

The Hereford Brand

Are You a New Member of the Chamber of Commerce?

Question: Shall We HAVE ICE Or Do Without?

20th YEAR, NO. 30.

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, AUG. 19, 1920.

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METHODIST REVIVAL HAS SO GROWN THAT NEW PLACE TO SEAT CROWDS CHOSEN

BASEMENT OF NEW BRICK BUILDING IS NOW PROVING ALL TOO SMALL TO HANDLE STEADILY GROWING CROWDS

MISS SWISHER BACK ON THE JOB

Popular Song Leader Heads Strong Choir and is Aided by Mahala Williamson, Evangelist Pianist and Bible Worker; Special Services Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon, August 22, Dr. Theodore Copeland will hold a special service in the Christian Church, for Men and Boys only. The service will begin promptly at 3:00 p. m. The subject: "Temptation."

Every man and boy in the community is cordially invited to attend this service.

The attendance at the services held by Dr. Theodore Copeland, the Methodist evangelist, have grown to such proportions that a larger auditorium had to be found. So on Saturday evening last the meeting was moved into the basement of the great new Methodist church, as yet unfinished for occupancy. And even there by Sunday night the seating capacity was overtaxed.

ROAD WORK NEEDED ON AVENUE SOUTH INTO CASTRO CO.

A job which will need the immediate attention of the Trade Extension Committee of the new Chamber of Commerce was called to the attention of The Brand this week. Twenty-Five Mile Avenue, running south of the railroad into Castro County, is in a deplorable condition from the recent heavy rains and is becoming almost impassable. Information brought to The Brand is to the effect that there is one bad place in Deaf Smith county, near the Welliver irrigated farm, and two especially bad places seventeen and eighteen miles respectively south of Hereford in Castro county.

Many farmers of that section who regularly do their trading here are being forced to go to Mulleshoe and other points, owing to the condition of this road, and it is up to Hereford to take prompt steps to put the road into condition at the earliest possible date.

OKLAHOMA FAMILY VISIT IN HOME OF H. L. BROADWELL

O. M. Redfield and family, of Ardmore, Okla., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Broadwell. The party was enroute to Colorado and comprised Mr. Redfield, Miss Florence and Margaret Redfield, and Messrs. John, Walter and Harold Redfield. They expressed themselves as finding Hereford the prettiest of the small towns they passed through. They were charmed also with the clear mountain water of the Tierra Blanca where they enjoyed a picnic-swimming party in company with the Broadwell family and Miss Elizabeth Tatman.

Both Elevators Add to Capacity To Handle Grain

The flattering outlook for a bumper grain crop and the shortage of cars for moving it this fall has waked up the elevator men of the community to the necessity for more storage and elevator room. Both E. W. Harrison and the Great West Mill and Elevator Company plan to immediately enlarge their plants to handle the volume of business anticipated. A total elevator capacity of about 110,000 bushels will result from this new expenditure.

Mr. Harrison plans to build to the west of where the old ice house stood six new bins ten feet higher than the old bins. This will give him a capacity of twenty-two bins. In addition, he will install a new leg for loading cars in half the time required now, besides new dust collectors, etc. The cap will have a total capacity of from 65,000 to 70,000 bushels when all improvements are completed.

GREAT 2.3 INCH RAIN CINCHES THE PLAINS GRAIN CROP

A fine, wet rain began falling in Hereford early Tuesday morning, just before daybreak, and continued into the night. The rain gauge gave a total of 2.3 inches before the precipitation was over. It was the kind of rain that helps most—the slow, steady, soaking kind, and just what the doctor ordered.

Furthermore it was the best general rain that has fallen over this country in months. Some few isolated spots did not get any, and some not quite enough, but the vast majority of the Panhandle farms received a soaking that insures the greatest row crops in the history of the country and will prepare the ground for the largest wheat acreage that has ever been put in. Reports from all directions show that the rain was general in all directions.

McKINNEY MAN IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN COUNTRY

Mate Barnett, of McKinney, Texas, an uncle to Ralph Barnett, was a visitor here this week. Mr. Barnett is enthusiastic over the prospects of this section and may become financially interested here.

MISS COFFIN BACK FROM COAST WORK; LOCATES PLAINVIEW

Miss Minnie Dea Coffin returned to Hereford this week from her summer work in music on the Pacific Coast. Miss Coffin will not teach here this year, to the regret of her many friends and acquaintances, but has decided upon Plainview instead. She will leave for that point in a week or so and prepare for her winter's class.

BAPTISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION HERE

Canyon Secures Next Meeting; Profitable Conference of Two Days

(By Barnett O'Bryan, Editor Tulla Herald)

The Tierra Blanca Baptist Association met Wednesday and Thursday with the First Baptist Church of Hereford, in its annual session.

After a short song and prayer service the session was called to order at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, by Moderator Gordon Barrett, of Tulla.

The regular business session of the Association was then begun. Letters from the different churches in the Association were read, and the messengers were recognized.

The former officers of the Association were unanimously re-elected. They are: Moderator, Rev. Gordon Barrett, of Tulla; Clerk, Barnett O'Bryan, of Tulla; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. J. E. McClurkin, of Hereford.

Moderator Barrett announced the following committees and the respective chairmen for same: Foreign Missions, Rev. J. E. McClurkin; Home Missions, Mrs. B. T. Johnson; State Missions, Rev. J. T. Burnett; Associational Missions, Rev. B. F. Fronabarger; Buckner Orphans' Home, Mrs. J. Lee White; Ministerial Relief, John Rowan; Denominational Schools, Dr. E. B. Atwood; Temperance, Mrs. W. E. Hicks; B. Y. P. U., Miss Ida Rowan; Sanitariums, Mrs. W. J. McMinn; Religious Literature, Mrs. Paul Ramsey; Sunday Schools, Mrs. J. E. McClurkin; Woman's Work, Mrs. B. T. Johnson; Resolutions, Rev. C. E. Griswold; Divine Services and Order of Business, Rev. J. E. McClurkin; "75 Million" Campaign, Rev. W. L. Tubbs; Nominations, J. C. Dowd, A. H. Owen, G. F. Tomlinson and E. W. Baker.

Adjournment was then made until 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The evening session was called to order by Acting Moderator McClurkin. After a number of songs and prayers, Rev. Barrett delivered a most excellent Association sermon. He read from the ninth chapter of Luke. His subject was, "Following Jesus." He showed clearly how all nature, as exemplified by the animals, birds and beasts followed a leader. And also did man naturally follow a leader. In the religious world many have arisen as leaders and had quite a following. But the only true and great leader was Jesus Christ. In true and lasting words did he present lessons and bring thoughts to the minds of his hearers that will do much to shape their lives for good and usefulness.

After a short business session, it was decided to begin the session Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and continue until all the business was transacted for this session.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Moderator Barrett called the session to order.

Reports of the various committees were read and adopted.

Canyon and Tulla, in their letters to the Association, had presented requests for the Association to meet with their church in the 1921 session. After a vote was taken, Canyon was (Continued on page 6.)

BOOSTER SPEECH BY J. L. POPE, WOODWARD, OKLA., SECRETARY, SO ENTHUSES CROWD THEY BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Castro County is Hostess to Large Picnic Assembly

The annual Dimmitt Picnic, an event that is always popular and successful, was held around the pretty little Castro county Courthouse on last Saturday, about 1,500 to 2,000 people gathering for the occasion. As has been the custom for years the Castro county people provided food in such quantities and such richness that the astonished visitors were finally compelled to retreat without having made a dent in the apparently unlimited supply.

A political debate between Judge Crudginton of Amarillo, for Pat M. Neff, and S. E. McMahon, of Amarillo, for J. W. Bailey, enlivened the day. The baseball game between the Old Men and Young Men was won by the former, score 8 to 7. The Hereford Band furnished the music during the day, and for a platform dance at night. The various athletic and other contests during the day resulted as follows:

100-yard Dash, free for all—J. Weir, Big Square, first; Elmer Dixon, second.

Girl's Race, 50 yards, ages 12 to 20—Fannie Cash, first; Mary Cowser, second.

Fat Man's Race, 200 pounds and over—John Carter first of four entries.

Woman's Race, 50 yards—Mrs. Mollie Rushing, first; Mrs. Elbert Wright, second; six entries.

Nail Driving Contest—Mrs. Tom Pate, first; fourteen entries.

Needle Race—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gilbreath, first; Matt Gilliland and Mrs. W. J. Jacobs, second.

Potatoe Race—Jake Williams, Hereford, first; John Carter, second.

Girl's Race, 50 yards, 12 years and under—Josephine Cowser, first.

Boy's Race, 50 yards—Harvey Cash, Jr., first.

Girl's Race, 50 yards, nine years old and under—Bernice Minter, first.

Second Boy's Race, 12 years and under—Joe T. Bailey, first.

Sack Race, Boys under 15—J. O. Vaughn, first; Joe T. Bailey, second.

Coffee Drinking and Story Telling—W. P. Boyd, first.

TENNESSEE VISITOR IMPRESSED; TO READ THE BRAND

R. D. McCord, of Camden, Tenn., uncle of J. B. McCord, of Hereford, who is visiting here, will leave for home next Sunday. Mr. McCord will read The Brand every week after his return home. He is greatly pleased with the Hereford country, and his friends and relatives here are confident that before long his name will be added to the roster of Hereford's citizenship.

FOLLOWING BANQUET TALKS COMMITTEE GOES OUT IN RAIN AND RUNS UP A TOTAL THAT MEANS BUSINESS

NEW BOARD OF SEVEN DIRECTORS

Nominations Made at Second Meeting; New Board to Set Date for County Fair Select a Secretary, and Get Organization Started on Right Path

A luncheon meeting of about forty Hereford citizens last Tuesday, called for the purpose of getting the 1920 County Fair under way, was diverted from its purpose, stampeded, and literally "frisked" for all loose contributions in its clothes by J. L. Pope, a chance visitor, Secretary of the Woodward, Okla., Chamber of Commerce, and President of the State Association of Commercial organizations of Oklahoma.

A new Chamber of Commerce was organized following Mr. Pope's most eloquent and enthusiastic address, and the sum of \$360 per month was raised on the spot from among those present.

Mr. Pope aided a special committee following the luncheon, which worked in the rain Tuesday afternoon and raised the total monthly investment to \$846.50.

McDonald is Head Abo Pass Route Through Highway

D. L. McDonald, of Hereford, was elected president of the Abo Pass Highway Association at an organization meeting held at Clovis on Monday. Other officers elected were Frank R. Jamieson of Amarillo, vice president for Texas, W. R. Moreley, Magdalena, vice president for New Mexico; G. W. Trimble, vice president for Oklahoma, D. W. Jones, Clovis, secretary, and G. P. Kuykendall, treasurer.

Four states were represented by delegations of good roads boosters. The Hereford representation consisted of D. L. McDonald, G. A. F. Parker, L. Baskin, Mayor Knight and Leslie Neal.

The Abo Pass Route, as designated, begins at the intersection with the National Old Trails and the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway at Belen and Socorro, thence east through Mountainair, Willard, Encino, Vaughn, Fort Sumner, Tubb, Melrose, Clovis and Texico in New Mexico; Farwell, Bovina, Friona, Hereford, Amarillo, Panhandle, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, and Higgins in Texas; Arnett, Vici, Selling, Fairview, Enid and Medford in Oklahoma, thence to Kansas City.

The route through Kansas will be designated at a meeting which will be held at Enid, Okla., on Monday, September 20. This route will be the shortest route between Kansas City and the Pacific Coast, and has been marked from Belen to Hereford, Texas. The remainder of the route will be marked to Enid before the September convention.

ELECTION DAY IS DRAWING NEAR; CANDIDATES BUSY

Interest in the coming Second Primary, August 28, is warming up perceptibly. The candidates for Sheriff and County Clerk, with their friends, are working hard. The ballots were printed Wednesday in order to allow voters who will leave before election day to vote, under the terms of the new law.

BARNETT & THURMOND FORM REAL ESTATE COMBINE

Announcement is made this week of the formation of a new real estate and insurance firm under the firm name of Barnett & Thurmond. The contracting partners are Ralph Barnett and French Thurmond, both well known and experienced men in this line of business. Their office will be located in the Elliston building.

Stork Special
Born—August 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Caskey, a 7 pound girl, named Mollie Ann.

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WELL IT PUT ME BACK JUST \$2.25 BUT BELIEVE ME THEY WERE ALL BARGAINS

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Shall it be a World-Wide League Of Nations to Prevent Future Wars, or no League and Fighting?

(By R. T. Evans)

What will you do to save a human life? What will you do to save the lives of your loved ones? Or possibly your own life? What will you do to save the lives of countless millions of young men—the flower of the manhood of the world? What will you do to save the lives of innocent babies? What will you do to prevent the sinking of ships loaded with men, women and children? What will you do to prevent the waste of vast amounts of property?

In other words, what will you do to prevent war? War is a waste of lives and property, and in the next one you may lose some of your loved ones, or maybe your own life. Think of civilized human beings fighting like wild animals on land and sea in the air, and under the sea, and continuing it for days and weeks and months and years, because their opinions are different, because their interests are different, and because they cannot agree.

On one side they claim they are fighting for right and justice, fighting to defend themselves and their loved ones, and that God is with them. On the other side they claim the same thing. Can you imagine such a thing? The system is wrong, wrong, wrong. That is, the system of settling a difference between nations by a formal duel, and war is a formal duel.

We have had wars for thousands of years, and will continue to have wars for thousands of years, unless we make a change. And the wars are getting worse—more destructive of life and property, and they are bigger wars, more people involved. Something must be done to stop it. Now is the time to do it.

In 1917 and 1918 we fought, and worked, and sacrificed, and bled and died, to stop that awful war, with the agreement that it was to be the last one; that the nations should organize and prevent war. America was for it, Democrats, Republicans, Socialists,

all put it in their platforms in 1916. We thought our only trouble would be to get Europe to agree to it. In all the history of the world, the close of this awful war was the time to get it agreed to.

Twenty-nine of the nations have agreed to it. Our government led the fight for it, then after we got it, our Republican Senate refused to agree to it. Russia, Turkey, and Mexico are demoralized and have not agreed to it, but with the United States in the League with the twenty-nine nations, the hopes and dreams of the ages to prevent war will be realized. Don't get confused with the details. Always remember that we have had wars and wars, and will continue to have wars and worse wars, unless we change the system.

It used to be customary in this country for gentlemen to settle their differences by a formal duel in order to preserve their honor. We realized that the system was wrong. We stopped it, put it out of fashion, changed the system. No man can now hold office in this country who ever took part in a formal duel. Now do the same way with formal duels between the nations. They are worse than the formal duels between individuals. They involve more people and last longer.

Is it better for individuals to settle their differences in court or by fighting? Everybody says, "In court, of course". How much more important is it for nations to settle in court? Call it what you will, a League of Nations, an Association of Nations, an International Tribunal, or an International Court. Surely this will come nearer settling a question right than brute force.

If it is right for nations to settle by fighting, let individuals do so. Go back to the days of the savage man. Any civilized human being will shudder at the thought of such a thing. They shudder at the thought of war. It is worse.

Get it in the hearts and minds of the people for nations to settle in court instead of by fighting. Get them to say, "Wars must stop, wars shall stop," and wars will stop. If some of you say, "It can't be done," you are working against it. That's what keeps it from being done, and you must bear your part of the responsibility for all that war causes.

Get on the other side; work for the organization of the nations; help save all this waste of lives and property. By so doing, you may save the lives of some of your loved ones, possibly your own life and your own property. Don't be selfish; help save the lives and property of others.

It is dishonorable for individuals to kill their neighbors and take their land away from them. Let all nations know that when they start a war the combined forces of the world are against them. They will quit starting them and reason and justice will prevail.

We sometimes have to fight to enforce the laws of our state and nation. We may have to fight to enforce International Law, but if we fight let it be a fight to enforce law and justice as agreed on by the nations of the world. Then when we fight the lawbreakers, they won't claim they are fighting for justice and their loved

ones, and that God is on their side. Think of the organization of society. We organize cities for the conduct of city business. We organize counties for the conduct of county business. Then the counties league together and form a state for the government of state affairs, with the lives and property of her people in her own hands. Then the states form a league and make a nation for the government of inter-state business. Go one step further in the organization of society, and organize the nations for international business, and to prevent war.

Except for the league of states, Texas and Oklahoma would probably be at war right now over disputed oil land in the Red River valley, and each side claiming that they were fighting for justice; but owing to the league of states, the matter is left to the Supreme Court of the United States to settle.

How much better this is than to fight it out, regardless of how they settle it. If we had to settle it by fighting it would cost each side much more than the value of the oil land, besides all the lives that would be lost and all the sadness brought to the people.

Some say "But this is our country." The time was when Texas was an independent Republic and Oklahoma

was not our country. And while other nations are not our country, they are in our world. Naturally we are partial to our own city, our own county, our own state, our own nation, but that is no reason why we cannot get along with the rest of the people in our world without fighting them.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that

if a League of Nations had been in operation in 1914, the World War would have been prevented? Austria, and Germany did not expect England to come in, did not expect America to come in. If there had been a League they would have known that the com-

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Young Man Young Woman Are You Going to College This Fall?

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 4. A Department of Expression that takes rank with the best in the country.
 5. A Department of Agriculture equipped with splendid laboratories and sufficient land for work in horticulture and stock farming. We have a herd of high bred dairy cows, a few fine hogs, and a poultry yard.
 6. A school plant that represents the last word in school architecture consisting of an Administration Building, a Dormitory for girls, an infirmary, a metal shop for Manual Training and a heating plant conservatively valued at \$1,250,000 and easily surpassing all other institutions within three hundred miles.
 7. A Dormitory for women that has every modern convenience at a minimum of expense, under the directions of as fine Christian influence as can be found anywhere.
 8. A Kindergarten in charge of trained experts, used as a demonstration school for kindergarten teachers.
 9. A common school of nine grades under expert instructors used as a demonstration school for grade and high school teachers.
 10. A Manual Training Department that offers courses in all forms of wood and metal work and printing.
 11. A Director of Athletics and Physical Education for both men and women and the very best equipment for these departments including a beautiful indoor swimming pool, shower baths, an unexcelled gymnasium, six tennis courts, a base ball and foot ball field, a race track, etc.
 12. A Library of 10,000 volumes, unexcelled in quality and administered by trained librarians.
 13. The religious life of the school is distinctly invigorating. Devotional exercises are held daily for the entire student body. The Y. W. C. A. maintains a paid secretary who gives general direction to Christian activities. In addition, the Baptist and Methodist Churches will have paid secretaries here during the coming session.
 14. Expenses very low—no tuition (except for private instruction) free text books, cheap board.
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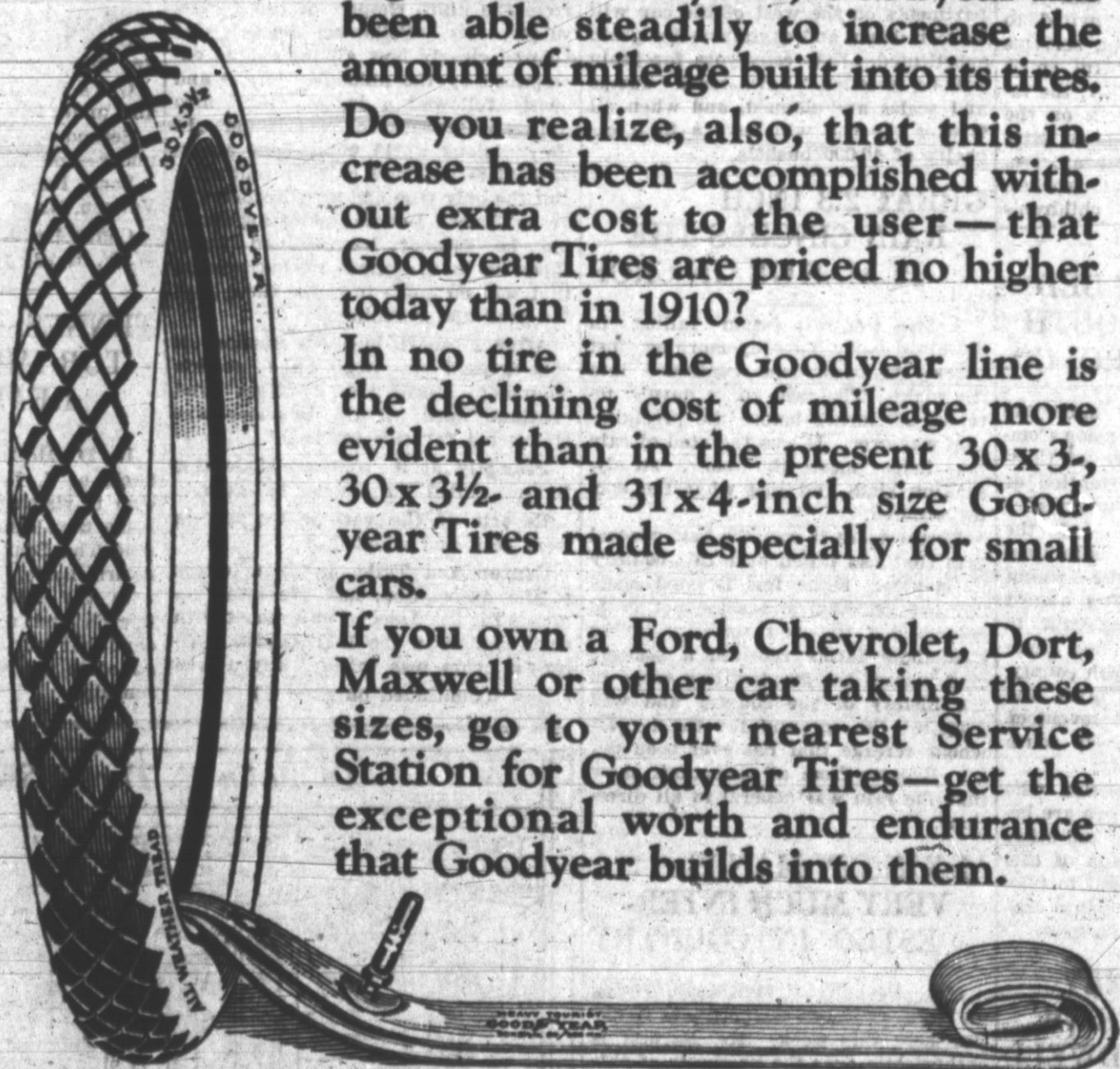
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GOOD YEAR

PARMER COUNTY

BOVINA

An abundance of rain has fallen over this section during the past few days.

Mrs. L. G. Mathews and two children, of Coleman, and Mrs. Lively, from Corona, N. M., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hes Martin.

Grandma Shelby is here from Kansas City, on a visit to the family of F. W. Jersig.

Ford Elfers and wife spent the week-end in Plainview and Lubbock, returning via jitney.

Miss Irene Tidenberg has recently returned from an extended visit with her sister in Missouri.

Norman Wilson and family spent Sunday with J. T. McGee and family in Cloris.

Mrs. Carlton, from Paris, Texas, is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson.

The Methodist Missionary Society now meets weekly instead of twice a month as heretofore.

The Syndicate is starting to improve a portion of their property, two sections wide and nineteen long, along the Ozark Trail east of here. Plans are being perfected for the erection of a large building 68x72 feet, to be used as a store building, residence and inn, to be erected eight miles east of here, and same is to be used as a sort of headquarters for the colonization. Each place is to be improved with a nice residence, windmill, out-buildings, etc. The land to be sold at the regular price of raw land, with actual cost of improvements added.

Rev. Burnett preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Abbott is in Amarillo visiting her sister, Miss Eva Messenger, who was recently operated on for appendicitis.

The Epworth Leaguers enjoyed a social last Friday night at the Berggren home.

QUEER ENGLISH IN WAR RISK LETTERS

The following paragraphs are said to be extracted from letters received by the Bureau of War Insurance at Washington:

I ain't got no book learning and I hope I am writing for information.

Just a line to let you know I am a widow and four children.

He was indicted into the surface.

I have a four months baby and he is my obly support.

I am left with a child seven months old and one is a boby and can't work and he is my best supporter.

I am his wife and only air.

You have asked for my allotment

number, well I have four boys and two girls.

Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a consumed name.

From a soldier to his mother: "I am writing in YMCA with a piano playing in my uniform."

Please return my marriage certificate. Baby hasn't eaten in three days.

Both sides of my parents are old and poor.

Please send me a wives form.

Dear Mr. Wilson—I have already written to one headquarters and received no reply, and if I don't get one

I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself.

I ain't received no pay since my husband has gone to nowhere.

Please let me know if John has put in an application for a wife and child.

You have taken away my man to fight and he is the best fighter I ever had.

My Son is in Co. 158 Inf. Please tell if he is dead or alive and if so what is his address.—Milwaukee Employees Magazine.

COUNTY AGENT IS DOING GREAT WORK

N. R. Tisdal, present county agent, came to Wilbarger county December 1, 1916, at a time when hog cholera was raging practically unchecked. Before April 1, 1917, the epidemic was stamped out through the campaign of vaccination instituted by Mr. Tisdal, 913 head of hogs being treated without cost to the farmers for services. Vaccination of 2,782 head of cattle in 1917 resulted in a saving to agriculturists of \$2,900.00 in fees and vaccine.

In the spring of the same year the farm agent organized the farm loan bank in Vernon with A. M. Bourland as president and S. A. L. Morgan as secretary. This institution has loaned many thousands of dollars to farmers

in the vicinity with the privilege of paying off the indebtedness at any time after the fifth year of the loan, or of making partial payments in multiples of \$25. The average length of these loans is about thirty-three years, giving the debtor ample time to pay for his farm.

Soon after his arrival the agent organized county club work and the first year enrolled 293 members. Today the roster shows 515 names, and Mr. Tisdal yearly visits hundreds of persons who are not in the clubs. Contests for the boys of the county are held during the year, and the youngsters are given instruction in proper methods of farrowing and judging stock. Girls are privileged to enter any of the courses offered by the farm agent, and will receive the same instruction as that given to the boys. The adviser visits every school in the county at least twice a year and thus comes into contact with all the young people.

Various enterprises have been successfully carried to completion by this farm agent, such as arranging for supplies of seeds, reducing sickness among stock and measures aimed at the betterment of the farmers' conditions. The only expense to the county of maintaining a farm agent is the salary it pays to Mr. Tisdal.—Vernon Record.

Good Printing at The Brand.

BREAKS LEG BUT MAKES 30 MILES

Avan Cox, who suffered a broken leg last week when his motorcycle fell with him, is able to be out this week with the aid of crutches and numerous bandages and splints.

Mr. Cox suffered a broken ankle last week when he fell from his motorcycle in the middle of the big Springlake Ranch pasture west of Olton. When he regained consciousness he immediately discovered that his leg was broken. It was five miles to the nearest house and improbable that help would come that day. He bandaged his leg as best he could and repaired his machine. With great difficulty he was able to get the machine started. After a trip of great suffering he rode into Plainview, a distance of thirty miles.

Mr. Cox has been on a ranch in Castro County for some time and was coming to Plainview to visit relatives when the accident happened.—Plainview Herald.

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BAILEY AND NEFF

The Democratic Primaries left the people of Texas a real problem to solve. We'll say it did. To our mind, the question of how to vote for Governor in November is like a Chinese puzzle that we know how we will solve but is such a disagreeable task we hate to tackle it. We know we will vote for Mr. Neff, but there's precious little enthusiasm in us in the doing of it.

There has never been a question with us about voting for Mr. Bailey. There are two things about Mr. Bailey's record that barred him from consideration: (1) his attitude during the war; (2) his reactionary stand on so many vital national measures.

Everybody to his own notion, of course, but we will never vote for any man, for any office, who assumed the attitude toward the late war that Mr. Bailey did. And any man who opposes the Federal Reserve Act, the Child Labor Law, national prohibition and suffrage, is in our humble opinion, too much out of harmony with these reconstruction times to make a modern business governor for the state of Texas.

And, among other things, we don't like Mr. Neff's land plank. One reason for that dislike probably is that to save us we cannot get the hang of what he means by it. And after reading all we can find that he has said about it, do you know we have a sneaking suspicion that the author himself is just a little hazy about it all?

There is no animosity, or partisanship, or ill-feeling on our part in this matter at all. We are trying, like every good citizen should, to pick the best man available for the highest office in the State. We KNOW we cannot conscientiously vote for Mr. Bailey. And, therefore, we will shut our eyes and vote for Mr. Neff, hoping for the best.

In this connection Editor Warwick of the Randall County News, last week printed an editorial on this question that very closely approximates our own views. We reproduce it below as a clear exposition of an embarrassing situation.

"The second primary in Texas will center in interest around the Governor's race. In fact, there will be contests only for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, and the supreme court to be decided in this county, as all district and county officers were selected in the first primary.

"The race for governor is getting warm. While the News believes Bailey has a chance to win, yet the odds are against him and if there are as many votes polled August 28 as there were July 24, Bailey will be overwhelmingly defeated.

"The News considered Pat Neff the least equipped of the three men who made the race against Bailey. He showed qualities during the period of mud-slinging of being a second rate politician. Yet he won through an intensive and extensive campaign.

"Neff all but alienated the followers of Thomason when he declared Thomason not a fit candidate because he lived too far from the center of the state, and declared that he would not support Thomason were Thomason in the second primary. Neff started out with one version of his land plank, and when he got in hot water in the west he tried gracefully to reverse himself.

"Bailey is trying to make the open shop a question in the campaign, but has no where explained just what he proposed to do. In fact throughout his campaign he has been dealing in generalities and shows a woeful lack of knowledge of the affairs of the state since his residence in Washington during the past fifteen years has removed him from close observation of state affairs.

"In 1910 there was a campaign in Texas which has a great similarity to the present gubernatorial campaign. Colquitt, Campbell, Brooks and Henry were candidates for the United States Senate. Colquitt attacked the administration of Wilson as bitterly as does Bailey at the present time but lacked the personal magnetism and old time friendships which characterize the Bailey following. The other three were for Wilson. In the first primary

Colquitt led all candidates with a plurality of 25,000. When it came to a final test between Colquitt as an anti-administration man and Culberson an administration follower, Colquitt went down in defeat by a majority of 70,000, and only a small per cent of the voters of Texas participated in the primary.

"Such papers as the Fort Worth Star-Telegram now plead that this race is altogether different than the one of 1910. The Star-Telegram fought Bailey in the May convention because he opposed the national administration and sought to send a delegation to San Francisco to depute Woodrow Wilson, no act of whom is Bailey willing to endorse during his eight year's administration. The Star-Telegram seeks to show that Bailey is the strongest man in the race for governor, and that the people of Texas are electing a governor on August 28, which office has nothing to do with the national administration. Furthermore they hold that a vote against Neff is not a vote against Wilson.

"There has never been a man in Texas politics with stauncher friends or more bitter enemies than Joe Bailey. Any candidate could fight Joe Bailey in the race as well as Neff can. The people of Texas who vote for Neff on August 28, will to a great extent, not take into consideration that they are voting for Neff so much as they are voting against Bailey. Perhaps from a technical standpoint Bailey's attitude toward the national administration has nothing to do with his race for governor, but the majority of the people of Texas believe it has. Bailey was against every reform that has been written into the national laws. Maybe that has nothing to do with his cam-

paign for governor, but we shall see what the voters think of it. Bailey was against the war with Germany. Perhaps that would not prevent him from making a good governor for the state of Texas, but most people don't want that kind of a public official. During the war Bailey was afflicted with the lock jaw and his silvery voice refused to raise in behalf of the various governmental enterprises which were necessary for the successful conclusion of that horrible butchery in Europe which would have been carried to American soil in time had the Huns won. Perhaps that is no discredit to a great mind, but there was hardly a republican worthy the name who did not use his best efforts during the war to see that America won, and if any one should have objected to the methods of Wilson during the war cratinly it would have been the republican leaders.

"The thing that is going to defeat Joe Bailey on August 28 is well put by an old Confederate Veteran at Waxahachie last Thursday when he introduced Pat Neff. The daily papers carried the story as follows:

"C. M. Supple presided at the meeting and presented Col. B. F. Marchbanks, who introduced Mr. Neff.

"Colonel Marchbanks is over 70 years old. He is a Confederate veteran. His only son was killed in action fighting under the American flag in France. He was presented by Mr. Supple as a man with not only his war record, but, in addition, as a man who made Liberty bond speeches during the war.

"The old man white haired, white bearded, hands clasped behind his back, made a fine figure as he stood with erect shoulders and quavering

voice, addressing his fellow townsmen. 'I represent the American people,' he said, 'when they asked me to speak tonight, I did not want to do it, but a voice told me not to decline when duty calls. Thoughts went over the ocean. I saw the wounded and the dead there. I saw my boy and I knew it was my duty to speak tonight. Not in a personal partisan way but for a great cause.

"When I came out of Appamatox I said I did not ever want any more war. But in all these years I have always been for my country, right or wrong, and I have not criticised our presidents, either Democratic or Republican. Much less did I criticize our great President, Woodrow Wilson, who led my boy to war. My wife and I bought a \$50 Liberty bond and the bank carried it, and we paid it out on the installment plan. It never occurred to me whether I would get a dollar out of it or not, and I never cared. The man who was too scrupulous about that ought to have told his fellow-country-

men that they might go down, but to buy them so we could win the war. My boy put as much as he could of his poor little \$50 salary into Liberty bonds, too, and he never asked how much they would be worth, and whether they would carry a premium. And he did not shut his mouth, but went on willing to give his life for his country. I am not willing to trust a man who was not willing to trust his country during the war. I am not willing to trust a man who was silent when death and danger swept over his country.

"The only criticism they can make of Mr. Neff is that he is too good to be Governor of Texas."

"As the News has stated on several

occasions, the race is not certain for either Neff or Bailey. It will depend upon the number of voters who decide to participate in the second primary. If Bailey is defeated he can lay the blame to his record during the war. The people of the United States have without exception defeated every man who has dared stand out against his country during the war, and Bailey will hardly be an exception unless there is an unexpected break on account of the weakness of Mr. Neff as a candidate."

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bined powers of the nations would be against them. They would not have declared war. The world would have spared all this suffering, all this loss of human life and property. How can you be against a League?

Some say we can't go into a League with other nations because the people the language, the customs, are different; let them govern themselves and us govern ourselves. But we must have business with them, league or no league.

How shall we settle our differences, in court or by fighting? That's the main question to settle. Can any civilized human being prefer war? Then organize the nations.

Our government, together with twenty-nine other nations of the world, agreed on a League. Isn't it wonderful that all those millions and millions of people, through their representatives, could agree? Isn't that strong evidence that it is a good agreement? Otherwise, they could never have agreed on it.

They are as jealous of their rights and nationality as we are, but our Republican Senate would not agree to it, admitting that the principle of it was good but objecting to some parts of it which they wanted to change. But no agreement was reached between the President and the Senate.

The Republican platform of 1920 declares against the League as agreed on between our government and twenty-nine nations, and declares for an

association of nations to prevent war. Senator Harding, the Republican nominee for President, declaring against this League, proposes a separate peace with Germany, and at some future time to undertake to form an association of nations to prevent war. It is reasonable to suppose that there would be any hopes of getting an agreement with the other nations after we had quit them and made a separate peace, and after our government and the other twenty-nine nations, after much deliberation had agreed on the League? If we elect Senator Harding, our hope of an organization with the nations to prevent war would be almost dead.

Governor Cox, on the Democratic platform is for the League and proposes to have it well understood that it is for the purpose of preventing war, and that nothing in the agreement is to be construed in a way that would obligate us to do anything contrary to our constitution. You remember the constitution provides that only Congress can declare war. What more safeguards can any reasonable person ask if they really want to prevent war and are not so partisan that it warps their judgment?

If we get any benefits of an organization to prevent war, we surely ought to be willing to do our part in carrying it out. We ought not to be utterly selfish. We should try to save the lives and property of other human beings but even if we are utterly selfish and have no interest in saving lives and property of other human beings, it is to our selfish interest that we organize to prevent war and save

our own lives and property.

Texas was once an independent republic. When she entered the Union, she agreed to do her part. Is it not to the interest of Texas as well as the other states? Would anyone want to withdraw from the Union? Certainly not. The League provides that a nation can withdraw if she wants to do so.

Naturally there are objections to the League. We never get anything worth while without objections to it. There are objections to the constitution of the United States. There are objections to the Bible. Those who object to this league agreement do not say just what kind of an agreement they would write, but rest assured there would be objections to it.

Some claim that a League to prevent war will get us in war. Now what do you think of that? Civilized people determined to stop war and can't do it. The representatives of the millions of people of the twenty-nine nations think we can do it; but suppose we could not do it, would it make war any worse? Would it make it any worse than this last one?

Now if it could not make it any worse, and twenty-nine nations have agreed to it, let's try it. Let's all determine that it shall prevent war. It is up to us. In 1917 and 1918 we put our shoulders to the wheel and stopped that war. Now let's do as much to prevent war and save all that waste of human lives and property. Everybody help get votes for Cox and Roosevelt and for senators who will work, and vote for the League. Don't elect anybody to any office whose influence

is against a League.

We call on the people of all parties to help us elect them. At this time put this above everything else because now is the time to get it. Regardless of party we should elect a President and Senate who will ratify the League and keep the promise to put a stop to this awful slaughter. Think of the awful waste of property. Think of what will happen if we have no League. Think of what it will cost us in labor and material—to compete

with the other nations to prepare for the next war. Think of the recent inventions in death-dealing devices, and bear in mind that a point might be reached that the next war would go far toward exterminating the human race from the face of the earth.

Will you elect men who will help organize the nations to stop war and save lives and property? Or will you elect men, who find fault with the League and say war should be stopped, but can't be stopped and thereby

let war go on? One or the other. Answer now for time and eternity. Have the courage of your convictions. You know which is the right side.

Make Trip to Hereford

W. M. Thompson, C. A. Bourland, C. H. Mitchell and J. A. Thompson returned Sunday from Hereford where they have been on business. Mr. Thompson has a ranch in the Hereford country, and is stocking it with fine cattle, purchasing fifty head during his stay there this time.—Vernon Record.

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Five Hundred Club

One of the prettiest parties of the past week was given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Dow Mercer threw open her home to a number of ladies, most of whom are members of the five-hundred club, for an afternoon with the club game.

A profusion of golden glow, artistically arranged, lent special attractiveness to the pretty receiving rooms that in themselves, emphasized the genial welcome of the hostess.

A very pleasurable interest marked the progress of the games throughout the afternoon and at their close, refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served, sweet peas being used as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Womble Entertains

A number of Hereford people enjoyed a delightful social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Womble, near Wildorado, on Friday evening.

This spacious home is ideal for entertaining and the large number of guests who shared its hospitality on Friday evening, felt the kindly welcome expressed in its exquisite arrangement for this occasion. The program of entertainment was most delightful, and a delicious refreshment course, served at its close was an added pleasure. Besides those from Hereford, the party included the immediate neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Odessa, and Misses Stella and RIGGS Rusk, of Canyon.

Better Babies Contest

Interest in the Better Babies contest, to be staged by the Mothers' Club the last of the week is growing as the time for the important event approaches. Inquiries from parents who are interested are coming in every day, and, without question, the Better Babies Contest will be of real value in promoting a quickened intelligence upon the vital subject of caring for children.

Those who are not personally interested by reason of having children entered in the contest are invited to attend and profit by the work of the demonstration room.

Camping Trip

Under the auspices of the northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church a large number of Panhandle girls were given a delightful outing in Palo Duro Canyon last week, and among them was a party of Hereford girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Stegall and consisting of Misses Elizabeth Stegall, Gwendolyn Price, Louise Ricketts, and Frances Wilson.

Their stay in that noted spot was made valuable and pleasant, both from the standpoint of recreation and pleasure, and from that of culture as well. A course in Bible study and music was given and regular classes in athletics maintained. The scenic wonders of the canyon were the sources of much pleasure and entertainment and various amusements were provided.

The Hereford party returned Saturday evening.

Children's Picnic

As a fitting finale to the five weeks' program of pleasant afternoons enjoyed by the little folks of the Christian church with Mrs. Cole, the singing evangelist, a picnic party on Friday afternoon was given.

Between the hours of two and five Mothers' Park the scene of the jolly event, was gay with the happy presence of some twenty-five or thirty-boys and girls, who, with various open air diversions, directed by Mrs. Cole, spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. In addition to the picnic lunch brought by the children, a feast of toasted marshmallows was furnished by Mesdames Cole and Asbell and was a treat much appreciated by the children.

A number of snap shots, taken just before goodbyes were said, will serve as souvenirs of the very pleasant occasion.

Club Brings Artist

Music lovers of Hereford—and the term includes a large percent of the citizenship of the town—will be glad to learn that Oscar Seagle, the great American baritone, will sing in Hereford this fall.

Many Herefordites heard this celebrated artist when he sang in Amarillo last spring and it is among these persons that interest in his coming to Hereford is most enthusiastic. Few towns the size of Hereford are permitted to enjoy such talent as comes in Oscar Seagle for, ordinarily, with an artist of nation-wide reputation, the

price is prohibitive as it would be in this case only that the Music Study Club stands behind a \$500 guarantee and assumes the responsibility for its payment.

The enterprise and public spirit of this organization is certainly to be commended. It has done, and is doing much, to disseminate musical intelligence and cultivate musical appreciation in the community. It's first adventure in bringing world famed musicians here took form in the coming of the grand opera artists last spring, and the memory of this musical feast will be an "open sesame" to awakening interest in the coming of Oscar Seagle.

Hereford Chamber of Commerce

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select their own officers and proceed to organize the Chamber. The report was unanimously accepted. Mr. Pope, who was due to leave for home on the afternoon train, then spoke at some length on cooperation and teamwork, illustrating his points from time to time with laughable negro stories. He counseled a wise plan of procedure in handling the money and illustrated the idea with a story about a negro man who spent all his money riding on a merry-go-round. When he was broke his wife wrathfully asked him what he had been doing. "I've been ridin'," he replied, "Yes," she said, "but de point is, whar has you bin?" Mr. Pope's second inspiring address was much appreciated, and he was thanked for his noble volunteer work of two days by a rising vote of those present.

The new Board of Directors held a short session Wednesday afternoon and elected D. L. McDonald president and J. E. Hill vice president, deferring the remainder of the organization work, appointment of committees, discussion of the Secretary problem, etc., until next Friday night, at 7:30 p. m., when it is hoped a full attendance may be had.

The new Board is an active, vigorous, youthful aggregation composed of the cream of the young business men of Hereford and Deaf Smith County, and the faith of the people in them is strong that they will get down to brass tacks this year and do something really worth while. Their problems are large and puzzling, and the Board cannot surmount them without the united aid of the community. Hereford is offered the greatest opportunity for real teamwork and constructive progress she has ever possessed and it is up to the citizens to solidly back its Board and go over the top. Two of the main lines of work for this year will undoubtedly be the securing of more people on the magnificent rich land of ours, and the proper kind of advertising.

The Brand knows of no more fitting way in which to end the account of probably the most amazing two days work for community interest in Hereford's history than to give Mr. Pope's negro story concerning the average "tightwad" and man who hangs back from doing his fair share of community work owing to avarice:

A negro man complained that his wife was a very extravagant woman. "Why," said Sambo, "that woman asked me for fo' bits yistiddy, \$5.00 this mawnin, and now it's \$15.00 again."

"How is she spending all that money, Sambo," he was asked.

"Oh, I aint give her none of it, yet," replied Sambo wisely.

The list of contributors to date follows. And there are many more to be seen.

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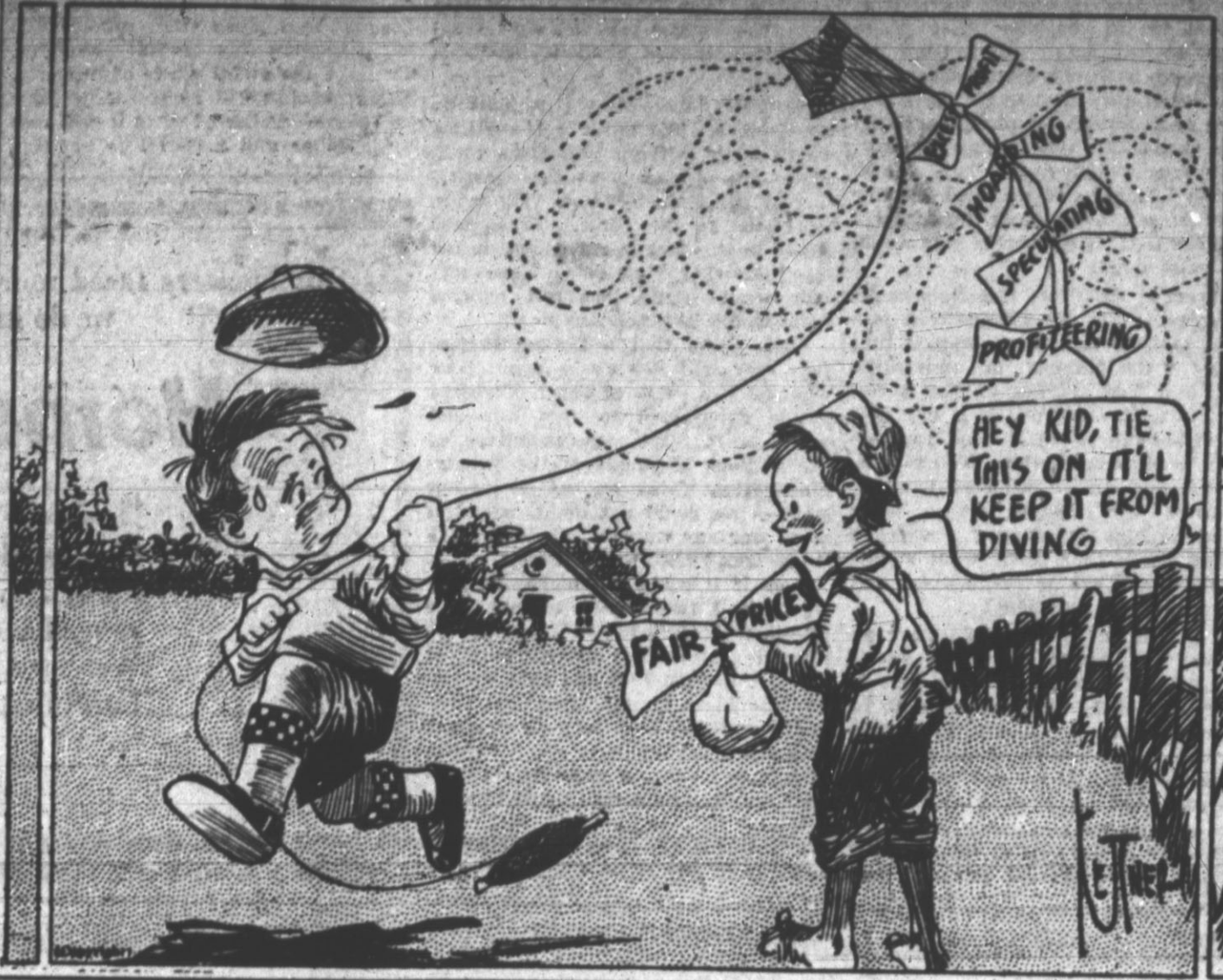
selected as the place for the next meeting.

Resolutions were adopted sincerely thanking the First Baptist Church of Hereford and the good people of this city, for their many kindnesses extended to the messengers and visitors at this session of the Association. And thus was brought to a close one of the best sessions in the history of the Tierra Blanca Baptist Association.

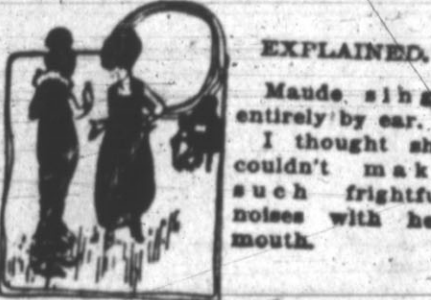
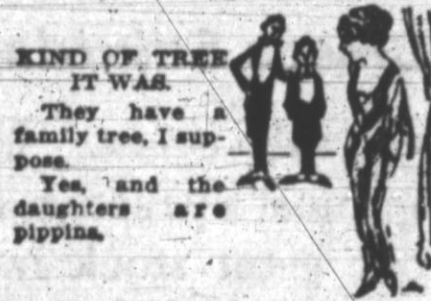
The accredited messengers present at this session were: Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, Rev. J. T. Burnett, Mr. John Rowan, J. C. Dowd, Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Mrs. G. S. Ballard and Miss Ida Rowan, of Canyon; Rev. Gordon Barrett, Mrs. J. Lee White, Mrs. Joe Neal, Miss Elizabeth McFarling, Mrs. Barnett O'Bryan, Mrs. S. H. Shipman and Messrs. G. F. Tomlin, E. W. Butler, Barnett O'Bryan and S. H. Shipman, of Tulsa; Rev. J. E. McClurkin, Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Owens, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, and Messrs. A. O. Thompson, E. V. Allen and C. Runt, of Hereford. On account of the rain Tuesday, many messengers who had planned to be present, were prevented from coming.

The Association also had the privilege of having the following gentlemen as visitors at the session: Dr. E. B. Atwood, of Plainview, president of Wayland Baptist College; Rev. W. L. Tubbs, of Amarillo, general missionary for the State Convention for the Panhandle District; Rev. C. E. Griswold, of Amarillo, pastor of the Second Baptist Church; Rev. L. L. Lusk, of San Marcos.

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In addition to these messengers and visitors quite a number from other places were present, the names of whom the Clerk of the Association failed to get.



Matrimony is something that is likely to happen to a single man at any time. But if he manages to get through the summer, he is reasonably safe for the winter.

The full dinner pail is no longer a slogan in our national elections. Nothing short of a complete dining car service would satisfy the average voter of today.

Fish is said to be an excellent food for the brain—but one must first have the brains and then the fish.

There was a macaroni riot in Raddazzo, Italy. A macaroni riot must be a messy thing.

A calf would get mighty concerned if he could read in the papers what folks are paying for shoes.

What chance will a bow-legged girl have if the knee-length threat is made good?

Handy men who won't do anything around their own home are the first to help the neighbors.

GRAFTERS
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has issued the following warning to all towns in West Texas against the prevalence of stock selling grafters and sharks, against whom it has started a vigorous warfare:
"Mr. Farmer and Mr. Merchant, your increasing prosperity has attracted the stock promoter with sinister designs to come to you offering specious propositions for erecting large manufacturing and kindred enterprises. He wants you to subscribe to his scheme, purchasing stock. In most cases the grafters secure from 40 to 50 percent of all money paid in and get away with the remainder. They come with elaborately designed letter heads, catchy in appearance, smart in make-up and sometimes loaded down with bogus names of directors and sometime with names familiar to you. Every proposition offered you should be carefully investigated and the credentials of these men should be verified by proper measures. In case of doubt let the West Texas Chamber of Commerce handle the situation. It is open for service, free to its member towns.

"Already the organization has frustrated schemes of this kind, saving communities thousands of dollars. It is willing to help your town."

It's a good idea and a timely warning. But while we are about it, why not warn the merchants of West Texas against the advertising grafters? Hardly a week passes in Hereford that does not usher in a new scheme for separating the poor merchant from his coin. There's the fellow with the little Directory, closely followed by the very latest cut service, etc. Nine times out of ten these grand ideas are for the benefit of the promoters only.

And yet the merchants continue to "bite". If they did not, the woods would not be so full of these parasites.

Several gallons of moonshine were found near the still and the fires under the still were still burning when it was discovered. Mr. Shepard has not lived on the place since shortly after his birth.—Plainview Herald.

No candidate seems to be after the profiteer vote.

Many a man's position on the liquor question is in the cellar.

Howdy Folks!



Charlie Chaplin

See me at the

STAR THEATRE
Friday, Aug. 20th

and Saturday Matinee

in

"The Vagabond"

"It's one of the best comedies I ever made."—Charlie Chaplin.

Also showing

PEGGY HYLAND in
"FAITH"

—Fox Entertainment—

Prices 15c and 30c Tax included



Ye Jelly Little Tailor

The cause

The effect

What your Tailor?

For Your Fall Suit

Tailoring organization on a grand scale has resulted in finer qualities, snappier styles, greater values

C. P. Ringer's Tailor Shop
TAILORING

C. P. Ringer's Tailor Shop
Exclusive Local Dealer

Friedman-Shelby Shoes

THE PERFECT SHOE

ALL LEATHER

ALL THE TIME

I have in stock the best, comfortable and stylish shoes for men.

Ladies' New Suits and Dresses

RIGHT IN STYLE

RIGHT IN MATERIAL

RIGHT IN PRICE

You'll like Newell's new ideas in the late fall models.

J. O. NEWELL

The Fashion Store



PURITAN PHONOGRAPH
one of the best.

The "Day Dream"

Line of Toilet requisites is good enough to please the most fastidious ladies. Full and complete line.

Hurry Back Some Time



Geo. E. Burns
The Druggist
Phone 300

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Want Ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc.
RATES: Classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cent per word; minimum 25c.
CASH WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE

SAND AND GRAVEL
Phone T. B. Slaughter, number 195, or come to his place, one and one fourth miles east of Courthouse. Gravel the best, Sand the best; Rock better. 17-1f

FOR SALE, or Trade—5-room modern residence, northwest part of town, bath and all modern conveniences. See 19-1f J. A. Mayhall.

TRADE—A nice bungalow in good condition to trade for land. 28-4f-Pd. J. E. Gyles.

FOR SALE—Having decided to buy an Electric Range, I offer a good oil stove for sale. T. K. Wilson. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Six room house on 25 Mile Avenue, end of Second Street. 29-2f J. W. Brady.

FOR SALE—Windmill and Tower, complete, and water tank. 23-1f H. L. Broadwell.

FOR SALE—Having leased my place for a term of years, I offer at private sale all of my farm machinery, including one triple disc plow, one mole-board gang plow, wheat drill, header, row-binder, wagon, 40 head horses and mules, 525 acres of row crop. Come see me. Cash or credit. Wm. Ash. 29-1f Canyon, Texas.

FOR SALE—18 Duroc Jersey pigs, about six weeks old. Price \$7.50 each, or \$132.50 for the bunch, if taken at once. Irving Hamilton, Dimmitt, Texas.

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey bull, one Poland China boar hog, weight about 225. Nine miles east of Hereford. J. W. Dugan.

FOR SALE—34 head of Registered heifers, one, two and three, in good condition. Sired by some of the best Bulls in the county, such as Royal Randolph, Georgianna, Glasco, D Bean Carlos and Beau Randolph 2nd., out of good Dams. Not fixed with proper pasture, the main reason for wanting to sell. Cattle are one mile north of Hereford. Come and see them. J. H. Bowers, Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 acres about five miles south of Black, price \$15.00 per acre, half cash, balance, terms. 171 acres, 6 miles south of Summerfield, price \$20.00 per acre, \$1,000 cash balance terms. M. A. Crum. 30-2f-Pd. Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Span of good four year old mules. Ralph Barnett.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith Typewriter. Good one. Ralph Barnett. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Two 12-25 Kerosene Tractors. One 3 bottom tractor plow. One 7 foot disc harrow. One 4 bottom disc engine gang. One 2 row Lister. All above practically new. R. M. Corbett, 30-1f-Pd. On old Jim Robinson place.

FOR SALE—Several good residences, convenient to the schools. To avail yourself of a home for the coming school term, buy before these have been taken. A. A. Ott.

FOR SALE—One 4 year old gelding colt, one 9 year old horse, A good riding muleboard plow. 29-4f-Pd. N. C. Vogele.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, practically new. B. A. Witherspoon. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Household Goods. Call at Mrs. Sites', or phone No. 7. 29-2f-Pd. Mrs. John Henson.

FOR SALE—4 Room House, about one acre vineyard, edge of Hereford, Texas. T. H. Place, Box 700. 29-5f-Pd. Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—One of the best 1-2 sec. in Farmer Co., about 5 mile of Friona, price, \$27.50 per acre, \$1800 cash, bal. 1 to 7 years, 3 percent interest. M. A. Crum. 29-2f-Pd. Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—One section of land 7 miles south of Summerfield. Cheap, by owner, H. W. Garrett, 29-4f Plainview, Texas.

TO TRADE—Improved 1-2 section, reasonably close in for Hereford residence property. Good land, abundance of water, fair improvements. A. A. Ott. 29-1f

FOR RENT

TO RENT—400 acres wheat land all ready to sow, 5 or 6 miles from Unger and Dawn. One half of the grain delivered to market. Wm. Ash. Canyon, Texas. 30-2f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A bag containing five bathing suits, on the Amarillo road. Please return to H. L. Broadwell. 30-1f

STRAYED—Black mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 850. Big white star in forehead and foretop fresh trimmed. Strayed from the Richard Jacobs place, 2 miles Northeast, seen Monday morning, the 14th. Liberal reward. Finder please notify R. W. Hough. 25-1f

STRAYED—A Jersey Cow and Calf. Branded A X on left hip. Call at S. L. Harmon Farm, (Formerly McDonald place,) east of College. L. B. Feehan. 29-2f

STRAYED—From farm, 2 brown mare curls, one bay horse mule, one bay horse, branded G on left jaw. Finder notify Morris and Fugua. 25-1f

WANTED

WANTED—A good fireproof safe. Carl Cockrell.

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address or call at Brand office. J. H. Sadler. 30-1f-Pd.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Bx. 551, Olney, Ill. 30-1f

WANTED—Do you want to sell your holdings both of land and city property? I have inquiry for both, and would appreciate having you list same with me at once. A. A. Ott. 29-1f

WANTED—To board and room two High School students. 1-2 block of College building. Mrs. Effie Storm. 29-1f-Pd.

WANTED—Boys and Girls, 16 or older. Hereford Steam Laundry. 23-1f

WANTED—Farm and ranch lands listed for sale. Am completing new and full list, both improved and raw lands. Am in position to interest buyers. Put a reasonable price on your land and let me sell it for you. 5 percent commission charged on all sales. A. G. Bell. 27-6f



MARGUERITE CLARK in "The Goose Girl"
A Paramount Picture

Marguerite Clark in "The Goose Girl" will be presented at the Star Theatre Saturday night. This photoplay is adapted from the spirited romance by Harold McGrath, and is one of his most widely read novels. A two reel Sunshine comedy and Mutt and Jeff comedy cartoon will also be shown.

MAYOR CALLS UPON PEOPLE TO FINISH WEED ELIMINATION

To The People of Hereford:
Two weeks ago, notices were circulated over town requesting the property owners and tenants of rented premises to cut their weeds. A copy of the City ordinance requiring this to be done accompanied the notices.

While a good many have heeded the request and have cut weeds and put their property in excellent shape, still the fact remains that a good many have paid no attention to it. There are premises in the business part of town whose appearance is an outrage on sanitary conditions and a reflection on the sentiment of the community for cleanliness. I have in mind several pieces of property that are occupied by tenants.

It is just as much the duty of a tenant to cut the weeds on his premises and on the abutting sidewalks as it is the duty of any home owner in town. Any occupant of premises, whether the owner or tenant, who permits weeds to attain a rank growth on such premises, or on the abutting sidewalks, is certainly very indifferent to the rights and comfort of others, to say nothing of his willingness to live in untidy and unsanitary surroundings.

This rank growth of weeds not only presents a very untidy appearance, but it is unsanitary and dangerous. An effort certainly will be made to enforce the penal ordinance regulating this matter unless this request meets with prompt response.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

Who has the 100 Percent Baby?

We are sure Deaf Smith Co. has a perfect baby and we should like to know who owns him. The doctors who will examine the children at the Better Babies Contest to be held at Hereford under the auspices of the Mothers' Club will keep their eagle eyes open for him. Every mother will wait breathlessly for the verdict of the Scoring Committee.

Big blue eyes and glossy golden curls will not conquer the hearts of the doctors; only firm muscles, clear, alert eyes, and a willingness to do what they are told will help the small competitors. Prize winners will be determined by a scientific grading showing physical and mental development. A bronze medal and diplomas presented by the Woman's Home Companion will be given prize winning babies.

It will save trouble if mothers will dress their little ones very plainly, as the clothing will be removed anyway for examination. Just what constitutes a perfect baby is a question well worth considering. For instance—just how tall should a perfect child of two years be? How

much should he weigh? What should be the size of his head? What is a reasonable test of his normal mental developments? These are questions every mother should be glad to have answered; and it is worth a great deal too to have a little imperfection in the child pointed out so that if it can be remedied it may be looked after. Competent physicians will be in charge of each test and examination, and they will be glad to answer any question which the mother may ask. The Contest will open at 9 o'clock Sept. 2, at the Courthouse.

The modern Baby Contest is no longer the "show" it used to be, where each mother tried to outdo her neighbor in dressing up her baby to look its prettiest and then was bitterly disappointed if the judges preferred blue eyes to brown. It was all a matter of individual taste then, and lots of judges had poor taste. The old fashioned Baby "Beauty Show" led nowhere and did not help the babies. The usual results were jealousy and discontent.

To-day it is different. Prettiness is not noticed. The mother who has given the most intelligent care to her baby is the proudest mother. Her little one may be homely but if he can meet the physical and mental tests he will be the prize baby. Accident or personal opinion have nothing to do with it. The Scoring Committee does not even see the babies; it simply studies the physician's entries on the score cards to determine which is the most perfect baby.

How an Editor Got Rich

He started poor as a proverbial church mouse twenty years ago. He has now retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000.00.

This money was acquired through industry, economy, conscientious effort to give full value, indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle, who left the editor \$40,900.50.

A flying boat service accommodating five passengers on each trip between Toronto, Canada, and the Muskoka Lake has been established with Colonel Bishop, the famous Canadian flier, in charge.

The neatest compliment that has ever been paid a public man was paid to Secretary of the Navy Daniels when it was said, "he is the man who would neither buy gold bricks nor throw mud ones."



A CRUCIAL TEST.
If one can love a maiden still
The while she eats corn
from the cob
That love will surely last
until
Old Time himself has lost his job.

Eph Wiley says every time he gets ready to concede the intelligence of the people something happens to remind him that a great many of them believe in madstones.—Public Ledger.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The wind swept past me yesterday
And blew my Easter hat away,
And there it left me in the lurch—
I'm glad it happened after church.



Some Real Bargains

\$1400.00 buys a 4 room house, well, mill, etc. with 4 acres of land, 1-2 cash, bal. 3 years at 7 percent.

\$2,250.00 buys good 8 room plastered house only 8 blocks out, 6 percent terms.

\$62.50 per acre buys well improved half section only 1 mile out.

\$100.00 per acre buys about 200 town lots.

\$35.00 per acre buys improved half section 3 miles out.

\$70.00 per acre buys well improved quarter, only 2 miles out.

\$20.00 per acre buys fine 400 acre tract near Hereford oil well.

\$12.50 per acre buys quarter west of town.

\$100.00 per acre buys some fine five and ten acre tracts.

\$50.00 per acre buys improved section only 3 miles out. Easy 7 percent terms.

\$75.00 per acre buys improved 80 acre place 7 miles out, 20 acres under irrigation.

\$2,500.00 buys improved ten acre place edge of town, 4 room house, well, mill, etc.

See us for bargains.

Baskin Land Co.
Phone 104

Our Advertising Columns

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns should contain your ad.



An inward polish makes an outward shine
Where we shine is in our stock of suits.
Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing, Repairing
All work PERFECTLY DONE.
Orr's Tailor Shop
308 Main St., Hereford, Texas.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE

George F. Price vs. James B. Price, et al. No. 1197
Whereas, by virtue of a certain judgment and decree, made and entered by the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas on December 1st, A. D. 1919, I, A. O. Thompson, Clerk of said District Court, was appointed a receiver to sell the below described land.
NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, August 24th, A. D. 1920, before the court house door in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, all of section No. 30, Township 6 N. of Range 3 E., Deaf Smith County.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and said sale will have to be confirmed by said District Court, which may be done either in term time or vacation.
The proceeds of said sale will be by me distributed to the heirs of Washington Price, deceased, in accordance with the terms of said decree.
Witness my hand this 9th day of August, A. D. 1920.
29-2f-Pd. A. O. Thompson, Receiver.



T on left hip or thigh. Anyone seeing cattle with this brand, please notify me.
28-4f-Pd R. L. Cocanougher.

Tired
"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."
Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.
At all druggists.

**SUBSCRIBERS TO
COMMERCIAL CLUB**

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to invest the sums opposite our names, monthly, for the purpose of promoting the resources of the Hereford country. Said sums to be paid in twelve equal monthly payments on the first of each month and to be handled and disbursed by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce:

D. L. McDonald	\$25.00
W. E. Dameron	25.00
J. E. Hill	25.00
First State Bank & T. Co.	25.00
First National Bank	25.00
Western National Bank	25.00
Dunlap Hardware	25.00
Jones & McLean	25.00
E. B. Black	25.00
Hughes & Crouch	25.00
W. C. Fallwell	25.00
Fox Mercantile	25.00
Rockwell Bros. & Co.	25.00
Ford Garage	25.00
E. W. Harrison	25.00
D. R. Gass & Son	20.00
L. Baskin	15.00
O. G. Hill	15.00
G. & R. Grocery	15.00
L. W. Hough	15.00
W. H. Ray	15.00
Corner Drug Store	15.00
Williams Bros.	15.00
Brame Drug Co.	15.00
Terry Bros.	15.00
Leslie Neal	10.00
Roy Bruner	10.00
Beane & Shaw	10.00
T. K. Wilson	10.00
French Thurmond	10.00
Ralph Barnett	10.00
C. C. Ferguson	10.00
Truman Hines	10.00
L. W. Carlyle	10.00
Tubb Shoe Shop	10.00
The Fair	10.00
Gallagher & Son	10.00
F. A. Bone	10.00
Brand Publishing Co.	10.00
Panhandle Lumber Co.	10.00
C. S. Purcell	10.00
C. F. Cockrell	10.00
Valentine & Wilkinson	10.00
Light & Power Co.	10.00
C. H. Dyer	10.00
Hereford Produce Co.	5.00
N. C. Vogele	5.00
Albert Murphy	5.00
Taylor Bros.	5.00
Orr's Tailor Shop	5.00
A. O. Thompson	5.00
Russell Carroll	5.00
Allen Powelson	5.00
F. W. Lambert	5.00
G. M. Suggs	5.00
S. L. Harmon	5.00
Brand & Harper	5.00
J. J. Clark	5.00
G. A. Lewis	5.00
C. O. Lee Hardware	5.00
Cloyd & Robinson	5.00
Greenwood & Son	5.00
Wm. M. Knight	5.00
Carl Gilliland	5.00
J. P. Hurch	5.00
Allen Bell	5.00
Electric Service Co.	5.00
Grover Sanders	2.50

Guy Smith	2.00
Jno. N. Jacobsen	2.00
Total	\$846.30

Real Estate Transfers
(Furnished by J. Frank Pettis.)

Eli Dunlap and wife to M. L. Powell, part of Blk 19, Welsh ad.; \$2,500.00.

T. H. Stoner and wife to Charles Donald, 30 acres out of Capital League No. 302-303 Range 4; \$800.00.

Mrs. M. E. Harris to W. C. Hand, 55 acres individual interest in sec. 63, Blk K-4; \$687.00.

F. H. Oberthier and wife to H. L. Rice, in Sec. 61 Blk K-3, 20x75 ft. off east end of lots 22-23, Blk 25, original city of Hereford; \$750.00.

L. F. Borden and wife to Jno. Miller, lots 27-28-29 and 30, Evans sub-div. of Blk 17, city of Hereford; \$5,000.00.

Chester W. Willingham and wife to M. O. McDowell, 160 acres in Blk M-6; \$2,080.00.

E. E. Ramsey and wife to J. Kelly Gray, all of Sec. 71 Blk K-8; \$12,100.

L. W. Hough and wife to Guy N. Weaver, lots 5-6 Blk 5 of Evans ad. city of Hereford.

W. S. Mason to D. L. McDonald, 10 acres of SW 1-4 of Sec. 65 Blk K-3; \$1,250.00.

R. M. Davenport to Fred W. Frost, 5 1-4 sections, Tw 2 Range 1 Deaf Smith County, consideration exchange in royalty of 100 acres in Stephen Co., Texas.

Cathrine Higgins and husband to G. M. Suggs, lots 1-2-3-4 Blk 23, Hereford; \$2,000.00.

Prophecy

And now comes a preacher prophet with the prediction that the millennium will come to pass, or rather begin, in December of this year. It is also said that this prophet preacher predicted the day on which the armistice would be signed—and he gained much notoriety for this momentous piece of prophesy. That preacher may have the inside track on such things, and again he may be only one of those fellows who are so numerous in these degenerate days, who make a fat living, and get some kind of a following which is ever ready to proclaim the party in question any old thing that he may desire them to do. We have known this breed of humanity before. We have known some of them very close, but we never yet saw the one that was of the genuine prophet caliber. "Put not your trust in princes," neither take stock in the half-baked prophet who is ever ready to throw his hat in the ring—and make money out of the credulity of a lot of fools who are ready to follow after any drum that makes a loud noise.—Higgins News.

Mrs. A. D. Turner and little granddaughter, Ella Margerete Clayton, of Denton, Mrs. Lona Briggs and Mrs. Winn and daughter, Aveila, of Dallas, motored to Hereford, arriving last Sunday. The above parties are visiting with the family of J. L. Wilson for the week, later they will continue their journey to Colorado Springs, Colo.

**MAN IS HURT WHEN
TRACTOR BACKFIRES**

Everett Woolverton was badly burned last Friday afternoon when a can of gasoline in his hand exploded and threw flames over his body. He was priming a tractor on his farm four miles east of town and was using a large can of gasoline for that purpose. It seems that the tractor backfired and the flame set fire to the gas in the can. Woolverton thought he had extinguished the blaze when he discovered that his clothing was on fire.

He started to run in his excitement, but Joe Workman and others who were near threw him in the loose dirt and soon smothered the flames.

So badly was he burned on his right hand, it will be necessary to amputate three fingers, the physicians state. He was also burned about the neck and chest.—Plainview Herald.

CASTRO COUNTY

Summerfield

C. E. Tice is having a new 40-foot tower erected on his farm south of town. Edgar Mosley and Joe Wherry are helping him with the work.

Norman and Edgar Rice now have their threshing outfit out north of Friona where they find considerable wheat yet to be threshed.

Miss Esther Rice entertained over the week-end her friend, Miss Cherry Cherrington, of Vineta, Okla., who has been a room mate of Esther's at Kingfisher College during the past two years. Miss Cherrington, accompanied by Miss Gladys Axtell, of Spring Lake, left on Monday for Estes Park, Colo., where they go as delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention being held at that place.

The Girls Helped

In Des Moines the Chamber of Commerce and City Council, in their city clean-up campaign, called upon the Girl Reserves, the Y. W. C. A. clubs for High School girls, to make the city survey and report on conditions. The girls were given districts to cover and were made responsible for passing on to every family the rules of the Board of Health and the plans which had been drawn up by the council for beautifying ugly spots. They reported violations of city laws and suggested improvements. It proved a popular form of community service and may lead to placing certain civic responsibilities upon the girls clubs of the city.

If production is continued at the rate maintained for the first six months of 1920 the mines in Texas will produce during the year 500,000 ounces of silver, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. The principal mine in Texas is the Presidio, at Shafter, which has produced many millions of dollars worth of silver from silver ores. The production of gold in Texas has always been small, amounting to only about \$43,000 during the period from 1885 to 1918, but the production of silver during the same period exceeded 14,500,000 ounces, most of which has been taken from the Presidio mine.

Announcement

The New Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Middies, Skirts, and Sweaters have arrived. All the late fall patterns.

BIG NEW LINE OF PURSES, BEADS AND COLLARS

THREAD
Sewing Thread in all Sizes.

D. R. GASS & SON

Real Estate and Loans

If you want to get a loan, see us for 8½ percent money while we have it. Come in to us and give us a list on your place with a detailed description. If you want to pick up some bargains in small or large tracts, we have them. Call on us and let's have a chat.

B-E-C-A-U-S-E

Land is cheaper right now in Deaf Smith County than it will ever be.

Byrd, Mikel & Hill

Real Estate Co., Hereford.

Adjustment Basis

SILVERTOWN CORDS
8000 Miles

FABRIC TYRES
6000 Miles



Goodrich Tires

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

Though Goodrich Tires to-day are delivering far greater mileage than pre-war tires, they cost 15% to 20% less than in 1910.

SOLD BY

L. W. HOUGH

Barnett & Thurmond

If you have property to sell or exchange, list with us. We handle all kinds of real estate and business propositions. Call on us and let's talk it over.

Real Estate Bargains

Office: Elliston Building Phone 50

The MYSTERY of HARTLEY HOUSE

by Clifford S. Raymond
Illustrated by Irwin Myerson Copyright by George H. Doran Co.
(Continued from last week.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Dr. John Michelson, interne just leaving hospital, becomes resident physician at the home of Homer Sidney, Hartley house. Mr. Sidney is an old man, very weak, but tenacious of life. A peculiar atmosphere of the house and grounds, and the surly attitude assumed by Jed, Mr. Sidney's butler, impress Michelson unfavorably. Later he hears the story of the "haunted pool," the spot where Richard Dobson, son of a former owner of Hartley house, had killed his brother, Arthur Dobson.

CHAPTER II.—Michelson meets Isobel, Mr. Sidney's daughter. That night he is awakened by a woman's screams and finds Jed, intoxicated, threatening Mrs. Sidney. He intervenes. Next day Mrs. Sidney makes light of the incident and urges Michelson to keep silent about it.

CHAPTER III.—After Michelson has been a short time at the house Mrs. Sidney urges him to consent to the announcement of his engagement to Isobel, saying it is merely precautionary. Satisfied there is a weighty reason for such an extraordinary request, he complies. Isobel later informs him Jed seeks her hand in marriage.

CHAPTER IV.—Mr. Sidney visits the constabulary at Alwick and sees the man Dobson, the slayer of his brother, and the one about whom revolves the mystery of the haunted pool.

CHAPTER V.—A plumber, doing some work at Hartley house, tells of his fright some time ago when he saw the "ghost" at the pool. Jed relates the story of the Dobson tragedy to the doctor.

CHAPTER VI.—That night Michelson, wandering in the grounds, sees a figure standing by the pool, but does not investigate. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney and Isobel leave on a trip to South America. Michelson meets an attorney who tells him of a tragedy at Montevideo which seems to Michelson to have a bearing on the mystery of Hartley house.

CHAPTER VII.—The Sidneys return, and a few days later the appearance of a foreigner, apparently a sailor, throws Jed into an agony of apprehension. He, however, denies any knowledge of the stranger's identity.

CHAPTER VIII.—A few days later Michelson has a caller, Philetus Brown, a lawyer, acting for a mysterious stranger, whose name is Dravada. The lawyer leaves a copy of a document stolen from Mr. Sidney at Montevideo, which seems to point to a crime committed by Mr. Sidney. Michelson refuses to have any dealings with the lawyer, and the latter threatens publicity. Mrs. Sidney admits she knows the circumstances but will not divulge them.

CHAPTER IX.—Jed is kidnaped from Hartley house. The house is burglarized and Jed's room ransacked. Michelson believes the thieves have secured possession of Mr. Sidney's diary, containing the supposed confession, which Jed had purloined.

Jed, being a major-domo about the place, had in his room a telephone connecting with the various servants' quarters. I used it to arouse the chauffeur. It took five minutes of ringing his bell to awaken him; when he responded, I told him that the house had been robbed by a man and a woman dressed in white, who had escaped, under my sight, through the oak grove and had used an automobile waiting for them on the road beyond the grove. I told him to awaken one of the gardeners, take weapons and go as quickly as possible south by the best roads. When this had been done, I called Mrs. Sidney's maid and told her to awaken Mrs. Sidney and tell her, if possible without alarming her, that I wished to speak to her on an urgent matter.

In a few minutes the maid came back and said that Mrs. Sidney could see me. I found her in the sitting room of her suite.

"It is nothing serious, Mrs. Sidney," I said—"nothing that we need now regard as serious; and it does not concern Mr. Sidney's health. There has been an intruder in the house. Moreover, the purpose was to break into Jed's room; and Jed's room has been broken into. I got a glimpse of the person who did it, a woman. I saw a man and a woman run into the oak grove and I heard an automobile engine start on the road. I have sent a chauffeur and a gardener in chase, but they are traveling against so great a start that I have no hope. What I fear is that they have Mr. Sidney's diary. Do you know where Jed kept it?"

"No, doctor," said Mrs. Sidney. "If there had been any chance of finding it we should have taken it away from him. In his absence we have searched his room frequently."

"These people are after the manuscript, and they are satisfied that they have it," I said. "I am sure of that. There was a small pearl-inlaid box, open and empty, in the middle of the floor."

"We never found such a box," said Mrs. Sidney.

"Then it might have been there?"

"It might."

"If it was, they have it and we must get it back."

"Oh, if we can, we must!" she cried, holding her hands so tightly clasped that the delicate bones made a crackling noise.

I tried to be encouraging and consoling and, as a practical measure, gave her a bromide.

CHAPTER X.

Hartley house had a general office where the business of the estate was

maid, cannot be found. She is not in her room. Her bed has not been touched. Most of her belongings and her suitcase are gone. I came to you with this probably unimportant domestic incident, thinking that—well, the occurrence of the night might have some connection with this girl."

"I think Agnes probably was involved in the matter," I said.

"We have always so dreaded to take a new servant," said Mrs. Aldrich, "but Agnes came recommended for the month by a very faithful girl who wanted a month's leave. Has anything of great value been taken?"

"Nothing of any intrinsic value whatever, Mrs. Aldrich. I imagine the robbers were alarmed before they found any jewels or plate."

"That's a consolation, in any event," said the housekeeper; "but we never shall be able to take in a new servant again with any ease of mind."

The chauffeur telephoned as Mrs. Aldrich went away. The chase in the night had been useless, as might be expected, and I told him to return home.

Mrs. Aldrich brought me a light breakfast, and one of the gardeners came to say that the dogs had been found in the woods. They had been fed drugged meat and were sick and even now barely able to stand.

I was preparing to go to Mr. Sidney's room when the telephone rang again. It was a call from the village of Horwich, forty miles east, a place of some repute, or ill repute, for the number and character of its drinking places and roadhouses.

The man calling me said he was the constable of the township of Horwich and asked if he were talking to a person of responsibility. I assured him he was. Then he told me that an automobile accident had occurred two miles out of Horwich and that the only identifying marks suggested Hartley house as a place to make inquiries. He asked if I could come to Horwich.

I endeavored to question him over the telephone, but he said there was little information he could give, a man and a woman in a car—man past middle age, a young woman in white; the man was dead, the woman badly injured.

"I'll be over as soon as possible," I

said. "Please keep the effects all together."

There was no doubt in my mind that the quivering little rascal of a lawyer with his precise way and timid but controlling unscrupulousness had come to the end of his road—and at the very moment when he had success in his hand. There was no reason to doubt that the woman was the maid Agnes whom I had surprised at midnight stealing down the stairs from Jed's room with Mr. Sidney's diary.

But if we were rid of the timorous, grasping little attorney, we were in worse difficulties. With the attorney and his Spanish client we at least knew the manner of dealing. It was disconcerting—I might almost be forgiven the exaggeration of saying it was horrifying—to consider that the diary was being handled by a constable, a sheriff or a coroner or even by any idler or resort-keeper in the village of Horwich.

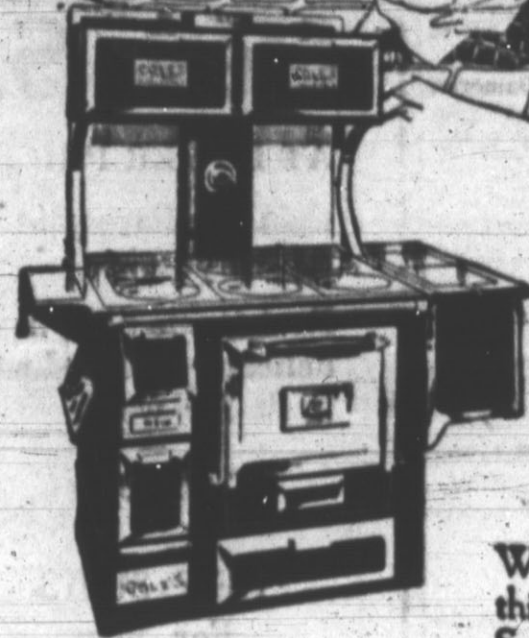
If the automobile accident had disposed of one ingenious enemy only to make a half-dozen equally unscrupulous ones, or to apprise (I was tempted to think this was worse) one incorruptible officer of the condition of Hartley house—in either event, we were the worse for the change in circumstance.

One of the stablemen knew how to drive a car, and I asked him to bring out the automobile which I used when I went to town. The chauffeur, when he returned would have been up most of the night. I did not want to impose on him. I might be gone most of the day. In a half-hour we were away toward Horwich. I never had been over the road, which ran by old farms with stone fences and was little traveled except by the people who lived along it.

Originally the place had a respectable tavern. It was called the White Owl. It was still respectable, but oddly enough it was the success of the White Owl which had attracted the other places.

I inquired for the constable and was told that I should likely find him at the White Owl, he being a frequenter of that place and now having a case

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CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor.
 4 p. m. Junior C. E.
 7 p. m. Senior C. E.
 Hope to see you in your regular place Sunday.
J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Regular services next Sunday.
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
 We are delighted to have the young people with us. A loving invitation is extended to all.
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First Christian Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m., Claude Bicketts, S. S. Supl.
 Regular Communion Service at 11 a. m.
 Judge L. Gough, Elmer Dameron and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie will make provision for the regular Sunday morning services. No Sunday evening service during the Methodist Revival.
J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E.
 Subject—Receiving Praise and Giving It.
 Leader—Madge Bradley.
 Three songs of three verses each.
 Scripture lesson—No. 2's.
 What is the Difference Between Praise and Flattery?—Roy Golden.
 What Good Does a Word of Appreciation do?—Audrey Carroll.
 Sentence prayers.
 Object Talk—Lester Bruner.
 How May we be Sure of the Praise of Christ?—Norman Rice.
 Illustrations—No. 7's.
 Music—No. 4's.
 General discussion.
 Business.
 Mizpah.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
 Aug. 23, 1929.
 Scripture Reading—Psalms 23—In Unison.
 Prayer—Miss Dot Owen.
 Song—359.
 Special Song—"In the Garden"—Lucile Hicks, Frances Wilson.
 Business and Records.
 Song—16.
 The Twenty-third Psalm.
 Introduction—Nina Powelson.
 David's Shepherd—Doris Kenys.
 David's Faith in His Shepherd—George Council.
 David's Shepherd Provides for His Sheep—Louise Rayzor.
 David's Shepherd Protects his Sheep—Johnny Claude Estes.
 Song—201.
 Leader's ten minutes.
 Song—173.
 Closing sentence prayers.
 Leader—Frances, Wilson.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN QUAY COUNTY

Work is going steadily on at Dripping Springs northeast of Tucumcari. Under-reaming should be finished today and then drilling will be resumed. Oil men who have visited this well are very optimistic about the outcome and if nothing happens to prevent the drill from penetrating to the depths where oil is expected it is said that before long this well will have been accomplished.

Nothing authentic has been heard from Endece this week except the casing is being pulled preparatory to a move to another location.

Work has been resumed on the McGee southeast of Tucumcari and the eight-inch casing is being removed. The six-inch casing will then be removed

and a meeting will be called to see whether they will continue deeper or pull the casing back to the 2200-foot depth and then shoot the well. This place is the most likely to bring oil and it would not surprise those in charge of operations to bring in at least a hundred-barrel producer.

Cómanche Home north of town, is drilling again but no report has been received today. Mr. Barber expects to have a full crew soon and they will be drilling 24-hour days.—Tucumcari Sun.

Brothers Marry Sisters
 Last Thursday evening, July 29, marriage licenses were issued to Roy Trapp and Miss Rosa Brummitte, and C. E. Trapp and Miss Annie May Brummitte. Both couples were legally married by Rev. Ira B. Sanford. They were residents of Quay County, N. Mex.—Vega Sentinel.

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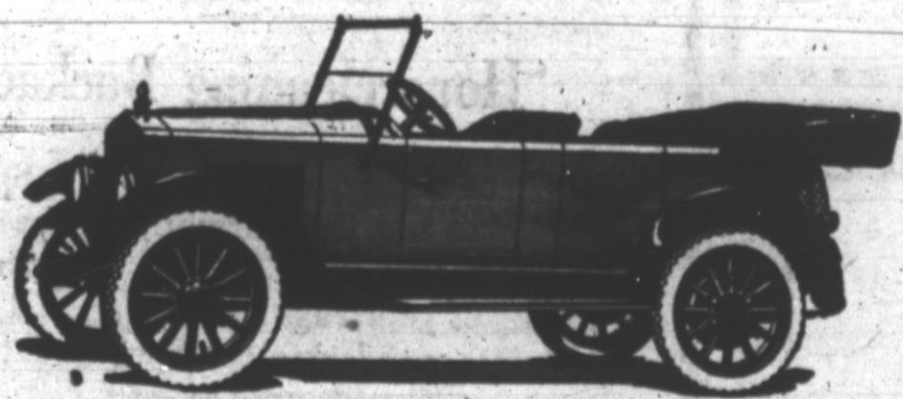


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The Mystery of Hartley House

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which needed a great deal of drinking and talking over.

I went to the White Owl and on entering the barroom, which really had an attractive rather than a disreputable appearance, saw a group of men about a short, broad, square-shouldered fellow who was talking to the interest of half a dozen or more fellows.

My entrance made no diversion, and judging from what I had been told, that the squat, talkative fellow was the constable and that he was telling the story I wanted to know, I decided to remain unidentified, have a bottle of beer from the bartender, who came half-heartedly from the constable's narration—and thus as an eavesdropper get what I came to get in direct conversation.

I had my bottle of beer, and the bar-



I Had My Bottle of Beer.

tender went back to the group, dominated by the squat, talkative fellow.

He was not the comic type of constable. He showed intelligence and decision, but evidently he was fond of a story when he had it to tell. He was saying:

"I was up late because there was a bad set at the Half Day, and Bill Dalley thought he might have trouble with them before he got them on their way. About one o'clock they had a quarrel, without anything but talk, divided into two sets and went away in two cars toward the city. Bill and I split a bottle of beer, and Bill said he'd be going himself. It was nearly one-thirty then, and I thought I'd wait up for Number Eleven at two o'clock and see if anyone got off.

"Bill gave me the keys and told me to shut the place up. I had another bottle of beer and was playing solitaire on the bar when Number Eleven stopped.

"I went to the front door of the bar and looked over toward the station. A man had got off, and he was headed toward the Half Day, which was the only place showing a light. I waited in the doorway, and when he came up, I saw he was a foreigner. He had gold rings in his ears.

"He made as if he wanted to come in. He didn't speak enough English for me to make out what he was saying. I let him in, and he went up to the bar, put down a quarter and pointed toward the whisky. I gave him the bottle, and he pointed to me and smiled. So I said I didn't mind if I did, and we had a drink together. I thought I'd like to know what this fellow wanted in town, so I didn't suggest it was closing time.

"Then I was surprised to hear a car coming along. The other fellow seemed to be expecting it. We both went to

the door. The car stopped at the door, and a man helped a woman out. He was a little old shriveled fellow. She was young and pretty.

"The old fellow said something to my foreigner, and he threw his arms in the air, wriggled all over, laughed and fell on the old fellow and kissed him. The old boy struggled and kicked, but the foreigner just picked him right up and kissed him on both cheeks.

"That old boy was mad when he got loose. 'This is unthinkable,' he said. 'It is beyond expression. You human pig! Dog of a man—slobbering beast!' Then he stopped speaking English and said a lot of things the foreigner understood, but it didn't make him mad. His eyes just sparkled. He put a dollar on the bar and pointed to the whisky again.

"Bring our drinks over here," said the old boy, pointing to one of the tables in a far corner of the room.

"They sat down, and the two men talked. The girl didn't seem to have the language. The foreigner was excited. The old boy kept wiping his eyeglasses. He wasn't showing as much nervousness as the foreigner, but he was pleased over something.

"I kept behind the bar, as near their table as I could, and pretended to play solitaire and wait for their orders, watching them as much as possible and trying to make out what they were talking about. Pretty soon they wanted another round of drinks. When I served them the old boy wanted to know if he could telephone to the city. He paid me the toll, and I showed him the telephone booth and heard him give his number. It was River 4000.

"When he got his party, he said: 'In that you, Sim? Everything is all right. Yes, as expected. Let him go.'

"That was all. He went back to the table. I noticed that he kept tight hold all the time on a leather case. When they got to talking again, the foreigner kept pointing toward the case and began to get more excited. As near as I could make out what was happening, as they kept on talking and motioning, it was the black leather case the foreigner wanted, and the other man wouldn't let him have it.

"Finally the old boy got up with the case held tight under his arm and went toward the door with the girl and the foreigner following him, and the foreigner talking fast and loud. They got outside and all got into the car, the girl beside the old boy, who was driving, and the foreigner behind.

"As the old boy started the car, the foreigner made a grab for him and the old boy was too quick for him and dropped it to the floor. The car swerved toward the ditch.

"You can't drive a car that way," I said. "You'd better tell that fellow to lay off."

"I've told him," said the old boy. "If he keeps on bothering me, I'll tell him with a gun. He'll kwi all of us."

"So they started, but they hadn't gone a quarter of a mile when I heard the girl scream. I got my motorcycle, which was out in front, and went down the road after them. There was sure going to be an accident if the foreigner kept grabbing at the man at the wheel. They must have been going pretty fast. I chased them a mile and a half, and several times I heard the girl cry out ahead in the dark.

"I was within two hundred yards of them when the girl screamed louder than ever, and I heard a crash. I knew they'd get it, and they had. The car had gone into a tree at the side of the road.

"The old boy was dead, and the girl was unconscious—but the foreigner was gone."

"What about the leather case?" asked a man in the group about the constable. It was the question I could have shouted out myself.

"It was gone, too. The old boy did not have a single paper in his pockets, but after I got help and we got attention for the girl, we found a letter in her purse addressed to Miss Agnes Mitchell, Hartley house, Hartley. That was the only identification we had. I telephoned over to Hartley and a man



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said he would be over. That's all I know about it. I've got to be getting over to the station. It's about time that man from Hartley was looking me up."

As he went out, I followed him, and on the sidewalk I introduced myself.

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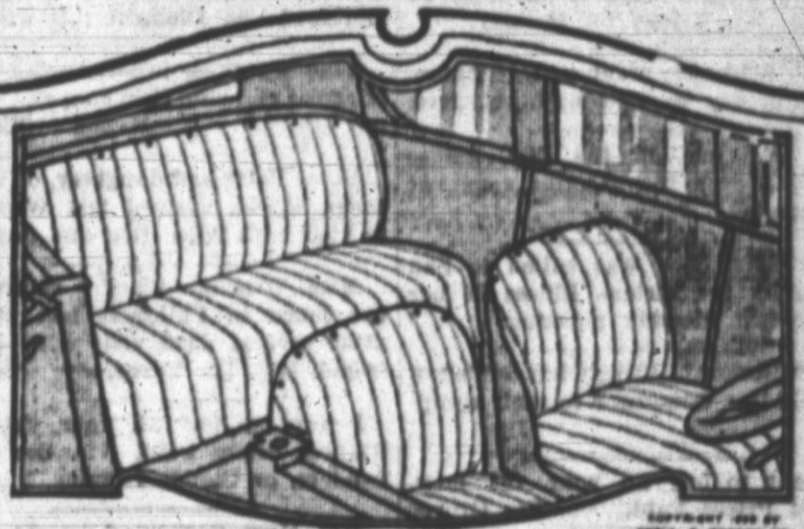
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Nestor Gass returned from market last Sunday.

H. Z. Sites went to Electra, Texas last Monday.

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Tom Wood made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

James Rutherford paid Dimmitt friends a visit last Saturday night.

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C. D. Shaw went to Tulla, Texas Tuesday to visit with his parents.

Mayor Knight went to Amarillo on business last Friday for the day.

O. C. Schlenker went to Darlington, Md. Thursday to visit with relatives.

We take out all the dirt, grease spots and even the gasoline smell, at the Laundry.

Miss Mary Fox was called to San Angelo by the serious illness of her mother last Monday morning.

The Hereford Garage has added a new Welding Generator to their equipment.

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Dudley Farmer returned to Clovis where he is employed as stenographer for Judge Bratton.

Mrs. J. S. Wyche arrived from Woodville, Mississippi last Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives.

Cleaning and pressing is not all we do. We take out that disagreeable gasoline smell at the Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Siemons went to King City last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Read and little daughter went to Amarillo last Friday to visit with her husband for the day.

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Mrs. Frank Barber and children returned to her home in Lockney last Friday.

J. O. Newell and C. A. Skelton went to market last Sunday. They will be gone until the latter part of this week.

We have Perfecto flour. Can fill all orders. Hereford Produce Company.

Grover Sanders is again able to be out. He has recovered sufficiently to be up town in his car.

Leslie Ratford, of Beaumont, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in Hereford and Dimmitt this week.

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H. A. Palm and daughter, of Georgetown, Texas, arrived last Wednesday to visit with Allen Bell and family.

Miss Winfred Vaught returned to her home in Childress last Monday, after several days visit with her old friend, Mrs. Lee Terry.

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Mrs. Myra Parks and daughter, Jimmie, arrived last week from an all summer visit with Mrs. Parks' daughter in Waco, Texas.

Mrs. F. C. LeVaux, of Cisco, Texas, and Mrs. Louis Degenhardt, of Amarillo, were week-end visitors in the Broadwell home.

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Vivian Stambaugh who has been attending the University of Illinois for the past year in Champaign, returned to Hereford last Monday morning.

W. W. Billingsley is visiting with Capt. and Mrs. Ross this week. Mr. Billingsley and Mrs. Ross are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Stuart of Corsicana, Texas, spent several days with W. B. Farmer and family this week. Mrs. Stuart is a niece of Mr. Farmer.

Don't fall to call for Perfecto flour, the best flour that can be had. Hereford Produce Company.

Mrs. Stuart Condron, of Clarendon, Texas returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Condron is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer.

Stuart Condron, of Clarendon, Texas, spent a few days this week in the home of his father-in-law, W. B. Farmer.

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Dr. Tanner and family, who have been visiting with the Dr.'s sister, Mrs. G. H. LeGrand, returned to their home in Taiban, N. Mex. Friday.

John M. Carley returned to his home in Waco, after several days visit last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson.

Right now is the time to sow blue grass seed on your lawn. We have it. Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. George Guinn and daughter, Miss Frances, returned home Monday night from a few days visit with her son, J. T. Guinn, at Higgins, Texas.

Roger and Mary Wilkinson left on Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothbaum's family at Roswell.

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G. O. Smith arrived this week with a crew of ten men who will begin work on the Great West Mill and Elevator Co. on Friday of this week.

Now is the time to sow turnip seed for fall turnips. Hereford Produce Company.

Mrs. H. G. Conkright and two daughters, Nancy and Ruth, returned from a visit with relatives in Winchester, Ky. last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mrs. A. F. Luse and children returned to Hereford Tuesday night from Manitou, Colo., where they have been spending several weeks.

Get our prices before you buy. We make the prices. Hereford Produce Company.

Mrs. C. D. Ingram and son, Charles, and brother, John Garner, of Mineral Wells, Texas, are here, the guests of Mrs. M. M. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Norton are in Artesia this week. They accompanied two cars of relatives and friends from Quanah, Texas, who passed through here Sunday.

Fleischmann's Yeast We have it. It's fresh. We get it twice a week. Hereford Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilkinson left for Oklahoma City Tuesday to be away two or three days. Mr. Wilkinson is there on business in relation to the Ford Garage.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson, of Canyon, president of the Tierra Blanca Association, returned to her home Thursday morning. She was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

Call Hereford Produce Co. when you want top prices for chickens, eggs and cream.

Mrs. J. W. Hanian left Sunday afternoon for Aichison, Kansas in response to a message stating that her father was very sick at his home in Aichison.

James N. Smith and wife visited with his cousin, G. W. Smith, this week enroute from California to their home in Cuba, Mo.

We want your trade. Can fill all orders. We deliver. Hereford Produce Company.

Julian Weaver, of Stephenville, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver, arrived in Hereford this week to visit with friends. Julian states that the family will move to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford left Hereford last Tuesday. Mrs. Crawford went to Amarillo while Mrs. Crawford went to Waurika, Okla. to visit with friends and relatives.

Don't fall to call Hereford Produce Co. when you want nice fresh groceries. We have them. Hereford Produce Company.

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Mrs. Chas. Woodburn, who has been visiting with her father-in-law, Col. E. T. Woodburn for the past ten days, returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday.

"We again present WILLIAM PIERSON of Hunt County for ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. He won first primary by 24,853 plurality. Vote for him August 28th."

S. M. Carley returned last week to his home in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Carley will remain in Hereford to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Johnson, until September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goff, of Sherman, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevenson, of Sulphur, Okla., are visiting in the homes of Judge and Earl Gough.

Messrs. W. H. Gilbreath and John Gilbreath, of Hereford, were visitors on August 7 at the exhibit of Southern California products maintained in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Fresh Eggs This season of the year usually shows many addled eggs. We candle every individual egg we sell and put out nothing but absolutely fresh eggs. Hereford Produce Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney O'Brien, Mr. Butler, and G. F. Thomason, of Tulla, are attending the Tierra Blanca Baptist Association the latter part of this week. Mr. O'Brien is editor of the Tulla Herald.



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The Brand is informed that Jim Black was taken to the Hereford Sanitarium Thursday morning, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to have stood the ordeal well and to be doing as well as could be expected.

Elswick and John Cloyd, of Childress, Texas, are in Hereford this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cloyd. The Cloyd brothers are both firemen on the Deaver.

Roy Haberer and sister, Marie, are taking their summer outing this and next week. They will go first to Salt Lake City, then to Yellowstone National Park and Idaho Falls, Idaho. Miss Marie will then go to Stockton, Calif. to take a nurse's training course.

Miss Jennie Cherrington, of Vinata, Okla., went Monday to Estes Park. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Axtell, of Spring Lake. They will attend the South West Conference of the Y. W. C. A. which will be held in Estes Park, Colo.

C. E. Edwards, formerly of Hereford, now of Barlow, Kentucky, with

his wife and daughter, arrived in Hereford last Saturday to visit with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, for a week or ten days. Mr. Edwards is an evangelist singer.

J. P. Hamilton and wife, parents of Irving Hamilton, of Dimmitt, left Hereford Monday for Odell, Texas, after a visit with their son. Mr. Hamilton, Senior, is an old friend of Captain H. Trow, and enjoyed a reunion with him while here.

G. W. Stevenson, publisher of the Sulphur, Okla., Democrat, and Mrs. Stevenson and little daughter, arrived in Hereford Wednesday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. L. Gough. Mrs. Stevenson, before her marriage was Miss Irma Gough.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, District Superintendent of the Texas Children's Home Society, with headquarters at Abilene, spent Thursday in Hereford. The Society places homeless children in good Christian homes. Rev. Nicholas reported that four had been placed in this part of the state recently, two at the J. F. Ward home, one with J. L. Johnson, and one at W. A. Wright's, near Dimmitt. Rev. Nicholas had a nine year old boy with him.

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