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WILL HAVE LADY DEMONSTRATOR

Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties Will Assist in Employing Lady Expert

A movement is on foot for this county and Parmer county to employ a lady farm demonstrator whose duties will be to assist and train the mothers and daughters in the part of the household and farm work in which they are most interested in the same manner that the farm demonstrator works among the men and boys.

Mr. W. L. Boys, farm demonstrator has worked out a plan whereby he hopes to give these counties such work. The government has offered to give \$150 a year to each of these two counties for the work if a like amount is raised here. It is almost a certainty that the County Commissioners of each county will allow this much for the work.

The ladies of the Mother's Club offered to guarantee \$200 to get the work started. The \$600 would only give a demonstrator for part time, not more than nine months. Mr. Boys and the school board have been trying to work out a plan whereby the work in domestic science in the Hereford school and this demonstration work can be combined and done by the same teacher, the school board paying \$600 and the other agencies paying \$600 and employing a demonstrator all the time.

One plan suggested at a meeting at Mr. Boys' office the other night at which several members of the school board, representatives of the Mothers' Club and of the school were present, was that the domestic science teacher give four days per week to the work in the school during the school term and the other two days to the work in the field and also the four months when school was not in session. This would give about an equal distribution of the time for the entire year. Miss Mitchell, assistant state agent of the demonstration work in Texas was present and addressed the meeting giving many valuable suggestions. No definite action was taken as it was impossible to secure a full board meeting at the time, some of the members being gone. All present seemed favorably impressed with the plan.

The lady demonstrator would organize clubs among the girls and their mothers for instruction in domestic science work of various kinds, including lessons in canning, poultry raising and the cultivation of vegetables and small fruits and household economics of all kinds.

The Club would probably be made a community center where cooperative work of many kinds could be done especially in canning and laundry work.

There seems to be a wide field for the work and it can do much for the community life.

Mrs. Brights Father Dies

Mr. S. E. Johnson, father of Mrs. J. H. Bright of this city died last Thursday at his home in Stoneham, Texas of pneumonia. Mrs. Bright was unable to attend the funeral on account of her health. She will go down to see the family as soon as she is able.

Train Delayed by Wreck

The train west was delayed several hours Tuesday by a wreck this side of Wellington, Kansas. A number of persons were slightly hurt but none of them seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodburn of Claude are visiting in the city, the guests of Col. E. T. Woodburn and family. Mr. Woodburn is a son of Col. Woodburn.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

Clean Up

Texas is talking of having a clean up day. Why not Hereford be leader in this movement. Set apart a day and all parties give the day to cleaning up around their premises. Burn all trash and rubbish gather up all old cans and waste material and let the sunlight in. Cleanliness is doubly necessary in a country like this where there is little natural drainage. Texas has had a bad reputation in past years for its prevalence of typhoid but in late years much has been done to remove this menace to health and life by better sanitation and this state now ranks high among the states striving to bring about better sanitary conditions.

Open closets should be banished as a relic of the dark ages.

We could set a day and thoroughly advertise the matter, and usher in the day by a ringing of all the bells in town and blowing of the whistles. Call out the brass band and the fire brigade and stir up something.

This is a movement in which that real live organization the Mothers Club and the economic department of our school could spend their efforts and that organization that is not just now so live, the Commercial Club could limber their joints, and its worth while, lets do it.

Here and There

Three hundred head of coming-two-year-old steers were delivered this week to Alex Anderson by the Ansley Land and Cattle Company. They will be transferred to Mr. Anderson's Floyd County ranch.

C. N. McFarland of Kress, also bought three hundred Black Angus cattle for spring delivery.

The First National Bank of Clovis, N. M.; has closed a deal for two hundred fifty head of Lamb County cows and a carload of registered Hereford bulls with the same firm.

J. W. McKendree went to Wilford Saturday and accompanied Mrs. McKendree and the children home to Vega who had been visiting relatives there for a few days.

While out ranging horses Friday morning Sherm Jones had the misfortune of having his horse step in a hole with him falling and throwing Sherm violently to the ground and bruising him up considerably which confined him to the house for several days. We will be glad to see Sherm out again soon.

The M. W. of A. held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in which they received Claude Morris who rode the goat to a finish. B. L. Summers also had membership changed from Elk City, Okla. to this camp, this makes two additions to the already big membership here. The M. W. of A. is a good fraternal order and deserves the hearty support of the community. Refreshments were served at a very late hour and those present report a very enthusiastic meeting.—Vega Sentinel.

Miss Ina Gregg started Thursday morning for an extended trip in the west. She accompanied her aunt of Los Angeles who has been a guest at the Gregg home since Dec. While the Exposition is the objective point of the trip the ladies expect to visit all the larger cities and points of interest in the golden state. They will spend several weeks in both San Francisco and San Diego and perhaps a longer time in Los Angeles. Miss Gregg will be gone several months.

Mrs. Frank Barron and little daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Barrons parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone returned to Plainview Saturday.

SAVING WOUNDED FELLOW SOLDIER



A French advance guard pausing to recover a wounded comrade. In the improvised trenches are bodies of dead soldiers.

Off For Round Up

On last Sunday the special over the Santa Fe went through Hereford on its way to El Paso carrying the cattlemen of this country to the Cattlemen's Convention that was in session at El Paso for three days beginning Tuesday. The special was pulled by two big engines and twelve coaches all well filled. There was a large number from Higgins, about fifty from Canadian and some fifteen or twenty from the section around Hereford.

Amarillo furnished the big crowd, about two hundred in all going from that place. They went with the hope and determination of putting the convention to Amarillo for next year. Never were the cattlemen of this section in better spirits than now. The winter has been good, feed has been plenty and cattle are bringing good prices. Besides the cattlemen with each year are improving their herds and taking better care of them, consequently the loss is less and the business does not carry with it the risk that it did of old.

Some Good Land Sales

There have been a few good land sales here the past week. A tract of 404 acres was sold by Wm. E. Bliss and Wm. H. Kilcawley to Edgar L. Keim for \$8,890, in section 28, block 3.

Geo. W. Wright sold a half section to H. B. Slipken in Sec. 28, 160 acres for \$1600 and another tract for \$800 in section 21.

S. B. Edwards sold Carl Gilliland a tract in lot 5, block 24, in Hereford for \$2,000.

Elected Dean At Lockney

Rev. Ira L. Winterowd, pastor of the Church of Christ here and Roswell, N. M. has been elected dean of the college at Lockney, Tex.



OVERDRAFTS!

Don't expect your bank to telephone you before refusing a check that would overdraw you. The check usually must be paid or refused immediately and, besides, you should not expect the bank to commit a violation of the law to protect you from your carelessness in giving a bad check.

Western National Bank
First National Bank
First State Bank & Trust Co.

Delivery

The sale of 1,500 unborn Panhandle calves of the crop of 1915 for fall delivery at \$30 each, the highest price ever paid for calves in advance, marks the opening of deals in futures in the range cattle industry in the Southwest. A. B. Echols, owner of a ranch near Matador, in Motley County, Texas, and J. E. Martin, a ranchman in the same vicinity, are the sellers. Mr. Echols expects to have a crop of 1,000 calves. Mr. Martin contracted 400 head. In both these contracts delivery will be made in November.

When some men with a whole lot of nerve made a few such deals at \$25 per head last spring, old-time cowmen were shocked and all kinds of predictions were made as to the amount they would lose in the venture. But before the summer was far advanced most of them had sold their calves, some even before they were dropped, at advance of \$2.50 per head. Before fall delivery was made, the bulk of those calves had passed into the third hands at \$30 each. Many transactions were made at \$35, including some deals which as many as 3,500 were sold in one bunch. The cows on the Echols and Martin ranches are high-grade Herefords, bred to registered bulls, which insures a high class of calves. The cows have been well wintered and there is a promise all over the Panhandle territory of early grass, the calves should have a fine start.

—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

Amarillo Loses Convention

The Cattlemen's Convention that closed its session at El Paso last evening goes to Albuquerque, N. M. next year. Amarillo which put up a hard fight for it lost by 49 votes.

The officers for next year are: President, J. H. Nation, El Paso. Vice President Groffenreid, Buchanan, N. M. Treasurer, Lee Bivins, Amarillo. Sec. William Harrell, El Paso. Assistant Sec. D. N. Harrell, Amarillo.

Attend Cattlemen's Convention

The following from here attended the Cattlemen's Convention at El Paso this week.

G. R. Jowell, Robert Mounts, J. L. Wilson, Wert Phillips, E. Ramey, J. D. Puckett, B. S. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, J. D. Thompson and G. E. Muse.

Free Library

Through the provision of the will of Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer of Christian Science, the Christian Science Society of Hereford has received its allotment of books for the establishment of a free circulating library consisting of the entire list of publications of Mrs. Eddy, and other publications by the Christian Science Publishing Society. These books are for the perusal of the entire public and may be found at room No. 5, Britain-Dunlap building.

Mesdames O. M. Shore and McSpadden were shopping in Hereford Monday. Mrs. Shore was having dental work done. These ladies live on ranches near Sulphur Park.

Modern Cowboy

No character of western civilization has furnished more rich material for both the writer of fiction or of real history during the past half century than the western cowboy.

In this real life drama of the western prairie the cowboy of west Texas has been a conspicuous figure. Both his virtues and vices have been caricatured and overdrawn. He has been a hero and a devil.

His figure astride his bronco with his spurs with a wheel as big as a plate and a hat as big as a wagon wheel, a six shooter in each pocket and his big saddle and lariat is familiar from coast to coast.

He never was as bad as his self constituted biographer painted him, nor was he ever that essence of bravery and chivalry that fiction often crowned him with. However he constituted a type sufficiently distinct to receive the attention of both the story teller and the moralist. That he was brave, fearless, and self reliant was the natural result of his life. Only the young man of daring was attracted by the life he led. Once in the camp he learned from his associates that cowardice was the most contemptible trait of character. If he had fear he learned to smother all signs of it. For days, sometimes, away from human life, self-reliance was a necessity. The bigness of the untrammelled plains taught him to scorn little things. He is big of heart and free of hand, hence hospitality was a part of his creed. The freedom of his life made rules and formulas irksome, hence often he indulged in seeming lawlessness. He was a compound of good and bad.

But with the breaking up of the range, the coming of the settler the cowboy of both fiction and history has passed or has changed until he is unrecognizable. In his place has come the prosperous cattle man usually living in town and going to his ranch in his big automobile. The modern cattle men has retained most of the commendable traits of the cowboy and has left behind most of his vices. He is still generous, free and open hearted, hospitable to all in need whether friend or foe. Law abiding, chivalrous, and just and with all a keen business man full of faith in himself and his country.

One could not inspect the train load of prosperous looking business like men that filled the coaches of the special that went through here last Sunday evening without feeling that the cattleman of today has replaced the cowboy of a decade or two ago is a real substantial part of this country and the equal in sagacity, judgement and real strength of character of any class of business men in this broad land.

N. A. Armstrong of Floydada sold to a Kansas City market last week 74 head of calves fed on maize and meal. They averaged 673 pounds and brought \$7.85. The price was 10 cents higher than any thing else on the market that day.

BIG RAIN AND SNOW FALLS

Ground in Fine Condition—Looks Like Big Wheat Crop. Everybody Smiles

Old timers say they never saw a spring here when the prospects was better for good crops than now. Another good snow and rain fell here this week and the ground is saturated to a depth of several feet and as the term goes here there is an excellent season in the ground. Often in this section there is danger to the wheat crop from dry winds in March that often blows the wheat out. This year the ground is so moist and little wind so far that wheat is likely to escape damage. Wheat looks exceptionally good and the acreage is large and with the price that wheat now commands farmers are feeling jubilant.

This country never looked better and this is a good time for farmers from the bells of high priced lands to come here and grow up with this coming country.

Santa Fe Handles 93 Cars in Feb.

As an indication of the business done around here, the cars of stock, grain and other products, both in and out, is a good indication. February is a light month generally, but during the month the following cars went out:

Sheep, 6,217 head	25 cars
Wheat	2 cars
Kafir and Maize	16 cars
Hogs	3 cars
Cattle	1 car
Nursery Stock	2 cars
Total	50 cars
Cars received:	
Lumber	10 cars
Cattle	28 cars
Emigrant cars	2 cars
Agricultural implements	2 cars
Total	42 cars

The number of cars of cattle shipped in as compared to those shipped out indicate that farmers are stocking up. And the number will increase.

Indulge In a Little Scrap

All lovers of a good scrap that failed to be down on Main Street Wednesday missed their main opportunity of the season. One of the young men of the town had been accused of some misconduct. The sheriff invited him to go up to his hotel awhile and think it over. Said young man had bought a yoke of oxen or had other pressing business and prayed to be excused. The sheriff and his deputies however, were insistent in inviting their de-

fects to go over to the hotel and using force. Then the ball opened and the audience soon gathered. The free for all was on. However, after a few John Sullivan blows were passed the marshal and his aids soon landed their man and order was restored.

General Public Sale

There will be a big general sale held at Hereford Saturday, March 20. This will be an auction sale and you can list anything you have to sell from a threshing machine to an ox.

We want you to list your stuff, household goods, farm machinery, live stock or anything you want to sell. List your stuff at the Brand office or with W. S. Williams. It will be well advertised and you will have good buyers for your stuff.

Old Resident Dies

On last Saturday morning Mr. Samuel Noffaker of this city died at the home of his son, W. A. Noffaker. Deceased was 83 years old. He came here about two years ago from Roswell, N. M. He was born in Pa and moved from there to Kansas where he lived many years being a pioneer of Nessha County, Kan.

With Our Churches

Jr. C. E. Program.

Subject: How to Make This a Happier World.

Scripture, Proverbs 3:13-18.

Chorus—Singing Committee.

Why should we care for the world's happiness?—Lookout Committee.

How can we make happier homes?—Music Committee.

What part does the church play in making the world happier?—Prayer Meeting Committee.

Prayer—Missionary Committee. Information—Information Committee.

How can our Society bring happiness?—Social Committee.

Song.

Lord's Prayer—Sunday School Committee.

Business.

Leaders—Flower Committee.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Songs.

Scripture Reading, Acts 17:1-15.

Mission Committee in charge for ten minutes.

Name the Home Mission Board; name the lines of work of the Board—Chairman Mission Board.

Tell something of mountain missions and schools; Tell something of missions in Mexico; Sentence prayers for God to bless the Home Mission Board.

Tell something of Paul as a mission worker, the opposition he met, and what you believe about him having the real missionary spirit—Gladys Hicks.

Why should we be daily Bible readers, and what good do we derive from it? Is it necessary to read the Bible?—Olive Wilson.

Why do you give?—Eddie Connell.

The Great Guest Comes—Marie Burns.

Song—Helen Lambert.

Minutes, Roll Call.

Closing prayer.

Leader, May Mounts.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Subject, "With Jesus by the Seashore."

President in Charge.

Song.

Prayer by Brother Farmer.

Business.

Leader in Charge.

Scripture reading—John 21:1-14.

Sentence Prayers.

Scripture John 13:36-38—Lora Evans.

Scripture Luke 24:54-62—Caldwell Hicks.

The car of Jesus for His Disciples—Earl Wilson.

Scripture Luke 22:31-32—Cecil

Gilland.

Scripture John 21:15-19—Faith Smith.

Jesus' special concern for Peter—Lemuel Carlyle.

Scripture John 21:20-24—Nora

The faith that did not fail—Mr. Carter.

The inequalities of life and their explanations—Goochie Sisk.

Special Song—Clyde Wilson.

Leader, Mr. Barkhalter.

Epworth League Program.

Subject: Remember the Sabbath

Day to keep it holy.

Scripture, Exodus 20:8-11.

Leader, Addie Anthony.

Song.

Prayer.

The origin of the Sabbath Day—Goochie Sisk.

The purpose of the Sabbath—Edgar Webb.

Song.

The Jewish idea of the Sabbath and Christ's teaching—Jack Jones.

How the Sabbath is broken today—Mrs. Walker.

Piano Solo—Mayme Landrum.

The result of keeping the Sabbath—Mary Farmer.

Piano Solo—Alice Ward.

Song.

Business.

Benediction.

Church of Christ.

Bible classes are to meet at 10 a.

m. promptly.

Song service 11 a. m.

Preaching at 11:15 a. m.

Communion at 11:45 a. m.

Meeting at 7:15 p. m. and sermon by Ira L. Winterrowd.

To all people we extend a cordial

invitation.

The Junior Missionary Society

Program conducted by Boys'

Hero Club.

Song.

Prayer.

Roll Call: Respond with books of the Bible.

Payment of dues; minutes.

Memory verse: "And ye shall be witnesses unto me."

Bible lesson: A little maid who helped a great captain.

Stingy Jim—Harold Spratt.

O Brother!—Keith Stegall.

Eskimos Sled—George Wilson

Parker.

On Time—Jack Murphy.

Social service study, subject, My Self.

In a single month fifty thousand

copies of the Scripture were sold in Korea.

The U. M. S. of the Presbyterian

church will meet with Mrs. T. M.

Palmer Wednesday March 10, at 3

p. m. As this is the annual election

of officers all members are urged to

be present. At the close of the business meeting a social hour will be

enjoyed.

Childrens To Have New Church

At a meeting of the building committee of the Childrens Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, plans and specifications were adopted for building a large brick church, expected to cost some \$15,000 or more. The plans of Architect J. O. Parr of Oklahoma City were chosen as best suited to the purpose and bids for the contract will be opened on March 3, at which time the contract will be awarded if a satisfactory bid is received.

This is one of the much needed improvements in Childrens, for the Baptist church has over 500 members, more than can be seated in their old building, leaving no room whatever for the church growth. The new edifice is to be thoroughly modern in every respect and will have all of the comforts and conveniences of a city church. Plans are already under way for the installation of a fine pipe organ which will be the first ever seen in Childrens.—Childrens Post.

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Swift and Company is today shipping one car of chickens and one of eggs, the former to New York and the latter to Chicago. The two cars represent approximately a valuation of \$5,000 and weigh 39,000 pounds.

The chickens and eggs were gathered in by grocers and other agents for Swift and Company, or buyers who sold to them, and concentrate in Amarillo for shipment. All was within a radius of 90 miles around Amarillo.

This is the second spring shipment of poultry products the company has made this season. Two other cars of eggs was sent out last week. It was announced from the offices here that is the expectation of the company to ship two cars of eggs and probably one or two of chickens each week from this time on.—Daily Panhandle.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Having Year Book Printed

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are having their Year Book printed. It contains the regular work for the year as now outlined.

Special sale price on tires in Ford sizes. Barnhart & Rice, 11

Lester Weavers Dairy Phone 9. 5tf

I pay cash for cream. You go your money as soon as test is made. I am at Stambaugh's Store. I. H. Spratt. 3-tf

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Hereford Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children

Many children have weak kidneys.

An early warning is bed wetting. Often followed by back-ache, head ache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

Do not blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to check the cause.

Save the child from dangerous kidney ills.

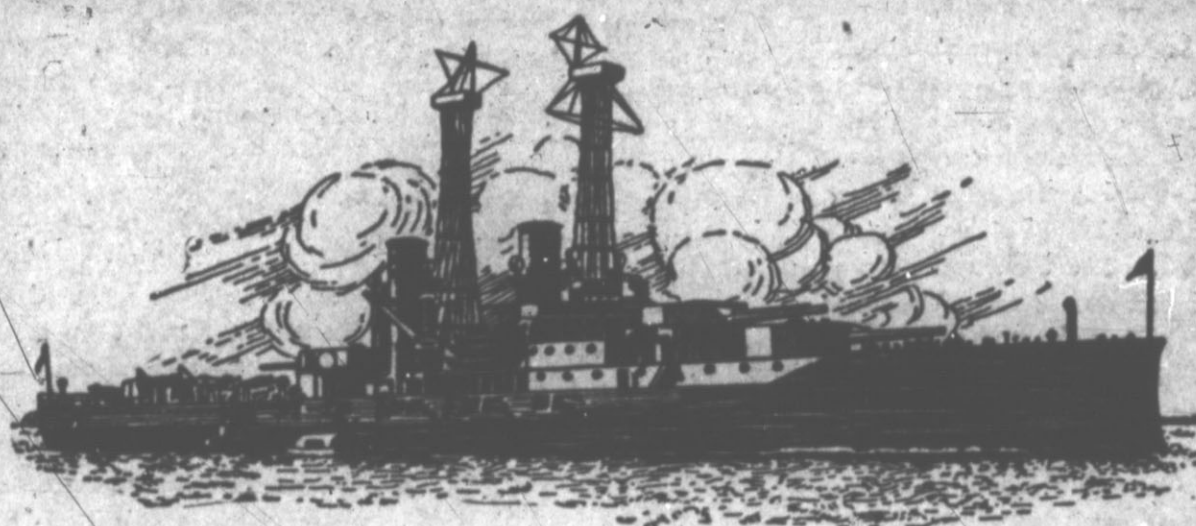
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August 6th, 1912.

The Texas Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen—Texaco Ursa Oil was used for turbine lubrication on the recent trials of the destroyer "Beale" and battleship "Wyoming," proving very satisfactory. Both vessels successfully completed their official contract trials at sea without having had any preliminary trials of machinery beyond dock trials at low power. Consequently, the journals had very little previous wearing in to take off the high spots, and the fact that we had no bearing trouble of any importance during the sea trials, reflects great credit upon the lubricant used. Yours very truly,

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Public School Notes

Jonathan Pittman has been absent from his classes this week.

At chapel Monday morning Mr. Bright gave us quite an interesting address, the substance of which was that people can be judged by the things at which they laugh. He also discussed how formerly the people living in the "civilized world" were accustomed to celebrate April 1st, but had long since laid down the practice.

Dick Norton has been irregular in his attendance at school during the last three weeks on account of the illness of his mother.

The boys' basket ball game that was scheduled for last Friday, could not be played on account of the condition of the weather.

Nellie Farmer has been absent from the eighth grade this week.

Junior Entertainment February 27

One of the most pleasant events of the year took place on last Saturday evening in the High School auditorium when the Juniors were entertained by the Seniors. The entertainment was a surprise to almost every one, the Seniors having kept it a secret until near the last moment. However, the Juniors' suspicions became aroused, when on late Thursday they ventured to enter the Seniors' room and found the door locked, and could hear low sounds proceeding, suggestive of secret planning. And too, they observed several committees go to town and return with suspicious looking bundles and a "know-all" grin on their faces.

The hall was beautifully decorated in both the Juniors' colors, purple and gold and the Seniors', green and gold. Immediately after the young people had assembled a short program was rendered by members of the Senior class and Miss Wilson. After this a time was spent in playing Progressive 42, and at a late hour dainty refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served. Among those present were the members of the two classes with a few outside friends and the High School faculty.

Manual Training Department

Much interest has been manifested by the Manual Training boys since they have been given hammers and saws. The boys have been assigned individual problems and we hope to have a number of useful household articles completed this term. Among the problems assigned are, electric light stands, music stands, book stands, porch swings, writing desks, chests and library tables. The boys have been making some work benches for their own use in the work shop. The Senior class is busy making a brace of tables to be used in the Domestic Science and Domestic Arts department. Some good work has been done in mechanical drawing also.

First Grade

M. V. Robertson, Bruce Schrimsher and Beryl Witherspoon have been neither absent nor tardy during the present school year.

Laura Mae Thompson has been out of school a few days on account of sickness.

The attendance in this grade is good in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Second Grade

Marguerite Gilliland is wearing a pleasant smile since her mother's return from an extended visit to relatives at Mangum, Okla.

The second grade was disappointed in having a tardy pupil in February.

Some of the pupils had the pleasure of meeting "Mother Goose's" family at the home of Mrs. D. C. Laird, the occasion being Virginia's eighth birthday.

Marcus Lamkin is in school after a two week's absence on account of sickness.

Our contest in the tables is still going on and interest never flags. The boys come out ahead occasionally, but the girls are still in the lead.

We regret to lose Glenola Powellson from her classes, and from her office as secretary of our society. Lucile Brumley was appointed to this office.

Moyers Shore, Ruby Moteman, Elizabeth Hacker and McTullen have been absent on account of colds. We are enjoying the "Little Colonel's House Party," having just finished "Robinson Crusoe."

The following pupils have been present on time, every day since school began: Grace Ferguson, Johnnie Biggs, Forrest Corn, Harold Hicks, John Robinson, Oscar Womack, Earl Wood.

Fourth Grade

Because of the bad weather and illness the following pupils have been absent some time during the past week: Barnard Hicks, Annie Fitzhugh Parker, Francis Childress, Mabel Jowell and Lenise Anthony. Lucile Megert has a very badly mashed finger having caught it in one of the heavy doors.

Fifth Grade

The wet streets and cold weather have cut the attendance in the fifth grade down to 47.

Freda Terry, having been absent almost two weeks is back in school. Hazel McQueen of Amarillo, was the only new pupil entered on our roll last month.

Sixth Grade

Vesta Hubbert and David McDonald have returned to their school work after several days sickness.

There has been a friendly contest between the rooms during the past month to see which could keep the cleanest floor. The sixth grade won by four days followed by the seventh and fifth grades.

We are finishing our copy book and will soon begin the Whitehouse copy book No. 6, as prescribed by the Course of Study. It has been suggested that the parents examine the two books at the close of school and note any improvement in form and neatness.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade is considering the reorganization of the literary society which was held every other Friday afternoon of the month.

Everyone was changed in seating position this week. Variety and different surroundings make going to school new. New surroundings lead interest and inspiration to work.

Our room has had a larger percent of pupils absent this week than at any time during the present year. Lee McMillan is now in the sanitarium at Amarillo. We miss him. Corinne Jowell is absent this week for the first time this year.

The seventh graders have decided that our school days are successful or not, just as the individual would have them be. We usually get just as much out of the work as we put into it.

Home Economics

The Domestic Art girls are now enjoying some of the results of their little play in the form of garment cutters. They are really taking their measures and making their own patterns which all seem to enjoy.

The Domestic Science girls found out by experimenting that ice isn't as cold as they had fancied, and that to get a low temperature certain proportions should be had.

Solves Million Dollar Mystery

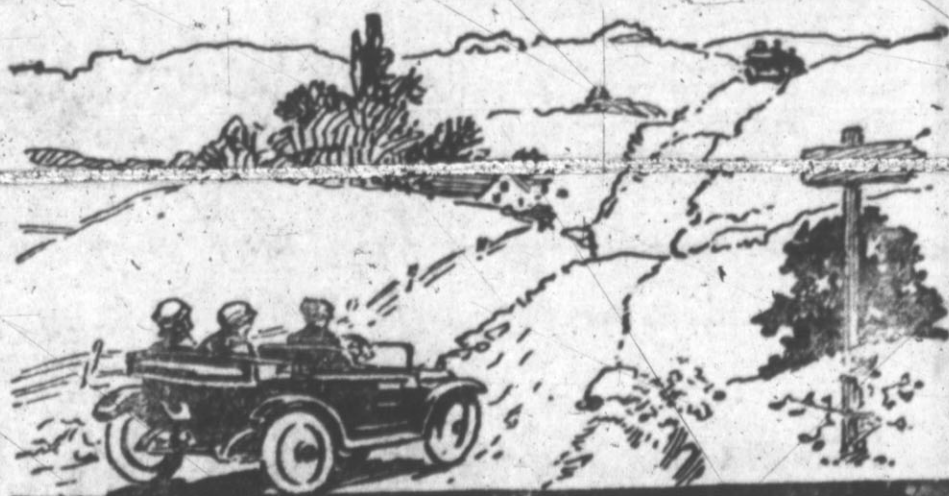
Miss Ida Damon, of Saint Louis, Mo., wrote the solution to "The Million Dollar Mystery" which won the prize, a check for ten thousand dollars. Miss Damon is a stenographer and supports her father, who is seventy years old, and her mother. They live in very modest circumstances. The prize-winning solution follows:

"A physician has been summoned and it is learned that Braine lives. Braine, Olga and Vroon are taken to the Siberian mines to end their lives. Hargreaves, who has been acting as the butler for Florence's protection, reveals his identity and embraces his daughter. Then he joins the hands of Florence and

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Norton, after which he takes them to Florence's room, where he turns the portrait of himself and presses a button. The back of the portrait then opens and he places her hand on the million dollars. Thereafter follows the marriage of Florence and Norton and all is happiness." —Plainview Herald.

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Curtis-Johnson

Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian manse was solemnized the marriage of Mr. O. Curtis-Johnson of Hereford and Miss Leona Johnson of this city. Rev. Will T. Swain performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. The happy couple will leave Sunday for Hereford where they will make their home. The bride is a daughter of P. S. Johnson of this city and has a host of friends who

extend congratulations and best wishes. The groom formerly resided here, but is now in the grocery business at Hereford.—Hall County Herald.

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Any erroneous statement affecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

If your brother err go to him in a brotherly way and remonstrate with him. In nine cases out of ten he wants to do right and yields to weakness. Bolster him up.

With the good rains that have fallen over the Panhandle there should be a good wheat crop. With another good crop here this will be one of the most prosperous sections of the Southwest. All parties should pull together for a general revival of interest in this section. The truth about this country, tell the truth and invite actual settlers not speculators. They simply fatten on what the other fellow produces.

SOME GOOD ORDINANCES

The Brand contains this week a number of ordinances that have been passed by the city authorities. They are all good and much needed. We wish to call attention especially to the one restraining children from casing and loitering on the streets after night. The place for children after dark is at home unless they have special business to execute. Often the night is made almost hideous with boys on the streets till long after night. Often their noise innocent fun but there is danger of their being led into disorderly or lawless acts and every parent and good citizen should approve the act and help have it enforced.

OUR NATAL DAY

Last Tuesday, March 2, was the 79th anniversary of the declaration of Texas Independence. It is the Fourth of July of the Lone Star State. The people of this great empire of 260,000 square miles rich both in the material and intellectual life has never given proper observance to the anniversary of the territory's independence from Mexico. No state is so rich in history, tradition and achievement as Texas. Our sons and daughters should be taught the great lessons that the history of the State teaches. March 2 should be a holiday all over the State with the day given over in the schools to a study of the history and traditions of our independence.

A PLEA FOR STANDARD BOOKS

"Of making many books there is no end," is truer today than when it was written and there is a genuine cry of distress from those who have vainly attempted to keep abreast of the times in any field of thought. During the last decade there has been heard an occasional protest and this protest has grown until it is almost a universal misere; and still the awful avalanche of best sellers sweeps down upon us.

A few generations ago, books were almost unattainable. They were so rare as to make them most valued possessions—something to be treasured almost to the degree of reverence. As Whittier says of his own early life:

"And poetry or good or bad,
A single book was all we had."

Education in that day meant access to books and the curse which has fallen upon this and future generations can be attributed to the misapplied zeal for knowledge which has led us into this wilderness of "popular literature."

It is but another example of an individual good, carried to the extreme, resulting in an ultimate evil. In the mad rush for universal knowledge the mental faculties are

so abused that they no longer perform their normal functions. They are incapable of nice distinctions.

Real mental activity, reasoning and retaining, have become lost arts and a weakened mental caliber and depraved taste is the rule instead of the exception. False standards of culture and literary values have their origin in this fact.

Some people (and this is especially true of women) desire to be considered well read—really desire perhaps to be well read and they know what that term implies. They must be familiar with the latest works by the popular authors either in fiction or in any line of thought that for the minute has found favor with the public. Less than this is considered gross ignorance.

The "ready-writers" who prey upon a gullible public are quick to read the signs of the times and no question or theory can be advanced, no matter how insane it may be, that does not call forth from these persons so fearful of failing in their whole duty to the world a wonderful array of "problem stories" in which the problem (?) is solved in as many ways as there are writers, and the faddist is kept gasping for breath in a frantic effort to keep up with the procession. Soon the book dealer has his shelves lined with this popular stuff and works of real merit are pushed into the background so that even the titles become strangers.

In this connection an amusing story is told of an inquiry being made at a book counter for "The Marble Faun." "Statuary, 2nd counter to the left," was the quick reply of the dapper book salesman.

Any book dealer will tell you that it is not so necessary for his clerks to be familiar with the standard authors as the public makes less demand for that class of reading each year.

Books that really make some demands upon the intellect are read less than formerly mainly because there isn't time for these and the millions of others that "culture" says must be read at all hazards. Life is a question of years, not of centuries. These "popular" books may not be bad in themselves, they may be interesting, entertaining and often well-written, but they take the place of the vital books and make cheaper ideals of life and of literature.

Pedagogical writers have always emphasized the cultivating of a desire for reading in boys and girls, and parents are apt to look upon the child with the voracious appetite for books as especially fortunate in his mental equipment. This very love for reading has been the undoing of many a bright boy and girl. How often have we heard parents boast that their child simply read all the time when he was merely absorbing Horatio G. Alger and kindred writers. No mental activity whatever.

just an insipid story told in a form so crude that any intelligent ten-year old boy realizes its crudeness. Points a moral! Granted, but one so evident that the boy has pointed it out to himself before reading the first chapter. No boy has lived on a dirty diet of this sort of reading but has dulled his mental faculties to an appreciable degree. Besides the injustice to the reading public, the injustice to the really worth while writer is equally as great.

Take the Boy Scout movement in its original conception and design, one of the greatest movements of the age for the growing boy; but its work has been so handicapped by these literary parasites who have flooded the book stores with hundreds of volumes of an inferior class of books that are being bought and sold under the head of Boy Scout books. Just cheap trash, unworthy a place in a boy's library, but which will be eagerly bought because of their cheapness. The recent censorship of these books will prevent much trouble in future, but it cannot undo the mischief already done.

All honor to Ernest Seton, Thompson, Baden Powell, Dan Beard and others of their class, but deliver us from the many who flourish on the reputation of these writers.

Then there is a line of girl's books, not bad in themselves, par-

ticularly, except as they fall short of being anything really worth while. They occupy a girl's time for which so many, many useful things are calling, and which is so quickly escaping from all of us. She forms her ideas of literature from this sort of reading and blunts her mental faculties until she can never learn to appreciate real truth and beauty in literature.

In vain may the teacher of literature endeavor to implant proper ideals and familiarize her pupils with good writers and their works. What she gains in a year is lost in a day owing to the freedom with which a girl may select her library.

One well known teacher of literature in an eastern college, desperate over the situation, says that to be well read one need only to have read the four great books and cite four familiar classics. However, one can go further than this and still keep within the bounds of the really worth while. Books of travel, histories of peoples and of things that have marked the world's progress, stories that inspire to right living, God's own lessons in nature stories; these and many others there are which are amply able to satisfy any normal demand for reading.

Let us hope that some hundreds of the popular writers may soon take a much needed vacation and let the public enjoy it with them. Perhaps if some of their marketable produce could be put in cold storage for a decade or two, they might realize that it was not, after all, so absolutely essential to the world's progress.

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Exposition of Folly.
Many persons of the present day deplore the fact that the columns of the newspapers contain so many stories of vice and crime. Bishop Horne, however, seemed to feel that such expositions serve a useful purpose. He wrote: "The follies, vices and consequent miseries of multitudes, displayed in a newspaper, are so many admonitions and warnings, so many beacons continually burning, to turn others from the rocks on which they have been shipwrecked."—Wilmington Journal.

Dishwater Routs Bear.
Dawson, Y. T.—While washing dishes in a camp on the government road, near Lecta Bluff, on the Klondike river, 30 miles below Dawson, a few days ago, George Ameraux looked over his shoulder. Grinning at him was a huge black bear. Ameraux threw a pan full of dishwater at his visitor. While Bruin was trying to rub the soap from his eyes, Ameraux rushed to his tent, returned with his rifle, and killed the bear.

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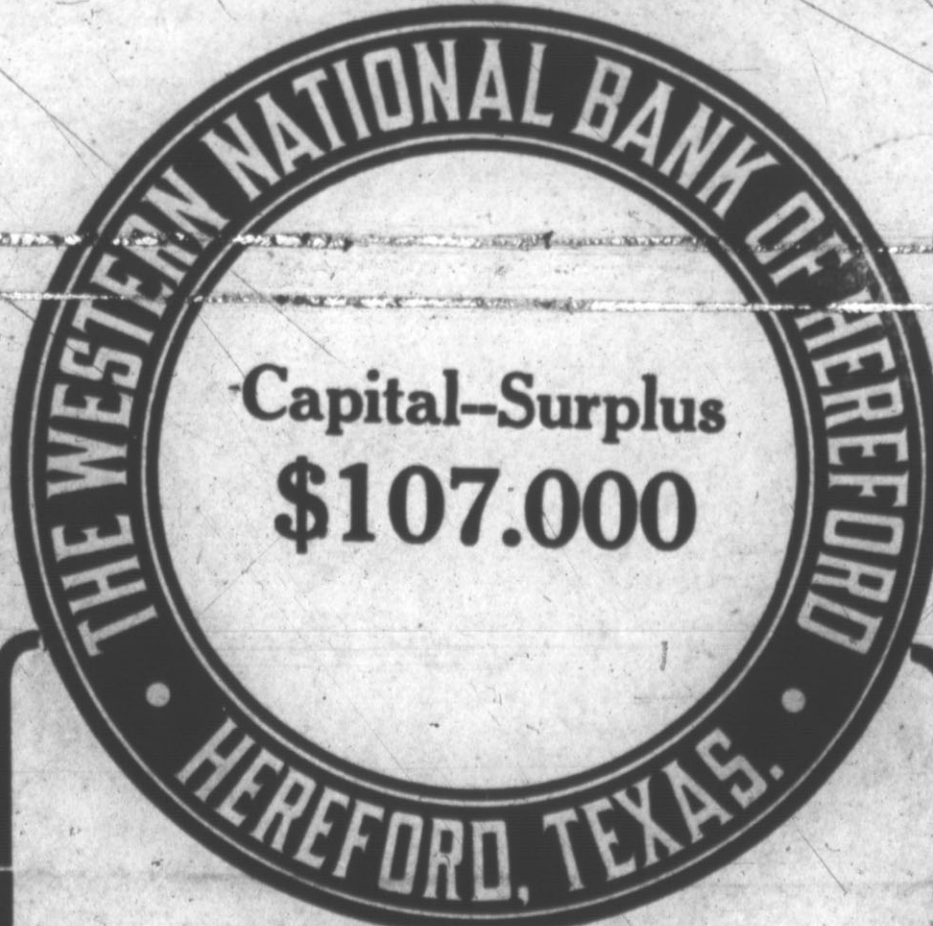
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Local and Personal

Charles Dent made a business trip to Black Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber were Amarillo visitors Monday.

J. I. Walker was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. J. P. Robinson of Summerfield is in town today.

Mr. Ed. Brant made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. D. L. Thornbury is moving in the Gass property on Miles Ave. this week.

Mr. W. H. Ward of Friona spent the week-end with his family in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg of Dallas were registered at the Northern Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lee of Friona were guests at the Boardman home several days last week.

Earl E. Wilson, proprietor of the Kfir Store, was in Amarillo transacting business this week.

The Hereford Nursery grows trees and shrubs adapted to the soil and climate. See their ad in this paper.

Rev. Ira L. Winterrowd returned Monday from Roswell where he filled his appointment the two previous Sundays.

Miss Ina Gregg spent Monday in Amarillo, the guest of her brother Clyde, who is a student in the Draughan Business College.

Mrs. D. L. Thornbury returned Tuesday night from a several days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bronson of Amarillo.

The Hereford Nursery is offering a family collection of fruit trees and shrubs especially selected for this country and holding from May to Oct.

Mr. Carl Cockrell accompanied Attorney Sam Bratton of Farwell, to Dimmitt Monday where Mr. Bratton was looking after the interests of a Bailey Co. client in the Castro Co. Court.

Mrs. W. E. Betts returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Clarendon. Mr. Edgar Betts of the Betts and Clark Drug Co. met her in Amarillo and accompanied her home.

The Hereford Nursery have spent thousands of dollars experimenting with trees and plants to learn what does best here. When you buy their stock you get the benefit of this experience. Read their ad.

Geo. W. Smith one of the good farmers of south-east of town was a business caller Tuesday. Mr. Smith came here from Kansas something over a year ago and has a fine section with an irrigation well, and expects to irrigate 300 acres this year.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning in answer to an alarm turned in at the residence of Louis Smith in the north-west part of town, but before the arrival of the fire company the fire had been extinguished having done little damage.

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A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Feb. 26, in honor of her sixtieth birthday. About twenty-five of her neighbors and friends were present to congratulate her and to assist in passing a pleasant day. An elaborate dinner was served and fine music furnished. Among the guests was Mrs. E. E. Fisher of Frankfort, Ky., who is visiting Mrs. Simpson and daughter. Mrs. Simpson was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curtsinger, mention of whose marriage was made last week, are now at home to their friends one block east of the Presbyterian church. The newlyweds arrived in Hereford from Amarillo Sunday where they had made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ray. Mrs. Ray being a sister of the bride. Mrs. Curtsinger, formerly Miss Leona Johnson, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson, well known residents of Memphis. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Will T. Swain, pastor of the Presbyterian church at the Presbyterian manse. Mr. Curtsinger is the junior member of the Curtsinger Grocery Co., and is a young man of good business ability. His bride is a stranger to Hereford people who will be glad to welcome her and to wish for the young couple the very best that life affords.

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald of Hereford, entertained a number of their friends among the stockmen at their home in West Hereford at a turkey dinner. The dinner was a sumptuous one at which the great American bird with the retinue of trimmings that usually accompany his majesty on such occasions held a conspicuous place at the festive board. Those who know of Mrs. Donald's reputation for preparing menus that tempt the appetite and call out all the flow of wit and wisdom of which guests are capable need no assurance that the affair was a treat both in viands and service as well as conducive of good fellowship.

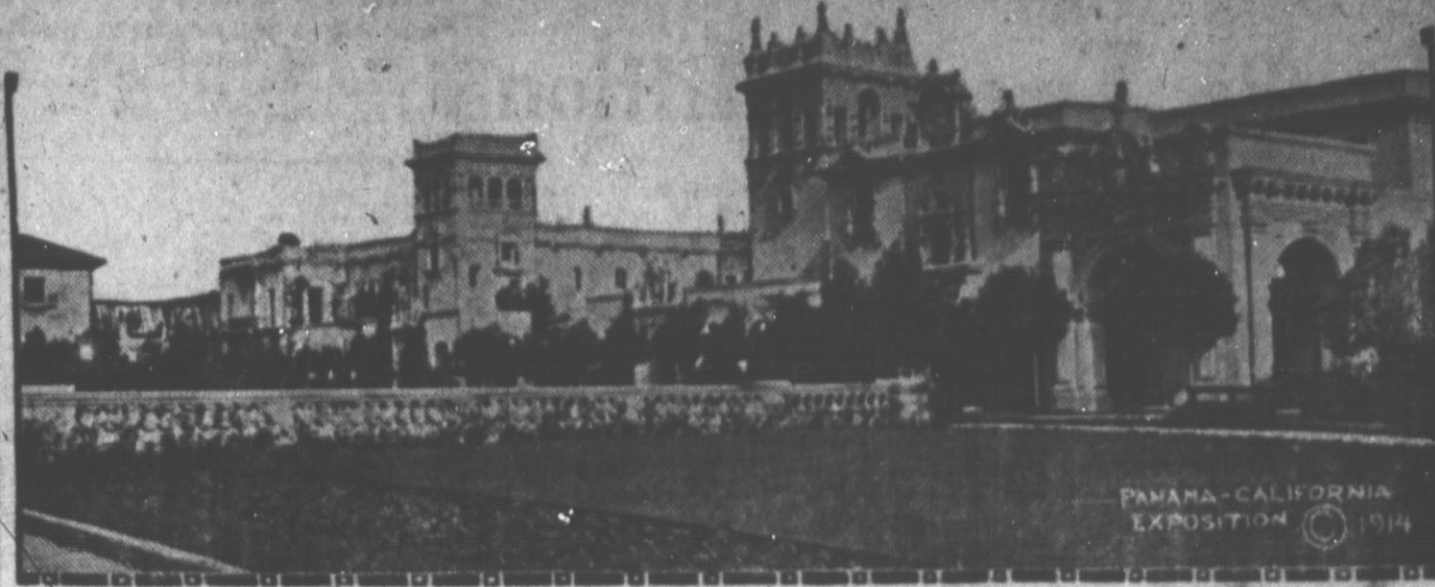
The most unique part of the decorations was the place cards which were designed and executed by the hostess. They were cards bearing an illustration of a Hereford steer, with the brand of each guest drawn on his card. The guests were required to seat themselves by finding their respective brands.

After all had partaken bountifully of the good things toasts were called for and responses made that were both noted for wit and wisdom. Dr. Faris an honorary guest, responded to the call for a talk in a speech that was most telling for both its humor and sense.

Those present were: Messrs. Will O'Brien, B. S. Arnold, Jno. L. Wilson, W. E. Hicks, C. R. Smith, D. C. Laird, George Barber, J. L. Fuqua, C. C. Ferguson, R. N. Mounts, Geo. Guinn, Wirt Phillips, Dr. G. A. Faris, H. C. Conkright and Geo. Muse.

The elegant Laird home, always radiating cheer and hospitality was especially charming on Thursday, when in contrast to the gloom of a dreary winter day its doors were thrown open in welcome to a number of the friends of the hostess. The occasion was a one o'clock progressive luncheon and the guests of honor were, Mrs. Chas. Donald and

SAN DIEGO'S BEAUTIFUL EXPOSITION



The Panama-California exposition, which opened at San Diego on New Year's day, is receiving high praise for the beauty and artistic effect of its buildings. The illustration shows the Home Economy and Foreign and Domestic Arts buildings.

her sister Mrs. Griggsby of Fort Worth, and Mrs. James Woodburn, of Claude, who is a guest at the Woodburn home. By pushing aside the folding doors the lower floor was converted into a spacious dining hall where the delightful four-course luncheon was served. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in artistic groupings of ferns and potted plants which emphasized the beauty of the snowy linens which graced the perfectly appointed tables.

The wit and originality of Mrs. B. S. Arnold was shown in the unique favors, consisting of dainty pen sketches aptly portraying some well known characteristic of each guest.

The score cards were hand-painted designs in forget-me-nots and goldencrocks and by an ingenious method of progression the company of the honorees was enjoyed impartially by the guests.

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Society and Clubs

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The Bible Study Club met in regular session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hammer.

The lesson from II Chronicles was ably conducted by Mrs. Mitchell, the discussion proving very interesting. Almost the entire membership was present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cummins, and the lesson study, completing the book of Chronicles, will be led by Mrs. Chas. Walker.

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ZUDORA In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

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SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. The fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth \$20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has not himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassan Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassan Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man and his mine to rest. Zudora insists that she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassan Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fall in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassan Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassan Ali visit Nabok Khan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora tells Nabok Khan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassan Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassan Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half-witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassan Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassan Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassan Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful ray, which he sends through water. Hassan Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a struggle with Hassan Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassan Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassan Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassan Ali dies.

With Hassan Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of \$20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate, which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Raid on a Madhouse.

WHEN John Storm realized that Zudora was gone, abducted in her nightgown, with only a comfortable to shield her from the cold, he was stunned. And he had laughed at her for her forebodings, her talk about evil stars.

Who could have done it? Where could they have taken her? Were the diamond people back of it?

Was this move intended to frighten Zudora or really make away with her? He was in a state of collapse and of half a mind to start out and just hunt for the woman he loved, having neither direction nor plan of action.

He only sensed the feeling that she needed him and that he must go to her. Then his gaze happened to fall to the floor, where it rested upon an envelope.

Absentmindedly he stooped and picked it up, but without glancing at the superscription.

They might be hurting her; she might be dead. By and by he saw the address.

Who was J. W. Bruce? Idly he looked for the postmark—and became galvanized into life. Africa!

This envelope had been postmarked Africa. Hastily he drew out the contents and read it. It was signed by Henry Howard, the superintendent of the diamond mines.

In this letter Howard complained that he believed the rightful heir was being deprived of what was hers and that he demanded an understanding that would leave no further doubt in his mind.

That was sufficient for John. The smugglers had realized that they stood

on thin ice and had struck the first blow.

And what a blow! Gentle Zudora, a prisoner God alone knew where, subject to threats and possibly abuse! Oh, they should pay in blood! John swore as he pictured these things in his mind.

Mrs. Ramsey came in.

"What is it?" she asked, noting the wild anger in his face.

"It's the diamond business. They've taken the first trick."

"But they didn't take the diamonds," said Mrs. Ramsey, opening her hands.

"They threw the flower pot to the floor, but did not look at the dirt. Where shall we put them? Wouldn't it be better if we deposited them at a bank?"

"We can't do that until we have established our right to them. I've got



He Was in a State of Collapse.

an idea. We'll hide them in the phonograph machine in one of the record files. It's the last place any one would look for them. Now, I'm off to see Hunt. You sleep in Zudora's room to-night. They may come back to have another look for the stones. If any one enters shoot. Don't feel any qualms. Shoot and shoot to kill."

"I may not shoot straight, but I'll shoot."

When Storm entered Hunt's office he found that individual calmly fling away at a key. He paid no attention to Storm until he had notched the key to his satisfaction.

"Well?"

"Zudora's been abducted!"

"I thought maybe she would be."

"And you made no effort to prevent it?"

"My boy, could I tell just where they'd start the game? Howard is also missing. They're no fools we are dealing with. At the start they get the real owner of the mine and the superintendent. Now, what's that you've got in your hand?"

"A letter I found on the floor in Zudora's room. Moreover, it's addressed to J. W. Bruce and signed Henry Howard."

"Hal! That's something like it. So Bruce himself was mixed up in it, eh? Must feel the pinch to take a risk like this."

Hunt read the letter.

"H'm! This man Howard seems to be a white man. He probably barked



Two Nurses Had Buffeted Zudora Without Success.

when he landed and they've boxed him up somewhere. And I shouldn't be surprised if Zudora was next door. Just keep your hair on, John. They will not hurt her to any extent. They won't dare until they know they are safe. Cheer up, Storm. We'll unwind

the snarl. Do you know what I'm going to do?"

"What?"

"Send Jim Baird to Africa to look over the whole business, old documents, the output, past and present, all the loose ends of the game. Mean-



"Try It," said Mme. Du Val.

time we'll prow around Zudora. Wherever they have put her you can take my word for it they'll be mighty cautious for a week or so in going in that direction. Now, I know what you want to do.

"You want me to go and arrest Bruce. No, thank you. I want our friend Bruce free to come and go as he pleases. Sooner or later he'll gain courage enough to go and see how the fair captive is making out, and then we'll learn something."

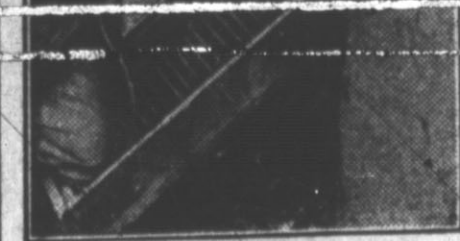
"I know it's a tough job to have to sit still when the woman you love is in duress. But a single false move on our part might be fatal. These people are desperate. I've begun to get a glimmer of that fact."

"How long will we have to wait?"

"That's up in the air, my boy. You can't rush out and do the work in ten minutes. It may be weeks, even months. But in the end we'll come out on top. But I'm going to ask you on your oath not to make any move without consulting me. Promise?"

"I promise," said Storm reluctantly.

"My business is catching crooks, just as your is sending them over the route or getting them off, as the case may be. I look at this as a long game, to be played with the utmost care. Now we'll go and rout out Baird."



All the While Baird's Eyes Were at the Window.

We'll pay his expenses with a fat bonus, and he'll get a good Sunday special, as he calls them."

In Mme. Du Val's salon there was rather an animated scene.

It appeared that Zudora was not easily to be frightened by threats.

At the instigation of Dr. Munn two nurses had buffeted Zudora without success. The two women had seen tears form in the girl's eyes, but her lips had remained uncompromisingly firm.

Radcliffe suggested to his henchmen to use a little melodrama upon Zudora—threaten her with death by the knife.

"Try it," said Mme. Du Val. "If I know that girl she'll laugh in their faces."

"You never can tell when a spirit like that will break," said Radcliffe. "I'm for giving the idea a trial. As for Howard, let him rot where he is. I know that breed."

"My suggestion is a little hunger. It accomplishes far more than threats. Have you ever been hungry and thirsty, with these things almost within reach?"

"We'll try that later."

The henchmen came back later. To Mme. Du Val's surprise Zudora had wilted and confessed that the gems were in the flowerpot.

But none of them realized that Zudora had made this confession quite

accident that Storm or Mrs. Ramsey would secure the gems elsewhere.

"You never can tell," laughed Radcliffe.

"We haven't got the game yet," said Madame wisely.

"Africa!" cried Baird when Hunt outlined his plan. "That's a long way from home. A ten weeks' job at the least."

"It's a necessary job, my boy. Fifty a week and all your expenses and if everything turns out all right a handsome bonus. And think of the story you'll be able to put over!"

"I'll go. When do I start?"

"Tomorrow at noon. Liverpool. You'll be there one day; then you sail for Cape Town. Fast boat. A week or ten days will be sufficient to cover the work. Then hike home."

"Tomorrow? Wow! You're the little speed king, Hunt. All right. I'll be at the dock tomorrow noon. You bring along the tickets and money. No time for any letter of credit. I've always wanted to go to Africa, anyhow."

"That's the kind of talk. Facts; get facts. Storm here will furnish you with papers of authority. You will get them fixed up through the American consulate. Now, you, Storm, take a photograph of Zudora to police headquarters. Not that I expect anything from that quarter, but they'll come in handy when we play the grand slam. I'm going to take a look at our friend Bruce."

On the following day Baird sailed away, and Storm and Hunt settled down to the grim business of watching two men.

But these two men scented danger. They never went near the sanitarium.

until Bruce fell asleep, which was soon, having been generous with whisky "pegs" that night.

Baird knew all about raising windows; he had been taught in an expert school.

He entered Bruce's room; took the diamond from its hiding place and stumbled against a chair.

Bruce awoke. He saw the dim form and plunged toward it courageously.

Baird ducked and leaped out the window. A bullet sang past his ears.

He stole away his "stolen goods" in the left side pocket of his trousers, climbed aboard the carriage and made the kaffir to drive "like blazes" for the station.

Two days later Bruce booked for home on the same boat with Baird, who passed him on the promenade, sat near him in the dining saloon, exchanged ideas about the weather in the smoke room, and Bruce hadn't the slightest suspicion that this pleasant stranger had "done him up brown."

Before the final landing the two became quite chummy. And every night when he retired to his bunk Baird let go his chuckles. It was as good as a play.

On the other hand, Bruce never dropped the least word regarding his affairs. And whisky and champagne acted as a clamp to his lips. It would all make a corking good special for the Sunday edition.

And now to smuggle the gem in himself.

He kept it in his pocket until his cases were examined, then with a bit of legerdemain slipped the stone into one of the cases.

And Bruce saw this play. And he saw many other things when Hunt and John Storm came up to greet Baird.

In the excitement of the meeting Baird stepped away from his belongings, and Bruce quietly appropriated the suit case.

It was the end of the suit case disappearing into a taxi that caught Baird's eye. Then he understood that

he had been outplayed through a bit of carelessness.

Baird's taxi whirled away. Baird and Storm and Hunt piled into the next taxi and gave chase.

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none through the regular channels of trade.

That night Bruce went to the trouble of hiding the find. All the while Baird's eyes were at the window.

In other words, the smuggler was in danger of being smugged. Baird, having ascertained the exact hiding place of the precious lump of crystal, got into his traveling clothes, packed his cases, got a horse and carriage to carry him to the nearest railroad, then waited

explaining hurriedly what was going to happen.

Baird was first at the door. The attendant put up a fight.

Then the doctor and another attendant hove in sight, and Baird was used roughly.

It is quite possible that he might have gone out first foremost had not Hunt and Storm burst through a window which was not barred. A fine shindy followed, and presently Storm and Hunt had the affair in their hands.

From somewhere above came a piercing cry.

"A fake insane asylum, I'll bet you!" cried Hunt. "Come on! There goes the cry again."

They heard the sputter of a motor—Bruce flying back to town again—but they gave it no attention. Upstairs they ran.

"Help, help!"

"That voice!" murmured Storm, his heart threatening to leap from his breast.

They came to the door, smashed it in, and a pale, wan, hungry girl collapsed as Storm's arms flew around her.

Hunt found Henry Howard, but the mine superintendent was beyond help. They had really starved him to death, and he died in Hunt's arms while vainly trying to tell his story.

The end was not in sight yet.

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The Prince and the Bell.

When Edward VII. of England was Prince of Wales he was in Philadelphia in 1890, and he took great interest in the relics of the Revolutionary period, although his visit to Independence hall was projected purely in a spirit of mischief by his entertainers.

In rummaging in the garret the party discovered the old cracked bell, which had been somewhat contemptuously hidden away, and this more than any other relic seemed to fascinate the prince, whose words have been thus reported:

"This old bell is the greatest relic this republic has today. Instead of being here, covered with this accumulated dirt, it should occupy the chief place in this hall of independence. It is to you what the Magna Charta is to England. It is cracked, but it is an inspiration. Believe me, my friends, it affects me more than anything I have been shown."

The good sense of this suggestion appealed immediately to the pride and sensibility of the custodians of the relics, and from that moment the Liberty bell took its "chief place in the hall of independence."

Heat Waves.

Heat waves, says Edwin C. Martin, author of "Our Own Weather," prove disastrous directly in proportion as hot nights are combined with hot days.

For a number of days successively the heat may mount during the day to extraordinary heights, but if the intervening nights turn comparatively cool the number of prostrations and deaths will be much less than under a considerably lower temperature continuing with scant abatement through the day and night.

Thus any situation that peculiarly favors cooling off at night has a clear advantage during the prevalence of a hot wave. It is also an advantage to be insured to heat. The same degree of it that would cause great suffering to the people of the north imposes nothing more than discomfort on the people of the south.

Uses For Seaweed.

The Japanese employ some 600,000 persons in the seaweed industries. These are mainly engaged in preparing edible products. China alone, it appears, consumes over \$500,000 worth of gelatinous articles made from seaweed every year. Furthermore, the Japanese use seaweed in the manufacture of such diverse objects as policemen's boots, picture frames, marbled floors and electric switchboards.

In France seaweed finds utility as a stiffener for mattresses and as size for straw hats, while the native fishermen of South Australia make ropes and fishing nets from the local varieties.

Name of Phoenix Park.

The origin of the name of Phoenix park, Dublin, has puzzled many scholars unacquainted with the Irish language. The manor was called in the Irish vernacular Fionn-uisge, pronounced finniske, which signifies clear or fair water, and which articulated in the brief English manner exactly resembled the word phoenix. The spring or well so called from which the park derives its name still exists close to the Dublin entrance of the vice regal lodge. It is situated in a glen beside the lower lake and is one of the romantic objects of the park.

Got No Autograph.

To an applicant for his autograph Mark Twain on one occasion sent a letter the substance of which was as follows:

"To ask a doctor or builder or sculptor for his autograph would be in no way rude. To ask one of these for a specimen of his work, however, is quite another thing, and the request might be justifiably refused. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by."

There was no autograph to the letter, which was typewritten throughout.

In Literary Realms.

"Where have you been, my dear?" "To my literary club."

"And what did you discuss at your literary club?"

"Shakespeare and circular skirts. Emerson and perpendicular plumes. Browning and military collars. I think that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Ordinance No. 79
An ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 79, amending the first section of Ordinance No. 77, adopted June 30, 1914.
Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas.
Section 1.—That Section One of Ordinance No. 77, adopted June 30th, 1914, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: All bills for water and sewer service shall be due and payable quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year.
Meters will be read so that bill will be rendered to each consumer on the first of each of the above months named.
It is hereby made the duty of each consumer or patron of the sewer to pay his bill to the City Clerk at the City Office on or before the 10th day of the month on which it falls due, when the City Clerk will receipt the bill.
Section 2.—Any water connection not paid for on or before the 10th of the month on which it falls due, will be cut off immediately thereafter, and will be reconnected only on the payment of one dollar.
Approved February 23, 1915.
Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor

Ordinance No. 80
An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 80, Prohibiting Children Under Sixteen Years of Age from Loitering Upon the Streets between the hours of 8:30 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., from March 1st to October 1st, and between the hours of 7:30 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., from October 1st to March 1st. Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas.
Section 1.—It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person under sixteen years of age to loiter or be found upon the streets of the City of Hereford between the hours of 8:30 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., from March 1st to October 1st, and between the hours of 7:30 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., from October 1st to March 1st, unless such person is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or unless such person has written permission from a parent or guardian, issued and signed and dated on the date in question.
Section 2.—Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction they shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.
Approved February 23, 1915.
Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor

Ordinance No. 81
An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 81, limiting the speed at which Automobiles and Motor Cycles shall be driven within the City and providing that lights be provided for them.
Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas.
Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate an automobile or motor cycle within the City of Hereford at a speed exceeding twelve miles per hour.
Section 2. No person shall drive or operate an automobile or motor cycle within the City of Hereford at a higher rate of speed than is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances, or at a rate of speed that will endanger the life or limb of any person.
Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate an automobile or motor cycle within the city of Hereford from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, unless such automobile is provided with not less than two lights attached thereto, and one light attached to such motor cycle, all such lights to be of sufficient capacity to reflect a light at least three hundred feet in the direction such automobile or motor cycle is traveling, such lights to be kept burning constantly while such automobile or motor cycle is in motion.
Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars. All ordinances

or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.
Approved February 23rd, 1915.
Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 82
An ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 82 restricting loading in automobiles or buggies in the City of Hereford, Texas.
Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas:
Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to load or sit in any standing automobile or buggy in this City without the consent of the driver or person in charge thereof. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.
Approved February 23, 1915.
Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 83
An ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 83 preventing the construction of surface toilets on lots supplied with sewer lines.
Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas:
Section 1. If any person, whether owner, tenant, contractor, mechanic or laborer shall hereafter construct, erect or sit up any surface privy or toilet, or water closet on any lot in the City of Hereford contiguous to a street or alley in which a sewer line is laid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offence, and for any subsequent violation of this ordinance he may be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed two hundred dollars.
Section 2. If any person shall hereafter move any surface privy, or toilet or water closet on any lot in the City of Hereford contiguous to or supplied with a sewer line, and shall cause the same to be there set, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.
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Parrot Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Orie Renfro moved to the Dukes place last week.
Mrs. B. Easter of Dimmitt visited with Mrs. W. Hacker last week.
Calvin Bell of Dimmitt visited with Charlton and Ned Neely Saturday night and Sunday.
B. S. and B. F. Neely, Frank Metcalf and Roy Wagner hauled logs to Hereford last Saturday for R. S. and B. F. Neely.
Grover Sanders was in Dimmitt last Thursday.
Mrs. W. E. Hacker and Mrs. Baxter Easter spent last Saturday near Frio with Mrs. Green.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orie Renfro, came out from Hereford Friday night and surprised them. All present had a fine time.

Martin Simpson made a business trip to Dimmitt last Saturday. John Hanlan was in Hereford last Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Metcalf and little daughter Josephine have both been sick the past week.
Louis Dyer makes a daily trip to Dimmitt these days since he bought his automobile.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely entertained the young people of Parrott last Saturday night. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour. The guests then departed, after assuring their host and hostess that they had had an excellent time. Those present were: Missa Blanch and Loetta Wagner, Mabel and Florence Hacker, and Meta Wagner Messrs. Floyd Hacker, Charlton and Ned Neely, Calvin Bell, Joe Berkenfelt, Alfred Grant, Hartsell, Wilcox, Roy Wagner, Harold Kerns Harold Hanlan, Louis Dyer, Roy High, Martin Simpson, Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Hanlan, Orie Renfro, J. Wagner, Presley Dyer, and B. F. Neely.
Mrs. Emerson Hacker is in Plainview with her daughter who is ill of La Grippe.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sanders and Chas. Hacker returned Monday from Plainview where they have been visiting relatives.
Miss Loretta Wagner has been on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins visited at John Hanlan's Saturday.
Mrs. James Boyston has been spending a few days in Hereford.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlan spent Thursday at Joe Collins.
Mr. R. L. Neely and Frank Metcalf went to Hereford Thursday and returned Friday.
Mr. Emerson Hacker and daughter Florence took dinner at Press Dyers Wednesday.
Lewis Dyer came out from Dimmitt Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely spent Sunday at John Hanlan's.
Mr. Geo. Sheppard left Sunday for Plainview to visit his son Thomas who has erysipelas.
Mr. Sharp of Dimmitt postponed his regular service Sunday because of bad weather.
Charlton Neely of Parrott won in the spelling match in Dimmitt between the school and town.
John and Floyd Hacker and Ben Neely went to Hereford.
Little Frank Hacker has been on the sick list.
Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf
Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf
Good brooms at The Fair for only 35 cents on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 17tf

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Want Ads



HIDES WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for all kinds of hides. Ezra Norton at Saddle Shop. 3tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if taken at once, my residence on E. 3rd St. Side walks and street crossing all the way to town. Well improved. Walter Orr. 52tf

FOR SALE—All of Block 10, Ricketts addition to Hereford. Apply to M. Thummel, Corsicana, Texas, R. No. 2. 52-6tp

FOR SALE—An 8 room residence, good location and close in. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 3-4t

FOR SALE—Pure Sudan grass seed. Grown here and pure. Hereford Garage. 3tf

LISTING—Plowing and listing wanted; garden plowing. A. C. Pierce, phone 132. 3-6tp

FOR SALE—On account of failing health I must move. Will sell my home for half value. M. V. Robertson. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Some good work stock and milk cows. J. L. Fuqua. 2-4t

LOST—A check line off a runaway horse Monday Feb. 15. Finder please return to E. W. Harrison. 4tf

FOR RENT—The Elliott building east of post office. E. W. Harrison. 4tf

TWO GOOD RESIDENCES for sale at a bargain; both well located. For particulars write to C. W. Dodson, Waco, Texas. 4tf

HOUSE NEAR COLLEGE to sell at a bargain if moved off. A. C. Elliott. 4-2t

LEASE TO LET on west 1/2 section 24, K-4. A. C. Elliott. 4-2t

TRADE YOUR RANCH land for good alfalfa land and farm in Grayson county; only 300 feet to artesian water. A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 4-2t

A GOOD Section of land in Dallam County to trade for land near Hereford. Will take fewer acres or pay difference. Address Brand office. 1t

OATS FOR SALE—A few bushels of choice red oats 60c. Jim Robinson. 5-3t

PURE R. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching. 50c per fifteen. Geo. W. Smith, Box 508, Hereford. Phone 22-305. 5-8tp

FOR GOOD Fresh Milk and Cream, ring 281. College Dairy. 5-9t

What of the Indian of the future? Presbyterian church Mar. 5, 8 p. m.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The same FEBRILINE is in bottle. 25 cents.

Santa Fe Time Table

WEST BOUND
No. 21 Lv. 6:40 a. m.
No. 117 " 12:17 a. m.

EAST BOUND
No. 22 Lv. 10:35 a. m.
No. 114 " 5:59 p. m.

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Floyd A. Cooper, Dalhart, Court Reporter.

County Officers—
Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent.
A. O. Thompson, County and District Clerk.
R. W. Baird, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
W. A. Miller, Tax Assessor.
J. J. Ward, County Treasurer.
W. E. Dameron, County Attorney.

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Jas. A. Hughes, Presiding Officer.
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R. J. Kibbe, Com. Prec. 2.
John Gregory, Com. Prec. 3.
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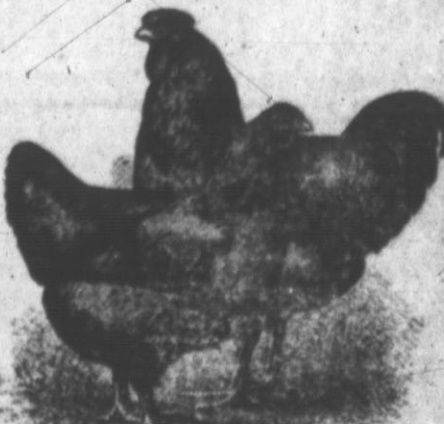
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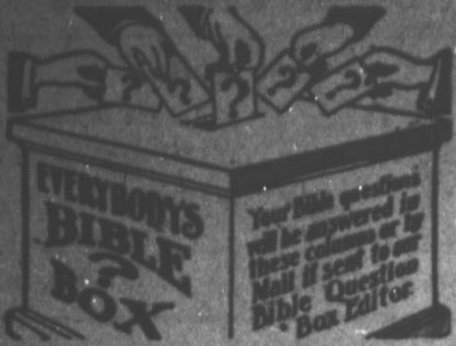
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Q.—Does not our horror at the wholesale slaughter of the Amalekites arise in a great measure from the impression given us since childhood that they being wicked, would immediately drop into a burning hell, there to suffer eternally? Is it not that feature of the matter which consciously or unconsciously influences us in respect to the death of nearly every human being? (B. F. R.)

Answer.—That is the point of error; and when it is cleared up, the whole matter becomes plain. According to the ordinary ideas the Amalekites, a wicked heathen people who for centuries had been under God's sentence, as expressed to Moses (Deuteronomy 25:17-19), would be sure to go to eternal torment when they died, while the Israelites, the one nation which God had elected and favored, held a special privilege of getting into heaven when they died, except the few who wickedly repudiated their special privileges. All this is a mistake. The Israelites were not elected to go to heaven when they died; but as all the Scriptures declare, all, good and bad alike, went into the grave, into the state of death, Sheol, translated hell sometimes in our common version of the Bible, but never meaning a place of fire or suffering or consciousness of any kind, but always signifying the death state, and corresponding to the Greek word *hadēs* of the New Testament. This is the same penalty which was upon the Amalekites—the death penalty. In fact, the theory of eternal torment is utterly foreign to the Scriptures. St. Paul, who wrote the major part of the New Testament and who says, "I have not shunned to declare unto you the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27), does not include in that counsel of God even one word about a fiery hell or an eternal torment or consciousness in death. On the contrary, the severest penalty mentioned by St. Paul in any of his writings is his declaration that certain incorrigible ones "shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power" (2 Thessalonians 1:9).

Q.—Kindly explain, if God is trying to convert the world and apparently failing, why does He not exert His former power? He spoke and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast" (7.)

Answer.—In harmony with the thought expressed in the text you quote (Psalm 135:6), God never tries to do anything. That which He purposes is always fulfilled; so if God had determined that the world should be converted during this Gospel Age, He would have succeeded. The majority of Christians believe that God desires to save all men, but His power is limited by that of the Church. This is an improper limitation of Divine power, for the Scriptures state clearly that "His arm is not shortened that it cannot save." They declare that His word "shall accomplish that which He pleases." Our Lord said: "I pray not for the world" (John 17:9), and again: "I thank Thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hidden these things from the (worldly) wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes" (Matthew 11:25). These Scriptures, as well as the facts of the matter demonstrate that God is not seeking to save the world; indeed, we learn that the unconverted population has more than doubled within the past century, so that under present conditions their salvation never could be accomplished. It is clearly a work of the future to be taken by our Lord when He returns in kingdom power and glory. The present purpose of God is stated in Acts 15:14-19 to be the selection of a class to be associated with the Lord in that work of blessing the world of mankind with a knowledge of God and judging them in righteousness.

Q.—If the Jews had the right thought in looking for the kingdom what hope is there for us Gentiles? (P. J.)

Answer.—The central thought held by the Jews respecting God's intention of establishing a Kingdom in the world was that it would be for the blessing of all nations. They were correct in this thought but the difficulty was that there were not enough Jews to constitute the elect class. Hence the delay of this Gospel age which God had foreseen and approved. The Kingdom hope is still proper, however, for the Lord and the apostles continually referred to it and invited all faithful to be "heirs of the Kingdom." As a matter of fact, the church, as spiritual Israel and the spiritual seed of Abraham, has inherited this chief blessing which God offered primarily to Abraham and his posterity. This spiritual Israel, composed of Israelites indeed and the faithful ones of every nation, is to constitute the Bride of Messiah, and as such, is to share with Him the Kingdom honors and Kingdom work specified in the Abrahamic promise, "In thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed" (Genesis 28:13). That there may be no doubt of this, note carefully the Apostle's arguments in Galatians 3:6. Note especially his words, "If ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs of the Kingdom and its work of blessing the world according to the promise" (Galatians 3:29). If there had been a sufficient number of faithful Jews we would have had no call to Kingdom honors. The gentiles merely fill their vacancies.

Q.—In Job 1:8, and 2:3, Job is referred to as a perfect man. Why then, do the Scriptures say "there is NONE righteous," none perfect? (E. S. M.)

Answer.—In David's words—"we are born in sin and shapen in iniquity" (Psalm 51:5). There can be none righteous among us for "who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean" (Job 14:6)? Evidently then, when Job was referred to as a perfect man the meaning was similar to our expression when we speak of perfect fruit or perfect flowers. We merely mean that, when compared with others, those mentioned seem to be perfect. Job was a model man, as near perfect as it was possible for him to attain under the present reign of sin and death. There are great differences in the degree of unrighteousness to be found in different individuals. Some because of wilful desire for the evil are very low in the human scale. Job lived as near to the line of righteousness as he could and will have correspondingly less to learn when he comes up in the Resurrection and finds the judgments of the Lord abroad in the earth (Isaiah 26:9). Those who have lived in sin will find they have a long way to travel, and for many it will be too long. At the end of their test they will go a second time into death, proven unworthy of a place among the perfected race of Adam.

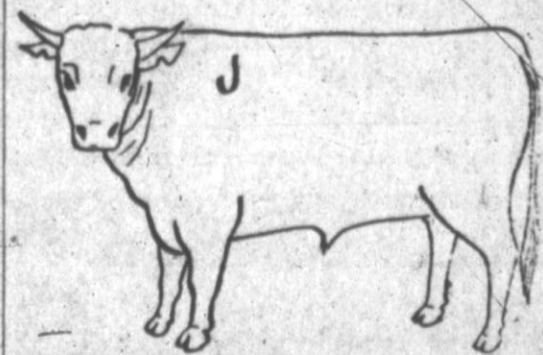
Q.—I know what the Cross means as we think of it in connection with Jesus, but what should it mean to His followers? (J. M.)

Answer.—It is very remarkable that the cross, which was the most ignominious form of capital punishment under the laws of the Roman Empire, should be the symbol of Christianity. Believers who are deeply learned in the Bible, will have no difficulty in discerning that the same Divine providence which in advance marked bread as a symbol of the Bread of Life from heaven, and water as a symbol of the water of Life from the throne of God, and marriage as a picture of the relationship between Christ and the church, directed also that the Romans should adopt the cross as a symbol of ignominy. Was not this anticipated in the Divine prophecy which declared, "Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree"—a cross? And did not our Lord Jesus use this very word "cross" with a proper figurative signification considerably in advance of His own crucifixion, saying, "If any man would be My disciple, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Matthew 16:24)? Evidently the cross, the shame of the cross, the ignominy of the cross, the ordeal pictured by the cross, were fore-ordained picture-lessons of the self-denial and sacrifice expected not only of Messiah, but of all those who would be associated with Him as His "Bride" class, "members of His Body." Note that the pretension of wearing a gold cross would not fulfil the Scriptures. We have no sympathy for a superstition supposed to be from Jewish cross.

Q.—Please explain Jeremiah 7:7: "The stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times, and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming, but my people know not the judgment of the Lord." (J. M. S.)

Answer.—The prophet is upbraiding the Jews for their ignorance of God's purposes concerning them. In this they have less discernment than the migratory fowls. "There were the covenants, the law, the promises," and from such favors God had surely a right to expect some return. Yet when Jesus sifted Israel, chaff predominated. The people perished for lack of knowledge; they did not discern the signs of the times. So in Christendom, the Gospel was sown at the beginning of the age. We are now in the time of the harvest, but only the few wise understand and discern the times and the signs; the vast majority "know not the day of their visitation."

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Q.—How would you harmonize John 5:28, 29: "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth" with Revelation 20:13, "The rest of the dead lived not again till the thousand years were finished?" (D. I. P.)

Answer.—The Greek word translated "resurrect" signifies to again make upright. As relating to man, it means raising him up to that condition from which he fell—full perfection—lost by Adam. This will be offered to all, when they come out of their graves. The process of the resurrection will be a gradual one, covering the whole of the Messianic age, although the mere awakening to the measure of life that we now enjoy will require but a moment. Consequently, it will not be until the thousand years are finished that the race will have fully regained the complete measure of life lost in Adam. Since anything short of perfect life is a condition of death, it follows that, although the clause "But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished" is considered to be spurious—no part of the inspired record, but added by some copyist—it would be strictly true to say that the rest of the dead will not live again (will not regain the fullness of life lost) until the thousand years of restitution and blessing are complete.

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