investigators, at \$2,400 a year.
228 Prohibition agents, at \$1,800 a year.
1260 Junior prohibition agents, at \$1,800 a year.
102 Warehouse watchmen, at \$1,140 to \$1,800 a year.
74 Attorneys, at \$1,800 to \$3,200 a year.
The Civil Service Commission states that the examinations will be practical, each kind specially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held.
The examinations, for investigators below the senior grade, those for agents of all grades, and those for warehouse watchmen will require the assembling of competitors in examination rooms for written mental tests. These will be given in approximately 600 cities throughout the country. The other examinations listed do not include written mental tests in examination rooms.
All of the examinations will include ratings on training and experience, a searching oral test and a rigid character investigation made by the Civil Service Commission with the assistance of other Government agencies.
In order to give the oral tests it will be necessary for the Commission to send investigators to interview applicants in various parts of the country. The character investigations will be made with the most painstaking care. Because of these two features of the examinations, the testing of applicants for the 2500 newly classified positions under the Bureau of Prohibition is one of the largest single tasks ever undertaken by the Commission.
Fingerprints will be made of all applicants who attain eligible ratings. These will be used to check the accuracy of the applicants' statements as to arrest, indictment or conviction for crime or misdemeanor. The Civil Service Commission feels that any person who is worthy of appointment to a position under the Bureau of Prohibition will not object to the most searching investigation into his past life.
The act bringing these positions into the competitive classified service provides that those now employed who were not appointed in accordance with the civil service law must compete with others in examinations if they wish to have an opportunity to retain their positions.
Copies of the examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this or any other city. The examination announcements give detailed information regarding the scope of the examinations and the requirements for entrance thereto.

WORKER'S COUNCIL MEET WITH GOREE CHURCH
The Worker's Council of the Haskell Baptist Association met with the Goree Baptist Church Monday April 25, to all day session. A splendid service began at 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. N. Alvis of Haskell directing after which Rev. L. E. Prazier of Rochester made the devotional address. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Munday made an inspirational address taking for his subject the Ideal Church and Ideal Christian.
Following Rev. O'Brien, Misses Mae and Faye Free of Haskell rendered a duet with Mrs. Joe English of Knox City at the piano. Rev. H. R. Whatley of Haskell preached the 11 o'clock sermon taking for his text the words of John the Baptist regarding the Savior who would baptize with the Wholly Spirit and with Fire.
At the close of Brother Whatley's sermon Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Goree acting moderator invited the large congregation to a vacant building in the city where a sumptuous meal had been prepared by the ladies of the Goree church. Rev. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin offered a short prayer after which all were invited to partake of the many good things to eat. After all had eaten there was enough left to have fed another large congregation of people.
At 1:30 p. m. the house was called to order by Rev. Jenkins and 30 minutes was given to song service conducted by W. M. Free of Haskell. After the

first congregational song led by John Coates of Smith Chapel. Miss Lula English of Knox City who is a noted pianist was asked to render a piano solo after which a quartet was arranged by J. J. Keel assisted by J. O. Bowden Walter Henderson all of Munday and Miss Mae Free of Haskell. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Stalcup of Haskell. After another piano solo by Miss English the program was given over to the Women's work with Mrs. J. O. Bowden of Munday presiding. Mrs. C. E. Ball of Rule made a 20 minute talk followed by another 20 minute talk by Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap of Haskell. Mrs. Bowden made a rehearsal of her trip to Lamesa.
The board meeting was presided over by Moderator J. N. Alvis and acted after which Rev. J. N. Seymour closed with an address emphasizing the importance of the scriptures that the Master will not fail.
Thus closed a great day of Lord's work and the next day the body will be with the Methodist church in the regular meeting beginning Friday

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FOR SALE—The following implements: two row planter, two row cultivator and go-devil, located one mile northeast of town. W. W. Johnson, tf

SEWING WANTED—At Davis Economy Store. Mrs. J. G. Maples, tfc

FOR RENT—1 three room furnished apartment and 1 two room furnished apartment. Mrs. J. C. Holt, Haskell, Texas. tfc

FOR RENT—My store house will be vacated and for rent the first day of April. T. H. Hancock. tfc

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Wyandotte eggs from prize-winning champion pullets \$1.50 per setting of 15 at the house. Champion pen and champion pullets at the Haskell County Fair. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas, tf

FOR SALE—First Year Kasch Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. W. M. Wheeler, Route 1, 2 miles east on Throckmorton road. 4tp

FURNITURE—Bought, sold and repaired. We buy and sell second-hand furniture, and repair all kinds of furniture. Call at our store and let us figure with you on anything in our line. All repair work is guaranteed, and prices reasonable. The New Cash Store, east of square on Depot street. B. P. Davis, Prop. tfc

NEW SECOND-HAND STORE—We have opened a second-hand store and solicit your business in this line and guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Mr. F. S. Owens will do all repair work. Fred R. Whitaker, Prop. 4c

KASCH COTTON SEED—For Sale, also some Half and Half, both priced at \$1.00 per bushel, near Foster school will also buy a feed grinder. J. P. Trimmer, R. 3, Box 81, Haskell. 3tp

No hard times for office help. More calls than we can fill. Write for list of positions and catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 2tp

WANTED—To buy hog wire. Notify the amount you have and the price. house. Geo. Best. 6tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms Mrs. M. M. Bryant, Telephone 280. tfc

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms, close in. W. J. Sowell. tfc

One half price on eggs from my pen of English White Leghorns, \$5.00 per 100. Don't fool away your time and money on chicks that are just White Leghorns. You can get them fresh from my pen, will mated and fertility guaranteed. W. B. Gregory, Weirnt, tf

RED COLONEL—This William Yahnke, Pathleader boar of Floris, Iowa heads my heard of Registered Durocs. He is a wonderful boar and his get is showing up fine. I have for sale young breeding stock, bred gilts, open gilts and boars. Write for description or better still drive over to my farm 3 miles north east of Throckmorton and see them. Phone 12 L. A. Howsley, Throckmorton, Texas. 3tc

PIGS FOR SALE—I have twenty-five head of pigs ready for sale. J. D. Hughes, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

SEWING WANTED—See Jewel Redwine located 2 blocks south of Tonkawa Filling Station. 1tp

WANTED—Light Housekeeping rooms, furnished for 2 couples. Call Mrs. Hardy, Phone 208.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and Perfection Oil Stove in good condition. Phone 264. tfc

To Our Friends
We wish to extend our most sincere thanks for the kind words and acts tendered us during the recent illness and death of our little boy, Harold B. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful flowers. We hope that God will smile on you all along the way and that when a similar shadow falls across your pathway, you will have a host of friends to minister to you and lighten the burden of your sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Len B. Hammer.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch and family.

Two Accident Claims Paid Into The Carter Family

The E. K. Local Insurance Association of Seymour, Texas, paid J. H. Carter \$150.00 for broken arm on the 4th day of April and also paid Willie R. Carter, his son, \$150.00 on the 22nd day of April for broken arm. adv.

Look at your old shoes. Then come in and let us fix that rundown heel and strengthen the floppy soles. A few cents spent now will save you dollars later on. Electric Shoe and Top Shop. Itc.

Choice residence lot, east front, near North Ward school. Good vineyard and orchard, with water piped over property. Cement walk and curb. Size

60x140 feet. Priced at \$650 for a short time only. See me at once. Harry Wheeler.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 7 of Haskell County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

An Act to create Road District No. 7 in Haskell County, Texas, authorizing the issuance and sale of Road Bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the Annual Levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1927. 4tp
W. P. Caudle.

Notice of Auction Sale By Warehousemen

Notice is hereby given that R. A. Hays and Floyd Howell, composing the firm of Hays and Howell, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the warehouse of Hays, Howell and Fields, in Haskell, Texas on Saturday, May 14, 1927, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the following furniture and fixtures as the property of Calvin J. Henson for drayage and storage charges due by him thereon, amounting to \$48 and expenses of this notice to wit: 1 office table, 7 office chairs, 2 filing cabinets, 17 law books, and 1 office desk. 2tc.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 18th day of March, 1926, J. A. Underwood and F. W. Underwood executed to C. B. Bryant, trustee, a deed of trust on the lands hereinafter described, located in Haskell County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein set forth, to-wit: Two notes for the sum of \$12,250.00, each, dated March 15th, 1926, payable to the order of the Sherman Loan and Trust Company on October 15th, 1926, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

One note for the sum of \$16,500.00, dated May 7th, 1925, payable to the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas, on November 15th, 1925, bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

One note for the sum of \$16,500.00, dated May 7th, 1925, payable to the Merchants & Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas, on November 15th, 1925, bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum; said deed of trust being recorded in Vol. 30, page 289 of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas.

And, Whereas, said deed of trust provides in substance that at any time after the maturity of said notes given to the Sherman Loan and Trust Com-

pany, upon the request of the then holders of said notes, said trustee or his successor or successors, if any, shall proceed to sell said property at the door of the court house of Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of 10.00 o'clock a. m. and 4.00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in some month, to the highest bidder for cash, and that before making any sale, the trustee shall give notice of the time and place thereof by posting three notices for three consecutive weeks prior to the time of sale at public places in Haskell County, Texas, one of which shall be at the door of the court house thereof. And said deed of trust further provides that upon the death, refusal or failure from any cause of the said C. B. Bryant to act, the then holders of the majority of said notes may from time to time appoint a substitute trustee, who shall succeed to all the interest, powers, duties and privileges conveyed to or conferred upon the said C. B. Bryant.

And, whereas, said notes are all past due and the unpaid balance of the notes held by the Sherman Loan and Trust Company amounts to the sum of \$6031.00 on each note and the amounts now due and unpaid on each of the two notes payable to the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas, and the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas, respectively, amounts to the sum of \$17,436.00; and after default in the payment of said notes, and each of them, after maturity, the Sherman Loan and Trust Company and the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas, and the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas, the legal owners and holders of said notes, made demand on C. B. Bryant, trustee, that he should proceed to advertise and sell said lands as provided in said deed of trust, and the said C. B. Bryant, having failed and refused to comply with said demand, and having resigned as trustee, by an instrument of writing, and the Sherman Loan and Trust Company of Sherman, Texas; the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas, and the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas, having by an instrument in writing appointed C. B. Dorchester to act as substitute trustee under the provisions of said deed of trust, and having further demanded that C. B. Dorchester as substitute trustee should proceed to advertise and sell said lands under the provisions of said deed of trust.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that C. B. Dorchester, as substitute trustee under the aforesaid deed of trust and acting under the provisions thereof, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the court house of Haskell county, Texas on the first

Tuesday in May, A. D. 1927, being the 29th day thereof, between the hours of 10.00 o'clock a. m. and 4.00 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. and F. W. Underwood in and to the following described lots or parcels of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—On the waters of Paint Creek in Haskell County, Texas, about 80-12 miles S. 83 W. from Fort Belknap and known as survey No. 67, certificate No. 2831 issued to Herbert DeFaaz, containing 640 acres, Patent No. 281, Vol. 7, abstract No. 140, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N.W. corner of said DeFaaz survey;

Thence with the North boundary of said survey S. 89 deg. 16 E. 2080 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said survey;

Thence along the East boundary of said survey S. 1 deg. 30 W. 2023 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said survey;

Thence along the South boundary of said survey 2112 vrs. to the S.W. corner of said survey;

Thence along the West boundary of said survey N. 2 deg. 15 E. 2047 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT—Being the West 1/4 of the W. G. McDaniel survey 640 acres patented to Ezekiel Green by Patent No. 385, Vol. 33, being situated on the waters of Paint Creek and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N.W. corner of said McDaniel survey;

Thence S. 1 deg. 30 W. with the West boundary of said survey 2023 vrs. to the S.W. corner of the same;

Thence East along the south boundary of said survey 729 vrs. to the S.E. corner of this tract;

Thence North 15 E. 2011 vrs. to the N.E. corner of this tract in the north boundary line of said McDaniel survey;

Thence West along said north boundary line 690 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Said tracts of land being the same tracts as were conveyed to J. A. Underwood by the First National Bank of Honey Grove, Texas, by deed of record in Book 56 at page 121 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Said sale of the aforesaid land will be made under the provisions of said deed of trust to pay the amounts owing on the notes thereby secured, being unpaid balance of \$6031.00 on each of the two notes payable to the Sherman Loan and Trust Company and an unpaid balance of \$17,436.00 principal and accrued interest on each of the two notes payable to the Merchants and Planters National Bank and the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas.

Said lands will be sold subject to prior liens thereon evidenced by:

- (1) Deed of trust executed by John A. Underwood and wife to Willie L. Robertson, trustee, dated February 25th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 25, page 291 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, securing note for \$15,000.00 payable to the Empire Mortgage Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, or order, and
- (2) Second deed of trust executed by John A. Underwood and wife to Willie L. Robertson, trustee, dated March 9th, 1922, recorded in Vol. 25, page 294 of the Deed of Trust Records of said county, securing note for \$1,500.00 payable to the Empire Mortgage Company of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Witness my hand, this, the 1st day of April, 1927.
C. B. DORCHESTER,
Substitute Trustee.

Run-Down gave out easily

"My health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the greatest medicine for women that I know anything about."

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Pioneer Stories

By R. E. Sherrill

ation of the editor the by is furnished for publi- Free Press. The account John Henry Brown, the Historian who was prob- ible life in Texas at the his information from was undoubtedly sources. of the history of Texas, of the series is merely an to others that are to fol-

Commissioner Joseph To The Wild Tribes In Authority of Pres. Houston near 1843 opened. Gen Sam serving his second term of the Republic of Texas, of government was tem- the town of Washington. He had uniformly fav- policy towards the Indians might become practicable to treat with the numer- generally hostile tribes of the western and north- of the Republic. On the country was divided in the question was often dis- more or less bitterness, d be more natural respect- affecting so deeply the lives of the frontier were so greatly exposed to the hostiles and had little in their fidelity to treaty. The President hoped to a line of demarcation be- whites and the Indians, and of trading posts to pro- traffic with occasional in the government.

me Joseph C. Eldridge, a rian, experience, courage order of integrity was ap- the President as Commis- sioner Affairs. About the a delegation from several er tribes visited the Pres- have a talk. Among them Delaware nearly civili- who spoke not only our at all the tongues of the tribes, some one and some ue. It occurred to the at he could use these Dela- three chief men among Shaw, John Conner and Jim as commissioners in indu- and peace commissioners, at be designated, for the pur- king a treaty. Subsequent t to show that the Dela- mated that idea; but Pres- ally decided to appoint ridge for that onerous and mission, to be accompanied

by two or three white men of approved character, together with the Delawares and a few Indians of other tribes, Hamilton P. Bee, to accompany him. They had crossed the Gulf together on their first arrival in Texas in 1837—Bee accompanying his mother from South Carolina to join his father, Col. Barnard E. Bee, already in the service of Texas, and Eldridge coming from his native state in Connecticut. He selected also Thomas Terry, already an Indian agent and also a native of Connecticut.

The preparations being completed, the party left Washington late in 1843 and consisted of Joseph C. Eldridge, commissioner, Thomas Torrey Indian agent, the three Delawares as guides and interpreters, several other Delawares as hunters, helpers and traders, Acocush the Waco head chief who was one of those who had visited the President, and Hamilton P. Bee, and possibly a few other Indians. They also had with them for delivery to their own people two Comanche children—children about twelve years old, one a girl named Maria (May-reah) and the other a boy who had taken the name of William Hockley, being two of the captives at the Council House fight, in San Antonio, on the 19th of March, 1840. They also had two young Waco women, previously taken as prisoners, but these were placed in charge of Acocush.

They passed up the valley of the Brazos, by Fort Milan, near the present Marlin, around which were the outside habitations of the white settlers. Further up on Tehuacano creek, six or seven miles south of the present city of Waco, they reached the newly established house of the Torrey brothers afterwards well known as a resort for traders and Indians. Here they found a large party of Delawares.

The Delawares accompanying Eldridge also had mules loaded with wares for traffic with the wild tribes, including a good supply of that scourge of our race,—whiskey, doubtless intended for the Delawares found here, for at that time the wild tribes did not drink it.

On the arrival of the commissioners all became bustle and activity. The liquor was soon tapped on a merry time inaugurated, but soon after dark every Indian surrendered his knife and fire arms to the chief, by whom they were secreted. Then loose reign was given to unarmed warriors, and throughout the night pandemonium prevailed accom- panied by screams, hideous yells, fast- cuffs, scratching, biting and all manner of unarmed personal combat, causing wakefulness and some degree of uneasiness among the white men. But no one was killed or seriously injured, and in-

due time sheer exhaustion was followed by quiet slumber, the red man showing the same maudlin beastliness when crazed by mean whiskey as alas, characterizes his white brother in like condition. It required two days to recover from the frolic, and then Eldridge resumed his march into the wilds beyond. His instructions were to visit as many of the wild tribes as possible, and the head chief of the Comanches—to deliver to them the words of friendship from their Great Father, the President, and invite them all to attend a grand council to be held at Bird's Fort on the north side of the main or west fork of the Trinity, commencing on the 10th of August (1843) where they would meet duly accredited commissioners and the President in person to treat with them.

At a point above the three forks of the Trinity, probably in Wise or Jack County, the expedition halted for a few days and sent out Delaware messen- gers to find and invite any tribes found in the surrounding country to visit them. Delegations from eleven small tribes responded by coming in among them being Wacos, Anadarcos, Tow- dashes, Caddos, Keechis, Tehuacanos, Delawares, Bedais, Boluxies, Ionies and one or two others, constituting a large assemblage, the deliberations of which were duly opened by the solemnities of embracing, smoking and a wordy inter- change of civilities. Capt. Eldridge ap- peared in full uniform and Bee per- formed the duties of secretary. The council opened by an address from the Delaware interpreters, and the whole day was consumed in a series of dia- logues between them and wild chiefs. Capt. Eldridge getting no opportunity to speak and when desiring to do so was told by the Delawares it was not yet time, as they had not yet talked to the wild men. So at night the council adjourned until next day when Eldridge delivered his talk which was interpreted to the wild tribes by the Delawares. Finally Eldridge said: "Tell them I am the mouth-piece of the President, and speak his words." Two of the Delawares interpreted the sentence, but Jim Shaw refused, saying it was a lie. The other two conveyed the language to all. The results were satis- factory and the tribes present all agreed to attend the council at Bird's Fort. Returning to his tent Capt. Eldridge demanded of Shaw, who was the leader and more intelligent of the Delawares, the meaning of his strange conduct, to which he replied that the three Delawares considered themselves the commissioners, Eldridge being along only to write down what was done. He also charged that Eldridge had their commission, attested by seals and rib- bons, with his baggage. This document being Eldridge's instruction as commis- sioner, was brought out read and ex- plained by Bee. Jim Shaw was greatly excited and had evidently believed what he said; but Eldridge bore him-

self with great composure and firmness. After the reading Jim Shaw said: "I beg your pardon Joe, but I have been misled. I thought the Delawares were to make the treaties. We will go further, but to our own country, on the Missouri River—will start tomorrow and will never return to Texas." Eldridge alarmed at this unexpected turn of affairs, appealed to the trio to stay and guide him as the President ex- pected them to do; but they seemed inflexible. To proceed without them was madness, and in this dilemma Eldridge sent Jose Maria, the noted chief of the Anadarcos, who had been so severely wounded in his victorious fight with the whites in Bryant's defeat near Marlin in January 1839. He explained to him the facts just related, and asked him if he would escort him back into the settlements. Greatly pleased at such mark of confidence—his keen black eyes giving full expression to his gratified pride—he promptly and solemnly promised to do so.

istance possible until the memorial is completed.

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