

The Hereford Brand

IF DEAF SMITH COUNTY IS TO HAVE A 1920 FAIR IT IS TIME FOR EVERYBODY TO BEGIN SOME REAL WORK

METHODIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS; FAMOUS EVANGELIST IN CHARGE

REV. THEODORE COPELAND, OF DALLAS COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND WITH BIG SUCCESSES TO HIS CREDIT

LAST MEETING FOR OLD CHURCH

Congregation is Mobilizing to Make Last Drive on Outstanding Obligations, and to Complete New Brick Building for Quick Occupancy

Amarillo Trade Excursion Makes Good Impression

One hundred and ten Amarillo boosters, including bankers, wholesale merchants, retail merchants, lawyers, real estate dealers, grain men, newspaper men and practically all other lines of industry, invaded Hereford last Monday morning and spent an hour "getting acquainted." They left Amarillo at 7:00 a. m. in five Pullman coaches and a baggage car, chartered for a round trip via Clovis, Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon, etc., and arrived here at 8:40 after a short stop at UMBARGER.

Upon arrival they staged a parade up Main street, headed by a fifteen piece band, after which they broke ranks and mingled with our business men and people, distributing literature and talking Amarillo as the hub of the universe.

The publicity man for the expedition gave out the following as the object of the excursion:

"To get a legitimate amount of wholesale trade to come to Amarillo; to get what retail trade cannot be done in Hereford and other towns to come to Amarillo; to promote the interests of Amarillo and the Panhandle of Texas as the greatest country in Texas, and in the United States."

The baggage car of the excursionists was also a Buffet Car in which the travelers were furnished with free refreshments such as ice cream and bottled drinks by the Nissley Creamery Company and the Texas M. & M. Company. The party was headed by Secretary W. B. Estes of the Board of City Development of Amarillo, and Chairman U. N. Oliver of the Trade Extension Committee of the Board.

Owing to Hereford's deplorable lack of a commercial association no organized welcome was given the visitors, although the individual citizens did the best they could under the circumstances.

FRED OBERTHIER STANDS OPERATION FOR APENDICITIS

Fred Oberthier, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis last Friday morning and underwent an operation at the Sanitarium Sunday. It was then ascertained that peritonitis had set in, and for several days following the operation his life was despaired of. At the time of going to press, however, he was reported to be holding his own fairly well and fighting determinedly for his recovery.

T. R. and Jim Homsley, brothers of Mrs. Oberthier, from Comanche, Texas, arrived Monday upon receipt of the news of Fred's critical condition, and Mrs. B. H. Moore, of Comanche, Mrs. Oberthier's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Allen, of Tulsa, Okla., also came in the first of the week. Mrs. Allen is Fred's sister. Fred's condition was so satisfactory Wednesday, however, that T. R. Homsley left for his home to attend to pressing business. The others will remain for the present.

RALPH SMITH GOES WITH BRUNK'S SHOW

Ralph Smith, leader of the Smith Jazz Orchestra and mechanic at the Ford Garage, left Hereford last Saturday and joined the Brunk's Comedians as violinist in the orchestra and as a member of the band. For the present Mrs. Smith is visiting her parents in Dalhart, Texas.

The Annual Revival Services of the First Methodist church of Hereford were opened last Sunday night with the Rev. Theodore Copeland, of Dallas, Texas, in the pulpit. Splendid audiences have greeted the noted evangelist from the start, and the meeting promises to develop into one of the best ever held in the city. Special music has been arranged for each service. The Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, of the Bovinn Methodist church, is helping with the singing until the arrival of Miss Mattie Swisher, who is expected the latter part of the present week.

This is a period of unusual activity among the Methodists of Hereford, owing to the fact that this will be the last revival meeting held in the old building. The new brick church is rapidly near completion and will be occupied this fall as the permanent home of the congregation. Strenuous efforts are now being made to raise the delinquent subscriptions and rush the new building so it will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

The evangelist, Dr. Theodore Copeland, is a man nationally known for successful religious work. He has been holding meetings every month the past year, some of them being at Lindsey, Okla., Louisville, Ky., Asheville, N. C., Birmingham, Ala., and Miami, Fla. From Hereford, he will go to Washington, D. C., to assist Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, in a revival meeting. On the first Sunday in October he will go to a leading church in Baltimore, Md., for a Union service of sixty days.

Dr. Copeland emphasizes the fact that he "does not fight people." He states that his meetings are for all, and not for a class. Dr. Copeland had the distinction during the war of being called to Washington by Herbert Hoover to represent his state in working out the "meatless and wheatless" day of quick memory. William Jennings Bryan, a personal friend, has the following to say about Dr. Copeland:

"I have known Rev. Theodore Copeland for a number of years, both from personal acquaintance as well as upon the testimony of high officials in the Southern Methodist church. I take pleasure in commending him as a Christian of high character, as a popular preacher of the Gospel, as an evangelist of unusual power, and as a successful revivalist. I am sure he will do great good in his chosen field."

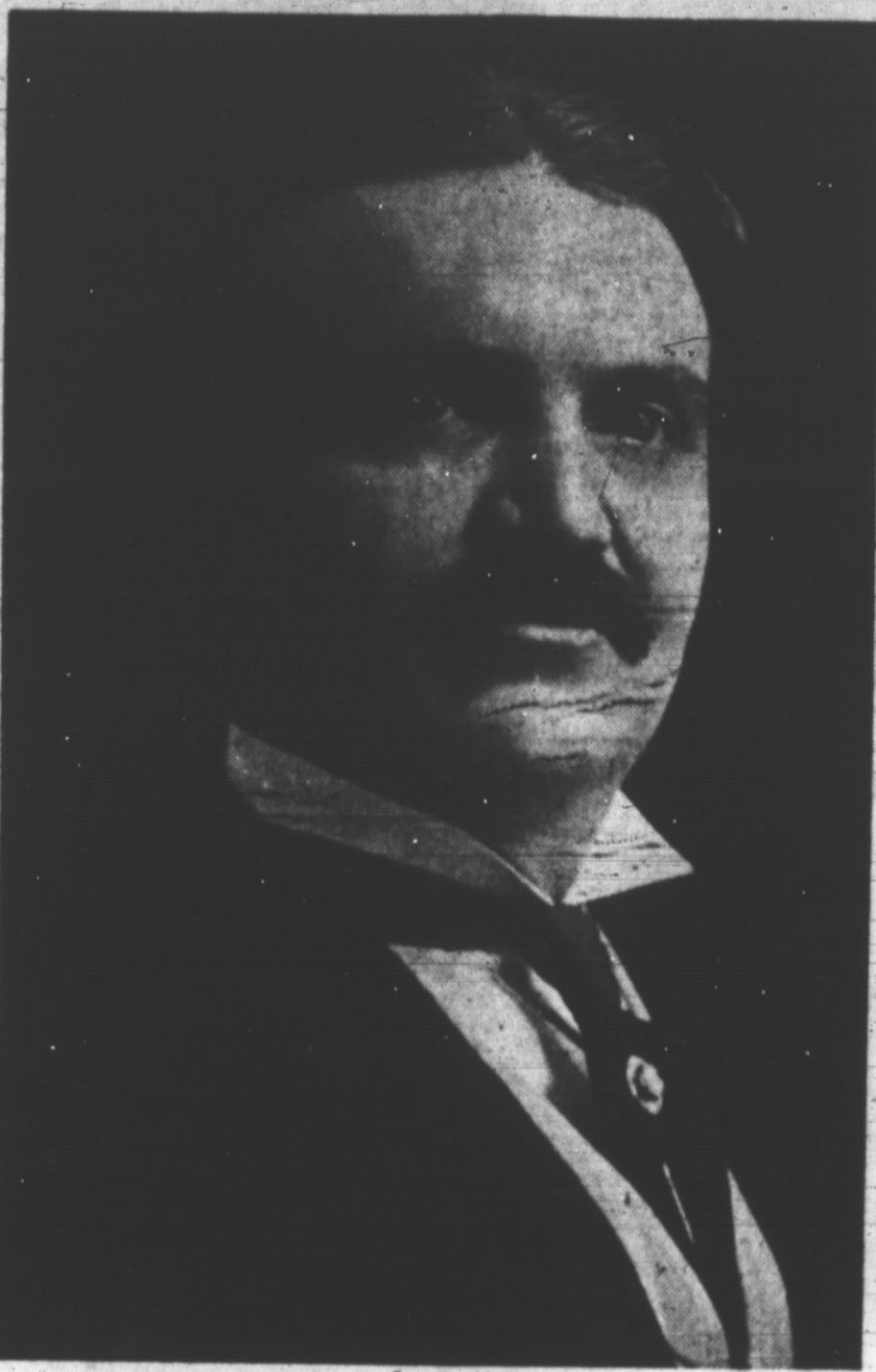
Claude Real Estate Firm Opens Hereford Branch

The Byrd, Mikel & Hill Real Estate Company, of Claude, Texas, has this week opened a branch office in Hereford, with J. T. McClure in charge. The new office is located in the Ellis building. J. E. Hill, president of the Company, is a new citizen of Hereford, arriving here this week, and has purchased the former Jas. A. Hughes residence property from Geo. A. Stambaugh.

CLAUDE TERRY IS TAKING VACATION WITH HOME FOLKS

Claude Terry, former cashier of the Western National Bank of Hereford, now in a similar capacity with a Plainview bank, arrived in Hereford this week for a two weeks' vacation with his family. Mr. Terry is accompanied by his wife and small daughter.

Claude recently underwent an operation in which his tonsils were removed, and is recuperating from the time being. He states that the Plainview country is prosperous and he is satisfied, although Hereford still looks good.



The Rev. Theodore Copeland, D. D., of Dallas, Texas, who gave up a large pastorate to enter Evangelistic work.

PROSPECTUS PANHANDLE SHORT LINE RAILWAY CO.

The Brand is in receipt of the 50-page prospectus of the Panhandle Short Line Railway, a book highly illustrated and with pages 9x12 in size. The prospectus is accompanied by a map of the proposed railroad and sections adjacent thereto. The map shows the road starting from La Junta, Colorado, and passing through Springfield, Boise City, Dalhart, Hereford, Lubbock, Big Springs, Sterling City, San Angelo, Menard, Mason, Llano, Johnson City, and terminating at Austin. In addition to the main line it shows a branch from Lubbock through Crosbyton, Guthrie, Benjamin, to Wichita Falls. The entire distance from La Junta to Austin is given as approximately 850 miles.

The company is capitalized at \$300,000.00, and has its principal offices at Wichita Falls. The incorporators are as follows:

E. G. Cook, W. R. Furgerson, C. O. Vernon, M. McGinley, J. H. King, W. A. Eritchard, W. A. Squires, A. E. Brown, E. B. Pollard, T. J. Lechman, S. M. Porter, J. H. Waunbeam, and John H. Phillips, all of whom live at Wichita Falls except Mr. Porter whose address is given as Caney, Kansas. E. G. Cook is president and general manager, W. A. Squires, vice president, M. M. Hollenback, chief engineer, and W. R. Furgerson, treasurer.

The following is taken from the book: "It is deemed most practical by the management to construct and put into operation that part of the main line as hereinbefore described and which is located between the cities of Dalhart and Lubbock."

"The railway company proposes to raise the necessary funds for construction and equipment by a sale of its first mortgage, 20-year 6 per cent gold bonds. These bonds are all of a denomination of \$1,000, and the plan contemplates a total issue of forty million dollars par."

An exhaustive report is given in the prospectus by the general manager, and also by the chief engineer. A copy of the charter is given, as also a copy of the bonds that are proposed to be sold. A grand total of \$50,000 per mile is the estimated cost of construction and equipment. General specifications as to grades, bridges, sidings, depots, water tanks, etc., is given by the engineer in his report.

The following conclusions are reached in the prospectus:

1. This railway enterprise is safe for conservative investment.
2. It can be developed into a trunk system by itself and can therefore be operated independently of other lines.
3. It will at once command a large and constantly increasing traffic, and

will serve to develop and settle up a large extent of our southwestern country now in urgent need of additional railway facilities.

4. It is projected through a large extent of country now being rapidly developed for the production of oil and gas.

5. It is a railway line urgently needed for the transportation both north and south of the vast iron ore, granite, and other minerals in Llano county and vicinity.

6. It will also serve a large general farming and stockraising industry, and promote the settlement of many million acres of fertile lands in the southwest.

Abo Pass Highway Confab at Clovis For Next Monday

A committee of Hereford citizens, consisting of D. L. McDonald, Mayor Knight, G. A. F. Parker, L. Baskin, and probably one or two more is scheduled to go to Clovis next Monday morning to attend the meeting called for the purpose of considering the new Abo Pass Highway.

"At this meeting questions pertaining to proper organization of the Panhandle and New Mexico counties through which the route passes, marking the cross roads and city streets, maintenance of the route, etc., will be discussed."

A large representative from every county along the highway is assured, and Clovis is preparing to properly greet her guests.

ARKANSAS MAN MAY INVEST MONEY IN GOOD BLACK LAND

A. B. Arns, a resident of north Arkansas, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, arrived in Hereford this week for a visit with his cousin, R. T. Nunn, and family.

Mr. Arns, who is a prosperous farmer of the good state of Arkansas, is much struck with the Hereford country. So much, in fact, that he has about completed arrangements to invest some money in a piece of deep Plains land, as an investment proposition. He will not admit at present that he contemplates giving up Arkansas for the Plains, but his business-like methods are significant.

LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON NEXT TUESDAY WHEN DECISION WILL BE MADE

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN COUNTY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING LOCAL RESOURCES MOST URGENTLY INVITED TO ATTEND

CONDITIONS ARE VERY FAVORABLE

Crops and Livestock are in Grand Condition; Prospects Could not be Better; Courthouse and Grounds Can be Secured; Call has Been Issued

For the past several years, with one exception during the war, Deaf Smith County has annually pulled off a cracker-jack local, home-made Fair, at very little expense to the people, and with significant results, mainly in the way of showing the home folks what the county could produce in live stock, agricultural products, horticulture, and the fancy work dear to the heart of every woman.

True, some criticism has been made in the past that the Fair was not comprehensive enough, not advertised enough, and did not bring in enough outsiders. There may be some merit in this criticism, and out of such criticism may grow "a regular Fair" for the future.

Meanwhile the limited Home Fair has, in the judgment of a vast majority of our people, been the medium of much development and optimism locally, and well worth the small amount subscribed annually for its maintenance.

The time has now arrived when, if a 1920 Fair is to be staged, immediate work must be started to insure its success. It will take but a little money and a little work. Our spacious Courthouse is still free for the exhibits. The vacant lots across the street can still be secured. Many merchants who had attractive booths last year still have the material on hand which can be used again. There are fine crops galore from which to select show specimens.

The Registered Breeders' Association will gladly furnish the blooded Hereford exhibit; there is not a county in the state that can show finer hog blood; there are some splendid sheep specimens hereabouts; range cattle are to be had for the asking. And as for the Ladies' Department—don't worry. The good women of Hereford have year after year demonstrated their ability and willingness to put on as fine a display as could be gathered within the same radius in the world.

The movement has assumed definite proportions. Several business houses of the city have signed a call for a luncheon next Tuesday, August 17, when all interested will partake of common salt, decide upon the date, and appoint committees.

This meeting is being called for the sole purpose of getting the Fair on a business basis and properly organized. Every man, woman and child in the county is entitled to a seat at the luncheon, and the privilege of paying for their own dinner. Everyone is entitled to a vote.

Leslie Neal started the petition. Mr. Neal has no city phone and, for that reason, if those who will attend next Tuesday will notify The Brand, so that proper seating and eating arrangements may be made, the names will be turned over to Mr. Neal. The petition being circulated for this meeting follows:

If there was ever a time or year since the flood when crops of all kinds and all the range in Deaf Smith county were better than this year our oldest citizen cannot recall in what year it was. Deaf Smith County is certainly dressed up now like she expected her sweetheart to call. So let us begin at once to prepare for our annual fair and invite everybody and just see how many will fall in love with Deaf Smith County, for she is certainly attractive and she is now a high stepper.

All interested citizens are invited to attend a luncheon at the Stockman's Cafe Tuesday, August 17th, and organize and select committees for the purpose of putting over the greatest home spun fair next fall that was ever staged in the Panhandle. Ladies and gentlemen both are urged to be present at this dinner next Tuesday.

We all know that in order to succeed

TWO MORE RAINS BRING TOTAL FOR MONTH UP TO 2.7

Another good local rain, amounting to four tenths of an inch, fell here during the early morning hours of Wednesday. It is understood that rain came from the west and reached quite a distance to the east, although the northern portion of the country lost out. Wednesday night a dandy rain fell amounting to seven tenths of an inch. This makes a total of two and seven tenths inches of moisture so far during the month of August.

It is absolutely necessary to begin work NOW. Let's start right and all line up at once and each one give the necessary time and attention in the beginning. We don't want any money, but we must have your time and suggestions now, that is more important than money. Let us have at least one hundred ladies and gentlemen present for the dinner at the Stockman's Cafe next Tuesday the 17th.

- Respectfully,
- First State Bank & Trust Co.
 - The Western National Bank
 - First National Bank
 - The T. K. Wilson Ins. Agency
 - Dunlap Hdw. Co.
 - Leslie Neal
 - Brand Publishing Company
 - Geo. E. Burns
 - Wilkinson and Stocking
 - C. P. Cockrell
 - Jno. McLean
 - J. C. Sanders
 - H. H. Boardman
 - Hereford Garage
 - Fox Merc. Co.
 - Jones & McLean
 - E. W. Harrison
 - Garrison Bros.
 - H. L. Rice
 - C. H. Dyar
 - Roy K. Bruner
 - J. J. Clark
 - J. O. Newell
 - Rev. J. R. Sharp
 - C. H. Lupton

New Drug Store Proprietor Here Ready for Goods

G. H. Brame, of Burkburnett, Texas, who has leased the vacant Farmer brick building and expects to open up Hereford's fourth drug store shortly, arrived here the first of the week, accompanied by C. G. Walling, who will be an employee of Mr. Brame.

Both the stock and the fixtures for the new enterprise have been shipped and are being traced. Mr. Brame expects to open for business just as soon as the fixtures and goods put in an appearance.

BLAIN RESIDENCE PARTLY UNROOFED BY UNUSUAL WIND

The high wind of Wednesday night, August 4, unroofed three rooms of the Blain ranch residence, about twenty miles northwest of Hereford, and flooded the house with rain. In addition, the Stubbs ranch barn, near by, was badly damaged, and the McCaskey windmill blown down.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blain, and Neil Blain, were at home at the time the storm arose. After the roof departed they got in their car and started for the McCaskey ranch and when about half way over their car went dead. For several minutes they were subjected to a heavy downpour while the lightning flashed about them. The furnishings of three rooms were practically ruined following the wrecking of the roof.

Such destructive winds are something very unusual in this country, where the wind blows in a direct line as a rule, with little twist to it.

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EXPRESS RATES

To enable it to continue in business at a time of unusual transportation difficulties, the American Railway Express Company recently filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking permission to put into effect a new and higher scale of express rates. The proposal is now being considered and studied by the Commission.

Under the Transportation Act, the Government guarantees the express carrier against an operating deficit until August 31 of this year, and after that date this company must trust to its own resources to finance its operations.

It will be recalled that in the Calendar Year 1919, when the American Railway Express Company acted as the agent for the Director of Railroads, Administration, there was an operating deficit for the twelve months of \$23,105,945.68, which was met by the Government, under the original contract between the express carrier and the Administration. The operating deficit for the remainder of the period of guaranty will, according to present indications, exceed \$18,000,000.

MONEY RATES

The rate on prime commercial paper is always issued by firms of the very highest credit standing the interest rate which they are compelled to pay can be taken as a measure of the scarcity of business capital and bank credit.

The market rate for prime names has risen until during the month of July it has stood almost uniformly at 8 per cent. Occasional flurries of the money market have brought it even higher than that for a few days but it has settled back at this prevailing rate. This is coincident with the action of the New York branch of the Federal Reserve Bank in marketing its rediscount rate up to 7 per cent, and this rate is now maintained in four of the eastern districts. This state of the money market and the fact that one year Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness have been issued at 6 per cent, the highest rate ever paid by the government for money, are taken to indicate that the probability of "easier" money in the near future is slight.—Seattle Current Commerce.

THIS IS TODAY!

(Clay Center, Neb., Clay County Sun.)
It is to laugh! The printer goes into the cigar store lays down 15c for a 5-cent cigar and smiles; he goes to the boot shop and gives up fifteen simoleons for a pair of five-buck kicks and rejoices with the storeman over his property; to the druggist he hands a dollar for a bottle of physic that he formerly bought for 35-cent and makes good by adding 50 cents to the outlay as payment for 25 cents' worth of chocolates to make the physic a necessity; he pays the grocer and the butcher two prices and registers approbation; he gives the banker 8 per cent for 4 per cent money and recognizes that in unnatural times one must expect unnatural charges; he pays the garageman, the picture show man, the drayman, and the railroad their increased rates without a kick, but when any of these intelligent and progressive business men desire a handful of letter-heads they are shocked at the continual upward trend in the prices of printing. We might offer these gentlemen a number of valid reasons for higher printing costs in addition to the ones that they already know to be legitimate, but do not think it necessary to go into our business details to them any more than we expect them to do this for us. However, we will say to them that the day when the country printer owed everyone in the community and was dependent upon their charity for his support—the day when he walked in fear of his banker and approached his grocer in confusion—is with all offices of any consequence a thing of the past. To be a successful newspaper man requires nearly as much talent as it takes to successfully manage a soda fountain and should be worthy of as much remuneration as is expected by the proprietor of a pool

palace. In addition to this a successful newspaper man must have efficient literary ability to correct the copy of men who wish commercial printing so as to make it intelligent in its construction. He must work more hours than any other man in business in the village and he must pay his employees higher wages than any other commercial enterprise in the place and these are but few of the reasons why it costs more to have printing done in these days of advanced costs of everything than it did when shoes were selling for \$3.50, wheat for 90 cents and "Horseshoe" at 45 cents per pound. The fact that we dare write and publish these truths is proof positive that in some offices at least fear and trembling have been superseded by that knowledge of actual value which makes for commercial and intellectual independence.

PANHANDLE STORE ROBBERY ATTEMPT

An attempt was made Sunday night to burglarize Horace Wofford's dry goods store, but the would be burglars were frightened away by a pistol shot after the glass in the back window had been broken so as to permit entrance to the store.

It is supposed that two persons were making the attempt as the first one left the scene very rapidly when a gun was fired toward him, then a little later a second party appeared on the scene. It is supposed the second party was on watch at the front, when the shot was fired at the back door he ventured around to the back to find out what

had become of his partner, but a second shot started him on a run and nothing more was heard of them.
Mr. Wofford's store was robbed of about six hundred dollars worth of goods last year and parties are now under arrest charged with that offense.
—Panhandle Herald.

HEROINE OF "THE SHARK" LEAPS INTO THE SEA

One of the most daring feats ever performed in screen work takes place in "The Shark," a William Fox production starring George Walsh, which will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday night.

In an effort to escape the violence of a "beast in human form," the heroine climbs to the rigging of a ship on which she is being held prisoner, and leaps to the water fully seventy-five feet below. This is only one of many great scenes in a thrilling photodrama. A two reel Mack Bennett comedy, "The Foolish Age," and a Mutt and Jeff comedy cartoon will also be shown Saturday night.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.
Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and

making appropriation therefor.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the

first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five

thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
(Attest—A true copy.) C. D. MIMS,
28-4t Secretary of State.

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PARMER COUNTY

BOVINA

A nice rain fell last week, amounting to about two inches.

Wheat threshing has begun and the yield promises to be a good one.

Bovina is now on three highways, the Ozark Trail, Abo Route, and Postel. The former has erected a monument here.

The Epworth League has on its program, a social for this week.

Frank Hastings is driving a new Dodge touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have moved here from the North Plains, and the former will work his farm recently purchased near here.

The Amarillo boosters made this place as per schedule Monday.

Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson and children were week-end visitors to friends at Summerfield last week. Yates Dickinson was under treatment of a Hereford physician for an infected foot caused by a rusty nail.

Jim Martin is working at Friona and Mrs. Martin and children are visiting in Abilene.

BOY ATTACKED BY A VICIOUS STEER

F. K. Bryan, Jr., and little brother were riding horse back Monday north of town when they were attacked by a steer, the animal knocking them from the horse and fracturing the clavicle of F. K., Jr.

The steer fell off the train Sunday evening north of town. J. A. Tate was notified and went out after the animal. He had long horns and was a vicious animal. After the steer was started down the highway to Canyon a car came along and he ran away from Mr. Tate. The boys and the steer met at the foot of the big hill, but Mr. Tate was not in sight when the accident occurred. The driver of the car was picking up the boy when Mr. Tate arrived, and brought him on home. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. Tate then brought the steer toward town. At the Oldham place the animal turned on Mr. Tate, and Buck says he was the meanest animal he has had to deal with for a long while. He finally landed him in the stock yards.

Mr. Tate says that a few years ago ten steers fell off the train while passing through the county.—Randall Co. News.

GIVES PRIZE HOG RIDE IN AIRPLANE

Tuesday C. E. Alexander, the well known breeder of Big Type Poland Chinas, made a visit to the Poland China farm owned by Lewis Bros. & Cunningham and while there bought one of their pigs. An airplane was

sailing around over head and someone suggested that such a fine pig deserved a ride to his new home in an airplane. The idea proved infectious and was at once adopted, so the party repaired to the aviation field and soon had arrangements made for the pig to be transported to the Alexander farm in an airplane.

Mr. Alexander telephoned out to his farm about the plan so that Mrs. Alexander and two daughters might be on the lookout and give the pig proper reception and the signal to start was given. Pilot Fenton did his part and the airplane was soon sailing gracefully out in space carrying the first pig to receive such a ride in the United States, so far as known. On arriving at the farm a safe landing was made and the pig duly released to go grunting his way about his new home.—Childress Index.

PLAINVIEW MAN IS INJURED BY TRUCK

R. B. Hulen was run down and seriously injured by a Magnolia Petroleum Company truck, driven by Vergil Warren just after noon yesterday. The accident occurred on the northeast corner of the square. According to a number of witnesses, the truck was going south down Ash street. When the driver turned the corner he went around the center post, which is not in compliance with the traffic laws. Mr. Hulen had just stepped from behind a wagon; before he could dodge the truck had knocked him down.

His face was badly bruised, deep gashes were cut in his arms and legs and his body was badly bruised. Slight internal injuries also resulted. Mr. Hulen was taken to his home, where he soon regained consciousness. His injuries were sewed up and at this time he is resting fairly well. Although his injuries were very painful they are not considered serious.—Plainview Herald.

SON HITS FATHER CRACK WITH CLUB

Van Martin of Motley county, but formerly an old J. A. hand and well known to many here, was seriously if not fatally injured a few days ago in an altercation with one of his sons, according to information received here. According to the report he was brutally whipping or beating one of his children and one of the older boys secured a club and beat his father over the head with it fracturing his skull, and at last account he was not expected to recover.—Silverton Star.

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred

dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

As resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be

authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply

to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is

hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (Attest—A true copy.) C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

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To Sing in Grand Opera

The following announcement from a recent number of the Dallas News, pleasantly confirms the expectations of the many Herford friends of Miss Merrill Granger, who have watched with interest her progress in the study of voice, to which she has devoted the past several years under the best teachers of Dallas.

Miss Granger is a Herford girl, having grown to young womanhood here. Studying always with her mother, who is a vocalist of very unusual ability, her naturally fine voice has been carefully developed from childhood and the success predicted for her is no surprise to those familiar with the character of her voice and her untiring work.

"Dallas does not realize that she has some of the best voices and most remarkable musical talent of any city in the country," remarked Henri LaBonte in a discussion of music in Dallas Thursday morning. "Some of my pupils will be in grand opera without a doubt in a year. I am preparing to send one of them to Antonio Scotti within a few months and Scotti has promised to present her as a lyric soprano in New York."

"Mr. LaBonte said that he believed that musical managers would not have to go to Europe for singers and that the foreign singers would be reduced to a minimum in the coming years.

"There are enough singers of the highest type in Texas to swamp the country now. Texas is producing the best voices in the world because of its warm, temperate climate. More singers are coming from Texas than all other states in the country combined, continued LaBonte.

"Pupils that have brilliant futures in music from Dallas are Lee B. Walling, Emma Zollner, Merrill Granger, and Thelma Crank. Miss Zollner is only 16 but she has a wonderful voice. All of the four pupils mentioned promise to enter grand opera.

"Concerts that LaBonte has been giving at the Central Christian Church have been very successful. People have been forced to stand during every one of his July concerts. The last concert will be given at the church Sunday night.

Reception

A charming function honoring a number of out-of-town visitors was one of the very delightful events of the week's social calendar, with Mrs. C. C. Ferguson as hostess, and Mesdames Richard Collins, Joe Collins, R. T. Evans, Emmett Cardwell and Miss Bess Snyder and Mrs. Harmon, who has recently moved to Herford, as honorees.

The reception rooms were thrown en suite, their attractiveness being enhanced by an elaborate floral decorative scheme carried out in American Beauty roses, dahlias and sweet peas, all wonderfully perfect specimens and showing such harmony of arrangement and such perfect blending of color as to produce a truly exquisite effect—nature's own inspiration to a thoroughly delightful morning.

A cordial welcome to the guests was extended at the door by Mrs. W. E. Dameron, Mrs. Chas. Donald introducing to the receiving line. Mrs. Arch Collins presented dainty score cards and directed to the tables, invitingly placed for the old yet ever new game of forty-two. Appreciation of the hour of genuine pleasure enjoyed with this always pleasing diversion was expressed in the animated interest evinced by the players throughout the games.

A delicious refreshment course consisting of brick cream in pink and white with angel food cake was served, sweet peas being used as favors.

A large party of guests shared the afternoon's pleasures.

All Day Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tice entertained on Saturday, with an all day party, a number of boys, all members of the two classes in the Christian Sunday School taught by Messrs. F. H. Oberthier and J. M. Corbett.

Several of the boys went out to the Tice farm on Friday evening and enjoyed a bunking party, the others going out early Saturday morning.

All of the delights which a big farm has to offer in the way of amuse-

ment for a party of boys, were placed at the disposal of the merry youngsters and the gay voices that rang out from time to time in jolly shouts and laughter, spoke the appreciation of the boys. Burro riding vied with tobogganing on freshly made straw stacks, as a popular diversion.

At the noon hour a wonderful dinner, complete with everything that appeals to the appetite of a hungry boy, was attractively spread and was a fitting climax to the morning's fun.

The afternoon hours only emphasized the splendid entertainment of the morning and completed a day long to be remembered by the following boys: Carl Lesteb, C. R. Smith, Joe Collins, Ardis Russell, Jack Daniels, Hill Garrison, Walter Tice, Jess Russell, Roy Smith, J. T. Glibreath, R. V. Miller, Hollis Clark, Clifford Cole, Lloyd Tice.

Other guests in the Tice home for the day were Rev. and Mrs. Cole and Mrs. C. S. Garrison.

Slumber Party

Miss Mozelle Hill was a charming hostess to a party of her girl friends on Thursday, when she entertained them with an afternoon lawn party followed by a slumber party at night.

A delicious supper, most attractively served, closed the afternoon's program, the party then attending the evening church services, later returning to the Hill home and remaining until morning.

From ten o'clock until breakfast time "there was a sound of revelry by night," with a continuous program of the jolliest amusements which the brains of seven ingenuous girls could devise. Next morning the gay revelers were invited to the dining room where a beautifully laid table welcomed most invitingly. In its center a magnificent bowl of fragrant roses, fresh with the breath of morning suggested the youthful sweetness of the girls themselves and furnished delightful favors.

Enjoying the occasion were: Misses Ethel and Zoe Womble, Inez Clark, Ruby Fay Bennet, Lucille Glibreath, Leah Thurmon, and Mozelle Hill.

Wiseman—Deupree

Public announcement has recently been made of the marriage on May 31st of Mr. Everett Wiseman, of Vega, to Miss Nettie Deupree, of Herford. The young couple were married at Canyon at the home of and by the Presbyterian minister of that city.

Both of these young people are numbered among the best citizens of their

respective communities. The bride has been a teacher in the public schools of Herford for the past two years and was re-elected for the coming year but resigned at the time of her marriage. She was recognized as one of the most efficient teachers in the schools and as a most worthy young woman in every respect.

Mr. Wiseman is a young farmer, prosperous and prominent. He combines business ability with an exemplary character and enjoys the confidence of the community.

The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm three miles south of Vega.

Class Party

A jolly young people's party was enjoyed on Monday evening by the girls of Mrs. Claude Ricketts' Sunday School class and an equal number of boys who were guests of the occasion.

The ladies' rest room at the Christian church furnished a pleasant place for entertaining and simple decorations of summer flowers gave the room a most inviting appearance.

A program of games proved most enjoyable and at their close a dainty refreshment course was served.

The occasion gave pleasure to about twenty boys and girls.

Fishing Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dameron entertained a party of friends on Monday evening with a picnic and fishing party at the Jones and Dameron ranch.

The farm, with its splendid equipment and fine herds, was in itself a most enjoyable feature of the afternoon, while the unusual number of fine bass caught added much to the bountiful supper that had been prepared.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dameron were: Rev. and Mrs. Cole, Rev. and Mrs. Asbell and children, Clifford Cole and Keith Guthrie.

Swimming Party

Misses Sena Mae Mounts and Maurine Steckman were hostesses to a number of their girl friends on Tuesday evening at a swimming party, after which a picnic luncheon was served at the Steckman home.

Those to enjoy the occasion were: Misses Corinne and Mable Jowell, Eddie Connell, Helen Lambert, Olive and Victoria Wilson, Helen Shore, Sena Mae and Mattie Mounts, Dene Dunlap, Maurine Steckman and Avella Winn, of Dallas, Texas, who is visiting in the home of J. L. Wilson.

CHRISTIAN MEET-

ING TO CLOSE ON
SUNDAY, AUG. 15

The Christian revival, which has been in progress for several weeks, will close with next Sunday night's meet-

ing. Following the Sunday morning sermon a big Basket Dinner will be served at the church in the banquet room. Sunday afternoon a baptizing service will be given.

The meeting so far has resulted in thirty additions to the church and has been of untold benefit in many ways.

On Monday, Rev. and Mrs. Cole, Rev. J. M. Asbell and family, and J. E. Goding and family will leave for an overland trip to Missouri. Rev. Cole will stop off at Malta Bend, Mo., visit his parents and preach one week. The Godings will visit at their old home at Harris, Mo. The Asbells will visit in St. Joseph, Mo., Pittsfield, Ill., and Chicago, Ill. While Mr. Asbell is away the Christian pulpit will be looked after by a committee consisting of W. E. Dameron, Judge L. Gough and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

MAYOR CALLS UPON PEOPLE TO FINISH WEED ELIMINATION

To The People of Herford:

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.

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 Herford, 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.
A. O. Thompson, Receiver

The pleasant memories of the days when you were

"Seventeen"

are delightfully recalled by
Jack Pickford
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Also Showing

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LOST—Large black velvet ribbon bow. Finder please return to Brand office. 29-11-Pd.

STRAYED—From farm, 3 brown mare mules, one bay horse mule, one bay horse, branded G on left jaw. Finder notify Morris and Fuqua. 29-11-Pd.

STRAYED—From my pasture, 2 Registered yearling Hereford Bulls. 29-11-Pd. G. W. Brunley.

LOST—Between Russell Ranch north of town and Santa Fe depot on May 10th, a suitcase containing letters and personal effects. Finder please return same to Garrison Bros. Hardware. \$20.00 Reward. Jno. W. Ford, 28-21-Pd. Terminal Hotel, Weatherford, Tex.

LOST or Stolen—A white Eskimo dog, curly hair left ear droops, right ear stands up. Finder please return to 28-21-Pd. The Hereford Hotel.

WANTED

WANTED—A good fireproof safe. Carl Cockrell.

WANTED—Your plowing and discing. Have Fordson Tractor. 28-21-Pd. Lester Wilkinson.

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. 29-11-Pd. A. A. Ott.

WANTED—A Majestic Kitchen Range in good condition with high closet and reservoir. 29-11-Pd. S. P. Edwards.

WANTED—To board and room two High School students. 1-2 block of College building. 29-11-Pd. Mrs. Effie Storm.

WANTED—To buy 5 to 7 room house in Hereford, or would consider 10 to 20 acres with good house, give lowest cash price. Give full description, or will rent one for one year. Wm. Ash, Canyon, Tex.

WANTED—Boys and Girls, 16 or older, 23-11-Pd. Hereford Steam Laundry.

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. 27-11-Pd. A. G. Bell.

Keep your eye on your Brand label, when the time is up the paper will STOP.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Deaf Smith County, State of Texas.

Before me, A. O. Thompson, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge; C. C. Bowman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. B. Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. H. Wagner, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. B. Phillips, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the August 1926 term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

	Dr.	Cr.
Jury Fund, first class		3063.96
Road and Bridge Fund		
second class	3,169.68	
General Fund, third class		6,874.57
Court House and Jail Fund, fourth class		10,115.56
School Fund, fifth class		10,342.71

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—T on left hip or thigh. Anyone seeing cattle with this brand, please notify me. 28-41-Pd. R. L. Cocanougher.

For Sale

Good section, four miles from Hereford, priced to sell—\$25.00 per acre.

Good 6-room residence, price \$3,250.00

4,000 acres nice land, in solid body, close to Hereford, a bargain. Priced to sell.

8,960 acres good land in Bailey county, 12 miles of town, shallow water. Price is right, with good terms.

85 barrel galvanized tank. Want to sell it.

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Hereford, Texas

Stray Fund, sixth class 141.45
Road & Bridge Special 3,712.15
C. H. & Jail Sinking 2,675.68

Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge.
C. C. Bowman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. B. Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. H. Wagner, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
W. B. Phillips, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 9th day of August, A. D. 1926.
A. O. THOMPSON, County Clerk.

Additional Locals

R. A. Clements, presiding elder of the Methodist Plainsview Conference, was in Hereford last week. Rev. Clements preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Mrs. C. E. Spath, of Quanah, and Master Paul Wright Barnett went to Quanah, Texas Tuesday morning. Mrs. Spath is a sister of Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

Maurice Kelleher, who has spent most of the summer in Hereford visiting his parents and friends, left Hereford for Colorado Springs Wednesday. Mr. Kelleher will later go to his home in New York City.

J. E. Hill, of Claude, Texas, who recently bought the former Judge Hughes property, arrived in Hereford this week. Mr. Hill will make Hereford his future home.

Bert Bodkins, who has been visiting with his brother, Joe, for the past three weeks returned to his home in Albany, Ohio. Joe Bodkins, of Hereford, accompanied his brother to Albany, Ohio, where he hopes to regain his health.

Miss M. E. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan, returned to

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\$2,850.00 buys good 8 room plastered house only 8 blocks out, 6 percent terms.

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\$20.00 per acre buys fine 480 acre tract near Hereford oil well.

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See us for bargains.

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"I have known and used it for years and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed with it out in the house. It will do all I claim to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. E. S.

Mr. Pep

It is hard work to spend all your time trying to figure out a soft living

It doesn't pay, get to work—get busy and you'll be happy.

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The more you know about the present cost of suits, and the advances for deliveries next fall, the more you'll appreciate the prices we are asking.

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308 Main Street
Hereford, Texas.

Washington, D. C. last Monday morning, Miss Morgan will visit her sister, Mrs. T. V. Humphries, at Canadian for a few days enroute to Washington.

G. H. Brame and wife arrived in Hereford last week from Burkhurnett, Texas. Mr. Brame will start a new Drug Store in the W. B. Farmer building as soon as his stock and fixtures arrive.

W. C. Fallwell, proprietor of the Whiteface Filling Station, is occupying the new drive-in Station on the corner near the railroad, as well as his old location. W. W. Bennett is in charge of the new place and Mr. Fallwell runs the old stand in person.

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Many attractive light and dark patterns for either open or enclosed cars.

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Want Ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc.

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CASH WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Used pint fruit jars, 85c the doz., quart \$1.00 doz., 1-2 gal. \$1.25 doz. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 28-11-Pd.

SAND AND GRAVEL

Fone T. B. Slaughter, number 196, or come to his place, one and one fourth miles east of Courthouse. Gravel the best, sand the best; Rock better. 17-11-Pd.

FOR SALE, or Trade—5-room modern residence, northwest part of town, bath and all modern conveniences. See 19-11-Pd. J. A. Mayhall.

FOR SALE—2 good row binders, one McCormick and one Deering. 2 old Deerings can be used for repairs. 28-21-Pd. W. S. Williams.

TRADE—A nice bungalow in good condition to trade for land. 28-41-Pd. J. E. Gyles.

FOR SALE—Having decided to buy an Electric Range, I offer a good oil stove for sale. T. E. Wilson. 28-11-Pd.

FOR SALE—Six room house on 25-Mile Avenue, end of Second Street. 29-21-Pd. J. W. Brady.

FOR SALE—Windmill and Tower, complete, and water tank. 23-11-Pd. 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, Canyon, Texas. 29-11-Pd.

For Sale

160 acres. House has 7 rooms, 4 closets, 2 halls, 2 screened in porches, bath room with modern fixtures connected with hot water tank, outlet connected with septic tank, 8 hydrants, good garage and other out buildings. A nice home. 2 miles from town. Easy terms. Some trade.

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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. H. Sharp, Pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E.

August 15.

Topic—"Lessons from the Poets."
Scripture Reading—Exod. 15:1-11.
Leader—Dorothy Boardman.
Song Service.
Leader's talk.
What is one lesson you have learned from a character in Shakespeare?—Roy Nunn.
What great truth is set forth in *Thaenatopsia*?—Viola Nunn.
Special.
What do you consider the noblest passage in Lowell's "Commemoration Ode"?—Elizabeth Corbett.
What does Burns' poetry teach you?—Paul Corbett.

Special music.

What is your favorite poem by Whitier?—Mable Barnhart.
Read a Great Passage in "Paradise Lost" and speak of it—Lena Botkin.
General discussion—All members.
Song.
Business.
Benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Song Service.
"When Love Shines In," Page 168.
"There's a Great Day Coming," Page 149.
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Prayer.
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Missionary Society Entertained

On Wednesday afternoon, August 4, 1920, the adult Methodist Missionary Society was entertained by the children of the Junior Missionary Society at the

church. Mrs. Sites and Mrs. Spratt have charge of these children and the program they rendered was splendid and showed what wonderful results can be obtained with children when one really tries. The meeting was opened with song "Winning Souls for Christ." The little President, Josephine Stocking, then led the Devotional after which the Secretary, Gwendolyn Spradley, called the roll. Roll call was answered to with verses of scripture.

Prayer in unison.
Reading—Chris Jacobson.
Story—"Evangel's Mission" by four children—Gwendolyn Spradley taking the part of Evangel, Ellen Sites representing a Hindu girl in costume, George Heard, a Chinese boy and Carl Spratt, an Eskimo boy. All were in full costume.

Special Music—Frances Oberthier.
Reading—"Golden Rule"—Ailne Smith.

Intermission during which Miss Nellie Farmer, by special request, gave a reading, "The House by the Side of the Road."

Music—Pauline Garton.
Next came the Missionary play en-

titled, "The Milk Box Story," a little play in three acts in which all had a part and which set forth the need of more workers, more money and more missionaries in our foreign fields. Meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Ashbrook.

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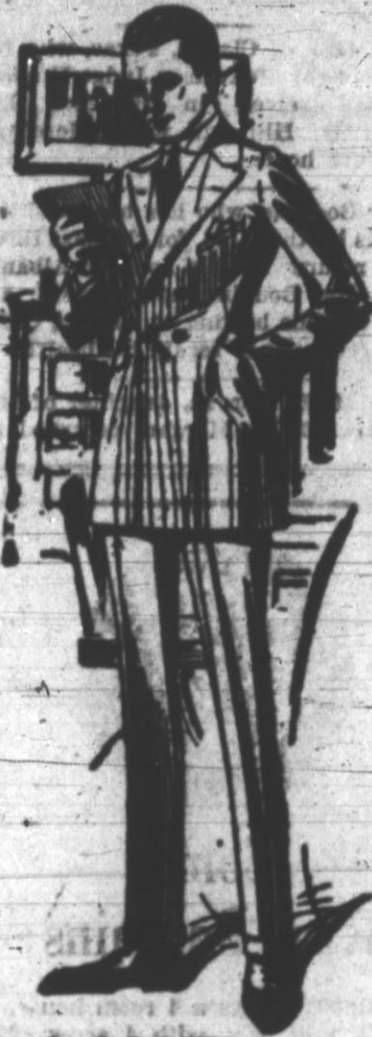
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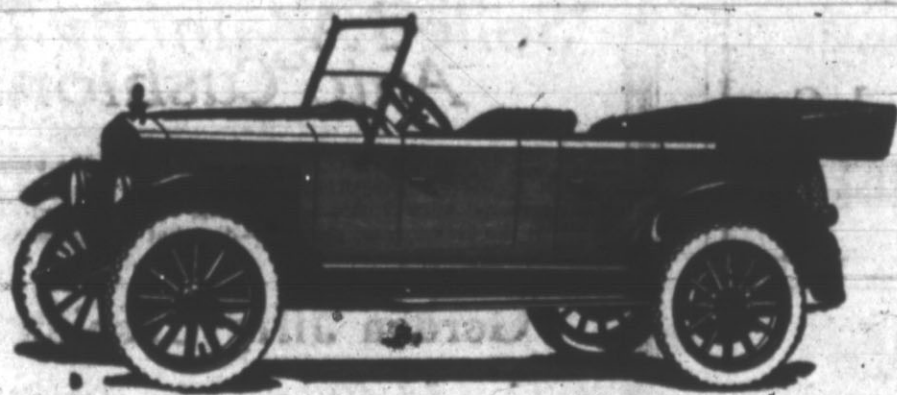
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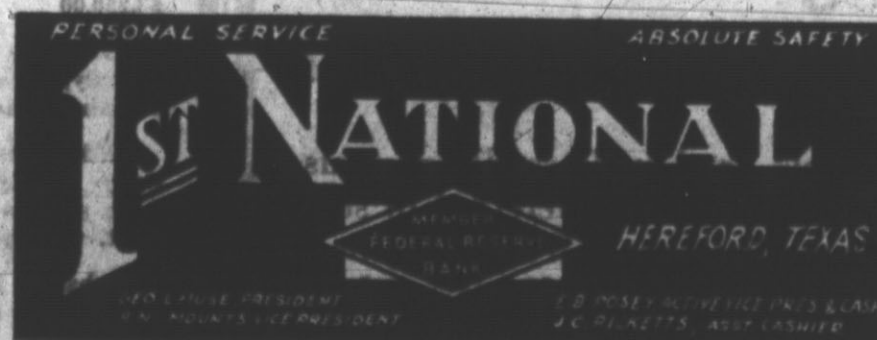
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you more than I have to.
"Mr. Sidney never has had the slight-
est scruple as to what he has done; he
rejoices in it. You have spoken of his
will to live; what I am holding back
from you would explain it. He says in
this page of his manuscript which you
have seen that it perfects his satisfac-
tion to leave a record of his crime. I
know that it does. I understand that
he had to have it known after his death
that he had done what he had.

"Jed's family name is Arliss. He was
a sailor on a British ship which sailed
from Montevideo to Liverpool, and he
became tired of sea work. Mr. Sidney
had seen him about the wharf and had
been attracted to him. They had talked
enough for Mr. Sidney to learn of Jed's
ambition for a comfortable life on shore.
Mr. Sidney gave him the chance to realize
it in our house.

"Jed, after he was taken into the house,
found that Mr. Sidney used great precau-
tions with something which he locked in
a box. When Dravada came, he also saw
the box which Mr. Sidney seemed to guard
so carefully. Dravada decided to steal
what ever was in the box. Jed found him
in the act. They fought, but Jed re-
tained the contents—Mr. Sidney's man-
uscript."

"Then Jed knows the secret?" I asked.
"He does."
"And Dravada does not?"
"He cannot know any more than you
know from reading this one sheet from
the manuscript."

"Where is the manuscript?"
"Jed has it."
"Does Mr. Sidney know that?"
"Not yet. You have been wondering
at Jed's control in the house. He has
the manuscript, and he knows the story
which for your own sake I would not
have you know. He presumes upon
his knowledge."

"But doesn't Mr. Sidney ever want
to see the manuscript he sets such a
store by?" I asked.
"No. He wants to know it is in his
strong box. If he ever finds that it
is not, we shall have to meet the situ-
ation somehow. God knows how."

"Then this sailor and this blackmail-
ing lawyer know no more than I know
now?"
"No more, so far as I am aware."
Brown, the lawyer, came to the house
the next day to see me. I think he
regarded his plan of blackmail as ir-
resistible. I wonder that he did not
have an express wagon and a large
chest with him. He was amiable and
expectant.

"You have decided?" he said as Jed,
having brought him to me on the porch,
went away. He had his cane and his
gloves and his nap-worn suit.
"You get nothing," I said, "and may
act upon that information."

The disappointment was unpleasant
to him. If I wanted to dramatize the
effect, I'd say it was catastrophic. He
sat down suddenly in the nearest wicker
chair, and his face became ugly in
appearance.

"You must know, doctor," he said,
"that I am nervous to the performance
of my duty by the thought of a wife
and two daughters for whom I have
provided indifferently. I will not say
that their situation is desperate, but
it may make me desperate. I feel that
we have a claim here which might easily
be adjusted."

"You use a number of euphemisms
for blackmail," I said, "and none of
them conceals your meaning. If your
wife and daughters are in need, you
might approach Mrs. Sidney as the
almoner of Mr. Sidney's charities. That,
at least, would be an honest statement
of your case, and it might be effective."

He brightened at once.
"I thank you for a lesson in procedure,"
he said. "We shall consider it upon
such an understanding."
I saw the mistake I had made.
"I assure you," I said, "you may con-
sider nothing upon the terms you wish
to have considered in this house. Your
attempt at blackmail is so unconsid-
ered that you may go shriek to the
world or to the prosecuting attorney.
The family is not interested in you or
your client."

The shabby little fellow seemed to
get blue-nosed and blue-lipped in dis-
appointment.
"I am sure you cannot have consid-
ered your interests," he said. "Mr. and
Mrs. Sidney certainly do not want a
scandal."
"Certainly not. How are they threat-
ened with one?"
"But the manuscript indicates one."
"Does it? I have read it, and I know
nothing. You have read it. What do
you know?"
"I can read English," he said with
spirit. "I read in Mr. Sidney's hand-
writing that he had committed a crime
and that he was committing an indis-
cretion in putting the account on
paper."
"I cannot correct your convictions,"
I said. "You must use your best judg-
ment. You have our permission to do
anything that suggests itself to you."

CHAPTER IX.

We had seen nothing of Dravada or
the lawyer for nearly three weeks. I
was unable to think that we had heard
the last of them. Dravada's purpose
had been too long nourished and the
lawyer's cupidty was too great for
either to abandon his intent. Jed's
disposition was resilient, and soon he
recovered his poise. He thought his
enemies had abandoned their intent.

It was a relief to me when going to
bed and lying a few minutes awake, to
hear the rush and scurry of the dogs
about the place. They were active at
night. Rabbits, coons, weasels and
occasionally a fox kept them moving.
Jed's courage returned—and with it,
I was disturbed to observe, a threat of
another fit of temper. It showed itself
first in moodiness and then in insu-
lence. I was glad to find that Jed in
this mood this time was not directing
himself against Mrs. Sidney. He had
turned against me. I knew that he
was in torment again. He had nothing
to say to me unless he saw me in
Mr. Sidney's room. There he was
pleasant.

"Jed," I said to him one morning.
"I know you better than you think I
do. You'll torment yourself until you
do something you'll regret."
"Go to the devil," said Jed.
Isobel and I had been progressing
as rationally as two young people
could, situated with regard to each
other as we were.

One evening I had been reading and
Isobel had gone to the piano. I had
put my book down on my knees as
she began to play. Then I was aroused
by perceiving, without seeing, that
somebody was near me.
I turned suddenly and saw Jed. He
was not three feet behind my chair.

"We are not going to do anything at
all," I said, "not seeing any necessity
for doing anything. I might merely
suggest to you that there are legal
provisions against blackmail."
The quiet little man, with his no-
tions of profit evaporating, suddenly
became savage and desperate.

"I can't be fooled with," he cried.
"I know you. You won't assail me
with a blackmail charge, because you
do not dare. I know I am guilty and
can be punished unless I have a real
hold on this family. I have taken the
chance that I have a real hold. It was
not certain, but now I know it. It
is not enough of a hold, but it is
enough to keep you from making trou-
ble for me, and I'll see that soon it
will be enough to make you later to
me."

"You may do anything you want to
do," I said.
He became quiet and cunning again.
"Then, if you don't mind, I'd like to
speak to Jed," he said.
I rang for him.

When Jed came, the little shabby
lawyer became excited again and got
up out of his chair to shake his finger
at Jed.
"You are in for trouble," he said.
"We know what you have, and we'll
get it. They don't dare stop us, and
I want to give you notice that you are
marked. That's all. You'll be follow-
ed and hounded and run down in the
end, and there'll be an end to this
superciliousness here. It may be when
you're dead."

"That's a threat, and the people in
this house can make the best of it.
I'm in this case to stay, and my Span-
ish client is not easily discouraged or
controlled. You have chosen to deal
with us in this fashion. We'll get the
rest of this evidence, and we'll make
you pay ten times more than we'd be
willing to settle for now. We've got
an equity in this matter, and we're
going to collect it. We know all about
you; my friend Jed, and we'll show you
that we do. Where's my cane and hat?
I'm going to get out of here. You'll
regret it."

"Jed," I said, "show the gentleman
where the door is, and don't let the
dogs attack him on the way out."
A disappointed shyster went away in
a hurry. I was not only perplexed but



"You Are in for Trouble," He Said. "We Know What You Have, and We'll Get It."

alarmed. Of the rapacity of the little
man, of his lack of conscience and
morals, I had no doubt at all. My
only question was whether he could
make his malevolence and cupidty
effective.

Jed showed him to the door and then
came back. I could see that he was
frightened nearly to death.

"Do you want a cocktail?" he asked.
"No," I said.
Isobel touched the keys of the piano,
as a player does with a mood may do
to express surfeit or conclusion.
"Not a mild one?" Jed asked, per-
sisting.

"Well, then, very weak," I said.
I took up my book again and forced
myself, as discipline, to read. I had
not been able to do it so long as Isobel
played, but now that she had stopped
I might at least try.

I made an effort. I tried to keep
my attention on the type. It was no
use. After fifteen minutes' reading I
found that I had not turned a page.
Neither had Jed brought the cocktail.
I got up and walked about the library.
I went to the front entrance to find if
a few deep breaths in the open would
not produce tranquillity.

As I stood at the entrance Isobel
came running toward it. I heard her
before I saw her. She was running
and gasping. She came up the steps,
saw me, controlled herself and tried
to appear undisturbed. She might
have succeeded, but a sleeve of her
gown was torn from her waist and had
fallen to her wrist.

"What has happened to you?" I
asked.
"Nothing," she said.
"You are running."
"A little exercise."
"Look at your sleeve," I said.
She clutched at it as if she had be-
come conscious of it for the first time,
and then ran by me and indoors.

We met at dinner twenty minutes
later. Isobel had on another gown.
Jed did not serve us. Dinner was de-

undertook the service. Mrs. Sidney
asked for Jed. One of the maids said
that he had not appeared and they
were doing the best they could with-
out him.

"Why, what can have happened to
Jed?" Mrs. Sidney exclaimed.
"What did happen to Jed?" I asked
Isobel after dinner when we were
alone.
"I don't know," she said.
"Who tore your sleeve?"
"Jed," she said with resolute frank-
ness.

"Where is he?"
"I don't know."
"Where were you when he did it?"
"At the edge of the woods. I had
gone out for a bit of air—just across
the lawn. Jed appeared."
"What did he say?"
"I don't know—something incoher-
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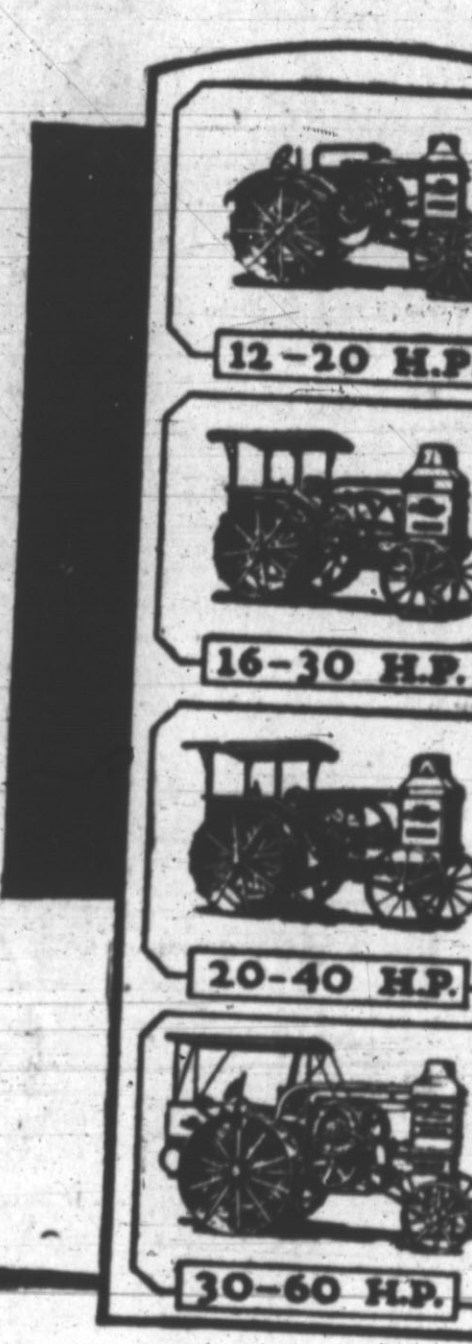
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Presbyterian Church, McCoy, a barber who had 9:45 a. m. Sunday School for Pat Williams in his shop 11 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. J. H. Stieckley at the Harvey House for a few 4 p. m. Junior C. E. went crazy last Friday night and 7 p. m. Senior C. E. our with a revolver and a Hope to see you in the officers were notified and place Sunday. Stieckley found him some time J. H. Stieckley that and placed him in jail.

A trial was held Saturday and Mc- Y. F. S. was judged insane. A wire to Ter- August 1st was answered at once by a state- Topic—Lessons from it that there was a place for the Scripture Reading—Exhibit of Harry Stieckley left at once Leader—Dorothy Boardman man to put him in that insti- Song Service.

Leader's talk. was a bartender in Canadian What is one lesson you have had in days. Some twelve or fifteen from a character in Shakespeare he went away and came Roy Nunn. What great truth is set forth in his exhortation Friday by Thanatopsis—Viola Nunn. 100 diamond ring from the Special.

What do you consider the noblest of all? automobile. passage in Lowell's "Commemorative started on his wild west and Ode"—Elizabeth Corbett. What does Burns' poetry teach you? Paul Corbett.

Special music. What is your favorite poem by Whit- der?—Mable Barnhart. Read a Great Passage in "Paradise Lost" and speak of it—Lena Boskin. General discussion—All members. Song. Business. Benediction.

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CUT TIRE PRICES

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On the contrary, a "break" that will necessarily mean the advancing of prices seems inevitable. A resume of the tire industry and the conditions under which it has developed in the last decade, causes the casual observer to wonder, in fact, that tire prices have not already begun to climb steadily.

Unless one studies carefully the underlying reasons for the successful checking of tire prices in the face of overwhelming advances in virtually every other commodity, it is rather amazing to note that prices now are much lower than they were ten years ago. It is still more interesting to compare prices of standard manufacture tires today with prices of the same product at the beginning of the war. Good tires now cost no more than in 1914. There has not even been an appreciable advance in the last two years. And yet the quality is higher and the purchaser gets more value for his money than ever before.

When one considers that prices of raw material, labor and transportation have made more tremendous leaps in the last five years than during any period in manufacturing history, the natural query is, "How do they hold down the prices?"

And from this question comes the answer to another, "Will the prices go down?" It does not appear that a decrease is likely. Manufacturing genius, which has reached its limit has kept down the cost to the tire user. The standard manufacturer has combated price increases by developing his processes. He has expended millions of dollars in the installation of new machinery, better machinery and new methods. He has brought his output up to maximum and has made his profits on a quantity margin. He has smashed overhead expenses by use of these weapons and by

Output has about reached its zenith. So long as demand continues strong there is a possibility that tire prices will remain on their present level. But if a general determination to "hold out" should spread among car-owners it is more than probable that such an attitude would tend to create a reverse effect to the one desired and send tire prices rocketing.

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and method of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing

and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election to be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding

These voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3 The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

(Attest—A true copy.) C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

STORY OF SEA

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GOOD YEAR

The Mystery of Hartley House

By CLIFFORD S. RAYMOND

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"I'll Not Be Bulldozed," Said the Lawyer.

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est, violent; and he took me by the sleeve. I was not frightened, but I drew back suddenly. My sleeve ripped out. We were at the edge of the woods. Three men appeared, strangled Jed before he could cry out, picked him up and carried him off."

I spent the evening with Mr. Sidney and told him that Jed was ill. He was concerned, and I made the lie a kindly one.

"It is insignificant," I said. "With his habits he must occasionally pay a price. A touch of indigestion this time."

To extemporize a few lies to get through the night was easy enough; but Jed was not back in the morning, and Mr. Sidney had to be deceived in more enduring fashion.

I explained to him that Jed had been called away on an urgent matter, which seemed to Mrs. Sidney to justify his going at once. Mrs. Sidney, at my request, made the same explanation later, and Mr. Sidney accepted it. This explanation seemed very lame to me, but it served. Mr. Sidney did not know of any reason why Jed should disappear. We offered him an explanation of the servant's absence, and he accepted it.

It was apparent that the Spaniard and the lawyer had been two of the men concerned in Jed's plight, and I thought it best to telephone a discreet detective agency and have the lawyer put under scrutiny. Mrs. Sidney thought this was a proper course—or at least that no better one was available.

Two days later the detectives reported that the lawyer had disappeared from all his accustomed places and that it might require some time to get trace of him.

Jed had been gone four days when one of the maids asked for a month's leave. Her mother was very sick, she said. Mrs. Sidney agreed willingly, although disliking to have an unfamiliar servant in the house to fill this maid's place for the time she would be gone. Anna, the maid, said that a very close friend of hers would be glad of an opportunity to have a month in the country. Mrs. Sidney took Anna's recommendation with some relief.

The day Anna went away a very pretty girl was met at the train by the chauffeur. She was the thirty-day maid. I saw her as she came in. I thought her manner did not indicate domestic service, but afterward I found that in spite of appearance she was very deft and competent. With Jed gone, such of his duties as could be done by the maids were given them; and this new servant, Agnes, was so efficient in the dining room that she took over what Jed had done there.

Mr. Sidney liked attractive women about him, and Agnes pleased him with her bright, pretty appearance and good-humored serviceability. In three or four days he was glad to have her assigned to duties which Jed had done for him. In little over a week Agnes had fitted into the routine of the house perfectly.

Up to this time nothing had been heard of Jed, but on the ninth day of his disappearance the detectives telephoned that they had the lawyer. McGuire was the detective-superintendent's name.

"I am not to understand what is back of this case," he suggested, telephoning.

"It is not necessary," I said. "If he is willing to come here in your custody, that is enough."

The next day McGuire, the detective, came with the lawyer, who apparently was trying to keep from looking as frightened as he felt.

"I'll have you understand I came of my own volition," he said.

"With Mr. McGuire representing your volition," I suggested.

"I think I'll look about the grounds for a while," said McGuire.

"What do you expect to gain by this?" the lawyer asked when the detective had gone.

"What did you fear to lose by not coming?" I asked. "Suppose we make our dealing plain. You were one of a party of three that abducted the servant Jed. We want him released and returned here where he is needed."

"You are talking nonsense," said the lawyer. "I came with your detective because I thought that at last this household was prepared to deal reasonably with a reasonable man."

"Where is Jed?" I asked.

"That's none of my business."

"It will be made yours."

"Barking dogs—moonshine—things to scare babies," said the little man. McGuire came back.

"I guess I've seen all I want of the grounds," he said, "and there's a train back in half an hour. We've our rig waiting."

"I'm not going back," said the lawyer. "I stay at Hartley."

"What is he to do?" asked McGuire.

"Merely leave the house," I said, and

I rang for a maid.

"I'll not be bulldozed," said the lawyer.

"You are not being" I suggested. "The maid will show you out."

He was at a loss but had nothing else to do but go when the maid came. I held McGuire for only a moment and asked him to have operatives watch the lawyer constantly, with an idea that he actually would remain in Hartley, and to continue to search for Jed.

Mr. Sidney, Isobel and I had a cheerful dinner that evening. Worried as Mrs. Sidney was by Jed's disappearance, she was relieved by his absence. I had a pleasant two hours with Mr. Sidney, and after that the night produced an occurrence.

Ever since Jed had disappeared I had been accustomed to taking certain responsibilities with regard to the house. The element of security entered as a question. I knew we were in circumstances which demanded—at least asked—precautions. So I went about the house at night to see to locks, in a supervision of the duties the servants performed in closing the place—one I took on myself without saying anything about it.

Hartley house was large, with many wings. It was nearly a half-hour's work to visit all the entrances and see to bolts. Many of the halls and corridors were dark, and I carried an electric flash to use when needed.

I did not say anything of my assumed duties, but I suggested to Mrs. Sidney that, considering the state of the house, it would be wise to tell the household that all doors would be locked at ten o'clock. Mrs. Sidney thought this good policy and the servants were so informed.

The night which had our new phenomenon as a development I started through the house at midnight. I had gone from Mr. Sidney's room to my own, had put on a smoking jacket and slippers, put my revolver in my pocket and had laid my watch on the dresser.

I went downstairs and examined the bolt, lock, and chains on the doors at the main entrance. In the halls leading from these doors there were electric buttons, and the house being presumably closed for the night and darkened, I went from hall to hall, from door to door, lighting my way by pushing the buttons and turning off the lights when I had satisfied myself. In two wings, one to the north and one to the south, there was no electric wiring. In the halls of these wings I went along easily enough with an occasional flash of the little light I carried.

Jed's room was in the south wing on the second floor. The windows of the hall toward the east showed the waning moon just rising above a grove of oak mixed with larch, and I stopped at one of the windows to admire the quiet scene. I was attracted—not startled but turned—by a noise at the farther end of the hall. At that end of the hall were the stairs to the second floor, where Jed had his room. There were no windows at that end, and it was in complete darkness, although three faint rays of moonlight traversed the hall from the windows nearer me.

I listened, and it seemed that the sound I heard was the creaking of old stairs under a light and stealthy step. That interested me, and I went as quietly as I could toward the sound. I must have made some noise. The creaking stopped. I stood still—in one of the shafts of moonlight. There was an instant of silence. I took another step toward the stair and hit my foot against a chair, almost losing my balance.

There was a scurry of feet and a rustling of skirts from the bottom of the stairs across the dark hall. I flashed my electric light, and within its rays saw a glint of white which instantly disappeared down a side corridor which led to a small door used by servants. I started in pursuit, but a blow on the head, sharp but not powerful, coming from behind, knocked me down.

It dazed me a bit and felled me, but was not enough to make me unconscious. Nevertheless I got to my feet unsteadily and made my way slowly down the corridor into which the flash of white had turned. I came to the door with my electric light illuminating the hall, and thus I knew no one was in it—it had no recesses or furniture to offer concealment—and found the door locked from the inside.

By this time I had recovered. I saw a shadow and a white figure, one in white, the other indistinct, at the far edge of the lawn, running. They ran into the woods, and while I stood at the window, trying with painful consciousness of stupidity and ineptitude to decide upon a course

of action, I heard an automobile engine start in the lane beyond the woods.

Out of a stupor, in which I watched the two strange figures go from the moonlight on the lawn into the dark of the oak grove, I was aroused—possibly by the sound of the engine of the automobile—with a course of action suggested.

It came of fears long entertained now present with a threat of imminent consequence. I ran for the stairs, flashing the light, up the stairs and to Jed's room.

His door was open. As I have said, this wing was not wired for electricity. I turned my light about the room, saw that the fear which had caused me to patrol the house was realized and then hunted for the lamp, which I found and lighted.

Jed's room was in the disorder in which a hard-working housebreaker, intent on finding jewels he knew the room contained, might have left it. It seemed almost ripped to pieces.

On a table was a small pearl-inlaid ebony box. The lid was open; the box was empty.

As I stood in the midst of the disarray of the room, with the empty box the most significant thing in it, the marvelous unreality of Hartley house, a smiling dread, seemed to have visible tokens.

The empty box, I thought, had contained the manuscript which recorded Mr. Sidney's secret. The flash of white which I had seen in the hall indicated the method by which it had disappeared. The two figures crossing the lawn in the moonlight were further indication. There was the sound of the automobile engine. I had a sore spot on my head. The manuscript, I knew—or believed—had been in the box which stood with significant emptiness in the midst of the disordered room of Jed, who had been kidnaped. If my surmises were correct, Mr. Sidney's secret, upon which I knew the happiness of the family depended, was in the hands of men designing to make use of it.

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J. Frank Potts made a business trip to Farwell last Friday.

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J. A. Fry and family left Hereford this week for Wellington, Texas.

Miss Jessie Anthony visited her sister, Mrs. Grady Stegall last Sunday.

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H. Dennis, of Whitesboro, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Butts, this week.

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

Albert Horton went to San Jon, N. Mex. on business Wednesday.

B. A. Atchley, of near Summerfield, went to Amarillo last Tuesday morning on business.

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Mrs. J. S. Marshall and son, Harold, went to Helena, Montana last Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Best.

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Miss Zena Owen and Miss La Moine Shaw are visiting relatives in Dalhart this and next week.

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Mrs. H. J. Woodley, of Springfield, Colorado, arrived in Hereford to visit her brother, J. P. Hodge, and family.

S. J. Dodson left Hereford for his home in El Paso, Texas last Friday morning.

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Mrs. R. L. Young arrived in Hereford last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Britain.

Willis White and family, of Dimmitt, Texas went to Ogden, Utah, last week for a visit.

We have on hand now a number of inquiries for improved farms and ranches. List with us now. 23-1f Ralph Barnett.

J. T. McClure, of Claude, Texas, arrived in Hereford this week.

Marjorie Barnard, of Elida, N. Mex., returned to her home after a visit with Perry Barnard and family.

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Ben Allen and wife of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in Hereford the first of the week.

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E. T. Gallagher went to Dallas last Tuesday. He will be gone the remainder of this week.

Miss Bess Snyder, of Kansas City, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Sander, of Aransas, N. Mex., are visiting this week with W. B. Anthony and family.

Claude Terry and family, of Plainview, are visiting with his parents this week.

Summerfield reports a two inch rain Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

We have buyers for both improved and unimproved farms. List with us to-day, if you want to sell. 23-1f Ralph Barnett.

The weather gauge shows four-tenths of an inch rainfall Tuesday night, the 10th.

Mrs. Geo. Guinn and daughter, Francis, went to visit Mrs. Guinn's son, J. T. Guinn, at Higgins, Texas Wednesday.

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Ben Wright, who has been visiting with Ralph Barnett and family, returned to his home in Lorain, Texas Tuesday.

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Mrs. M. P. Bailey, of Snyder, Oklahoma is spending a few weeks in Hereford. She is at the home of G. M. Suggs.

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Mrs. J. F. Crozier and son returned to their home in Dallas Tuesday. The Croziers visited with Dr. Freeman and family.

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Clyde Walling, of Wichita Falls, Texas arrived in Hereford last Tuesday morning. Mr. Walling will assist Mr. Brame in the new Drug Store.

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W. L. Alexander went to Amarillo to meet his wife and two babies last Sunday, all returning Monday. Mr. Alexander is prescription clerk at the Geo. Burns Drug Store.

Mrs. R. P. Hutton, of Dalhart, Mrs. Kober and Mrs. Wilford Taylor, of Canyon, are visiting with Alvin Thompson and family this week.

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

J. P. Collier, of Adrian, Texas was in Hereford on business Tuesday. Mr. Collier reports good rains, cattle and crops.

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J. K. Knight and family, who have been visiting with Ed Connell and family, returned to their home in Bartlett, Texas Tuesday.

J. U. Balew and wife, of Uvalde Co., left for their home Wednesday. The Balesws visited with the Geo. Burns family and other relatives.

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

W. B. Anthony and family, of Plainview, Texas, left Hereford for their home Wednesday. Mr. Anthony is a son of W. B. Anthony, of Hereford.


Chas. Smith, who has been making his home for the past five months in Comanche, Texas, is in Hereford this week on business.

Miss Helen Buster, of Sherman, Texas, returned to her home last Monday. Miss Buster visited with Mrs. Ella Karr.

Notice This is to notify all real estate agents who have my property listed with them for sale, that I have taken my property off the market. A. E. Winterrowd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fox and daughter returned to their home in Cornersville, Tenn., after a few days visit with M. A. Fox, his brother of Hereford.

Ben Short, formerly superintendent of the Hereford High School, was in Hereford this week attending to business. Mr. Short states that he is in the real estate business in Amarillo.

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Miss Cassie Laird, of Tazwell, Virginia, who has been visiting with A. G. Ratcliff and family, left Hereford for her home last Tuesday. Miss Laird is a sister of Mrs. Ratcliff.

A. W. Chandler and family, of Montague Co., arrived in Hereford last week to make this their future home. Mr. Chandler bought the J. A. Fry place in east Hereford.

W. O. London, a shoe merchant of Oklahoma City, arrived in the city last Thursday night for a visit with his son, A. B. London.

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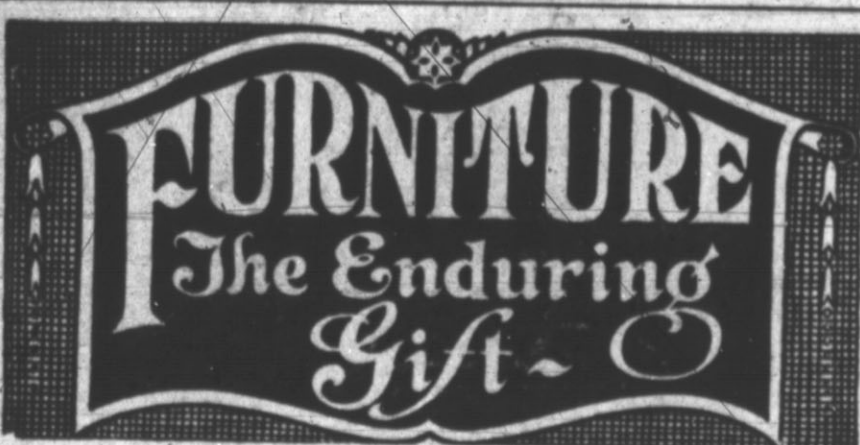
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