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The Blue and the Gray

FRANCIS MILES FINN

BY the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;—
Under the one, the Blue;
Under the other, the Gray.

Those, in the robings of glory,
These, in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet;—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;—
Under the laurel, the Blue,
Under the willow, the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers
Alike for the friend and the foe;—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;—
Under the roses, the Blue;
Under the lilies, the Gray.

DECORATION DAY SERVICES

Large Crowd Assembled at Cemetery to Memorialize the Blue and the Gray

The Decoration Day services at the cemetery Sunday afternoon were largely attended and were so signally successful as to be very gratifying to the U. D. C.'s who had the program in charge.

With a few changes occasioned by absence the program as previously announced was carried out.

Dr. Faris acted as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of Mr. W. H. Ray, who was unable to be present.

A mixed choir led in the singing of "America." This was followed by the address of Mr. W. E. Dameron—an address masterful and inspiring and which struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his listeners.

A company of little girls in white and bearing baskets and garlands of flowers marched slowly among the graves, covering them with the blossoms, spring's sweet tribute to those who lie "where valor proudly

sleeps."

Perhaps the most impressive part of the ceremonies was the bestowing of the crosses of honor upon the Confederate veterans. The beautiful and touching address of Mrs. W. H. Rayzor was peculiarly appropriate and was listened to with the keenest appreciation.

A love bordering upon reverence filled the hearts of the vast audience as the little company, numbering but ten names, stood to receive these medals of honor. They were: J. H. Bell, W. T. Easter, Dr. R. M. Johnson, C. R. Moreman, W. R. McMinn, H. Trow, J. R. Wright, E. T. Woodburn, J. E. Walker, and W. W. Locker.

The occasion was a beautiful and fitting memorial and its lesson of love and loyalty was an inspiration not soon to be forgotten.

MRS. RAYZOR'S ADDRESS

Following is the address of Mrs. Rayzor in conferring the "Crosses of Honor."

Confederate Soldiers, Daughters of the Confederacy, Ladies and Gentlemen:—It now becomes my duty and my happy privilege to confer

upon a number of the Confederate Veterans present, The Southern Cross of Honor. This cross of honor is given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the Veterans and descendants of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors. The object of this little emblem is to express in a measure, our appreciation of them, and our recognition of their loyalty to the Southern cause.

Confederate Veterans, let the occasion take you back to those tempestuous days of 1861-1865, and in our imagination we bear you company. How your hearts thrill as again you recall each struggle, each victory, each defeat. Manassas, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Shiloh, Chichamauga, Appomattox! Do not your hearts awaken at the mention of the names? From the Atlantic coast to the Texas border, from Gettysburg to New Orleans, from Fort Sumpter to Appomattox, a trail of blood proclaims how valiantly you served the Southland, and how well you loved her. In the hour of her greatest need your lives were freely given to her service, only regretting you had not a hundred lives to give to her.

What a train of memories awakes as you recall those days, your hearts grow tender, and your eyes grow dim, and our hearts beat in sympathy with your own.

All hail to Dixie land! The land of sunshine and music, birds and flowers, she is ours—we love her.

Proud as we all are of being American born, I feel an added glory is mine when I remember that I am a Southern woman, rocked in a Southern cradle, wooed to sleep by Southern lullabys, sung by a mother whose only brother tell a sacrifice to his country at Chichamauga; among my earliest recollections those of standing at my father's knee and listening to the wonderful tales he told of the days when he rode with Forest's cavalry or was one of the besieged at Vicksburg, is it any wonder that every fibre of my being is Southern? The great Southern Mother holds me close to her warm throbbing heart, and I love her history, her principles and her traditions even as you do.

Among the brilliant galaxy of names that adorn the pages of our Southern History, we mention the immortal Lee and Jackson. The brave and gallant Albert Sidney Johnson, the dashing, daring cavalry leader, J. E. B. Stuart, all honor and glory to them. They were heroes all. The world gives to them glory in unstinted measure. Gener-

ations yet unborn shall sing their praises. Truly they belong to the ages, wrapped in eternal glory let them sleep.

But ah, I see another hero, the gray clad private in the ranks. See him as he marches twenty, twenty-five, thirty miles a day to get there in time to die—to die as a simple matter of devotion to duty. Knowing, should he die thus, his name would only be known as one among the list of the slain.

Aye, he did die, thousands of him, unknown, unwarmed. Erect a monument to him that shall speak through the ages. He fought for home and country, and he sleeps forgotten.

But the end has come. The "Stars and Bars" are furled forever.

"Yet its name on brightest pages,
Sung by poets and by sages,
Shall go sending down the ages."
Appomattox! Appomattox!
Breathe it softly, reverently, tearfully! A hush falls on every Southern heart at the mention of the name.

Slowly, sadly, you turn your faces homeward. Homeward? yes, home to devastation and wreck and ruin! Home to impoverished firesides, paralyzed industries, rusty plow shares! And again you prove your worth as you stoop and with patient hands and hearts of gold, rebuild your alters to home and country.

Oh, United Daughters of the Confederacy, do we not love him? We love the air of chivalry and romance that clings about the fiery old Southern Cavalier of Colonial days.

We love the courteous, generous, warm hearted southern planter, living in princely grandeur on his wide acres, his dozens of dusky faced slaves about him.

We love the bluff, hearty Southern Colonel of Ante Bellum days. We love the soldier in gray, the hero of a hundred well fought battle fields, the hero equal in victory or defeat. We love him as he rises gloriously triumphant over the difficulties of "Reconstruction" and oh, do we not love him now, as with snowy head, he marches gallantly in the pitifully thinned gray ranks toward the set of sun? He is our hero, and we delight to do him honor. And all that is left to him of this sacrifice of blood and death and trial, are his cherished memories, and this little Southern cross of honor. Woman's tribute to man's valor; Mead of honor, fairly won; Confederate veteran, wear it proudly. It is yours! May it keep green in your hearts, robbed by time of all

The Big Gray Ships

THERE THEY ARE; strung out in a long line up the rain-swept river past the famous park with which Tammany adorned its city. Huge and dark and still, they wait under the clouded sky with the big, dull guns laid fore and aft, and a slow trickle of smoke from the stacks blowing through their basket-work masts. There is not a gleam to catch the eye save the wind-whipped flag and some white life preservers handy at the gangways. The bravery of their war is in the hearts of sailormen, not in the shine of gilt and brass. Over by the green Jersey shore the destroyers are crouching low in the water with their sharp bows pointed for the open sea. One can fancy the shade of JOHN PAUL JONES striding restlessly up and down those narrow decks. The sharp little submarines are coupled in groups and bobbing at the wharf edge in the shadow of their tender. The men are everywhere about the city—clean, straight young fellows from Texas and Main, Wisconsin and Tennessee, with the drilled look of those who know their job. They can't defend the country or themselves from ink slingers, booksellers, or politicians, but they can point a twelve-inch gun to smash two shots a minute into the target across ten miles of salt water, and they can whang a torpedo home to its six-foot mark at a range of four thousand yards.—Collier's.

bitterness, those sacred memories you cherish, and wear with it our undying love and veneration.

Cross of Honor, yes confer it;

Price of valor bravely won.

Woman's gift, reward of merit,

Badge of Honor; keep it, wear it,

Sacred trust from sire to son;

Emblem of thy strong protection,

Woman's faith and kind affection,

Loyalty to home and section;

Duty nobly, bravely done.

Cross of Honor, wear it brothers,

Gift from gentle hands of others,

Daughters, sisters, wives and mothers;

Listed in one common cause.

Cross of Honor, 'merced in slaughter,

Born in battle, smoke and flame,

Nursed on fields of crimson waters,

Tears of widows, wives and daughters,

Fields of monumental fame;

Let the sacred badge reminds us

Of the kindred ties that bind us,

And with honor leave behind us,

Records of a spotless name.

DIMMITT SCHOOL CLOSES

Twelve Young People Receive Diplomas of Graduation.

Last Saturday night marked the closing exercises of the Dimmitt school for the year.

The commencement program was given in two sections, Friday and Saturday night.

There were twelve young men and young ladies in the class, the largest ever graduated from the school. At both the programs Friday and Saturday nights the house was crowded showing the strong interest that Dimmitt has in the young people and her schools as well as a tribute to the enthusiasm and interest that Miss Griffith and her assistants have aroused in school work. Miss Griffith has been principal of the Dimmitt school for seven years going there from Hereford. In that time she has arranged a course of study and built up an interest in school work that might well be the envy of much larger towns. The Dimmitt people are indeed fortunate in having one of such ability and culture at the head of their schools. And judging from the many kind words spoken of her work by the Dimmitt people they are fully awake to her merits. However the Dimmitt people are worthy of all the good things that come their way.

For the graduates all their friends including the Brand will wish that all their dreams of future success, happiness and usefulness may come true.

At the Methodist Church

Dr. Earnest E. Robinson, presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

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PARROT NEWS NOTES

A little cold weather, a little hot weather, some sunshine, plenty of clouds and some rain in some places but on the whole nothing definite.

Mrs. Leonard Ricketts prepared a surprise for her husband last Monday night, it being the occasion of his—well, birthday. Anyhow he is past twenty-one and is eligible to vote.

The graduating class of the Dimmitt High School, together with the teachers, motored out to Parrot last Tuesday night and enjoyed a musical entertainment produced by Robt. Neely's Victrola.

H. D. Neely has returned to his home in Omaha after a few days sojourn on his Parrot ranch. He brot with him and presented to Charlton Neely a new double-barrel shotgun. Farmers need fear no destruction to crops, stockmen to their flocks or poultry raisers to their broods if any pests will get within reach of said gun they will certainly come to harm.

The commencement exercises at Dimmitt on Friday and Saturday nights closed one more page of school work for the members of its class. The intelligence portrayed in the orations, and the delivery of same, plainly evidenced the careful, watchful ability of their instructor, and the capability of those students to grasp the ideas, to weigh the points and originate such interesting orations. This class is leaving the Dimmitt High School under a banner inscribed "Success" attained by the careful painstaking guidance of Miss Griffith, their principal. All honors are due her in her untiring effort to make them what they are when the time comes for them to depart from her class room. Sometime in the future when these boys and girls have chosen their vocation in life, some perhaps whose names will adorn our congress walls, in looking back o'er life's pathway, will proudly say, "I received my high school diploma as one of Miss Griffith's graduates."

The exercises mentioned above brings vividly to our minds the excuse we so often hear people make for their ignorance that they never "had a chance." Now the majority of men who have become noted made the chance for themselves. "Where there's a will there's a way," you know, and the boy or girl who is determined to be something and does not lose heart in the struggle, generally accomplishes the end sought. One may have a great many wise and ambitious thoughts but if not followed up with perseverance and industry he will never amount to much. A thing must be wholly done and well done, if one would have fame and prosperity. Education is the great preparation that materially figures in life's success, and our high schools and colleges are making extensive preparations to give every young man and woman in the country a "chance in the race" at a very small outlay, but experience and observation have taught us how impossible it is for pupils to receive full benefit by going to school two or three times in a week and remain away the balance of the time. This is deplorable when necessity compels parents to keep their children from school, but when a pupil is permitted to remain out for the purpose of attending some place of amusement, or merely because they feign sickness until after school is called and then immediately recover is much worse. Time thus lost can never be regained by either parents or pupils.

Cleve Tate of Dimmitt, was operated on recently for appendicitis at the Carter Hotel. Dr. LeGrand of Hereford, assisted Dr. Stapleton with the operation.

G. McClean of Dimmitt, who was called to Austin in some court proceedings as a witness, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mopes accompanied Mrs. Tate of the Tate Hotel to Hereford Saturday to consult with a physician, Mrs. Tate having been in very poor health recently.

Hill & Stone closed another big cattle deal recently. They are re-

ported having sold one hundred head of high grade cows from their ranch here for the round sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per head.

Farming and stockraising in this country is now coming to a point where it is generally recognized as the most prosperous business going, offering the best future and the brightest prospects. That being so, there will be no trouble in keeping the boy on the farm for he will be keen to see that it is the best place to make money, gain the respect of his fellow men and obtain that standing among men which is the ambition of every right minded boy.

Miss Oris Renfro spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Hanlan.

Martin Simpson who has been laid up with a badly crippled knee, is able to ride around again on his motorcycle.

Among the Hereford people who attended the services at Dimmitt on the 23rd, were Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cochell. Dr. Faris delivered the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates in the morning and filled the pulpit again in the evening. His sermons were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Ed Wilson lost one of his best horses recently. He worked his team in the field all day and at quitting time unhitched and started home when the horse fell dead, having shown no previous signs of sickness whatever.

Mr. and Mrs. William High spent Sunday with J. F. Hacker and family.

Some of the farmers in this locality are through planting, others have quit until it rains while others have enough moisture yet to continue working. A good general rain would be greatly appreciated, and we hope it will come before this item is read.

Chas. McNearney is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Say, we may seem to be taking in a lot of territory with our "Parrot Items," but we always were considered a big hearted people and are not exclusive in our itemizing.

Parrot school closed Friday. Miss Meta Wagner has taught a good school and the satisfaction to patrons and trustees was evidenced by the extension of the term one month without the teacher requesting it. Miss Meta graduated two years ago under Miss Griffith and has held a first grade certificate for the same length of time.

Roy Wagner has the contract to use his engine on the road machinery in this county and began work Monday morning.

The pupils from Parrot who attended school in Dimmitt this year are: Alva Metcalf, Mable Hacker, Harold Hanlan, Ned Neely, and Charlton Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Todd, of near Tulia spent a couple of days last

week with Oris Renfro and family.

Boys Read This

Have you ever noticed that the fellow who runs most of the big concerns of the country are the ones who always return courteous answers. If you address the president of a railroad he will listen attentively and make a decent reply. But if you ask a civil question of the cub at a depot in a country town, and you will get a smart and flipping reply. Go into a big city store and ask for the manager. He will talk pleasantly and give you the desired information. Happen to get in the way of the bright young fellow who is washing a window and he will hand you a package that will make your blood boil.

But drop around twenty years later, and the cub at the depot may have advanced until he is a brakeman on the local freight, and the window washer will likely be driving one of the delivery wagons for the store. The presidents of railroads and the managers of the big concerns are the fellows who in flowery days of their youth acquired the habit of returning soft and courteous answers. That is one of the reasons they became railroad presidents and managers of big concerns. The cub who knows more than the president of the railroad will always be a cub, and the sleeky window washer will still be polishing glass in the autumn times of his days.—Ex.

If Such There Be, Go Mark Him Well

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "That editor has quite a head, I'm glad to take his paper. He's got a raft of grit and sand, he prints the news of all the land, he boasts the town to beat the band and that's the proper caper. He soaks the grafters in the neck, he saves the Ship of State from wreck, he's Johnnie on the spot by heck when things are in a jumble; He writes the ads that bring the dough, he chases away our gloom and woe, he tells us all we want to know, and yet he is quite humble. He never gets a bit stuck up, he's worked since Hector was a pup to earn his daily bite and sup and have a little over; I know we owe him many plunks, so let us shame the other skunks, and furnish him with kale in chunks, wherewith to live in clover."—E. F. McIntyre.

I. N. Dillard returned Thesday from Hereford, where he had been to attend the commencement exercises of the high school. His daughters, Misses Lollie and Vera were graduates. Miss Lollie is visiting her sister Mrs. Posey of Lubbock, she will attend the normal at Canyon this summer. Miss Vera will visit here with her brother, Vernard for the summer.—Lockney Beacon.

Summerfield News

A nice rain fell here the first of the week, which will be of great benefit to the growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Sawyer have returned to their home at Dexter, Texas, after spending the winter and spring here with his brother Lemuel.

Elmo Hawthorn of Frederick, Oklahoma, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Misses Dendy attended the graduation exercises at Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mr. Joseph Storey and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Helena, Oklahoma, have been visiting relatives at this place.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, it was impossible for the ladies of the "Teedle Craft Society" to meet with Mrs. Douglas last Saturday.

Mrs. Payne Gilliland and Miss Cecil Gilliland were visitors at Mrs. E. J. Hudson's Tuesday.

The M. E. Quarterly Conference will convene at Black Saturday and Sunday. All members are invited and officers are requested to attend.

Charles, Grace and Marie Huckert, who are attending the Catholic school in Hereford, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Leaving Friona


Mr. Harris, editor of the Friona Sentinel announces that for the present the publication of the Sentinel will be suspended that on account of Mrs. Harris' health they must go to a lower altitude.

Hail will take the "eat" out of "wheat," and then there is no remedy except hail insurance. For application and lowest rates, see Harry Whitchurch or A. C. Elliott.

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Printing the News.

We often hear some thoughtless fellow say, "If I was running a paper I would print the NEWS, I don't care who it might hit. If they don't want to get into the paper, let them keep out of trouble."

We remember one particular instance in which a similar remark was made.

We had, through the pleadings of an old mother and a tearful sister, "killed" a good story concerning the escapade of a rather worthless young fellow. To his mother and sister he was not worthless and they prevailed upon us not to print the item which would disgrace them forever.

And we did not print it.

So we were accused of cowardice by this certain critic and were told that we did not know how to run a paper.

In vain we tried to explain that many things besides our own personal likes and dislikes entered into our weekly labor.

It was no use, he said, we should print the news.

Six months later the same man came sneaking up to our house in the dead of the night to plead and beg us not to print a much worse story in which he himself was mixed up.

We had the story but had no intention of printing it, for it was one of those things that it is best for all concerned and for the public, to suppress.

But our critic had heard that we knew the details and, with the unfairness that characterized his first utterance, at once jumped to the conclusion that we would chortle with joy over a chance to flaunt such a choice bit of gossip in the faces of our readers.

Remembering his attitude on the other occasion we let him squirm a bit.

We reminded him of his former statement and intimated that he had at that time opened our eyes. "We would publish the news. If anyone did not want to get into the paper let them stay out of trouble."

He remembered.

He admitted that he had so expressed himself.

But he was wrong, he said.

And this case was different.

Moreover, he was a prominent man—and married—and he had a family, and all of the same stuff that every editor hears when some one gets

into trouble.

Well, the story was not printed. It never would have been. But we feel sure that our critic believes that the only thing that kept it out was his "prominence" and "influence."

No, dear friend, about the only element that was totally ignored in coming to our decision was you, yourself.—Ex.

TOURING THE ROCKIES

E. W. Morgan and Family Sigh-Seeing in the Far West

Editor Hereford Brand.

Dear Sir: I am not going to say that Hereford is the best place on earth and that we are anxious to get back, but when we got caught in a regular old fashioned blizzard at Palmer Lake, Colorado, we thought Hereford would look good to us.

We left Amarillo at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 15th, and reached Dalhart, a distance of 85 miles, in good time that evening. The next day we drove to Raton, New Mexico. About thirty miles of the road is very sandy and with a strong wind blowing and also tire troubles, we had rather a disagreeable trip that day: but in spite of that we made good time and enjoyed at least a part of the 140 mile ride, and after a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast we were ready for our next day's ride.

At Raton we began the climb over the Raton Pass. Raton is at an altitude of 6,800 feet, yet in going over the pass, a distance of about ten miles, we climbed to an elevation of over 9,000 feet. The scenery is fine, but as the road on the New Mexico side is very rough, and in many places cut out of solid rock along the mountain side with barely room to run a car, I left the scenery part to Mrs. Morgan and told her she could tell me some other time how it looked. At the top of the divide we came to the Colorado state line. Here the roads are in fine condition, having recently been dragged, and with brakes set and engine switched off we glided down the mountain, winding in and out among the big trees, and finally reaching the bottom in a beautiful little valley.

From here with good roads and lovely scenery it was but a few minutes ride into Trinidad. We did not intend to stop at Trinidad, but when a big policeman waved his club in front of us and bawled out "slow

down" we changed our mind and also changed gears. I got the two mixed up and for a time did not know whether we were going forward or backward, but we finally got started and found we had broken nothing but one of the ten commandments.

From Trinidad we went to Pueblo and intended to run from there to Fort Collins the next day, but soon after leaving Pueblo it began to rain. After leaving Colorado Springs it turned to snow and by the time we reached Palmer Lake we were in a regular blizzard. We ran out of gas and while waiting for some to be brought from town our radiator froze, but we finally reached Castle

Rock, a small town thirty miles south of Denver, where we put up for the night and finished our journey the following day.

The fruit men have suffered a heavy loss from the freeze, as all of the cherries and plums are killed and there will be but a small crop of apples. The farmers, especially those who fed sheep the past season have made money and are now offering 60 for feeder lambs for fall delivery and the prospect is they will go to 64 c.

Please send our paper to No. 426 West Laurel Street, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Yours truly,

E. W. Morgan.

W. W. J. (J. K. REEPOFF)

For the Brand

Chillicothe, Mo., May 26, 1915.

Editor of the Brand:

Please find enclosed money order for one dollar for which extend my subscription to the Brand for one year.

The weather for Livingston county has been somewhat dry until the first of last week when a three days rain visited this section which was much needed. Crop conditions are good.

Yours respectfully,

G. D. Wagner.

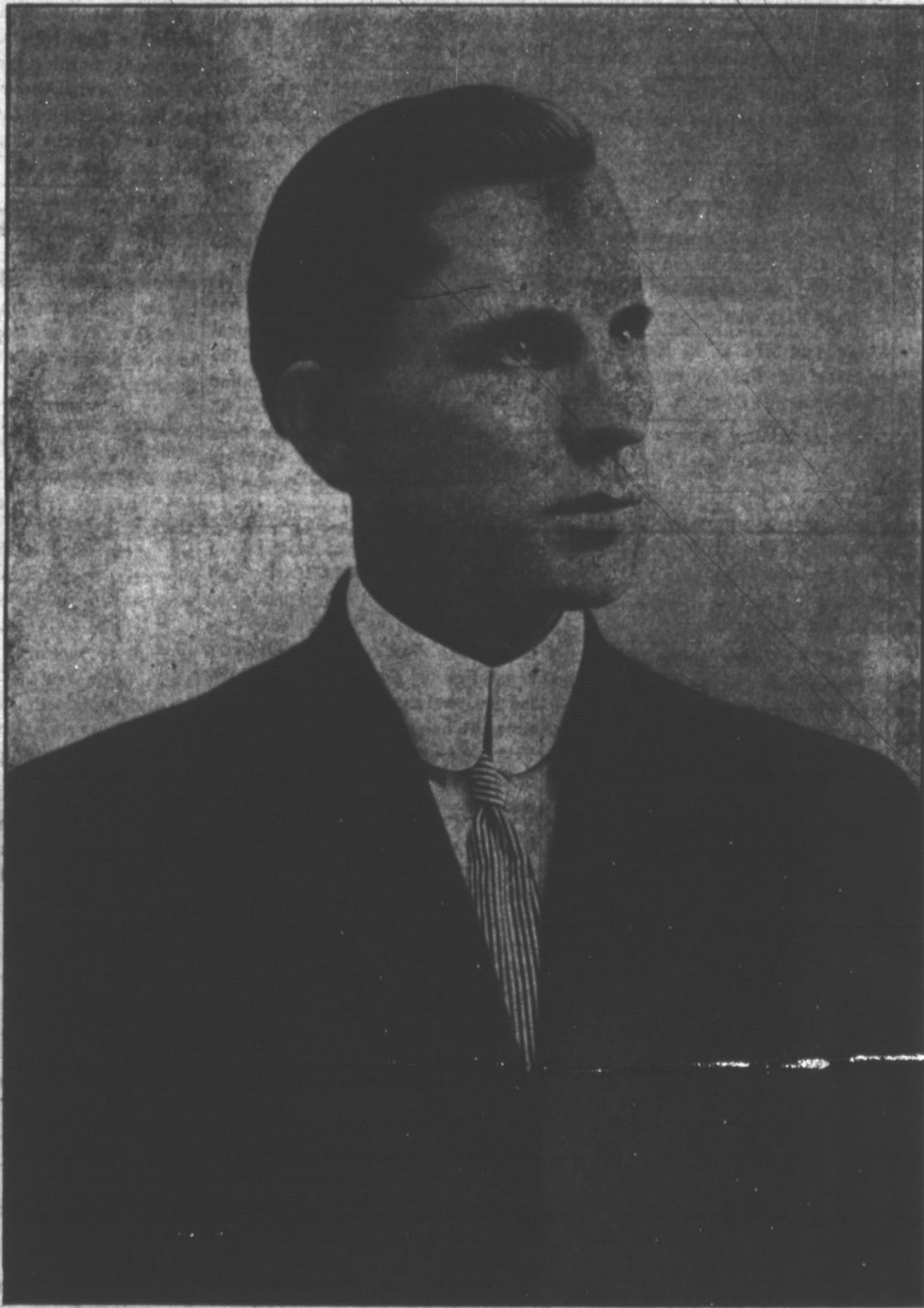
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Camping at Sulphur Park

Dr. L. N. Pennock and family of Amarillo, are camping at Sulphur Park this week. They left Hereford Friday.

COMING



--TO-- HEREFORD

REV. J. FRANK NORRIS, Ft Worth and Evangelistic Staff will conduct a Revival Meeting in Hereford June 21 to July 9

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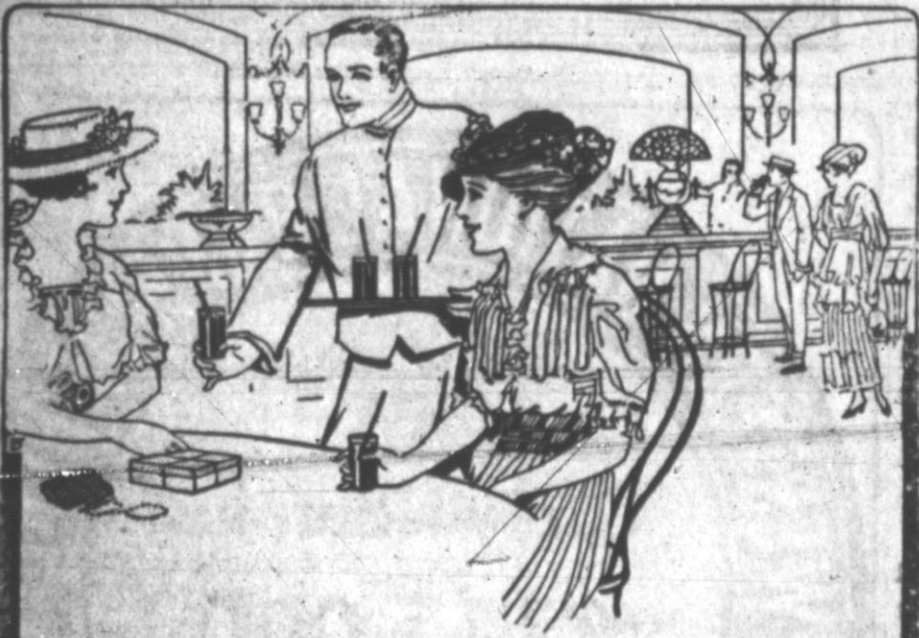
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IN HEREFORD

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division. WHEREAS; on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, in cause No. 49 in Equity, wherein THE FIRST MORTGAGE GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and FAYETTE F. McELHINNEY, ET AL., are defendants...

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915, an order of sale issued out of said Court, directing me, the said Special Master Commissioner named in said Final Decree, to sell the hereinafter described property...

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said decree and order of sale issued out of said Honorable District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1915, by the clerk thereof, in the said case of the First Mortgage Guaranty & Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, versus Fayette F. McElhinney, et al., defendants, No. 49 in Equity, and to me as Special Master Commissioner named, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, and in said final decree set out, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JULY, A. D., 1915, it being the 6th day of JULY, 1915, the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of Castro county, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The North one-half (N. 1-2) and Southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section thirty four (34), Block C. of the Melvin, Blum & Blum Survey in Bailey county, Texas.

All of Sections six (6); seven (7); eight (8); and nine (9) situated in Block F, of the Leon Blum Survey, Bailey county, Texas.

All of Sections seven (7); eighteen (18); nineteen (19); thirty five (35); thirty-six (36); forty-four (44); forty-nine (49); the South 1-2 (S. 1-2) of Section twenty (20); the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section twenty-one (21); the North one-half (N. 1-2) of Section thirty-three (33); the North 1-2 (N. 1-2) and Southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section thirty-seven (37); the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) and the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section thirty-nine (39); and the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section thirty-two (32); the Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section seventy-seven (77); and the Southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section eighty-eight (88); and the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section ninety (90); all situated in Block B. of the Melvin Blum & Blum Survey in Bailey county, Texas.

All of Section eleven (11); the South one-half (S. 1-2) and Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) of twenty-one (21); the South one-half (S. 1-2) and Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1-4) of fifteen (15); the North one-half (N. 1-2) and Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Seventeen (17); the South one-half (S. 1-2) and Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) and the West one-half (W. 1-2) of the Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1-4) of twenty (20) the Southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1-4) and North one-half (N. 1-2) of the Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1-4) and the North one-half (N. 1-2) of the South one-half (S. 1-2) of the Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1-4) of twenty-four (24); Section twenty-eight (28); the East one-half (E. 1-2) of twenty-nine (29); Section thirty-six (36); the West one-half (W. 1-2) of fractional section one (1); fractional section four (4); fractional Section eighteen (18); the North one-half (N. 1-2) of fractional Section nineteen (19); the East one-half (E. 1-2) of fractional Section two (2); the North one-half (N. 1-2) of fractional Section nine (9); the East one-half (E. 1-2) and Southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section thirteen (13); the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section fourteen (14); the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section sixteen (16); the East one-half (E. 1-2) of Section twenty-one (21); the Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section twenty-three (23); the South one-half (S. 1-2) of Section twenty-five (25); the Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section thirty-two (32); the North one-half (N. 1-2) of Section thirty-four (34); the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section thirty-five (35); all situated in League one hundred forty-one (141), one hundred forty-two (142), one hundred forty-three (143), one hundred forty-four (144) of Hansford county school lands, according to certified plat thereof of record in Bailey county, Texas.

ALSO, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law and in said Final Decree set out, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JULY A. D. 1915, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith county, in the city of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: Section, Twp, Range, East, Acres. Includes sections 24, 25, 36, 9, 19, 30, 31, 32.

being lots, tracts or parcels of land situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas. Said above described property, situated in Bailey county, Texas, and Deaf Smith county, Texas, levied on this the 21st day of May A. D. 1915, as the property of Fayette F. McElhinney, Dessie McElhinney, Vaughan Land Company, a corporation, Matthew C. Vaughen, Joseph Oglesby, Thomas Gamon Jr., and William E. Chapman, to satisfy a judgment and decree for the sum of \$142,194.01, with 8 per cent interest from April 19, 1915, for the sum of \$3,000.00; and for the sum of \$442.87, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from January 31st, 1914, in favor of the First Mortgage Guaranty & Trust Company, a corporation, and costs of suit, and a foreclosure of the Deed of Trust and Mortgage liens on said lands against all of said defendants.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915. ROLLIE H. SCALES, Special Master Commissioner named in said Decree and Order of Sale.

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