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Free Trips to Dallas Fair Promised

Four free trips to the Dallas Fair will be offered Club Boys and girls of Deaf Smith county by four liberal business men of Hereford. The Golden Rule Hatchery with H. H. Hawkins as owner, will offer a trip to the winner in the Poultry Club; W. D. Kelleher, manager of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, will give a free trip to the winner in the Calf Club; G. W. Brumley, hog buyer and oil man, will give a free trip to the winner in the Pig Club, and E. W. Harrison is offering a free trip to the winner in field crops.

Competition is expected to be keen for these attractive prizes. The Club boys and girls have projects under the direction of County Agent R. O. Dunkle, and most of them are expected to bring in exhibits to the Deaf Smith County Fair, September 10-17-18, at which time the winners will be determined. The Club members will also have a chance to compete for prizes offered for the Fair.

Mail Courses Given At W. T. S. T. C.

CANYON, Aug. 27.—For the past two years the West Texas State Teachers College has offered a number of college and high school courses by mail. Seventy-six counties of Texas and three states outside of Texas furnish more than two hundred correspondence students. Naturally, a large percent of these are teachers who are trying to improve their methods by keeping constantly in touch with present educational thought; many are mothers whose educational opportunities were limited and who are now trying to keep up with their children. Besides these, clerks, farmers and ranchmen are found in the list.

The average age of students taking these correspondence courses is twenty-seven years. The youngest is a girl seventeen years of age, a high school graduate, who is taking freshman work. The oldest student is a man sixty-two years of age, who has taught in the Texas public schools for forty years.

The greatest demand is shown for the subjects of Education, History and Mathematics respectively. Among the one hundred and five recently completed courses, thirty-eight were in Education, twenty-three in History, and twenty-one in Mathematics, with several in Bookkeeping, English, Latin, Music and Geography.

The states represented are Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, New Mexico having the largest number.

Expert Accountant Looking Up Over

A. B. Short, of the A. B. Short Company, of Amarillo, accountants and auditors, were here last Wednesday visiting Alvin C. Thompson and looking into the possibilities of Hereford as a location for a branch of his business. This was Mr. Short's first trip here and he expressed himself as delighted with the possibilities of Hereford.

Herefords to Have Inning At Fair

The Hereford show which will be held in connection with the Deaf Smith County Fair September 10-17-18, promises to be the best in recent years, and Hereford breeders from various parts of

the Hereford country are expected to bring in line-bred Herefords for the show.

D. L. McDonald, Ed East, Leo Wolf, Doyle Ross, Mrs. L. R. Brady, E. B. Black and Henry Wilkinson have already signified their intention of bringing in a string of show animals for the fair. One feature of the local show is the fact that none of these animals will be strictly show fat, but most of them will be in excellent breeding condition and many of them will be rich in Anxley 4th breeding. Other Hereford breeders of this county will probably bring in Herefords for the fair. A number of the Herefords shown here will probably be taken to Amarillo and Lubbock, and then to the Texas Hereford Breeders Association Sale at Sweetwater.

150 Interscholastics Enter U. of Texas

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—By the end of September approximately 150 county interscholastic League organizations will have been perfected, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas League Bureau. More than 200 persons interested in the work have volunteered to help form the county units at county institutes in various parts of the state during the first two weeks in the month. Mr. Bedichek said, Roy Henderson, athletic director of the League, will visit the county institute held at San Antonio from September 6 to 10, and Mr. Bedichek will visit institutes at College Station and Houston.

What's Doing In West Texas.

White Deer—A contract for a new forty-five room hotel has been closed here recently. Each of the rooms will have an outside exposure and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. This building will also be used for a number of offices, which will also have the advantages of an outside exposure.

Lubbock—Lubbock's new \$500,000, six-story hotel will be opened September 1, according to the manager. The hotel is modern in every particular. There are 124 guest rooms, a large lobby and coffee shop on the main floor, a banquet hall and three private dining rooms. There will also be an open court for dancing and for public gatherings.

Big Lake—This city's paving program is to be gotten under way soon, following a recent meeting of property owners relative to carrying out the program which has been arranged, calling for paving from the Orient railroad on North Main and one block each way on all streets at their intersection with Main Street.

Rising Star—Work on the Brownwood-Rising Star state highway is making good progress. The right-of-way, which will go thru fields will be delayed until crops are gathered. Three crews are at work on this project at present.

Clyde—Answering the call of Secretary W. H. Shanks, of the Chamber of Commerce, the Callahan County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has recently been organized. The organization plans to build ware houses at Clyde and make the city a market center for their products.

Plainview—An incubator with a 12,000 egg capacity will be installed in Plainview by the Bonner-Price Co., of this city. The firm will have baby chicks to sell in season. W. M. Bonner believes that there will be a good market for the custom hatching. The incubator to be used is one of the largest of its type sold.

Sweetwater—Agitation is being started here for the establishment of a local creamery to be owned and operated by local dairymen. This project was started soon after the recent organization of the Nolan County Dairymen's Association.

Slaton—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. expects to spend an amount of \$77,000 in new building, new outside equipment and the installation of the new common battery system here. The completion of the new system is expected early in the new year.

Alamogordo, N. M.—Work on the new power and light plant for this city has begun. C. M. Ein-

ert, of this city, is the manager of the new plant. A total of 2300 volts of current will be generated by the new plant. Lines are to be built immediately to Tularosa and to a shallow water pumping belt. They will be constructed to other cities later. The cost of the entire plant is to exceed \$200,000.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in aiding the farmer to kill the leaf worm which has recently made its way into the bumper cotton crop of West Texas. The Chamber has put those communities needing calcium arsenate or other poisons for this pest in touch with places where supply was in excess of the demand.

Reflections by Pompe.
I have been drinking
The summer sunshine
And gazing at the ocean
And thinking of the restfulness
Of life; and wondering why
Men struggle so—
When at most, we live and die.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

NO. 277.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Welfare of Edith Marie Mitchusson and Leonard Mitchusson, Minors, Ruthie Patterson has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and the estates of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested

in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1924.
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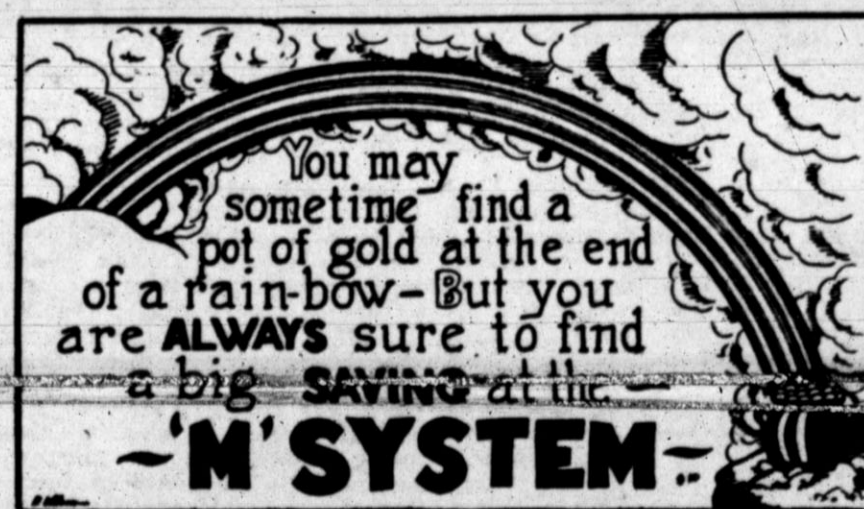
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The GIRL in the MIRROR

Elizabeth Jordan

Continued from Last Week.

What to do? Laurie proceeded to his toilet, using the dressing and carefully avoiding the long or. He experienced an odd un-ness to look into that mirror morning, based partly on deli-he remembered the night-but more on the fear of dis-entment. If he saw her, it d be an immense relief. If he t, he'd fancy all sorts of things, now his imagination was run-away with him.

When he was fully dressed he ed the room in three strides stopped before the mirror with dness that checked him half- in the fourth.

Mayo's window was open. ould see that. He could see than that, and what he saw him rushing through the study out into the hall of the big ment building, where he fur- rang the elevator bell. He not stopped for his hat and but he had caught a vision of astonished face and half of arried exclamation, "What the

elevator came and Laurie

into it.

own," he said briefly.

operator was on his way up

the twelfth floor, but something

expression of his passenger

him change his plans. Also

altered his movements. The

ascended briskly to the ground

from which point the oper-

was privileged to watch the

ness of the temperamental Mr.

who had plunged through

entrance of the building

across the square without a

to the hall attendants, or a

ard glance.

he reached the studio building

he recalled himself to a mem-

the conventions. He entered

ut undue haste, and sought

por of the waiting lift. It was

and an operator he had not

before was on duty.

p floor," directed Laurie, and

ed into the car. The operator

neatly. He did not remember this tenant, but he must belong to the house, as he wore no hat or coat. Probably he was a newcomer, and had run downstairs to mail an important letter, as the old building held no mail chute. While these reflections passed slowly through his mind, his car rose as slowly. To the mentally fuming young man at his side its progress was intolerably deliberate. He held himself in, how- ever, and even went through the pantomime of pausing in the top- floor hall to search a pocket as if for a latchkey.

Satisfied, the attendant started the elevator in descent, and as it sank from sight Laurie looked around him for Number Twenty-nine. He discovered it in an eye- flash on the door at the right. The next instant he had reached this door and was softly turning the knob.

The door did not yield. He had not expected it to give, and he knew exactly what he meant to do. He stepped back a few feet, then with a rush hurled his shoulder against the wood with the full force of his football training in the effort. The lock yielded, and under the force of his own momentum the visitor shot into the room. Then, recovering his equilibrium, he pushed the door into place and stood with his back against it, breathing heavily and feeling rather foolish.

He was staring at the girl be- fore him, who had risen at his en- trance. Her expression was so full of astonished resentment, and so lacking in any other emotion, that for a sickening moment he believed he had made an idiot of himself, that he had not really seen what he thought he had seen in the glass. A small table separated him from the girl. Still staring at her, in the long second that elapsed before either spoke, he saw that she had swept her right hand behind her back in a swift, instinctive effort to hide what it held. His self-pos- session returned. He had not been

mistaken. He stalled at her apolo- getically.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I'm afraid I frightened you."

"You did." She spoke tensely, the effect of overstrained nerves revealing itself in her low voice. "What do you mean by it? What are you doing here?"

Laurie's brilliant eyes were on hers as she spoke, and held them steadily. Under his expression, one that few had seen on his face, her look of antagonism softened a little. He advanced slowly to the table between them.

"It will take a few minutes to ex- plain," he said. Then, as she wait- ed, he suddenly formed his plan, and followed the good old Devon principle of going straight to the point.

"I live diagonally across the square," he said quietly, "and I can see into your window from one of mine. So it happened that just now I—I saw what you were go- ing to do."

For an instant she stood very still, looking at him, as if not quite taking in the meaning of his words. In the next her face and even her neck crimsoned darkly as if under the rush of a wave of angry hu- miliation. When she spoke her voice shook.

"You forget," she said, "that you have no right either to look into my room or to interfere with what you see there."

"I know," he told her humbly. "and I beg your pardon again. The looking in was an accident, the merest chance, which I will explain to you later. The interference—well, I won't apologize for that. Surely you realize that it's—friendly."

For the first time her eyes left his. She looked around the room as if uncertain what to do or say. "Perhaps you mean it so," she muttered at last. "But I consider it—impertinent."

A change was taking place in her. The fire that had flamed up at his entrance was dying out, leav- ing her with the look of one who is cowed and almost beaten. Even her last words lacked assurance. Watching her in puzzled sym- pathy, Laurie for the first time wished himself older and wiser than he was. How could he handle a situ- ation like this? Neither then or later did he ask himself how he would have handled it on the stage.

For a moment the two young things gazed at each other, in help- lessness and irresolution on his side, in resentful questioning on hers. Even in the high tension of the moment Laurie subconsciously took in the picture she made as she stood there, defying him, with her back to the wall of life.

She was very lovely, more lovely than in the mirror; for now he was getting the full effect of her splen- did coloring, set off by the gown she wore, a thing of rich but som- ber shades, lit up by a semi-bar- baric necklace of amber and gold, that hung to her knees.

Yes, the girl was a picture against the unforgettable background of that

tragic situation. But what he ad- mired most of all was the dignity that shone through her panic and her despair. She was up in arms against him. And yet, if he had not come, if that vision had not flashed into his mirror five min- utes ago, she might now have been lying a huddled, lifeless thing on the very spot where she stood so proud- ly. At the thought his heart shook. The right words came to him at last.

"I've had—impulses—like yours," he said. "I've had them twice. For- tunately, both times there was some one around to talk me out of them." He had caught her attention. She showed that by the way she looked at him. "The argument that im- pressed me most," he went on, "was that it's quitting the game. You don't look as if you were a quitter," he ended thoughtfully.

The girl's eyes blazed. He had aroused her once more, and he was glad of it. He didn't know at all what to do or say, but he dimly felt that almost any emotion in her would be better than the lethargy she had just revealed.

"I'm not a quitter!" she cried. "But I've got dignity enough to leave a place where I'm not want- ed, even if that place happens to be the world. Go away!" she added fiercely. "Go away and leave me alone!"

Resting one hand on the table between them, he held out the other.

"Come, let me have that," he sug-

gested, imperturbably. "Then we'll talk things over. I'll try to make you realize what I was made to realize myself—that we were both on the wrong track. I'll tell you what others think who are wiser than we are."

As she did not move, he added, more lightly: "You see, what we were going to do isn't done much nowadays. It's all out of date. Come," he repeated gently, "let me have it."

With a movement of irritation the girl swept her hand forward and tossed on the table between them the small revolver she had been holding.

"Take it," she said, almost in- differently. And she added, "An- other time will do as well."

He picked up the little weapon and put it into his pocket.

"There isn't going to be any other time," he predicted inoynantly. "Now, slip into a coat while I run across the street and get my hat and coat and order a taxicab. We're going out to luncheon, and to tell each other the stories of our lives, with all the grin and gory de- tails."

"I don't know you," muttered the girl. She had dropped into a chair beside the table, and was sitting with her chin in her hand, in what seemed a characteristic attitude, watching him with an expression he could not analyze.

Laurie seemed surprised. "Why,

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The Girl in the Mirror

Elizabeth Jordan

(By The Century Company.)

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"You don't!" he agreed. "But we're going to, now. We're going to know each other awfully well before we get through. In the meantime, you can see by the glances at me how young and harmless I am. Where's the cat?"

He turned and began a vague, masculine search for it. The girl



"Come, Let Me Have That," He suggested, impudently.

covered. His rising spirits were contagious and it was clear that the dreaded being left alone.

"I warn you," she said at last, "that if you have anything to do with me you will be sorry for it."

Laurie stopped his search, and, turning, gave her one of his straight looks.

"Why?" he demanded.

"Because I'm in a net," she said. "And every one who tries to help me gets caught in it, too. Oh, don't smile! You won't smile afterward."

He picked up a coat he discovered in a corner, and held it for her to slip into.

"I like nets," he remarked lightly, "especially if they're bright-colored, large, roomy, comfortable nets. We'll have some great times in ours. Come along."

She shrugged her shoulders, and in the gesture slipped into the garment.

"I'll go," she said, in a low voice. "But don't forget that I warned you!"

CHAPTER IV

A Pair of Gray Eyes.

ON THEIR way to the restaurant Laurie had selected her to his companion in his boyant, irresponsible fashion, but he had put through the details of the episode with tact and delicacy.

He knew that in front of a club two doors away from the studio building a short line of taxicabs was always waiting, with the vast patience of their kind. A gesture had brought one of them to the door, and when it had squawked its way around the corner, the girl remained in its shelter until Laurie had briefly re-entered his own building and emerged again, wearing his coat and hat.

They drove to a quiet place where the food and service were excellent, while the prices were an effective barrier against a crowd.

When he and his companion were seated on opposite sides of a table in an isolated corner, Laurie consulted his order to the waiter, urged that willing individual to speed his haste, and smiled apologetically at the lady.

"I'm hungry," he said briskly. "I haven't had any breakfast this morning. Don't be surprised if I seem to absorb most of the nourishment in the place."

He studied her as he spoke. It was easy to do so, for she seemed almost to have forgotten him and her surroundings. She sat drooping forward a little in her pet attitude, with her elbows on the table, and her chin in her hand, staring through the window with the look he had seen in the mirror. The lethargy he dreaded again enveloped her like a garment.

His heart sank. Here was something more than the victim of a mad but temporary impulse. Here was a victim of a sick soul, or of a burden greater than she could bear, or perhaps of both. He decided that whatever her trouble might be, it was no new or passing thing.

Every curve in her deponent figure, every line in her worn, lovely face suggested a vast weariness of flesh and spirit.

In this moment of realization he almost forgot the girl's beauty, though it was not easy to forget. It seemed enhanced, rather than dimmed, by the haze of melancholy that hung over it, and certainly there was nothing dim in the superb, red-gold coloring of her hair.

Her eyes seemed red-gold, too, for they were reddish-brown with flecks of yellow light in them, quite wonderful eyes. He told himself that he had never seen any just like them. Certainly he had rarely seen anything to equal the number and variety of their expression. There was a

remoteness in them which repelled sympathy, and which was intended by the haughty curve of the girl's short upper lip. She was proud, proud as the devil, Laurie told himself. Again, and very humbly, he wondered how he was to handle a situation and a personality so outside his own experience. In truth, he was afraid.

When the food came, her expression changed. She shot a quick look at him, a glance at once furtive and suspicious, which he saw but ignored. He had dismissed the waiter and was serving her himself. In the simple boyish friendliness of his manner she evidently found reassurance, for she suddenly sat up and began her breakfast.

Laurie exhaled the breath he had been holding. Up till the last moment he feared that she might see through his subterfuge in taking her there, and even now refuse the food he offered. But if in that fleeting instant she had felt doubt, it had died as it was born. She drank her coffee slowly and ate her eggs and toast deliberately, but her characteristic air of preoccupation had departed. She looked at her companion as if she really saw him. Also, she apparently felt the stirring of some sense of obligation and need of response to this friendly stranger. She was answering him now, and once at least she almost smiled.

Watching the little twitch of her proud and perfect upper lip, Laurie felt his heart-beats quicken. She was a wonder, this girl, and with his delight in her beauty and her pride came another feeling, almost as new as his humility—his overwhelming sympathy for and a desire to help another.

These sentiments served as needed balance to his spirits, which, as always, mounted dangerously when he was interested. He held himself self down with difficulty.

This was no time for the non-sense that he loved to talk. One doesn't rescue a lady from suicide and then try to divert her mind with innocent prattle. One gives her a decent time to pull herself together, and then, with tact and sympathy, one gets to the roots of her trouble, if one can, and helps to destroy them. Despite his limited experience with drama of the stage, Laurie knew this. Because he was very young and very much in earnest, and was talking to a young thing like himself, though in that hour she seemed so much older, he instinctively found the right way to approach the root.

They had finished breakfast, and he had asked and received permission to smoke. When he had lighted his cigarette and exhaled his first satisfying puff of smoke, not in rings this time, he took the cigarette from his mouth, and with his eyes on its blazing end expressed his thought with stark simplicity.

"When we were over in your studio," he said, "I admitted that twice in my life I had tried to make away with myself. Only two other persons in the world know that, but I'd like to tell you about it, if you don't mind."

She looked at him. There were strange things in the look, things that thrilled him, and other things that he subconsciously resented without understanding why. When she spoke there was a more personal note in her voice than it had yet held.

"You?" she asked; and she added almost lightly, "That seems absurd."

"I know," Laurie spoke with a new humility he had found only today.

"You think that because I'm so young I couldn't have been desperate enough for that. But—you're young, too."

He was looking straight at her as he spoke. Her eyes, a little hard and challenging, then dropped. "That's different," she muttered. He nodded.

"I know the causes were different enough," he agreed. "But the feeling back of them, that pushes one up against such a proposition must be pretty much the same sort of thing. Anyway, it makes me understand; and I consider that it gives me a claim on you, and the privilege to try to help you."

Her eyes were still cast down and suddenly she flushed, a strange dark flush that looked out of place on the pure whiteness of her skin. She had the exaggerated but wholesome pallor of skin that often goes with reddish hair and red-brown eyes. It does not lend itself to sudden flushes, and this deep flush lingered, an unwelcome visitor.

throughout her muttered, almost ungracious words.

"Oh, please don't talk about it," she said, brusquely. "It's no use. I know you mean to be kind, but you can't do anything."

"Oh, but that's just where you're wrong," Laurie spoke with a cheerfulness he did not feel. "I hadn't been there myself, I'd tell all sorts of twaddle to you, and do more harm than good; and I'd probably let you go on thinking you were facing a trouble that no one could help. Instead of that, you and I are going to hold your bugaboo up to the light, and see just what it is and how small it is. And then—" he smiled at her—"we're going to get rid of it together."

She echoed his words, vaguely as if not knowing quite what to say.

"Get rid of it?"

"Yes. Tell me what it is, and I'll show you how it can be done."

She pushed back her chair, as if anxious to put a greater distance between them.

"No," she exclaimed, nervously. "It's impossible; I can't talk about it." Then, in an obvious effort to side-track the issue, "You said you wanted to tell me about your—experience."

"I do, but it isn't a nice story. Fortunately, it won't take long." He spoke reluctantly. It was no easy task to hook two such memories out of the darkest pool of his life and hold them up to a stranger.

"Oh, I was a young idiot," he rushed on, "and I suppose I hadn't the proper start-off. At least I like to think there's some excuse for me. My father and mother died when I was in knickerbockers, and I grew up doing very much as I pleased. I made a bad job of it. Before I was twenty-one I was expelled from college and I had worked up a pretty black reputation. Then I gambled and lost a lot of money I didn't have, and it began to look as if about the only safe place for me was the family vault."

"I made two efforts to get there. The first time a wise old doctor stopped me and never told any one about it. The second time one of my chums took a hand in the game. I don't know why they did it. I don't suppose either my pal or the doctor thought I was worth saving. But they talked to me like Dutch uncles, and my chum kept at it till I gave him my word that I'd never attempt anything of the sort again."

"You were just an unhappy boy," she said, as if thinking aloud, "with all life before you and many friends to back you."

"And you," he suggested, "are just an unhappy girl with all life before you. I don't know anything about your friends, but I'll wager you've got a lot of them."

She shook her head.

"Not one," she said, slowly. "I mean, not one I dare to call on now."

"I like that! You've got me to call on, right here."

This time she really smiled at him. It was a pathetic little smile, but both lips and eyes took part in it. He waited, but she said no more. He began to fear that his confidence had been given to no purpose. Evidently she had no intention of making a confession in return. He resumed his attack from a new angle.

"You've been disappointed in something or some one," he said. "Oh," as she made a gesture, "don't think I'm belittling it! I know it was something big. But the finish you chose wasn't meant to be, or it wouldn't have come off. You see that, don't you? The very sun in its course took pains to show you to me in time to stop it. That means something, Miss Mayo."

"The seemed slightly startled."

"It is Miss Mayo, isn't it? That's the name the elevator boy gave me yesterday."

"It will do," she spoke absently, already on the trail of another thought. Suddenly she caught it. "Then you brought the basket, or sent it?" she cried. "It was you! How dared you?"

She had half risen from her chair. Bending across the table, he gently pushed her back into it.

"Sit down," he said, impudently.

She hesitated, and he repeated the command, this time almost curtly. Under the new tone she obeyed.

"I'm going to tell you something," he went on. "I've exhausted my slender resources of experience and tact. I don't know what anyone

else would do in this situation; but I do know what I'm going to do myself. And what is a lot more important, I know what you're going to do."

She laughed, and he winced at the sound.

"That's easy," she said. "I'm going to finish the act you interrupted."

"Oh, no, you're not!" Her lips set.

"Do you imagine you can prevent me?"

"I know I can."

His quiet assurance impressed her.

"How?" she asked, half mockingly.

"Very easily. I can take you from this restaurant to the nearest police station, and have you locked up for attempted suicide. You know, it's a crime here."

The word they had both avoided was out at last. Although he had spoken it very softly, its echoes seemed to fill the big room. She shrank back and stared at him, her hands clutching the sides of her chair.

"You wouldn't dare!"

"Wouldn't I? I'll do it in exactly fifteen minutes, unless you give me your word that you will never make another attempt of the kind." He took his watch out of his pocket and laid it on the table between them. "It's exactly quarter past twelve," he said. "At half—"

"Oh!—and I thought you were kind!"

There was horror in the brown eyes now and an antagonism that hurt him.

"Would it be kinder to let you go back to that studio and—"

"How dare you interfere in my affairs! Who gave you the right?"

"Fate gave me the right. I'm its chosen specialist on the job, and you may take my word for it, my dear girl, the job's going to be done, and done up brown."

He lit a fresh cigarette.

"It will be mighty unpleasant for you," he went on thoughtfully. "There's the publicity, you know. Of course, all the newspapers will have your pictures—"

"Oh!"

"And a lot of romantic stories—"

"Oh—you—"

"But of course you can avoid all that," he reminded her, "by giving me your promise."

She choked back her rising fury, and made an obvious effort at self-control.

"If I agree to these terms of yours," she asked, between her teeth, "may I be sure that you will leave me in peace and that I shall not see you again?"

He looked at her reproachfully.

"Dear me, no! Why, you'll have to see me every day. I've got to look after you for a while." At her expression his tone changed. "You see," he said, with smiling seriousness, "you have shown that just for the present you can't be trusted to guide your own actions. So I'm going to 'stick around,' and guide them for a few days, until I am sure you are yourself again!"

"This," again she choked on the words—"this is intolerable!"

"Oh, I don't think so. You can see for yourself that I mean well, and that I'm going to be a harmless sort of watchdog. Also, you can depend on me to go off duty as soon as it's safe. But for the present you're going to have a guardian; and it's up to you to decide whether that guardian shall be Laurence Devon, very much at your service, or the police force of the city of New York."

She had her chin in her hands now, in her characteristic pose, and was regarding him without resentment. When she finally spoke, it was without resentment, too, but coldly, as one states an unpleasant fact.

"You," she said, "are a fool."

Laurie flushed, then smiled.

"That is not a new theory," he admitted.

"Two hours ago," she said, "I warned you that it would be dangerous for you to interfere in my affairs. Did I not?"

"I warn you again. It may be a matter of life or death. Put your

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Great Flame Spectacle Filmed for 'Quo Vadis'

One of the greatest fire spectacles ever filmed for the screen is said to be that of the burning of Rome in First National's new and gigantic version of "Quo Vadis." The realism finds primary basis in the fact that the picture was filmed in Rome, on the actual scene of Nero's tyrannies. Below the balustrade of the Palatine, whereon stands the cruel Caesar, strumming his lyre, stretches forth a vast panorama of an entire city aflame.

Thousands of men, women and children are seen fleeing from their blazing homes with what few most treasured possessions they can carry in their arms. It is a maelstrom of panic-stricken humanity, battling itself for refuge from the terrible flames.

"Quo Vadis" will be shown at the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Emil Jannings, famed for his characterizations in "Passion," "Deception" and others has the role of Nero.

North East Corner

The revival meeting closed at Paloduro last Sunday night. We think we had a great meeting as almost every one took interest in it. We had the baptizing last Sunday afternoon and four were baptized and six joined the church by letter, beside others who did not join. Rev. Phillip McGahoy preached many good sermons which every one enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ware and children were visited a few days last week by relatives from Amsterdam.

Mr. H. J. Oglesby made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Piez Brown attended several of the services of the revival meeting.

Miss Ruth Woodward and several friends from near Willorado were visitors at Paloduro Sunday morning and night.

Misses Jewel and Elsie Pope of near Amarillo spent a few days of the past week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Leau, Ada Brown spent one day last week with Mrs. Ollie Grabbe.

Mr. Tom Bolling and Miss Ruby Atkins were happily united in marriage last Saturday morning. They are now away on their honeymoon. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Wood and daughter were visitors at Sunday school and church Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Renison spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. McClain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas are the proud parents of a new baby boy born the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Grabbe made a business trip to Canyon one day last week.

Mrs. N. H. Cabbot and children spent one afternoon of the past week in the home of Mrs. W. T. McClain and children.

Rev. Homer Stewart was a visitor at the Paloduro church last Sunday night. Rev. Stewart was pastor of our church before he made his home in Oklahoma about fifteen months ago, and we were glad to welcome him back to visit us.

Quite a number of the Vega folks and folks from other places attended the all day services at Paloduro last Sunday.

Mr. George Muse, of Hereford, was in our community last Sunday.

Mr. Hardy Thomas, of the Ford community spent Sunday here.

Misses Ruby and Veta Parker were visitors at our church last Sunday.

Miss Leauda Bowen spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Womble.

The revival meeting starts at the Methodist church at Willorado next Saturday night. Everyone

who can should go and return the visits they made here during our meeting.

Mr. T. M. McBroom and son, Marvin, made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. Dawkins, of Abilene, was through out community last week, returning to his home Saturday.

Miss Erma McCormick spent the past week in this community with relatives and friends.

Just Like a Woman.

Patiently the perspiring salesman showed her box after box of shoes. Patent leather was refused because it cracked so easily—kid skin because it scuffed—and suede because it soiled. Finally a pair of conservative black oxfords were tried on and she viewed the trim result in the mirror with a sigh of disapproval.

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Secretary of Commerce Predicts
Passage of New Law for
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and Control.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, just before leaving Washington early in August for a conference with the President at White Pine Camp and for a trip in the West, predicted that a law for government regulation, control and administration of radio communication would be in full operation by the end of the coming winter session of Congress.

The proposed radio legislation is to be taken up in conference between representatives of the two houses, deadlocked at the end of the last session by inability in the closing hours of Congress to agree on a measure harmonizing the differing views on the subject.

Secretary Hoover said that he believed there would emerge from the conferences, which are planned to begin at the Capitol in time to formulate legislation early in the session, a bill that would meet the situation; that it would pass both houses and be in full operation before the session is over.

"I have said consistently for the last four or five years," said Mr. Hoover, "that the location of stations and the allocation of wave lengths should not be in the control of any one man, but that once such stations are established and wave lengths allocated, the administration of the law should be vested in the Department of Commerce. On that I stand now. That is my view of the matter, briefly."

The Sunday School Lesson.

FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 1926.

By J. O. HAYMES.

Subject: Communion With God. Scripture Material: Exodus 33. Golden Text: Ex. 33:11, "And Jehovah spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend."

A Momentous Year.

The Children of Israel, numbering more than six hundred thousand men above twenty years of age, had been camped for several months in the Wilderness of Sinai. There they remained eleven months and twenty days. That year was one of the most momentous in the history of the world. Not only did God give to His chosen race the laws and regulations by which they should be governed for centuries, but He gave a set of fundamental laws which have been the foundation of law for all civilized nations. The bedrock of all moral and civic statutes is found in the ordinances handed down at Sinai.

A Wise Leader.

These laws would never have been given nor accepted by the Hebrew people if they had not had a wise leader. Any people is fortunate that has a Moses for a leader. Israel was safe as long as they followed his leadership and they suffered the consequences when they rebelled against it.

Moses was a safe leader because God was his leader. He was not willing to take a step without knowing that God was leading him. Every nation and state needs leaders who are not only willing to acknowledge Jehovah, but who insist upon a consciousness of His leadership. May God give us leaders in church and state who will say, as Moses said, "If Thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence."

The Secret of Wisdom.

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cause he recognized his own limitations and his dependence upon a higher power. He gained the appellation of "the meek," and meekness is a prerequisite of greatness. He who believes it is a sign of weakness to pray or trust in God is to be pitied. He does not appreciate how utterly ignorant and weak he is.

The people had great reverence for Moses. When he walked thru the camp, toward the tabernacle the people stood up in the doors of their tents and watched him until he passed into the tabernacle. Then as long as he remained in the tabernacle the people worshipped, each man in the door of his own tent. Not that they were worshipping Moses, but that they had great respect for him, realizing that he was a man who walked with God.

There in the tabernacle Moses worshipped God. The Golden Text says, "And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend." Happy is the people whose leader knows how to talk with God. Doubly happy is the people who have learned to follow such a leader's example.

Beholding God's Glory.

The normal person feels a dependence upon a higher power. The normal soul has a natural hunger to behold the face of the Infinite God. Thomas expressed it when he said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father and it sufficeth us." Lord Tennyson expressed it when he said:

"I hope to see my Pilot face to face."

And Moses expressed it when he said to Jehovah, "I beseech Thee, show me Thy glory."

But God informed Moses that His glory is so great that no mortal eye can look upon it and live. So He gave Moses only a slight glimpse, as much as he could bear to behold. He also gave three disciples a foretaste on the Mount of Transfiguration. Yet God answered Moses' prayer in another way—in just the same way He answers the longing of our hearts to see Him. He said, "I will make all my goodness pass before thee." That He is still doing for us. There is great satisfaction in beholding the goodness of God. It causes every grateful heart to exclaim with the Psalmist, "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

The complete expression of His goodness is in His unspeakable gift to an undeserving people. In Jesus Christ, as no where else, do we have a satisfying picture of the Father. When Thomas said, "Show us the Father," Jesus answered, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." Christ is our great High Priest, and in Him each person becomes a priest unto himself, with an invitation to "come boldly unto the throne of grace." Thus availing ourselves of the privilege of daily communion with Him, we more and more behold His glory through His goodness.

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Is It This Week?

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You are demonstrative in affection, kind, sympathetic, and reliable. You have many friends, whom you are always ready to accommodate, regardless of the inconvenience it may cause you. You are fond of gaiety and pleasure, and are fond of society.

Women born during these dates are among the best housekeepers. They make the most devoted wives and mothers. They also succeed as authors, millinery, designers and journalists. Men born during these dates are well adapted to either a mercantile or professional life. They make excellent business organizers. They also become lawyers, chemists, doctors, public speakers and politicians.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous author, was born August 29th.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

The Fundamental Need Is Kindness.

The older I grow the more I become convinced of the validity of one of my earlier beliefs. Namely, that the fundamental need of this world is kindness. Everyone is thirsting for an understanding, for sympathy, for the refreshing touch of a kindly heart. The yearning may be covered up

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by a show of cleverness, sophistry, or cynicism, but sooner or later, as Amiel so beautifully describes it, "just when one has succeeded in deadening feeling by work or amusement, all of a sudden the heart, solitary captive that it is, sends a cry from its prison depths, a cry which shakes to its foundations the whole surrounding edifice."

It is the cry for sympathy and kindness.

Those who are just kindly have their place in the world.

The other evening I was reading again the story of those troublesome times of Charles I. in England.

Out of the mass of picturesque self-seekers an unknown private soldier stands out in my memory.

As the King was led out to his death, a private soldier standing near the door said in pity, "God bless you, Sir." An officer knocked him down.

No matter how black the crimes of the condemned man, nor how just the decree, that private soldier showed a kindness of nature in the face of popular disapproval that raised him high above the ruck of his surroundings.

I have often wondered what his name was.

Men of the kindly heart have included some of the greatest names of history.

Leonardo da Vinci, the universal genius of Italy, was in the habit of buying caged birds to have the

pleasure of giving them their freedom.

Pythagoras, the noble-minded Greek teacher, is said to have one day purchased from fishermen the fish in their nets in order to have the joy of freeing them.

Companionship for the unfortunate, however humble, is the mark of a superior soul.

Kindness is the core of character.

It is the power of the Golden Rule applied to every day.

When Lincoln's mother was dying in her frontier cabin she put her hand on little Abe's head and told him always to "be kind to his father and sister."

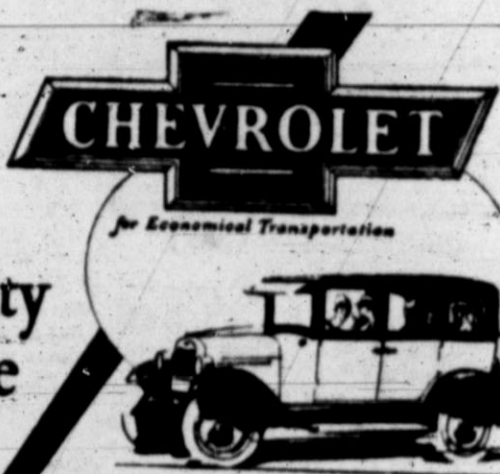
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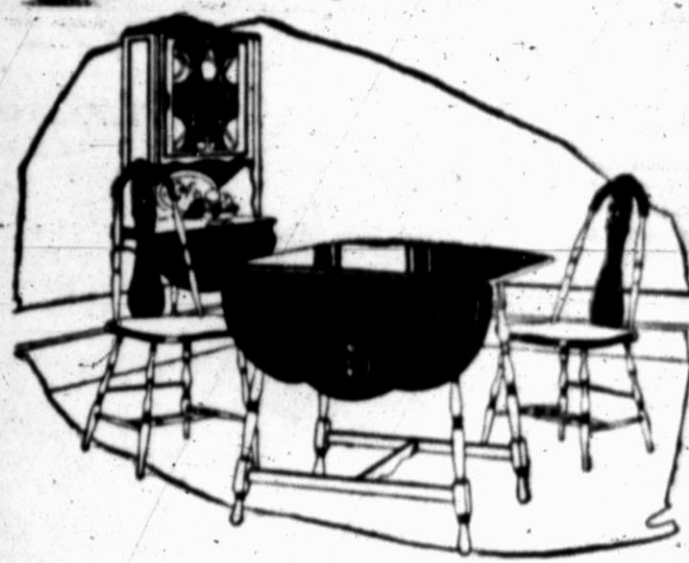
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Presbyterian Revival Grows Daily

The revival at the First Presbyterian church entered its third day Sunday by reaching a pitch of interest that at no time since it began, has been characteristic only to the church.

Lockett Adair is in the lead in this community. He has been heard in the most earnest sermons last Sunday morning. He has been heard in the most earnest sermons last Sunday morning. He has been heard in the most earnest sermons last Sunday morning.

Another most unusual feature is the musical part of the services. Under the direction of the Frasers, Bob Fraser comes of a family of noted singers, being a brother of the noted Canadian tenor who was associated in Red Cross work during the World War with Harry Lauder. Another brother is in the United States at this time and has sung with a number of noted evangelists in meetings held in almost every part of the nation. Four of the brothers made up Canada's greatest male quartet who were heard all over the Great Dominion and whose voices have been heard in many households of this nation on phonograph records.

Bob Fraser since coming to the United States six years ago has been heard in many portions of the South and West. He has studied under some of the greatest artists and is at this time a pupil of Dudley Buck. He is delighting the audiences who have heard him at the revival with his wonderful singing.

Mrs. Fraser who officiates at the piano is also a splendid singer, she also being a student of Dudley Buck. She possesses a high soprano voice of the purest tones which penetrates with their finest quality so that one hears every word in its entirety. On account of a minor operation Mrs. Fraser has not been heard in the services up to this time, but those who attend the services from this time forward will enjoy the privilege of hearing her a number of times. These talented musicians will render special music each evening of the revival services.

The pastor, Rev. Jas. T. Ross, has expressed himself as being delighted with the work being done by the entire evangelistic party and desires once again to extend a most cordial welcome to the entire "tribe" to attend the services. He is especially pleased with the work being done by the young people by Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and by Jack Adair, son of the evangelist. The work with the juniors each morning at ten o'clock, directed by the Frasers, is also proving to be of great interest in the services. Last Saturday evening the juniors and charge of the music and they charmed the audience with a number of beautiful choruses.

ADAIRISMS.

"I don't believe in preaching a man into hell while he is living, and then, when he dies, try to break him into Heaven."

"Some of these little fellows with a head on them like a number 10 capsule think it proper for them not to believe the Bible."

"Some of you old church members are going to die with a bottle and nipple in your mouth."

"You can't get a church member to do personal work when he is so crooked he could hide behind a skyscraper."

"Some folks say they don't like the way I call people devils. Jesus Christ said, 'ye are of your father, the Devil,' and in the country I come from children always go by their daddy's name."

"God help you not to stand around and see who is going to be converted, but go out and get somebody converted."

"I'd shut up my hen house from long-faced preachers."

"There never was a revival run to suit the devil."

"The Sunday school is the greatest institution in the world for the prevention of crime."

"If we save our boys and girls, we save the men and women of tomorrow."

"Some of you little smart Alecks say, religion is all right for Little Calvin Coolidge, Little Tommy Marshall, and it was all right for little Billy Bryan, but it would be a reflection on my intelligence, to help your soul. If your brains were wood you wouldn't have enough to make a crutch for a bigger."

"A preacher never mentions how gracefully a woman has danced at her funeral."

"The biggest fool in the world is a religious fool."

"I'm not trying to preach people to hell."

the things I do know that keep me so everlastingly busy."

"It takes a man to be a Christian—a man with a backbone like a telephone pole."

Wyche

Mrs. R. W. Hough and daughters, Mary and Mildred, visited in the C. C. Cook home Monday.

Mr. Tom Bandy has built a new five room house on his place where Mr. R. H. Jackson lives. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Luke and children visited in the E. M. Cox home Thursday night.

Loys Carmichael visited Raleigh Hough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKard and children visited in the C. M. Cox home Sunday.

Marion Gunter and Joe Hough took dinner in the C. C. Cook home Sunday.

Mrs. Hough, of Amarillo, is visiting her son and family, Mr. R. W. Hough.

Brother La Grana from Amarillo preached this week-end at the school house. He will continue the meeting for a few days. He has had good attendance so far and hopes to have the rest of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal are off on a vacation.

The next club meeting will be held at the school house, September 9.

Mr. Noah Ewton left the last of this week for Kansas City with a bunch of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family and Jewell Silk, from Oklahoma, visited in the C. C. Cook home Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Cowan and family left Tuesday morning overland for their home in Aurora, Mo. Wilson Gyles accompanied them home for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and family visited while here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gyles, parents of Mrs. Cowan.

Clifford Smith left Thursday morning for his home in Huntington, Tenn. Mr. Smith has been visiting in the home of his uncle, R. T. Smith, the past few months.

Anderson Witherspoon, City Marshall, is in El Paso this week attending the annual convention of the State Marshals' Association. He is expected back home this week-end.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Bule are preparing to leave Friday for Canyon where they will make their home in the future. They resided in Canyon for many years prior to their move here several years ago. Judge Bule stated that recent developments made it more satisfactory for his family to live in Canyon.

This estimable couple and their daughters have made many friends here who regret to see them leave Hereford.

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Miss Annie Fitzhugh Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, is expected home for a short visit Saturday morning before returning to Mt. Holyoke College, Mass., for the coming term. Miss Parker has been spending the summer in a Girls' Camp in the East, and visited her uncle, Edward Parker, in New York, recently.

F. H. Oberthier returned this week from Galveston, where he was attending the Delco-Light and Frigidaire companies' convention. Mr. Oberthier enjoyed the bathing and beach attractions. He says the recent storm went to the east of Galveston but even then the waves were high and threatening at the Texas port when he left.

Plainview has lost a good citizen and Hereford has acquired him. J. D. Buchanan, member of the firm known as the H. B. R. Implement Company, International Harvester dealers here, has purchased the home just across the street from City Commissioner C. H. Dyer and is moving his family and household effects here this week. The house was bought from Dave Grimes.

Mr. Buchanan is a likable and enterprising young business man who has made many friends here since the establishment of this business, and he and his family will be welcomed to Hereford.

Big new line of Pattern Hats. VOGELE MILLINERY PARLOR.

T. Aubrey Cox left last Sunday for Amarillo where he will be second truck man for the Santa Fe.

Otto Massie left overland Wednesday morning for El Dorado, Oklahoma, where he will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Massie and sister, who have been visiting in El Dorado, will return with Mr. Massie the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. H. T. Hastings, of Bovina, Texas, arrived here Wednesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Churchill reached home Wednesday morning from Chicago and Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. Fred Dettman and daughter returned to their home in Chicago Thursday. Mrs. Dettman is a sister of H. T. Wedel.

Mrs. Mary Monday and two children left Thursday evening for Dallas.

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no, you don't!" he said kindly. "But I see plainly that you're a self-willed young person. Association with me, and the study of my poems, will do a lot for you. By the way, you have only thirty seconds left."

"Do you want to be killed?" She blazed the words at him.

"Good gracious, no!" Laurie spoke absently, his eyes on the watch. "Twenty seconds," he ended.

"Do you want to be maimed or crippled, or—kidnaped?"

"I don't know why you imagine I have such lurid tastes," he said, disconsolately. "Of course I don't want any of those things. My nature is a quiet one, and already I'm dreading the excitement of taking you to the station. But now I must ask you to put on your gloves and button up your coat for our little journey."

"The journey you take with me," she said, with deep meaning, "may be a long and hard one."

He stood up.

"I wouldn't miss it for the world," he told her. "But we'll have to postpone it. Our journey to the station comes first."

She sat still, looking at him.

"I know your type now," she said suddenly. "You live in your little groove and you think that nothing happens in the world except what you see under your nose."

"Something awfully unpleasant is going to happen under my nose right now," announced her companion, disconsolately. "Come along, please. It's time to start."

She stood up, faced him for a second, and then dropped back into her chair with a gesture of finality. Her expression had changed back to the lethargy of her first moments in the restaurant.

"Very well," she said. "Have it your way." She added significantly, "This may be the last time you have your way about anything!"

"You have a distressing outlook," grumbled Laurie, contentedly sitting down again. "It isn't playing the game to spoil my triumph with such predictions as that, especially as I'm going to have my way about a lot of things right now. I have your word?" he added.

"Yes."

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Members Attend Christian Church Association

The annual Panhandle District Convention of the Christian church at Lubbock convened Wednesday morning. Rev. Thurmond Morgan, pastor of the local Christian church, said, "We are going to bring the next convention to Hereford if possible." Those who attended from here were Rev. and Mrs. Thurmond Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tynes, and Mrs. Claude Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowther, Mrs. C. H. Dyer, Miss Ruby Fay Bennett and J. H. Head. Rev. Morgan was on the program for a talk the first day.

STORK SPECIALS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Radovich, August 5th, an eight-pound girl, Phyllis Gene.

Mrs. E. B. Black and son, William, arrived from Waco, Texas, Wednesday night. William is a student in Baylor University and Mrs. Black has been visiting him for the past ten days.

Sunrise Breakfast On Tierra Blanco

About thirty young people of the community, accompanied by Rev. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fraser, who are directing the singing at the Presbyterian revival, went to the Brady pasture on the Tierra Blanco for a sunrise breakfast Wednesday morning. Just a modest breakfast of bacon and eggs, and coffee was prepared for the early morning outing.

Orders 300 Pounds of Green Beans Daily

The truck farming industry for the Hereford shallow water belt has just been given a big boost. H. H. Hawkins, local produce man, has just received an order from a firm in Amarillo for 300 pounds



Whether it is big game—or small game, we have the equipment and supplies to make your hunting season a joyous one. Cool, crisp days and the sport of the chase—it calls you, we know.

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of green beans each day for the rest of the season. The beans will be sent up each day by truck and will be furnished by local farmers. Mr. Hawkins states that he could also sell lots of tomatoes in Amarillo daily, but so far he has not secured them from local truck farmers.

Five hundred gallons of sweet milk is being sent to Amarillo daily by local dairymen. Besides the many varieties of vegetables, eggs, fliers, etc. that are sent to that city each day. The Hereford shallow water belt is fast becoming the food basket for Amarillo, as the oil boom increases that city's population.

Mr. Gene Le Grand and Miss Nora Brazil Wed

Gene Le Grand and Miss Nora Brazil were united in marriage Sunday, August 22, in Canyon. Those who accompanied the bride and groom were John Mosely, Anton Lookingbill and Misses Margaret Gilliland and Doll Meyer. The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Le Grand and is with the City Drug Store. Miss Brazil is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brazil, in North Hereford, and graduated with the High School class of 1925. Rev. Beaver performed the wedding ceremony.



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ED—Oil leases in Deaf county, from owners only. section number and location. 424, Hereford, Texas. 33-4tp

AND ROOM—Wanted—young ladies to board and at my home near the new school building. MRS. E. V. UGHLIN. 33-2tp

AND ROOM—I have light keeping rooms or can give and room. In same block w. High School. See MRS. MONTGOMERY. 33-2tp

K HAULING—I have a truck and can do your hauling. Phone 412. DAVE GRIMES. 31-4tp

ED—To exchange my home in Carbon, Eastland County, Tex. for a home in Hereford. J. B. AN, Carbon, Texas. 31-3tp

ANTED—To buy small pigs. Phone 137. H. C. SHER. 23-4tp

ANTED—Plowing and discing. McCormick-Deering tractor. Write LYNN C. POWELL. Hereford, Texas. 23-4tp

Lost and Found

A five year old black mule, scattering gray hairs, sore throat points of shoulders. Let me and I will send after her. AIKMAN. 33-2tp

A Firestone, 29x4.40 casing. Lost last Sunday night in Hereford and Dawn. Finders to Brand Office. 33-2tp

YED—3-year-old Jersey milk with Walking Cane brand on thigh. Will come fresh in t. Reward. O. L. RUTHERFORD. 32-2tp

For Rent

RENT—Two large unfurnished. MRS. OMAR DENDY, Tailor Shop. 33-1tp

RENT—One room for light keeping; prefer two school. MRS. M. D. DANIEL. 33-1tp

Mrs. E. F. Connel for large room, furnished for light keeping, \$12.00 per month. 33-2tp

RENT—Nicely furnished bed in modern home. MRS. HAT. RUTHERFORD. 32-2tp

RENT—Well improved farm, miles south of Hereford; 640 in cultivation. W. L. ANSON, Box 431, Hereford. 30-4tp

For Sale

SALE—125 acres maize and corn; 10 acres good cotton. Opportunity to rent parcel. FLORENCE MCCONNELL, Texas. 33-1tp

SALE—Will sell my 55 acres east of Hereford, Texas, adapted for chicken ranch. 100 gallon well for ion, feed grinder, all in order. Sand and gravel pit, foot barn with loft floor, good 5 room house, chicken etc. For information see CHANDLER on the place or wire R. T. MOONEY, Virginia Ave., Kansas City. 33-2tp

SALE—At a bargain, one of st homes in Hereford. C. H. 33-1tp

SALE—We are spending most time in Plainville. We will at home on 25-Mile Avenue. particulars see F. H. Ober at Frigidaire office, phone E. W. KINNEY. 33-1tp

SALE—One good top buggy, blocks north of high school. BLACET. 32-2tp

SALE—Extra good automobile (Team or dairy cow t payment; terms on balance. H BARNETT. 32-2tp

SALE—Land for sale—two blocks of land, some improvements on them, well located. Address OWNER, Box 323, Hereford, Texas. 11-4tp

ROWS FOR SALE. Ad. R. H. HARLAN, Route No. City. 32-2tp

SALE—Some good bundle m, delivered, at 2 1/2c, or 2c stack. Also good second McCormick row binder in running order. FRED MILL. Phone 303. 31-4tp

SALE—Dwarf maize seed.

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FOR SALE—Twenty acre tract of cultivated land, no encumbrance; will sell or trade for good car and some cash. F. A. MILLARD. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Large house, east front, near Central School. H. C. BOWSER, phone 137. 31-4tp

We have opened the Slaughter Sand Pit and have sand and gravel for sale. SLAUGHTER & SWAGGERTY. 28-4tp

FOR SALE—Three room house, east side. See KYE HIGGINS. 30-8tp

FOR SALE—Four room house with two lots, at a bargain; within one block of school. See T. D. MOSS. 30-4tp

MAPS—Deaf Smith county maps for sale, 50c each. THOMPSON & IRELAND.

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—Stephens Six touring to trade for truck. Deere row binder. T. E. BAKER, Box 275, Hereford. 33-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two almost new John Deere row binders. Will consider cattle or hogs, or anything of value. JOT MITCHELL. 32-4tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for lot or oil lease, 24 model Ford touring car. TOURIST HOTEL. 33-1tp

One thousand Baptists are expected to attend the big Baptist convention in Amarillo September 2nd and 3rd.

Amarillo Baptists agree to entertain all who attend the convention on the Harvard Plan, that is, bed and breakfast will be provided free. All who plan to attend this convention should write W. L. Day, care First Baptist church, Amarillo, telling him just when they will arrive.

A great program on B. Y. P. U. Sunday school and denominational work has been planned. It is hoped to present plans, programs and methods for the B. Y. P. U. of the Panhandle district that should be of interest to all members in that section of the state.

The convention opens Thursday morning, September 2, at 10 and in the First Baptist church at Amarillo.

Mr. A. O. Thompson, of Hereford, will lead the Intermediate Department on Thursday, September 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr and son, Eugene, reached home last Sunday night from an overland trip to Kansas City Mo.

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Treating Seed Wheat For Smut Growth

(By R. O. DUNKLE, County Agent.)

The loss from smut in wheat is on the increase last year was bad, but this year is worse.

Last year twelve per cent of the Kansas wheat crop received on the Kansas City market was smutty and for this year it has increased to fifteen per cent, and about the same percentage holds good in Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas. Estimates place the loss in Kansas and Oklahoma this year at ten million dollars.

The past year has been favorable for smut and serious losses have been reported all over the wheat belt. In some places the losses run up as high as 50 to 75 per cent of the entire crop, and the remaining crop sells at from 2 to 15 cents a bushel below wheat that is free from smut. It is generally known that smut is sown with the seed and that good crops cannot be expected from smutty seed. Proper disinfection of the seed with prevent smut, and no one can afford to risk sowing seed without treatment, unless it is known to be absolutely free from smut.

The new copper carbonate dust method of seed treatment is considered better than any of the old methods. It is a fine poisonous dust. In order to prevent smut the copper carbonate dust must be mixed with the seed so that every kernel is thoroughly soaked. It is used at the rate of 2 to 4 ounces to a bushel, depending on the smutiness of the seed. It is not advisable to try to treat badly smutted seed better seed, new seed or fan thoroughly first.

On account of the difficulty in mixing this fine dust on the human, if inhaled, the treatment cannot be made by shoveling, but should be done in some kind of mixer. Even then it is a good idea to wear a dust mask or place a wet handkerchief over the nose and mouth to prevent inhaling. An old barrel stopped with a small tub and rolled on the ground will do the work. Two minutes turning of the barrel is required for thorough work. The treatment does not injure the germination of the seed; in fact, experiments indicate that a slightly greater germination is secured from the treated seed than from untreated seed. The treatment is dry and may be done weeks or even months before sowing time. Two men can easily treat 25 to 30 bushels an hour. It should be remembered, however, that the treated seed is poisonous and should not be fed to livestock.

McDonald Cattle at Fair To Be Good

Seven exceptionally fine Herefords will be shown at the Deaf Smith County Free Fair September 16-17-18, from the D. L. McDonald herd of line bred Anxiety 4th Hereford, and all of these except one are sons and daughters of Mr. McDonald's premier herd bull, Super Anxiety.

Here is a list of the young Hereford that McDonald will show: Super Anxiety 6th by Super Anxiety and out of Gossamer 17th; Super Anxiety 7th by Super Anxiety and out of Miss Brummett; Super Anxiety 8th by Super Anxiety and out of Randolph's Queen 2nd; Super Randolph by Super Anxiety and out of Regina Randolph; and the heifers are: Pretty Maid by Super Anxiety and out of Miss Womble; Modest Lady 2nd by Super Anxiety and out of Modest Lady; and Miss Cudgill 2nd by Robert Caldo, and out of Miss Cudgill.

O. Behrens, Clarendon, and Miss Ward Married

Orgie Behrens and Miss Dollie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward, of South Hereford, were united in marriage last Sunday at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Walker of Borjia officiating. The bride came from Amarillo where she is a home in Amarillo for the present, but later Mr. Behrens will continue his study for the Methodist ministry in McMurray College at Aldridge, Texas. Miss Ward is a graduate of the Hereford High School, and later was a graduate of Clarendon College.

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Telephone Bills Will Be Mailed On A Different Schedule

Telephone bills have always been mailed on the first of each month. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company now announces that the bills for Hereford will be received by subscribers on the 26th day of each month. This plan will give the subscribers an up-to-date bill. The charges will be posted up to within five days of the date the bill is received by the subscriber. It is thought that this will be more satisfactory to the subscribers and will make it easier to have the bills correct, as by having different dates for different cities the Company will be able to give all billing more careful supervision.

Printed notices will accompany the bill which will explain the new plan and will show what charges are included. Nearly all water, light, gas and telephone companies have adopted this plan, which is called "rotation billing," and it has been found out that the plan is very satisfactory from the standpoint of the patrons as well as for the Company.

The business office of the telephone company will be glad to furnish any information in connection with this that the patron may desire.

SCHOOL INFORMATION IS GIVEN BY MR. DILLEHAY

(Continued from Page One.) Brand. This should be helpful to those who are in doubt about their work.

All sixth and seventh grade children will report to the high school building at nine o'clock; high fifth grade at Central School at eight o'clock, and all other grade children at Central School at nine o'clock on Monday, September 6. No class work will be attempted on Monday as that is the day set aside for enrollment and organization of classes, but regular work will begin on Tuesday.

Many new books have been received this year for high school and grade use. New adoptions will be used in some of the grades this year as the law now provides for the gradual introduction of newly adopted books. Many new supplementary readers will be found in the different grades this year. In the high school, textbooks will be furnished by the State for general science, biology, and Spanish for the first time. Spanish readers are not furnished but the grammar is furnished.

Book covers will be furnished this year by the First National Bank, the City Drug Store, E. B. Black Furniture Co. and Orr's Tailor Shop. Thanks are due these merchants for supplying the Hereford children with book covers at considerable cost to themselves. C. H. DILLEHAY, Supt.

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Kropff Proves Alfalfa a Very Valuable Crop

J. J. Kropff, who owns a 160 acre farm two miles north of Hereford, is proving to the world that alfalfa is one of the best paying crops for irrigation in the shallow water districts of the Panhandle, where farming is done on a large scale. This industry is expected to grow as the shallow water belts of this section are developed.

Mr. Kropff has sixty-eight acres in alfalfa, and has already got three cuttings, with another one ready right now. He will easily get two more crops this season, and says where proper methods are used a farmer can get six cuttings per season, with an average of a ton per acre for each crop. However, most of the alfalfa farmers around here usually average four to five crops each year, with a ton per acre average for the season. It is common for Mr. Kropff to get a ton and a half per cutting, where the proper methods of irrigation are used.

The Kropff farm has been motorized and no horses are used for the work. Tractors and motors are used for the mowing, the plowing, etc. This man says that he can mow as much with one tractor as can usually be done with three teams. The plan was adopted for the first time this season, and it has been working very nicely.

A part of the alfalfa crop was sold at \$18.00 per ton, but 115 tons, or approximately sixteen car loads of alfalfa is now stored on the farm waiting for a raise in prices. Everything from the barn to the garage and horse stalls has been filled.

Alfalfa is not the only money crop with Mr. Kropff. He has sixty-five head of hogs, and has one bunch that is now being fattened for the market. One attractive feature about the raising of hogs on this farm is the fact that none of these hogs are fed until they are large enough for the fattening pens; then they are fed for about thirty to forty days before being placed on the market. The pigs graze on an alfalfa patch until they are large enough for the market. This man plans to keep from sixteen to eighteen brood sows for breeding purposes. He keeps seven good milk cows and a good garden to produce his food.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. E. Coffer, of Okmulgee, Okla., and Miss Virginia Brooks, of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brooks, have returned to their respective homes.

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Ray Coneway Helping At Jones & McLean's

Ray Coneway, who is just completing an \$8,000 home in East Hereford, has accepted a temporary position as bookkeeper and general office man for the Jones-McLean Grain and Feed Company of Hereford.

Mr. McLean is looking for a big business this fall for Hereford merchants due to the huge crop yields, and the general prosperity of the country. No section of Texas has better prospects for an all-around crop than the Panhandle of Texas, he says.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Frost, Texas, who will teach music in the Hagerman, N. M., schools this year, is stopping off here enroute to Hagerman, visiting old friends, Misses Grace and Eva Skelton, this week.

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES
of Austin, Texas

More and Better Hotels.

The mention of Junction's new hotel in this column recently appears to have started something, for in one way or another my attention has been called to the fact that hotels and good hotels, too, are going up all over Texas as if by magic. Here are just a few to which my notice has been called during the last week:

Hillsboro has just formally opened a four story, 52 room hotel that cost \$150,000. It is described as admirably located on the line of the interurban railway and the Colorado-to-the-Gulf, the Meridian and the King of Trails Highways. Harlingen will give over the week of September 14 to celebrating the opening of the Rees-Wilmond Hotel, which is to be a sort of joint celebration of the completion of the hotel and the Southern Pacific's building into Harlingen. The hotel is a big, costly one, in keeping with the Rio Grande Valley way of doing things.

San Benito, also in the Rio Grande Valley, has started construction of a \$200,000 hotel, which will have 50 rooms.

Weslaco, in the same section of the State, is to have a \$250,000 hotel, a five story, 100 room structure.

Bay City, in Matagorda county, near the coast, a place which many Texans think was finished 50 years or more ago, but which is really a live town, is preparing to build a \$125,000 hotel.

Uvalde builders have accepted the plans for a three story brick hotel to cost \$125,000.

Marathon is going to have a new hotel, the cost of which is not stated, but which the writer says will be "modern, up-to-date and ample."

The Big Spring Herald still carries a front page streamer which says "The greatest need of Big Spring is a First Class Hotel. Let's get it."

All of which goes to show that Texas is prospering, else it would not be building expensive hotels. It takes money to build modern hotels and a paying patronage to sustain them.

Brownsville's Bond Issue.

Brownsville is Texas' southernmost city. It was once regarded as a sleepy, lifeless burg but with a manana spirit from which it could never be aroused. But something awakened the old town about a decade ago and since then it has been trying to make up for its long sleep. Its latest proposal is for a \$500,000 bond issue for storm and sanitary sewer lines, city water and light extensions and street building. The city is to put \$300,000 into street paving on a plan of requiring the land owners to pay two-thirds of the cost. In that way more than a million dollars in improvements will be made with its half million dollar bond issue. All of which proves that Brownsville is now very much alert.

Olney's Construction Program.

Olney is in Young county, of which Graham is the county site. Its newspaper is the Enterprise, with Ralph Schuffer as the guiding spirit. There is something in the name of the paper and the editor that suggests activity. That Olney is active is shown in the fact that it now has on hand a \$250,000 construction program of which half will go into a high school building and the other half into the improvement of Olney Lake into a sewage disposal plant and other public improvements that go to make a small city a desirable place in which to live.

Teachers Are Resigning.

Following the announcement that the scholastic apportionment had been reduced to \$11.50 after the tax rate reduction, 35 Travis county school teachers resigned. School teachers feel that, however much they may love their work, they can't afford to teach five or six months in the year at salaries of

about half that paid to ordinary day laborers. The people of Texas want good rural schools, taught by competent teachers, and they are able and willing to pay fair salaries for satisfactory service.

Another Texas Railroad.

If the Interstate Commerce Commission will agree to the proposal, a railway will be constructed from Ardmore, Okla., to Lubbock, Texas, according to a statement recently issued by the promoters of the line. The road will extend through Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, King, Dickens and Crosby counties to Lubbock and will help in the development of a section with rich agricultural resources.

Brown County Oil Wells.

Brown county has a new oil field seven miles out from Brownwood and it gives promise of being the best developed in that county, which has become the leading oil county in the Texas Central territory. It begins to look like all of Brown county is underlaid with oil and that the only thing needed is right development. Most of the oil found is in shallow territory ranging from two or three hundred to 1600 feet in depth.

Community Fairs.

Community fairs have become quite popular in Texas. The expense of such fairs is small, the essential thing for their success being co-operation of the people of a community. The community spirit created by the people joining together to make the community fair a success is worth a great deal to any people. People who work together over their common problems usually come to like each other. The community spirit is worth much to any people. Texas needs more of it—a return to the old neighborly feeling of pioneer days. Let's cultivate it and restore it. The community fair is a good beginning place and from there it may be extended to the county and the state.

Ward County Stone.

The stone with which to build San Antonio's new court house is being quarried in Ward county, near Barstow on the Texas Pacific railroad. The stone is being furnished by a Houston company and is to be dressed at Cisco. It is a very beautiful red sand stone, the original court house at San Antonio being constructed of stone from the same quarry. It is the same stone seen in many of the stations along the Texas Pacific railroad. Texas has building material in enough variety to meet any architectural taste.

Publicity Agents Wanted.

With Marcellus Foster writing about the enticements of Hollywood and O. O. McIntyre telling about the allurements of Broadway, and both of them using the columns of Texas newspapers every day, this state is badly in need of some real press agenting.

Notice in Church Paper—"The congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Hammer and immediately after disbursed."

Local Happenings

W. E. White, formerly of this city, now of Amarillo, visited friends in Hereford last week.

Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Los Angeles, California, arrived here the latter part of last week.

G. R. Jowell has been selected manager of the Dispersion Sale of Anxiety 4th Herefords, which Henry Wilkinson will hold here November 24th. About sixty head of exceptionally good breeding Herefords will be offered in this sale. Mr. Jowell has charge of the feeding, conditioning, advertising, etc., for the sale.

Zack Martin and daughter, Miss Sallie Jean, of Kansas City, arrived here the first of last week and spent several days in the homes of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald, Miss Martin left Thursday of last week for Canadian to visit friends.

Dorothy Stanway, a nine-month-old Aristocratic heifer, of Anxiety 4th breeding, has been sold out of the Henry Wilkinson herd to the A. & M. College of Texas. Dorothy Stanway was selected by John C. Burns, secretary of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association, and Walter Booth, of Sweetwater, a Hereford breeder and a member of the Board of Re-

gents for the A. & M. College. Seven hundred dollars was paid for this young aristocrat.

This heifer's dam goes into the Wilkinson Dispersion Sale on November 24, as well as a number of half brothers and half sisters.

Mrs. Nettie Price Slaton, superintendent of the Floral Department for the Deaf Smith County Free Fair, September 16-17-18, has just selected her assistants to aid in collecting flowers for the display who are as follows: Mrs. Charles Donald, Mrs. Edith Hughes and Mrs. R. H. Womack. These ladies are urging all those who have flowers to get in touch with some member of this committee at once. Pot plants in the yards should be taken up at once so that they may be ready for the local fair.

The Floral Department of the Deaf Smith County Fair had one of the most attractive displays last year that has ever been put on here, and the local committee will even try to surpass this exhibit, and are urging all the ladies of the city to help make this department a big success this year. Cash prizes will be paid this year on a number of varieties of flowers. No cash prizes were offered last year.

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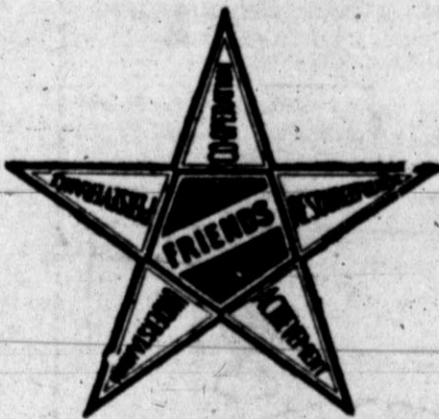
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The First National Bank



Dick Megert, of Wichita Falls, visited last week in the home of Mrs. W. H. Megert.

Dirk, Adolph and Miss Marie Werning, of Gresham, Nebraska, Jacob Klepper and son, Mark, and wife, of Uteka, Nebraska, motored to Hereford the latter part of last week. The Nebraska visitors were here to inspect the Werning ranch 12 miles west of Hereford. While in our city they called at the Brand office and one of the number subscribed to the Brand in order to keep posted on the Hereford country. The visitors were delighted with the future of this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. S. S. Boutwell, of Abilene, returned Wednesday of last week from a two weeks trip to points of interest in Colorado.

Luther Hough and family motored to Ruidoso, Hot Springs and Santa Fe, New Mexico, returning home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson and daughters, Margaret and Ruby, and Misses Jessie Morris and Melva Hayes returned Wednesday of last week from a visit of several days to the mountains of New Mexico. Miss Hayes is a niece of Mrs. Thompson's and has been visiting here. She lives in Paris, Texas.

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Twenty-Piece Mexican Orchestra



Prof. Roberto S. Richi, Mexico's greatest musical director, who is now directing the Imperial Mexican Symphony Orchestra, which comes to the Star Theatre, on Friday, September 10. Great factional leaders of Mexico have been his friends in the last twenty years. Generally when those men fell from power their friends fell with them, but not so Roberto S. Richi, in spite of the fact that he has been the favorite of them all.

Probably the most pleasing thing about the Symphony Orchestra leader is his desire to please. It is that which caused him to adopt American music as part of his work and he has grown to like it. Prof. Richi has refused to have anything to do with the business end of his organization, and devotes his entire time to the musical direction.

One may search the world for

something new in music all the years of a long life and never find anything sweeter harmonious or that is as rhythmical as the harmonies of these native Mexican artists.

In addition to the orchestra proper, which is composed of twenty in number, the Symphony party includes a number of prominent soloists of Mexico. Felix Martinez, first violinist, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Milan, Italy, is receiving the acclaim of American audiences wherever the Symphony Orchestra appears. The enthusiasm which audiences have displayed for this great company of Mexican artists is due, not only to their music, but to the fact that they are always ready to yield to the demands of their audiences and will play encore after encore when their listeners are with them.

THIS WEEK

BL ARTHUR BRISBANE.
THE POOR MALE.
GOOD LAST WORDS.
A FLYING MACHINE.
BIG MEN HELP LITTLE MEN.

Professor Julian Huxley, who inherits his love of science, says courtship and deep affection exist even among lower animals. The male crab holds his big, brilliantly colored claw in the air to attract the lady crab's favorable attention.

The male spider will catch a fly and offer it to the female spider, as you have seen a rooster find a worm and let a hen eat it. Sometimes, at the last moment, he eats it himself.

The poor male spider is most to be pitied of all husbands, for his wife usually devours him at the end of their honeymoon. The female praying mantis has the same disagreeable habit.

Last words of great men are plausibly collected. Frederick the Great's "Tete d'Armees," Pitt's "My country, how I love thee," or "How I leave thee," Goethe's "More light," and Theodore Roosevelt's "Please turn out the light."

A young policeman, Frank Murphy, killed by bandits in the course of duty, said to his captian, who consoled with him as he lay dying: "That's all right, Cap. It's all in the job." Those last words are as good as any.

A feature of the war between church and State in Mexico that causes worry is the agitation and indignation in other Latin countries of South America, all overwhelmingly Catholic.

The first protest is sent to Mexico by the President of Peru, who requests "re-establishment of harmony between the Mexican Government and the Catholic Church."

Calles, Mexican President, warns foreign nations not to interfere with Mexico's private, internal affairs, and informs Peru that he will proceed to enforce Mexican laws concerning religion "without fearing foreign interference or supernatural punishments."

A new flying machine promises to revolutionize flying. A counter-propeller for airships, similar to one successfully used on steamships, is to be tried by our navy. It is certain that with time, flying will change completely from present methods.

Today's airplane is merely an imitation of a flying bird. Man does not limit himself to imitating nature—he goes far beyond what nature can do.

The locomotive is not an imitation of a running antelope. The bursting bullet is no imitation of a tiger's tooth.

Sir Daniel Hall, Food Expert, tells the Oxford scientific gathering that the earth is in danger of famine. Each year white races alone need millions of acres more for food production.

Population grows fast. But nature's laws will take care of all problems. Henry George pointed out the speed at which a puppy's tail grows. If it kept on growing as fast, each dog would draw a tail many yards long.

Nature stops the growth of the dog's tail when it is long enough. The human race will not grow faster than the earth can feed it.

At present land is inadequately cultivated. The State of Texas could feed the entire population of the globe, under intensive cultivation, and have plenty to spare.

cy Cogdill, was away from home at the time of the accident.

John Ewing returned the last of the week from a trip to Hot Springs.

Frank Young sold out a load of apples the last of the week which he had brought here from Roswell.

Charlie Yell is still cutting wheat.

C. E. White sold out a load of fine plums which he brought from the mountains last week.

Miss Thelma Cogdill is helping Mrs. Sallie Mae Dunn with her work.

Halla Leach returned Saturday from a trip to El Paso, Hot Springs and Santa Fe.

Ella Davis was the guest of Vera Cogdill Sunday.

Mrs. Yola Johnston was having some dental work done at Clovis Saturday.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tillman and son, Major; A. C. Johnston and family, Winnie Dethrage and children, Edith Mote and children, Corda Hubble and children, Reid Isler and son, J. C., and F. B. Scott and family.

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Hereford, Texas

Dimmitt, Castro County, News

DIMMITT, Texas, August 30.—J. W. Webb, of Hereford, was in Dimmitt the first of last week writing insurance and visiting H. C. Webb.

M. K. Hubbert, who is production and geological scout for the American Petroleum Corporation, of Amarillo, was in Dimmitt last week gathering information for his company.

Mrs. H. E. Rantz and son visited relatives and friends in Abernathy last week.

Mrs. J. H. Flannigan left last week for a visit in Lamesa after which she will go to Fort Worth. Misses Velma Burnam and Christine Fuller are home from Canyon where they attended the summer school.

Mrs. S. P. Crawford returned last Thursday from several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Burgess near Happy.

Carlos Reynolds and Oscar Ayers were business visitors in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conkwright, of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lockhart and daughter, of Plainview, visited in the C. H. Buttolph home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Carter and Miss Jane Burnam, of Amarillo, are visiting in the J. C. Tate home.

Willard C. Montgomery and Miss Sadie Jordan were married on August 23 at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Bill Hudnall in Amarillo. The bride joins their friends in wishing them much happiness.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. There were several additions to the church, although the result was not as had been hoped for, great things were accomplished, nevertheless.

Miss Gladys Hastings visited

her sister, Mrs. Ernest Harman, in Hereford last week.

Mrs. Etta Brashears and daughter, Miss Ola, and Miss Lena Woodburn motored to Hereford on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. O. B. Robinson, of Black, spent the week-end with Miss Clara Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Turner who have been visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, left for their home in Mumfords, Texas, August 30th.

Mrs. C. E. McLean and grandson, Charlie, and daughter, Mrs. Wes Anthony and baby of Hereford have returned from a trip to Mexico.

Fred Welch and Carlos Reynolds made a business trip to Hereford and Amarillo Monday.

Miss Louise McClure, of Claude, has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. P. White.

News was received here Sunday telling of the death of Mrs. Boyd, of Mexico, Texas, wife of W. E. Boyd's brother. They have been visiting in the W. E. Boyd home, leaving here on the 22nd for a visit with Mrs. Boyd's sister and were in a car accident in which Mrs. Boyd received a broken limb and other injuries, which caused her death later. Mr. Boyd is not able to leave the bed, but it is thought his injuries will not prove serious.

The new building for the West Texas Feed and Seed store is nearing completion and it is thought that they might be occupying it by the last of the week.

The Castro county singing was held at Cleo last Sunday when a large crowd was present and fine singing was rendered by the county singers and the out-of-the-county singers as well.

of Floydada, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Ollman and son, Lee William.

Misses Lottie and Della Stagner and uncle, Mr. Easter, returned Saturday from a vacation trip in New Mexico and to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woolery visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan Wednesday night.

Messrs. Bob and Lynn Axe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woolery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doak.

Mrs. Frye and daughters called on Mrs. Smith last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Allmon and brother and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. Sullivan.

Mr. Carl Frye was a Summerfield visitor Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Doak and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woolery.

Mrs. Frye and daughter called on Mrs. W. J. Sullivan Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wherry and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Doak Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Sumnerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye.

Those who attended the singing convention at Cleo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon, Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter, of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woolery spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan.

Miss Lottie Stagner left for the Institute at Canyon last Sunday afternoon.

Progressive

A number of folks from our community attended the concert and box supper given at Ward school house last Thursday at the close of a twenty-day singing school in that community, taught by Mr. Graham. These folks furnished some good singing and the box supper was quite a success and there was something over \$200 realized out of it.

There was a good attendance at our singing Sunday. Among the visitors were Messrs. Hastings and Nola Brumby, who will teach the progressive school next term, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and son, Harmon, and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan motored to Friona last Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman and son, Jack Dale, returned home on Monday from Floydada after a ten days visit with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Eastern Oklahoma and different parts of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Axe and small sons are taking a vacation trip to the coast and parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and son took supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nettie Green, Mrs. R. T. Green and Miss Nettie Lee Green spent Wednesday with Mrs. Steve Sanders.

Mrs. I. E. Woolery and sons spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clayton Woolery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and son, Harmon, returned to their home at Hollis, Oklahoma, Wednesday after a few days visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. V. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and sons,

and Mrs. Reed and children, of Hereford, Misses Lucile Hicks, Ruby Fae Bennet, Miss Jarnigan. Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Margaret Ricketts of Canyon spent last week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp and family, who have been away visiting for the past few weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall and Mr. Ed Henson of the Summerfield community, were visitors in the C. P. Caldwell home Sunday afternoon.

Wyche

Let everyone attend Sunday school next Sunday morning at ten-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clayton and family returned home Saturday afternoon from their vacation trip.

Mrs. H. Y. Schutte, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Otte and daughter, Dorothy Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wherry and family were visitors in the Curtis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doak and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woolsey and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. East and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and daughter, Jewel, and Mr. Hardwick and son, of Clovis, were visitors in the Sanders home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Curtis and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George Smith and children.

Mrs. Anna Glasts and two sons from Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blythe and family.

Mrs. Pickering visited Mrs. H. D. Blythe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clayton and small children and Mr. Bill Bonds called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blythe and Mrs. Anna Glasts and two sons called in Mrs. Arnold's home last Wednesday evening.

Suspicious.

Visitor to lady of the house— "There's a gentleman with a bunch of roses at the door!"

"I ain't going—it's probably another ruse of the landlord's."

Joel

Mr. Joe J. Seed and nephew, Albert Seed, of Bridgeport, Ill., came in Friday on business connected with their farm in this neighborhood, leaving Monday night for Bridgeport.

Marshall Chamness and family, of Moran, came Thursday for a visit with home folks and old neighbors. No place like home!

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Turner and Shirley and Cyrus Galley left Monday morning for their home in Mumfords. Cyrus will go to College Station for another year at A. & M. They drove through in a car.

Mmes. London and Smith visited Mrs. Roy Batesford on Tuesday.

W. B. Smith and family have been attending the meeting at Dawn every night.

Mrs. Walter London spent the week-end at Dimmitt, it being her father's birthday.

E. Dora Smith spent a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. John Renfro.

Mrs. W. T. Smith and Edora were callers in the C. P. Galley home last Friday.

Cyrus Galley and Albert Seed drove to Lubbock Sunday to visit Horace Hershey, Homer Thompson and Arnold Hershey also went along.

Guy Smith and family spent last Sunday in town with Mr. Cassels, celebrating his birthday.

Roy Bradford and family were visitors in the parental Bradfords home Sunday.

Mmes. W. T. and Guy Smith were callers in the B. Stice home one day last week.

Adrain Sims Items

The rains have come just right, it seems, for which we are thankful.

John Rector and family were Hereford visitors Friday.

Buck Freeman went to Vega Friday.

Misses Maude and Jessie Malone went to Hereford Monday to take their cousin, Raymond Taylor, who was leaving for his home at Big Springs, Texas.

Francis Ray, of Hereford, who has been visiting Kathryn Rector

for several days, returned to her home Wednesday.

Grandpa and Grandma Rice and son and grandchildren, Josabel, Coralee and Nola Lois, spent the day with J. M. Chapman and family last Friday.

Jim Olden passed through our community Friday enroute to his home at Canyon.

Mrs. John Rector and mother Fields visited with Mrs. J. M. Chapman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hutchinson went to Hot Springs, New Mexico, a few days ago on account of Mr. Hutchinson's health. We hope he will soon regain his strength.

E. C. Chapman and family took supper with J. M. Chapman and family Sunday night.

Mr. Bob Hutchinson returned home from Amarillo Tuesday. His daughter, Mrs. Belles, came home with him.

Mrs. J. M. Chapman and children attended the revival services at the Presbyterian church in Hereford Sunday night.

Our school begins September 6th, and we are looking forward to an unusually good school year at Sims.

The Promise.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Church

J. O. Haymes, Pastor

The pastor expects to be back from his vacation and will have the regular services next Sunday. The public is invited to worship with us. No night services, unless the Presbyterian meeting closes before Sunday.

First Christian Church

T. Morgan, Pastor

Next Sunday is Roll Call. Every member of this church is expected to be present at this service. Don't let an absent mark be placed after your name.

Sunday school is doing fine. We just need to be working during the week as well as on Sunday morning. Remember we start at 9:45. The Fellowship Class will

have charge of the opening services next Sunday.

The Presbyterian revival is making great progress. Here is an opportunity for service. Let us all do our part in creating the revival spirit.

The subject for Sunday morning is "The Lord's Supper." Come out and bring your friends.

Everybody welcome at all services. Come.

Twenty Years.

Counsel—"Now tell me, sir, how long have you known the prisoner?"

"About twenty years."

"Have you ever known him to be a disreputable character?"

"No, sir."

"Have you ever known him to be a disturber of the peace?"

"Well if I can remember correctly he used to belong to a band."

Quick Service.

Excited Tourist (after smash-up)—"Run, sonny, run. Run like everything and bring the nearest doctor!"

Farmer Boy—"That's him there—under the car."

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Great Film Spectacle, "The Johnstown Flood"

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Mighty Melodrama, Based on Terrible Catastrophe of 1889, Is Acclaimed as Remarkable Screen Masterpiece.

Regarded by all, by reason of its greatness and originality, as one of the most powerful film spectacles yet produced, Fox Films' picturization of "The Johnstown Flood," ranked with the greatest disasters of the world, comes to local picture devotees Friday and Saturday as the feature attraction at the Star Theatre.

"The Johnstown Flood," filmed under the direction of Irving Cummings, is rich with dramatic value and swift action. It has, as a background, the events attending the awful calamity of 1889 when on May 31, the dam a few miles above Johnstown, Pa., holding an overloaded capacity of water caused by torrential rains, gave way and the unleashed water swept the entire Conemaugh Valley, carrying cities and human beings to destruction.

George O'Brien heads the large cast of film stars who are seen in the strong dramatic roles of the production. Florence Gilbert, the charming heroine of the popular "Van Bibber" stories, scores as a girl for the athletic star, Janet Gaynor, new screen sensation, and 1924 Wampas Baby Star is seen in a feature role, with Anders Randolf, Paul Nicholson, Paul Panzer, Walter Perry and Georgia Harris in the chief supporting roles.

Frio-Easter Items

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and son, Harmon, and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan motored to Friona last Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman and son, Jack Dale, returned home on Monday from Floydada after a ten days visit with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Eastern Oklahoma and different parts of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Axe and small sons are taking a vacation trip to the coast and parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and son took supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nettie Green, Mrs. R. T. Green and Miss Nettie Lee Green spent Wednesday with Mrs. Steve Sanders.

Mrs. I. E. Woolery and sons spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clayton Woolery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and son, Harmon, returned to their home at Hollis, Oklahoma, Wednesday after a few days visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. V. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and sons,

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Develop- Promised Hereford 1926

ment for Hereford and county will be greater than it has been at any time in the last fifteen years. The present building rate of development will show days of 1906 and 1917 business house and what is being built is all one and no shacks. As to many fast-growing to be found here.

January 1, 1926, five brick houses have been erected during this same period. Two-thirds of the houses have been erected in the city. The city of Hereford is keeping with the progress. Approximately a quarter million dollars spent here on street lights and water and sewer lines. Eight-inch water mains placed around the business district of Hereford, and several feet of smaller water and sewer extensions are made in various residential parts of the city.

Smith county is developing as rapidly as Hereford. Farm homes are going up in the county, and at least the school districts in Deaf county are building new houses or are enlarging the buildings to take care of increased enrollment for the term. Large tracts of land here cow pastures only a few ago have been plowed up and will be put in wheat this fall. It tells the tale of development that is taking place.

Several reasons are given for activity in Deaf Smith and surrounding counties. The county has harvested one of the best crops in its history, and the crops were never brighter than in the past. The county is getting a number of the new settlers; around 30 acres of unimproved land is on the market for colonization and practically every foot of tillable; several tracts of are being blocked up with a of getting oil tests within the few months, and it is said that tentative contracts have been signed for at two wells, with prospects for a soon. Eastern capitalists made a number of visits to Hereford shallow water belt and known that these men favor per-power plant which would cheap power for pumping station wells in the shallow water belt of this district, and local folks believe that the Panhandle & Gulf railway many will be granted a permit to build from Fort Worth to Tarrant, New Mexico, and that road will be routed through Hereford. This city has already subscribed \$100,000 for stock in T. P. & G., provided it comes here. Hereford, and local officials predict that fully this much can be raised just as soon as road is assured.

What's Doing In West Texas
Crops in this section are doing especially good at this time, according to recent reports from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Cotton, which irrigated from the Rio Grande, free from the leaf work and be ready for the first picking in a few more days.

Washington, D. C.—A cotton crop of 15,368,000 equivalent 500 and bales this year is indicated by the present conditions of the crop, according to officials of the department of agriculture. Acre production will be about 155.8 in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona included in this indication.

Stamford—President Arthur P. Duggan, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his party returned from a tour of Southwest Texas and New Mexico. The party attended three district conventions

of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and President Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade made addresses on these programs and at several towns visited on the tour.

Breckenridge—Building permits for the month of July, 1926, show a total of \$38,250 will be expended for improvements in the city. This total exceeds the one for July, 1925, by nearly \$8,000. More building was done in June of this year, however.

Crowell—The Ford County Fair will be held this year September 2-3-4. All committees have been at work on their plans for the event, which is expected to be the best in the history of the county.

Albany—The Albany men's club is boosting the plans for a new sewer system for this city. A bond issue to the amount of \$25,000 will be voted for this improvement, half of which was subscribed by members of the club at a recent meeting.

Plainview—The people of Stoneback community are laying plans to enter an exhibit at the fair to be held in Plainview this fall. Sam Scallan is superintendent of the agricultural exhibit of this community and is getting together the materials to make the Stoneback exhibit an outstanding feature of the fair.

Slaton—Slaton has taken another step cityward. All the houses in the city have been numbered and street markers which have been ordered, are being placed at all corners. Directions to strangers can be given easily by any citizen of Slaton since this sixth plank of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been completed.

Stiles—A \$75,000 court house is to be erected for Reagan county, and the contract has recently been awarded. The building will be a three story structure of gray brick, steel and tile. The jail will occupy the third story.

Pecos—The Commissioners Court of Reeves county has recently made provisions for marking the highways of this territory. Arrangements have also been made to buy new machinery with which to keep these roads in good condition, especially the highway leading from Pecos to Fort Stockton.

Wichita Falls—A state fish hatchery is to be located at Wichita Falls, according to reports from the State Game and Fish Commissioner. The hatchery will be located near the diversion dam below Lake Kemp. This will be the third hatchery to be located in West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory.

Football Training At Texas, Sept. 10th

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Football training will begin for the University of Texas Longhorns on September 10, according to an announcement from Coach E. J. Steward. After the first week or ten days of training when scrimmages start, the Longhorns will be rushed hard to get in good shape for the first game with the Oklahoma Southwest Teachers' College on September 26, Coach Steward said.

Miss, may I have a spoon?
Not with me, said the pretty waitress. I'm busy.

CITATION.

NO. 42,440.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:
Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this Citation in your newspaper published in said county, you cause to be published consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John C. Cramberg, Agatha Cramberg, his wife, and The First National Bank of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a foreign corporation, Defendants to be and appear before the District Court, 10th Judicial District, to be held in and for the aforesaid County of Galveston, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Galveston, at the next regular term of said court, to-wit: on the first Monday in October, 1926, then and there to answer the petition of American National Insurance Company of Galveston, Texas, a corporation. Plaintiff, filed in said court on the

3rd day of August, 1926, and numbered on the docket of said Court 42,440 against the said John C. Cramberg, Agatha Cramberg, his wife, The First National Bank of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a foreign corporation; and J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, Shearn Moody, Trustee and R. A. Bryan, Defendants, and alleging, in substance, as follows:

That prior to and on or about the 3rd day of February, 1922, defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, were indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$6,500.00, and on or about said date, for the purpose of securing the payment of said indebtedness said defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff their certain joint and several promissory note, in writing, which note is made a part of said petition and here referred to. That on or about the 3rd day of February, 1922, for the purpose of securing the payment of said promissory note according to its face, tenor and effect, defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, executed and delivered to defendant, Shearn Moody, as Trustee, for the use and benefit of the plaintiff, their said defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, certain deed of trust, in writing, wherein and whereby said defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, after reciting their indebtedness to the plaintiff as evidenced by said note, conveyed to the defendant, Shearn Moody, as such trustee, certain lands and premises situated in Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

100 acres of land out of Capitol League No. 376 and described as the southeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township 5 North of Range 3, east of Capitol Sub-division as shown by the plat of such sub-division of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Vol. 15, page 60, et seq., and being the same land conveyed by George W. Jones and Lena Jones to John C. Cramberg by deed dated February 21, 1910, and of record in Vol. 28, page 16 of the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas;

The northwest quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township No. 5, North of Range No. 3, east of Capitol Syndicate Sub-division as shown by plat of such sub-division of record in Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, Vol. 15, page 60, et seq., and being the same land conveyed by William W. Ryan to John C. Cramberg by deed dated September 27th, 1906, recorded in Vol. 18, page 291, of the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to all of the above and the record reference is had in the respective volumes for further description of said land.

That said deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Deaf Smith County,

State of Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1922, in the Trust Deed Records of said county in Book 25, page 263, to which record of said deed of trust reference is hereby made for all purposes. That on or about the 14th day of September, 1922, defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, by general warranty deed, conveyed the premises and property hereinbefore described to said defendant, R. A. Bryan, which said deed was recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, 1923, in Book 43, pages 196, and by the terms of said conveyance and as a part of the consideration therefor, defendant, R. A. Bryan, assumed and agreed to pay said note and all interest accrued thereon after to accrue thereon according to its face and tenor. That defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, and R. A. Bryan made default in the payment of the interest which became due and payable on the principal sum of said promissory note of the 3rd day of February, 1923, amounting to the sum of \$3,700, by reason whereof, plaintiff has exercised and hereby exercises its option to mature and declare due and payable the entire principal sum of said note and all interest thereon to become and be immediately due and payable, anything to the contrary in said note and deed of trust notwithstanding; and plaintiff hereby matures the entire principal sum of said note and all interest due and to become due and payable on account thereof; that there is now due and payable thereon the principal sum of \$6,500.00 and interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the 3rd day of February, 1923, and interest on the installments of interest due and payable on the 3rd day of February, 1926, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity. That the defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, and R. A. Bryan, failed, refused and neglected to pay the taxes assessed against the premises and property hereinbefore described by the State of Texas and Deaf Smith County, in said State, for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, amounting to the sum of \$498.23, and plaintiff for the purpose of protecting its said lien and interest in said land, premises and property was required to and did pay said taxes to the Tax Collector of the State of Texas and County of Deaf Smith, by reason of which payment plaintiff is entitled to recover the amount thereof from said defendants in addition to the amount due and payable on said promissory note, interest thereon and attorney's fees as hereinbefore set forth, and by reason of which payment of said taxes by plaintiff as aforesaid the amount thereof is secured by the lien of said deed of trust. That the principal of said promissory note and interest thereon, are past due and unpaid; that the amount paid by the plaintiff for

and on account of said taxes is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Frank S. Anderson, an attorney at law, residing at Galveston, Texas, for collection, and has agreed to pay said Frank S. Anderson ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest due on said note, as collection fees, same being the usual and customary fee therefor. That the defendants, Shearn Moody, as Trustee, John C. Cramberg and Agatha Cramberg, his wife, and the First National Bank of Las Vegas, East Las Vegas, New Mexico, have or claim to have some interest in or claim to the mortgaged lands, premises and property hereinbefore described, which claim or interest, if any, plaintiff says is subordinate to the lien of plaintiff's deed of trust hereinbefore set out. WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment against the defendants, J. Frank Potts and Leota C. Potts, his wife, and R. A. Bryan, for the amount of principal and interest due on said promissory note and taxes paid by the plaintiff, together with attorney's fees and costs of suit; and that plaintiff's lien on said lands, premises and property be foreclosed according to law; that said lands, premises and property be ordered sold and out of the proceeds arising from said sale, after payment of costs and all necessary expenses of sale, plaintiff be paid the full amount of principal and interest due and unpaid on said indebtedness and attorney's fees, together with taxes paid by plaintiff and any surplus arising from said sale, after first applying the proceeds of same as aforesaid, to be paid to said defendants as their interests may appear; that the defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed if all right, claim title or interest, legal or equitable, in and to the lands, premises and property hereinbefore described; and for such other relief, etc. as is more fully set forth in said petition now on file in my office.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return

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DAIRY FARMERS! Look Here! A WHOLE MILK DEPOT!!

We Have Just Installed a New Market For You—

If you do not want to save your skimmed milk, BRING US YOUR WHOLE MILK—while it is Fresh and Sweet. Arrangements for cans can be made at our Store. We have DAILY TRUCK SERVICE to Amarillo, leaving Hereford from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.

Milk Routes Will be Established

just as fast as possible. We urge our dairy farmer friends to get together at once and bunch enough cans on one route to enable us to establish such routes. PRICES FOR WHOLE MILK will range much higher than for cream. Detailed information about prices are on file in our office.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This does not mean that we have discontinued the Butterfat business!—Not by a jugfull—we are still in the market for your Cream and Butterfat, and will always pay the Highest Market Price for same, as we have always done. The Whole Milk Depot is merely another MARKET opportunity which we have arranged for you.

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh shipment from the mills of POULTRY and DAIRY FEEDS.

AND WE ARE STILL SELLING GOOD COAL!

Golden Rule Produce Co.

H. H. HAWKINS, Manager.

"THE FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS."

thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. C. GENGLER, Clerk of the District Court of Galveston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Galveston, Texas, this 12th day of August A. D. 1926.

ATTENT: J. C. GENGLER, Clerk of District Court, Galveston County.

By E. T. Holman, Deputy, Clerk 31-41

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company, of Hereford, Texas, is hereby called to be held on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1926, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the banking house

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of said bank for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to amend the charter of said corporation by surrendering the Guaranty Fund plan of protecting its depositors and adopting the Bond Security system of securing its depositors in conformity with the provisions of Senate Bills Nos. 113 and 114, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of Texas.

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J. A. PITMAN,
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The new gigantic production from the famous novel by Henryk Sienkiewicz and produced in Rome on the exact historical spots by Unione Cinematografica Italiana.

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A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE.
STAR TREATRE
MONDAY-TUESDAY, SEPT. 6-7.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Archie and Fern Blackburn, who have been visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Snowden, returned to Amarillo the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Baker and children reached home Saturday night from an overland trip to Hot Springs, Hillsboro, New Mex., and El Paso, Texas.

THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 5-6

"The Johnstown Flood"

—with—
George O'Brien, Florence Gilbert and Janet Gaynor.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6-7

"QUO VADIS"

—with—
EMIL JANNINGS
and a cast of 20,000.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 8-9

BEBE DANIELS

"The Palm Beach Girl"

FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY
SEPTEMBER 10

Imperial Mexican
Symphony
Orchestra

SATURDAY MATINEE
SEPTEMBER 11

"Whispering Smith"

—with—
H. B. WARNER

TIME OF SHOWS:

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 p. m.
Evenings, 8:00-9:30.

Marshall Chamness and family, of Moran, Texas, are visiting this and last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chamness.

The most complete line of School Supplies in the city at SKELTON'S.

Misses Mildred and Francis Archer, nieces of L. E. Sullivan, left here Monday evening for their home in Moberly, Missouri.

Mrs. Slaton has a good two-story residence for sale at a bargain. Eight rooms and bath. Large lot, located one block west of Twenty-Five Mile Avenue. 32-3t

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and son, Kenneth, of Cook, Nebraska, arrived here Monday and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers. Misses Rogers and Miller are sisters.

Mrs. S. T. Nixon and little son, of Los Angeles, arrived here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Nixon is a sister of Mrs. G. A. Harris.

W. L. Weed, a photographer who specializes on making portraits of people in their own homes or in their business or office surroundings, will be here next week to begin work. Mr. Weed's studio will be located in the Lambert-Buckner building on the second floor. He will be in Hereford for several weeks. Adv.

Amarillo Daily News for one year, \$5.00 by mail only. Renewals also. HERFORD NEWS STAND. 30

R. H. Womack reached home Tuesday evening from Memphis, Texas. Mr. Womack and daughter, Miss Alry Fay, have been visiting with relatives in Hall county. Miss Alry Fay will visit in Memphis the remainder of the week.

Some stores sell hardware and groceries. We sell SCHOOL SUPPLIES. SKELTON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison and family, of Miami, Texas, stopped off for the day with Ae Morrisons Thursday. The Morrisons have been spending the summer in Phoenix, Arizona, and are glad to be back in Texas.

Amarillo Daily News for one year, \$5.00 by mail only. Renewals also. HERFORD NEWS STAND. 30

L. E. Sullivan, of Dimmitt, was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

The only place in town that can furnish your complete bill of school supplies is at SKELTON'S.

Mrs. C. Buntin and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned yesterday from a weeks visit at Amarillo.

Copper Carbonate. Smut Preventative. CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Dewey, Linder, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. Frank Bule, will leave Friday for Denver, where she and Mr. Linder will enjoy a short vacation before going to their home in Las Vegas, Nevada.

School Supplies. CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Slaton has a good two-story residence for sale at a bargain. Eight rooms and bath. Large lot, located one block west of Twenty-Five Mile Avenue. 32-3t

We don't have HAY or COAL, but we sure have SCHOOL SUPPLIES. SKELTON'S.

G. O. Chandler and family left overland Saturday for a week's visit at Bowie with Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burk.

Edison Records and Phonographs. CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Visitors in the A. W. Candler home the past week were Messrs. Albert and Carl Bonham, brother and nephew of Mrs. Candler from Cordell, Okla.; also Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family, of Wheeler, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter, of Childress, Texas.

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See me for a Marcel at Mrs. Belfer's Millinery Store, for 50c. INEZ RICKETTS, Phone 337. 32-2tp

Elizabeth Arden—Beautyifiers. CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

E. C. and B. E. Adair, sons of Evangelist Adair, visited in Hereford Wednesday.

We can save you money on every requirement for SCHOOL SUPPLIES. SKELTON'S

Mrs. Emmet Cardwell arrived here Wednesday from Los Angeles. Mrs. Cardwell is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bourn, and is enroute to her home in Kansas City.

Parker's Fountain Pens for School. CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

When you want a loaf of that good Butter Nut Bread or a pound of good country butter, come to WILLIAMS BROS., as we are headquarters. 32-2

Mr. Claude Nichols, of Floydada, Texas, visited in the home of Mary Christine Bruner Sunday. He has accepted a position at the E. P. Ringer Tailor Shop.

For plants and cut flowers, call MRS. NETTIE PRICE, Slaton. 24-4f

When you want a loaf of that good Butter Nut Bread or a pound of good country butter, come to WILLIAMS BROS., as we are headquarters. 32-2

Bring the first graders to SKELTON'S for school supplies. The others will come anyway.

TO THE BUYING PUBLIC:

Our sale is moving along nicely, for which we wish to thank you. You notice in our sale we are not limiting your purchase on any article, alone; neither do we exclude merchants from this sale. In fact, we have just two motives in this sale—one is to get the room, the other is to get the money. We need both, and you must have groceries. Come in and take advantage of the saving. Every one is welcome and we will be glad to have you visit us whether you buy or not. Remember, Saturday is the last day. Again thanking you, we are, Respectfully,
WILLIAMS BROS. 33-1tc

Mrs. Slaton has a good two-story residence for sale at a bargain. Eight rooms and bath. Large lot, located one block west of Twenty-Five Mile Avenue. 32-3t

L. A. Kibbler returned home Sunday evening from Panhandle where he was attending to business matters.

Wheat Bran, \$1.25 per hundred, Saturday, September 4, only.—JONES & McLEAN.

Special on Congoleum Rugs, Saturday only, \$11.00. ANTHONY'S FURNITURE STORE. 33-1tc

D. Baer returned to his home in Tucumcari last Sunday morning. Mr. Baer was accompanied by his son, Gaston.

Smut in wheat easily prevented. See our display ad, CITY DRUG STORE.

Bruce Guthrie left Saturday morning for Cherryvale, Kansas, after a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie. He goes to Cherryvale from Haven, Kansas, where he has been director of athletics and teacher of history for the past two years. He will have the same work at Cherryvale.

No Seconds, all new, fresh Congoleum rugs, 8x12 with border, special for Saturday only \$11. ANTHONY'S FURNITURE STORE.

School Supplies at the CITY DRUG STORE.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. Eugene A. LeGrand, was given at the home of Mrs. Nettie V. Megert, August 31. The hostesses were Misses Margaret Gilliland, Luis Connel and Doll Megert. A program consisting of two readings by Misses Blanche McDonald and Zella Mae Walser, and a piano solo by Miss Francis Quinn, was rendered. The bride was given a string and told to pull. On the other end of the string she found little Anita McDonald bearing a basket of beautiful gifts. After the gifts were unwrapped and passed around for the guests to see, a delicious course of angel food cake and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huckert and son, Joe, came back from a four weeks automobile tour through ten states Wednesday. They visited Yellowstone Park while away and report a great time. Mrs. Huckert says she has all the traveling she wants for the time being, and was glad to get home.

HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. A. McDonald, mother of D. L. McDonald, was operated on at the Deaf Smith county hospital last Saturday. In spite of her advanced years, she is reported as responding nicely and doing as well as could be hoped for.

Mrs. Russell Daniel was also operated on last Saturday and is improving every day.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. FOUR:

I want to thank those who voted for me for Commissioner in the primary election August 28th, and if I am elected in the general election in November I will faithfully perform the duties of the office. Very respectfully,
W. T. WOMBLE. 301p

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2: I want to thank the voters and friends for their loyal support in the campaign and election of August 28, the second Democratic Primary.

H. G. CONKWRIGHT.

Chevrolet Holds Its
Annual Convention

DETROIT, Aug. 30.—Over 1,000 Chevrolet factory field men spent four days here this past week learning at first hand the plans of the Chevrolet Motor Company for the merchandising of 1,000 more cars daily during the year ahead. Left the city yesterday full of optimism over the outlook for the coming months.

The second annual Chevrolet convention which was staged at a cost of many thousands of dollars was the most elaborate and most spectacular event of its kind ever held in American automobile merchandising history.

The Chevrolet message was very forcefully carried home to the minds of the hundreds of field representatives by a series of effective playlets, pageants and lectures that impressed the visitors not only with Chevrolet dominance in its price class, but also with the strength and stability of the company which is one of the important units of the great General Motors, Corporation.

From all parts of the country the factory field men gathered here reported the rising tide of Chevrolet prosperity. All sections are taking larger allotments of cars than ever before in Chevrolet history. Regional and zone sales managers are unanimous in their belief that the months ahead will see new sales records set for Chevrolet.

R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company was the guiding spirit of the big meeting and the active head of the three day gathering. His Monday address furnished the key note of the convention and his remarks served to inspire the men present with new ideals of service, new energy for the work ahead and new confidence that with Chevrolet quality so apparent that there could be little doubt that new Chevrolet sales records would be established in the months to come. Business meetings were interlarded with banquets, entertainment features and socialability stunts.

G. F. Springer Died
At His Home Here

G. F. Springer, aged 72 years, nine months and eighteen days, passed away early Monday morning at the home, 49 South Hereford. Mr. Springer had been in failing health for the past three months and a change for the worse was noticed a few days before his passing.

Mr. Springer was born in Marion county, Arkansas, November 12, 1853, where he resided until 1901 when on account of his ill health he left Arkansas for the Staked Plains of Texas, and came as far as Childress, Texas, and settled. However, in March, 1918, he could resist the lure of the Plains no longer, so moved to Hereford, where he had since resided, and coaxed his children to follow and settle near him.

G. F. Springer was married to Marinda Mellina Yeager October 27, 1872. She died May 27, 1890. To this union were born Aaron, Nancy, Lydia, Jack and Marion, all surviving except Aaron, and living near Elainview, Texas.

On July 30, 1891, H. G. Springer married Margaret Ann Buchanan. To them were born Dovie, Lora, Albert, Eva, Earl, Veda and Tiny Lee, all living except Veda who was taken in the influenza epidemic in 1918.

The deceased passed away suddenly Monday morning at 7:20 o'clock, August 30, 1924. Funeral services were conducted August 31 at the family residence at 2:00 o'clock by the Elders Rutledge and McCarty and concluded at the Hereford cemetery.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his eleven children, one brother, two sisters and his life-long friend, Dallas Snodgrass. The latter had been visiting with him for the past several months.

Dunkle Says Cotton
Leaf Worm Working

Cotton leafworm is doing quite a little damage and it is very important to use methods of control as suggested below:

It is easily controlled by dusting with arsenicals. Where machinery is not available the old pole and bag method will answer. The poisons recommended for the purpose are lead arsenate or calcium arsenate. Calcium arsenate is most easily obtained and will, perhaps, be cheaper. It should be applied at the rate of about four pounds per acre. If the cotton growth is very rank, this should be increased to five or six pounds to the acre.

Lead arsenate should be applied at about the same rate as calcium arsenate. This will make the lead arsenate treatment very expensive. If used, it is best diluted at the rate of one part of lead arsenate to four parts of lime. It is important to add the lime to decrease the danger of burning the foliage.

For further information in regard to securing poison, see the County Agent.

R. O. DUNKLE,
County Agent.

Illinois Farmer Visits
In Hereford This Week

George Retzer, of Pearl, Ill., is here this week inspecting his land holdings west of Hereford about sixteen miles, near the former J. H. Wagner ranch. Mr. Retzer is intensely interested in this section of the Panhandle and the prospects of striking oil in the west part of this county. Mr. Retzer was in the Brand office Monday and renewed his subscription for another year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who have been so good to us and for the many acts of kindness, the floral offerings and the sincere sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Words cannot express our gratitude. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

MRS. G. F. SPRINGER
and Children

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Hereford Ball Team
Feated Amarillo

The Hereford ball team feated the Amarillo team Sunday in Amarillo. The score was the final inning. George and Fat Curtisinger were the best hitters, Murphy single, one double and while Curtisinger made two singles, Galbreath said the boys fast game and deserved victory. Galbreath pitched, then retiring Jewell Tate for the last out.

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SEPTEMBER
Clearance Sale

We have our new car of Furniture in good shape to show you at this time. We invite your careful inspection of these beautiful goods. They are extra fine values.

—We hope to move back into our own furniture house in about three weeks, and during this period of time we will truly make most attractive prices to all furniture buyers. We desire to sell every item of Furniture before moving back home—for you know Furniture is bulky to move. Help us make September a big clearance month.

\$160.00 Dining Room Suite, September Sale	\$125.00
\$160.00 Living Room Suite, September Sale	\$125.00
\$160.00 Bed Room Suite, September Sale	\$125.00
ALL OTHER SUITES IN LIKE PROPORTION.	
\$11.75 Fine Metal Bed, September Sale	\$9.75
\$11.75 Fine Cotton Mattress, September Sale	\$9.75
\$11.75 Fine Steel Bed, September Sale	\$9.75
ALL OTHERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.	

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