

The Hereford Brand

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TWO DOLLARS-A YEAR.

M. E. BUILDING COMMITTEE SEND SUBSCRIBERS LETTER URGING PAYMENT IN FULL

OLD BUILDING AND SITE HAS BEEN SOLD; PURCHASER WILL WRECK SAME AND ERECT TWO MODERN COTTAGES

MUST GIVE POSSESSION OCTOBER 4

Building Committee is Depending Upon Delinquent Subscribers for Funds to Continue Work on Church Will Build Parsonage

The Brand was called on this week to print a number of copies of the following letter to be used by the Building Committee of the Methodist Church. The letter being a legitimate news item, we made further inquiry concerning the facts. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Subscriber:
The old church building, together with the lots, has been sold and possession will be delivered October 4th, 1920. We Methodist are compelled to have our new building ready for occupancy during the first week in October or have no place to hold services. The deed to the old buildings and lots has been signed and delivered to Mr. E. V. Allen and he is now the owner and we will have to move out October 4th.

"We have not now sufficient funds to place the new building in such condition that we can move into it in October. Over sixty five percent of those who subscribed have paid in full and the money is exhausted. We are now dependent on the delinquent subscribers to pay up, else we will not have a place to hold services after the first Sunday in October. Please do not refuse to pay your subscription at once, for if you fail our church doors will be closed, we will have no home and thereby many will be denied the privilege of Sunday School and church. It is now right up to you to act.

"Our books show that you subscribed and have paid \$. . . Please call at the First State Bank and pay the balance at once. You see this is very urgent and absolutely necessary.

Yours truly,
The Building Committee"

Upon inquiry we learned that the above letter states the facts. That Mr. Allen, the purchaser, will wreck the old church buildings, get additional and necessary material and erect two modern cottages on the present church site. We further learned that at the Methodist Conference which was held last week and which authorized the sale of the old church property also included in the resolution that the residence property where the Rev. Terry now lives be sold if a satisfactory price could be obtained. It being the purpose of that church to build a parsonage on the lots just north of the new brick church building. If the residence which Rev. Terry now occupies is sold, as the committee is now offering to do, arrangements will have to be made for renting a home for the pastor until the new brick parsonage can be erected. The Brand rejoices over all such substantial and needed progress among any and all our churches.

Hereford People Leave for Visit In Western States

Many Hereford people will be numbered among the sightseers of the Rocky Mountain states during the next several weeks. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neal who left Saturday over the Santa Fe for San Francisco, where they will spend a week before continuing an extensive trip which will include Seattle, Portland, and other cities of the great northwest. They will conclude their outing with a visit with Mrs. Neal's sister in Denver, returning to Hereford in the early part of September.

Another party of Herefordites left Tuesday by automobile for a two weeks' journey, with Yellowstone National Park as its objective point. In the party were Mr. Vern Witherspoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb and their daughter, Lois.

On Wednesday, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and daughter, Kathleen, left for Denver, Colorado, where they will join a party of relatives and spend several weeks. The same morning Mrs. C. R. Smith and daughter, Ruth, started for Curtis, Nebraska. There they will be joined by Mrs. E. M. Vandenberg, of this city, who is on her return trip from a several months' visit in Ithaca, New York. After a visit in Curtis, they will go to Colorado and remain until September.

REVIVAL GROWS IN ATTENDANCE AND INTEREST

Strong Sermons Reach People; Men's Meeting Sunday at Star Theatre

The revival meeting that has been in progress at the Christian church for the past three weeks, is growing in interest with each service. The attendance which was diminished somewhat the first two weeks on account of the very busy season and extreme weather is increasing from night to night and visible results of the forceful gospel sermons is being evidenced in a growing number of conversions.

Sunday night, Evangelist Cole preached a stirring sermon on the subject of popular amusements, a capacity house giving closest attention throughout to the scathing condemnation of dancing, card playing, and similar amusements graphically presented by the speaker. Tuesday night's sermon gave in a telling way the influence of Christ as a factor in the home and was a strong appeal for conscientious Christian living. Five came forward at the close of the service.

Tuesday morning, a meeting of the congregation was held at the church and proved to be one of the most helpful and spiritual of the services yet held. Definite plans for personal work were outlined and the individual responsibility of the membership for the success of the meeting, stressed. Sunday afternoon a men's meeting at the Star Theatre and a meeting for women at the church will be held at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that every man and woman in town who can find it at all possible will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend one of these meetings.

The meeting will continue indefinitely and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services.

Tourists Return From Splendid Western Outing

Whether the exodus is greater going or coming among Hereford tourists these days is an open question when every train brings its quota of returning travelers and carries away others who are just starting on vacation trips.

Among those returning this week are D. C. Laird and family, E. S. Ireland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison and Ferd Johnson, all of whom have spent the past two weeks in the vicinity of Las Vegas. They secured cottages at El Parvenir, a small village in the mountains, convenient to many places of interest.

The cottages were furnished with complete housekeeping equipment including water, heat, ice—in fact, everything needed except groceries.

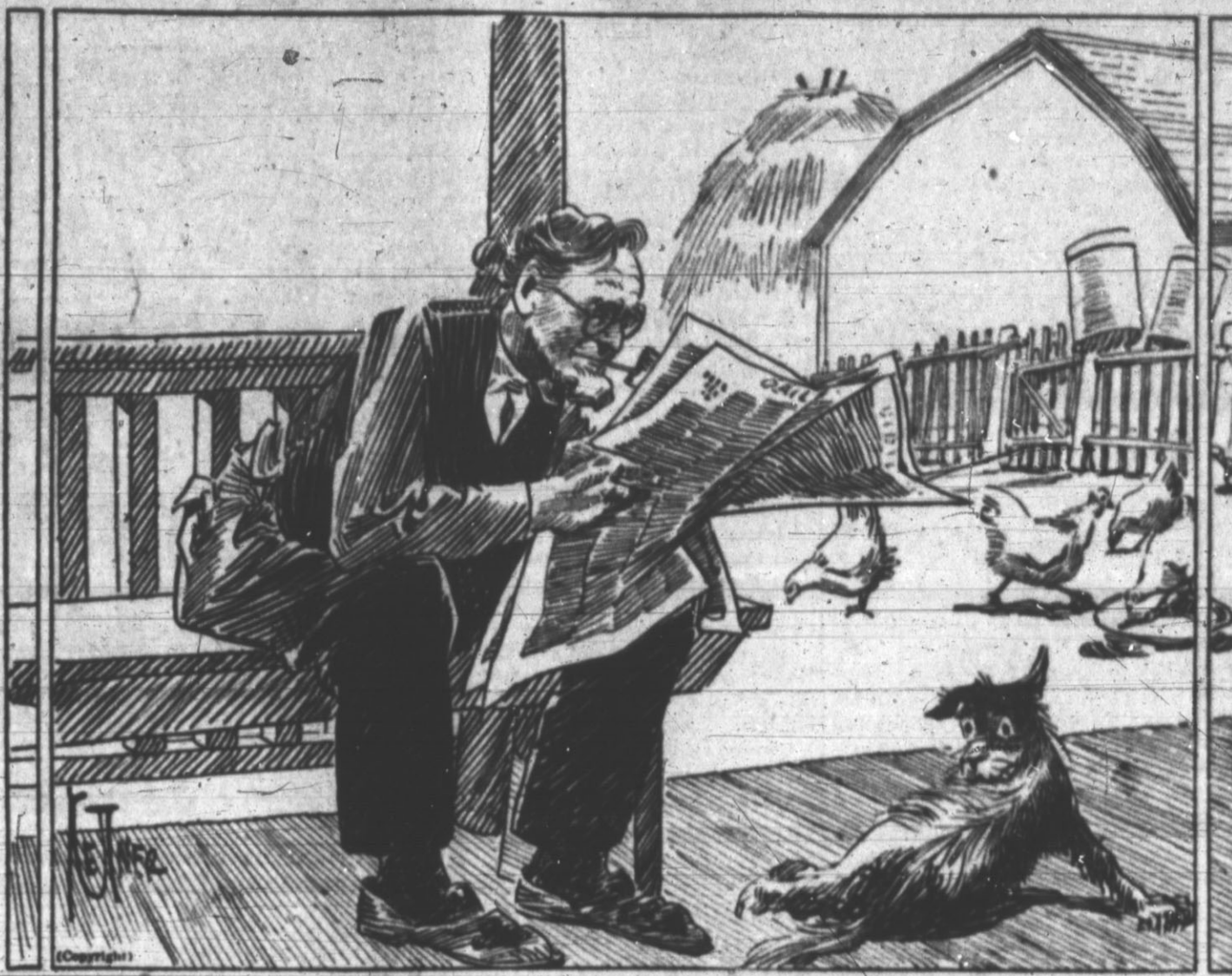
The trip was not only enjoyable but decidedly advantageous from the standpoint of healthful recreation and recuperation.

MOTHER OF DOCTOR MILLER DIES IN PERRY, MISSOURI

The intelligence has been received here that the mother of Dr. Florence Miller died at the family home in Perry, Mo., on Thursday of last week.

Dr. Miller has been in Missouri several weeks in attendance at the bedside of her mother. She, together with six sisters who composed her mother's entire family were present at the time of her death. Interment was made in Kirksville, Mo.

Politics



COUNTY ELECTION SATURDAY GIVES VOTE TO NEFF; MEGERT NOMINATED; BAKER AND BIGGS LEAD; POTTS GETS BEST VOTE

Election returns from over the state indicate a 35 per cent falling off in the vote cast in the Democratic primary compared with that of two years ago. With nearly 400,000 votes now accounted for, Bailey is still in the lead and has increased it until it is again above the 1,000 mark. Neff and Bailey will doubtless enter the run-off August 28 with little margin between them.

In this county Neff received a plurality of 84 votes while Johnson led the race for lieutenant governor by 42 votes.

The race between Judge Hughes and W. M. Megert for county judge was a neck and neck run with Megert coming under the wire with a lead of 10 votes. The run-off in the election of sheriff will be between Baker and Purcell and for county and district clerk, between Biggs and Estes. C. E. Lester, with no opposition, received for tax assessor the second highest number of votes cast, the highest number being given to J. Frank Potts who was the only candidate for county surveyor.

The tabulated vote is given below.

MRS. S. A. LOWE WILL MAKE VISIT WITH HEREFORD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Witherspoon motored to Amarillo Saturday to meet Mrs. S. A. Lowe who will be a guest in their home for several weeks.

Mrs. Lowe is well known in Hereford, having lived here at one time. She has lived in Oklahoma for the past few years but at the close of her visit here will make her home in Amarillo.

Hereford Without Ice for Three Days Meat Market Loses \$100 Worth of Meat

H. L. Rice Family in Hereford Buy Business

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rice and family returned Friday from a two months' stay in the west, having been in Ashland, Oregon the greater part of the time. They left Hereford expecting to make Ashland their permanent home but after a tryout there, have decided to again locate in Hereford.

They made the trip by automobile, traveling 6,300 miles, and express themselves as feeling well repaid for their two months' vacation in renewed physical vigor and genuine pleasure the trip afforded. Mr. Rice has been prominently connected with the commercial interests of Hereford for years and will doubtless soon again engage in business here. The family are at present located in rooms in the Edwards building.

Just before going to press the Brand has received the information that Mr. Rice has bought the vulcanizing department of the tire and storage business of Carl Cockrell. He will move it to the office of the old T. M. Palmer lumber yard and will soon be open for business.

Regardless of the efforts of the local ice company to secure ice the first of the week, the city was entirely without ice, Monday, Tuesday and until Wednesday afternoon when a car was received and immediately distributed.

Since the Memphis and Plainview plants burned and the plant at Farwell is temporarily out of commission, Amarillo, always the dependence of Hereford, must supply these points in addition to her usual service and her plant simply cannot meet the enormous demands made upon it at this time, while ice from Clovis is altogether out of the question owing to excessive interstate freight rates.

While the condition was badly felt among those business firms that handle soft drinks and in homes where there is sickness, the meat market was perhaps most seriously affected by the shortage. Mr. Robinson, of this firm, stating that the loss occasioned them would probably reach \$100.

Messrs. Jowell and Jones & McLean are to be commended for the persistent effort they made by the use of long distance phone service to obtain ice before their Amarillo shipment came in and for their pressing into service a double force to distribute the ice immediately upon its arrival.

T. M. Palmer's Auto Stolen, but Found In Lake Next Day

The car stealing mania, which has swept wide spread through the cities and many country districts during recent months, took form in Hereford Friday night, when the Dodge car belonging to T. M. Palmer was taken from the old lumber yard where it has been kept when not in use.

After a vigorous search the car was discovered next day in the lake near the Jim Robinson farm about two miles south-east of town. The car was apparently none the worse for its temporary sojourn in captivity.

HOMER WILKINSON DOWN TOWN SHORT WHILE ON TUESDAY

Mr. Homer Wilkinson, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with a bone affection of his left leg, was able to be down town for a short while Tuesday afternoon. He was looking and feeling fairly well in spite of the warm weather which has intensified his suffering during his continued illness. His friends are hopeful of his complete recovery soon.

CLUB LADIES WILL HOLD A BABY SHOW

WOMEN OF COUNTY
MANIFEST MUCH
INTEREST

DOCTORS HELP

Explanatory Article Furnished by Ladies of The Club

Much interest is being manifested among the women of the town and county in a Better Babies Contest to be held in Hereford August 19-20, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. A similar contest was a popular feature of the county fair three years ago and mothers whose babies were judged in that contest are anxious to know how these same babies score today, while other mothers, especially those who have followed the work through the Woman's Home Companion, are interested in knowing the right and wrong of their methods in the care of their children and to learn of any physical defects that may hinder their normal development. Extensive preparations are being made by the club ladies for the contest and no effort is being spared to make the occasion a complete success in every way. The local physicians have donated their services and will conduct the examination strictly on scientific principles. A demonstration room in charge of a trained nurse will be a feature of the two days' program. The club ladies furnish the following explanatory article:

Have you a "Better Baby" in Your Family?

Come and find out.

Deaf Smith Co. is to have a Better Babies Contest on Aug. 19 and 20 at Hereford. The contest will be conducted under the auspices of the Mothers' Club and will be open to children of 6 months to 5 years.

The Better Babies Contest is a popular yet scientific movement to improve the race by holding up certain physical standards of perfection to which every mother should aim to bring her baby.

The Woman's Home Companion says, "The Better Babies Contest insures a better race of Americans because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children already born and to protect those yet unborn. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, between the home and the scientific study of child life. It promotes civic interest in children of the community."

Good looks and fine clothes will have no influence on the judges, as the first two considerations in Better Babies Contests are physical and mental development. The grading is done on the basis of scientific measurements and tests.

A beautifully designed bronze medal and diplomas presented by the Woman's Home Companion will be awarded to prize winning babies. Every mother will get a score card, on which will be marked the results of the physician's examination of her baby also a certificate showing that her baby was examined at the Better Babies Contest.

Here is an unusual opportunity to secure a thorough examination of your baby, free of charge.

If you have a 100 percent baby Hereford ought to know about it. If your baby has defects which caused him to be scored low, you ought to know about it so that you can remedy them and ultimately have a perfect baby.

Formerly, when a mother was wise enough to study up on the care and feeding of children and tried to bring up her babies according to the methods prescribed by specialists, her neighbors laughed at her "book raised" babies.

Today she can laugh at the foolish mothers who scorned scientific methods, because, in a Better Babies Contest she finds that her babies are among the finest. The Better Babies Contest is a comparatively new thing, but it has come to stay just as the competition at fairs for cattle and grain and fruit has become a regular feature.

A man is now prouder to be a father of a 100 percent baby than he is to own a prize bull or a blue ribbon horse. Baby is coming into his own at last, because we are beginning to realize that he is the greatest asset of the nation.

Friends of Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon will be interested to know that she is leaving Waxahachie this week for an extensive visiting trip whose itinerary will include Hereford and that she expects to be here within a short time.

OFFICIAL COUNT Deaf Smith County Primary July 24

Precinct Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	
Governor:									
B. F. Looney	6	40	0	0	0	2	0	1	49
Pat M. Neff	59	199	7	5	13	4	0	12	429
R. E. Thomason	37	116	1	0	2	4	4	2	172
Jos. W. Bailey	87	144	0	3	1	7	1	2	243
County Judge:									
W. M. Megert	109	264	6	6	2	18	3	2	412
Jas. A. Hughes	112	240	2	8	14	4	3	19	402
Sheriff & Tax Col.:									
Omer Baker	90	214	4	3	2	2	1	13	329
W. A. Carroll	14	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
C. S. Purcell	58	139	4	9	8	4	1	3	229
R. W. Baird	43	92	0	2	6	7	0	5	125
Geo. W. Cloyd	19	45	0	0	0	8	4	0	76
Co. & Dist. Clk.:									
A. L. Biggs	87	228	2	5	11	10	2	16	361
E. H. Norton	38	91	4	4	1	5	1	0	144
Cliff Estes	98	186	2	5	5	7	3	5	311
Tax Assessor:									
C. E. Lester	219	501	8	14	15	21	6	19	803
Treasurer:									
J. J. Ward	156	352	5	7	14	15	6	15	570
J. H. Wilson	67	144	2	6	2	5	0	3	229
Co. Surveyor:									
J. Frank Potts	218	505	8	14	15	22	6	20	808
Com. Pre. No. 4:									
W. B. Phillips				14	17	22		21	74

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE**COURTESY**

Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet; but she hath washed my feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.—Luke 7:44.

Courtesy is a manifestation of kindness; kindness comes of consideration, consideration comes of love for humanity, and love comes of God.

The Divine impulse which causes one to do little kindnesses, which we call courtesy, is the same as that which urges to those greater deeds of love, which we call self-sacrifice. It is a matter of degree, as we see it, whether it be courtesy or sacrifice.

The character of an individual is indicated largely by his deeds of courtesy, and this is just as true when applied to communities—even nations—as it is to persons. Indeed, civilization itself is a condition of society in which courtesy, or regard for others' rights and happiness, constitutes its contrast with barbarism. Courtesy is an unfailing index to refinement, generosity and sweet consideration, and there is no condition or time when it is not possible to manifest it in some degree. Emerson had a right view of it when he said, "Life is not so short, but that there is always time enough for courtesy." Like all other characteristics of the well-civilized man, courtesy is a necessity—we may even say, an economic principle, since it is an essential to the well-being and happiness of mankind. Certainly it is a necessity to a well-rounded life and character. Some one has put the matter tersely when he said, "There are just two kinds of people in the world—those who say 'Thank you' and those who do not." Those who do not say it lack appreciation, and without appreciation there is no gratitude, and it has been well said that "ingratitude is the basest of sins." So that we find courtesy a fundamental characteristic of civilized society. There can be no such thing as good manners without courtesy, and it has been well said that good manners are based on the fundamental assumption of the Declaration of Independence—that all men are created equal.

We have said that courtesy is an economic principle. This is so to a greater degree and in a more general sense than one would suppose until he goes into the matter. It is proven in one way by the fact that all great business institutions insist upon courtesy on the part of their employees, particularly to their customers; and it should be insisted upon in the matter of their actions one toward another. When one enters a business house where courtesy is everywhere found, he soon discovers that the atmosphere of the institution is agreeable and pleasant, and since courtesy indicates consideration, it means that straightforward dealing must characterize the concern. Hence business everywhere has found that courtesy on the part of both employer and employee is a splendid asset. It is too often found that the executive head of a great business institution is much more courteous to those who are its patrons than are many of his employees. It will be found that one who is naturally courteous and kind is efficient and thoughtful and therefore a valuable adjunct to any institution. This is true for the reason that goodness begets happiness, and one who is happy is in better mental condition to do things right than the one who is morose, pessimistic and dissatisfied. These words by an unknown poet seem to express well our thought here:

Wouldst thou be happy? Take an easy way—

Think of those around thee: live for them each day;

Think of their pain, their loss, their grief, their care;

All that they have to do, or feel, or bear.

Think of their pleasure, their good, their gain;

Think of those around thee: 'twill not be in vain.

Courtesy consists of deeds, while politeness may consist largely of words.

The effect of each lies mostly in the manner in which they are used. To do a kindness with apparent reluctance transforms it into an affront, just as the salutation, "Good morning," when said in a perfunctory and indifferent way, had much better be left unsaid. And because one is a member of our own family, or because he is a fellow-worker in our business, is no reason why we should not be as courteous and polite to him as any one else; indeed, we are under greater obligations to be kind to our friends than to others; then why not be as courteous and polite to them—and even more so—as to others?

As courtesy is an index to one's character, just so courtesy on the part of employers and owners is an index to the character of an institution. And, as in all things else relating to the happiness of mankind, courtesy is based on that crystallization of moral obligation, that epitome of Divine law—

"As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."—Dallas News.

"EAST LYNNE" WITH VARIATIONS

Never was a picture made on the Sennett lot in which the actors had so much fun as "East Lynne, with Variations," which is the latest Mack Sennett rib-tickler which will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday night. It is a burlesque on the old fashioned 'melter' with the lost child out in the snow, tough villains and noble heroes full of pious remarks. Ben Turpin, the cross-eyed little fellow with the funny mustache is the hero, Charles Lynn, with his long curled mustache is the villain and beautiful Marie Prevost is the she-ro. This comedy is said to be the funniest

ever turned out by Mack Sennett, so you can go to the Star Theatre Saturday night and forget your troubles in this mirth-provoking gloom chaser.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

You Are Herely Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. W. English, Deceased. Margaret E. English has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. W. English, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1920, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this 21st day of July, 1920.

(Seal) A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk
County Court Deaf Smith County,
Texas.



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Change in Law Affecting Wear- ing of Uniform

The last Congress repealed the emergency measure which provided that honorably discharged men might wear their uniform after discharge. The present regulations for the use of the uniform by anyone not a member of the active forces are the same as those in effect before the war. The parts of the law of interest to Legion members are, briefly, as follows:

It is unlawful for anyone not a member of the army, navy or marine corps to wear the uniform, any distinctive part of the uniform or a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the regulation uniform. Exceptions to this general provision are:

(1) Members of societies composed entirely of honorably discharged officers and men may wear the uniform on occasions of ceremony, but must have some distinctive mark on it and must not wear any insignia of rank.
(2) Honorably discharged officers may wear, on occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the highest grade they held.
(3) Honorably discharged men are allowed to wear the uniform from place of discharge to their homes, during a period of three months, but on reaching home within this period must immediately divest themselves of the uniform.

(4) Persons representing a military character in a theatrical or moving picture performance may wear the uniform during that performance, providing it does not tend to bring discredit on the service.

(5) Instructors and members of cadet corps may wear the uniform prescribed for their corps.

(6) Members of the Boy Scouts, Naval Militia and similar organizations may wear the uniform of their organization.

(7) Members of the National Guard may wear the uniform prescribed for the Guard.

The official American Legion ceremonial badge is the distinctive mark recommended for Legionnaires in compliance with (1) above.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

**EVER MEET A CONVICT
ON A LONELY ROAD? DID
YOU FLEE OR FAINT?**

Ethel Clayton Answers Bravely in her Latest Photoplay, "A Sporting Chance"

If you were driving along a country road in a roadster and punctured a tire, and were confronted by an escaped convict, stripes and all, whom you im-

mediately recognized as a notorious prisoner you have been reading about, would you desert the car, convict and all, and make a quick getaway, or perhaps fall in a dead faint?

When the convict gallantly offers to change the tire for her, it made a world of difference to Ethel Clayton, playing the role of Carey Breat in "A Sporting Chance," a new Paramount picture which will be shown at the Star theatre next Monday, Aug. 2. So impulsive is Carey that she determines to reform the man and hires him as her chauffeur.

This supposed convict turns out to be pure gold at the finish and helps Carey defeat the schemes of a society blackmailer against herself and her father's youthful bride—Carey's step-mother. At the finish it develops that her chauffeur is not the convict she supposed him to be, but just one of that man's victims who had been imprisoned unjustly. He plays the game right along to humor the girl's whim of reformation. His efforts at romance are rewarded, too, from the expression on the heroine's face at the close of the picture.

MAN IS LITERALLY GROUND INTO BITS ON RAILWAY TRACK

The report came to Canadian Friday morning that portions of a man's body had been found along the railroad track near Mendota, and Sheriff Harry Stickle, District Attorney E. J. Pickens and Undertaker C. C. Stickle went out immediately to investigate.

The section hands found the trunk and one arm of the man. The officers found portions of the body scattered along the track for three-fourths of a mile. It appears that the man was on a train going east. The heart was found at one spot, the liver at another, and the ribs were found fast in the frog of the track at the switch. The upper part of the skull found showed that he had black hair. The lower jaw and one foot were found. The hand found indicated that the man was not given to hard labor. The shoe on the foot indicated that it might have been an army shoe.

The clothing was torn and cut to shreds. He wore two pairs of striped overalls. A handkerchief found had the laundry numbers 7488 on it, this being the only possible clue to the identity of the man. He had carried a barlow pocket knife.

A man who answered the general appearance of the remains was seen in Canadian the day before he was killed, and it is supposed that he walked to Mendota. He was seen in Mendota that evening.

The man was dismembered almost as much as if he had been run thru a sawmill several times, and the mind can only conjecture how he must have been

caught under the train or the engine, and how he must have been rolled over and over, dragged along and cut in two dozens of times. Much of the flesh was ground up almost like chile meat. The remains were gathered up in a small wash tub and interment was made in the Canadian cemetery. There was no fact found, not enough of the jaws left to contain teeth for identification, and nothing about the hand or foot was found that would leave marks of identification. Canadian Record.

Abo Pass Highway For Hereford

Clovis, N. M., July 27.—A meeting of representatives from all towns in New Mexico and Texas along the Abo Pass Route will be held in Clovis on Monday, August 16th, for the purpose of reorganizing and laying plans to extend this popular route from the Rio Grande River at Belen to the Missouri River at Kansas City. It will be a much shorter and better route than the Santa Fe Trail from Kansas City to

California through Dodge City, Trinidad and Las Vegas, to Belen and on to California via Socorro, Magdalena and Holbrook, Arizona. It will have low mountain passes and little snow in the winter, which will make it the popular all year round route from Kansas City to California. The new cut-off route, known as the Abo Pass Route, because it passes through the great Abo Pass, has been definitely located through Becker, Mountainair, Willard, Encino, Vaughn, Yesso, Ft. Sumner, Talban, Metrose, Clovis, Texico-Farwell, Bovina, Friona, Hereford, Canyon, and Amarillo. From Amarillo the route has not been located but it will probably follow the Santa Fe Railway to Panhandle, Canadian and Higgins at which point the route may go east to Arnett and Enid, Oklahoma, thence north through Wellington, Wichita, Emporia to Kansas City. More than three thousand tourists have passed over the New Mexico end of the route during the past six months and it is predicted that ten

thousand cars will pass over the route the first year after it is permanently located signed and marked.

Registered at Hotels July 29 to 27

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Abilene—Sam C. Hall.
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Five are Injured When Four Buildings Burn Follow- ing Explosion

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 24.—Thomas Sanderson and M. F. Edwards died tonight after sustaining fatal burns in a gasoline tank explosion at Vernon today. Another of the injured is in a precarious condition.

Vernon, Texas, July 24.—Two persons are believed to have sustained fatal burns and four others were seriously injured in a fire this afternoon that destroyed four brick buildings in this city. The fire was started by a gasoline explosion at Reed Smith's tailor shop. The property loss is estimated at \$125,000. The injured are:

M. F. Edwards, truck driver.
Thomas Sanderson.
Charles Hansard.
Reed Smith.
R. V. Parr.

Edwards and Sanderson are believed to be fatally injured. All of the men resided here except Edwards, whose home is at Electra.

R. V. Parr was injured when he was run over by a team of horses when they became frightened at the fire. He also is suffering from concussion of the brain and several broken bones.

W. A. Moline, an insurance man, was seriously burned about his face and hands when the flames leaped through his office window, which was in a building across the alley from where the explosion occurred.—Dallas News.

Good Printing at The Brand.

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.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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 declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise 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 and shall make the publication required 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 thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those 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,
28-41 Secretary of State.



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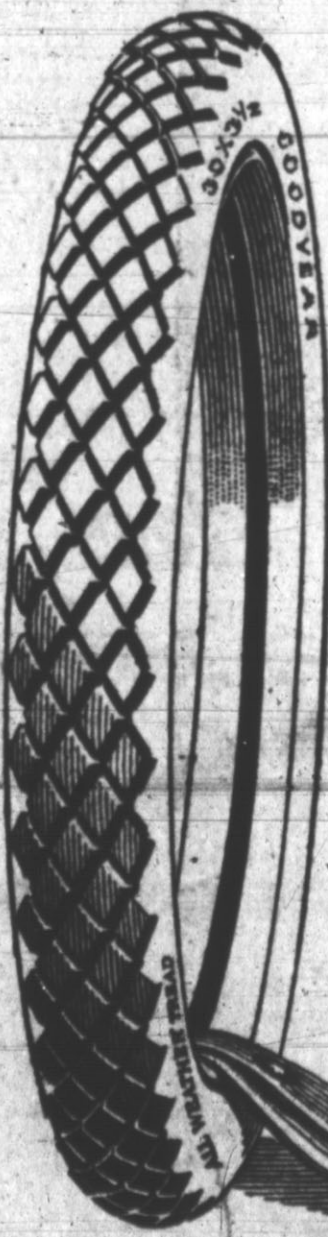
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GOODYEAR

Salvation Army Has 54 Boards at Work in Texas

Service of the Salvation Army for every community in the United States, sums up the Salvation Army's Home Service program that is now being carried into effect throughout the whole of this country and particularly in the Southwestern division, comprising Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, by the establishment in every county of Salvation Army Advisory Boards.

Leading citizens of every county, realizing the great service that the Salvation Army can render their community, have accepted the call and are actively engaged in furthering the work of the Salvation Army.

In Texas already fifty-four boards have been organized and are actively at work. Louisiana has nine boards in action and Oklahoma has twenty-five. Within a very few weeks practically every county in the Southwest will have a representative of the Salvation Army in their county seat. The best evidence that the boards are of real service to the community in which they are established, is that through the members, the whole of the Salvation Army's sixteen major activities are placed at the disposal of the residents of that community, in so far as they are applicable.

THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank all those who by their votes and influence assisted me in securing the nomination for the office of County Judge at the primary election last Saturday, and trust that you will have no regrets for the part you took in my race.

W. M. Megert.

THANKS

I wish to take this means to publicly thank each and every one who either with their votes or influence assisted me at the primary election just passed; and will feel very grateful if you can give me the same good support at the second primary to be held on the 28th day of August next. And should I be successful and secure the nomination and be elected your next sheriff I will pledge myself to enforce the law and make you as good a sheriff as the county has ever had.

Omer Baker.

War Risk Insurance

A total number of 152,979 applications for converted insurance have been approved by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, according to an announcement by Director Cholmeley-Jones who is making public at this time figures of a preliminary report on United States Government Life Insurance, prepared in the Insurance Division of the Bureau for the period ending June 30, 1920.

The total amount covered by these converted policies is \$511,821,500 and classified as to forms of policy offered by the Government.

The total amount of premiums received on this insurance, including monthly, quarterly, semiannual and annual, was \$10,135,557.28.

The effective interest rate on total invested assets is 5.06 percent.

The ratio of death losses to gross expected death losses according to the American Experience Table of Mortality has been found to be less than 40 percent.

A full and comprehensive report of Government Life Insurance is to be issued December 31, 1920.

MAKING BIG PROFITS

The extent to which the people have been bled by war and extortion is almost unbelievable. A recent statistical report relates that 79,642 American corporations, many of whose stockholders are now dodging their income taxes thru stock dividends, averaged gross profits of more than five hundred million dollars apiece in a single year. It is illuminating also to learn that in



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The proof of profiteering is the margin of profit. We know that margin has never been wider, nor greed more insatiable.

Do you suppose that the people who pinch, skimp, and are being forced to do without many things they need, in order that we may continue to double the pre-war number of our millionaires every twelvemonth, thrill patriotic fervor whenever they read an uncanny lesson on thrift and 100 per cent Americanism from one of those 100 per cent American tax-dodging grandstanders, or that it merely arouses their American dander and promotes wrath and profanity?

The same day a Texas cotton raiser wrote me he had to go to the public works in order to pay the grocery bill for which he was in debt while raising his 1919 crop. I read in a New York newspaper that the net profits of the Amoskeag spinning mills for 1919 were seven times greater than those cleared in 1917, and that 1918 profits were thirteen times greater than those it earned in the four years between 1912 and 1916.

All this, over and above deductions for taxes, high cost of labor and materials, and all the other things which we are commonly and repeatedly informed are responsible for the exorbitant prices this and other corporations are allowed to charge the American people for the actual necessities of life.—Senator Arthur Capper.

Eventually labor and capital will find it more profitable to lock arms than to lock horns.—Baltimore Sun.

Even if 'Gene Debs has eligibility for the Presidency, he lacks contiguity.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Gov. James M. Cox began as a printer's devil. That experience should qualify him to distribute the "pi".—Columbia Record.

The small boy with a hook, a line and a worm is never without joy. It is good for a nibble or two.

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.

Be it 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 hun-

dred 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.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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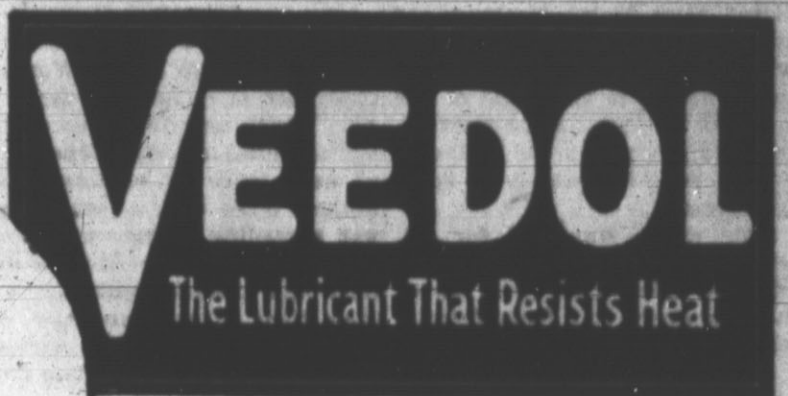
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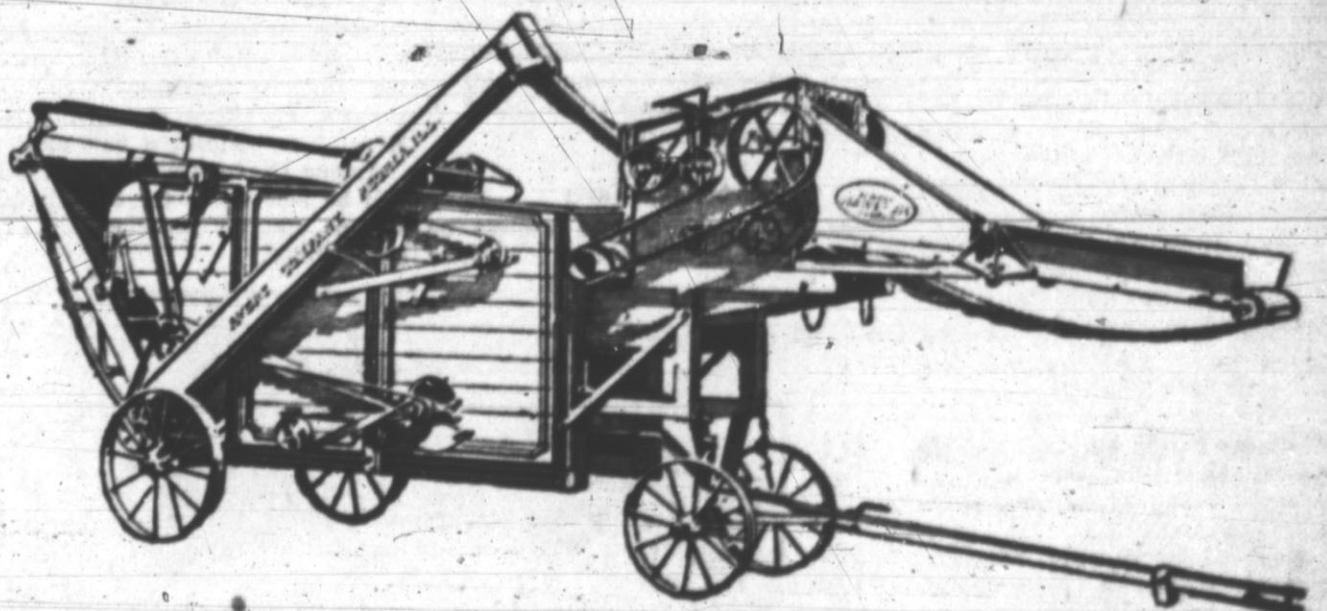
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"Progressive Party"

A dinner party which gave pleasure to a number of the friends of Miss Eloise Pitman on Sunday, the eighteenth, honored Miss Mabel McQueen, of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

After the morning church services the party repaired to the home of the hostess which had been made most attractive for the occasion by a lavish use of sweet peas in both living room and dining room.

The table which was laid for six, had, for its center decoration a sparkling cut glass bowl filled with sweet peas showing every tint from faintest lavender to deepest purple combined with a harmonizing shade of pink. Their exquisite beauty was mirrored in a handsome reflector while the same pretty coloring was shown in dainty ribbons which led from the center to the place cards to which they were attached by fasteners of the fragrant blossoms. The very pleasing menu was concluded with a delicious ice course.

In the afternoon the party "progressed" to the home of Miss Kathleen Hawkins and very soon the Sunday evening services claimed the youthful participants. Returning to the Hawkins home the many diversions of a "slumber" party provided most acceptable entertainment, a daintily served breakfast early Monday morning furnishing the closing number of a delightful day's program.

Both occasions were enjoyed by: Misses Mabel McQueen, Mary McDonald, Grace Ferguson, Maurine Hughes, Kathleen Hawkins and Eloise Pitman.

"Miscellaneous" Party

Honoring her house guest, Miss Margaret Lupton, late of San Diego California, Miss Dorothy Barber was a charming hostess, on Thursday to a party of her girl friends, Miss Mabel McQueen, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, being also an honor guest.

With games and various outdoor sports the hours of the early afternoon were enjoyably spent the climax of fun being reached in a motor ride to the creek, followed by a plunge in its clear waters. A picnic luncheon was an added pleasure.

At dusk the party returned to the Barber home where the festivities went merrily on until midnight when a delicious ice course was served. Then that jolliest of amusements, popularly known as a "bunking" party, and whose rites and ceremonies are known only to the initiated, kept the fun going until breakfast was announced.

In the dining room fragrant sweet peas, fresh with the dew of the early morning greeted the revelers in an elaborate decorative arrangement that culminated in a beautiful table centerpiece, the blossoms so fresh and dainty seeming so suggestive of the sweet youthful faces surrounding the board.

A musical morning with entertaining numbers both vocal and instrumental marked the close of a delightful series of entertainments which were enjoyed by: Misses Margaret Lupton, Mabel McQueen, Mary McDonald, Frances Wilson, Kathleen Hawkins, Grace Ferguson, Thelma Tynes and Dorothy Barber.

Miss Hicks Entertains

Miss Gladys Hicks very charmingly entertained a party of girls on last Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Hazel McQueen.

The opening number of the delightful series of entertainments was a swimming party which proved a most pleasurable prelude to the evening's fun. Next a luncheon, wonderfully appetizing and daintily served was enjoyed and then the outstanding feature—a bunking party—furnished such jolly sport and genuine fun as only carefree youth can devise. The night was one continuous good time and was followed by a sumptuous breakfast served by Mrs. Hicks.

The dining room, when in readiness for the morning's guests presented a charming appearance. Mid-summer blossoms, fragrant and beautiful were attractively used in decoration and the dainty table service emphasized the excellence of a most delicious repast. Guests of the occasion were: Misses Hazel McQueen, Sena Mae and Mattie Mounts, Eddie Connell, Lura Gregg, Dene Dunlap, Helen Shore, Kahteryn Victoria and Olive Wilson, Mabel and Corinne Jowell, Helen Lambert and Gladys Hicks.

Camping Trip

Evangelist and Mrs. Cole were given a delightful outing and a glimpse of the scenic attractiveness of the Hereford country on Monday of this week, Monday night being rest night for the big revival meeting thus furnishing an opportunity for these indefatigable workers to enjoy an overnight camping trip.

The party started early Monday morning with complete camping equipment and a generous supply of eatables and drove to the Matador pasture where they spent the day "near to nature's heart" in the canyons and woodland spaces with which the place abounds.

An evening campfire with supper cooked in primitive fashion, and a night under the "star-dotted blue" furnished ideal relaxation for either weary muscles or tired nerves and was a real treat from this standpoint.

was made up of Rev. Asbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowther, W. A. Ricketts and grandson, Willie Davidson, Rev. and Mrs. Cole and Clifford Cole.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Womack were enjoyably surprised Sunday just as they were preparing to go to the country to spend the day, when a number of auto loads of visitors with picnic baskets made their appearance and began spreading a delicious dinner. The astonished, but nevertheless delighted, host and hostess quickly recovered from their surprise and extended such a genial hospitality as to make the occasion one of true delight to those privileged to enjoy it.

The dinner was a real feast as was also the afternoon of kindly interchange of thought interspersed with much appreciated music. Guests of the occasion were members of the class in the Presbyterian Sunday School to which Mr. Womack belongs, and a few other friends, the number including Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patton, Mr. J. E. Robertson and family, Rev. J. R. Sharp, Mr. W. H. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

Birthday Dinner

An occasion of real pleasure was the twelve o'clock dinner given on Wednesday by Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. J. M. Asbell and Mr. Ramsey.

The pretty new home was charmingly arranged for the occasion, a variety of garden flowers being used, in decoration. The dining room with its beautifully laid table was especially attractive, a handsome center bouquet of sweet peas establishing the decorative keynote.

The dinner was served at twelve o'clock and consisted of three courses each perfect in its every appointment.

The guests included Rev. Cole and son, Clifford, Mr. C. H. Dyer, Rev. and Mrs. Asbell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey and family.

Six O'clock Dinner

A charming social function which gave pleasure to a number of Hereford young people was the six o'clock buffet dinner given Sunday by Mrs. Ray Barber, honoring Miss Bess Snyder.

Beautiful floral decorations lent unusual charm to the receiving rooms and dining room where the following menu was served: bread and butter sandwiches, deviled ham sandwiches, fried chicken, deviled eggs, cheese balls, pickles, mint sherbet and cake.

Later a musical program of unusual excellence interspersed among other informal amusements was much enjoyed. About twenty guests participated in the evening's pleasures.

Swimming Party

Mrs. Roy Stocking was hostess on Tuesday evening to a party of young

people honoring her cousins, Miss Fannie Florence Sims and Messrs. Allan and Joe Burton, all of Clarendon.

Sulphur Park, that mecca of local picnic parties, supplied its wonted entertainment of fishing, boating and other outdoor amusements, while a bountiful picnic supper was the real feature of the evening.

A moonlight ride home in the early evening was an added delight. The occasion gave pleasure to Misses Fannie Florence Sims, Clyde Wilson, Mary Bourne, and Allan and Joe Burton and Gano Hastings.

Juniors Have Party

The Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church were given a delightful afternoon on Friday when Mesdames John Haber, W. M. Cogdell and Miss Mary Bradley entertained them with a picnic party in Mothers' Park.

The jolly program of games was under the direction of Miss Brady and the delight of the children was expressed more enthusiastically with each succeeding number.

A picnic supper spread beneath the trees was shared by the children as a pleasant close to a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

House Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan are entertaining a house party of relatives this week, the occasion being the first time in years the family have all been together. Their son, F. G. Morgan, and family, who live about eighteen miles southeast of town are among the number. Out-of-town guests are Miss Maude Morgan of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Humphrey, of Canadian.

SUMMERFIELD

Last Saturday night the members of the Summerfield B. Y. P. U. and their friends enjoyed their social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander.

The young people spent some time on the lawn playing the "new" game, snap, and contesting in the strenuous potato race. Later, they went into the house where all entered very enthusiastically into all the games of the evening. The men won the distinction of beating the women in the "mock football" game, but the women retaliated by turning the joke on them in the game, "Brother, I'm Bobbed."

Miss Lois Alexander entertained the company with music while they enjoyed the refreshments of ice cream and cake. Our B. Y. P. U. president surprised us with a pretty cake decorated with the letters, B. Y. P. U.

All departed for their homes just before the clock neared the 12 o'clock hour, expressing themselves as having a very fine time.—One present.

A NEW ELEVATOR MAY BE BUILT IN HEREFORD

Through Mr. J. P. Hodge, the Great West Mill and Elevator Company's manager at this place, the Brand has learned that the company is to increase the capacity of the plant to 35,000 bushels, by either remodeling the old elevator or building a new one.

Among the improvements to be made will be new sheds for overnight grain storage and for housing trucks and automobiles.

Scoutmaster Plans Outing for Local Scouts in August

Scoutmaster Sharp has under way plans for a big outing for the local boy scouts during the last two weeks of August. He has called a meeting of the boys for Monday evening, Aug. 8th, when he hopes to have his plans materialized and ready for their approval.

A camping trip to the Pecos valley is being considered and every scout who is planning any sort of vacation before the opening of school is asked to be present on that evening that he may learn of the splendid outing in store for the scouts. The older boys who, by reason of their work, have been out of scout work during the summer, are especially urged to make their plans to join the party. The trip will be made as inexpensive as possible and it will be a wonderful opportunity for the sort of good time that boys enjoy.

The scout committee is asked to meet with the boys Monday evening, Aug. 8.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the tenth day of August the Hereford Independent School District will open bids for the handling of the school funds for the year 1920-21 from any person or corporation authorized by law to serve as depository for such funds.

The bids should state specifically the rate of interest that will be paid on average daily balances, and the rate to be charged for such funds as may be needed by the district until the taxes are collected.

Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Secretary.

SICK AND INJURED AT THE SANITARIUM ARE IMPROVING

Reports this morning from the Godwin sanitarium state that Grover Sanders, mention of whose injury was made last week, has so far recovered as to be able to be taken home either today or tomorrow.

Harry High, a young man from Dimmitt, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis and is doing well, as is also Miss Eunice Gilbreath who underwent an operation Monday for the same trouble.

Carl Dugan, a young man whose home is east of town and who has been ill for four weeks with fever, is convalescent. The little child of Joe Hastings, near Dimmitt, is also doing reasonably well.

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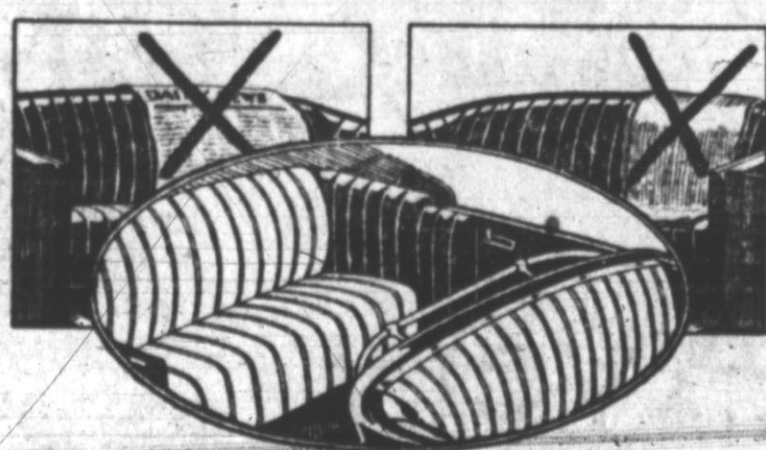
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—LAST EPISODE—

And Pathe Review



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Fone T. B. Slaughter, number 196, come to his place, one and one fourth miles east of Courthouse. Gravel the best, Sand the best; Rock better.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon, one red sow pig, left ear slit, about 4 weeks old.

27-2t. Jim Lipscomb.

STRAYED—From my place north of town, one red sow. Finder please notify Grover Sanders.

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

STRAYED—From farm, 2 brown mare mules, one bay horse mule, one bay horse, branded G on left jaw. Finder notify Morris and Fuqua.

STRAYED—To my place, a sorrel horse, branded lazy L, about July 2.

WANTED—To rent a 4 or 5 room house, also rooms for light house-keeping.

WANTED—Boys and Girls, 16 or older.

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.

FOR RENT—For cash rent, 520 acres fine improved farm. Will rent for a term of years and will also sell equipment.

"EAST LYNN WITH VARIATION" CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ben Turpin The Hero

Charles Lynn The Villain

Marie Prevost The Girl

Its all there—the stuff that we used to hang over the gallery rail to see when we were little chaps—the deserted mother with her che-ild in her arms followed around the stage by a vindictive snow storm; the heroine lashed to the rails by the cruel villain; the chaste

(also chased) young lady fastened to the buzz saw of a saw mill and about to be transformed into a fricasee. And hist! the wicked wretch with a moustache and a cigarette!

In the middle of the play the head scene shifter got jealous of his wife who was the leading lady of the show, and insisted that she take off her make-up and go home. Nothing, if not resourceful, Ben rushed down into the audience and kidnapped a fascinating looking young bride from her husband's side and made her play the heroine's part.

The climax of the disaster was when a very peculiar and most tragic accident happened to the snow storm. An equally tragic catastrophe jaxted up the ocean upon which a storm and a submarine were playing at cross purposes.

Two drunks were sitting in a box by the side of the stage and the fascinations of the lovely Marie proved to be too much for them. They got up and walked through the middle of the ocean after her.

Present Saturday night at the Star Theatre.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I love my evening strolls outdoors with growing things again I feel as if I'm walking in the midst of music then.



Some people imagine that the Lord has invested them with the right to inquire into the private affairs of others. The devil knows them, but the Lord don't.

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, Secretary of State.

Mr. Pep



Sugar may be scarce but you can sweeten a lot of stuff with kind words

Kindliness is one of the best things in life.

Now is the time.

Right now is the critical time in clothes buying. good fabrics are getting scarcer daily; materials and labor are steadily going up. We advise every customer to have at least two suits made; if possible.

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CHURCH NOTES

Large Crowds Attend Christian Church Revival

The Revival services which are being conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. W. C. Cole at the First Christian church are drawing large audiences. The ensuing week promises to be a very successful week. Mr. Cole will treat the following vital themes: Friday evening, illustrated sermon in honor of boys and girls; Saturday evening, "The Mission of Jesus"; Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Five Recorded Prayers of Jesus"; Sunday, 8 p. m., "Jesus the Christ and what will you do with Him"; Sunday, 3 p. m., Mass meeting for men at Star Theatre, also mass meeting for women at the church conducted by Mrs. Cole; Tuesday evening, "The Unpardonable Sin"; Wednesday evening, Special service for fathers and sons, subject: "Thoughtfulness—Yes, Carelessness"; Thursday evening, "The Punishment of the Wicked".

Come, bring a friend. You will enjoy the music and receive a blessing from the service.

J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. We are delighted to have the crowd of young people with us, and hope you will feel at home. During the summer you may come in your shirt sleeves and remember, you are welcome.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

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.
No evening service on account of the meeting at the Christian church.

J. E. Sharp, Pastor.

Y. P. M. S.

August 1, 3:00 O'clock

Leader—Louise Ricketts.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture—Psalm 1.
The Immigrant and the War—Maurine Hughes.
Our Debt to the Alien—Lena Gilliam.
Not Foreigners, but Allies—Frances Wilson.
Special Music—Eloise Pitman.
Evangelization Fundamental to Americanization—Dollie Ward.
American Methodist and the Immigrant—Gwendolyn Price.
Beginnings of Organized Home Missions—Gladys Bryant.
Bible Questions.
Song.
Benediction.

Methodist Missionary Society

On Aug. 4th, the Methodist Missionary Society will be entertained by the little tots in the Junior Missionary Society. The children have been working

on a program "all their own" for several weeks and to encourage them as much as anything else, every member of the Missionary Society should be present. Mrs. Siles and Mrs. Spratt have charge of these children and every effort is being put forth to interest and lead them to the great work that lies before them. Remember the date, Aug. 4th, and the place, at the church; and everybody come.

QUICK WIT OF GIRL FOILS SCOUNDREL IN "A SPORTING CHANCE"

Ethel Clayton Has Unusually Attractive Role in New Picture

In "A Sporting Chance," a new Paramount picture presenting that beautiful and fascinating star, Ethel Clayton, which comes to the Star Theatre next Monday, Aug. 2, the quick wit of a girl bares the machinations of a scheming blackmailer and prevents him from carrying out his nefarious designs.

Miss Clayton plays the role of Carey Brent, a girl quick to carry out every impulse which suggests itself to her. Her first impulse is to reform a man whom she believes is a notorious convict who has escaped, when she encounters him on a country road, and employs him as her chauffeur.

Carey's father has a new and charming bride, who is not much older than Carey herself. During her father's absence, Carey finds that there is something in common between her new step-mother and Seward, a society idler, and to keep Seward from stealing her step-mother she herself turns vamp and leads him a merry chase.

When she learns from a telephone conversation that Seward is blackmailing her step-mother, using some of her old love letters which he holds as his whip, and is demanding the hand of Carey as his price of silence, she revolts and goes to Seward's apartment to get the letters.

How he returns and catches her in his rooms and threatens to keep her prisoner until she promises to marry him, and her convict-chauffeur steps in at the critical moment and rescues her and gets the letters also, forms an interesting story which, it is guaranteed, will keep the audience guessing. A good company supports the star.

TEXANS VISIT THE PIKES PEAK REGION

Colorado Springs, July.—Oklahoma is running Texas a close race for first place in the number of visitor motor licenses being issued by the county clerk here. Since the first of June, 1920, more than 1500 licenses have been issued, 439 being to Texans who are in the Pikes Peak region, or who have passed thru Colorado Springs.

Property on Wall Street is said to be worth forty million dollars an acre—and not a foot of it is broken to the plow, nor is the water fit for dairying purposes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of John M. Hardman and Virginia Hardman, Minors, John C. Hardman has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1920, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 21st day of July, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk
County Court, Deaf Smith County,
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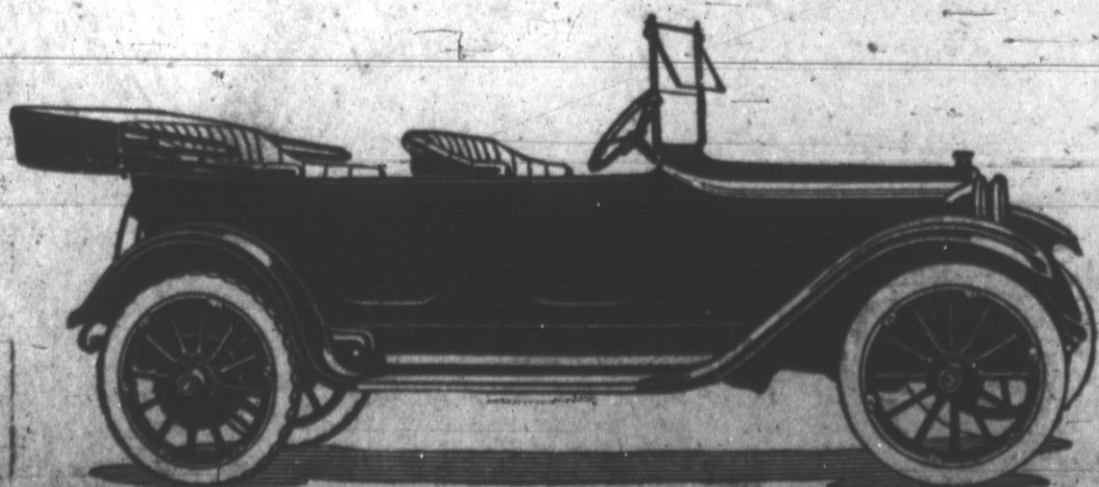
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The MYSTERY of HARTLEY HOUSE

by Clifford S. Raymond
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(Continued from last week.)

SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER VI.

When I said good-night to Mr. Sidney and Jed I did not go to my room. A little alcoholic stimulant to one unaccustomed to it will break down routine.

I went to the library to select a book and take it to my room. The fire in the library was burning cheerfully. The wind had a clear sweep at the windows. To a slightly exhilarated perception the circumstances were alluringly comfortable.

I found a good book, but lost the inclination to go to my room. I sat down in a comfortable chair, having turned off all the lights except that of the reading lamp. The library was large, and when the reading lamp alone was lighted there were deep shadows and the room was largely in darkness.

I read for a while and then fell asleep. I had no intention of doing that, but drowsiness came irresistibly and I was gone before I could force myself to go to bed.

It was two o'clock when I awoke. The wind had died down. I felt restless and uneasy, not being accustomed to falling asleep in this fashion. The sensation of waking up and having perceptions struggle to establish not only location but identity was unpleasant.

I started then for bed but stopped at the main door of the house on my way. I went to look to the fastenings and found that Jed, whose duty it was to close the house, had forgotten to lock and bar the door.

It was this incident of seeing the chain hanging down and of going to the door that suggested a cure for my unpleasant restlessness after the nap in the library. I opened the door and went outside for a walk.

The moon in its last quarter was rising in a cloud-filled sky. There was light one instant and then dark. I expected the dogs to join me, but none came.

A challenge arose within me—to go down by the way toward the haunted pool. It was the moral taunt of a suggested cowardice. I thought of the place and of all I had been told of it; and the instinctive apprehension, perceptible as I stood on the steps to the entrance, provoked the challenge.

It seemed imperative. It would have been a moral retreat to go back into the house, as would have been sensible, lock the door and go to bed. That seemed like backing down in the face of an inviting danger. These challenges are inconsequential, but they seem important to character.

I did not have the real moral courage, which was to turn my back on the invitation and go indoors. I went down the steps to prove to myself my confidence in myself—thereby disproving it.

As I neared the pool, the moon went behind a cloud. I came to a clump of bushes. The moon came from behind its cover. There was a gentle flood of returning light. I was in, or rather behind, a screen of trees and brush. The pool was fifty feet away.

At the edge of the pool a man was revealed in the moonlight. He leaned on a stick.

The moon went behind another cloud, and the figure on the bank became indistinct, almost disappeared. I stood still, with apprehensive shudders working up and down my spine. The phenomenon was outrageous and unbelievable. The moonlight flashed out again for an instant. I saw the figure again but persuaded or tried to persuade myself that I did not see it. To say to myself that it was a bush twisted into extravagant shape by my imagination.

The moon went under a great dark cloud. I made a moral and physical



At the Edge of the Pool a Man Was Revealed in the Moonlight.

retreat. I did not run. "That would have been an honest confession and expression of desire. I was hypocritical and walked, but my moral defeat was complete.

There was a man at the haunted pool.

I had seen him and something had deterred me from speaking to him, finding out who he was or why he was there.

A really violent change came into our lives. A suggestion that Mr. Sidney go to the South for the winter was acted upon, and within a month I was separated from the place and people so important in my affections. Doctor Brownell had been called to Hartley house by Mr. Sidney's discouraging condition. Our invalid had overtaxed himself the evening he displayed such activity in his room, such unusual strength and agility. The following morning he was almost in collapse. I was alarmed and telephoned Doctor Brownell, who came out at once.

"You will see his will pull him through," he said. "If it were not for that, I should be alarmed. He is very low."

"I blame myself for permitting the unusual exertion," I said. "My judgment was deluded, I think, by my happiness at seeing him so strong. He really seemed strong. It did not seem fictitious or unnatural."

Doctor Brownell said that the phenomenon was not new in his experience with Mr. Sidney's case.

"I have had it six years," he said, "and this is the sixth time he has gone from unexplained and dangerous strength to extreme and dangerous weakness. And always in the fall—somewhere about this time. Each time I have seen his will assert itself and strengthen him in his exhaustion."

The day I called Doctor Brownell I had been too concerned and alarmed to pay much attention to anyone but Mr. Sidney and did not observe until toward evening that Jed was maliciously unfriendly again in his attitude toward me. Finally he made it apparent by a bit of vicious insolence. I had determined never again to take hold of that nettie gingerly but to clutch it.

"What do you mean by that?" I asked.

"There is a plague of officiousness about here, or has been since you came," he said. "You locked the front door last night some time, didn't you?"

"I found it open this morning, and after I had walked about the grounds for a while I came in and threw the bolt," I told him.

He seemed unpleasantly astonished—bitter and disturbed.

"You were abroad last night!" he exclaimed.

"You had locked me in, I know," I said. "—or thought you had. I found my door bolted when I went back to my room. I wasn't in it when you bolted it," I added. "I was asleep in the library. When I awakened I went outside for a moment. The door was unfastened. I bolted it when I came in."

Jed was more disturbed, and he showed it.

"Where did you go?" he asked.

"I walked around," I said, "down by the river."

His discomposure became acute. He looked sick.

"Where were the dogs?" I asked. "I didn't see any."

He tried to smile.

"They were with me," he said. "I was out, and you locked me out. That's why I have been so indignant. I came back and found I had to break into the house. I was in a hurry. You wouldn't have liked it yourself."

"I don't like it myself. I don't like being locked in my room. I'll not have it. I thought I had given you to un-

derstand that it would not be tolerated. I do not want to annoy the family by complaints, but I will not endure that."

"Well, you can see the occasion for it. You were loose last night, and your conscientious officiousness made trouble. I knew your type, the moment I set eyes on you. I said here's a trouble-making person with a duty. You show it. Of course, you had to bolt that door. You could not assume that it was open for a purpose. No thought of anybody that might be outside! I knew you. That's why we're safe only when you are locked in your room."

"Well, I'll not have it," I insisted, "and you can understand that. It is flat. Why do you have to run around the grounds at night?"

"Do you have to be judge of my habits? If you do, it may satisfy you



"Do You Have to Be Judge of My Habits?"

to know that I frequently have many duties to perform for Mr. Sidney in the night. I frequently drink too much wine. I frequently walk around the grounds to clear my head and be able to do what is needed by Mr. Sidney."

My mind had jumped to a conclusion.

"Were you at the pool last night?" I asked.

"Yes," he said.

He was very ugly.

"You seem to be a Paul Pry," he said. "You ought to be manacled."

I was not interested in Jed. I was thinking of my figure at the pool. As embodied in Jed it did not fascinate me.

Dr. Brownell suggested the winter

trip to the South. Mr. Sidney's vitality needed careful nursing. It was important to protect him from winter rigors, even as they could be modified in a sickroom. The doctor said he himself felt the need of a change. He prescribed one for both his patient and himself. He and Mr. Sidney made the arrangements. Mrs. Sidney and Isobel were to go.

Arrangements went ahead rapidly, and a sense of desolation increased within me. Romantic folly came to its accounting. The fairy story was to be ended without youth's necessary "They lived happily ever after."

The yacht came up to its mooring and lay by the landing for a week while the provisioning was being cared for. Hundreds of bottles of Mr. Sidney's fine wines were put on board—for the unspeakable Jed.

Isobel was eagerly anticipatory. Mrs. Sidney, I thought, seemed merely to be resigned, with trepidation.

Doctor Brownell said he was depriving me of an interesting voyage. If he did not go, I should have been needed, but he thought it important for his efficiency that he conserve his strength over the winter, and he asked me to act as one of his assistants.

That was flattery. It was intended to be so.

Mrs. Sidney was the one who offered me the real balm.

"John," she said, "we shall want you with us. We shall miss you."

"Don't you think, Mrs. Sidney," I suggested, "that now we can consider this fiction terminated?"

"You mean your engagement to Isobel?"

"Surely."

"No, please," she said. "On the boat there will be no problems. The community is too compact and must be considerate. But when we come back, I'll need you just as before."

Isobel said:

"Good-by, John. Be at the landing when we return. You'll be the first person I want to see."

I ought not to have been so disconsolate. These were fair portents, but a portent does little to console a loss.

I stood on the little dock and watched the yacht go down the river. And when it had disappeared below the point of land south of the pool, all the world was sad and life had no prospects to give it value.

Charles drove me to the city. I was a bit of human driftwood for a week. It did not matter that they were coming back. They were gone; that was the disaster. It was in the present; the future is too ambiguous for consolation or comfort.

I went through a winter of ecstatic distress, trying to be efficient in my discharge of professional duties for Doctor Brownell and to be professionally composed in aspect and mind. I

had an anguished delight in my experiences. My loneliness was my most acute pain and my most cherished comfort. I did not want to profane the emotional solemnity of so much unhappiness by subjecting it frequently to the banal touch of sociable life in the ordinary. It was a joy to be profoundly unhappy.

I had letters from the enchanted party in the South. Mrs. Sidney wrote twice a week with great affection. Mr. Sidney once a week dictated to Jed a letter, cordial and jocular, for me. Occasionally Jed added a sheet for himself, kindly or rasping as the mood had him at the time.

Isobel also wrote, but with the greatest eccentricity. While they were at Palm Beach I had a letter a day from her for four days. Then I had none for two weeks, although they remained at Palm Beach. She made the postman a tragedian for me.

In one letter this virginal imp wrote as if I were her lover, and that letter was as the song of the meadow lark from a snow-covered field in March, as the odor of lilacs on a warm night in May.

The Sidneys went to the Bahamas, but did not remain there. They wrote me that Mr. Sidney was well. Doctor Brownell was convinced that all were the better, himself included, for their experiment and that Mr. Sidney's condition would permit a longer voyage in his pleasant circumstances. Consequently they were going on to South America. Mr. Sidney wanted to revisit Montevideo.

From Montevideo I had a letter from Jed in a different tone from his sarcastic banter and taunting. I thought it was the letter of a man who had suffered a shock. I could not say why I thought so, but I thought something had disturbed him. I gathered the idea that something had changed Jed's view of life.

Early in March came letters saying that my folks shortly would be on their

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The Mystery of Hartley House

By CLIFFORD S. RAYMOND

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way home, to arrive after our uncertain spring had resolved itself securely into weather safe for a feeble man who had accustomed himself to luxurious temperatures. I then felt invigorated, as by a promise in March of hepatics. My winter was breaking up.

I met an old-time acquaintance, a dentist who had been several years in South America. His name was Alcott, Henry Alcott.

Alcott and I never had been intimate or affectionate, but we greeted each other with ardor. I was lonesome. Alcott may have been. There is a loneliness associated with a return to a place which has forgotten you and receives you as an alien.

We had dinner together and enjoyed our meeting. There was furtively, at dinner, a reminiscent attentiveness in his conversation. It suggested that he was smirking over exploits which he might relate if his restraints were broken down.

He had a talent for merely carnal stories. They gained additional carnality in his telling of them. I must have been given the record of half the amatory experiences of South America for two years. Alcott told them with gusto. The one that fascinated me he did not emphasize more than the others. As he told these stories he was trying to convey the charm of sex-adventure in Latin America. I think he wanted, by other instances, to suggest his own adventures.

A man named Sinclair—that was as Alcott remembered the name, but it might, he said, have been St. John or Soutigrove or Sergeant or anything

else beginning with S; it was long before Alcott's time in South America, and he merely told the story because it was a standardized episode—this man Sinclair, an Englishman or a man from the States, a fairly young man, anyway, and attractive, had fallen in love with a most charming young woman of excellent family.

Alcott could not remember whether this little episode had been staged in Rio or Valparaiso or Buenos Aires or where.

"It might have been in Montevideo," he said. He did not emphasize the remark, but the remark subsequently emphasized the story for me.

Sinclair—Alcott thought we might as well agree upon Sinclair as a name—had come out of somewhere or nowhere and had made a great deal of money. When he fell in love, he was an advantageous match. The parents accepted him gladly.

Sinclair and the young lady were married, but he did not have the Latin genius for isolating and guarding a woman. Neither did he have the genius for completely interesting and absorbing a woman. He was in the shipping business. He was a very practical and business-minded man, but, Alcott had heard, a genial and jovial man nevertheless.

Lovers came, as lovers will. The



As He Drank More He Made Them Personal.

lady was too charming and had too much freedom. She was innocent and guileless, but her husband was not the barrier needed. Alcott said he thought she was of noble sort and was betrayed by her idea that human beings had character.

He was not precise as to the dilemma she had entered, how or why she entered it. A man of reputation for discreet gallantry, a handsome man of attractive culture, was encouraged by her frank and unchilled attitude toward him to try a desperate measure.

There was a designing servant in the house. The lover corrupted the servant and was introduced into the house. The husband was supposed to be away on a business trip. He came back ahead of time, as husbands sometimes do, and stopped at his club before he went home.

A friend of the lover saw him and, knowing what was being essayed at the man's home, was aghast. He induced other friends of the lover to try to detain the husband on one jovial pretext or another while he communicated with the house. He was unsuccessful in his attempt to use the telephone. The other men were unsuccessful in their attempt to detain the husband. The friend began a race with the husband to reach the house. Unluckily for him, the cab he took not only was pulled by the faster horse, but, he being conscious that it was a race and the husband being unconscious of it, his driver had reasons given him for speed.

It was unfortunate for the friend, because there was a tragedy later, and he was its victim. He arrived in time to warn the lover. The lady, appalled by the appearance of the lover, aghast to consider that she had been thought so unworthy as to attract these attentions, and suffering from a confusion which blunted her judgment, had not called her servants, but had endeavored with a dignity consciously self-compromised to assert her self-respect and recall her lover's reason.

In a turmoil of abasing emotions she was engaged in this effort of self-control and assertion of dignity when the friend destroyed all composure by his announcement. The lover went instantly out of a window. The friend, having his own dignity of innocence, would not compromise his self-respect in this fashion. The husband arrived upon a scene which could not be explained. His wife, in spite of her efforts at control, was in hysteria. The friend's presence was inexplicable. Arrangements were made to satisfy honor. The friend was killed in a fashion

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TO PROTECT HEALTH OF BOYS ON TEXAS FARM BOY SPECIAL

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—A Red Cross physician and nurse will accompany the Texas Farm Boy Special which will be operated through the North and East during the last three weeks of August under the direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. College.

Decision to send the physician and nurse was made a few days ago by the division headquarters of the American Red Cross at St. Louis upon applica-

tion of the state chamber and the A. & M. College. The presence of the two Red Cross representatives aboard the train will insure the most sanitary conditions and assure parents that their sons are being protected from bad health. Besides the physician and nurse, there will be ten supervisors who will watch over the boys throughout the trip, each supervisor having charge of a small squad of boys. These supervisors are men who are experienced in handling boys.

"THE WINNING GIRL"
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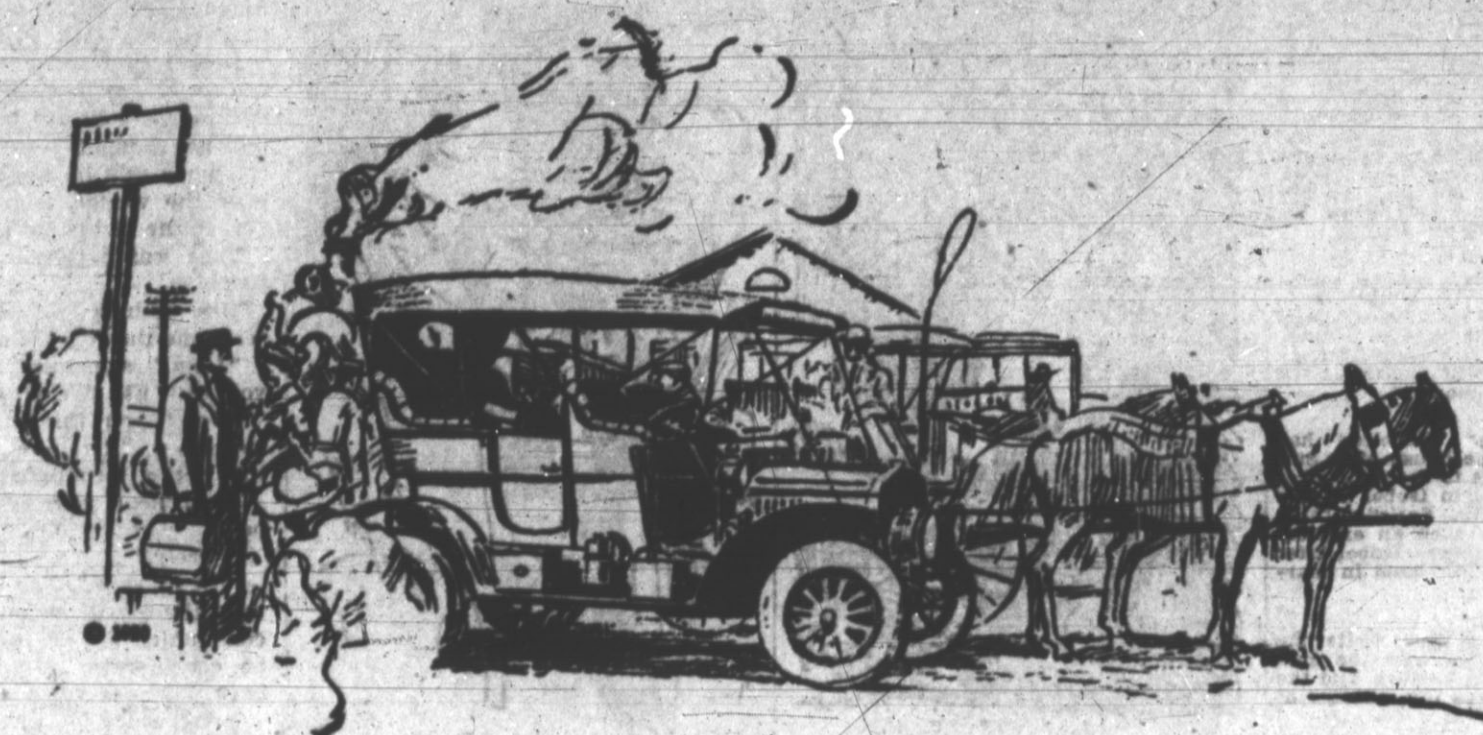
The baby created an awful lot of bother, too. Its name had to be changed from James to Jamesina, and then that was shortened to "Jemmy".

She turned out to be a regular fellow, though. After her mother died, she took over the managing of the financial affairs of the Milligan family. And when she was through the Major—he was her father, you know, and one of his ancestors had signed the decla-

tion—rose up, looked her over and was mighty glad she WAS a girl.

Which is a sketchy outline of "The Winning Girl," Shirley Mason's latest picture which will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday night. A two reel Mack Sennett comedy "East Lynne With Variations" will be shown, and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy Cartoon.

Among the items sent out by the publicity bureau of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce we find this paragraph: "Mrs. A. F. Luse, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Hereford, Texas, are registered at the Acacia Hotel in Colorado Springs for several weeks."



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ion satisfactory to the police and wholly satisfactory to the outraged husband.

There was the situation: an innocent man dead, a wronged husband satisfied, the wife absolved by the romantic, lying statement of the man who sacrificed himself, that in the transaction he had been presumptuous and the wife entirely guiltless—and the guilty lover gone scot-free. But the servant knew. Tremendous possibilities in this, Alcott thought.

Then Alcott went to other stories. As he drank more, he made them personal.

I felt sick. It was outrageous for my recollection to emphasize his merely incidental remark:

"It might have been Montevideo."

CHAPTER VII.

It may seem unreasonable that a story by a man incidentally met, an indifferent acquaintance, had started a solvent at work on my mysteries. I am discussing, now, matters I had tried to keep out of my consciousness. Things at Hartley had insisted upon an explanation which I did not want to find or give.

I could not kill a curiosity, although I was shamed by it. I felt indecent in my almost involuntary conjectures regarding Mrs. Sidney. Circumstances did demand an explanation. No one could perceive the strange facts of the house and not speculate as to their cause. It might be unpleasant to do so, but it was impossible not to do so. The predominating fact, however, was that my folks were coming home, and I knew that my affection for Mrs. Sidney had become a sacrament and my affection for Isobel a tragedy.

The yacht brought these dear people to the landing in the river at Hartley house. I, in the city, was called on the telephone by Isobel. There was a dynamic value in the inspiration of her voice. She was, in her greeting, cheery and wholesome. It was a glad, clean "Hello!"—crisp and jovial.

My people came home in May, and the day after their arrival I went to Hartley house with my belongings, rejoicing, in an ecstasy, to take the well-known ride into the wonderful world of fancy and endeared companionship, by the haunted pool and into the jovial household.

Jed, I knew as soon as I saw him, was changed—not violently but in some fashion and perceptibly. Mr. Sidney was not. His geniality could not change. He made me feel that he had missed me and was rejoiced to see me again. Mrs. Sidney seemed, spiritually, to continue to lean on me for support, a thing that I perceived in abasement and with a sense of unworthiness and unreliability. Isobel was as wholesome as the air. In the most pleasant circumstances life was resumed at Hartley house.

Jed had not wholly lost his truculence and his occasional flashes of malevolence, but he was subdued. I thought he seemed furtive.

I asked Mrs. Sidney if she had observed a change. She said it had not occurred to her to think of it as a change, but there had been a difference for which she was grateful. She remembered that when they were making their visit to Montevideo Jed had gone down to the docks and had come back obviously disturbed. She had observed the fact without giving much thought to it. She was not sure but that there had been an amelioration of Jed since then. She had regarded the event as insignificant. It might have had a meaning, but if so, it was obscured.

Our days were of pleasant routine, but nevertheless, for reasons which I have tried to make perceptible if not explicit, the expectation was touched by dread. We had, for several months, no outstanding incident or disturbing happening. Mr. Sidney's health remained exceptionally good. He created a new interest in his life; he had not forgotten his visit to the penitentiary, and he was eager to do what he could for the convicts.

Evidently he thought of his restricted life as something not wholly alien, except for its comforts, to theirs. The most that he could do was to send books and occasionally to prepare a Sunday afternoon program of music to be given by a small orchestra which he had brought out from the city. He never went back to the penitentiary, but once a week Jed or I drove over, and he was interested in our accounts.

Jed was beginning to wear off the fine aspects of his good behavior. Some restless ambition tortured this man, and some power he had not completely used invited him to make full use of it.

I had implored Mrs. Sidney to inform me instantly if he became obnoxious again. I understood how important it was to protect Mr. Sidney's peace of mind, but I thought I had the upper hand of Jed—although not un-

derstanding his case at all—and could manage him.

Isobel, knowing that she was pursued by the ridiculous ambitions of the man, found amusement in it. I found only moral nausea. I could see Jed's arrogance arising again, and twice a week I was awakened by his singing in the hallway as he came from drinking in Mr. Sidney's room. I was expecting something to happen; and something did, but it was certainly not what I expected. It opened up a new phase of the mystery.

One morning I was waiting for Jed to bring my coffee to the pleasant room which he early in our acquaintance had recommended. Not the least curious thing about Jed was the fact that he seldom in his sober moments was anything but a perfect servant when service was demanded. It did not matter how serious and deadly the issue might be between Jed and me as men; when the matter lay between Jed and me as servant and served, Jed was the servant. Therefore, no matter how things might stand with us when, in the morning at an early hour, I went to the room Jed originally suggested, I expected him to come with my coffee, and he always did.

It was my habit to arise at seven o'clock and be dressed and in this room by half-past seven. I usually read a book until Jed brought the coffee and the morning paper. It was a luxurious and restful experience to have this hour each day.

This morning in question I was reading placidly when looking out the window, I was startled to see a strange figure of a man on the lawn. He was close to the house, almost under my window, and I even could see that he



But I Intercepted His Movement Before He Got The Weapon.

wore earrings. He had a handkerchief around his neck. He was swarthy and black-haired. I thought he was Spanish, and I thought he was a sailor. These were only impressions, but they identified him for me later. He was passive and was looking up at the house in an interested but puzzled fashion, harmlessly, one would have said, if the wholly unexpected nature of his presence had not been in itself significant.

Men wearing earrings were not so common of sight as to allow one wearing them to be unnoticed. Strangers of any kind seldom came our way. Strangers of his kind were extraordinary. He was looking up at the windows as if he sought the answer to something that had interested if not mystified him. I knew, in every in-

stinct, that he had not come in by chance but by design.

I was looking, leaning forward, at this strange phenomenon on the lawn when a crash of metal and breaking china gave me a shock. Jed—whom I had not heard entering—had seen over my shoulder the stranger on the lawn and had dropped the coffee tray.

Jed may have suspected I carried a pistol. I had no more than caught a glimpse of his white, alarmed face when he sprang at me and grabbed at my hip pocket. I had a pistol in the pocket at which he reached, but I intercepted his movement before he got the weapon.

"Let me have it," he begged. "Just a minute!"

I got a hold of his wrist, which stopped him, and he whimpered. Then he broke away and showed himself at the window. At this the man on the lawn smiled with a joyousness that was a triumph. He indicated in a flash that he had found what he had sought. He smiled so that I could see the white of his teeth. He had been uncertain and puzzled when I first saw him looking up at the windows of the house. With Jed framed in one of the windows, he was triumphant and rejoicing. Whatever he wanted he had found something which pleased him.

Jed was furious, the more furious because he was helpless. He would have murdered the man on the lawn if he had had any means of doing so. He was so furious that he did not care how he revealed himself to me.

The man on the lawn stood laughing for a moment and then walked slowly away toward the brush, into which he disappeared. Jed hung out of the window watching him.

"Well, sir," I said, "I think we have you under a real restraint at last."

"I was mad that the fellow should have come up to the house that way. Some tramp!"

"And you dropped the coffee-tray and tried to get my pistol. A perfectly natural proceeding on seeing an unknown tramp!"

"We don't want strangers about here," he said.

"You don't want that man," I said. "And he is not a stranger. When he saw you, he smiled as if he had found what he was looking for."

Jed was unhappy and showed it. "I wish you were a friend, doctor," he said. "I try to make you one. I will get you your coffee."

He sent in a maid to sweep up the breakage from the coffee-tray, and presently he came with another pot

and cup. He had steadied down, but was not tranquil.

"You know that man," I said, "and you wanted to kill him."

"I never saw him before," he said. "You have had some sort of dealing with him. He has been hunting for you. He has found you. I think we are going to find you more interesting. Jed. The man will remain in the neighborhood; I think you are going to have some unpleasant hours. The thought does not make me unhappy."

"I wish I could find a friend in this house," said Jed.

"I wish you could deserve one," I said.

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George Blakemore, of Amarillo, was in Hereford last Sunday.

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Tom Wood made a business trip to Clovis the first of the week.

1c Sale, August 5-6-7, Corner Drug Store.

Fresh, twice a week, Fleischmann's Yeast, at the Hereford Produce.

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W. H. Ray and J. O. Newell were in Amarillo last Monday on business.

Tom Carter, of Ft. Worth, is visiting with his parents last and this week.

Dee Owen, of Sweetwater, Texas is visiting with his parents this week.

A. H. Elliston and family returned to Hereford last week from Pomona, Cal.

We have received a nice line of cookies, try them.

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E. W. Kinney went to Amarillo Tuesday on a business trip for the day only.

Jno. Miller, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be out.

Fred Truett, who has temporarily been with the Burns Drug Store went to California Tuesday.

Double your money, 1c Sale. Corner Drug Store.

Send your blankets, quilts and pillows to the Laundry.

R. W. Shafer, who lives about 9 miles west, reports a heavy downpour of rain last Monday night.

Will MacIntosh and family arrived in Hereford the latter part of last week from San Angelo, Texas.

J. W. Beene and wife, of Coryell, Texas, are visiting with their son, Otho Beene, and family.

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Dr. J. A. Freeman and wife attended the funeral of the Dr.'s brother last week, in Clarendon, Texas.

J. P. Quinn, of Higgins, Texas, spent the week-end last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quinn.

C. O. Norton and family went to Kansas City last Tuesday morning. Mr. Norton went for the purpose of medical treatment.

John D. McDermitt and family, of Crosbyton, Texas, arrived in Hereford last Tuesday, to visit with his brother, T. T. McDermitt.

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

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Mrs. R. A. Brand and children arrived in Hereford this week after a visit with relatives in Sachse, Texas.

Burns and Reedy are closing out their stock of feed, but continue the buying of hides, at their old stand.

L. Compton and family are visiting in the home of Jim Carroll. They will remain in Hereford for the next ten days.

See my ad on page 3. August 5-6-7. 1c Sale. Corner Drug Store.

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Anything you want in fancy and staple groceries, we have it.

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Geo. Garrison and Ferd Johnson motored to Las Vegas Saturday evening where Mrs. Garrison is spending the summer.

Roscoe Davidson and family returned from a trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., Ft. Worth and other points in Texas this week.

Mrs. W. W. Bennett and daughter, Miss Lillian, are visiting with Mrs. Bennett's mother in Gatesville, Texas this week.

W. E. HICKS

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Hereford, Texas

William Lee Alexander of Slep Springs, Texas, has accepted the position of Prescription clerk at the Burns Drug Store.

Mrs. W. D. Latta left last Thursday for her home in East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Latta will be remembered as Miss Ruby K. Malone.

J. P. Hodge and family spent last Sunday in Amarillo. Mr. Hodge is manager of the Great West Mill and Elevator Co., of Hereford.

Miss Mable Barnhart went to White Deer, Texas, last week to visit with a friend. Miss Barnhart will return about Wednesday of this week.

I have a good Ford Truck for Sale. W. H. Glibreath.

Fleischmann's Yeast

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

Miss Clara Turner, night operator for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. is visiting with relatives in Oklahoma this and next week.

Mrs. E. M. Rowe and daughter, Jessie, left Hereford for Wichita Falls to visit a son of Mrs. Rowe's. Later they will go to their home in McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Geo. Muse and son went to Colorado Springs last Wednesday morning.

Double your money on Aug. 5-6-7. Big 1c Sale. Corner Drug Store.

Florien Sites returned to Burk Burnett last Wednesday. Mr. Sites is engaged in the oil lease business and is manager of some large oil holdings.

B. M. Campbell, of Amarillo, arrived in Hereford this week to visit relatives and friends. He came from Albany, Texas, where he has been for some time.

H. L. Rice and family returned last week from an extended tour of the northwest. They visited nine states and also made a side trip to British Columbia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bedard and Mrs. Weis, who have been visiting the Ashbrooks for the past month, returned to their home in Princeton, Mo. last Wednesday morning.

Floyd Collup and wife and son, Willard, of Belen, New Mexico, were visiting with Mrs. Collup's parents the first of this week. Mr. Collup is a fireman on the Santa Fe.

Mr. H. J. Williams, who has been at Cuervo, New Mexico for six years has now returned to Hereford and will make his home with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

August 5th, 6th, and 7th. Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. J. C. McDermitt and her daughter, Mrs. Carter Dibreil, of Coleman, Texas, arrived in Hereford this week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Womack, and family.

Mrs. W. I. Valentine and two youngest daughters arrived in Hereford Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Albuquerque and Moriarty, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold, of Marshall, Mo., and Mrs. B. S. Arnold and son, William Bernard, of Amarillo, were guests of the family of Col. E. T. Woodburn Wednesday.

Notice

Republican Convention
The Republican County Convention will be held in the County Court Room at 5 p. m. Saturday, July 31. All Republicans are earnestly requested to attend.

E. L. DONNER, Chairman.

Bill Williams left Monday for El Paso, where he has accepted a position with the Express company at that place. Bill has many friends in Hereford who predict for him, success.

Joe and Allen Burton and their mother, Mrs. A. C. Burton, of Clarendon, Texas, arrived in Hereford last Monday. The Burtons will visit with J. E. Crouch and family the remainder of this week.

Ralph Barnett reports the sale of the South 1-2 of Sec. 10-4-3, to C. H. Dyar; 3-4 Sec. 2-2-4, to E. E. Ramsey; The Hereford Garage Filling, Fire and Storage Station to Jno. Miller, later to Brand and Harper.

Sam Dunn, of Amarillo, was in Hereford last week on a business trip.

Mac Beach, A. Zinser, L. Carter, Bill Inman, and Dutch Brazil, the McDonald well drilling crew, of the Matador Ranch near Channing, Texas, came to Hereford to cast their votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McFarling and family, of Hedley, Texas, are visiting this week with E. J. Kibbe and family.

Mrs. Norine Moreman Gough and daughter, Mary Helen, of Ft. Worth, arrived last week for a month's visit with Mrs. Gough's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman.

Notice

In regard to the Roundup, I wish to say that this organization is composed of about eighty good citizens, and that T. H. Hines and I were selected as managers to run same; and we have not had a member tell that it was not all right. As to the Ball Club, it was a separate organization, managed by other parties. About a month ago I talked to several of the ball boys and told them that there was some dissatisfaction about Sunday ball playing, and they decided to break up. As to violations, if anyone knows of same and will report to me, I will help prosecute them.

C. S. Purcell.

Program At The Star Theatre

Friday, July 30, Saturday Matinee, GLADYS BROCKWELL in "Flames of the Flesh" JACK DEMPSEY in "Daredevil Jack," 13th Episode.

Saturday Night, July 31st, SHIRLEY MASON in "The Winning Girl" Two reel Mack Sennett Comedy "East Lynne With Variations" MUTT & JEFF Comedy Cartoon.

Monday, August 2nd, ETHEL CLAYTON in "The Sporting Chance" RUTH ROLAND in "The Adventures of Ruth" Last Episode and Pathe Review.

Friday, Aug. 6th, Saturday Matinee, MADLAINE TRAVERSE in "What Would You Do?" JACK DEMPSEY in "Daredevil Jack" 14th episode.

Saturday Night, Aug. 7th, JOHN BARRYMORE in "The Man From Mexico" Two reel Sunshine Comedy "A School House Scandal" MUTT & JEFF Comedy Cartoon.

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Fall and Winter Season

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick and daughter, Miss Lola, and Master Alvin, have returned to their home at Sweetwater after a week's visit with Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman.

OIL AND STORAGE GARAGE IS SOLD TWICE THIS WEEK

A business deal was consummated last week, whereby R. A. Brand, former proprietor of the Texas Market, and his brother-in-law, R. G. Harper, have become the owners of the tire, oil, gas, and storage station formerly owned by C. Cogdell, but which had been purchased from him within the last few days by John Miller.

AMARILLO NEWS GETS OUT IN SPITE OF FIRE

Fire in the boiler room of the Amarillo light plant shortly after midnight Saturday left the city entirely without light or power.

The Amarillo News, determined to give the election returns at all hazards, took sufficient number of their force to Canyon, where Editor Warwick of the Canyon News turned over to them his plant, and enabled the Amarillo paper to get out a very creditable six column edition.

OVERHAULING CITY STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM THIS WEEK

An overhauling of the city street lighting system this week revealed the fact that the underground conduit contained about three gallons of water. This is explained on the supposition that the top globe of the two lights on

Main Street that have given no service for some time, had been burst by hail, later rains filling up the conduit and burning out the insulation. The two lights will be repaired this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morrison are the parents of a baby daughter, born Friday, July 25th. The little one has been christened Margaret Julia Morrison.

Real Estate Transfers up to July 28

W. H. Glibreath to Mrs. Tibitha Runtion, Lots 1-2-3 Blk. 43 city of Hereford; \$3,000.00.

J. B. Goodwin to J. O. Jones, 1-2 Sec. 10 (2-1); \$2,200.00.

Wm. M. Patterson to John Annen, Sec. 34 (4-2); \$6,400.00.

Margrete E. Paxton to L. Baskin, Lot 3, Blk. 11, Evans div.; \$2,200.00.

Clyde L. Tankersley to Julius Wenzel, all of Blk. (47) Evans div.; \$500.

Jesse Earl Lust and Clarence Vernie Lust to S. P. Edwards and wife, All Blk. 3, Ricketts div.; \$600.00.

Tabitha Runtion and husband to J. V. Rudd, part Blk. (12), Evans div.; \$2,800.00.

R. A. Megert to J. V. Rudd, part Blk. (12), Evans div.; \$125.00.

B. F. Hodges and wife to H. O. Bowshar, Lots 3-4, Blk. 70; \$1,900.00.

J. A. Fox and wife to C. O. Lee, part Blk. 12, Evans div.; \$2,500.00.

R. O. Sears and wife to Mrs. Effie Storm, lots 17-18, Blk. 5, Evans div.; \$1,300.00.

J. O. Jones and wife to Jno. T. Thurmond, S. 1-2 Sec. No. 10, (2-1); \$4,000.

Roy Hesseltine and wife to C. H. Dyar, SW 100 acres, Sec. 30 (5-3); \$1,400.00.

R. V. Galloway and wife to R. L. Galloway, Sec. 24 (3-2); \$1.00.

Ida Florence Raynor to L. F. Borden, Part Blk. 1, Womble div.; \$5,000.00.

L. P. Landrum and wife to C. R. Barber, NW 21 acres, Sec. 10; \$1,500.00.

Perrie L. Luse to J. S. Hood and wife, Sections 132-133, Blk. M-7; \$18,000.00 and trade.

What Will You Be When You Are 65?

You will be ahead or behind the game. That is certain! But it all depends on what you know. Of the average 100 people just 1 is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 are living on their incomes; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account. The odds are stacked against you 87 to 1 if you don't save a little every pay day.

IS YOUR BANK ACCOUNT GROWING? MAKE IT GROW A BIT NEXT PAYDAY!

(P. S. And don't forget to get that other War Savings Stamp this month.)

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Hereford, Texas

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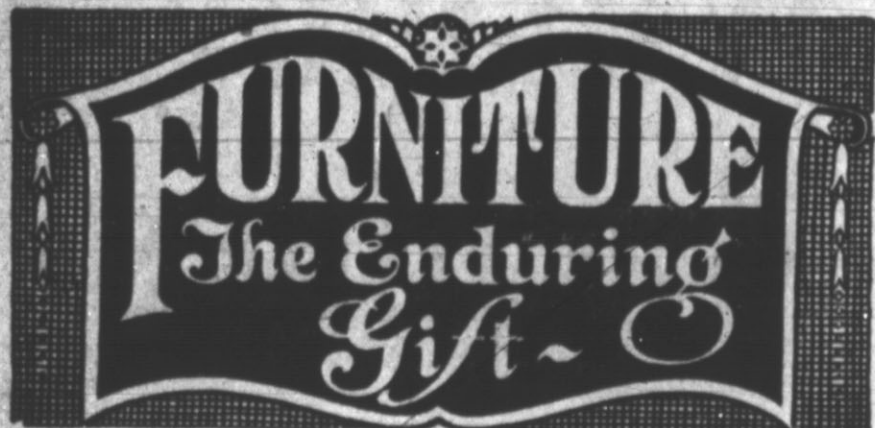
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