

AN ANTI-FLY CAMPAIGN IS NEEDED

MAYOR ASKS HOME OWNERS TO JOIN IN MOVEMENT

THE ORDINANCE

Business Houses Required by City Law to Maintain Traps for Flies

To The People of Hereford: On the morning of July 22 a committee of ladies for the Civic League and myself canvassed the business section of town, and visited every place of business in an effort to inaugurate a Fly Killing Campaign.

It is the opinion of everybody that the flies are worse now than they have been for many years. Every business man in town, even to the banks, dry goods and hardware stores, promised to join in this campaign, and to help in some team work in killing flies. Everybody has promised to set fly traps at the outside entrances of their places of business in an effort to rid the business section of these pests.

The city ordinance relative to the matter accompanies this communication. I wish to suggest that the campaign be carried on all over town, and I request and urge that every family and every housekeeper in town shall provide themselves with fly traps, and see if we cannot exterminate the flies.

The thing to do is to catch the flies and destroy them. Merely keeping them out of your house does not destroy any flies. The way to destroy them in large quantities is to trap them, and the traps must be set outside your residences and places of business. If any flies get inside, they should of course be destroyed.

I hope the people of the town will interest themselves in this fly destroying campaign.

Let's get the flies before they have an opportunity to poison the children's food supplies.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

Ordinance

The owners, proprietors and managers of any hotel, restaurant, ice cream stand, soda water fountain, grocery store, meat market, and all dealers in fruit and melons are hereby required and it is hereby made their duty to comply with the following regulations.

They shall provide themselves with and maintain between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of October in each year, good and sufficient fly traps at each outside entrance to their respective places of business, and shall also keep, and maintain inside their place of business good and efficient means and instrumentalities for the destruction of flies.

Any person named in this ordinance who shall refuse to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars.

Jno. B. Miller

Buys Interests Of W. M. Codgell

Jno. B. Miller, formerly of the firm of Miller & Fallwell, has purchased the oil, vulcanizing and storage business of W. M. Codgell, next door to the Hereford Garage, and will take charge of the concern next Monday.

Mr. Codgell has only operated the business for a few months, taking it over from the Hereford Garage. Mr. Miller recently sold his interests to his partner, W. C. Fallwell, and since that time has been prospecting.

A. M. JONES HAS

OPERATION FOR CASE APPENDICITIS

A. M. Jones, of Hereford, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis at Amarillo last Saturday, and underwent an operation at the Amarillo Sanitarium. Last reports indicated that Mr. Jones took the shock well and is doing nicely.

EDGAR BETTS HAS

BROKEN ARM FROM FALL BY A HORSE

Edgar Betts was thrown by the horse he was riding last Saturday, the animal stumbling while going at a good gait. Both bones in Edgar's left wrist were broken. The injury is a painful one, and the patient will be confined to his home for some weeks.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



PANHANDLE-PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING ON JULY 27 TO DECIDE FUTURE OF THIS NEEDED ORGANIZATION

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Amarillo, will hold a meeting of interested citizens of this section at Amarillo on July 27, when the matter of adequately financing the organization and outlining the scope of its work for another year will be discussed.

The following letter has been sent out by the officials of the Chamber in explanation of the meeting:

"The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce must now know definitely whether or not it will have adequate financial support, by which only it can be perpetuated in its career of service and usefulness.

"At its annual meeting on June 3rd, the directors and representatives from many Panhandle counties were loud in their praises of the achievements of this organization, and in their declarations that the organization should be continued, and be liberally and amply supported, that it might expand, and fulfill its aspirations along the line of promoting the development, growth and material welfare of the entire Panhandle.

"It was pointed out that this organization, through its machinery and facilities, was instrumental in securing cars that moved the previous grain and other crops, thus rendering a service worth millions of dollars to the Panhandle.

"The situation now before us as to cars with which to move the great crops is by far more serious than that of the previous year.

"The car service is under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D. C., and to whom appeals are going up from every hamlet in the United States for relief in the way of cars. Every sort of influence is being brought to bear, through prominent State and National officials, to secure advantages and preferential consideration, and the Panhandle of Texas is very remote from Washington, D. C.

"However, the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, by most diligent efforts, and through the many years experience of its officials has found and established contact with the authorities at Washington by which the Panhandle will derive and enjoy its full quota and share of the cars for movement of this great crop, contingent upon receiving the financial support that is indispensable not only for the carrying out of this programme, but even for the extending of the life of this organization, as right now the funds are exhausted, and money being borrowed for the defrayal of present current expenses.

"To secure and make assured the relief in the way of cars that is desired the force of the organization must be enlarged. A few days ago the seriousness of the Panhandle situation was duly impressed upon the Washington authorities, and representatives were sent to Amarillo at the request of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and the situation as to the entire Panhandle was canvassed in a most thorough and painstaking manner, and it was established that the Panhandle this year would have double the crop production as had been reported to Washington, by our over-zealous friends at Dallas, Fort Worth and other places.

"Through our work at this conference we first established the foundation

as to the production, having the record made entirely straight in that important respect, and lodged with proper authorities at Washington.

"We were assured that there would be forthcoming in the first thirty days 1000 cars to move the remnants of the old wheat crop, and 1000 cars to move the remnants of the old crop of maize and kafir, and 3800 cars to be applied to the movement of new wheat. The second thirty day period we were to have 3200 cars for new wheat, and the third thirty day period 2700 cars for new wheat.

"We have wires from Washington asking us to keep in touch with the distribution of cars throughout every community in the Panhandle, and report to them as to the progress made, and in all respects keep them fully advised as to how this programme would be carried out.

"This means we must establish the machinery here at headquarters by which we will be in touch with every community in the Panhandle, securing and compiling the reports here that are to be sent weekly to Washington, and this work kept right up through the entire crop year, as a little later will begin the movement of new crops, Indian Corn, Maize, Kafir, Cotton, and all other Panhandle crops, aside from having to secure some 10,000 cars additional for the movement of the remainder of the wheat crop after the first ninety day period.

"You can therefore perceive that this is a gigantic task, but if accomplished will again be worth untold millions of dollars to the Panhandle, and it is also easy enough to perceive that unless there is some such organization, handled by men forceful and capable, and using the combined prestige and power of the thirty-eight Panhandle counties, there is no telling what sort of calamity will ensue.

"All the other big grain states have organizations, and notably that of Kansas, headed by Governor Henry Allen, and it is going to be a stubborn fight, in which all the ground will be contested from now until this time next year, and our organization if properly maintained is well enough equipped in all respects to cope with every condition and situation, and all that is lacking is an ample treasury.

"Some of the counties have done their part, and are ready to do their part again, and other counties being listed among the big beneficiaries have done nothing further than to send representatives to the meetings and list their needs, and afterwards derive the assistance and relief sought.

"This is manifestly unfair to the counties who saw and discharged their full duty financially. We have now reached the point where decisive, definite and substantial action be taken, and this distress call is sent over the entire Panhandle with the hope that on Tuesday, July 27th, each Commercial organization will send representatives, and that county officials and other citizens will come also, to the end that we may see the largest and most representative gathering of the kind ever witnessed in Amarillo.

"Millions of dollars are at stake, as well as the future growth and development of the Panhandle. We cannot expect lands to sell and farming operations enlarged or even the present level maintained unless we find a way to move, market and save the crops as they

are produced. We have the solution, and can largely save the day if upheld and supported wholeheartedly, as should be done.

"At this meeting we will again have representatives from Washington, as a reaffirmation of what was done a few days ago, and we desire that the meeting have the impressiveness commensurate with the magnitude and seriousness of the hour and occasion.

"We shall confidently expect strong representative men from each and every Panhandle county in attendance upon this conference, perhaps the most important in all the history of the Panhandle.

Yours truly,

A. S. STINNETT, President.
F. R. JAMISON, Secretary-Manager.

Ladies of City In Mass Meeting For Moral Uplift

A mass meeting of ladies representing the various church organizations and clubs of the city was held at the Courthouse Wednesday afternoon in the interest of better moral conditions for the community. Mrs. B. F. Guthrie presided as chairman, and talks were made by a great many leaders in the church and social welfare organizations of the county.

The vices of gambling, both among the old and young, which apparently has sprung out of war reconstruction, Sunday ball games, and kindred subjects were the principal objects of discussion. The point was stressed that while the people of this community condemned forms of amusement inimical to the general moral welfare, at the same time it was realized that legitimate forms of amusement must be provided for the people, especially the younger generation, and that if the first was removed then a broad-gauged plan of proper entertainment must be substituted if the objects of the mass meeting were attained.

The report that some gambling and other objectionable things grew out of recent Roundup celebrations was discussed in detail, and a committee was appointed to investigate this matter further. Sunday baseball was condemned, and the meeting went on record as hoping it would stop.

Several very sane and thoughtful talks were made by Mesdames J. H. Pitman, Chas. Donald, Hugh Witherspoon, D. W. Hawkins and B. F. Guthrie.

Mrs. W. D. Cole, wife of the evangelist now at the Christian church, sang a beautiful solo.

RENFROS VISITING OLD HOME BACK IN STATE OF MISSOURI

Mrs. E. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Renfro left Hereford this week for Trenton, Mo. where a visit will be made with relatives and friends. After a short visit in Trenton Mr. Renfro will go on to Flint, Michigan, where he will ship two carloads of Buicks to Hereford.

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES HAVE ALL BEEN MADE

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAKES MISTAKE IN PLEDGE, AND BALLOTS HAVE TO BE REPRINTED ON THURSDAY

DR. BROOKS SPEAKS FOR PAT NEFF

President of Baylor University Delivers Address Here in Interest of Waco Man's Candidacy for Governorship of the State

Grover Sanders Badly Hurt When Team Frightened

Grover Sander, prominent cattleman, was severely cut by his own "Go-Devil" on his ranch north of town last Saturday afternoon, under rather peculiar circumstances.

Mr. Sanders had the knives hitched up and was sharpening them, preparatory to work with the weeds, when his horses became frightened at the thunder overhead at the time and bolted, jerking the knives into his body before he could get out of the way. His left wrist was severely cut, the tendons governing the three last fingers being severed. He also received a deep gash in the right leg, just above the knee, the muscles being cut in two. He lost a good deal of blood being brought to town, where temporary aid was rendered, afterwards being taken to the Sanitarium. He is reported as doing well, if infection does not set in. It is not thought that the injury to his leg will permanently cripple him. He may lose the use of one finger and the other two will probably be stiff for a time.

Mr. Sanders' bad luck seems to come in bunches. Only recently his home and furnishings was destroyed by fire. Mr. Sanders is one of the hardest-working, best known and best-liked citizens of the community, and the sincere sympathy of all the citizens is being extended to him and his family in these misfortunes.

FORD GARAGE NOW MOVING INTO ITS LARGER QUARTERS

The rear extension of the building occupied by the Ford Garage has now been completed, and the work of redistributing the floor space allotted to the various departments is under way. The center of the building, formerly the machine department, now becomes the supply department. The machine works are being installed in the new rear compartment. The new extension just completed measures 60x45 feet. Several thousand dollars has been put into new equipment, including an overhead track, furnace for steam plant, larger electric motor, universal burning stand, both for Fordsons and Fords, radiator test stand, acetylene gas welding machine, etc.

And, in addition, a shower bath for employees, lavatory, many windows and a modern skylight are new features for the comfort and convenience of employees.

Taken all in all, there is not a more up-to-date and better equipped establishment in the Panhandle.

HEREFORD BREEDER VISITS E. W. MORGAN, EX-PARTNER

S. H. Clammer, a business man and Hereford breeder, of Fort Collins, Colorado, is in town for a few days looking over the thoroughbred Hereford herds and visiting his former partner, E. W. Morgan. Mr. Clammer was surprised to find so many good cattle in this county and says the town is certainly rightly named.

Mr. Clammer is a judge of good cattle and will attend some of our sales in the near future, as he says he wishes to add some new blood to his already fine herd.

MORE RAIN FALLS AND MONTH'S TOTAL REACHES 2.25

Another good rain, amounting to six tenths of an inch in Hereford, fell last Sunday. It did not extend very far to the southeast, but was spread over a considerable territory to the north and west. Showers have fallen in spots over this section nearly every night since that time. The weather still remains sultry and threatening. This makes a total of 2.25 inches of rain so far in the month of July.

All the local preparation for the big democratic primaries to be held in every county in the state next Saturday have been completed. Local candidates have combed the woods the past week, talking to the voters, paying social calls upon the new suffragette voters, and mailing out literature.

A great deal of confusion was caused over the ballot to be used this year due to the fact that the State Executive Committee made an error in issuing instructions as to the wording of the pledge at the top of the ballot. The Terrill election law says that the following words shall be printed on the ticket, and nothing else:

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." The Executive Committee issued instructions that the following wording should be used: "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, both state and national."

The Attorney General ruled that this was in violation of the law, and telegraphic instructions at the last minute forced the re-printing of the ticket. The original ballots had been sent out to some of the country boxes, and Thursday the local candidates offered their cars and helped distribute the new tickets.

Brooks Speaks
Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, spoke at Hereford last Saturday afternoon to a crowd in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Neff for Governor. His address followed the lines of his talks made all over the Panhandle. He was introduced by Mayor Knight, given close attention and was liberally applauded.

If it is possible to secure election returns in time for the public to read Saturday night, The Brand will get them and issue them in bulletin form. However, past experience has shown that any tangible returns do not begin to come in before midnight, and that anything really worth while may not be expected until the issues of the Amarillo morning papers.

TUBB IS GRADUATE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF FITTING OF FEET

C. R. Tubb left Hereford for Chicago July 5, entered the American School of Practipedics on July 12 and completed the course on July 16.

Mr. Tubb has been a student of this school for the past year, and the course named above is a post graduate course, which completes his work for the present.

A letter from the faculty states that "Mr. Tubb recently graduated from the American School of Practipedics, of Chicago, after having taken a thorough course in the anatomy of the human foot and leg, the disabilities and discomforts to which feet are subject and the most modern methods of relieving and correcting such defects by the use of scientific corrective appliances."

Mr. Tubb will move into the front and use the entire building that he now occupies. The front of this building will contain a new stock of shoes.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CONTINUES GROWTH IN GODLY SERVICE

The big Christian Revival, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Cole, with his wife as singer and personal worker, is steadily gaining in popularity and results. The singing is good and Rev. Cole's sermons are eliciting praise on all sides. The citizens of Hereford who miss these meetings are doing so at their own personal loss.

"EVANGELINE" IS PRESENTED HERE BY U. D. C.'S

The ladies of the U. D. C. Hereford Chapter presented the photo-play, "Evangeline," to a large and appreciative audience at the Star Theatre Wednesday night. The house was filled, the play was extra good, and the hard working ladies of this patriotic organization realized a little money toward the expenses of their Memorial Park.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

COX FOUGHT WAY UP FROM BOTTOM RANK

Was Printer's Devil, Congressman and Ohio's Governor

James Middleton Cox, three times Governor of Ohio, is one of that vast army of Americans who have risen from poor boys to positions of influence and importance in the world. Governor Cox, or "Jimmy" Cox as the home folks know him, started life surrounded by all the conventional hallmarks of the youth who is destined to rise through difficulties to a choice seat in the lap of fate.

There was the humble home in the country, the early years on the farm, the job as a country school teacher, the reporter who covered the big railroad wreck, and "scoped" his competitors, and subsequently an usual career as politician and business man and publisher.

Governor Cox was born March 31, 1870, on a farm near Jacksonburg, Butler County Ohio. He got the usual early training of the country boy of that period—up with the cows and to bed with the chickens. He learned the three R's at one of the little red school houses and later went to a high school at Middleton, the nearest village of any size.

Later on he turned to teaching school for a while but found it too slow. His brother-in-law, Baker, owned a newspaper in Middleton, Cox thought the brother-in-law was running the paper on too quiet a basis. He told the brother-in-law that the Signal needed "pep" in the form of some live news stories, a few screamers on the front page now and then and general application of ginger.

"Come over," said Baker, "and take the rejuvenation job at \$10 a week." Cox did. He became city editor, reporter, proofreader, make-up man, circulation manager and bookkeeper. He met the incoming and outgoing trains to see what was spending the week-end there. The two compositors began to shy at Jimmy's copy. It was so full of words like "idiosyncrasies," "dispositions," and "pusillanimous." They were hard to set up.

Cox Falls a Scoop

One night Cox was acting as correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, fate chose that as the night for the big wreck at Heno, near Middletown. Jimmy ran all the way to Heno, "covered" the story, rushed back to the telegraph office and handed the operator a page torn from an old newspaper.

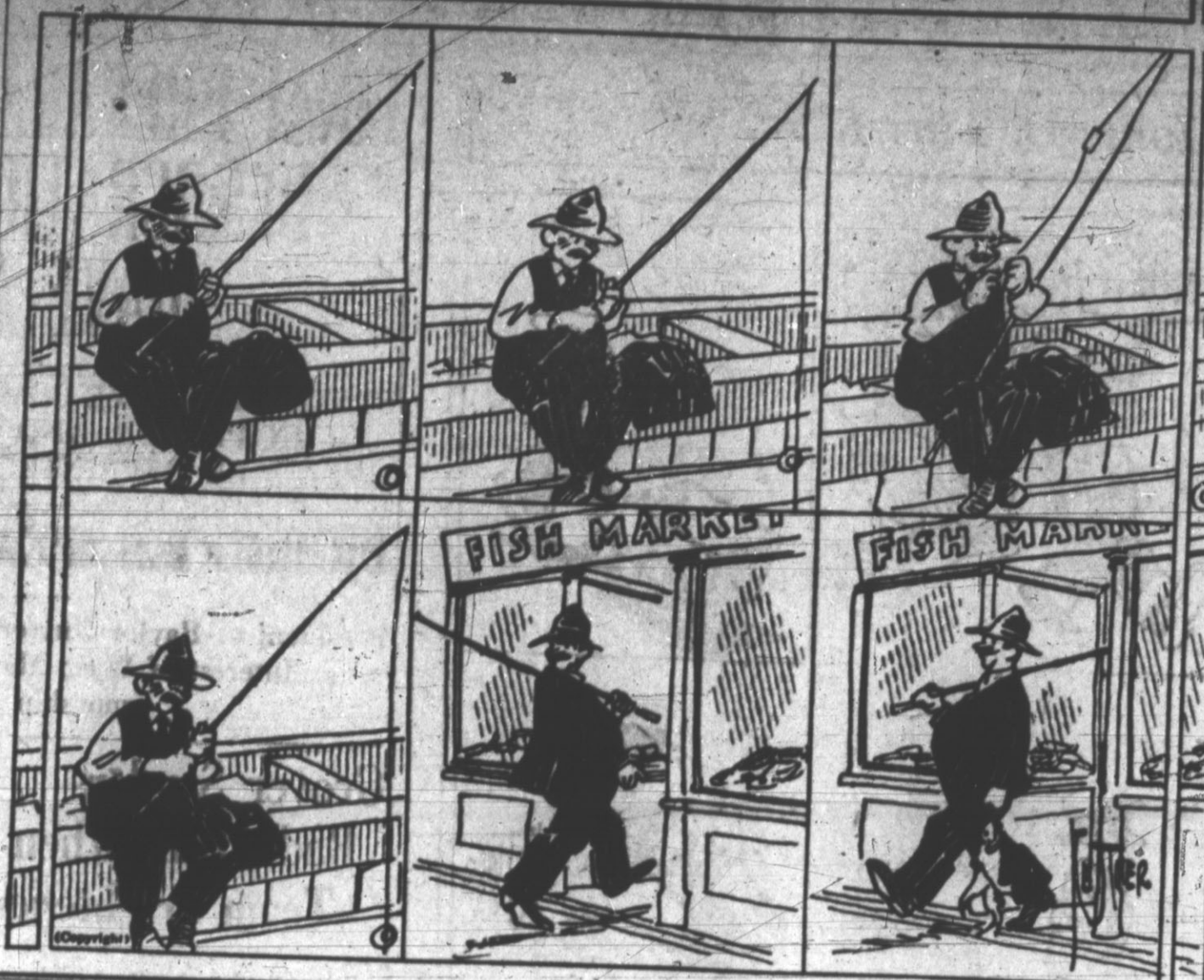
"Keep sending this," he said, "until I give you the wreck stuff."

When other reporters got there they found the operator chartered by Jimmy Cox. The Enquirer got a beat on the story and spread it all over the front page. Jimmy got a telegram the next day inviting him to come down to Cincinnati and be a regular reporter. He did.

He stayed with the Enquirer nearly ten years, until Paul Sorg, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer, who had been elected to Congress, took him to Washington to be his private secretary. This marked Governor Cox's entrance into politics.

When Sorg retired from Congress in 1898, Cox borrowed all the money he could lay his hands on and bought the moribund Dayton Daily News, which he believed he could place on a paying basis. He applied the same rejuvenating process to the News that he had previously given to the Middleton Signal, and in ten days had made his mark as a successful newspaper proprietor. He followed this process in 1905 by buying the Springfield Press-Republic and changing its politics from Republican to Democratic. It was a risky undertaking but results proved Cox's foresight.

The End of a Perfect Day



Cox Goes to Congress

Cox ran for Congress in 1908 and took the district from the Republicans, who had held it for some time. "The Dayton soiders' home, to whose residents the new Congressman had shown a good many acts of kindness turned out and voted for him to a man. He made a good record at Washington and was re-elected to Congress practically no opposition.

When the gubernatorial election approached in 1912 the Democrats ran Congressman Cox and elected him. Ohio had just got a new Constitution, and the new administration was faced with the task of framing legislation necessary to carry out the mandates of the constitutional convention.

Almost at the beginning of his term as Governor, in the spring of 1913, came the memorable floods which wrought devastation throughout the State of Ohio. Cox assumed charge, declared martial law and never left his office until the wheels for relief were under way.

He had been working on a number of reform laws for Ohio, which promptly raised a commotion. He was denounced as a radical and unsafe, but he continued with a program which included fifty-six measures designed to improve on the existing order of things. One measure which aroused widespread comment was the workmen's compensation act, which was made a law.

Another law remodeling the system of taxation and doing away with the old elective assessors created another stir. The aftermath of all this upturning by the energetic newspaper man was his defeat for re-election in 1910 by Frank B. Willis. Cox was not easily drowned, however, and he came back in 1917 and turned the tables on Governor Willis by defeating him for re-election. Cox began his third term as Governor of Ohio in 1919. Only one other man was ever thrice elected to the governorship of Ohio. He was Rutherford B. Hayes, later nineteenth President of the Union.

Governor Cox is a fairly wealthy man. He has been married twice. He married Mayme L. Harding of Cincinnati in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1893, and

secondly Miss Margaretta P. Blair, daughter of Thomas S. Blair, Jr., of New York, in Chicago, on Sept. 15, 1917. He has several children.—Dallas News.

JEROME'S FAMOUS STAGE COMEDY, "MISS HOBBS," PLEASURING PICTURE

Henrietta Hobbs was considered a freak by those who did not know her. She was young and beautiful, but she hated men. She was eccentric and she was deeply interested in Egyptian mysticism and futurist art. She succeeded in separating Beulah Hackett from her husband and breaking the engagement of Mary Farey. And then came her own downfall. Wolfe Kingsheart wasn't so crazy about women, but he was a friend of the boys and he had seen a picture of Henrietta. We leave the rest to your imagination. Wanda Hawley as Miss Hobbs and Harrison

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative, 123rd District:

Burke Mathes
Platview, Texas

For County Judge:

Jas. 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) Beard

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

Monday in August, A. D. 1920, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the

next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this the 21st day of July, 1920.

(Seal) A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk
County Court Deaf Smith County,
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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

DIMMITT

We are still getting our share of rain, but it comes to one part of the country one day and next in a different community, which makes it fine for farmers. Some are harvesting all the time and there has been very few days that trucks could not run so the grain has been carried to market as it is threshed. Row crops are fine.

Mr. Knox and wife, with the small children, have gone on a trip through the county to Ft. Worth and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durce, Sr. have gone on an extended trip to Missouri to visit relatives and friends and to attend the sixteenth anniversary of the Masonic Lodge at his old home town.

Quite a few Dimmittites attended the Tullia picnic, had a good time, and a pleasant ride home through the rain Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, Miss Young and Miss Helen Cowser attended the picnic at Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa McLean and Alice are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodges, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Lubbock, visited the families of Bruce McLean and Mr. Elliott Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Boren, of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Woodlee.

The remains of Mr. Kellas, who was killed near San Antonio, were buried Sunday. Funeral services were held at the grave by Mr. Reeves.

ELECTRIC STORM KILLS VEGA MAN

Ben F. Prater was killed instantly four miles east of Vega at eight o'clock Friday night during an electrical storm while he was holding down a wire fence for an automobile to pass over. The body was taken to Amarillo Saturday and prepared for burial by Blackburn & Malone.

Mr. Prater had passed his twenty-

Oh, See Who's Here



first birthday. He had been a resident of the Panhandle for the past five years and for the past three years called Vega his home.

Saturday the body was shipped to Chatanooga, Tenn. for burial. Burial was held at Dalton Ga., about three miles from Chatanooga. Mrs. Monning, of Amarillo, accompanied the body—Vega Sentinel.

Registered at Hotels

July 13-29

Amarillo—Otho Mines, Fred W. Frost, J. E. Mann, Paul Maricle, Grove B. Hill, V. C. Reeder, T. J. Foster, J. P. Crossley, H. B. Canington, C. W. Terrell, C. L. Egan, Geo. Blakemore, G. E. Abbott and wife.
Dallas—R. R. Woods, C. F. Tucker.
Vernon—H. H. Crawford, L. G. Gould.
Lubbock—Edith Williams, Geo. Jones.
Abilene—S. C. Hull.
Wichita Falls—B. L. Whitman.
Austin—Harry Hayes.
Houston—C. B. Buhler, M. H. Anis-

tead, L. G. Spillman, J. M. Rockwell.
Mangum, Okla.—Arthur Corke.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—H. G. Jolliffe and wife.
Tahlequah, Okla.—H. H. Yeager.
Cloria, N. M.—H. F. Young, Tom Brown.
Rana, N. M.—Boss Jackson, C. W.

Fowler, M. Lucky, M. Nickelson, Patty Hill.
St. Louis, Mo.—Geo. H. Sinden.
Johnstown, Colo.—R. M. Dunn.
Kansas City, Mo.—F. Witherspoon.
Wichita, Kans.—E. H. Fowler.
Carrollton, Mo.—Roy H. Mouler and family.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Mrs. H. C. Cloyd,
Mrs. Grace Bosley,
Mrs. Criss Renfro,
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The chances of striking oil in this new "wildcat field" took a sudden rise the past week when the Dripping Springs well being drilled by the big Standard Petroleum Corp., struck gas the amount of which is not known but the salt water is being forced over the top of a 12 1-2 casing. It was struck last Thursday and the flow has been steady ever since. The company has to postpone operations to await the arrival of 10-inch casing with which they expect to shut off the water and gas if possible.

It is said that gas pressure sufficient to force water out of a 12 1-2 inch casing is quite strong. The water shows small traces of oil where the bubbles burst and the operators are quite favorably impressed with the showing. They feel that success awaits them as they go down. The well at present is only 1140 feet in depth and should oil be struck within the next 500 feet it means much to this county.

The McGee Waiting on Cement
The McGee well southeast of Tucumcari is now waiting upon the cement to set and this will take several days. Some say it should be ready within twenty days while others are of the opinion it will take much longer.

While raising the casing to fill the well with cement above the water line the string of casing pulled loose from the top joint and fell about ten feet into the well. It buckled at the 3,000 foot depth and for several days the drillers worked with a wedge to take out the kink and have succeeded. The top joint has been replaced and now the waiting for the cement to set is all that can be done. Those familiar with the formation are quite hopeful of something good to report when the drilling resumes its downward course in the Pennsylvania lime cap.—Tucumcari News.

**RELATING TO THE MANNER OF
COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC
OFFICIALS**

House Joint Resolution No. 7.
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the

State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and method of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election to be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing

compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3 The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

(Attest—A true copy.) C. D. MIMS,
26-4t Secretary of State.

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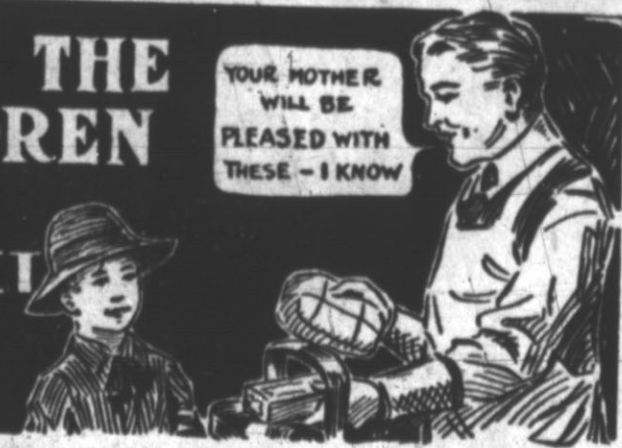
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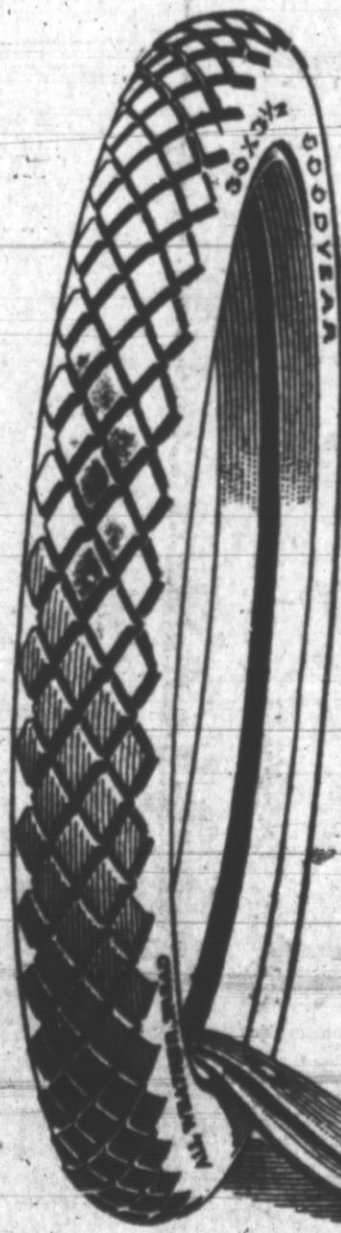
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GOOD YEAR

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TUBERCULOSIS

(Bulletin from State Tuberculosis Sanatorium)

A conclusion, far reaching in its effect on the handling of the tuberculosis situation, has been reached concerning infection in tuberculosis or consumption. It has been established that infection in this disease takes place most easily and most frequently in childhood. Tuberculosis disease often results from such infection in the form of lumpy necks, scrofulous condition, hip and joint disease, on through a long list of conditions including pulmonary or lung tuberculosis, the last, however, not often appearing in childhood. In the majority of children, very fortunately, the infection remains dormant, or if there is disease it is so slight as not attract attention. In such cases the germ of tuberculosis lies buried in the tissues, encapsulated, to use the medical term, with its days of mischief ahead.

In adult life tuberculosis more often manifests itself in the pulmonary type rather than as surgical tuberculosis (glandular, joint, bone, et cetera), and occurs most frequently in that period of life when there is stress and storm—the age period from sixteen to thirty, infection having taken place in childhood.

With this preliminary explanation in mind it should not be difficult to appreciate the importance of the adoption by the public of an intelligent interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, an interest now lacking, and further that there should be a complete change of attitude towards the tuberculosis individual. Considering that not less than one death in ten is due to tuberculosis, a curable and preventable disease, there is not excuse for any but a serious view of the situation. As infection begins with the child great importance should be placed on health work with children, not only to limit infection as much as possible, nine tenths of which might be eliminated if careless coughing, sneezing, and spitting were controlled and the production and distribution of milk properly supervised, but to overcome defects dangerous in themselves or possible causes of future trouble. The last is done through medical inspection, dental hygiene, correct posture work, and efforts towards securing for the child proper nourishment, rest, fresh air, recreation. Such work is best done in the schools and is desirable among all classes. Every one of these items has an important bearing on tuberculosis and if tuberculosis is to be eliminated this work must be undertaken.

The connection between the attitude of the public towards the tuberculous and the spread of tuberculosis is this—for the consumptive to observe reasonable care in the disposition of sputum and about his person makes it safe for others, but for him to observe such care at once makes him a marked man and he is avoided as a leper would be avoided, yet if he is at all dangerous it is because of carelessness on his part, whereas his very efforts to protect other work hardships on him. Is it surprising then that the average man or woman with tuberculosis will conceal the fact, spitting whenever it is convenient, coughing and sneezing without covering the face, in these ways scattering the germs of disease broadcast over the land? There must be a complete change of front on the public's part. A more intelligent attitude must be adopted in its treatment of the consumptive, and when that occurs not only will the consumptive undertake all necessary precautions for the protection of others but others, not known invalids but nevertheless hawkers, coughers, and spitters, all spreading respiratory disease, will be ready to take up the use of the sputum cup and the handkerchief.

"MISS HOBBS," JEROME'S COMEDY, PLEASING FEATURE

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and also induces Millicent Farcy to break her engagement with George Jessop and become a member. Jessop and Hackett appear to a young millionaire, Wolfe Klingspar, for help. He offers to make love to Miss Hobbs and beta he can kiss her after a month's trial. Klingspar collapses while playing a piano, is assisted by Miss Hobbs and tells her he is a piano tuner, subject to heart attacks. And then, well—she had the woman's privilege of changing her mind, and this delightful story you will not want to miss. Presented at the Star Theatre next Monday, July 28th.

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of

children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property, subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hun-

to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (Attest—A true copy.) C. D. MIMS, 26-4t Secretary of State.

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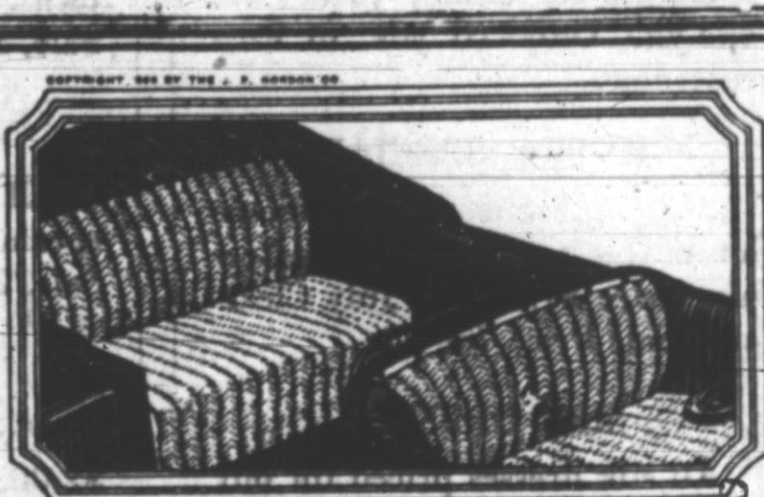
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Motor to Plalview

Mr. O. G. Hill and daughter, Mozelle, Mrs. Austin Hill, and Miss Jewell Porter formed a pleasant auto party on Thursday, going to Plalview where they visited with the family of Mrs. Hill's brother.

They returned to Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Broadwell Entertains

Complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. Lewis Gegenhardt, of Amarillo, and also honoring Mrs. A. L. Gibson, who left Thursday to make her home in Louisiana, Mrs. H. L. Broadwell was hostess on Wednesday at a most delightful twelve o'clock dinner.

Table decorations were of yellow centered daisies, the same same flower being effectively used in both dining room and living rooms. A most appetizing three-course fried chicken dinner was followed by an afternoon of informal social enjoyment. In addition to the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fox shared the hospitality extended by Mrs. Broadwell.

Honors Birthday

On Saturday, July 17th, Mr. and Mrs. John Haberer entertained in their home in north Hereford with a seven o'clock dinner, in honor of their son, Arthur's birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and was lighted by the birthday candles. Roses, daisies, and nasturtiums were used as favors. During the evening the guests enjoyed progressive "42" and some special music was given by Miss Helen Lambert. Those who enjoyed this occasion were Misses Helen Lambert, Ruth Cowart, of Dimmitt, and Marie Haberer, Messrs. Arthur and Roy Haberer, Vera Lust, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer.

Children's Party

Masters Raymond Posey and Keith Guthrie entertained a neighborhood party of their boy and girl friends, Tuesday afternoon, Mothers' Park furnishing a delightful spot for the outdoor games so much enjoyed by the children during the summer months.

The jolly affair occupied the hours of the afternoon most pleasantly and at its close refreshments of candy, lemonade and assorted cakes were enjoyed.

The merry-makers included Mary Pauline and Oliver Ray, Auburn Mace, R. V. and Guilford Miller, Ruby Fay Bennett, Mozelle Hill, Carroll Webb, Raymond Posey and Keith Guthrie.

The Misses McLean Honored

Of the social activities of the past week, none have been more enjoyable than that of Friday evening when a number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, the occasion honoring Mr. McLean's sisters, Misses Wilma and Rine McLean, of Clarendon.

The guests were invited for seven o'clock and the hour found a gay party assembled on the shady lawn whose grateful coolness and attractive appearance rendered it most inviting. A picnic supper, elaborate and delicious, was enjoyed, after which an hour was spent with vocal and instrumental music including a number of pleasing player-phone selections. An automobile drive by moonlight concluded a most delightful evening.

Swimming Party

Just about the jolliest diversion for a July afternoon is a swimming party and few have given more pleasure than that of Tuesday when a number of young people motored to the creek and indulged in that popular pastime.

A picnic luncheon was a much enjoyed feature of the evening, the party returning later, to the home of Miss Dene Dunlap where music and other amusements sped the hours of the early evening most delightfully. The party included Misses Olive, Victoria and Katharyn Wilson, Lura Gregg, Dene Dunlap, Josephine Wayland, Kathleen Skeys, Hazel McQueen, Sena Mae Mounds, Maurine Steckman and Messrs. Mac and Dubbs Pitman, Ferd Johnson, Carl Lewis, Travis Dameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gallagher.

"Reminiscent" Party

One of the pretty social courtesies which have centered around Miss Bess Snyder, of Kansas City, the past week was extended by Mrs. Ray Barber on Friday to a number of the closest friends of the honor guest.

The always attractive Barber home was especially so when in readiness for the afternoon's guests with midsummer blossoms lending delightful cheeriness to the pleasant rooms. The program was "reminiscent," each guest contributing a generous share to the unique and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

A refreshment course of punch with wafers was daintily served. Sharing the pleasures of the afternoon were: Messames G. A. Skelton, A. G. Monday, W. E. Dameron, John Williams, and Misses Bess Snyder, Clara Dunlap and Mary Bourne.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Leslie Neal, of Dawn, was a charming hostess on Thursday when she entertained a party of Hereford friends in honor of Miss Bess Snyder, of Kansas City.

Garden flowers, pot plants, and gayly blooming porch boxes gave to the pret-

ty home a most alluring air of festivity and accentuated the warm welcome of the hostess which greeted the guests upon their arrival.

The pleasant automobile ride through the fresh morning air furnished a fitting prelude to the "perfect day" it ushered in. At twelve o'clock an elaborate dinner, beautiful in its every appointment was served.

An "auld lang syne" afternoon was all too short for the appreciative guests, the number including: Messames C. A. Skelton, A. G. Monday, Ernest Henson, W. E. Dameron, and Misses Clara Dunlap and Bess Snyder.

Misses McLean and Snyder Honored

An impetus that is being pleasurably felt in social circles this week is afforded by the presence of three charming additions to the social life of Hereford—Misses Rule and Wilma McLean, of Clarendon, and Miss Bess Snyder, of Kansas City.

These three young ladies were guests of honor on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. John Williams entertained with a buffet luncheon at their home, followed by a line party in the evening.

The luncheon was a most enjoyable affair, its dainty menu being planned with special thought for the very warm weather.

The evening was enjoyed by: Misses Rule and Wilma McLean, Bess Snyder, Clara Dunlap, Mary Jane Fox, Douglas Wilson, Bonnie Chamness, Vivienne Steckman, Messrs. Fred Oberthier, Jack Mounds, Johnathan Pitman, Roy Jowell, Bobo McLean, Earl Gough, Douglas Fox and Clifford Acker.

Musical Afternoon

Misses Mabel McQueen of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Beula Ray Faulkner, of Fort Worth, were honorees at one of the prettiest as well as one of the most delightful of the week's parties, when Miss Grace Ferguson welcomed to her home eleven of her girl friends for an afternoon of pleasure.

In this little coterie of merry maidens there is much musical talent and this was made use of in a most entertaining program of vocal and instrumental numbers.

A very clever musical contest gave especial pleasure while other contests served as wit sharpeners and fun producers in the jolliest way imaginable.

A delicious picnic luncheon was served on the lawn, so attractive just now with its beds of summer blossoms. A line party to the Star Theatre closed the afternoon's festivities.

The occasion was enjoyed by Beula Ray Faulkner, Mabel McQueen, Emma Jean Donald, Thelma Tynes, Geraldine Harmon, Mary McDonald, Dorothy Barber, Kathleen Hawkins, Maurine Hughes, Eloise Pitman, Fannie Cash and Grace Ferguson.

The Passing of a Brave Spirit

In the passing of Nellie Robinson Hubbert from this life to the Great Beyond, Hereford has lost one of the gamest spirits, man or woman, who ever lived here. Everyone who knew anything about the hard knocks that came

to Nellie during the past years, admired her nerve, and sympathized with her, but very few appreciated what force of character was displayed during these crises.

Much can be said of Nellie in terms of kindness and admiration, and yet not express half of what her friends felt for her—a charming little neighbor, who would share her last loaf; a friend who remained a friend when other were careless; "What people say" meant nothing to her, if there was some one she could help.

"Not a Christian?" you may ask. That is not our affair, for God will be the Judge, and He loves those who visit their neighbor in distress and lend a hand and a cheering word in the busy way we're going.

—A friend.

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 services performed in a straight-forward and efficient manner; and if elected to the responsible position of such office at any other place, or in any other jurisdiction, I feel assured that he will perform 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 consideration,

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 Primaries July 24, I pledge you that the laws will be enforced in this county.

Respectfully,

Omer Baker.

Big Land Sale

Clovis, N. M. is the place, Mon., Aug. 2nd, is the date. 1604 acres is the amount. Four improved farms in all. \$400 cash is the guarantee. \$35.00 is the cash given away. Erle E. Forbes is the auctioneer. Big sale bill giving full particulars will be sent you, if you write the auctioneer.

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Enid Bennett, the charming Paramount star, is a stenographer in her latest picture, "The Virtuous Thief," which comes to the Star Theatre Saturday night. In an effort to save from prosecution her brother when he stole money from his employer and to shield the family name, she leaves her sheltered life and goes to work for the man from whom her brother stole. Her employer proves a scoundrel who is leading a double life. He tries to take advantage of the brother's guilt in order to force his attentions on the girl, but is foiled. Later he is murdered, and suspicion points toward the girl typist, but she is happily cleared.

Several good comedy scenes form welcome contrast to the tense dramatic quality of the picture as a whole. Enid Bennett does excellent work as the heroine, while Niles Welch, as a bashful lover, Willis Marks as an old fashioned Southern gentleman, and William Conklin as the treacherous broker are well cast for their parts.

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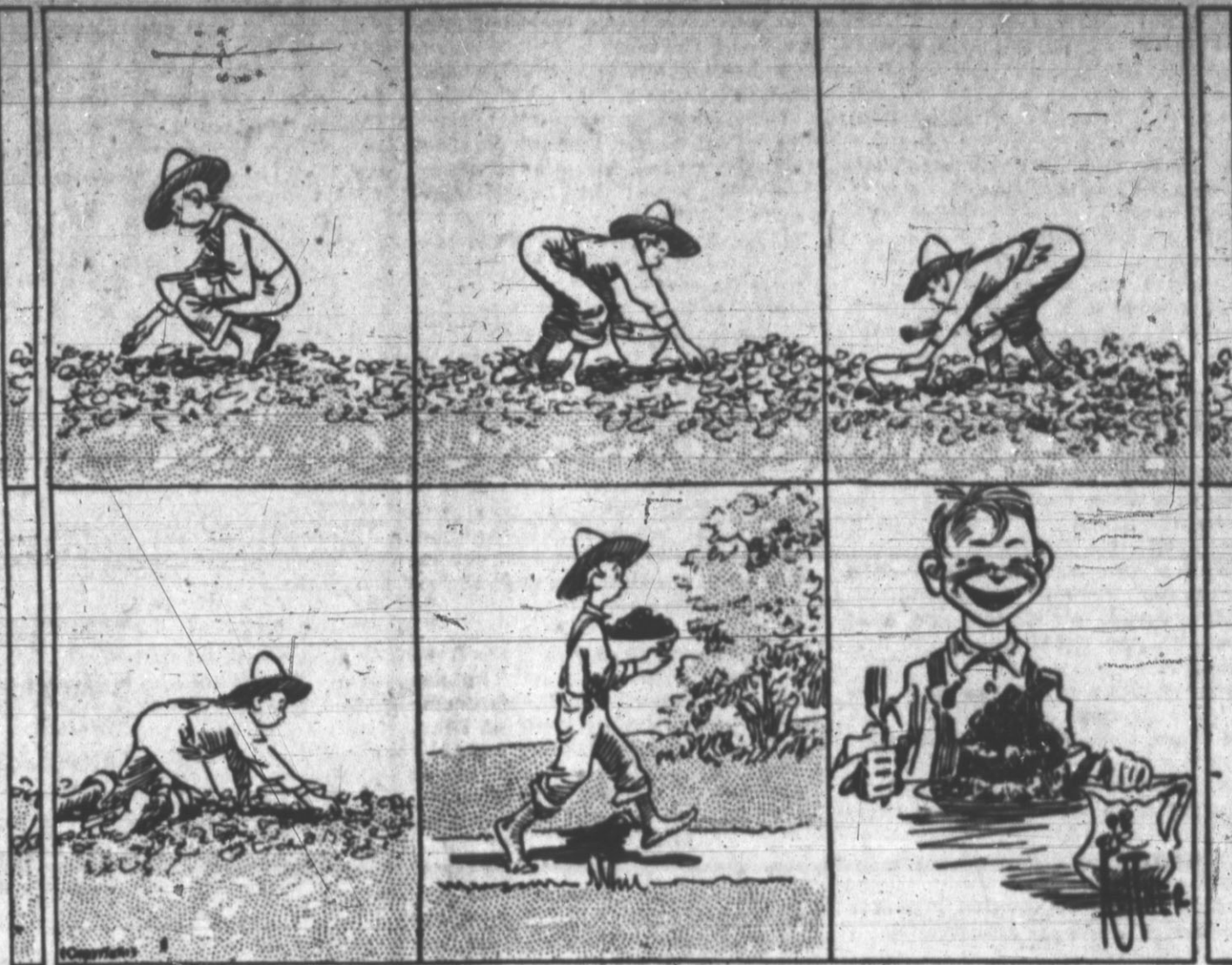
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AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.
Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:
Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in cur-

rent money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the state Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (Attest—A true copy.) C. D. MIMS, 26-4t Secretary of State.

NEPHEW OF DR. G. W. TRUETT HELPS GEORGE E. BURNS

R. Fred Truett, a registered pharmacist of Clovis, N. M., is handling the prescription work at the Burns Drug store this week, filling in for D. K. Hooper, who is away on his vacation. Mr. Truett has the distinction of being a nephew of Dr. George Truett, the eminent Baptist pastor of Dallas, Texas.

MCDONALD DRILLS ANOTHER IRRIGATION WELL TO NORTH

D. L. McDonald and L. Baskin made a trip to the big Matador Ranch, near Channing, this week. Mr. McDonald is drilling another large irrigation well on the Matador Ranch, making a total

of six wells he has put in for these people, irrigating over 300 acres-of-fine alfalfa.

Mr. McDonald has in his employment Bill Inman, L. Carter, Mac Beach, Dutch Brazil and Albert Zinser. The Matador people employ George Karr to look after these wells.

Mr. Baskin stated that the rainfall on the ranch property has not been as great as around Hereford, but the crops loom trimly.

STREET WORK MAY RESUME IF LABOR NOT TOO COSTLY

Mayor Knight said this week that negotiations are about closed whereby the City will obtain the services of a street grading crew, and that some work along this line will be undertaken in the near future.

A tentative contract had been almost closed, also, for a repair crew on culverts, bad holes, etc., but this trade was knocked in the head at the last moment owing to a demand for an eight hour day instead of a ten hour day. The Mayor stated that impossible labor demands would make the cost of such work so prohibitive that the citizens may have to do with the streets as they are until more equitable arrangements can be made whereby the tax-payers' money will not be eaten up without a proper showing of labor performed.

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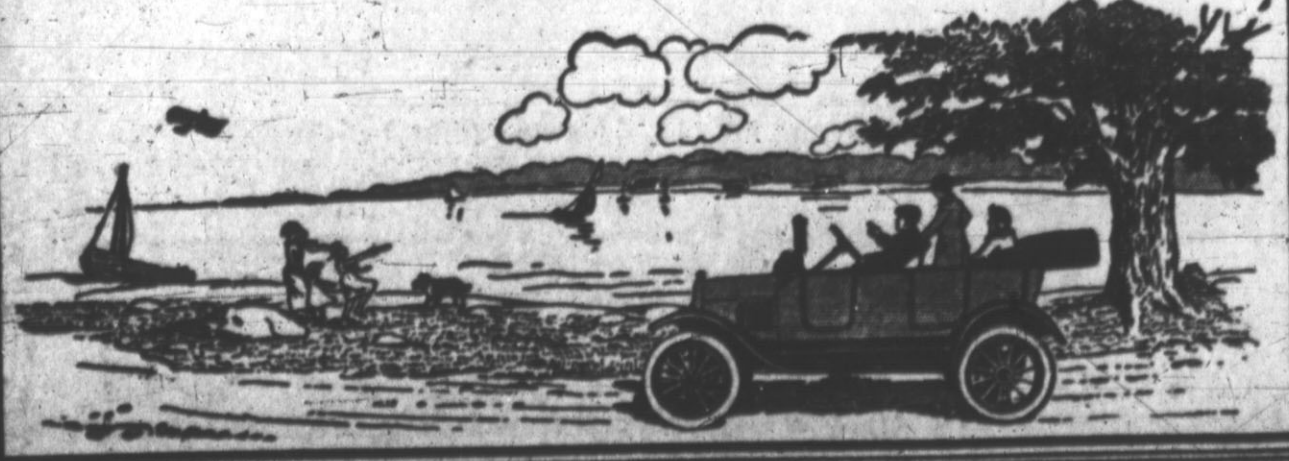
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CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor.
 4 p. m. Junior C. E.
 7 p. m. Senior C. E.
 No evening service on account of the meeting at the Christian church.
 J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Large audiences have greeted Evangelist and Mrs. Cole at the Christian church each evening during the past week. The interest and spirit is growing deeper with each service. Mr. Cole will discuss the following subjects the ensuing week: Friday evening, "A Chart Sermon;" Saturday evening, "Obedience;" Sunday, a. m., "The Apostolic Church and Its Communion;" Sunday evening, "Popular Amusements;" Monday evening will be rest night. Tuesday evening, "The Seven Oracles from the Cross;" Wednesday evening, special service for mothers and daughters, subject, "Home, How to Adorn It;" Thursday evening, "Man's Resurrection;" Friday evening, "Illustrated sermon for boys and girls," reserved seat for all boys and girls under fifteen years of age.
 The public is welcome to each service. Remember the Bible School hour is 10 a. m.
 Bring a friend with you.
 J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Methodist Missionary Society
 The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Hattie Rutherford on July 28th, 1920, for the business and social meeting. Mrs. Rutherford will be assisted by Mesdames El. H. Hawkins, Jno. McLean, Iva Salzman, and Geo. Shepherd. Special music is being arranged for this occasion. Miss Elizabeth Black will render a piano solo and Mesdames Stocking and Spritt are preparing a duet. Contests and other diversions will be in order during the social hour and every one is most cordially invited to be present.

Senior B. Y. F. U.
 Topic—Church and the Social Problem.
 Leader—Gladys Reed.
 Scripture—Jesse Malone.
 Introduction—Leader.
 1. What is a Social Problem?—Eddie Connell.
 2. What are Some of These Problems?—Mr. Allen.
 3. The Challenge of These Problems—Gladys Howton.
 4. The Challenge to Christianity—Mrs. McClarkin.
 5. How May These Problems be Solved, and the great need—Mr. A. O. Thompson.

Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
 July 25, 1920
 Topic—Every Christian a Missionary.
 Scripture Reading—Acts 1:1-9.
 Leader—Mr. Galley.
 Song Service.
 Sentence Prayers.

How Does Christian Endeavor Work Train one to be a Missionary?—Roy Nunn.
 What Missionary Work may we do at Home?—Roy Golden.
 Reading.
 What Missionary Work may our Societies do?—Norman Rice.
 Christian Endeavor and Missions—Dorothy Boardman.
 Song.
 Special Prayer for Missions—Edgar Rice.
 Why Should Every Christian be a Missionary?—Audrey Carroll.
 Special music.
 Pastor's five minutes.
 Business.
 Benediction.
 "Watch the C. E."

Junior C. E.
 July 25, 1920
 Topic—Hymns I Like to Sing.
 Scripture—Ps. 146:1-2, Hab. 2:20, Ps. 95-1.
 Song Service.
 Each member memorize first stanza of favorite hymn.
 Superintendent's talk.
 What is Your Favorite Hymn?—Ella Broadwell.
 What Hymn Writer do you Like Best?—Lonnys Witherpoon.
 Special.
 Why Should we Memorize Hymns?—Ina Mae Hastings.
 Why are God's Hymns a Comfort?—Ruth Haberer.
 How do Historians of Songs Help to Make Them Interesting?—Frank Cogdell.
 Business.
 Benediction.

WANTED—Junior Christian Endeavor members, each Sunday afternoon, meetings at 4:00 o'clock.
Y. F. M. S.
 July 25, 1920
 Leader—Ruth Davis.
 Song.
 Bible Lesson—"Confidence, an Essential Element of Friendship." (John XV 15-21).
 Prayer—Mildred Ricketts.
 "Events Cementing Friendship Between Americas."—Dollie Ward.
 Messages Concerning Cuba:
 (a) Cuban Independence and Religious Freedom—Lena Gilliam.

the M. E. Church, South, in Oklahoma—Gladys Bryant.
 (e) The Irene Toland School—Virginia Laird.
 (d) Elias Bowman School—Kathleen Hawkins.
 Messages Concerning Brazil:
 (a) The Need and Protestant Missions—Frances Potts.
 (b) Woman's Work in Brazil—Eloise Pitman.
 Messages Concerning Mexico:
 (a) The Religion and the Southern Methodist Mission—Maurine Hughes.
 (b) The School at Laredo—Marguerite Ricketts.
 (c) Native Missionary Interest—Louise Ricketts.
 Bible Questions.
 Benediction.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To The Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:
 You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of John M. Hardman and Virginia Hardman, Minors, John C. Hardman has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1920, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.
 Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 21st day of July, A. D. 1920.
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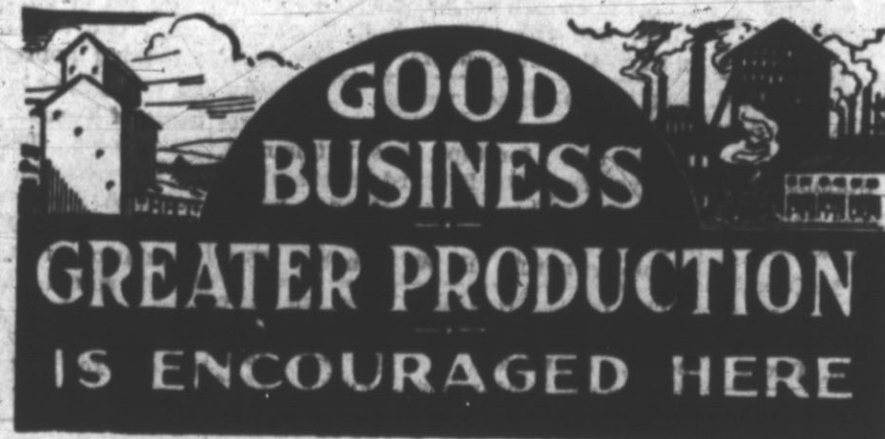
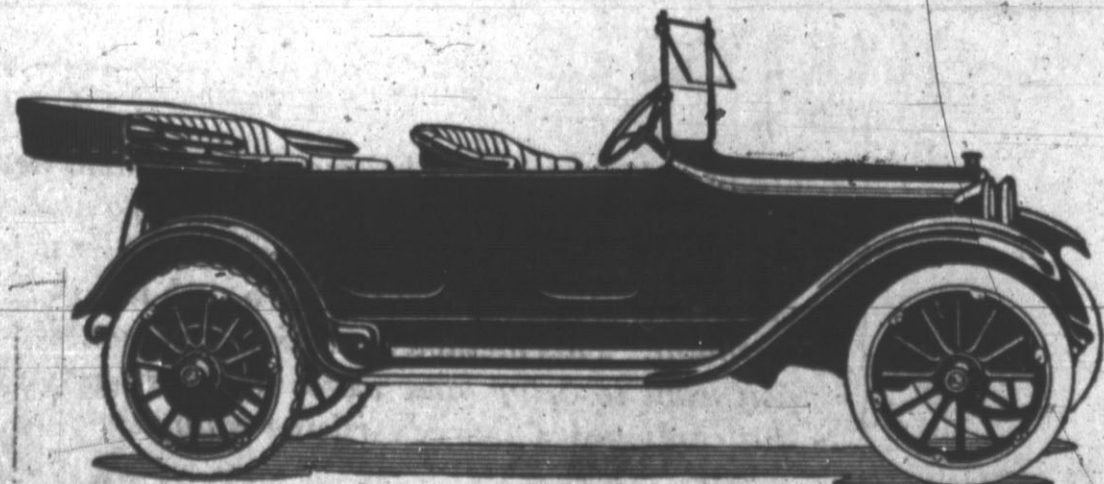
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Dr. John Michelson, interne just leaving hospital, becomes resident physician at the home of Homer Sidney, Hartley house. Mr. Sidney is an old man, very weak, but tenacious of life. A peculiar atmosphere of the house and grounds, and the surly attitude assumed by Jed, Mr. Sidney's butler, impress Michelson unfavorably. Later he hears the story of the "haunted pool," the spot where Richard Dobson, son of a former owner of Hartley house, had killed his brother, Arthur Dobson.

CHAPTER II.—Michelson meets Isobel, Mr. Sidney's daughter. That night he is awakened by a woman's screams and finds Jed, intoxicated, threatening Mrs. Sidney. He intervenes. Next day Mrs. Sidney makes light of the incident and urges Michelson to keep silent about it.

CHAPTER III.—After Michelson has been a short time at the house Mrs. Sidney urges him to consent to the announcement of his engagement to Isobel, saying it is merely precautionary. Satisfied there is a weighty reason for such an extraordinary request, he complies. Isobel later informs him Jed seeks her hand in marriage.

CHAPTER IV.

Jed came to me the next day in one of his candid moods.

"I did shoot at you yesterday," he said.

"I know you did," I replied.

"And you're wondering why and you're wondering if I intend to do it again."

"I don't wonder at anything you do," I said. "And you know that if you do it again, the evidence is prepared against you. I think I am perfectly safe. I know you are a coward."

"No, I'm not a coward," he said, as if he were stating a fact and not making a boast. "I never do anything without a purpose, and when I have a purpose, I do it no matter what the consequences may be. The reason I wanted to shoot you was because you were engaged to Isobel. I intend to marry Isobel. Now I know that you are not going to marry Isobel. You are just the foolish fence that her mother thought she could build up around Isobel and keep me from trying to marry her. Isobel doesn't want you. She is laughing at you. So we might as well be friends again."

"You preposterous old fool!" I said. "You scullie alcoholic! You are a violation of decency. You enfeebled, exasperating old goat! You would sicken the moral conscience of a mummy. If you ever associate your aspirations with the name of Miss Sidney again, I'll cut your throat with a paper knife."

Jed smiled and made me feel ridiculous.

"I am a more intelligent man than you," he said. "You are too simple for the complexities of life. You could not possibly be sufficient for a girl of Miss Sidney's character. She would die of boredom in six months. There is nothing preposterous about my candidacy for Miss Sidney. I am older than I'd like to be, but that is all."

"You are a hideous old fool," I said, "but I think I can handle you, and I give you warning."

"I am going to be quite friendly," said Jed.

"You flatter yourself," I said.

"Well, anyway," he said, "I'm friendly."

He proved to be so. The life of the house went placidly from day to day. Isobel, with a sense of our posturing toward each other, made mocking gestures of affection which shocked her mother. She particularly delighted to demonstrate, when Jed was serving dinner, I thought she would end by getting me shot in the back, but Jed had rated me finally as unimportant, which did my egotism no good. For such a rascal to discard me, formally betrothed as I was to Isobel, in his scandalous pursuits of that beautiful girl, was preposterous.

If Mrs. Sidney had known that I was idiotically in love with Isobel, she would not have sought relief from her distress by the arrangement which made me her daughter's protective fiancé. The only thing I could take credit for in this absurd situation was that Mrs. Sidney was not allowed to know the state of my mind.

I was as sensible as a corrupting romanticism would permit me to be. I knew that any affection I might place in this fashion was a real and serious emotional vice, which if not controlled might lead to unhappiness. That consciousness had steadied me, but it had not delivered me.

Isobel walked brightly through the old house of tragedy—as surely it was, however hidden the tragedy. She was the glint of sunshine in the aisles of the dark woods, the odor of roses against the wall. She had the charm of the hollyhocks, the freshness of the hepatica in the spring, the beauty of the wild rose in June.

If I showed my feeling more than a liver sausage shows a soul, I hope I may be punished. What I thought of Isobel was my own affair, so long as I kept it strictly my own affair.

I took myself in hand with as much energy and promptness as I could, following the announcement of our en-

gagement. I did not want to confess myself a fool. I did not intend to do so if I could help it.

I overdid it. I became disagreeable. I kept as much out of Isobel's presence as possible. I never willingly was alone with her. I did my best to avoid meeting her or speaking to her. Isobel met the situation with her natural frankness after I had been giving this demonstration of myself for some time.

"Doctor," she said, "this household necessarily imposes friendships upon the people in it. I wonder if we could not be a little more agreeable to each other."

I did not know what to say. I hoped not to be a hypocrite, and I did not want to be absurd.

"I shall be glad to be as agreeable as I can," I said after some mental stammering. "I want to be, but I am so awkward."

"I want to be, too," said Isobel; "and if we both want to be, we shall not have to glower at each other every time we meet. Even mother does not require it and father would detest it."

Without saying anything more, she made me see that I had used a cheap device to escape the consequences of a foolish affection. The girl in a very friendly fashion had shown me that my avoidance of her was marked, cool and unreasonable. It was wholly reasonable from my poor standpoint, but from no other.

I saw that I was meeting my difficulty by running away from it, and I not only did not like the timidity of escape in this fashion, but furthermore, I did not like the opinion Isobel formed of me because of it. I had to face the music, and after that I did. It ought not to have astonished me that I felt better instantly. I knew that a coward only increased his troubles.

I imagine if I had not seemed such a professional stick, such a thing aloof from human emotions, Isobel would have been merely friendly and kind. As it was, she was tantalizing. She liked me well enough, but that meant very little. If she did not drive, ride, walk or play tennis with me, she had a choice of the servants. It was I or nothing.

I was with Mr. Sidney a number of hours every day. They varied, sometimes seven or eight a day in different periods, sometimes three or four. Very little of this time was occupied in professional duty. Life at Hartley house would have been intolerably lonesome if I had been there merely as a practitioner. And therefore I welcomed a routine that was outside my profession. Mr. Sidney had a delicacy of perception which told him when attention upon even so amiable an invalid might be drawing upon the physical reserve of the people waiting upon him or being with him. He always managed that they never should feel the fatigue of it.

We saw no company at Hartley house. We made no calls and received none. We extended no invitations and received none. The estate was baronial, and it had baronial habits, but it brought no friends to the doors.

It was nearly always with regard to Isobel that the condition seemed unnatural. For an invalid like Mr. Sidney it was natural enough. Mrs. Sidney was wholly devoted to him; I was



Isobel Used Me to Gain Her Liberty.

engaged in professional duties; and for Jed and the servants in the house it was natural to be content with what they had of life or with the performance of duties for which they were paid and which they might abandon at will. But this was Isobel's life. She was young, vibrant, beautiful, but was opening into human prospects that were closed to her. And she was engaged to a piece of professional dead wood. It happened to be the only masculine thing available when her mother was in great distress.

Later Isobel said that as a woman she knew of course that I loved her, but this is evident fiction. She did

so such thing, and it would be an kindness to her to think so. What was only comedy if I were, as she thought I was, an indifferent, unfeeling man, would have been cruelty if it had been known that the position was mockery of denied hopes.

Isobel used me to gain her liberty. She affected familiarities and called me "John" derisively, or worse "dear" or "old dear." I protested, in more pain than she could guess.

"We are engaged," she said. "What should I call you?"

"You might consider the fact that we are not engaged," I suggested.

"But we are. If we don't act as if we were, you'll not be any protection against Jed. Don't you want me to call you John?"

"Of course I do," I said. "It's perfectly straightforward, natural and proper."

"Then it's the 'dear' and 'old dear' you object to, and I perfectly delight in calling you 'old dear.' It fits so well—it is really wonderful. It is almost a complete description as well as a charming appellation. I adore it."

"I object to unnecessary freedom," I said.

"But it helps to deceive Jed."

"Nothing deceives Jed. He was deceived only for a short while. Then he tried to kill me. He apologized afterward for his mistake. He knows the character of our engagement."

"Just the same, he has not bothered mother since then as he did before."

"That is because he is a coward and I have him where I can control him."

Mrs. Sidney did not understand her daughter. That was not astonishing; Isobel was a young American woman; Mrs. Sidney had Spanish traditions. Isobel came naturally, through her father, to a candor which never ceased to amaze and occasionally—to distress her mother. Isobel said what she thought. Her frankness came from honesty of character. Her lovely mother regarded life as something to be managed by reticence and denial. Mrs. Sidney was esthetic, and if a fact were unesthetic, she denied it and put it out of her consideration. It was, to her, the only proper thing to do.

Isobel was a clever tennis-player and I a poor one. She beat me three or four sets every fine afternoon. She liked to drive a car and ride a horse. I drove and rode with her.

When Isobel said for the first time that she wanted to take me for a drive in the car, her mother made a gesture of dismay. Isobel stood before her and smiled.

"You know we are engaged, mother," she said.

I thought of the hen at the pond's edge seeing her brood of ducklings in the water. Mrs. Sidney was not in a panic and she did not flutter, but her distress was acute. She knew the girl had to develop and she knew that she had to live in North, not South Amer-

ica. But knowledge is not a complete anodyne to pain.

Isobel took her mother's hand and kissed it, and then her lips. She smiled in such an honest, frank, perceptive fashion—I know that a smile can contain all the human understanding in the world, because I saw Isobel's—and then, holding her mother's hand, she allowed Mrs. Sidney to have the moment of distress with the intimate support of her own presence.

It may seem a small struggle that mother and daughter went through, but it did not seem small to me who witnessed it, and it had no rhetorical and little emotional expression.

Isobel knew her mother suffered, but she was wise. Mrs. Sidney dreaded her daughter's adopted mode of life, but knew her daughter.

"Good-bye, mother," said Isobel. "We sha'n't be gone long. Come on, John."

That was the first time she had called me John honestly and without comedy. I knew her finesse. She did it to give her mother the comfortable sense that she was not going upon a wild adventure of an automobile ride with an unrelated man but was within the strict intimacy of the family.

We went driving, Isobel at the wheel. She liked to drive fast and I do not. I am timid. I do not think that locomotion is a genuine human pleasure. Possibly it is, behind either a fast or a plodding horse. I prefer the plodding horse. Locomotion then merely reveals gradually changing facets of the scene; one likes to see the manifold aspects of a landscape unfold. But an automobile driven as Isobel wanted to drive it revealed no facets. It merely blurred the vision and gave the idea that the satisfaction sought was a certain amount of wind blown in the face. For such as love it, not for me!

"That was a difficult scene, doctor," she said.

I knew that was what she would call me next—"doctor." I came directly down out of the clouds.

"I know it was," I said, "and I admired the honest way in which you managed it."

"I think I shall continue to call you John just that way," she said. "It seems more honest and decent. After all, we are engaged."

Sometimes Mr. Sidney could be taken out in an automobile, of a warm, fair afternoon. It was not often that his strength permitted this, but whenever it did, I was glad not only to allow but to suggest that he make use of all opportunities.

The most beautiful of our river drives brought us, within the limitation of Mr. Sidney's strength, to the penitentiary at Alwick. It was a hideous structure of barracks, work-rooms and walls, of cells and armed guards; but it was in lovely surroundings, and if we took the best roads, we came naturally to the prison.

Mr. Sidney would look at the enclosure and the guards in the turrets as if interpreting his own life in the terms of prison existence. We may have taken this drive by the prison road ten times when, approaching it on another of our outings, Mr. Sidney had the driver stop at the entrance.

"I feel very strong and well today, doctor," he said, "and if you do not object, I think I should like to go inside. I have seen the outside so many times. I have a curiosity to see the inside."

I consented, thinking that with Jed and me helping him—we acted as his legs, guiding and sustaining his feeble motions—he was strong enough to make the effort. I did not know whether it was good or bad psychology to give him a sight of so many imprisoned men, but my instinct suggested that it would, in his case, be good. He was a logical, reasoning man—a rare phenomenon in the human race. If he had been emotional and sentimental, I should have had more doubt.

Mr. Sidney was important enough to be known in the neighborhood. The warden of the prison came to meet him in the office as soon as we had entered. He was very cordial to Mr. Sidney, who himself never showed more his aristocracy of democracy. I am a democrat. I am most fond of an aristocratic democrat. Such was Mr. Sidney.

Our charming old gentleman could not go through the entire institution, and the warden led him to the most accessible parts of the interesting place. We saw the rattan chair works and the honor men in the gardens. We also took one glance at a tier of cell-houses and peeped into the dining-hall and into the chapel.

The warden would have had us stay to dinner.

I had to forbid this. It would have been too much of a physical strain upon Mr. Sidney. I knew that the little diversion was interesting him, and I was glad to have him interested, but

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The Mystery of Hartley House

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I did not want to tax his strength. "I'm the doctor's servant," he said. "I'll look into the library if you don't mind, warden, and then we'll obey the physician."

Warden Williams led us to the library, which contained a large collection of books. An elderly convict was engaged in cataloging some new volumes which had just been taken out of boxes. He was interested and paid no attention to us.

Mr. Sidney looked at him for a few minutes.

"What did you say was his crime?" he asked of the warden.

"That's Dobson," said Mr. Williams. "You must know his story. He is the



"He is the Man Who Killed His Brother."

man who killed his brother. You are living in the Dobson house."

I looked at the frail, white-haired man with a sudden shock of interest. This was the man who had created the ghost story at Hartley house. He was fumbling registry cards and writing on them. He was frail and insignificant. He had been once, by legend, a sturdy, muscular, cruel brute. He was now feeble and interested in cataloging.

Mr. Sidney looked about the room.

"This does not seem to be so well protected as the other parts of the prison," he said.

"It is not thought necessary," said the warden. "Escape from here might not be impossible for an agile man. It is not impossible from any part of the prison. It can only be made improbable. It would be easier from here, but still difficult. But this old man would be in a harder prison of deprivation and friendlessness outside than he is inside."

"Do you mean that he is the man who made the ghost story I bought with my house?" Mr. Sidney asked.

"That's all there is human of your ghost story," said the warden.

"It is more than most ghost stories have," said Mr. Sidney.

CHAPTER V.

I could not believe the slightest particle in the ghost story. I am rationalistic. But as the legend of the pond took shape, my imagination began to give substance to its shadows.

Yet the place was genial and cordial. Mr. Sidney's joviality was the dominant note in the house. An aging sick man might naturally have been testy. He might have been impatient, have had whims and crochets. He might have been traisic in his demands upon and acceptance of service. But Mr. Sidney was always cordial and considerate. A great deal of the time he spent in bed. When he was not in bed, he sat in a great chair, and very often a yellow Persian cat rested on his knees. It was a difficult if not dangerous matter for any one else than Mr. Sidney to touch the cat, named

Algoi. "The Winking Demon," said Mr. Sidney, fingering the cat's ruff as it lay on his lap, and purred. I knew just enough of the star Algoi and its variability to understand the whimsicality of an old man's naming a cat for the winking sun. Algoi in Mr. Sidney's lap blinked at me, and the old man's genius for understanding and classification seemed uncanny.

Mr. Sidney's room was of great size. It had two fireplaces and a large cove of windows bulging toward the west. At the smaller of the two fireplaces he had his breakfast. Either at the large fireplace or in the outward bulge of windows, he had his dinner.

In spite of the Persian cat, Mr. Sidney had three canaries in the room. Algoi respected them after a fashion that I thought uncertain. I have seen a canary sitting on the cat's head, but I thought it was a decided case of misplaced confidence. Algoi wanted that canary and would continue to want it. He was deterred from natural action in the matter by his affection for the strange but kindly master who wanted cats and canaries to live together in amity.

I know I never fully grasped Mr. Sidney's scheme of life, but I thought that he found existence ironic. His graciousness and his cheerfulness, I thought, represented the garlands of his conquest of morbidity. His personal charm was extraordinary. Every one in the house felt it. But an astonishing thing about Mr. Sidney was an occasional emotion which, as it manifested itself in his expressions—and that was the only fashion I saw it for a long time—was one of savage hate.

It was only by coming on him when he was not expecting me that I saw this. I remember that the first time I saw the expression on his face I was dumfounded. That I was not expected in his room was entirely without ignominy on my part. People who were accustomed to being with him walked into the room without ceremony. His bedroom and bath were to one side. His living-room he insisted should be open without formality.

On the occasion I speak of I had come in quietly, but it was without intention to surprise my patient. He was sitting in his large chair with Algoi on his knees. His eyes were closed, and on his face was an expression of malevolence that was almost demonic. It was so startling that the sight of it stopped me in my step and made me feel more than uneasy, almost afraid. Mr. Sidney was quiet, except that with one hand he stroked Algoi about the

head and ears. The cat was almost imperceptible in motion, but Algoi was purring so loudly that the sound filled the otherwise quiet room.

The malevolence—the malignancy, hatred, concentrated essence of ferocity—in Mr. Sidney's face would have stopped anyone. To one who had affection for him as I had, it was abhorrent to see him so. It was a confession of something I did not want to know.

I was in fear that he might hear me and, opening his eyes, find that I had discovered him. I was embarrassed and uncertain what to do. It was a silly predicament, as I saw afterward. My part was quite simple. I should have paid no attention to any such phenomenon as the expression on a man's face and have acted perfectly naturally.

The common-sense thing—and I consider myself fairly sensible—was apparent afterward. It indicates the astonishing shock of the thing that I was unable to act sensibly. What was the expression in an amiable, charming man's face, to knock a sensible person out of all his senses? Here was a doting man merely toying with a cat's ears, and the very sight of what was expressed in his face, made me numb.

I cannot understand it now, the terrifying sensation being one which disappeared as the recollection of the emotions faded. What I did was to back toward the door, open it as quietly as I could, back out, and then re-enter the room noisily.

Mr. Sidney was looking at me smilingly. His charm of manner never seemed more positive and active.

"Hello, doctor!" he said. "I needed company and just your company. If you would only drink wine!"

A broken pipe in the laundry made it necessary to call a plumber from Hartley, and to get quick service, it was agreed that we should send a car for the man and his helper.

The day was pleasant, and for the sake of the drive I went with the driver. The plumber was a fat man of the comic type. I thought he must be the embodiment of all the plumbers' jokes. They seemed to have created him; he was the product of the comics.

I even asked him if he were sure he had all his tools. I thought he would be sure to send us back for a wrench. He was amiable, laughed at anything or nothing and was saved from being a nuisance only by an abounding animal optimism which was infectious.

Driving through the Hartley house grounds, we came to the pool, and the

plumber—named Harkins—chuckled. Thus far, whenever he or something else amused him, he had laughed. Now he chuckled as if in recollection of an experience richer or deeper than any he had been talking of.

"That place is going to be remembered by me," he said. "I have been out here only once since the night I made a bet I was not afraid to sit on the bank here for an hour. They've got a good many stories of this place in town. I had been drinking a little. I don't do it steady, but once in a while I get out. You've got to do it to keep the house going happy. Give the wife something to talk about. My wife would rather scold me than eat, and she loves her food."

"We were at the White Pigeon, having a good time but thinking of going home, when some one started on this Hartley house story. Everybody had something to say, and I said that there was no ghost that could scare me, at least no ghost that ever was within a hundred miles of Hartley. That's where I made a fool of myself. I've got to admit that's where I made a fool of myself."

"I bet five dollars I would sit an

hour on the bank at this place. I forgot all about the dogs, or I'd not have made the bet. Anyway, they didn't bother me. We got an automobile and drove out here. The fellows left me at the pool and went a mile back. They were going to take my word for it. I was to stay an hour and then start walking back. At the end of an hour they would start toward me and pick me up. They had beer and sandwiches. I had a couple of bottles and some cheese and crackers."

"I wasn't afraid of that place. I'm not afraid of any place unless I get to thinking about this one. It was along in October. A hoot-owl was somewhere back of me, and there was a whippoorwill up toward the house."

"I used to hoot-owls and whippoorwills, but I hadn't drunk more than half a bottle of beer before even these things began to sound different."

"The current of the river kept knocking at the big dock at the up end of the pool, and you began to think that things were reaching for you out of the dark. I'd have given ten dollars to quit, but I got so that I didn't want to move. I felt safer sitting still."

"Then I began to hear things that I

don't suppose were making a noise at all. It may be it was rabbits in the bush. I nearly died when I heard a cry about fifty feet back of me. I did hear that. I guess a ferret had got a rabbit. You know how a rabbit cries—like a baby."

"I was sitting in the open, and I thought I'd feel better if I got my back up against something. So I crawled over to some bushes and sat down behind them."

"Maybe I had been there a half an hour, feeling scary and uncomfortable, when I heard a regular yell. There wasn't any fooling about that. It sounded like some one being hurt but yelling not so much because of the hurt as because he was mad."

"You've heard fellows talking about their hair standing on end. I never knew what it really meant before, but my hair just stood right up. I felt like some one was trying to scalp me, and I was gooseflesh all over."

"It had been dark on account of clouds, but just then the moon came out and lighted up the place. There was a man standing on the edge of the

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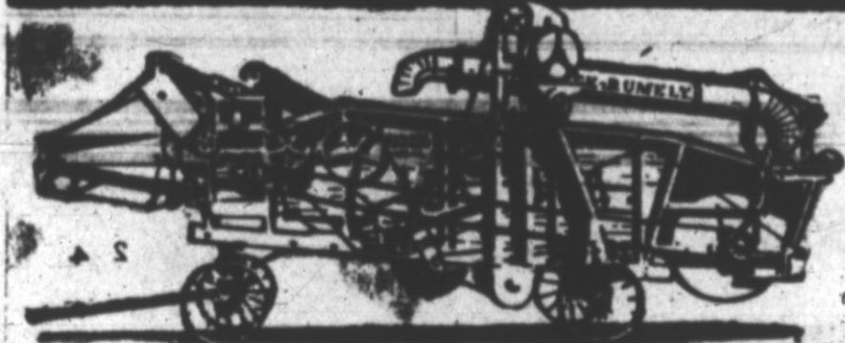
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...sarily," I said, "but where do you get your information, Jed?"

"It's all in records in the library," he answered, "and if I am going to tell the story I want a fair chance."

A lot of generations of Dobsons lived here. There was always a Dobson family in the house, and the property came down to the generation that made this story. There were two boys in that family—a half century ago—the sons of James and Henrietta Dobson.

"Henrietta Dobson died when her son Richard was nine years old and her other son Henry was seven years old. James Dobson died two years later, and the boys were parentless. This family was an argument against families."

"That's one of the heterodox notions I have instilled in an innocent mind," said Mr. Sidney. "Jed, you must not repeat phrases in your narratives. You parrot things and try to pass them as observations."

"You'll have him surly in a moment," I suggested, "and then where is the story?"

"I never knew him surly," said Mr. Sidney, "and he could not be in his genial wine."

Jed showed the flicker of a malignant glance in my direction and went on with his story evenly and good-naturedly.

"I don't pretend to have all the details or to understand it," he said; "but from what I learn, Richard Dobson, the elder brother, was strong and brutal. Henry Dobson, the younger brother, was frail and sensitive. I guess they hated each other from the cradle."

"Dick, when he was four and Henry was two, found ways of tormenting his younger brother. The best thing Henry ever had from Richard was contempt."

"I have known families of that nature," said Mr. Sidney. "Our conventions teach us to regard a family tie as a sacrament. In many cases it is only an odious obligation leading to tragedy."

"Dick knew all of Henry's weaknesses," Jed continued. "Sometimes he would torture him physically, by twisting his wrist or rolling him over on the ground when young girls were around. Sometimes he would torture him without laying hands on him."

"Dick was a thick-headed brute, but he had a genius for cruelty. When their parents died and the boys approached their majority, Henry was almost an imbecile for fear of Dick."

"Dick wanted then to get his inheritance and go out into the world, but the estate was left in trust until both boys were of age. Dick came of age and was obliged to wait two years for Henry."

I was astonished by the succinct and philosophical brevity of this ignorant man's narrative. Mr. Sidney was at ease in his chair with his eyes closed and a placid expression of pleasure on his face. Jed was active in gesticulation as he talked. That was the effect of the wine. The wind continued to pull at the chimney and scold in the corners.

"Jed has read a great deal to me," said Mr. Sidney without opening his eyes. "I think he has become theistic."

"Well," said Jed, "to shorten a story, when Dick, being twenty-one, found that he had to wait two more years for Henry, he became more brutal than ever. In some way or other, the night of the murder the two brothers happened to meet in a tavern in a village not far from Hartley house. Henry did not want to go home with his brother, but they both got drunk and they started to walk home together."

"No one has been able to do much more than guess at what took place."

But it was known that Richard was a brute and that Henry was scared of him but was not a coward. They must have had a violent quarrel.

There was a cottage near the pool. The only person in it at the time was a little girl, whose parents were not at home. She was awakened by cries and swearing. She said that she heard one man say: "They'll find you dead in the morning." Then she heard sounds of a struggle and was scared and hid her head under the bedclothes.

"When her parents came home she told them what she had heard, and they went out with a lantern to the place from which the noise came. They found parts of Henry's clothing. The next day Richard was found, ten miles away, still drunk. He confessed that he had killed his brother in a drunken rage."

"Afterward he said that he hadn't, but he admitted that there had been a quarrel. It was a most celebrated trial. Richard was convicted, though the state could not produce any indubitable physical evidence of Henry's death. The contention over this evidence made the case noted."

"Richard Dobson is in the penitentiary at Alwick now. Henry's ghost is what is supposed to come back to the pool."

"The wind howled outside, and the fire burned cheerfully. As a romanticist I felt rebellious. A good ghost story would not have any human element in it a prisoner in a nearby penitentiary. It was too common a savor of the present."

"But Stevenson would have liked the story," said Mr. Sidney. "It has so much life in it. Probably it is because I live here where this tale of hate has its scene that I enjoy 'The Master of Ballantrae' so much."

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pool, just about where I had been sitting. He was leaning with both hands on a cane and standing perfectly still. He didn't seem like a man. He looked like one, but you had a feeling that he wasn't one.

"I don't want ever to be so scared again. I didn't know who had yelled, but I thought this man had, and I didn't think he was a man. I thought he was a ghost. I'm not saying what I think now, but if I had to, I'd say that I saw the ghost of this place—and anybody that wants to laugh can laugh. He can come down here at night and not cured of laughing."

"I couldn't move for a while. The man stood still, leaning on his cane. I watched him until I began to feel that I could use my legs again. I don't know why I was so scared, but I was. I crawled away through the brush for a hundred feet or so. Then I got up and ran."

"I heard that yell behind me again. I'll bet nobody around here ever ran a mile as fast as I did. I scared the fellows who were waiting for me. They didn't poke any fun at me. They looked at me and got that automobile started. I paid the bet, but they didn't have any laugh on me. There isn't one of them would come down here at night now."

"When was this?" I asked.

"Four or five years ago," said the plumber. "Some time in October."

We came to the house, and he went into the laundry to fix the pipes.

"It doesn't look haunted around here," he said as he perceived the tangible joviality of the place, "but you've got to get me out before dark."

That was virtually the complete substance of the Hartley house ghost—the picture of a man leaning on a cane by the edge of the river. Romance had to be content with it.

One evening in late October, which had turned chill and brought up a high wind, Mr. Sidney produced a new phenomenon. He had a strange flash of strength. When I went to his room after dinner I found him walking about without help. Ordinarily, if he walked at all, Jed was his strength.

"Occasionally I can do it, doctor," he said. "The strength comes. I usually pay for it next day, however."

"I'd be very careful, then," I suggested.

"Yes, but you do not know how grateful it is to feel vigor once in a while," he said, continuing to walk forth and back in the room.

I sat down and watched him without remonstrating. It was astonishing to see him so agile and strong but I had learned that timid prudence was very ineffective. I had confessed my inability to understand him.

He did not seem to want to continue life for the purpose of preserving its sensations but for the purpose of some accomplishment. His conditions were so pleasant that it might be reasonable to desire a prolonging of them. Evidently he was not set upon that. He was not trying to accomplish anything. He did nothing. He had no unfinished work. And yet his will to live, I knew, was a will to see the fruit of some thing. He seemed to have a spiritual incentive; something that had other than a physical impulse controlled him and gave him resolution.

I was marveling at his strange activity when Isabel and Mrs. Sidney came in. Mr. Sidney proposed whist, and we began a game. The wind increased in violence, and the log fire grew in comfort. We had a pleasant game, disturbed for me only by speculations as to the cause of Mr. Sidney's strange animation and strength.

Shortly after ten o'clock the ladies said good night, and Jed came in with a fresh log for the fire. The wind had been increasing in volume, sound and power. I was thinking of bed.

"Sit a while longer, doctor," Mr. Sidney urged. "Jed and I shall be the better for some other company. This is the sort of night we like to sit up to enjoy. Esthetically one ought to make the most of such a night."

Jed went out and presently came in again with two bottles of wine.

"What are we drinking tonight, Jed?" Mr. Sidney asked.

"I thought the evening suggested a warm sherry," said Jed.

"I think it does," said Mr. Sidney. "There is body and a live soul in sherry."

"But certainly," I suggested in alarm, "you will not drink sherry."

"Indeed not," said Mr. Sidney. "Jed drinks it for me, and I watch him. You must have a glass with him—just one. He'll have a dozen—I don't ask you to follow him—but just one."

Jed opened a bottle, and when he offered me a glass I yielded. I wanted to increase the sense of protective comforts against that shrill wind outside.

Jed drew a comfortable chair close to the fire and took his wine in large but appreciative gulps. I took mine

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B. W. Mathes, of Plainview, was in Hereford this week.

Walter Spradley spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Wink Valentine made a business trip to Amarillo last Tuesday.

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L. E. Cobb and family started for Colorado last Tuesday morning.

E. L. Hooper and family are taking a two weeks' vacation in Roswell.

Mrs. S. E. Askrin returned from her trip in the northwest a few days ago.

Miss Stacey Easter and her mother, of Dimmitt, were in Hereford this week.

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

Fleischmann's Yeast
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We have on hand now a number of inquiries for improved farms and ranches. List with us now. 23-tf
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Fresh, twice a week, Fleischmann's Yeast, at the Hereford Produce.

Bill Williams went to El Paso last Monday morning looking up a new location.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball, of Farber, Mo., Sunday, July 18, a daughter.

Mrs. Posey Cunningham and children, of Spring Lake, were in Hereford Monday morning.

Gone
Dr. Heard will be absent from his office until August 1. 25-2t

Send your blankets, quilts and pillows to the Laundry.

Wallace C. Cox returned last week from Wichita Falls, where he has been located the past year.

Mrs. George R. Hopkins, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lem Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and Misses Annie and Gwendolyn returned from Corpus Christi last Sunday.

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.

Double your money, 1c Sale coming soon. Corner Drug Store.

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

Cleaning and Pressing without the gasoline smell at the Laundry.

Geo. E. Ashwander and family, of Hanceville, Ala., left Hereford for their home last Monday.

Miss Blanch Roberts, of Ranger, formerly of Hereford, is visiting with friends here this week.

Mrs. A. M. Jones went to Amarillo Thursday of this week. Mr. Jones is reported doing very well.

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

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Albert Murphy and family returned last week, after a two weeks' auto trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

Tom Blaine and his mother, Mrs. F. A. Blaine, of Hereford, went to Ft. Worth this week on a business trip.

Mrs. M. E. Orr, who has been visiting in Hereford the past spring and summer, left Tuesday for Denton, Tex.

Double your money, 1c Sale coming soon. Corner Drug Store.

Let us figure with you on your next grocery bill. We can save you money. B. F. Hodges Cash Grocery.

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

W. S. Buster and family, of Sherman, Texas, returned to their home last week. Mr. Buster is a son of Mrs. Ella Karr.

Mrs. J. T. Crozier and son, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting Dr. Freeman and family. Mrs. Crozier is a sister of Mrs. Freeman.

M. Taylor and his brother, Clyde, arrived in Hereford last Monday. The Taylor brothers will start their new saddlery soon.

We have received a nice line of cookies, try them. Hereford Produce Company.

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R. M. Dunn, of Johnstown, Colorado, is in Hereford this week looking after his irrigated farm 1 1/2 miles north on 25 Mile Avenue.

D. H. Kersey and wife, of Galveston, Texas, arrived in Hereford this week to visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Mace and family.

Hope Owen returned to Chickasha, Okla. Tuesday, after a short visit with his father and mother and other members of the family.

Hat Sale
To close out all our Summer hats and untrimmed shapes, we will sell them at very low prices, most of them half price and below. Sale lasts until Aug. 7. Mrs. T. N. Helfner.

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Mrs. T. M. Palmer went to Amarillo last Sunday, there met her mother and together they went to Colorado to spend the summer.

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I. H. Spratt.

Dr. J. T. McKisick, of Midland, Texas, president of Midland College, visited with the family of Jeff Gilbreath last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Coulter left Hereford for Kansas City and St. Paul where she will visit with her two sons. Mrs. Coulter's home is in Dallas.

Freeman Hill, of Houston, brother of Mrs. J. W. Alexander, of Dimmitt, arrived in Hereford this week for a visit on the Plains with relatives.

Anything you want in fancy and staple groceries, we have it. Hereford Produce Company.

Notice

Republican Convention
The Republican County Convention will be held in the County Court Room at 5 p. m. Saturday, July 31. All Republicans are earnestly requested to attend.
E. L. DONNER, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosley, of Trenton, Mo., left Hereford for their home Tuesday. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Hubbard.

Miss Leta Brazil left Hereford for Amarillo last Monday morning. Miss Brazil will enter the St. Anthony Hospital and take a course of training for the purpose of becoming a nurse. The course will consume about three years.

Ross Renfro, of Brownfield, Texas, arrived in Hereford last Sunday. Mr. Renfro and Ray Brownfield have a bunch of cattle on the range near Hereford.

Charles Hodges, of Quinlan, Texas, is visiting with his uncle, B. F. Hodges. Mr. Hodges will probably accept a permanent position with the Hodges Cash Grocery.

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

Jarrell Buster arrived in Hereford Wednesday morning. Mr. Buster was in the service of Uncle Sam in the army for some time. He received his discharge July 15.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander, of Dimmitt, and daughter, Miss Fay, accompanied by Misses Gladys and Tina Hastings, motored to Hereford Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Maud Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan, is spending her vacation with her parents. Miss Morgan is discount clerk for the Biggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.

A 1c Sale soon. Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bennett left Hereford for Amarillo last Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were in Spring Lake last week to attend the funeral of Edmund Keller, of Palacios, Texas.

Sam Ward and wife, of El Paso, Henry Ward, of Fresno, and his son Roy, of Laredo, Texas, Ike Ward of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, J. J. Ward, and family.

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Mrs. Betty Young, of Sherman, and her daughter, Miss Anna, were visitors in the home of J. Frank Potts last week. Miss Young left Hereford for Denver Monday. She will later go to California. Mrs. Young will remain in Hereford for some time.

Program At The
Star Theatre

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.

Monday, July 26th,
WANDA HAWLEY in
"Miss Hobbs"
RUTH ROLAND in
"The Adventures of Ruth"
14th Episode and Pathe Review.

Friday, July 30, Saturday Matinee,
GLADYS BROCKWELL in
"Flames of the Flesh"
JACK DEMPSEY in
"Daredevil Jack," 13th Episode.

Saturday Night, July 31st,
SHIRLEY MASON in
"The Winning Girl"
Two reel Mack Sennett Comedy
"East Lynne With Variations"
MUTT & JEFF Comedy Cartoon.



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John Sherman and wife, of Amarillo, were Hereford visitors last Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Francis Guinn accompanied them back to Amarillo.

G. W. Hawkins, of Sweetwater, Tex., who has been visiting with his nephew, D. W. Hawkins, left Hereford for his home Wednesday morning. Mr. Hawkins is very much pleased with this country and predicts us a great future.

"A VIRTUOUS THIEF"
Enid Bennett's latest Paramount face production, "A Virtuous Thief," will be presented at the Star Theatre Saturday night, in connection with a two reel Sunshine Comedy and a Mutt & Jeff Comedy Cartoon.

This is a delightful bit of drama with finely drawn characterizations of real human people living in the Flatbush district of New York. In it there is drama, suspense, and good comedy relief.

Miss Bennett is charming as Shirley Armitage, a stenographer who goes to work for a scoundrel to save the honor of her brother, who in a moment of temptation, takes 150.00 of his employer's money to back a "sure thing" on the Stock Exchange. To help her brother, the girl accepts employment from the man he robbed. He takes advantage of the power he holds to attempt the ruin of the girl. How she escapes and the man pays a terrible penalty is a plot development that would destroy the interest of the spectators by revealing in advance.

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