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Parties and Picnics This Week

The Perry Entertainment
Mrs. Perry and daughter, Miss Nellie, and grand-daughters, Misses Harriet and Louise, delightfully entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of Judge Perry. The girls leave Saturday for Grinnell, Iowa, to resume their college duties. The hospitality of this home is well known and the usual cordiality was freely dispensed on this occasion. Games and music furnished entertainment, and a delicious course supper was served. The guests were: Judge and Mrs. R. T. Correll and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Wyman and daughters, Virginia and Pauline, Mesdames Nichols, Stewart, and Edwards, Mrs. Jas. Wilson and Miss Newlon.

Barbecue For Clerks
W. W. McLarty gave a barbecue complimentary to his employees and their families at the Jines Springs, Sunday. There were twenty-nine present. Messrs. McLarty and Rupprecht cooked the meat, and Miss Josephine Smith made the lemonade. There was plenty to eat and drink and the occasion only added one more event to those gone before, which give evidence of Mr. McLarty's generosity.

Farewell Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Wilson gave a farewell dinner Sunday

for the Perry girls, Misses Harriet and Louise, who leave for college the last of the week. The party included, besides the Perry household, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Arthur and baby and the Jas. D. Wyman family.

Fishing Party at Springs
Tuesday evening about six o'clock, two auto loads, mostly women unionall wearers, drove to Jines' Springs and tried their hand at landing the more venturesome members of the finny tribe. The latter were pretty cautious however and their size scarcely satisfactory to anyone having a ferocious appetite for fish. Mrs. M. E. Smith proved the champion angler, and succeeded in landing two piscatorial specimens.

When it became too dark to watch the floats on the lines, a camp fire was built, coffee boiled and bacon fried, and these together with the many other edibles occupied the attention of the crowd for some considerable time. Toasts, recitations and an Indian war dance completed the evenings festivities, the crowd returning to town about nine-thirty o'clock. Those enjoying the all too-brief outing, were: Mrs. M. E. Smith and daughters, Misses Josephine and Margie; Mrs. Etta Sublette and daughter, Miss Beatrice; Mrs. A. C. Witt and two children; Mrs. Edwards, Miss Farrell and Ben Gardner.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Here

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The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Canadian Baptist Association will be held in Ochiltree, September 23-30. Chairman E. D. Morgan sends the following program for publication and adds that it is "arranged by invitation of Pastor E. Newton, who expects to be home for this meeting and who urges all Ochiltree Baptists to take notice and come."

FRIDAY
11:00 a. m. Sermon. M. L. Blankinship.
2:00 p. m. Devotional. M. W. Uzzell.
2:30 p. m. The Problem of Enlistment. H. P. Wilsford.
3:15 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.
7:30 p. m. The Common Treasury. E. D. Morgan.
8:30 p. m. Sermon. M. E. Wells

SATURDAY
9:30 a. m. Devotional. Bro.

GRIGABY.
10:00 a. m. The work of the State Mission Board. M. E. Wells
10:30 a. m. The Outlook for State Missions here and there. M. L. Blankinship.
11:00 a. m. Sermon. H. P. Wilsford.
2:00 p. m. Devotional. James Reed.
2:30 p. m. The Training of the Membership. M. L. Blankinship.
3:30 p. m. Better Financial Plans. E. D. Morgan.
Business.
7:30 p. m. Inspirational Talk on Eph. 2:21-22. H. P. Wilsford.
8:30 p. m. Sermon. The Body of Christ. E. D. Morgan.

SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Sermon. M. L. Blankinship.
3:00 p. m. Sermons at mission points in the county by pastors.
7:30 p. m. Sermon.

LOCAL NEWS

Joe B. Taylor, the expert painter, who has been beautifying many houses outside of his home town this summer, is now starting in on a painting campaign in Ochiltree and if many buildings escape, it won't be his fault. Mr. Taylor is an artist in his line of work and property owners will find it to their advantage to follow his suggestions.

John Rogers brought in some fine specimens of strawberries Saturday, from his farm ten miles west of town and the Wyman family were the favored recipients. Mr. Rogers says they have only a small patch, but it has yielded enough fruit for two messes a week for three of them for the past few weeks.

W. J. Roby of Coleman, Texas, was in town the first of the week looking after business matters. Mr. Roby will soon be living near Perryton as he bought the S. E. McClung farm when it was sold.

O. C. Rayney and father were in town Monday. The latter lives near Roswell, New Mexico and is here visiting his son and family, who recently located

in Hansford county. Mr. Rayney thinks there is still plenty of room for considerable settling up in this country. He came from interior Texas a year and a half ago and settled at Roswell, which place he thinks is unsurpassed for beauty, progress and vegetation, shallow water irrigation making it an ideal fruit and vegetable country.

J. B. Wiebe is having a new residence built on the farm, which he purchased last spring, near Rogerstown. Mr. Wiebe has gone to Weatherford, Oklahoma, this week, intending to return in his car and bring some land seekers with him.

M. A. White and wife, Mrs. J. R. Keeling, Russ Thomas and wife, of Lambert, Oklahoma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hall for several days this week.

Mrs. Ben Stewart has succeeded L. F. Jennings as proprietor of the Glazier hotel at Glazier, Texas. See her ad elsewhere in this issue.

Messrs. T. S. McLarty and S. C. Brillhart are planning a fishing trip soon to Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

THE BEST EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MORE ABOUT LAND VALUES

Persuant to the agitation that has taken place in the Ochiltree country, within the last few weeks, relative to land speculators and the unwholesome and bad effect that they have on the present and future for this section of the country. Some people form a conclusion on a general proposition of business, that particularly applies to the land situation of the country that is in the first stages of development, unless you place a high value on farm lands, that the general consensus of opinion is, the land is not as good as land in sections of the country that have been proven up, and which have a world wide reputation as first class farming countries.

It must be understood in the general laws of political economy that the plain, common and sane business applications that apply along proven lines, must be in keeping with the way things have been done successfully in various sections of the country, that have undergone a series of development and which have been crowned with success.

The fundamental principles that underlie all of their schemes for extracting money from the settler unreasonably, and the endeavor to place the strangle hold on the farmer, who in fact is not only the foundation but the bulwark of society in a farming community, the land shark through his dishonest training for speculation and deceit to the home seeker, undertakes to and does in many instances, place an over-head charge on the settler and makes a burden for him to carry that is, according to all general rules, impossible and spells defeat from the beginning.

The News, on behalf of the people from the Ochiltree country and as a friend to those who are coming in to settle up and make this country bloom as a rose, wishes to call a halt on this mad career of the land shark and serves notice on the in-coming settler, that a great majority of the prices asked for land in the Ochiltree Country and adjoining country are unreasonable. Pick up the daily and weekly papers that are published, not only in the Panhandle of Texas, but throughout the Western part of the State and in the best portions of New Mexico, that is equal or superior to the Ochiltree Country Land, and do not be fooled on this point by "misrepresentations." Read through the columns of those papers and see advertised, fine farm lands already in cultivation, (part of it at least) in the neighborhood of Hereford, Plainview, in the shallow water district of New Mexico on the Texas line, land that is unsurpassed anywhere, advertised for sale at from \$12.50 to \$15.00 per acre with improvements on it, plenty of water, where the settlers are sure of an opportunity to begin paying out from the start and then for example look for the price list of land in Ochiltree and adjoining Country, that was offered a year ago for sale at from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per acre and now priced at from \$20.00, \$25.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Is it not easy to understand, you citizens of this section of the country, that the new settler coming in, who is to be your neighbor, your friend and associate in business, that if the Land Sharks will start him off on this exorbitant price, that it spells failure from the start for him and that he will be compelled to abandon the country within a year or two at the most, and return from whence he came, knocking your country and discouraging those who must be his successors?

The real owner of lands in the beautiful section of country south of here, offers land that is proven up at from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per acre, \$3.00 cash payment and ample time on the balance at 6 per cent interest, the initial payment to be applied on the whole purchase price. Stop and consider this before putting up from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per acre for the Land Shark agent, who through advertising, represents everything but the facts, and who through intrigue and misrepresentations, get the strangle hold on you, and not only ruins your present but your future.

There is no better country than the Ochiltree country, no better land, no better class of people than is already here, that the settler will find for him, and there is only one thing that the residents of the Ochiltree Country and the pioneer who is coming in has to insist upon, and that is that land values be reduced to prices in keeping with other sections of this immediate territory, at prices that the farmer can support his family and pay off his land, and unless this is done let the slogan be, that the Land Shark must get out of this territory, or the hopes for the future of the Ochiltree Country will get a set back that they will not recover from for the next ten years at least.

The News proposes to keep this subject before the people of the North plains until the country is settled up by sturdy farmers on a basis that will not spell failure from the start.

FLAGS OF THE ALLIES

BY WILLIAM H. WALSH

Flags of the Allies, flung high in air,
As proudly they float in the breeze,
Is it a challenge or menace they bear,
While murmuring aloft there at ease?
Red, white, and blue, and tricolor too,
In unison now all are blended,
For liberty's cause, for me, and for you,
And for all that erstwhile we defended.

Flags of the Allies, this challenge they bear,
As entwined now they float in the blast;
That in human rights all the world share,
That the rule of the people shall last,
The menace they bear brings truce for all time,
A truce for all nations at war,
And good will to mankind in every clime,
Upheld by love, and maintained by law.

(This poem appeared first in The Three Partners)

Boys Off for Training Camp

In Training at Camp Travis
Eleven Ochiltree county boys left Tuesday noon for their initial training at Camp Travis, San Antonio. The second quota of eleven will follow shortly. Those leaving this week were:
Wm. Newton Noggle
Fred Traylor
David C. Wright
Lloyd Furnish
Thos. Waters, Jr.
Daniel Cooper Agee
Ralph Everett Parnell
R. Byrlos Yoakley
Wess M. Apple
Earl Chambers
James Floyd Goodall

When asked by a News representative, "Are you glad to go?" One strapping big fellow answered: "Yes, the hardest thing is to say good-bye to your folks." And it is probable that he voiced the feelings of the entire group.

Ochiltree should be, and is, proud of the young manhood she is offering to fight for humanity. Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. The necessity is based upon the

fact that it is the duty of every one to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among untrained troops is nearly three times as great as it is with well-trained men who know how to fight and how to protect themselves, as by this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training.

And while this great world struggle is on, let us feel that the boys who have gone forth so bravely from our town and county are truly our representatives and let us keep the thought of their need uppermost in our minds and gladly perform every duty which may prove an aid or bring to them comfort. Breathe a prayer; send a gift; write a letter of cheer. The war has been a topic of conversation and warm discussion ever since it started, but today, its terrible meaning strikes nearer the home of every household in our country.

Panhandle State Fair, Oct. 8-13

The Panhandle State Fair which opens at Amarillo, Texas, on the 8th of October, and runs for six days, closing on Saturday, the 13th, will be by far the most pretentious fair and show ever held in this section of the country.

J. L. Van Natta, Secretary, announces that they have over 50 entries in the harness races, some races having as many as 18 starters. This race program will far exceed anything that has ever been seen in Amarillo or in the Panhandle, as this is three or four times as many horses as have ever been entered in a program at the Panhandle State Fair.

The cattle show has always been one of the main features of this Fair, and this year will be no exception, as it will be a third larger than ever before. This will undoubtedly be one of the finest cattle shows held in America this year, even surpassing the Royal Show at Kansas City, both in numbers and quality of Hereford cattle. There are over 300 pure bred Herefords entered up to date, these entries being comprised of herds from Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Indiana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas. There is also a goodly number of other breeds already entered. The range cattle show will be bigger and better than heretofore, the management announcing several hundred entries in that division already. Mr. Van Natta has secured a tent 170x90 feet in which to hold the show, and the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' sale of pure bred, which sale will be held under the management of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association, Col. Fred Reppert, of Decatur, Indiana, auctioneer, on Saturday, October 13th. This tent will have seating capacity for 1,200 people. For lovers of live stock,

this cattle show will be worth coming across the continent to see.

Mr. Van Natta announces that he has received far more entries in the swine and sheep classes than heretofore, and the agricultural display will be worth coming many miles to see.

The Amarillo Automobile Association will have an exhibit of fifty different makes of automobiles; together with automobile accessories, which will be housed in a tent especially arranged for them, 100 feet in diameter.

Nor has the management forgotten for an instant the amusement features, having contracted with the Robinson Amusement Company, of Chicago, Illinois, for three very high class free attractions, two of which will be presented on a stage opposite the grandstand every afternoon and evening. The third attraction, a most marvelous automobile cloud swing stunt, will be staged each afternoon and evening directly in front of the grandstand in the center-field.

Mr. Van Natta is expecting hourly to contract with one of the most wonderful and daring aviators of the present times to fly each afternoon on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

It is the ardent hope of the management that all the people of the Panhandle and, in fact, the entire country, may realize that this Fair will be an educator as well as a pleasure to all those who are fortunate enough to attend. It is a Panhandle institution, and certainly a worthy one and deserves the earnest support of all the Panhandle. Mr. J. L. Van Natta, Secretary and General Manager, has gone on record as stating that he guarantees that no visitor will attend the Fair and go away disappointed.

LOCAL NEWS

Arch J. Emmett, who has been running the city water system in Ochiltree this summer, has gone back to Hamilton to resume his studies in the Hamilton High School from which he will finish this year.

I have some buyers for 160 to 640 acre tracts of land in Ochiltree County. If you have something to sell, see or write me

relative to price and terms. C. E. McLarty, Ochiltree, Texas.

Hard Lofton and family from Roger Mills, Oklahoma, are visiting Frank Brazell and family. Mrs. Brazell and Mrs. Lofton are sisters.

Col. Drake, one of the cattle barons of Valley Park, was in Ochiltree, Thursday.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Tuesday, Sept. 18, a son,

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Effects in Germany

Making all necessary allowance for optimism and for error in the reports that come to us from Amsterdam about the political ferment in Germany, says the New York Times, we can not well escape the conclusion that the President's reply to the Pope has profoundly influenced the thought of German statesmen outside of the Pan-German party. It was inevitable Germany is in hard straits, and conditions are growing more distressing. The way to peace is suddenly brought into their view—an honorable peace, with relief from the burdens and torture of war, with deliverance for themselves from the rule of their irresponsible autocracy that has brought upon them the war and all its misery. It is reported that the leader of the Clerical Center, Erzberger, not waiting for the session of the Reichstag which will open on Sept. 26, will at the next sitting of the Main Committee demand that measures be introduced for revolutionary changes in the government of Germany. He would have a Government responsible to the Reichstag, to the end that, in Mr. Wilson's words, the will of the Government shall be the will of the people themselves. It is pointed out, too, in Socialist circles that the Reichstag already has power to compel these changes by opposing the policies of the Government, but that procedure would be of doubtful success.

Strange to say, the President's words have had their effect among the German-Americans in this country, who up to the time when we entered the war were most inhospitable to any suggestion that the welfare and happiness of the German people might be prompted by changes in the form of their government. Two and one-half years ago the Times suggested that men of German birth or descent in this country might do an invaluable service to their Fatherland by pleading with their kin in the old home to liberalize their institutions, to achieve their own freedom, and thus open the way to peace. For that well-meant advice the Times was assailed and roundly abused by German-Americans all over the country. There has been a change in the spirit of some of them. The Staats Zeitung has given space to a letter from Mr. Gustav Lehlbach of Newars, the son of a revolutionist of 1848, who declares that an early and permanent peace may be reached by changing the Constitution of the German Empire in the manner pointed out by Mr. Wilson. He says that "to accomplish this the Kaiser and the Bundesrat must surrender to the Reichstag the sole power they now possess of declaring war and concede to the people universal suffrage." Should the Kaiser and the Bundesrat refuse, then the people, supported by the rank and file of the army, would be warranted and justified in deposing the Kaiser and establishing a republic.

This is a new note, startlingly new, for no such counsel has come from German-American sources before. Even the Staats-Zeitung, which has been very loyal to Germany, says that Mr. Lehlbach "is not speaking his own sentiments alone," and that all Germany at home and abroad should pray for such changes "as will bring Germany into harmony with the political convictions of other advanced

nations." That is what the advocates of German democratization are saying in Berlin itself. They point out that Germany is surrounded by nations whose people rule; wherever they look forth, all over the world, they see liberal governments; only in the Central Empires is the outworn tradition of autocracy and divine right maintained.

The President's formula of freedom for Germany as the preparation for peace, the only way to peace, was not wholly new to the German people. Just before the resignation of Von Bethmann-Hollweg the Zeit of Vienna published an article in which the President's doctrine was frankly set forth:

"The German people yearn for freedom and for peace, and believe that the road to peace lies through political freedom. Late—indeed, at the eleventh hour—after the German education of three years' war, this conviction has borne itself into the German mind. In the earlier stages of the war other views prevailed. Germans then believed that, whatever faults the war had revealed in the economic and financial preparations of the Fatherland, the political equipment of the empire had been brought to the same pitch of perfection as the military. *** Day by day obedient men in the German press preached the doctrine that the autocratic system of Germany was superior to the enemies' practice of responsible and popular government, and the opinion grew that the German system would emerge so strengthened from the war that the democratic enemies of Germany would be forced to copy it. *** Their democratic enemies thought otherwise. Germany's so-called autocratic system appeared to them as her chief weakness, which they therefore duly exploited. The whole enemy attack against Prussianism was concentrated upon this point. At first Germany paid no heed; and Germans did not believe that the war could end till they were politically free. *** Today in Germany the democratic idea has as many friends as peace, though the great leaderless mass of the middle and working classes have so far proved their lack of political sense. The friends of democracy and peace are in majority alike in the country and in the Reichstag, and they do not shrink from quoting Lloyd George, Ribot and Wilson to prove that a speedy and lasting peace depends upon the democratization of Germany."

This is the vital idea of the President's reply to Pope Benedict. It has found lodgment in German minds, it is under discussion. The capture of Riga, of Petrograd, even, will not drive it out for those military exploits can give no real relief to the German people in their extreme of suffering. Peace is in their view, the way to it is open. If they will destroy their Hohenzollern autocracy they can come to terms with the allies and end the war. The question to be decided is whether they will keep their autocrat on his throne and fight on to absolute destruction or take the great forward step that will range them side by side with other civilized nations and so conclude peace. It is a momentous decision, but they will have to make it.

The American Press Association has withdrawn entirely from the plate business and will devote itself exclusively to its advertising department. The Western Newspaper Union has purchased its plate business and service will be continued without interruption.

Elihu Root says "Arguments against the war in which the country is engaged are enemy arguments," and Mr. Root is right.

Urge Potato Conference

The Agricultural Society of New York has sent a letter to Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, urging that the Food Administration Board call an immediate conference to consider the potato situation. The outlook for both growers and consumers is declared to be serious, owing to the fact that no provision has been made to care for a probable potato surplus.

Basing its estimates upon Government figures, the society believes that the surplus this year will not be less than 150,000,000 bushels. The society says: "As it is manifestly impossible to export any large quantity of potatoes this year, it is necessary, we believe, to devise plans, and that speedily, to increase domestic consumption, and in that way utilize our vast surplus."

Praise is freely rendered to the man who, by industry and close attention to business, builds up a strong and prosperous commercial establishment. The praise is deserved, says the Toronto (Canada) Mail and Empire. The man has brought his affairs through many an anxious period. There were times of extreme disheartenment, when it was uncertain whether he would have to strike his flag or not. He had to go hat in hand to his creditors or to his banker and plead for patience or for funds. But the man who does that, useful though he has made himself to his country, deserves less of praise than his wage-earning neighbor who has done no more than bring up a large family of young men and women that are a credit and a strength to the State. And what difficulties such a man has to overcome! What trials to his faith! What almost hopeless struggles he has to maintain! How can a man do that in these days of protecting prices for the necessities of life? The direction of this country's political affairs must be trained upon the question of giving such men a square deal, for these men are working for their country as luckier citizens are not, great though those others may be in finance, in commerce or in productive enterprise. The man who brings up well a family whose sons turn to the defense of their country in the time of its need, and whose daughters are ready backers of their brothers, deserves the first chance at the hands of his country.

A great many people think the only ones interested in good roads are the tourists. This is a mistaken notion. It is likewise insisted that the tourists are the only ones in favor of taxing the people to build better highways. We are getting away from this notion. The farmers are the ones who can use good roads the year round. It is they who want roads which can be used to truck hogs and products to market. Mud roads are a heavy tax on transportation. This tax is a much heavier burden on the communities where these conditions prevail than the cost of constructing and maintaining roads surfaced to stand the traffic and continue without much expense of upkeep to be usable every day through the year. Grading judiciously and the use of the split log drag after every rain would do much toward keeping Ochiltree county roads in good shape.

The Appeal to Reason has suspended publication. The State of Kansas has refused to issue a charter to the "Appeal" on account of its having recently been refused the use of the mails.

Kerensky is still alive and active in service for the Russian populace.

All together now, Win the war!

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Our Federal Reserve bank always keeps on hand an immense supply of currency and we can always get what we need for our depositors by turning over to it, if necessary, the notes on which our merchants, farmers and business customers have borrowed money from us.

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The Wrist Watch in War

Humorists of the newspapers have had a great lot of fun out of the wrist watches, those tiny contrivances which now come to the front as the pride of a soldier. The men in the field find the wrist watches useful; there is no danger of loss; the watch cannot drop to the ground and be wrecked, in part or in whole. The funny men of the paragraphs have seen fit to designate the wrist watch as the toy of the effeminate young man. Perhaps the little timepiece has been used as an ornament, but that day has passed; today the wrist watch is one of the most useful implements of the soldier. The artillery officer is dependent upon his watch. The pocket watch will not do; he must have something that works faster than a piece of jewelry in the pocket. The artillery officer sits with a telephone glued to his ear and field glasses in his hands. He has no time to fumble for a watch. The wrist watch has ceased to be a joke; it is a military utility.—Daily Oklahoman.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Flavo Flour the Old Reliable

You can still get the Old Reliable "Flavo" flour at the Mill. All Ochiltree housewives know what this flour is like and that the best results in bread making are obtained when Flavo flour is used. This is an unbleached flour, having the original nutty flavor of the berry and is highly nutritious. Get the habit of going direct to the Mill for your flour.

Ladies trimmed hats; the Gage and others in line with the Gage. See Mrs. Edwards at McLarty's.

Dr. Higginbotham, the nose and throat specialist, will see patients at the Liberal Hospital, Liberal, Kans., every other Saturday. Next date Sept. 22d. tf

See C. E. McLarty for Quick Land Loans.

BOARD AND ROOM. First house west of Baptist Church. Mrs. G. D. Holt.

C. E. McLarty wants to see you if you are in the market for land. tf

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FOUND: 30x3 Ford front auto tube, between Glazier and Ochiltree. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Hess Auto Co., Ford Garage, Ochiltree, Texas.

Ladies ready-to-wear hats. A new fall line of Gage hats coming. Mrs. Edwards.

Notice to Patrons of City Water Lines

Beginning October 1st, 1917, I will be obliged to raise the price of water. Gasoline and the high cost of operating the pumping plant will raise all residences 50c per month and those on the meter system 5c per hundred. This is a small raise but will enable me to give as good service as I have in the past.

Anyone wishing to discontinue their water supply notify me before October 1.

432 M. M. EMMETT, Mgr.

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R. L. Smith was in town Monday. Bob says his family is still in Glazier, but he has been out in the country running a tractor for Mr. Tandy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Ochiltree, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$177,094.45
Total loans	\$177,094.45
Notes and bills rediscounted	23,529.60
Overdrafts, (unsecured)	1,343.40
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	7,500.00
Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,200.00
Value of banking house	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,625.80
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,021.24
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	62,526.77
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	5,426.38
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	74,614.65
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	310.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	275.00
Other assets Due from State Treasurer	16.00
Total	\$226,877.00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	6,226.49
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,133.24
Circulating notes outstanding	7,500.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	162,631.33
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	11,480.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,382.63
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	177,493.96
Time deposits subject to Reserve:	
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	37,717.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	37,717.37
Total	\$226,877.00
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Fed. Reserve Bank	23,529.60
Total contingent liabilities	23,529.60

State of Texas, County of Ochiltree, ss: I, James D. Wyman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES D. WYMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17. day of Sept. 1917. GEO. M. PERRY, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. W. ROGERS, F. P. ROGERS, JNO. N. STUMP, Directors.

NOTICE

Should I, in leaving, on account of the lack of time, overlook any unsettled business, kindly report same to Miss Farrell at The News office, who will communicate with me and same will be taken care of. M. B. HERELEY.

Movie Shows

AT Electric Theater Tues., Fri., and Sat. Nights C. E. E. CARPENTER, Propr. Ochiltree, Texas Judge R. T. Correll made a business trip to Gray, Okla., last Friday.

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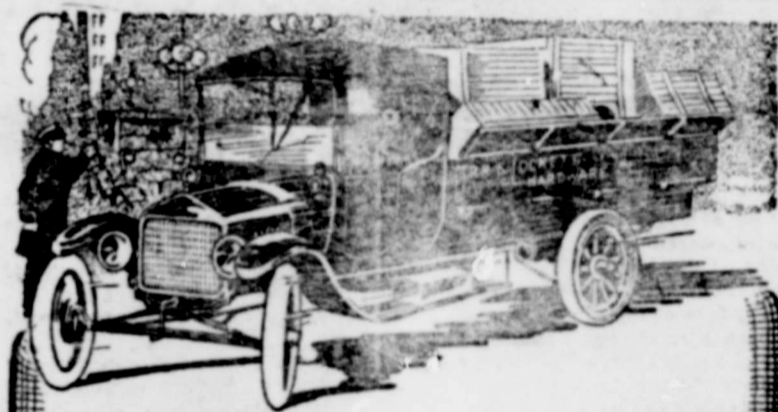
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Beyond the Frontier

By RANDALL PARRISH
A Romance of Early Days in the Middle West

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "The Maid of the Forest," etc.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Adèle is Charbonnet, a belle of New France, is among conspirators at her uncle's house. Cassion, the commissaire, has enlisted her Uncle Chevret's aid against La Salle. D'Artigny, La Salle's friend, offers his services as guide to Cassion's party on the journey to the wilderness.

CHAPTER II—The uncle informs Adèle that he has betrothed her to Cassion. He forbids her to speak to D'Artigny again. She decides to implore D'Artigny's aid to save her from Cassion.

CHAPTER III—In Quebec Adèle visits her friend, Sister Celeste, who brings D'Artigny to her. She tells him her story and he vows to release her from the bargain with Cassion. D'Artigny leaves promising to see her at the dance.

CHAPTER IV—Cassion escorts Adèle to the ball. She meets the governor, La Barre, and learns from him the commissaire's plan against D'Artigny. D'Artigny's ticket to the ball has been recalled but he gains entrance by the window. Adèle informs him of the governor's words to Cassion.

CHAPTER V—For her eavesdropping at the ball Adèle is ordered by the governor to marry Cassion at once and to accompany him to the Illinois country. He summons Chevret and demands that he attend them on the journey.

CHAPTER VI—A paper knife proves an effective weapon against the old Cassion, but he escapes to take his wife in the wilderness. They leave in the boats, Adèle's future depending on the decision of D'Artigny, whom she now knows and loves.

CHAPTER VII—Cassion and D'Artigny have words. Uncle Chevret for the first time hears that his niece is an heiress, and begins to suspect Cassion's motives. D'Artigny is kept at a distance.

CHAPTER VIII—D'Artigny's haste to be the gallant to Adèle brings upon him the wrath of Cassion, who later accepts the decision of his wife. She still has Uncle's aid against Cassion.

CHAPTER IX—Cassion makes known to Adèle his jealous hatred for D'Artigny. While waiting for an exploration of the rapids, Adèle accidentally has opportunity to tell D'Artigny all that has happened to her.

CHAPTER X—D'Artigny refuses to take part in Adèle's plan which he says is treacherous. As she leaves him she meets Cassion face to face.

I must have seemed a vision cuning long there against the sky, yet all at once the truth burst upon him, and with a wave of the arm, he sprang up the low bank and joined his Indians. I could not hear what he said, but with a single word he left them and disappeared among the trees at the foot of the bluff.

He must have scrambled straight up the steep face of the bluff, for it could have been scarcely more than a minute when I heard him coughing a passage through the bushes, and then saw him emerge above the edge, clinging to a tree limb, his eyes sought eagerly to locate me, and when I stepped forward, he sprang erect and bowed, jerking his hat from his head. There was about his action the enthusiasm of a boy, and his face glowed with an eagerness and delight which instantly broke down every barrier between us.

"You wavered to me!" he exclaimed. "You wished me to come!"

"Yes," I confessed, swept from my guard by his enthusiasm. "I have been anxious to confer with you, and this is my first opportunity."

"Why I thought you avoided me," he burst forth. "It is because I felt so that I have kept away."

"There was nothing else I could do but pretend," I exclaimed, gaining control over my voice as I spoke. "My every movement has been watched since we left Quebec; this is the first moment I have been left alone—if, indeed, I am now." And I glanced about doubtfully into the shadows of the forest.

"You imagine you may have been followed here? By whom? Cassion?"

"By himself or some emissary. Pere Allouez has been my jailer, but chances to be disabled at present. The commissaire permitted me to elude here alone, believing you to be safely camped above the rapids, yet his suspicions may easily revive."

"His suspicions?" the stern laughed softly. "So that then is the trouble? It is to keep us apart that he bids us make separate camp each night, and assigns me to every spot of peril. I feel the honor, mademoiselle, yet why am I especially singled out for so great a distinction?"

"He suspects us of being friends. He knew I conferred with you at the convent, and even believes that you were with me hidden behind the curtain in the governor's office."

"Yet if all that be true," he questioned, his voice evidencing his surprise. "Why should our friendship arouse his antagonism to such an extent? I cannot understand what crime I have committed, mademoiselle. It is all mystery, even why you should be here with us on this long journey? Surely you had no such thought when we parted last?"

"You do not know what has occurred?" I asked, in astonishment. "No one has told you?"

"Told me! How? I have scarcely held speech with anyone but the Algonquin chief, since we took to the water. Cassion has but given orders,

smile in the gray eyes.

"Pardon; I do not understand," he said gravely. "You seek his love?" I felt his manner a rebuke, a questioning of my honesty, and swift indignation brought the answering words to my lips.

"And why not pray? Must I not defend myself—and what other weapons are at hand? Do I owe him kindness or tender consideration? The man married me as he would buy a slave."

"You may be justified," he admitted regretfully. "Yet how is this to be done?"

I arose to my feet and stood before him, my face uplifted, and, with one hand, thrust aside the shade of my hat.

"Monsieur, deem you that impossible?"

His lips parted in a quick smile, revealing the white teeth, and he bowed low, flinging his hat to the ground and standing bareheaded.

"Mon dieu! No! Monsieur Cassion is to be congratulated. Yet it was my thought you said yonder that you despised the man."

"I do; what reason have I to feel



We Departed at Dawn.

otherwise? Yet there lies my strength in this battle. He laughs at women, plays with them, breaks their hearts. It is his pride and boast, and his success in the past has ministered to his self-conceit. He thought me of the same kind, but has already had his lesson. Do you not know what that means to a man like him? More than ever he will desire my favor. A week back he cared nothing; I was but a plaything, awaiting his pleasure; his wife to be treated as he pleased. He knows better now, and already his eyes follow me as though he were my dog."

"And that then is why you send for me—that I may play my part in the game?"

I shrugged my shoulders, yet there was doubt in my eyes as I faced him. "Is there harm in such play, monsieur," I asked innocently, "with an important end in view? 'Tis not that I seek amusement, but I must find out where this king's pardon is hidden, who concealed it, and obtain proof of the fraud which compelled my marriage. My only hope of release lies in compelling Francois Cassion to confess all he knows of this foul conspiracy. I must possess the facts before we return to Quebec."

"But of what use?" he insisted. "You will still remain his wife, and your property will be in his control. The church will hold you to the marriage contract."

"Not if I can establish the truth that I was deceived, defrauded and married by force. Once I have the proofs in my hands I will appeal to Louis—the pope for relief. These men thought me a helpless girl, friendless and alone, ignorant of law, a mere wail of the frontier. Perhaps I was, but this experience has made of me a woman. In Montreal I talked with the mother superior and she told me of a marriage in France where the pope officiated under threat, and the pope dissolved the ties. If it can be done for others it shall be done for me. I will not remain the wife of Francois Cassion."

"Yet you would make him love you?"

"In punishment for his sins; in payment for those he has ruined. Ah! 'tis a duty I shall not shrink from. Monsieur d'Artigny, even although you may deem it unwomanly, I do not mean it so, nor hold myself immodest for the effort. Why should I? I but war against him with his own weapons, and my cause is just. And I shall win, whether or not you give me your aid. How can I fail, monsieur? I am young and not ill to look upon; this you have already confessed; here in this wilderness I am alone, the only woman. He holds me his wife by law, and yet knows he must still win me. There are months of loneliness before us, and he will not look upon the face of another white woman in all those leagues. Are there any French of my sex at Fort St. Louis?"

"No."

"Nor at St. Ignace, Pere Allouez assures me. I shall have no rival then in all this wilderness; you think me harmless, monsieur? Look at me, and say!"

"To be continued"

Keep a smile on your face and a dance in your feet.

S. E. McClung Some Hustler

S. E. McClung made a trip to Moore county last week to dispose of most of his holdings in that county, so that he can devote his attention to the Cooper place which touches the townsite of Perryton, and which Mr. McClung bought and expects to divide into small tracts and sell at a nice profit. His Moore county holdings brought him a profit of three dollars an acre. Mr. McClung has two carpenters at work erecting houses on the land adjoining the townsite of Perryton. When asked by a News representative if he was starting a town, he laughed and answered: "Well you ought to come up and see." Mr. McClung marketed a hundred hogs at Liberal early this week. He also volunteered the information that the names of J. H. Cooper and S. E. McClung should be included as share holders in the New Mexico oil strike reported last week.

Clell L. Baskett, the jeweler and optometrist, made a business trip to Liberal, Wednesday.

GLAZIER HOTEL

Glazier, Texas

I am now running the Glazier Hotel at Glazier, Texas, and invite Ochiltree people, as well as all others reading this, to stop with me when in Glazier. Good, clean beds and first class table board. Yours truly,
MRS. J. B. STEWART

The new license tag on Texas autos is very noticeable and no one but a cop who was looking the other way could fail to see one. The design is a circle of red, containing a white star. It is attached to the front of the car in the center of the radiator.

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