

ENDEAVOR TO PATCH HOLES IN PAVEMENT

Mayor Making Every Effort To Secure Repairs By Contractors

Many complaints having been made recently about the condition of the paving on Main and adjacent streets, The Brand requested the Mayor for a statement as to the progress being made in negotiations with the contractors for fixing up this nuisance, and has received the following letter from Mayor Knight in reply:

"The Brand, City.

"Gentlemen:

"Complying with your request to furnish you with information in regard to the defects in the street paving, and the reasons why they are not repaired, I take pleasure in giving you the facts.

"When the pavement was laid down the contractor entered into a contract with the city, with sureties, guaranteeing the pavement for a period of five years.

"On the appearance of the first defects, the matter was promptly taken up with the contractor, and his attention called to the matter. From time to time a number of letters have been exchanged with him and the city with reference to the matter. During the cold weather of this past winter, still further defects and cracks appeared, of which the contractor was immediately apprised. On the 9th of April, the contractor wrote the city saying that his superintendent would visit Hereford during the next week or ten days, and that he would send a man to make such repairs as were necessary within the following three weeks.

"It was supposed, of course, that the matter would receive attention with reasonable promptness. Shortly afterwards district court opened and my attention was absorbed in that.

"On my return recently from a short absence on account of sickness, I have again taken the matter up with the contractor, urging that they give these repairs immediate attention, but at this writing have had no reply to my letter.

"According to my investigation, the contractor has always borne a good reputation and is said to have made good in his different contracts for municipal work. I have every reason to believe that he will make good on the contract, but it is probable that he is having the same trouble with labor conditions and in getting material and transportation that is so generally affecting every kind of business at this time.

"The city administration has done all that it is practically possible to do in an effort to get the paving repaired, short of bringing a suit. What we want is to have the paving repaired. Bringing a suit would not get the repairs done, but would be simply a resort to the courts for damages.

"I am very glad of this opportunity of letting the public know just what the situation is.

Very truly yours,
W. M. Knight, Mayor."

Dog Days



SMALL BOY NARROWLY ESCAPED WHEN AUTO STRIKES HIM

Little R. K. Bruner small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of Hereford, was knocked down and slightly injured by an automobile on Main street, driven by a traveling salesman, about 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Fortunately the child was only shaken up and bruised somewhat, with no broken bones.

Eye witnesses stated that the child was riding a velocipede and angling across the pavement. City Marshall Witherspoon, who examined into the affair, said that the driver was not exceeding the limit. The salesman endeavored to avoid the child by driving his car up upon the sidewalk. One front wheel demolished the velocipede before the machine could be checked. The salesman was released by the Marshall after an investigation.

A. L. GIBSON RESIGNS; TAX RATE RAISED

W. B. Farmer Appointed Commissioner; Stock Inspector Abolished

The resignation of one Commissioner was presented and another appointed, the county tax rate was raised five cents on the hundred dollars valuation, and the office of County Livestock Sanitary Inspector was abolished, at Monday's meeting of the Commissioners Court.

The resignation of A. L. Gibson as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 was accepted and W. B. Farmer appointed to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Gibson is now in south Texas and expects to be away a good deal of the time in the immediate future. In order that the tax levy be made for the ensuing year it was necessary under the law to have a full court. Mr. Farmer formerly held the same office.

The tax rate was raised five cents, making the total seventy cents on the \$100 valuation. The valuations will remain the same as last year.

The County Livestock Sanitary office was abolished. J. L. Mauck has been Inspector, working under the direction of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Christian Revival Is Well Attended And Gets Results

The Christian church revival services, which began last Sunday, are steadily increasing in attendance figures, enthusiasm and general interest to the church community.

The Rev. W. G. Cole, evangelist, is a powerful and unique pulpit minister, and his presentation of the gospel is having a noticeable effect.

His wife is directing the music, which is being generously aided by the musicians of the city, and is an added drawing card to the services.

When the Rev. J. M. Ashell was asked how long the revival would last he replied: "Why, I can't say—this is a sure enough 'meeting'; it will last as long as it is 'doing good work'."

Otho Price Dead From Contact with Live Electric Wire

Information was received in the city last Sunday that Otho Price, son of Dr. W. A. Price, of Hereford, had been killed at Port Arthur, Texas, by a live electric wire. Dr. and Mrs. Price, and Miss Annie Price, left immediately for Corpus Christi, where it is understood that the body would be sent. It is understood the body would be buried at Beecham, Texas, and that deceased is survived by a wife and children, although no details could be obtained this week.

CAR SHORTAGE TO BE AIDED BY STATE R. R. COMMISSION

The State Railroad Commission, co-operating with the Interstate Commerce Commission, is endeavoring to aid the different localities in Texas in relieving the threatened car shortage situation this fall. To that end statistics as to acreage and needs for cars are asked for and are being prepared here. The Commission's letter says in part:

"As you doubtless know, in the present emergency the Interstate Commerce Commission has, under the terms of the 1920-Transportation Act, assumed authority over the distribution of cars, but it has only issued instructions of a general nature designed to, in the broad field of transportation, relieve the critical conditions of congestion nationally, exercising little if any local jurisdiction so as to reach individual communities and shippers. The powers of the State over strictly intrastate shipments is reserved to the states or at least the law attempts to reserve such jurisdiction with some limitations as to conflict with the Federal jurisdiction.

"The Railroad Commission of Texas in the exercise of such powers as it may have reserved to it, and in view of its being a State Agency functioning in the interest of transportation within this State for the public benefit, desires to be of whatever service it can in securing, through co-operation with the Interstate Commerce Commission Car Service Bureau, or on its own initiative, more cars to handle grain produced within this State. We want to supply that attention to individual localities which the Interstate Commerce Commission does not attempt to give in its exercise of jurisdiction in a general way in a broad field. The information called for in the attached circular will aid materially in reaching this desired end."

COUPLE HEREFORD AUTO PARTIES IN FAR NORTHWEST

Tidings of the whereabouts of two Hereford families, touring the country during the summer months, were received in Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rice, advise local friends that they are now located at Ashland, Oregon. They made the trip of over 4,000 miles with Hereford air still in three out of four tires on their auto.

In a letter from C. J. Paddock to L. Baskin, Mr. Paddock states that they are temporarily located at Camas, Montana, where they have rented a desirable little cottage in a valley where mud baths are available, of which they are taking advantage.

PLAINVIEW ROUNDUP DRAWS MUSICAL TALENT FROM HERE

Smith's Jazz Orchestra, composed of five members, left Hereford Wednesday afternoon for Plainview, where they will play for the dances to be given each night at Plainview's First Annual Roundup, July 15-16-17. In addition, members of the orchestra will play in the band which will furnish music during the three-day's festivities.

Lloyd Mayhew, of Plainview, was in Hereford Tuesday on business and returned for the Roundup Wednesday, accompanied by Captain John Estes. Quite a delegation of Hereford people were planning to attend the Plainview celebration.

T. M. PALMER IS ERECTING MODERN FLORIDA BUNGALOW

A modern bungalow, with a touch of the Florida architectural idea, is being erected by T. M. Palmer on his lot in the eastern part of the city.

The basement, under the entire house, will be 32x40, will contain two sleeping rooms, a wash house, and furnace and coal room, all of concrete. On the first floor there will be four rooms, with French windows throughout. The second floor will consist of five rooms. The front porch will be nine feet in the clear. Columns will be erected beyond the porch floor, and the roof over all will be fourteen feet wide. The porch floor will be a concrete.

The house will be plastered inside and stuccoed in two colors outside, cream and natural cement.

"Evangeline" to Be Presented by Local U. D. C.'S

"Evangeline," the vitally dramatic poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, will be presented at the Star Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22, in the motion picture version made by Fox Film Corporation.

"Evangeline" will be presented under the auspices of the U. D. C. and the proceeds will go into their Memorial Park Fund and be used in beautifying the Memorial Park which was dedicated a short while back.

William Fox, in making this picture has achieved what was declared to be impossible. The production is rated a surpassingly beautiful version of the most sublime drama in the history of American literature.

Miss Miriam Cooper, a well known and charming leading woman of the screen, is seen in the title role, and her impersonation of the unhappy heroine is said to be her greatest achievement.

SAM BRASWELL IS ACTIVE CANDIDATE FOR SHRINE "RING"

Shriners in this community will be interested in hearing that Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News and President of the Panhandle Press Association, is an avowed candidate for the honor of wearing the First Shrine Ring, given at each ceremonial to the most popular candidate, at the forth coming First Ceremonial of Khiva Shrine, August 6.

Curtis A. Keen and Ailne Beville, both of Clarendon, Campaign and Stush Fund Managers, respectively, state that Sam's platform in the race for this premier honor will be sent out shortly.

Editor Braswell says: "Boys I have got to have it. I had rather win that First Ring than all of the rest that are given as long as Khiva stands. I want to win it for myself of course but more for the great honor of being the most popular candidate of that First Ceremonial of fine men that I know will go down in Khiva Shrine History as the Best Class ever passed over the hot sands of that desolate desert in all Shrinedom. Boys I have got to have that ring."

POLITICAL POT IS SLOWLY BEGINNING TO COME TO BOIL

With the primaries rapidly approaching and the national political situation assuming definite form, local political activity was noticeable this week. Candidates for various offices are all on a button-holing tour these days, literature is being mailed out, and an active local canvass being made by all the candidates.

SUMMER VACATION IDEA HITS OTHER HEREFORD PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ireland, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gilliland and children, left here Tuesday for an automobile camping trip into New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash and children, of Dimmitt, came up to care for the Ireland home during the absence of the camping party.

LUMBER JACK OUT FOR JOB IN LARGE PANHANDLE FOREST

Anybody on the Plains need a first class Woods Foreman? Any logging company doing business in this densely wooded section of the world has an opportunity to acquire the services of a good man, according to a letter, written by a Mississippi woodsman, and addressed to "Long Bell Lumber Company," as follows:

"Do you need a woods foreman or team foreman if so I would like to have a job with the company if interested write me & state wages you would pay. Me I have had all kind of experience in logging & running log camp & what do you log with ox teams or mules & horses or skider. I have handle all kind age 36-married with family. Yours truly"

MR. AND MRS. R. H. WOMACK BACK AFTER HONEYMOON TRAVEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Womack returned from their honeymoon trip last Friday night.

Mrs. Kate M. Davis and R. H. Womack were united in marriage at the home of the bride near Coleman, Texas, on June 29. The ring ceremony was performed, attended by only the immediate relatives. After a few days at the home of the bride's parents the couple went to Fort Worth, where they visited two brothers of Mr. Womack. They then came up to Amarillo and spent a few days with Mr. Womack's daughter, Mrs. Hicks Daniel. Mrs. Sloan Baker, another daughter, was present at the Daniel home during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack are at home on North Twenty Five Mile Avenue. They have been showered with many social courtesies since their return.

AMARILLO CUBS NO MATCH FOR WHITE-FACE SWATSMITHS

The Amarillo Cubs journeyed down to Hereford last Sunday afternoon and tackled the Whitefaces. Score—Hereford 13, Amarillo 1.

Ward held the visitors to two singles and fanned seven. The locals ran wild on the bases, swiping sixteen bags during the melee. Collum was touched up for ten blows, including a pair of doubles. A good sized crowd cheered on the local favorites to victory.

By innings:

Whitefaces	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	6	x	13	10	2
Amarillo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10

Batteries: Whitefaces, Ward and Wise; Cubs, Collum and Graham.

FOOD DRAFTS ARE AWAITING PURCHASE BY LOCAL PEOPLE

The American Relief Administration of New York City, Herbert Hoover, chairman in charge of relief work in Belgium and other war-ridden countries, has written G. A. F. Parker, of Hereford stating that this county has so far failed to contribute anything to this worthy cause.

Several months ago The Brand printed the details of this charitable work, handled through "Food Drafts," but the people apparently did not respond. Mr. Parker requests those who will aid in this worthy and necessary work to see him as soon as possible.

New Drug Store To be Opened up Burkburnett Man

A fourth drug store for Hereford will become a reality about August 1, according to G. H. Brame of Burkburnett, Texas, a registered pharmacist, who was in the city Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Brame, accompanied by C. G. Walling, also of Burkburnett, who will be employed in the new venture, leased the new Farmer brick building while here and stated that he had ordered up-to-date fixtures which he hoped would arrive in time to open about the first of August.

Mr. Brame is a young man who secured his license about five months ago, although he has had twelve years experience in the drug business. He stated that he picked out Hereford for his investment because it looked clean and like a "good place to live." He stated that he was tired of "booms," oil, negroes, etc., and wanted to move to a location where he could enjoy life.

R. T. EVANS AND WIFE RETURN HERE FOR THE SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans returned to Hereford last week, after an absence of several months. Mrs. Evans, who sustained severe injuries recently in the falling of a drop door in a church at Wichita Falls, is slowly recovering and expects to be able to get about in a couple of months.

Mr. Evans states that they have made no plans for the future, and came here for the summer where it was cooler with the idea that the change might accelerate the recovery of Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are being greeted by scores of friends and acquaintances who rejoice at their return.

JULY RAINFALL IS AMPLE; BIG GRAIN CROP IS ASSURED

The first eleven days of July brought Hereford a total of 1.65 inches of rainfall, distributed as follows: July 6, three tenths, July 7, fifty-five hundredths, July 9, five tenths, July 11, three tenths.

There is a splendid season in the ground and crops are assured. At present the weather during the day is hot, with cool nights. Everybody is busy in the harvest field, gathering the heavy crops, and business conditions are dull as a consequence.

LOS ANGELES MAN AND SON INSPECT LOCAL PROSPECTS

J. H. Barry, of Los Angeles, Calif., and his son, John Barry, of Clovis, N. Mex., were in Hereford this week visiting with L. Baskin. The elder Barry is a banker in Los Angeles and John Barry is engaged in the hardware business in Clovis.

IOWA MAN INSPECTS LOCAL HOLDINGS

Clark Apple, of Iowa, was a Hereford visitor and also attended to business while here the first of this week. Mr. Clark owns considerable land in this vicinity and states he will improve same in the near future.

Dr. S. P. Brooks Speaks Here Next Saturday for Neff

The Brand is required to announce that Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University at Waco, Texas, will deliver an address at the Courthouse in Hereford next Saturday afternoon, July 17, at 2:30 p. m., in the interests of Pat M. Neff for Governor of Texas.

Dr. Brooks is making a tour of the Panhandle, just before the Primary, in behalf of Mr. Neff. He is one of the state's ablest men, and a speaker of force and eloquence.

D. C. LAIRD AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR SUMMER VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird, and children, Virginia, Carroll and Harroll, accompanied by J. A. Knowles of Kilgore, Texas, Mr. Laird's cousin, left via automobile Tuesday for a vacation trip to Las Vegas, N. M., and various points in Colorado. The party expects to be away from Hereford for several weeks.

ANOTHER PARTY TO MOUNTAINS SEEKS SUMMER VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson, Mrs. George Garrison, and Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. E. J. Habermacher, left Hereford early Tuesday morning for an automobile camping trip into New Mexico. The party first headed for Las Vegas, and will probably make camp near that place for two or three weeks.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

PORCH PHILOSOPHERS

It is plain that the Republican managers did not expect the nomination of Governor Cox. It is also plain that they are a good deal upset by it. They were making all their plans on the basis of a Democratic candidate quite other than the Ohio Governor. Now they find themselves compelled to the difficult and perilous operation of changing their line of battle in the presence of the enemy. And they are getting plenty of warnings within their own ranks that the enemy is powerful and dangerous. The New Tribune hints: "The supporters of Senator Harding will be most foolish if they do not frankly realize the formidable nature of the Cox and Roosevelt ticket." Citations like that from Republican newspapers could be multiplied. Says the Detroit Free Press: "The San Francisco convention has chosen the most formidable candidate within its reach." The Chicago Tribune admits that "Republicans realize that they have as much of a fight on their hands as the Democrats could prepare for them." Nowhere has the disturbing effect of the Cox combination upon the calculations of Republican leaders been more clearly set forth than by the Washington correspondent of the Providence Journal. He writes: "It is as though the Republican army was 'set' for an attack, when suddenly the Democrats have launched their offensive upon the Republican flank and in an unexpected quarter. The Republicans must quickly change front, alter their plan of battle at the last minute and in this transition risk a great advantage to the enemy."

One of the first results of his throwing the Republican plan of campaign into confusion is the rising demand that Senator Harding give up the idea of a rocking-chair campaign on his front porch. The cry is that he must take off his coat and take the stump in a dozen different States like any other candidate forced to fight for his party. The amiable Senator was simply to receive successive delegations at Marion and give them doses of his smiling philosophy of the porch. The visitors would not be exactly a "surprise party." Their coming would be known long in advance, and the remarks of their spokesman submitted to the candidate, and probably edited by him, so that he might not be made the victim of a burlesque. But the whole affair was to be suffused with geniality. It was to be more or less of a picnic. And the Marion Star would have wound up its description of the delightful proceedings by saying: "A good time was enjoyed by all."

Now however, all this idyllic dream of rural festivity is to be changed into the stern realities of warfare. The Tribune demands that Senator Harding "come out of his entrenchments and take the aggressive." How can a man be aggressive on his own front porch? There he is a host as well as an orator, and can't hurl 'arf bricks at people waiting eagerly to take him by the hand. A man can be a political "sage" on his vine-clad porch, but can he be a fighter? He can be all adrip with the milk of human kindness among his neighbors and guests, but it is impossible to think of him pouring the required political vitriol through the lattice-work that shields the porch from the too fervent westering sun. The whole conception of a porch campaign too much suggests a commander lying in a hammock and sleepily asking the others to go and do the real fighting.

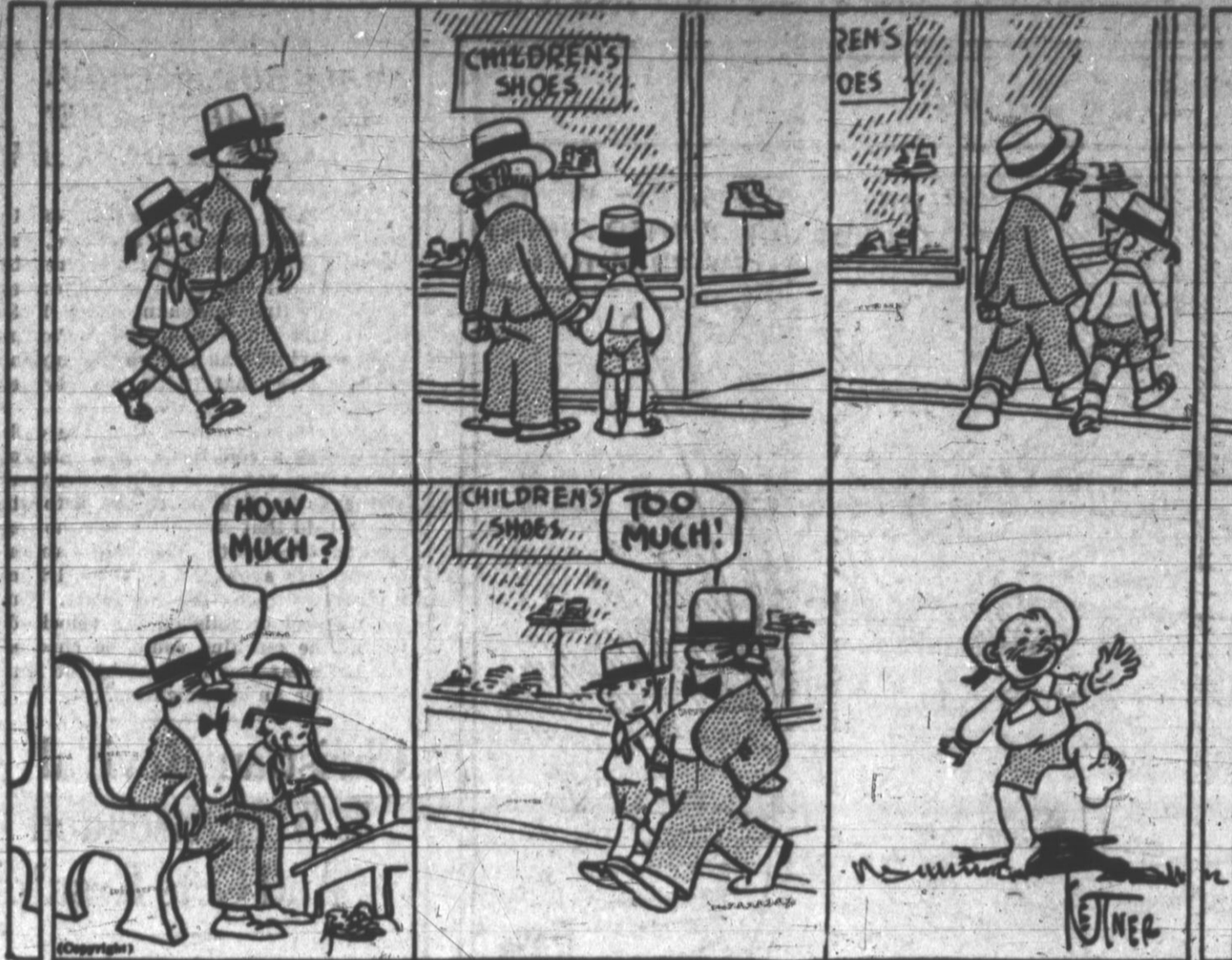
The indications are now clear that Senator Harding will have to come off his porch, figuratively as well as literally. Sitting or gracefully standing on a porch, a candidate can abound in the opinions both of those who are for and those who are against the League of Nations. He can throw one affectionate arm about Senator Johnson and the other about Mr. Taft. But out in the open, with an opponent prodding him with questions, he will have to come down on one side of the fence or the other. The Republicans admit that the nomination of Governor Cox will compel them to fight harder than they had thought would be necessary. It will also compel them to speak plain. If they are going to be aggressive, they will have to quit straddling.—New York Times.

GOOD MINSTREL SHOW COMING

The old and reliable Virginia Minstrel show will appear under canvas one night only. This is now, without doubt, the largest and best of all real negro minstrels. Best of singing, dancing, comedy of a refined kind, high class vaudeville such as wize-walker, hoop-roller, juggling, contortionist, fire-eater and many feature acts, making this the show that is different because its better than the rest, and will surely please all who attend. Watch for Rapid Parade at noon and hear the concert at night. Remember one night only. Hereford, Thursday, July 22.

WANTED—Good clean rags at The Brand Office.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



SAFETY FIRST.

Lies slumbering here
One William Lake;
He heard the bell,
But had no brake.

—Detroit News.

At fifty miles
Drove Ollie Pidd;
He thought he wouldn't
Skid, but he did.

—Rome Sentinel.

At ninety miles
Drove Edward Shawn;
The motor stopped,
But Ed kept on.

—Little Falls Times.

Under the sod
Lies Deacon Hale;
He winked and drank
Some "ginger ale."

—Utica Press.

Here lies what's left
Of Samuel Sipe—
Stopped in the street
To light his pipe.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

X marked the spot
Where rests Bill Town;
Rocked the boat,
It's up, he's down.

—Columbus Dispatch.

In the church yard near
They buried Bill;
Some mules won't kick,
But Old Hen will.

—Rochester Sun.

Tom Toots, who sleeps
Beneath this grass,
Kicked at his brake
But hit the gas.

—Bremen Enquirer.

Our careless friend
Beneath this soil
Used gasoline
Instead of oil.

TRAINED DOG HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN RUSSELL PHOTOPLAY

Spike, an intelligent dog in "The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox production based on Paul Dickey's story, which will be presented Saturday night at the Star Theatre, is a Llewellyn setter, two years old. He has a peculiar bump on the back of his head, which indicates that his

brain is constructed a little different from the brains of most dogs. It is merely necessary to make him understand what you want and he will do it cheerfully.

In making "The Lincoln Highwayman" Spike was required to do this stunt:

Jimmy (Lunder, the character played by William Russell, decided to stage a hold-up in order to prove to a girl and a federal secret service agent that a highwayman must have courage, and is not wholly dependent on the surprise of his attack. He drove to a garage, in which he installed Danny Murphy, and told Danny to send a message to him by the dog when the car of a secret

service agent, containing the man and the girl passed along the Lincoln Highway.

As the car passed, Murphy tied the note on and sent the dog along. The animal went over the hills by a short cut to Jimmy hidden at the roadside. As the car approached, Jimmy sent the dog out into the road limping on three legs. The girl in the approaching car had the machine stopped because she was sympathetic. The pair got out and were held up. The dog left on four perfectly good feet.

Spike was bred in the Long Island Kennels at Spring Lake, N. J. His father was a dog with many blue ribbons. Spike himself won two blue ribbon as a pup.

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Because of its tonic and invigorative effect, LEXATIVE ANOMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine, and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Political Announcements

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For State Representative, 123rd District:

Burke Mathes
Plainview, Texas

For County Judge:

Jaas. A. Hughes
(Re-election)
W. M. Megert

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

Omer Baker
Geo. W. Cloyd
C. S. Purcell
(Re-election)
W. A. (Will) Carroll
R. W. (Bob) Baird

For County and District Clerk:

A. L. (Lee) Biggs
Cliff Estes
E. H. (Ezra) Norton

For Tax Assessor:

C. E. Lester
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

J. J. Ward
(Re-election)
J. H. Wilson

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The MYSTERY of HARTLEY HOUSE by Clifford S. Raymond

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CHAPTER II.

That evening I had dinner with Mrs. Sidney and her daughter Isobel. I had been in the house twenty-four hours and did not know there was a daughter until dinner brought the three of us together.

Mrs. Sidney was Spanish. She was a lovely woman, gracious and charming, but I thought there was a great deal of steel hidden in her disposition. She did not seem to ask that life be soft or to expect to find it so.

It must be remembered that I had come to Hartley house prepared for abnormalities. There was first, the man with the wonderful will to live which had interested Dr. Brownell. There was the alien beauty of the house, the strange servant Jed, the haunted pool—insignificant as it was, to a rational being—the lovely woman who was so apparently a tragic figure.

Then there was Miss Sidney—Isobel. She came into the dining room an unexpected but not astonishing phenomenon to me, who did not know that there was a daughter in the family.

Mrs. Sidney presented me. "How do you do?" said Miss Sidney, and she seemed to find it tiresome that



She Seemed to Find It Tiresome That a Stranger Had Taken a Place at the Table.

Jed served us, and the dinner was excellent. Although the ladies had only a glass of sherry each, I was offered a variety of liquors. My habit is abstemious except upon rare occasions, but I was so embarrassed by Miss Sidney's boredom that I took two glasses of champagne, and they made me a more tolerable dinner companion.

She stared for an instant and then laughed. She was quite frank. She had been bored; she had become interested. I could see that she distressed her mother. Mrs. Sidney, any one could know, held to conventions as the salvation of life; Miss Sidney did not.

Isobel Sidney was a very attractive girl. I guessed her age to be twenty-three. I also guessed that candor and honesty were outstanding points in her disposition.

the daughter of Mrs. Sidney.

By the time dinner was over we had found a pleasant agreement in ideas and taste. I was in an ecstasy, full of the sensation which comes to a different man, unaccustomed to women, when he dares to think for the first time that he has been interesting to a young and beautiful girl. It is one of the Elysian emotions. We grow old and bald, and women are adventures dismissed from our lives. We know we do not interest them. We do not think of interesting them.

There was no transom above the door, and evidently the threshold kept light from appearing beneath it. I had been reading, as I said, for three hours at least, and whoever tried to bolt me in had good reason to think I was asleep.

I hurried out and down the hall. Jed had a woman by the wrist. Both of them saw me coming. She released herself from his relaxing grip by a quick jerk and ran. He stood until I came up.

No. 168 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: Resource/Item and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith. We, A. Herbst, as vice president, and J. A. Pitman, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. HERBST, V. Pres. J. A. PITMAN, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1920.

Mr. Sidney was white haired and very gracious. His manner was a warm cordiality. It was not precise. It was robust, but it was benignant. Later I saw how his presence pervaded the place.

We had a cheerful talk. What he said suggested to me that my world could not have been more than a hundred years old at the most, and that his included the period of inorganic evolution in which the period of organic evolution is but a pin prick. Youth is startled by such conceptions of life, but I had an interesting evening.

Before I said good night, Jed came in with two bottles of wine. He stood and looked at me unpleasantly. I arose to go, and Mr. Sidney said: "I think we shall like each other. At least, I hope you will be comfortable, even happy. And don't be distressed about the wine. I don't drink it any more. Jed drinks it, and I enjoy seeing him do it."

A whippoorwill was reiterate in the woods at night, and its call came from dark recesses odorless and mysteriously veiled. Having said good night to Mr. Sidney, I had gone to my room with a book from the library. The night was fresh, sweet-smelling and cool. I had read for several hours when I heard the cut bolt in my door thrown against the piece of metal which had been left in the socket.

There was no transom above the door, and evidently the threshold kept light from appearing beneath it. I had been reading, as I said, for three hours at least, and whoever tried to bolt me in had good reason to think I was asleep.

I knew who the person was. It was Jed. Knowing I was not locked in, I was undisturbed and continued reading. Shortly afterward I heard a woman's voice in expostulation far down the hall. It arose abruptly to a sharp cry, and I had to lay aside my book and expose the fact that my door was not locked, a thing I had not wanted to do until the secret of its being locked could be discovered by revealing that it was not.

I hurried out and down the hall. Jed had a woman by the wrist. Both of them saw me coming. She released herself from his relaxing grip by a quick jerk and ran. He stood until I came up.

"What is the matter?" I asked. "What makes you think anything is the matter?" he asked. "Don't take me for a fool," I said. "That was Mrs. Sidney who screamed. You were holding her. It seems to me it needs an explanation."

"Who are you that you need an explanation?" said Jed.

Charter No. 5004 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1920.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, ss: I, E. B. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1920. E. B. POSEY, Cashier. Cotta Sisk, Notary Public.

"You are drunk again." "I know I am. If that's satisfactory to my employer, why should it bother you?"

"I doubt that it is satisfactory to your employer that you should be making his wife scream at midnight. Look here: you're a servant in this house. What have you to say for yourself? I'm going to have an explanation of this."

Jed had been surly and angry, but now he grinned. "All right," he said, "but if you want to be decent about it, ask Mrs. Sidney first whether she wants your help and your asking. That's my advice, young fellow."



She Had Been Greatly Disturbed, but She Was Roman.

fellow. And while we're asking, how did you get out of your room? You're not supposed to be out. We don't want people in this house running around the halls at this time of night."

"I opened the door and came out. Why shouldn't I come out. I heard a scream and came."

He looked at me as if he were doubting himself. I think he was uncertain whether he had thrown the bolt or not. It transpired later that I was right, but for the time I was worried. When I went back to my room, I was restless, as one naturally would be, a stranger in so strange a house. It was impossible to sleep and difficult to read. I sat by the window and alternately dozed and read until day broke and the woodthrush began to sing. Then, quieted, I went to bed and had two hours' sleep.

I thought it wise to speak to Mrs.

Sidney about the incident of the night. She had seen me, she knew I had talked to Jed, she might or might not know that I recognized her. I might add to her perplexities by speaking to her, but I might obtain an insight into matters which would enable me to act discreetly and usefully. If I remained ignorant of motives prevailing in the house, I might at any time blunder into a serious mistake. It seemed best to speak to Mrs. Sidney.

I could see when I spoke to her, she had been greatly disturbed, but she was Roman.

"It was nothing serious or important, doctor," she said. "I'll not say that it was pleasant or that I liked it, but it had no significance. Jed is a faithful and invaluable servant. He has a vice for which he is not responsible. He was a perfectly sober man when he came to us, and if he isn't now, it is our own fault. My husband corrupted him without intending to do so. My husband, when he was well and strong, loved to drink wine. He drank it in great quantities and without any disturbance of his sobriety or good nature. It mellowed and at the time intensified life for him. He cannot use it now, on account of his health, but he enjoys seeing the use of it, and Jed has been made the victim of Mr. Sidney's vicarious enjoyment. Jed is not always considerate of his position when he is not sober, but he never is dangerous, not even when, like last night, he is exceedingly annoying."

I admired the lady's resolution and fortitude, but I did not think she was telling the truth—not all of it.

"That was the first time anything of the kind ever occurred," she said. "I am sorry it disturbed you. I met Jed in the hall. He was not sober, and he had a preposterous request to make. When he has spent such an evening with Mr. Sidney, he resents being a servant in the family. He wants to be accepted as a member of the family."

"I have had something to do with that," I suggested. "No doubt it has inflamed his egotism to have you enter the family. The situation with him is difficult. His pride was hurting him last night. He had lost all sense of proportion. He was like a child. He remonstrated with me; he was too important as Mr. Sidney's cory to be merely our servant. It was only a drunken mood, but he forgot himself and grasped me by the wrist. I had been trying to control

him and restore his common sense. Then I became indignant, and you heard my voice. I am afraid it was shrill, but I was not alarmed. I was merely indignant."

"You speak of Jed, Mrs. Sidney," I said, "as if he were merely an annoying alcoholic, tolerated when he is annoying, because of his general usefulness but that does not explain why he tries to lock me in my room while he is sober and before these disturbances begin. That shows design and intent to have a free hand when he makes the disturbance. I do not like being locked in my room."

"It is outrageous," said the lady nervously. "I did not know that it was done. I shall see that it is not repeated."

"I am not so sure you can," I said, "and I wish you would not try. I have protected myself against it, and I'd rather Jed did not give me any more thought than he thinks is necessary now."

"I am sure, doctor," said Mrs. Sidney, "that you will understand Jed and the situation better when you have been here longer. It may be annoying to you now, but we all here live for the pleasure and comfort of Mr. Sidney, who is worthy of all we can do for him. He did everything he could

for us while he was active, and if thoughts would benefit us, he would be working for us now."

Mrs. Sidney was determined to protect the secret of the situation, and I had no right to cross examine her. The next time I went to town I bought myself a forty-five caliber pistol.

Although I was prepared for recurrent disturbances, there were none. Within a week I had found my way into a pleasant routine. Jed seemed to be conscious that he had overstepped his bounds. He was not apparently contrite, but he was cautious. A week was without incident. Then Miss Sidney went away to make a visit. Her absence was a spiritual disaster. Ecstatic and morose youth! The beauty of Hartley house became a hollow and dark melancholy, making sad sounds. Vibrant life had gone from it. Its perfume was lost.

I cannot now tell quite what it was that made Hartley house a place so comfortable and genial, at the same time a place so threatened. The threat (Continued on Page 2, Second Section).

Charter No. 6812 Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1920.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, ss: I, Roscoe Davidson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1920. ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Cashier. Mary Fox, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: G. A. F. PARKER, J. L. SMITH, CLIFFORD C. ACKER, Directors.

The MYSTERY of HARTLEY HOUSE

by Clifford S. Raymond
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could not be ignored; it was there. The story of the ghost at the haunted pool could have nothing to do with it. The threat had tangible aspects. Mrs. Sidney's worry, unspoken but given in her resolutely Roman face, was one evidence. The extraordinary behavior of Jed was another. The atmosphere of the place was one of mystery.

During the pleasant, peaceful, odorless summer months, when our life was one of undisturbed routine, I never escaped the sense of dread. I hoped the intangible would take shape; surely something intangible that would be embodied, hung over the house.

I may not be able to make this certainty appear so vividly to you as it did to me. It permeated; it was in the atmosphere; it hung over the woods; it filled the house. It came with the odors of blossoms; it was expressed in the summer winds; it was threatened in the lightning which flashed over the river. I could not reconcile this effect to such a cause as that feeble ghost story of the pool. I could not dread that ghost or feel its presence. It was a benevolent ghost needed for decoration.

I asked the people of the house, the servants, and found that for them it was largely a superstition. They all had been brought from the city, and only a few, such as Jed, a gardener, the housekeeper and the cook had been long enough in the house really to be associated with it.

Jed was the only one that willingly would be in the vicinity of the pool at night. The others might laugh at the suggestion of terror, but they would not willingly test their superiority to superstition. If they had been really frightened, they could not have been kept in service. They were not. The place was large, comfortably inhabited and genial. There was a touch of dread at one spot. They avoided the spot, and it was negligible so long as they did avoid it.

In the small town of Hartley there was more of the legend than there was at Hartley house. To the people who lived at a distance and came in contact with the place only on occasions, it had an alien, exotic air. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney had come from South America, from Montevideo, where they had lived many years. The circumstances of their selection and purchase of the place were normal, but the villagers spoke a great deal of gossip with notions of the alienism, wealth, aloofness and odd habits, concerning which gossip ran from our servants to the Hartley householders.

I have mentioned that my first morning at Hartley house a gardener asked me to see one of his children, which had a bad cough. The man had a good deal of sickness in his family in the next few months, and I was of considerable service.

The gardener's name was Williamson. He had been on the place almost from the time of Mr. Sidney's purchase of it. He was attached to it, proud of his work and fond of it and its results. He had a neat little cottage beyond the gardens. His wife was very pleasant and thought too much of my services. Williamson himself was a fine man, and I am interested in gardening. Consequently, having to visit the family every day or every other day, I formed a habit of talking with him.

When, by chance, I spoke of the ghost story to Williamson, with no more purpose than I ever had had in these inquiries, I noticed that he was a bit embarrassed.

"I take no stock in the stories about the pool," he said. "I'd just as lief pass it at midnight as midday—almost."

"Be honest, Williamson," I suggested laughingly.

"Almost, I said," he replied. "But I did see something at the pool."

He was a straightforward, unimaginative sort of man. I was sure he was not about to indulge in romance.

"I know something of these stories," he said. "I have not gossiped mine about—I was coming from town late—after midnight. It was the second year of our being here. It was in the fall or late summer. I do not remember. As I came along the road by the pool, I saw the figure of a man standing by the edge of the river. It was light enough for me to see that the figure was leaning on a stick or cane. I stopped and was going to call out, but for some reason—I don't know just why—I didn't. The figure did not move. I began to feel creepy and went on as gently as I could. Fifty feet farther, I heard a rustling in the brush and I thought I saw a face. I couldn't be sure, but I thought I did. I know I heard a rustling. When I got out in the open, I ran the rest of the way home on the turf."

"There was nothing very alarming about that," I suggested. My romance needed more substance. "You saw a man and heard a noise."

"There was nothing in seeing a man and hearing a noise," said Williamson. "It was the effect."

"That was due to the hour and the place."

"No, I'm not superstitious. I was

not thinking of the place. The man on the bank was different from a man. I could not see why. I didn't think he was a man. It was not because I was scared—at first. I became scared as I looked at him. He did not move. He did not seem to be alive. When I felt shivers starting up and down my back, I knew I was scared. Then when I heard the rustling, I went home as quickly and quietly as I could."

CHAPTER III.

Jed certainly was the most significant disagreeable fact in the house, and his influence the most significant malignancy. He had been sobered by the discovery of his attack upon Mrs. Sidney, but as he began to recover from his discomfiture, and as the sense of caution began to lessen, he again asserted, or suggested, control, particularly when he was drunk. He never allowed Mr. Sidney to know this. In their strange association at Horatian wine feasts, Jed was tactful, respectful, considerate and jovial.

To Mrs. Sidney he was at times courteous and thoughtful, at other times disrespectful or even brutal. Sometimes he seemed to frighten himself. When I saw that he was again beginning to show disrespect for her, I was for putting an end to it. Mrs. Sidney was horrified when I said that Jed could be brought to terms. She held up her hands.

"No, no," she said. "Not in any event! Never, please, speak to Mr. Sidney. Please never think of it. Jed is invaluable to Mr. Sidney. He is not so discourteous to me as you might think. He is gruff, and drinking does not make him better, but it is Mr. Sidney's whim that he should drink. It would be unjust—don't you see it would be unjust—to make a point against him of behavior that Mr. Sidney causes. Please never mention it."

She was very much in earnest and was not satisfied until she had my promise that I never would speak to Mr. Sidney of Jed until I had her consent. She then showed relief, and I felt more distressed. Jed had some hold on this resolute lady that I should have liked to break.

Jed's attitude toward me was a thing to drive distracted a person who cared what it was. I did not. He could be interesting, and then I was interested in him. He could be stupid, and I avoided him. He could be surly, and I ignored him. He could be quarrelsome, and I fought him back.

It seldom was a matter of sobriety or insobriety with him. He was best natured to me at times when he was most intoxicated. He was surliest at times when he was perfectly sober. At other times he quite reversed this. One never knew from his physical condition what his disposition might be at the time.

He served at dinner when Mrs. Sidney, Isobel and I, more ceremoniously than we cared to, dined. Certain domestic ceremonies pleased Mr. Sidney and he liked to know that in some respects the baronial character of his place was being maintained as he would have maintained it if he had been active.

When Jed was in good nature, he frequently sought me out for talks, and when he was in good nature, I encouraged him. I did not want to open up any secrets the house might have, merely to learn what they were, but I knew Mrs. Sidney needed help, and I thought I might give it if I knew how. I also thought that Jed some evening when pleasantly and good naturedly drunk and garrulous might say more than he intended. There were many opportunities, but he never did.

One night—this was in September—I was walking about the place with the mastiffs at my side. I stood a while at the edge of the woods looking at the house. In its shadowy bulk it seemed fit container of mystery. Only a few windows were illuminated. It was the river side of the house that was bright at night.

I walked slowly across the lawn toward the side where Mrs. Sidney's rooms were. A small balcony opened off her sitting room. I could hear her talking to some one on this balcony. The person she was talking to, as I heard in another moment, was Jed. I was then almost under the balcony.

"I am a resolute man," Jed was saying. "I'll have my own way. I'll have what I want. I'll make you glad to come to terms. I'm a reasonable man, too. Now, admit that I've been considerate."

I started to get out of hearing as quietly and rapidly as I could, but I heard Mrs. Sidney, her voice vibrant with indignation, say:

"I ought to have you whipped."

"That is silly, unreasonable passion," said Jed.

"I shall not hesitate to kill you," said Mrs. Sidney.

Then I went out of earshot. The fact that Jed could threaten Mrs. Sidney in this fashion was inexplicable. It could not be explained by his servile behavior to Mr. Sidney, great as that was. I walked about for a while, distressed and depressed; then I patted

the heads of the mastiffs, went indoors and to my room.

An hour later I opened my door in response to a light rap. Mrs. Sidney was there.

"May I come in a moment?" she asked. "Thank you. I have a request to make which you cannot help but think is extraordinary—preposterous." I placed a chair for her. She thanked me but remained standing.

"She must be in an agony of mind, but she smiled."

"I hope it is to ask me to take Jed in hand," I said.

"No; it is to ask you to permit me to announce the engagement of my daughter Isobel to you. Don't be alarmed. It shall not make any difference in your life. It is a desperate expedient I am using out of a difficulty."

I felt as if I were in a spiritual fog.

"Is that the only way I can help you out?" I asked.

"The only one," she said. "I have thought of everything."

"Has it to do with Jed again?" I asked.

"With things I cannot possibly explain. Is there any one who would be distressed by such an announcement?"

"Not a soul," I said, "except Miss Sidney."

"I would not cause pain," said Mrs. Sidney. "Are you sure there is no one?"

"Mrs. Sidney," I said, "you are the only lady who ever has given me a thought since I knew my mother. I am merely wondering what Miss Sidney will think of me in such a role. Will she understand why I take it? I am not hesitating. I hope I do not seem to be, but I know—I suspect—that your decision is sudden."

"Isobel's affection for us is greater than her demand for independence," said Mrs. Sidney. "If she knows that I asked you to consent to this announcement, she will think of you as a proved friend."

I had suggested all the precautions that were reasonable. "You certainly may make any use of me you want to," I said. She thanked me and said good night.

Isobel's view of our engagement was purely comic. She may have had a second of spiritual revolt, but comedy and consideration for her mother asserted themselves. Mrs. Sidney, when she told Isobel of the engagement, had me present. The mother was really embarrassed, almost flustered, but she was determined. Isobel was greatly amused.

It may be imagined that I was not heroic. I might better have been a wax figure taken from a display window. I felt like one, a thing with a wax smile and no animation.

"It is merely precautionary," said Mrs. Sidney uneasily. "It is quite im-



I Might Better Have Been a Wax Figure Taken From a Display Window.

possible to explain. You will have to accept my judgment, Isobel, Dr. John—an odd halfway house toward intimacy she reached and stopped at—'Dr. John has been kind enough to do as I asked him. I need and want the support of my children in what I am doing.'

I felt a touch of emotion at that. Unconsciously, intent upon her main point, she had included me at the bedside and had spoken of her "children."

"Anything you do or have done is all right, mother," said Isobel, recovering from her sense of humor. "Dr. John—will not be unhappy—I am sure—will you, doctor? And I—mother—I'll get an advantage of you in this—see if I don't."

"You mustn't try to, Isobel," said Mrs. Sidney anxiously. "I am doing the best I can."

Later in the evening I saw Isobel, finding her alone in the library, where she was reading. I went in to get a book before going to bed. She was by a lamp near the fireplace, and she looked very beautiful.

"I want to talk to you," she said when she saw me. "Do you know the explanation of this?"

"No," I said.

"You are not quite honest," she said. "A man engaged to a girl he never asked to marry him might suspect that something was out of the ordinary."

"Of course, something is extraordinary," I said. "Do you know what it is?"

"No, I don't," she said. "Why don't you sit down?"

With a soft witchery of femininity she pervaded and glorified the room, but she was preoccupied. I was not sullen, but I felt dejected.

"Because I don't want to sit down," I said.

Isobel smiled indulgently at me.

"Oh, sit down, Dr. John," she said, "I want to talk to you. We are engaged, you know, and engaged people ought to have a talk after the event, if not before."

"You understand how this happened," I suggested.

"I do," she said. "My mother is frightened. Jed has been trying to marry me."

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The Mystery of Hartley House

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"What can give him the privilege of such insolence!" I exclaimed.

"I imagine he is enamored," she said serenely. "It may seem impossible to you."

"Has this man approached you directly?" I asked.

"He has been gallant, amorous, suggestive, tender, soulful, aggressive, pleading, threatening, subservient and—I think that is all—but only in manner."

"I don't understand it," I said helplessly.

"Neither do I," she said. "And I know just enough to know that I shall not understand it. I do not like to find



"I Do Not Like to Find a Romeo Among the Servants."

a Romeo among the servants, but I have learned to accept some strange conditions here—among them you."

"Don't disturb yourself about me," I said.

A good deal of my hurt pride must have found expression in that remark. "I am unjust," she said. "I know that you are doing what my mother wants done and that you are not considering yourself. I shall be reasonable. I want to make my mother's life as pleasant as it can be made. I cannot understand everything that she heeds of me, but I know that you have done everything that you could do for her. I do not want to seem inconsiderate."

"I'd like to protect you and your mother," I said.

"We are indebted," said Isobel, with a chill and unkind restraint. They smiled and said:

"Good night, doctor. If I am inconsiderate at any time, put it down to a naturally bad temper."

Jed had taken a small shotgun and said that he was going after rabbits, which were unusually numerous and threatened to be damaging to the young brush about the place. It was an October afternoon with a warm sun. An hour or two after Jed had gone, I went out for a walk, going down by the pool.

I was in the brush for fifteen minutes, and it happened that while I was there I saw from a little prominence the figure of Jed on ahead, with his shotgun. He was some distance away, but I could see that he was going stealthily from tree to tree in an odd fashion for one hunting for rabbits. It was as if he were stalking something rather than trying to kick rabbits up out of the brush.

I went on toward the pool. Once again I saw Jed ahead of me. I came out on the path and went on to the river bank, where I sat down.

Whenever I saw a piece of drift in the pool and watched its movements, I thought of the body of the slain brother. It had been whirled out into the current and had been carried down stream. On the bank had been found a few torn bits of clothing—the sleeve of a coat, a collar spotted with blood, a necktie and a piece of a white shirt. There also had been found a heavy walking stick, bloodied and with hair in the blood.

I had not been sitting on the bank five minutes when I was startled by a shot from the nearby thickets, and a bullet hit within two feet of where I was sitting, knocking off the bark of a tree. The report was not that of a small shotgun such as Jed had carried. It was the report of a rifle or pistol.

The chipped bark showed that a bullet, not shot, had hit the tree, and I was unpleasantly conscious of what had happened. Jed had shot at me, probably with a large caliber revolver. He could not have had a rifle, unless he had one hidden in the brush. I had seen what he carried, not only as

he left the house but as he was dodging through the thickets.

It likely was a pistol or a revolver, and that was why he had missed me. I was stupefied for an instant, and I did not jump or start. I was motionless, not even looking around, but I was thinking rapidly. A subconscious protective idea formed almost instantly, and when the next moment another shot came from behind me, I fell forward on my face, rolled a couple of feet to a bush, turned my face in the direction from which the shot came, got out my pistol and lay still.

After a minute or two which seemed a very long time, Jed's face came in view in the brush. He looked malevolent but seemed undetermined and cautious. I think he was uncertain whether to leave my body where it lay and have it discovered, or throw it into the river and have my disappearance unexplained. His decision was given him by the noise of a farm wagon approaching on the road, and he disappeared. I was ready to shoot him if he came near me.

I was young and had youth's confidence, but nevertheless this event would have sent me away from Hartley if it had not been for Isobel and Mrs. Sidney. They needed even my small help and I had to remain. I had to remain, but I had also to protect myself. Another fine Jed might not miss. On the way back to the house I thought out a plan which I believed would work. I inquired for Jed and was told that he was with Mr. Sidney. I found him there drinking, and my entrance gave him a shock which he plainly indicated. His fright made him so ugly that he was comic.

Mr. Sidney never liked to have his vicarious drinking interrupted, but he always was good natured.

"Well, doctor," he said, "what now? Is Jed drinking too much for my health?"

At that moment no possible amount of liquor would have been too much for Jed. The wretch must have thought I was a ghost.

"Jed may drink himself to death, for all me," I said. "That probably is the best end he can come to. I think he is gallow's-meat, but I want to talk to him when you can spare him."

"We can't spare Jed to have him hanged," said Mr. Sidney. "He's too useful. Who else could drink my wine of an evening? Go along with the doctor, Jed, and see what he wants. It's probably a matter of pills or powders for me."

Jed was recovering from his shock, but he still showed the effects of it.

"No hurry," I said. "I'd rather wait a half hour. I'll be in my room."

I went there and wrote two letters. Both were to one point. They related circumstantially what had happened that afternoon. One I addressed to a lawyer I knew, and the other to Dr. Brownell. Jed knocked at the door as I finished them. He was still un-nerved.

"I have something I want you to read," I said, and gave him the letters. He read them and moistened his lips.

"You don't need to talk, Jed," I said. "I'll do all the talking that's necessary. I am not going away. I am going to stay right here, and you'd better be very careful of my health. These letters go out tonight. The men who get them will keep their mouths shut so long as I am alive. If anything should happen to me, whether you had anything to do with it or not, you'd have a difficult time with a jury."

"It was a mistake," he said. "I would not do you any harm. I shot at a rabbit."

"Twice with a pistol, when you had a shotgun?" I said. "You did! I was the rabbit."

(To be Continued).

"Evangeline," Longfellow's Immortal Poem to be Seen in Pictures Under Auspices of U. D. C.'s

Raoul A. Walsh, one of the foremost of motion picture directors, has achieved his most conspicuous success in the big William Fox special production of Longfellow's exquisite poem, "Evangeline," which will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22.

The beauty, simplicity and tender paths of this famous love epic are its distinguishing characteristics as a literary work; and they have been retained by Mr. Walsh in directing the motion picture—which adhere faithfully to Longfellow's poem.

Director Walsh has shown exceptional creative genius in the composition of the many beautiful scenes which portray the life of the happy Acadians in

Grand-Fre before the deportation and the wanderings of the harassed and unhappy Acadians after the deportation.

"Evangeline" in the crowning achievement of a long list of Fox successes and will be presented at the Star Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22. The proceeds of this picture will go towards beautifying the U. D. C.'s Memorial Park.

THERMOMETER AT 125° IN THE SUN

"Warm enough for you?" is no longer a polite question. It is particularly resented these days by the fleshier portion of Vernon's citizenry. The fact is that July has started in to make it warm for everybody. Saturday was a fair sample of what the sun can do in Wilbarger county when it takes a straight slant.

The question of just how hot it was Saturday prompted an investigation which revealed a wide difference in thermometer readings, depending upon the location of the instrument.

The Verjon Record thermometer said it was 102 in the shade at 3 p. m. Saturday. J. R. Renfro's thermometer, directly across the square, said it was 106. Massie-Wright's mercury stood at 98 and the B. & W. Drug store glass showed a reading of 90. Startwood & Co.'s thermometer took the cake, however, with a registration of 125. The latter was in the sun, however, and dropped to 122 when the sun passed behind a slight cloud.—Vernon Record.

\$10,000 ART GALLERY SHOWN IN "VICKY VAN"

New Ethel Clayton Photoplay an Effective Film

For one of the scenes of "Vicky Van," her new Paramount Picture, Ethel Clayton is seen in an art gallery. This gallery was built at the studio, but the paintings were the real thing and are valued at \$10,000. They are all by California artists of note.

"Vicky Van" which will be shown at the Star Theatre Monday, July 19th, is a detective mystery story by Caroline Wells, with the scenario by Marion Fairfax. Robert G. Vignola directed the production. The problem surrounds the death of a wealthy New Yorker named Randolph Schuyler, and his young wife is suspected. Stone, the detective solves the mystery and frees the wife from suspicion. A romance has developed meanwhile and the picture ends most happily.

Mystery stories are always popular and the public will welcome one that is done in the most finished and approv-

ed fashion. "Vicky Van" will meet every expectation. Emory Johnson heads a capable supporting cast.

ALFALFA ACREAGE GREATER THAN ANY OTHER HAY GRASS

Alfalfa now has an acreage greater than that of any other legume or grass cut for hay, not growing in combination with another. Of the total tame hay acreage in 1919, alfalfa occupied 21.1 per cent, timothy and clover mixed 18.2 per cent, timothy 15.0 per cent, clover 12.3 per cent, pea 8.7 per cent, grain cut green 7.7 per cent, and all others 16.1 per cent. If the acreage of the timothy and clover mixture is equally divided between those two plants, the timothy acreage becomes 25 per cent of the total of tame hay acreage, and clover 21.4 per cent, so that timothy is still the leading hay plant and the clovers have second place, a little above alfalfa.

The leguminous plants, alfalfa, clover, one-half of clover and timothy, and pea are 51.2 per cent of the tame hay area, and it is a significant fact that more than one-half of the tame hay acreage is now devoted to plants of the nutritive and soil-improving properties of the legumes, whereas, 10 years ago, as the census testifies, hardly one-third of the tame hay area was leguminous. This comparison has been established by the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

A trick dog which aids his master by feigning lameness is one of the features of "The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox feature starring William Russell, which will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday night. When a passing auto stops to care for the dog, out steps the Lincoln highwayman.

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 1.25 Curtain Madras, July Sale----- 90c
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 75c Scrims and Nets, July Sale----- 62c
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 50c Scrims and Nets, July Sale----- 42c
 35c Scrims and Nets, July Sale----- 28c

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 \$16.50 Shoes, Clearance Sale-----\$13.50
 15.00 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 12.95
 12.50 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 10.25
 11.00 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 9.00
 9.00 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 7.65
 8.50 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 7.45
 8.00 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 6.95
 7.50 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 6.45
 7.00 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 5.90

Buster Brown Shoes and Slippers for Boys and Girls
 6.50 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 5.45
 6.00 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 5.25
 5.50 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 4.75
 5.00 Shoes, Clearance Sale----- 4.25
 \$8.00 Shoes, July Clearance Sale \$7.25
 7.50 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 6.65
 7.00 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 6.25
 6.50 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 5.85
 6.00 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 5.25

Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords
 5.50 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 4.75
 5.00 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 4.25
 4.50 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 3.95
 4.00 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 3.50
 3.75 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 3.35
 3.50 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 2.95
 3.25 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 2.90
 3.00 Shoes, July Clearance Sale 2.65
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 55.00 Suit, July Clearance----- 47.50
 50.00 Suit, July Clearance----- 42.50
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 36 inch White Suesine, Reg. Price 85c, Clearance Sale----- 72c
 36 inch Clifton De Sole, Reg. Price 50c, Clearance Sale----- 44c
 36 inch Crysta Nainsook, Clearance Sale Price----- 45c
 36 inch Batiste, Reg. Price 85c, Clearance Sale Price----- 62c
 40 inch Batiste, Reg. Price \$1.00, Clearance Sale Price----- 85c
 45c Long Cloth, Reg. Price 45c, Clearance Sale Price----- 35c
 40c Lawn or Dignity, Clearance Sale Price----- 33c
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 1.00 figured Voiles, Clearance Sale Price----- 80c
 40 inch Voiles, Pink, Blue, Green and Cream, Reg. Price 85c, Clearance Sale Price----- 62c
 50c figured Voiles, Clearance Sale Price----- 42c
 40c figured Voiles, Clearance Sale Price----- 30c
 35c figured Voiles, Clearance Sale Price----- 28c

Men's Dress Shirts

Including all Silk and Madras Shirts.
 \$15.00 Shirts, Clearance Sale-----\$11.45
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 10.00 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 8.25
 7.50 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 6.35
 5.00 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 4.25
 4.00 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 3.35
 3.50 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 2.95
 3.00 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 2.45
 2.50 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 2.15
 2.25 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 1.90
 2.00 Shirts, Clearance Sale----- 1.65
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\$10.00 Quilts, Clearance Sale-----\$7.95
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 5.50 Quilts, Clearance Sale----- 4.75
 5.00 Quilts, Clearance Sale----- 4.10
 3.50 Quilts, Clearance Sale----- 2.90
 2.50 Quilts, Clearance Sale----- 2.10
EXTRA SPECIAL!
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Ladies Silk Hose

Including Cadet-Holeproof and Ever-wear at a big reduction during our July Clearance Sale.
 Reg. \$4.00 Hose, Clearance Sale \$3.35
 Reg. \$3.50 Hose, Clearance Sale 3.00
 Reg. \$3.00 Hose, Clearance Sale 2.70
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 Regular \$1.25 Union, July Sale----- 95c
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EXTRA SPECIAL!
 One lot of Ladies' Unions. Odd lot, your choice, only 74c.

Men's Work and Dress Gloves

\$3.50 Gloves, Clearance Sale-----\$3.10
 3.00 Gloves, Clearance Sale----- 2.60
 2.75 Gloves, Clearance Sale----- 2.40
 2.50 Gloves, Clearance Sale----- 2.15
 2.25 Gloves, Clearance Sale----- 1.95
 2.00 Gloves, Clearance Sale----- 1.65
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EXTRA SPECIAL!
 Ladies' Spring Coats Half Price.

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\$14.00 Dress Pants, July Sale-----\$11.50
 13.50 Dress Pants, July Sale----- 10.95
 12.50 Dress Pants, July Sale----- 9.98
 10.50 Dress Pants, July Sale----- 8.85
 9.00 Dress Pants, July Sale----- 7.45
 8.50 Dress Pants, July Sale----- 7.25
 7.50 Dress Pants, July Sale----- 6.20
 6.50 Dress Pants, July Sale----- 5.25
EXTRA SPECIAL!
 Work Shirts, Reg. Price \$2.00, in Blue and Grey, in Slims and Regulars, Special for Clearance Sale \$1.60

Men's Work Pants

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 4.00 Work Pants, July Sale----- 3.60
 3.75 Work Pants, July Sale----- 3.45
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EXTRA SPECIAL!
 Boys' Suits, 20 percent Discount.

Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear

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 \$4.00 Unions, Clearance Sale-----\$3.45
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 3.00 Unions, Clearance Sale----- 2.45
 2.50 Unions, Clearance Sale----- 2.15
 2.00 Unions, Clearance Sale----- 1.60
 1.50 Unions, Clearance Sale----- 1.25
 1.25 Unions, Clearance Sale----- 95c

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- 6.00 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 4.85
- 5.00 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 3.90
- 4.50 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 3.65
- 4.00 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 3.25
- 3.75 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 3.10
- 3.50 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 2.95
- 3.00 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 2.48
- 2.75 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 2.25
- 2.50 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 1.95
- 2.25 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 1.85
- 2.00 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 1.60
- 1.95 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 1.35
- 1.50 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 1.20
- 1.00 yd. Silk, July Sale Price 82c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Ladies' Petticoats in Satin, Tulle and Jerseys, July Clearance Sale, 20 percent Discount

Wool Goods

- 54 inch Silverstone, July Sale \$4.75
- 54 inch Serge, Reg. Price \$4.00 3.15
- July Clearance Sale Price 3.15
- 42 inch Serge, Reg. Price \$3.50 2.90
- July Clearance Sale Price 2.90
- \$3.00 Serge, Clearance Sale Price 2.45
- 2.75 Serge, Clearance Sale Price 2.25
- 2.25 Serge, Clearance Sale Price 1.90
- 2.00 Serge, Clearance Sale Price 1.65
- 1.50 Serge, Clearance Sale Price 1.20
- 1.25 Serge, Clearance Sale Price 95c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

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Dress Up Week

Ladies' Blouses

Ladies' Blouses in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Tulle Silk and Voiles. New shipment just received. Will all be included in our July Clearance Sale.

- Regular \$25.00 Blouse, Sale \$19.95
- Regular \$22.50 Blouse, Sale 17.85
- Regular \$20.00 Blouse, Sale 16.45
- Regular \$17.50 Blouse, Sale 14.45
- Regular \$16.50 Blouse, Sale 13.95
- Regular \$15.00 Blouse, Sale 12.25
- Regular \$14.50 Blouse, Sale 11.85
- Regular \$14.00 Blouse, Sale 11.25
- Regular \$13.50 Blouse, Sale 10.85
- Regular \$12.50 Blouse, Sale 10.00
- Regular \$10.00 Blouse, Sale 8.25
- Regular \$ 9.00 Blouse, Sale 7.25

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Silk and Satin Petticoats, 20 percent Discount

- ### House Dresses and Aprons
- \$10.00 House Dress, July Sale \$8.50
 - 9.00 House Dress, July Sale 7.45
 - 7.00 House Dress, July Sale 5.85
 - 6.00 House Dress, July Sale 4.85
 - 5.00 House Dress, July Sale 3.98
 - 4.50 House Dress, July Sale 3.75
 - 3.50 House Dress or Apron, July Clearance Sale 2.98
 - 3.25 House Apron, July Sale 2.75
 - 3.00 House Apron, July Sale 2.60
 - 2.75 House Apron, July Sale 2.25
 - 2.50 House Apron, July Sale 2.15
 - 2.25 House Apron, July Sale 1.90

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Dallas, Texas, July 7. "A silver spoon for the first boy baby; a scholarship for the first girl baby," is the unique and unprecedented memorial provided by a large class of 1920 at one of the prominent women's colleges of the nation whose officials insist on remaining in the present. "It is a fact," blushing admitted a member of the class. "We wanted to do something more than put a picture on the wall or leave a bit of marble with 'Class of 1920' on it.

"So we decided to give a scholarship to the college, for a period of four years to the first girl baby of the class. Some one suggested that a boy ought not to be neglected, and we concluded he would be satisfied with a silver spoon. Financing the business was not difficult. You see our contribution amounted to about \$17 each. That bought for us two \$1,000 Liberty Bonds of the Fourth Issue, and we paid about \$840 for it. That meant we spent \$1,880.

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"You have no idea how it stimulates interest among members of the class; no one has any idea what the name of the claimant will be, but I have a notion that the class will name her 'Liberty Loan.' I wouldn't tell you about it, but we want people to know girls, even sweet graduates, have more business sense than our brothers and others—have supposed."

FILM TREAT PROMISED IN FOX'S "EVANGELINE"

"Evangeline," the vitally dramatic poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, will be presented at the Star Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22, in the motion picture version made by Fox Film Corporation.

"Evangeline" will be presented under the auspices of the U. D. C. and the proceeds will go into their Memorial Park Fund and be used in beautifying the Memorial Park which was dedicated a short while back.

William Fox, in making this picture has achieved what was declared to be impossible. The production is rated a

surpassingly beautiful version of the most sublime drama in the history of American literature.

Miss Miriam Cooper, a well known and charming leading woman of the screen, is seen in the title role, and her impersonation of the unhappy heroine is said to be her greatest achievement.

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"The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox feature taken from the great stage success by Paul Dickey, in which William Russell will be seen as star Saturday night at the Star Theatre.

After an Indian attack on the pony express, the second episode of this thrilling feature shows a lone highwayman robbing an old stagecoach.

The third episode shows the Jesse James method of holding up a train. The action then shows the bandit of the present day, who holds up automobiles on the Lincoln Highway and relieve the passengers of their valuables.

But a pseudo-bandit in this case has a sympathetic reason for his actions and Jimmy Clunder, as the character is named, is finally vindicated after many sifting incidents.

The supporting cast is a strong one, including Lois Lee, Harry Spangler, Frank Brownlee, Jack Connolly, Edward Flie, and Edwin Booth Tilton. Emmett J. Flynn directed the production.

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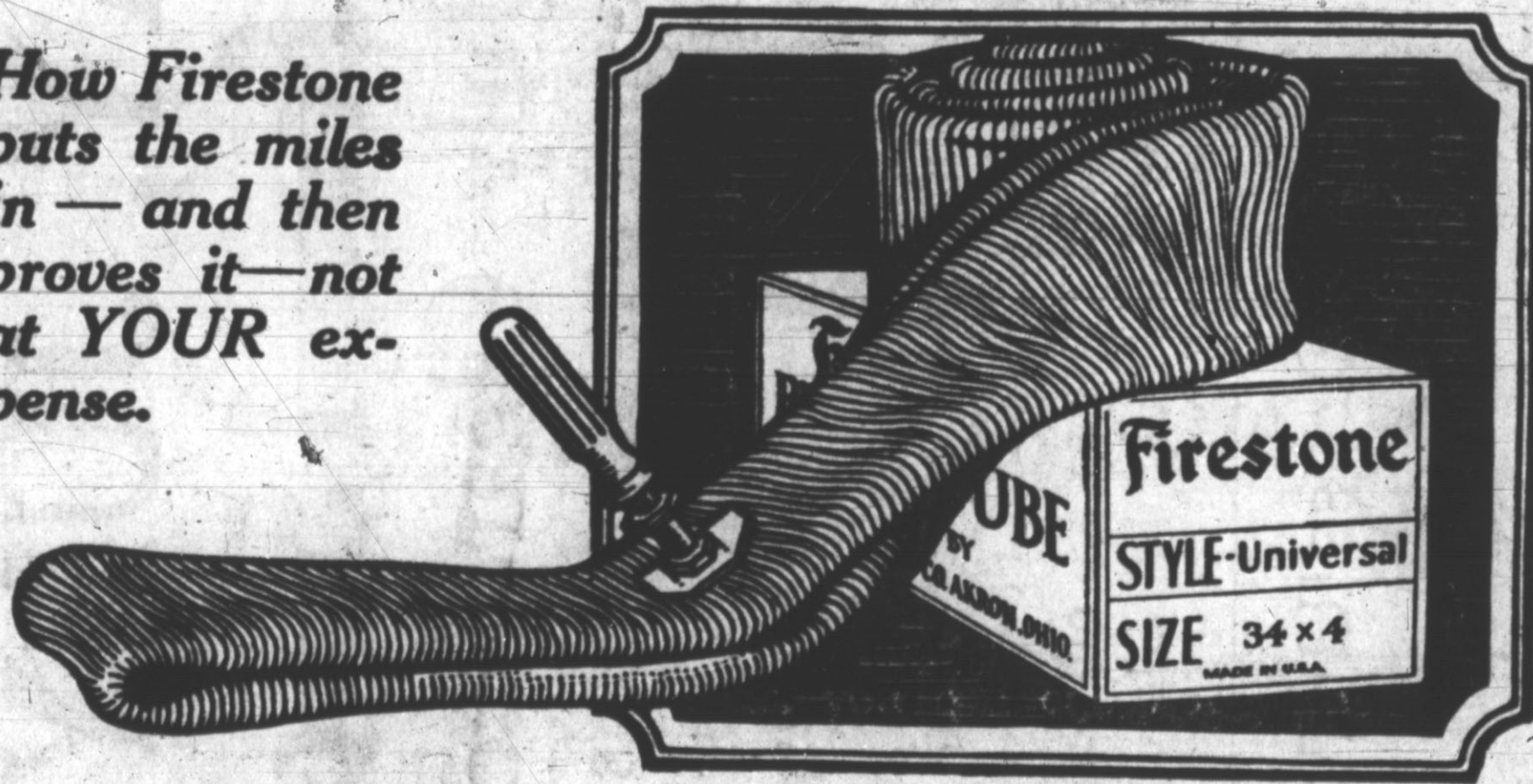
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CHURCH NOTES

First Christian Church

The Revival meetings at the First Christian church opened with splendid interest. Evangelist Cole will treat the following subjects, the ensuing week:

Thursday evening, "The Mission of the Holy Spirit." Friday evening, "The Standard of a Christian" (His work and his talk.) Saturday evening, "Stewardship and Life." Sunday, 11 a. m., "Why I Believe in Christ." Sunday, 8 p. m., "Popular Amusements." Monday evening will be rest night. Tuesday evening, "The Church of the First Century." Wednesday evening, "The Apostolic Church and its Name." Thursday evening, "The Apostolic Church and its Baptism."

Mrs. Cole will have charge of the music.

A welcome like home-coming awaits you. Boost for Big Bible School, 10 a. m. Sunday.

J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church on Wednesday, July 21, 1929, at 3 p. m. for the "Voice" Lesson. Mrs. J. B. Jones will have charge of the lesson and she has arranged the following program:

Topic—"Latin America"

Bible lesson—In Christ, the Forces Essential to Carry out the Ideal for the World Order—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

Prayer.

Mexico—Mrs. W. E. Dunlap.

Cuba—Miss Lula Edwards.

Brazil—Mrs. Geo. Shephard.

The Americas in Closer Relationship—Mrs. F. Z. Stites.

Poem, "Christ of the Andes"—Mrs. F. T. Roloson.

Baptist Church

Service next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45. Everybody be there to hear a report about the Palacios Encampment. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. and we are sure that talks from the delegates will be fine. So come. There will be no preaching at 8 p. m. on account of the Christian meeting.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

Let's work for the largest attendance in the history of the Sunday School.

11 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor.

4 p. m. Junior C. E.

7 p. m. Senior C. E.

8 p. m. Let's remember the meeting at the Christian church.

J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E.

July 18, 1929

Topic—Why People are Unhappy; the Cure.

Scripture—Deuteronomy 11, John 15:9-14.

Leader—Vernor Curtis.

Song Service.

Leader's talk: Why Should a Christian be Happy?—Pearl Golden.

Why is it that Constant Seeking for Pleasure Brings Unhappiness—Lester Bruner.

Reading—Lucille Brumley.

Cures for Unhappiness—Edgar Rice.

What are the Causes of the Happiness of Heaven and how far are They Attainable Here?—Dorothy Boardman.

Special Music.

Business.

Benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Business and records.

Group in charge of program.

Subject—"John G. Paton as a Missionary to the New Hebrides."

Leader—Lawrence Kemp.

Paton's Boyhood—Jackolyn Pogue.

School Days—Oliver Ray.

Ten Years of Training—Georgia Karv.

Becoming a Foreign Missionary—Elberta Reid.

The Island of Tanna—Doris Kemp.

The Natives—Mary Pauline Ray.

The Visit Home—Frances Wilson.

Digging the Well—Nina Powelson.

A Great Revival Followed—Louise Jacobson.

Open discussion.

Chalk Talk—Leader.

Leader's ten minutes.

Special Song—Glenola Powelson.

Closing Sentence Prayers.

Y. P. M. S.

July 18, 1929

Leader—Lena Gilliam.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—James 2:1-11.

Song.

Our Constitution—Frances Potts.

Millions in Search of Liberty—Gladys Bryant.

Reading—Eloise Pitman.

Immigrant Problems—Maurine Hughes.

Largely Our Fault—Kathleen Hawkins.

Unassimilated Millions—Dollie Ward.

Special Music—Elizabeth Stegall.

The Immigrant and the War—Louise Ricketts.

Our Debt to the Alien—Mildred Ricketts.

Bible Questions.

Benediction.

Each member is urged to come and bring a visitor.

W. M. U. First Baptist Church

July 23, 3 p. m.

Devotional—Mrs. Ed Connell.

Song.

Paper—Missionary Work in France.—Mrs. Dr. Hicks.

Quartette—Mesdames Allen Powelson and John Williams, Misses Bounie Chamness and Eddie Connell. Pianist, Mrs. R. N. Mounts.

Reading—Mrs. Tubb.

Paper—The Present Outlook in England—Mrs. Carl Gilliland.

Piano Solo—Eloise Pitman.

Closing Prayer—Mother Letrand.

Do you drive your own car? Would you know how to act if held up by an auto bandit? See "The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox production based on Paul Dickey's great stage success, in which William Russell will be starred at The Star Theatre Saturday night and learn how to defend yourself and protect your valuables.

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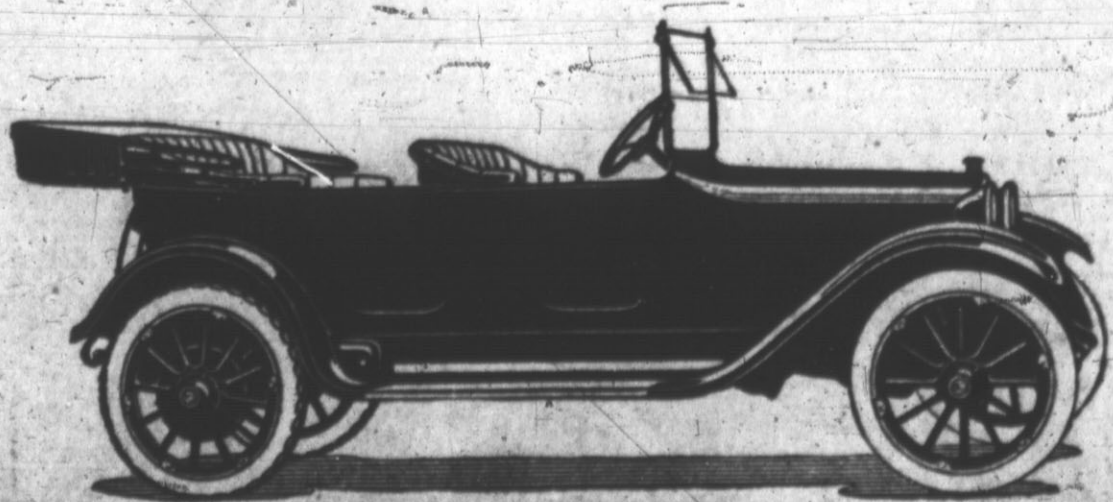
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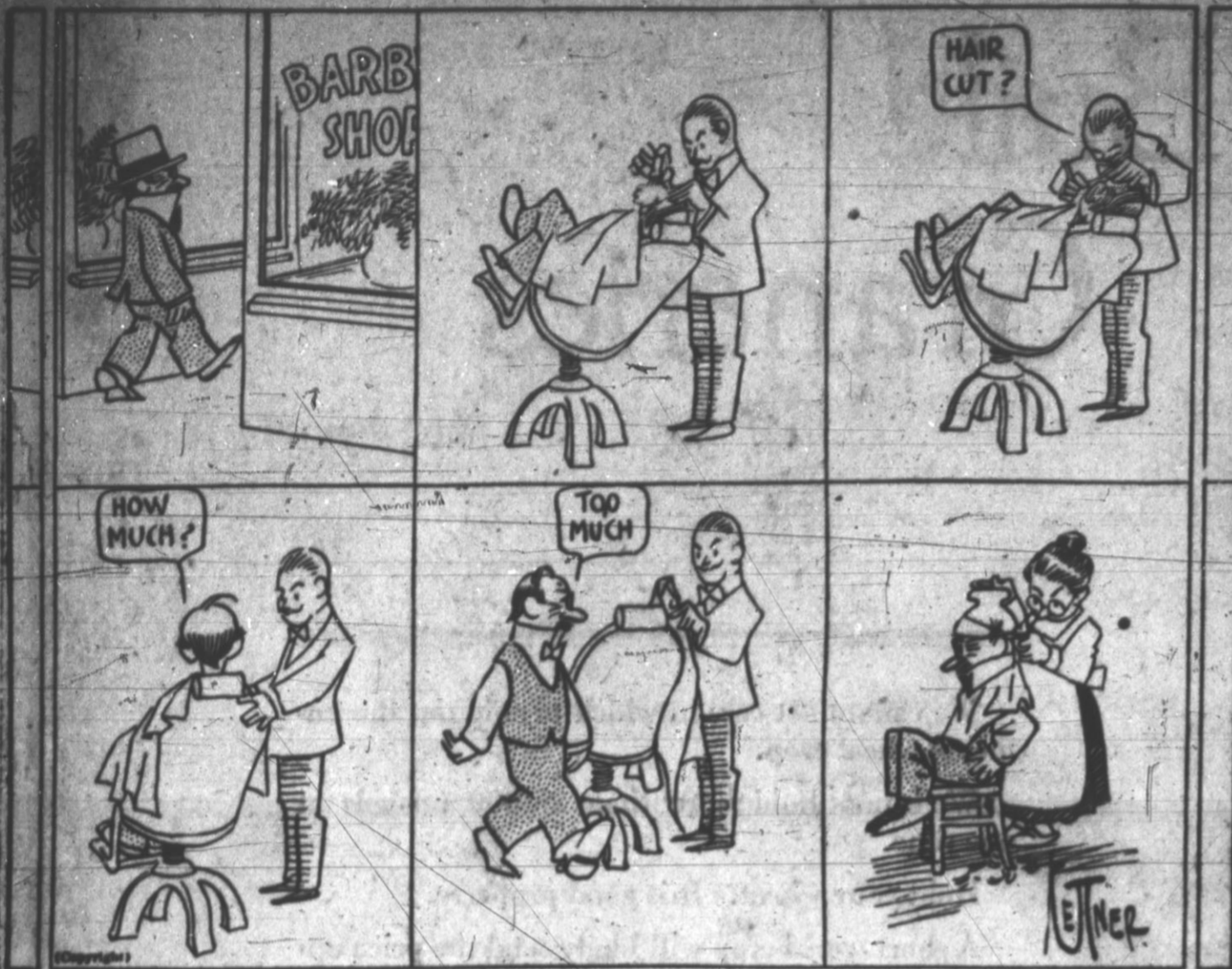
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LAS VEGAS ROUND-UP BIG SUCCESS

Las Vegas, N. M., July 8, 1920.—Fast time was made in the steer roping contest at the New Mexico Cowboys Reunion here, which has just closed. The rules require the roper to catch the steer and then throw him by hand or build him. Thad Pippin's total time on three steers was 57 1-5 seconds. His best time on one steer was the last day of the contest, 18 seconds. Second was won by Gus Winn in 93 2-5 and third by Warren Shoemaker, 96 4-5.

Earl Porter was first in bulldogging, his total time for three days, being 96 3-5 seconds. His best time was 14 seconds. Fred Atkinson was second with 101 2-5 seconds, and Bill Baker, third with 101 3-5. Bronc riding was won by Lloyd Saunders, with Hank Potts second. Bill Baker and Van Price split third.

There were 80 entries in the various events. Day monies were won as follows:

Bulldogging

July 5—Earl Porter, first; Bill Baker, second; Fred Atkinson, third. July 6—Fred Atkinson, first; Bill Baker, second; Lloyd Saunders, third. July 7—Ben Steel, first; Earl Porter, second; Fred Atkinson, third.

Steerriding

July 5—Fred Atkinson, Tom Easley, Earl Porter. July 6—G. W. Bibb and Salem Curtis tied for first and second; Fred Atkinson, third.

Steer roping

July 5—Salem Curtis, Thad Pippin, Elmer Watts. July 6—Clifford Neafus, Thad Pippin, Henry Neafus. July 7—Thad Pippin, Charles Curtis, Nay Stiles.

Goat roping

July 5—Salem Curtis, first; Lloyd Saunders and Bill Davis tied for second and third. July 6—Salem Curtis, Sid Dehnis, Bob Reid. July 7—Dick Carroll, Bob Reid, Charles Curtis.

Bronc riding

July 5—Thad Pippin, first; Hank Potts and Van Price, tied second and third. July 6—Hank Potts, first; Bill Baker and Lloyd Saunders tied second and third.

"EVANGELINE" WILL BE SEEN HERE AS A MOTION PICTURE

The best loved work of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the famous poet, will be presented on the screen at the Star Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22, when the William Fox big special production of

"Evangeline" will be shown under the auspices of the U. D. C.

"Evangeline," the poem, achieved instant success not only in America, but all over the world, and within a few years was translated into every civilized tongue.

A comparable success is predicted for the Fox film version as it adheres most faithfully to Longfellow's exquisite dramatic poem, in addition to being the most beautiful of all motion picture productions.

In making a general comment on the production, The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures said the following of "Evangeline," in their special report: "This is an undoubtedly sincere and faithful screening of Long-

fellow's famous poem. It should appeal to all classes, young and old, who have a perception for the dramatic, the significant and the beautiful. It is treated with imagination and artistry, and is remarkably successful in making live the period of the story and in creating reality in the characters. It is one of the most truthful pictures of the original ever produced, both in spirit and content of narrative. It is one of the rare pictures that lend their strength and beauty to the written story.

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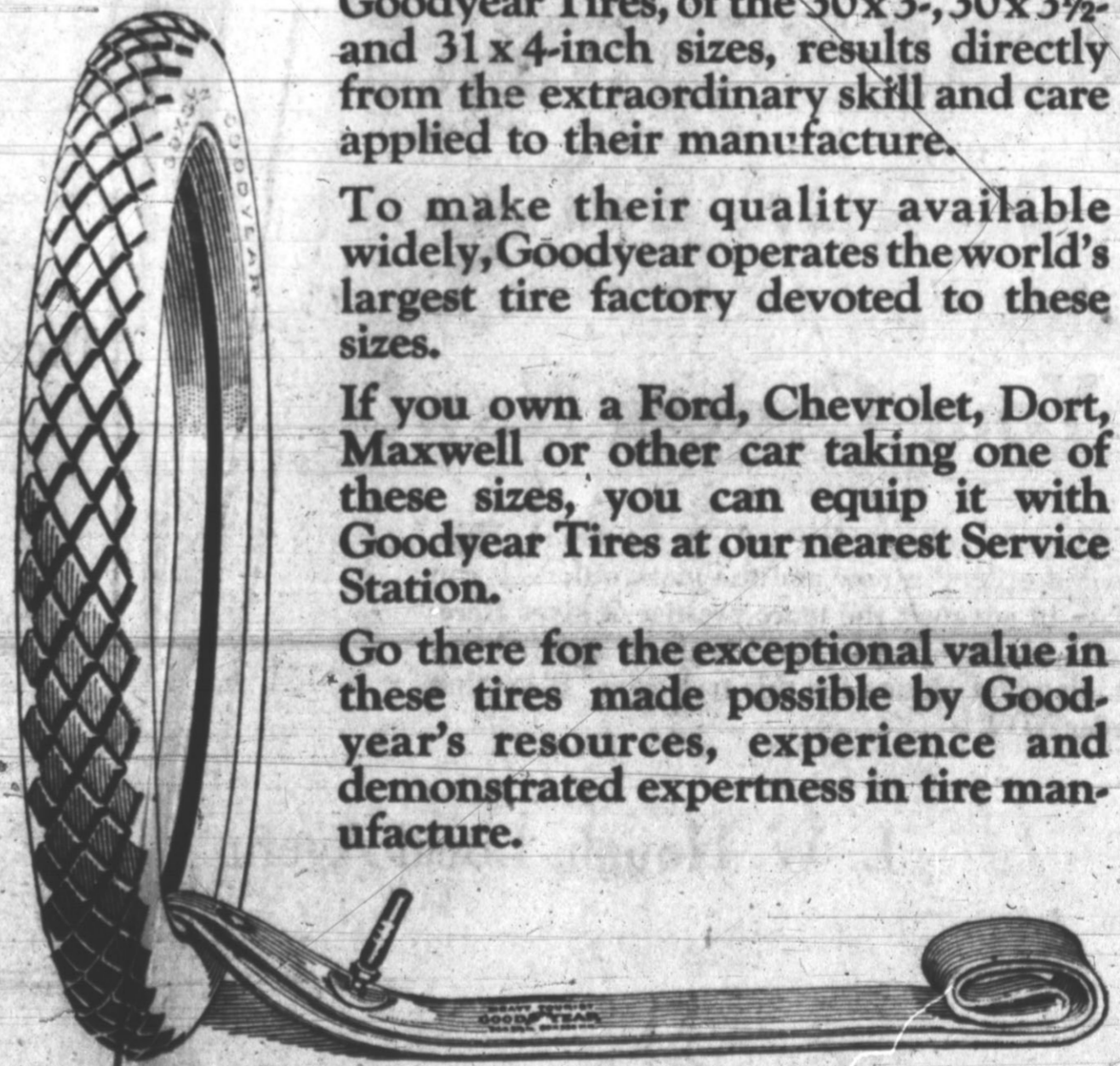
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CASTRO COUNTY

Political Announcements

The following Castro County candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:

- B. D. Woodlee (Re-election)
- O. H. Reeves
- C. F. Kerr

DIMITT

We are sure we have the sympathy of a great majority of the people over the country in the loss of so much and so many gardens by the terrible hail storm which visited this part of the country last Wednesday evening, but some of it is uncalled for. It was reported not a leaf left on the trees and hail four or five inches deep on a level. It was bad enough as it was, but nothing like that. Plenty of leaves are left to suggest summer at least. However, it was the worst storm in a number of years. We are thankful that no lives were lost. But on Thursday morning early, Mr. Brockman, a farmer of the Nazareth community, was out in his field and was struck by lightning. The remains were interred Friday at Nazareth.

Mrs. E. S. Ireland and family, of Hereford, visited in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flanagan went to Amarillo Sunday to meet Mrs. Flanagan's sister, who will spend a part of the summer visiting.

On Saturday morning the people were shocked to hear that Grandma Wilson had passed away. She had not been well and was confined to her bed most of the time for two days, but went to the table for breakfast Saturday morning. She began growing worse about nine-thirty o'clock and about ten was struck with neuralgia of the heart and was gone before the family realized the danger. The remains were laid to rest Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Funeral services were held at the church, conducted by Rev. O. H. Heaves.

Mr. Knox, of the Dimmitt Mercantile went to Plainview one day last week and purchased a new Hupmobile.

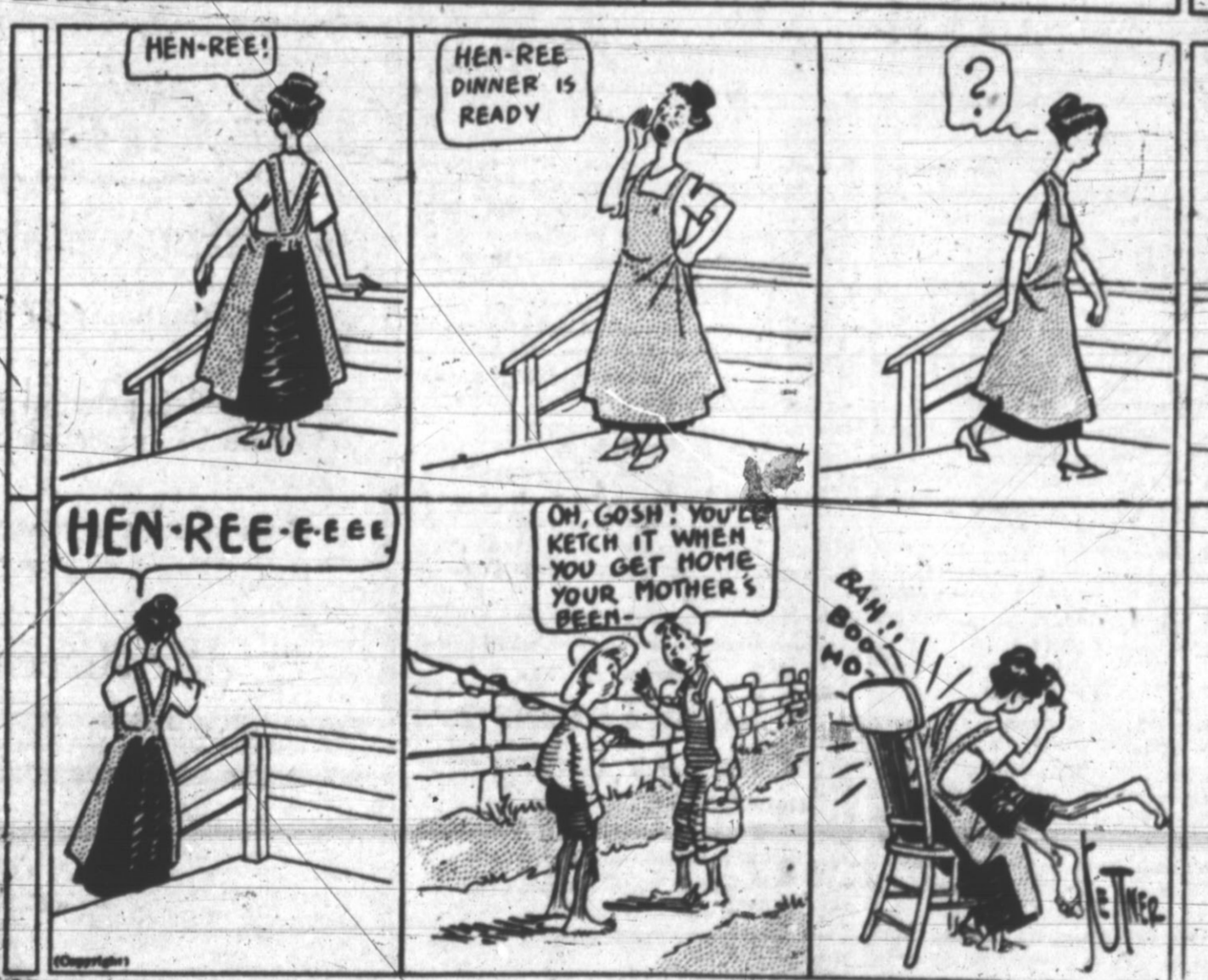
Miss Stacy Easter is at home after a two month's visit with her sister at Electra.

Ulric Clifton left Monday for Los Angeles, California where he will make his home.

Donald Duree is at home after a few weeks in the Pampa harvest fields.

Rev. Lindley preached to an appreciative audience Sunday morning.

The End of a Perfect Day



There were no services at night on account of the rain.

There was no Sunday School Sunday morning, the funeral of Grandma Wilson being at that hour.

Miss Kate Turner has finished her school in the northeast part of the county and is now at home.

The Baptist meeting will begin on the first Sunday of August.

Mrs. Cowert returned to Plainview Monday where she will have her infant treated by an osteopath. She was accompanied by her daughter Mary, who will remain with her.

Mr. Loving and family, of Amarillo, visited in the Alexander home last week.

LESSONS CONVEYED BY POEM "EVANGELINE"

Prof. Noah Porter, the eminent historian, paid a remarkable tribute to "Evangeline," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's vitally dramatic poem, which William Fox will present in elaborate

motion picture form at the Star Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22, under the auspices of the I. D. C. The proceeds of these shows will go into the Memorial Park Fund and will be used in beautifying the Memorial Park. This tribute, which appears in Dr. Porter's book, "Evangeline, the Place, the Story and the Poem," follows:

"The poem is not merely a pathetic recital which moves our tenderest sympathy and inculcates the noblest lessons of duty and faith; it also reproduces with vivid intensity a tragic picture of our natural history and, as such, it is fitted to instruct us, if we interpret it aright, respecting the bitter and costly experiences out of which our present political and civic blessings have been secured; while it also inculcates the most salutary lessons in respect to the harsh judgments which we are often too ready to pronounce upon those whose nationality or whose faith may differ from our own."

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Condron—Farmer
The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Condron and their daughter, Mary, was celebrated in a most enjoyable manner at the home of Mrs. W. B. Condron, on Monday evening, July 15th. The occasion was a most delightful affair, and the guests were entertained in a most enjoyable manner. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, and the guests were entertained in a most enjoyable manner.

Las Vegas
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Civic League
The civic work that has been started under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher club will be continued under the name of the Civic League. There will be no meeting this week but the regular club activities will be carried on as usual. The league recommends the following catechism for general adoption during the summer months:

- A—A swarm of flies around the premises is dangerous.
- B—Be active in the destruction of the fly.
- C—Constant effort destroys the fly.
- D—Do not allow breeding places for flies around your home.
- E—Every fly that lives over winter becomes a breeder for the early ones.
- F—Flies are carriers of disease, beware of them.
- G—Garbage cans furnish a prolific breeding place for flies. Keep them covered.
- H—House flies are most dangerous to babies. Do not allow one to settle on the baby or its food.
- I—Insist that your premises and your neighbor's are kept clean; then there will be no flies.
- J—July and August are the months in which there is the greatest mortality among children; see that the fly is not responsible.
- K—Kill every fly, especially the large ones that are around your premises.
- L—Lime, borax, iron-sulphate with water are good to kill the fly maggots in all breeding places, especially the manure pile.
- M—Manure when left standing in or around the stable or elsewhere makes a prolific breeding place for flies.
- N—Ninety per cent of flies breed in horse manure.
- O—One winter fly will multiply by September to 5,508,720,000,000 provided none are killed.
- P—Permit no fly to settle on your food, it may bring you the typhus or other deadly germ.

To the People of Hereford

Weeds and untidy premises are the greatest "knockers" against our town.

The crop of weeds is most abundant at this time.

I hereby suggest and request that a great weed cutting campaign be inaugurated and carried on over the town, and I suggest that next Monday, July 19th, be designated as the day to begin, and that a concentrated effort be made by all of the people to clean up the town and rid it of weeds during that week.

The rank growth of weeds is not only unsightly, but it is unsanitary and dangerous as well. It harbors flies and other insects, as well as filth and decaying substances dangerous to health.

The ordinance of the city on the subject is herewith printed.

I also request that one or more committees from the Civic League assist in the organization of a systematic weed cutting campaign. We can't afford to take any chances with typhoid.

I ask every owner of premises within the town to comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 68

Requiring the Cutting and Removal of Weeds from Streets

Any person who shall fail or refuse to cut and remove all weeds, filth and rubbish of any kind, and all unwholesome vegetation from the premises occupied by him or from the sidewalks, alleys, streets and gutters in front of or adjacent to the premises occupied by him, after having been notified by the City Marshall so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five or more than one hundred dollars.

- Q—Quit allowing dirt or filth around your premises. They are fly breeders.
- R—Refuse to buy food that is not protected from flies.
- S—Screen all doors and windows so no fly can enter the house. Keep them out of the sick room.
- T—The house fly, the typhoid fly are to be avoided as something deadly.
- U—Unless your house and yard is kept clean and free from breeding place, you will have flies.
- V—Vigilance in destroying the fly will bring its reward.
- W—Watch the fly as he comes from the larva and walks over the manure pile or other filthy places. Where does he go next?
- X—Xterminate the fly by all possible methods known to man.
- Y—You are ashamed to have bed bugs in the house; you should be more so to have flies.
- Z—Zeal used in swatting the fly will greatly assist in its destruction.

MRS. J. U. FIELDS,
(Civic Chairman, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.)

Class Party

Mrs. R. H. Womack was hostess as well as honor guest at a delightful evening given by the members of the Tri-C class of the Presbyterian Sunday School Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. L. Gibson who is leaving Thursday for Wichita Falls, Texas, was also an honoree. Both ladies are highly esteemed members of this class and are numbered among its best workers. It is a class custom to remember in some special manner the marriage of any of its members and as Mrs. Womack is a bride of but a few weeks, the newly-established home was chosen as the scene of the pleasant affair, the pretty lawn furnishing an ideal spot in which to spend a summer evening. The program was informal with music, game and various out-door diversions, the real feature of the evening being an elaborate picnic luncheon. Before leaving, the guests presented to Mrs. Womack a beautiful hand-painted pitcher. Both Mr. and Mrs. Womack are of Hereford's best people and this expression of regard for them speaks the sentiment of a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Nellie Hubbert
Mrs. Nellie Hubbert died at the local Sanitarium about 3:00 a. m. Thursday, following an operation for appendicitis. Her death was unexpected and came as a shock to her many friends in this community. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hubbert is survived by one small son, James W. Hubbert. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church on Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., burial in the Hereford Cemetery.

Welcome New Members

A cordial welcome to the members of the Presbyterian church who have come into the church under the pastorate of Rev. Sharp, thirty-two in number, was planned for Friday evening with refreshments of ice cream and cake, but was interfered with to some extent by the very threatening weather. Just as the crowd began to assemble, the clouds assumed the appearance of an immediate downpour and many returned to their homes. A sufficient number remained, however, to make the occasion a very pleasant one and one that will strengthen the bond of fellowship that unites this congregation of enthusiastic workers.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Don't miss the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:15. A great treat awaits you. The room will be especially prepared for this meeting. An interesting report will be given on this occasion.

Program At The Star Theatre

- July 17-24
- Saturday Night, July 17th, WILLIAM RUSSELL in "The Lincoln Highwayman", Two Reel Mack Sennett Comedy "The Little Widow", MUTT & JEFF Comedy Cartoon.
- Monday, July 19th, ETHEL CLAYTON in "Vicky Van", RUTH ROLAND in "The Adventures of Ruth", 13 Episode and Pathe Review.
- Tuesday, July 20th, OWEN MOORE in "Sooner or Later", Christie Comedy and Selznick News.
- Wednesday and Thursday, July 21-22, "EVANGELINE", William Fox's Big Special "Dangerous Nan McGrew", Two reel Christie Comedy.
- Friday, July 23, Saturday Matinee, ALBERT RAY—ELINOR FAIR in "Tin Pan Alley", JACK DEMPSEY in "Daredevil Jack" 12th Episode.
- Saturday Night, July 24, ENID BENNETT in "The Virtuous Thief", Two reel Sunshine Comedy "Heh Naughty Wink", MUTT & JEFF Comedy Cartoon.

Breakfast

A pretty courtesy extended to a number of her girl friends by Miss Emma Jean Donald, on Friday, was a charming breakfast, whose guest of special honor was Miss Beula Ray Faulkner, of Ft. Worth, a cousin of the youthful hostess, who is a guest in the Donald home.

Breakfast was served at 9 o'clock, following a number of out-door games which added the zest of sharpened appetites to the enjoyment of a daintily served and toothsome menu consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, marshmallow pudding with whipped cream, angel food cake and iced tea.

The remainder of the time until eleven o'clock was spent with such pastimes as are suggested to happy girlhood by a shady lawn and a breeze-kissed summer morning.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Beula Ray Faulkner, Maurine Hughes, Virginia Laird, Kathleen Hawkins, Mary McDonald, Grace Ferguson, Gwendolyn Price and Emma Jean Donald.

Honor Team Captain

Mr. A. C. Barnhart was honored on Monday of last week, with a truly enjoyable surprise when the Rebecca degree team of which he is captain, came in a body to his home, bringing with them a bountiful picnic spread.

After a pleasant hour on the lawn, the delicious repast was eaten to the accompaniment of much merriment and later, the party repaired to the lodge hall where they participated in a joint installation of officers.

The occasion was a most happy one in every particular and forged another strong link in the chain of fraternal love that binds together the membership of this popular order.

Swimming Party

Miss Helen Shore entertained a number of her girl friends last Monday evening, honoring Miss Helen Lambert, who recently returned from Chicago. A swimming party on the creek took up the early part of the evening and later, an elaborate picnic supper was served at the Shore home. The occasion was enjoyed by about twelve young ladies.

On Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey left Saturday in their car for Eldorado, Okla. There, they will be joined by the family of Mr. Posey's father, and also by J. M. Posey and Gwynne Guthrie, who are visiting there, and the party will spend some weeks in Colorado. They expect to return about the first of August.

Attend Amarillo House Party

Mrs. John Williams and Miss Clara Dunlap were numbered in the house party of Mrs. C. H. Ball and Miss Litta Ball, of Amarillo, Thursday, when they entertained in honor of Mrs. Wolfelin and Miss Cornelia Wolfelin of that city, who are leaving for California.

BOULEVARD

LARGE HOME FOR MRS. W. H. RAYZOR

L. F. Borden has purchased the home of Mrs. W. H. Rayzor, on Twenty Five Mile Avenue, and is moving into his new abode this week. Recently, it was announced that Mr. Borden would erect a modern home opposite the Court-house, but this deal eventually fell through.

The Rayzor place is a large house, set in the middle of the most attractive sites in the city, with lots of beautiful trees. It is understood that Mr. Borden intends to remodel the house and make many improvements about the place. He has a reputation for beautifying property he acquires.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill and son, Hubert, of Dallas, arrived in Hereford, the latter part of last week to visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimmons, and family. Mr. Thornhill has been for a long time a successful business man of Dallas, and is very favorably impressed with this country.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the kind friends, neighbors and good people of this community generally for their prompt and generous help and offers of help given us following the burning of our home. We think you are the best people in the world, and we are very grateful to you for your sympathy and generous assistance.

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Winter is coming on, and there will be a greater demand for homes than now, and they are going to be higher and more scarce. Better buy now and save money. Houses are gold bricks and will be for some time.

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Unexcelled, prompt service, together with a cool and homelike place, makes the City Cafe your first choice.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Bertha Wear, who has been making her home in Joplin, Mo., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear. Miss Wear will remain in Hereford for the summer.

Mrs. J. L. Freeman and baby, of Clarendon, Texas, returned home last Wednesday, after a week's visit with Dr. Freeman and family. Mrs. Freeman is a niece of Dr. Freeman.

Lars Leetun, wife and daughter and Joseph Migordon, of Lamoni, Iowa, spent a few days in Hereford this week. Mr. Leetun has land interests near Hereford and is contemplating another investment before long.

Walter Fullwood and his brother, Hiram, of Tucumcari, N. Mex., will start some time this week for Colorado. Their objective point west is Frisco. They will take this trip on motorcycles.

Mrs. L. E. Smith and Mrs. Carl Cockrell left Hereford Tuesday morning. Mrs. Smith went to Lockney to visit with her sister. Mrs. Cockrell stopped in Canyon for the day.

Tom Webb and wife, of Texline, Texas, returned to their home last Wednesday morning. They attended the family reunion held at the home of Mr. Webb's parents. Mr. Webb is engaged in the drug business.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

STIRRING SCENES IN NEW RUSSELL FILM

The progress of banditry from the time when Indians held up the Western pony express in 1860 down to present days never was so well shown as in "The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox feature taken from the great stage success by Paul Dickey, in which William Russell will be seen as star Saturday night at the Star Theatre.

After an Indian attack on the pony express, the second episode of this thrilling feature shows a lone highwayman robbing an old stagecoach.

The third episode shows the Jesse James method of holding up a train. The action then shows the bandit of the present day, who holds up automobiles on the Lincoln Highway and relieve the passengers of their valuables.

But a pseudo-bandit in this case has a sympathetic reason for his actions and Jimmy Clunder, as the character is named, is finally vindicated after many stirring incidents.

The supporting cast is a strong one, including Lois Lee, Harry Spingler, Frank Brownlee, Jack Connolly, Edward Piel, and Edwin Booth Tilton. Emmett J. Flynn directed the production.

A two reel Mack Bennett Comedy and Mutt & Jeff comedy cartoon will also be presented with the feature.

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LESSONS CONVEYED BY POEM "EVANGELINE"

Prof. Noah Porter, the eminent historian, paid a remarkable tribute to "Evangeline," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's vitally dramatic poem, which William Fox will present in elaborate motion picture form at the Star Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22, under the auspices of the U. D. C. The proceeds of these shows will go into the Memorial Park Fund and will be used in beautifying the Memorial Park. This tribute, which appears in Dr. Porter's book, "Evangeline, the Place, the Story and the Poem," follows:

"The poem is not merely a pathetic recital which moves our tenderest sympathy and inculcates the noblest lessons of duty and faith; it also reproduces with vivid intensity a tragic picture of our natural history and, as such, it is fitted to instruct us, if we interpret it aright, respecting the bitter and costly experiences out of which our present political and civic blessings have been secured; while it also inculcates the most salutary lessons in respect to the harsh judgments which we are often too ready to pronounce upon those whose nationality or whose faith may differ from our own."

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I like the endless chain of years
Though each spring's like the last.
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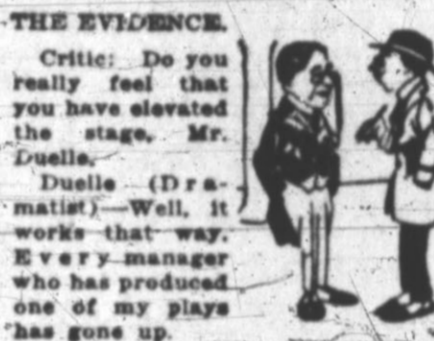
ESPECIALLY COLD.
"Pa, what causes heat and cold?"
"The Junior, my son."



SO DO WE.
Fly: My, I wish the sugar bowl was not empty all the time.



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Be yourself whatever happens. That is your good advice as far as it goes, but don't hesitate to charge if improvements can be made.



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Wanted—All your cherry seed. Can't use cooked seed. 22-4f Hereford Nursery.

FOR SALE—A pair of 4 Ton Platform Scales, good condition. Too small for our business. J. P. Hodge, 2-1f Great West Mill & Elevator Co.

FOR SALE, or Trade—5-room modern residence, northwest part of town, bath and all modern conveniences. See 19-1f. J. A. Mayhall.

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FOR SALE—Good Second hand Dodge Roadster. 25-1f L. W. Hough.

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FOR SALE—5 room house and large vestibule; electric light, well, windmill, storage tank, garden, fine lawn, B street, good side. Walks to both schools. Close in. T. H. Mace.

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FOR SALE—5 head of good work stock, 3 mules and 2 horses, all in fine condition. 24-1f P. W. Price.

FOR SALE—McCormick Binder, 7 foot cut, in good condition. 24-1f Jno. L. Wilson.

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FOR SALE—New Perfection Fireless Cooker Oil Stove. 24-2f Phone 359.

FOR SALE—Watkins products, soaps, spices, extracts, toilet articles, remedies and household specialties. Mrs. S. P. Edwards, South Hereford 3rd house east from 1st corner after crossing bridge. 24-4f-Pd.

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WANTED—Boys and Girls, 16 or older. 23-1f Hereford Steam Laundry.

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LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Black mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 850. Big white star in forehead and foretop fresh trimmed. Strayed from the Richard Jacobs place, 2 miles Northeast, seen Monday morning, the 14th. Liberal reward. Finder please notify R. W. Hough. 25-1f

STRAYED—From farm, 2 brown mare mules, one bay horse mule, one bay horse, branded G on left jaw. Finder notify Morris and Fuqua. 25-1f

LOST—On Thursday, check book on First State Bank and Trust Co. and memo book, rubber band-around them. Finder please return to Brand Office. 25-1f

STRAYED—To my place, a sorrel horse, branded lazy L, about July 2. 25-3f-Pd. L. A. Smith.

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FOR RENT—For cash rent, 520 acres fine improved farm. Will rent for a term of years and will also sell equipment. Phone 9009-F4. Wm. Ash, 25-4f Canyon, Texas.

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Daredevil auto driving is one of the chief ingredients of "The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox feature based on Paul Dickey's play, which will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday night. William Russell, as the hero, is in high speed all the way.

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the official ballot.
 voters of Deaf Smith county at the Primary
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 cured from County Chairman W. E. Dameron, as
 follows:

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support all the nominees
 of the Democratic party at the November election, both State and
 National.

"For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for
 ownership."
 "Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing
 for home ownership."

For Governor:
 B. F. LOONEY, of Hunt County, Texas,
 PAT M. NEFF, of McLennan County, Texas,
 ROBERT E. THOMASON, of El Paso County, Texas,
 JOS. W. BAILEY, of Cook County, Texas.

For Lieutenant Governor:
 LYNCH DAVIDSON, of Harris County, Texas,
 L. W. CULP, of Bell County, Texas,
 R. B. HUMPHREY, of Dallas County, Texas,
 W. A. JOHNSON, of Hall County, Texas,
 W. T. FACE, of Dallas County, Texas,
 J. C. McNEALUS, of Dallas County, Texas.

For Attorney General:
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For Railroad Commissioner:
 JOHN L. ANDREWS, of Dallas County, Texas,
 EARLE B. MAYFIELD, of Bosque, Texas.

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 ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, of Denton County, Texas.

For Land Commissioner:
 J. T. ROBISON, of Morris County, Texas.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
 MARK L. WIGINTON, of Hill County, Texas,
 LON A. SMITH, of Rusk County, Texas.

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 WARREN B. EARL PORTER, of Potter County, Texas.

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 S. PURCELL,

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 E. H. NORTON,
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 W. B. PHILLIPS.

For County Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee:

For Chairman Precinct No. _____:

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It is your first opportunity to elect a
 West Texas man Governor of this
 State. He is running strong in North,
 Central, South and East Texas and if
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 do their part Mr. Thomason is certain
 to be elected Governor.

He is a man of whom all may feel
 proud. He has vision and a personal
 knowledge of the condition and needs
 of the Panhandle and West Texas that

no other candidate has. He was reared
 on a farm in Cooke county, Texas,
 in which county he now owns splendid
 farming property. Nine years ago,
 with his wife and two children, he
 moved to El Paso since which time he
 has made that city his home. Four
 years ago he was elected to represent
 the El Paso district in the Texas Legis-
 lature; re-elected two years ago and
 elected Speaker of the House of Repre-
 sentatives without opposition and has
 made a record equaled by few who
 have ever served the Texas Legislature
 as Speaker. He is a close student of

State affairs and if elected Governor
 will make this State one of its most
 able executives, serving without fear or
 favor, and will give to each and every
 citizen of the State, from the highest
 to the lowest, a square deal.

Mr. Thomason is 41 years old; edu-
 cated in the rural schools of Cooke
 county, finishing his college course at
 the Southwestern University at Geor-
 getown and the State University at Aus-
 tin. A clean moral man; an unimpeach-
 able character and one of the most
 lovable men in Texas.

Let the men and women voters of
 this section of the State back up one
 of their own when they go to the polls
 on July 24th by casting their ballots
 for Robert Ewing Thomason of El
 Paso. (Political Adv.)

Notice to Voters

Greenwood, Arkansas, July 6, 1920.
 To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that for several
 years previous to this I served the
 people of Sebastian County, Arkansas,
 as Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector,
 and during several years of the time I
 was sheriff, Omer Baker, who then
 lived at Hartford, in this county, was
 my deputy.

I can say that during all the time he
 served under me his conduct in office
 was always circumspect, and his ser-
 vices performed in a straight-forward
 and efficient manner; and if elected to
 the responsible position of such office
 any other place, or in other jurisdic-
 tion, I feel assured that he will per-
 form his duties in a conscientious and
 efficient manner.

I take pleasure in recommending him
 to any citizenship of any county or
 state wherein he may desire to seek
 such high honors, as to serve its people
 as a public servant.

Respectfully submitted for due con-
 sideration,

T. A. Norris,

Former Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 Sebastian County, Arkansas.

To the Voters of Deaf Smith County:
 The above letter shows that I have
 had experience in the work of the
 Sheriff's office and, if you see fit to
 nominate me at the Democratic Primar-
 ies July 24, I pledge you that the laws
 will be enforced in this county.

Respectfully,
 Omer Baker.

Notice

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co.,
 Texas:

I take this method of placing my
 name before the voters of Deaf Smith
 County as a candidate for the office of
 County Treasurer, subject to the Dem-
 ocratic Primary, July 24, 1920.

And in doing so, I want to thank all
 the voters for their very liberal support
 in the past and would earnestly solicit
 your vote and influence in the Primary
 Election to be held July 24, 1920.

Very respectfully yours,
 J. J., or Uncle Joe Ward.

Help Wanted

As Election Day is near, I wish to re-
 mind you that I want your vote. As
 you all know, it is pretty hard to see
 everyone, and if there is anyone that I
 have failed to ask for their vote, I
 want it just the same.

C. S. Purcell.

**PLAINVIEW MAN IS
 KILLED IN WRECK**

R. F. Cooper, Jr., age 23, son of R. F.
 Cooper, owner of the Depot Cafe, died
 yesterday afternoon from injuries sus-
 tained in a freight train wreck on the
 Santa Fe line near Post City yesterday
 morning. R. F. Cooper went to Post
 yesterday to be with his son. He will
 take the body to Fort Worth for burial
 today. Cooper was fatally injured and
 another brakeman, Glenn Blankinship,
 of Amarillo, was instantly killed when

MENU

CITY CAFE

Sunday Dinner, July 18

Roast Turkey, with Dressing; Stewed
 Chicken, with Dumplings; Roast
 Pork, with Apple Sauce; Cream-
 Potatoes; Green Beans.

Dessert

Ice Cream and Cake

Drinks

Coffee, Ice Tea, Sweet Milk, Butter
 Milk

Extras

Spring Chicken, to order; Cantaloupes,
 on Ice; Fresh Tomatoes
 Grape-Fruit

Pies

Lemon, Apple, Mince, Raisin, Pine-
 apple, Cream, Chocolate

two cars left the track and overturned.

Blankinship was thrown clear of the
 cars but his neck was broken. Cooper
 was thrown under the wreckage and
 badly crushed about the head and body.

Mr. Cooper was well known in Plain-
 view and by railroad men over the en-
 tire division. Although he made stops
 at Slaton, he frequently visited his
 father here and helped in the cafe. He
 served in the army for several years,
 and is a member of the Masonic orders.
 Plainview Herald.

**LIGHTNING STRIKES
 CASTRO CO. FARMER**

August Brockman, age 47, was in-
 stantly killed and two of his daughters

by a stroke of lightning. They were
 shocking wheat on their farm five miles
 east of Nazareth and about twenty-
 five miles northwest of Plainview. Mr.
 Brockman had just warned his daugh-
 ters that they should seek shelter from
 the approaching storm when he was
 struck. The wheat stubble for many
 feet around where he was standing was
 burned by the stroke. A. A. Hatchell
 of the Plainview Undertaking Company
 embalmed the body yesterday after-
 noon and the funeral services will be
 held at Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Brockman was a well known and
 prosperous farmer of the Nazareth
 community. He moved to that section

as he transferred here.
 It is a coincidence that three
 ago eight head of cattle on the
 farm were killed by lightning. A
 ago a fine horse was killed in the same
 way on or near the same spot where
 Mr. Brockman was killed.—Plainview
 Herald.

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THIS eleven year OilPull record marks the thorough consid-
 eration of every motor buyer. It provides a basis for judgment
 of tractor value—founded on fact—that is worth many
 dollars to any prospective purchaser of a tractor.

At the start of the tractor industry eleven years ago the first OilPull
 tractor was built, and during this time three other machines, such
 as "Old Number One" in South Dakota, Nos. 1 and 2 in North Dakota,
 No. 3 in Kansas, No. 11 in Michigan, and others, have built up a
 record of dependability, economy and long life that is unequalled in
 the tractor industry.

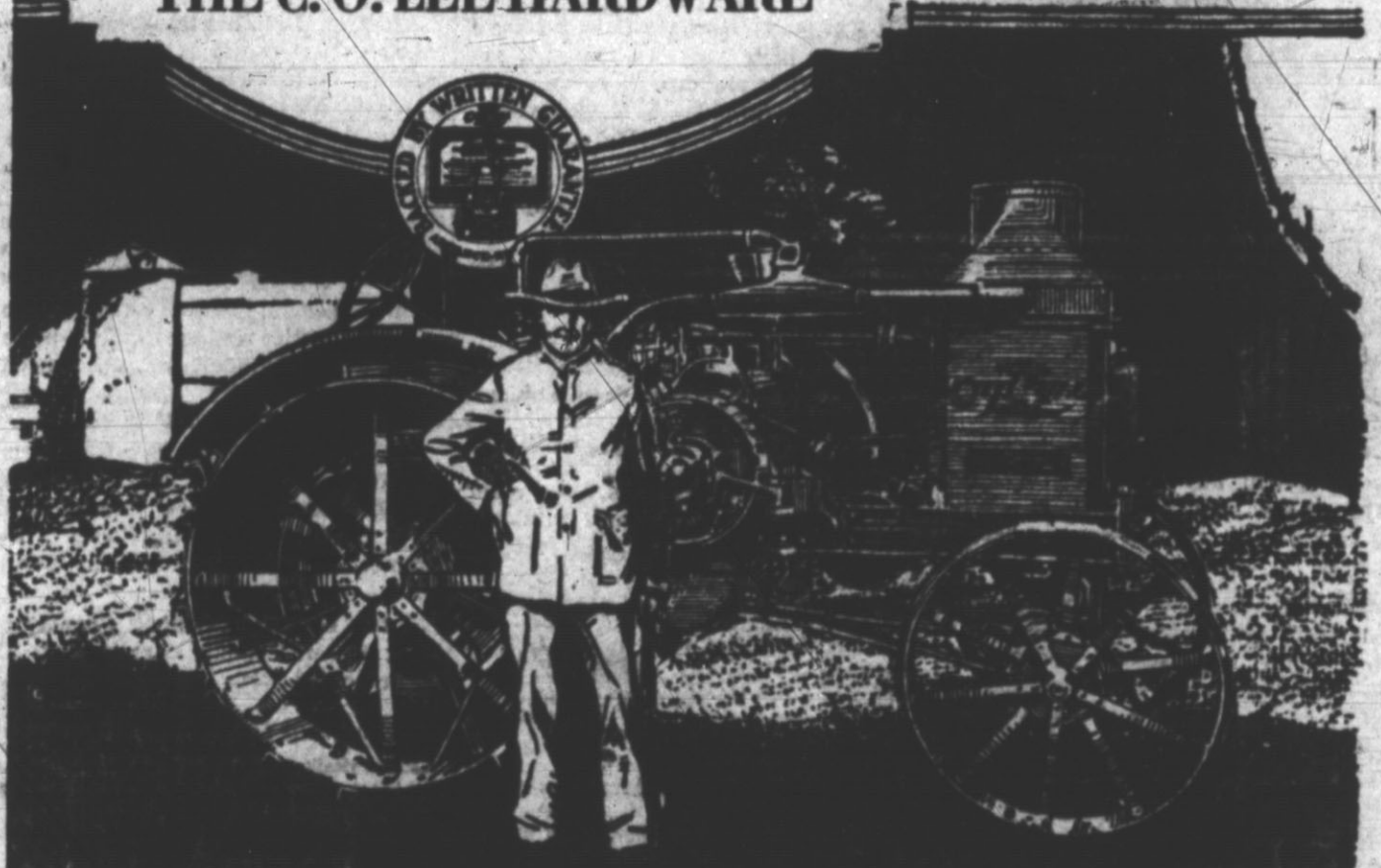
The outstanding feature of this OilPull eleven year record is that it
 is based—not on the work of one or two machines that might prove
 exceptional values, or on a few years' performance—but upon the
 work of hundreds of these first OilPulls extending over a period of
 many years. This record proves beyond question that long life and
 constant, dependable service is the rule and not the exception when
 applied to OilPull tractors.

In these eleven years OilPull tractors have not only proved their
 remarkable ability to work steadily and constantly hour after hour,
 day after day, but they have also established the OilPull unbeatable
 record of economy. Economy of operation—being real business
 tractors and the only tractors guaranteed in writing by the makers to
 burn kerosene under all conditions. Economy of upkeep—there be-
 ing hundreds of cases like that of the first OilPull built, and still in
 use, whose owner vouches for the fact that in eleven years his repair
 bills have not exceeded \$200.

This is the kind of a tractor that the farmer demands today—one
 that he can be sure will give him dependable, constant service—one
 that he can be sure will cost him least to operate—one that he can be
 sure will serve him not one year or two years, but year after year,
 for many years, and give him the greatest return on his investment.

There are four sizes of OilPull tractors—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and
 28-60 H. P., a size to fit your need.

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**Our Advertising
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are read by the people because it gives them news
 of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking
 about for things they want—they go to their news-
 paper for information as to where such things may
 be found. This method saves time and trouble. If
 you want to bring your wares to the attention of
 this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

The Grover Sanders Fire

Grover intended to insure his home, but put it off. The Fire came and destroyed his home and everything in it. His loss is great and we are sorry for him; but he ought to have had his Home Insured.

There are a few homes in and around Hereford not insured. It's an awful mistake. Insurance costs but little. If your home is not insured, don't put it off, but insure today. Either phone 273 or call at our office.

We write Insurance anywhere in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties.

A Dependable Agency that Satisfies.

The T. K. Wilson Insurance Agency

OLDEST POSTOFFICE IS DISCONTINUED

An item of more than local interest that the Review has known for some weeks past but failed through pure negligence to mention was the abolition of the Mount Blanco Postoffice, which became a thing of the past on the 15th of June. The patrons of the office are being served by the rural route from this place.

Mount Blanco was the oldest postoffice in all the plains country, it having been established forty-odd years ago with Aunt Hank Smith as postmistress. At that time there was no Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, or any of the thriving little cities or towns now dotted all over this great plains country. Mrs. Smith remained the postmistress up to about three years ago, holding her commission for about forty years, one of the longest records for continuous service as postmaster in the United States. The postoffice was kept in the rock house in the canyon up to the time of her resignation, when K. J. Mathews was appointed postmaster to succeed her and the office was then moved to his place just on top of the cap rock on the north side of the canyon. Mr. Mathews got rich farming last year, like a great many of our framers, rented his place and requested Uncle Samuel to take the relic of pioneer days off his hands, which he did with great reluctance.—Crosbyton Review.

OIL ACTIVITIES IN DALHART FIELD

The Cousins Oil Company spudded in last week nine miles east of Romero. The Taylor Syndicate is reported drilling at 800 feet at Perico.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, twenty miles west of Dalhart, has been on a standstill for several weeks at 1300 feet. Two strings of tools were fastened in the well. One has been recovered but the company is making arrangements to drill around the other. The two Prairie wells near Channing are reported drilling at 1500 and 1600 feet, respectively.

The James No. 1, Dalhart Oil & Gas Company fourteen miles north of Dalhart is drilling at 1100 feet. The well, according to Mr. James, has passed through four water sands, the water in each sand rising to the level of the first.

Good progress is expected to be made in all wells during the next sixty days, as the weather will probably be favorable.—Dalhart Texan.

Daredevil auto driving is one of the chief ingredients of "The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox feature based on Paul Dickey's play, which will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday night. William Russell, as the hero, is in high speed all the way.

More Things to Think Over

So that all may be sure to read, we again call attention to our State Laws governing the sale of tobacco to boys under sixteen years of age. A fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 is the penalty assessed.

China is predicting that tobacco will prove a greater curse to her than opium ever was. Can you think how it will cripple and hinder our missionary work, how it will tie the hands of the missionaries for British and American tobacco concerns to send salaried men to China to teach men and women, yes, and boys and girls, to smoke? Can a thing that curses China be safe for America? Think it over!

The average age for men to begin smoking before the advent of the cigarette, was twenty-two years, now the average is eleven or younger, meaning that hundreds of boys begin smoking at six, seven and eight years of age.

Does it mean anything that boys who never failed to make grade each year in school have, since beginning to smoke, failed to pass? Is that your boy?

School men say that boys become unruly after beginning to smoke. Does that help to account for the vast army of boys dropping out of school before finishing the high school course? Fifty percent of school children never finish the grammar grade, fifty percent to eighty percent of all high school boys smoke, ninety percent of all boys who fall in grammar and high school are smokers. Fifteen hundred boys, every day of the year before we entered the world war, began the smoking

The Joyriders



habit, 547,500 boys in one year. The number has increased alarmingly each year following.

The fight is on. The Indiana Legislature introduced a bill making a man ineligible to office who uses tobacco.

A banker in one of our West Texas towns said, "I will not employ a man in my bank who uses it in any form."

A ranchman in the Amarillo country, when applying to the Red Cross headquarters for help on his ranch as our boys were returning from France, said, "Don't send me a cigarette smoker."

A cotton gin man was recently heard to say, "If I have four men employed at my gin who smoke, I consider that among the four men I lose one man's time with their stopping to light up and smoke." "My book-keeper has a beautiful set of books but he can never answer a customer or anyone when asked a question but that he must first step to a door or window and empty his mouth of tobacco juice. Disgusting.

The Chicago City Council is trying to pass a law prohibiting women and girls from smoking in public. The daily press says, "Some theatres and cafes do all they can to encourage the custom of women smoking in public, providing luxurious parlors and furnishing cigarettes free. It is assumed that the cigarette manufacturers furnish the "smokes" and perhaps pay the house something for advertising their business. Tobacco dealers say that seventy percent of their cigarette sales are made to women and girls. Many of

our Texas girls are finding their way to Chicago and New York. Are you willing for Chicago conditions to exist in your town? Fads travel rapidly, habits are quickly and easily formed.

Who is responsible if the girls of your town take up the habit? Not the mothers, but the men who smoke. Are Christian men willing to take that responsibility? If smoking is bad for

girls, it is equally bad for boys—if it is bad for women, it is equally wrong and sinful for men.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, Conf. Supt Social Service.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get useful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

"Evangeline"

The immortal dramatic poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in motion picture form.

The most brilliant of motion picture achievements. The dramatic story of the exile of the Arcadians told in superb film version. It is a true and faithful reproduction of Longfellow's poetic drama.

Presented under the auspices of the U. D. C., proceeds for the Memorial Park Fund.

STAR THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

July 21 and 22

Two shows each evening, 7:15 - 9:00.

Matinee Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

Prices 25c and 50c

For Sale

Good section, four miles from Hereford, priced to sell —\$25.00 per acre.

Good 6-room residence, price \$3,250.00

A good, two-story, fire-proof Business Building, 56x136, with basement, good location, in Plainview, Texas. Price \$27,500.00. Want to trade for Plains land.

J. H. Pitman
Hereford, Texas

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- KAHKI SHIRTS
- KAHKI PANTS
- UNIONALLS
- OVERALLS
- WORK GLOVES

Speaking of Work Gloves: We have just received the best selection of all-leather gloves for real hard work ever brought to town. With and without gauntlets—built to stand wear and tear—priced right. Come in quick before they are picked over.

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Gents' Furnishings

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| Millet Seed | Bran | Hulls |
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An absolutely complete stock of grain, feed and coal.

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Our Long Phosphates

Are just THE drinks for these torrid, thirsty days.

Don't spoil a good thirst with a poor drink—come here and enjoy one of our sparkling, delicious, snappy thirst quenchers.

Hereford Bakery & Confectionery
G. A. Lewis, Prop.

DENBY MOTOR TRUCKS

Capacity 1 to 5 Ton

Wheel Base 124 inches, Turning radius 25 ft. Motor 4 cylinder unit power plant 25 H. P. Carburetor—Stormberg; Ignition—High tension water-proof magneto; Radiator—built-up, with cast top and bottom tanks. Heavy fabricated steel radiator guard. Lubricating system—horizontal plunger pump driven by camshaft, and splash system. Clutch—multiple disc; transmission—three speeds forward, one reverse. Cord or Solid tires.

We are exclusive agents for Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties. Get literature that tells all about it. Good terms.

Roy Thompson, Agent
At Thompson Garage.



The Breeze that Blows at Will

On a breezeless Summer day your wife suffers more than yourself. If she had a

G-E Electric Fan

she could obtain the comfort of a cooling breeze by simply turning a switch.

'Twill cost you less than a cent an hour to keep her comfortable, even when ironing, on the hottest Summer day.

"DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

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PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

AUTOMOBILES

Our rates are reduced 40 percent. Every car ought to be insured against Fire and Theft. It costs but little.

T. K. WILSON.

GRAIN

If you can't ship now and have to hold your grain, don't fail to protect it with insurance. The cost is small.

T. K. WILSON.

LIKE A BANK For your Grain

There is little difference between a dollar in money and a dollar's worth of grain. Yet many farmers who keep their money in massive stone banks where they know it will be safe, keep their grain in old and wasteful granaries. Did you ever stop to think that every golden grain of wheat, oats, barley, or corn mean so much toward your income? Don't waste your money any longer by thinking that you can store small grains in a crib built for ear corn. Your granary must have tight walls and floors and be strong and durable. We can help you build a granary that will increase your yearly profits. Come in soon and we'll talk more about granaries.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Here and There Among People You May Know

N. C. Vogele,
L. Ed. Ph. 30

F. H. Oberthier spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

A 1c Sale soon. Corner Drug Store.

A. M. Jones is in Kansas City this week.

Cleaning and Pressing without the gasoline smell at the Laundry.

Mrs. C. E. Gordon of Quanah, Texas, arrived in Hereford last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Boone.

A 1c Sale soon. Corner Drug Store.

R. A. Halley, of Amarillo, spent a few days in Hereford the first of the week.

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

J. B. Mace and wife, of Lella Lake, Texas, visited with his son, T. H. Mace, of Hereford for the past two weeks.

About first week in August, 1c Sale. Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Pink Gilliland spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Howton.

Send your blankets, quilts and pillows to the Laundry.

Mrs. W. A. Greenwood, Jr., and baby went to Amarillo Thursday morning to visit with her sister for a few days.

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

J. O. Newell returned from Santa Fe, N. Mex. the first of the week. He reports his family all O. K.

About first week in August, 1c Sale. Corner Drug Store.

Fred Davis arrived in Hereford the latter part of the week from Colorado Springs.

We candle all our eggs. You take no risk when you buy from us. B. F. Hodges Cash Grocery.

Montgomery Simons, of Dimmitt, was a Sunday visitor with the families of R. H. Womack and N. C. Vogele.

Gene

Dr. Heard will be absent from his office until August 1.

Doug and W. O. Fox, 6. S. Weber returned the latter part of last week from their fishing trip. They report a good catch.

Double your money, 1c Sale coming soon.

S. J. Dodson, of El Paso, was in Hereford last week enroute to St. Louis.

Bring us your vegetables. We had much rather handle the home-grown vegetables than have to ship them in.

Joe Becker, advance man for the Virginia Minstrels was in Hereford the first of this week.

New Ingersoll watches direct from the factory at the jewelry store. W. H. Ray.

W. D. Demerost, of Hereford is working in the harvest fields near Vega.

Double your money, 1c Sale coming soon.

Miss Mary Valentine is visiting with friends in Amarillo. Miss Valentine will remain in Amarillo until school begins.

Hereford Bailey Headquarters—Room 5-6, Elliston Building; Rat Jowell, Sec. Sam Morris, Asst. Sec.

E. B. and T. F. Mace, of Clarendon, Texas brothers of T. H. Mace, passed thru Hereford one day last week enroute to points in New Mexico.

Fleischmann's Yeast

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

Dr. Heard will visit his parents at Ashland, Ala., for about two weeks. He will leave Hereford Friday, of this week.

We candle all our eggs. You take no risk when you buy from us. B. F. Hodges Cash Grocery.

B. S. Howton went to Henrietta, Texas Thursday of this week, to visit with friend and relatives. He will be absent until about September 1.

We have on hand now a number of inquiries for improved farms and ranches. List with us now. 23-1f Ralph Barnett.

J. I. Phipps and wife, of Spring Lake went to Moberly, Mo. Thursday morning to visit relatives and friends. They will be gone about a month.

Why worry over Sunday dinners when you can get your cake and ice cream of the best quality at Mrs. Parker's? Try it and see. 25-1f

Rev. J. R. Hicks, of Dalhart, a brother of both W. E. and Dr. Hicks, spent Sunday in Hereford. He returned to his home last Monday morning.

We will sell you a dandy new two-ton truck for \$1,857.50! Can you beat it? 25-1f Dunlap Hardware Company.

Mrs. J. G. Stegall of Amarillo, returned to her home accompanied by her sister, Miss Lennis Anthony, last Monday morning.

I want to buy all your fat hogs. Highest Prices Paid. See Grover Sanders, or Claude Higgins. 23-1f

Mrs. R. G. Sisk and daughter, Mrs. Wirt Phillips, went to Farber, Mo. last Monday morning to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Gray, of Goldwalthie, Texas, is visiting with the family of C. C. Slaughter this week. Miss Gray will attend the Normal at Canyon.

I want to buy all your fat hogs. Highest Prices Paid. See Grover Sanders, or Claude Higgins. 23-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox and two daughters returned to Waxahachie the first of the week. They returned by way of Hereford from Colorado.

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Dick Rowe, of Newtown, Texas, was in Hereford the latter part of last week and the first of this week. Mr. Rowe visited with the family of Al Miller.

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Mrs. W. B. Ford returned to her home at Long Beach, Calif., after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. J. M. Boone. Mrs. Ford is a sister of the late J. M. Boone.

G. E. Weaver and family returned to Hereford last Tuesday from Corpus Christi. They made this trip overland.

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

H. K. Monroe, of Higgins, Texas, arrived in Hereford last Tuesday to attend to business matters. He has a farm near Summerfield.

We have buyers for both improved and unimproved farms. List with us to-day, if you want to sell. 23-1f Ralph Barnett.

Mrs. Jim Camp and daughter, Miss Nancy, of Pecos City, Texas, are visiting with the family of Chas. Lester. Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Lester are sisters.

We will sell you a dandy new two-ton truck for \$1,857.50! Can you beat it? 25-1f Dunlap Hardware Company.

Miss Fray Stillings, of Clarendon, Texas, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Britain, this week.

E. W. Rogers, of Chicago, returned to his home last Monday morning after a few weeks' visit with his brother, Arthur.

I want to buy all your fat hogs. Highest Prices Paid. See Grover Sanders, or Claude Higgins. 23-1f

Mrs. F. E. Bowe and son, Ben Hodges, went to Goldwalthie, Texas last Saturday morning to visit with her father, B. J. Parks.

Robert Anderson, of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Barber, and family. Mr. Anderson will remain in Hereford the entire summer.

We will sell you a dandy new two-ton truck for \$1,857.50! Can you beat it? 25-1f Dunlap Hardware Company.

F. W. Thomas, Jr. returned to his home in Dunlap, Kansas, after several weeks' visit with the Geo. Barber family. Mr. Thomas is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

Clyde Gregg, the hustling salesman of the Dunlap Hdw. Co., is in Hereford this week. Mr. Gregg reports the sale of a car load of Elmo Feed Grinders, for this immediate vicinity.

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

Assessor C. G. Bratton, of Farwell, Texas, is spending a few days in Hereford this week. Mr. Bratton drove thru with his son, S. G. Bratton, and family, of Farwell.

We will sell you a dandy new two-ton truck for \$1,857.50! Can you beat it? 25-1f Dunlap Hardware Company.

Miss Helen Lambert returned to Hereford the first of the week from Chicago. Miss Lambert has been a student in the American Conservatory of Music.

R. T. Evans and wife arrived in Hereford the latter part of last week. Mr. Evans states that his wife is regaining her health as fast as could be expected.

Mrs. M. Cates, of Crowell, Texas, is visiting in Hereford with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Miller. Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Miller met on this occasion for the first time in twenty-seven years.

Our stock of Columbia Grafonolas is very complete. Don't forget the Columbia when you are ready to buy. W. H. Ray.

Mrs. Eva Rowe and daughter, Miss Jessie Rowe, of McKinney, Texas, are visiting with the families of Al Miller and Harry Jackson. Mrs. Rowe is a sister of Mesdames Miller and Jackson.

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

Mrs. Wilson Newman of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting in the home of B. S. Howton. Misses Dot Owen and Gladys Howton went to Amarillo, Tuesday to meet Mrs. Newman.

I have moved my Produce Business in the Pool Hall Building one door south of the Western National Bank. Bring me your cream, poultry, eggs. I pay the highest market price. My phone number will still be 116. Hereford Produce Co., 24-2f I. H. Spratt.

Grady Hodge is in Hereford this week visiting with his father. Grady received his discharge in May, and will take up his profession as baker and cook, which he learned while in the army.

Mesdames Sloan Baker, of Ranger, Texas, Hicks Daniel of Amarillo and Miss Alice Womack went to Amarillo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel. Miss Womack and Mrs. Baker will go to Ranger, after a visit of a few days in Amarillo.



You will never know what blessed relief is possible from the heat until you try one of our cool, refreshing drinks.

Every glass is full of sparkle and "pep"; they are thirst quenchers to the last drop. We invite you to try our fountain products, you will be refreshed in the trial.

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THE CORNER DRUG STORE

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

The Rexall Store

HEREFORD TEXAS

"SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY"

"YES, IT IS SANITARY"

J. M. Summers and wife of Plainview, N. J., were in Hereford last week. Mr. Summers is an old friend of T. H. Mace. They are on their way to points in New Mexico, California and Colorado.

Notice
The Annual meeting of The Hereford Benefit Association will be held at the office of the Secretary at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, July 19, 1920. D. F. Ashbrook, Sec.

Miss Kinzie Geers, of Paris, Texas, has accepted a position with the W. H. Ray Jewelry Store. Miss Geers is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Boone and will reside with her.

Notice
We will allow no more fishing on our farm East of Hereford. We have always been glad to grant the public the privilege of fishing on our premises, but the flagrant abuse of our property on the part of some makes this notice necessary to protect our interests. This rule will be enforced against everybody—please do not ask to fish on our premises. Jones & Dameron. 24-2f

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnn, of Wellington, Texas, and Miss Annabelle Lee of Horton, Kansas, left Hereford for Wellington last Wednesday. They have been visiting with the families of W. A. Hunter, Mrs. M. L. Simpson and R. T. Nunn.

(Additional Locals on Page Five.)

W. E. HICKS

Brand: Right Shoulder

Dealer in Hereford Cattle
Hereford, Texas

Gust Bruckman, of near Nazareth, Texas, was struck by lightning last Thursday morning. Mr. Bruckman leaves quite a large family and many friends.

After a two weeks' visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer, Mrs. A. L. Gibson left Hereford for Wichita Falls, Texas Thursday of this week.

Miss Lula Wear, of Dallas, is visiting with her parents and other relatives this and last week. Miss Wear is a graduate nurse in St. Paul Sanitarium, Dallas.

T. A. White, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. West, for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Galt, Mo. this week. He will stop over for a few days with his brother at Alva, Okla. enroute to his home.

Wheat and Oats

We are now harvesting a large crop of wheat and oats. Cars will not be available to ship it out promptly.

We advise our customers to prepare to hold their grain until the rush to market is over.

This bank will now, as heretofore, take care of the needs of its customers.

We continue to take interest in you as well as from you.

The Western National Bank

Hereford, Texas

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.

Only Roll of Honor Bank in Deaf Smith County.

G. A. F. PARKER, President,
J. L. SMITH, Vice President,
ROSCOE L. DAVIDSON, Cashier,
CLIFFORD C. ACKER, Asst. Cashier.

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IT IS ALWAYS A PROBLEM TO FURNISH THE HOME.

Our experience is at your disposal in this connection.

We believe we can take from your shoulders one-half the responsibility and worry of proper selection.

We know you will be pleased, delighted with our service and suggestions.

A beautiful Bedroom Suite in Old Ivory is the pride of any home. Let us show you what we have to offer.

\$300.00 Suite, special for \$225.00

Walnut Bedroom and Dining room furniture is hard to beat. We have quite a nice supply on hand and we are making some liberal prices for the summer buyers.

\$375.00 Bedroom Suite, Special \$295.00

\$500.00 Dining Suite, Special \$375.00

Singer Sewing Machines on easy terms.

Yours, to please

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