

HEREFORD FAIR DATES OCTOBER 15-16; TOURISTS' CAMP GROUNDS TO BE EQUIPPED FOR USE AT ONCE

ONE DOZEN TRADES FOR LAND MADE

PLAINS DIRT IS BEGINNING TO MOVE, AS CROP DOPE GROWS

MANY NEW FACES

Streets of Hereford Filled With Strangers; Real Estate Men Busy

Activity in acreage property has taken a sudden spurt in the Hereford country lately and a large number of deals are being recorded. Many new faces are appearing on the streets, and the demand for the land is increasing day by day. No less than twelve trades are known to the Brand at this writing, with many more being considered. The twelve referred to are: Ed Dunlap sold to A. Allison, of Vernon, Texas, a 324 acre improved farm, seven miles north on 25-Mile Avenue, the consideration being \$11,300. Mr. Allison has a man on the place and will farm it.

R. L. Elliston has purchased the T. E. Shirley place on 25-Mile Avenue, including the house and ten acres of ground. Consideration, \$5,000. A. M. Jones handled this deal.

Vern Witherspoon has bought a quarter section of land west of town from Willard Slabaugh, consideration, \$13,000 per acre.

Ed Connell reports two sales: first, the Mrs. H. H. Stanley section, five miles south on 25-Mile Avenue to G. C. Owen, \$30,000 per acre; second, a half section four miles northeast owned by Otho Boone, to Ira Ricketts, \$60,000 per acre.

Barnett & Thurmond made three sales, first, a section six miles south belonging to D. G. Colwell, to J. H. Weems, \$35,000 per acre; second, a half section west, the property of Willard Slabaugh, to Wilkinson & Valentine; third, a section six miles south, belonging to J. H. Weems, to J. Wood, Lockney, Texas, \$40,000 per acre.

Byrd, Mikel & Hill completed three trades as follows: first, 1,000 acres, A. H. Murchison, owner, to R. N. Rutherford, ten miles northeast, consideration \$36,000; second, 160 acres four miles from Vega to J. A. McGowan for \$3,200; third, 100 acres within a half mile of Claude, Texas, to C. Goodger, consideration, \$12,000.

G. P. Oliver sold one section, eight miles south and one mile east of Hereford, to B. F. Boyett, consideration \$30,000 per acre. W. A. Hunter handled this deal. Mr. Boyett, a retired Presbyterian minister, will move to Hereford and improve the land.

Cavalrymen Back From Training at The State Capitol

Captain Wes Bradley and twenty two members of Troop C, Texas National Guard, returned this week from the training camp at Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas. The boys all report a splendid vacation and real enjoyment, notwithstanding the heat to which they were unused and the discipline which goes with military service.

Robert C. Neeley was appointed First Lieutenant of the troop, subject to approval, and Royal A. Terry received the rank of Second Lieutenant. Non commissioned officers will be announced by Captain Bradley later.

The question of the future of the troop is a problem. If enough recruits and interest is evidenced to bring the organization up to the minimum peace strength it can be maintained here. This question will be determined in the near future.

C. O. NORTON IS SICK IN KANSAS CITY SANITARIUM

Friends in Hereford have been worried of late about the condition of C. O. Norton, who recently underwent an operation in Kansas City. He is understood to have been a very sick man, but later reports indicate that his condition is improving.

\$43.75 IS TAKEN BY THIEVES FROM BURNS DRUG STORE

Someone who evidently needed ready cash gained entrance into the Burns Drug Store last Tuesday night and appropriated \$43.75 from the cash register. Checks were left untouched, only the loose silver and pennies being taken. Outside this, nothing else was missed.

It is believed that the night prowler got in through the back door in some way and covered up his tracks very prettily. Sheriff Purcell is working on the case, although a St. Louis sleuth would be puzzled by the lack of clues left behind.

Offers \$10,000 For Registered Bull Owned Here

E. C. Pommern and M. S. Taylor of Foreman, N. D., were in Hereford Tuesday looking over the herds of local registered Herefords, and otherwise sizing up the Hereford country situation. These gentlemen have been in Houston for several months, where they have all interests, and with their families, came as far as Amarillo in an automobile enroute to Spokane, Washington. They sold the car at Amarillo owing to muddy roads, and will make the rest of the trip to the Coast via rail.

Mr. Pommern is an old Illinois breeder of registered Herefords, and intends stocking his Coast ranch with new blood soon. Hearing of the kind of cattle kept here he came down to look over the possibilities.

He expressed himself freely as to his surprise in finding such blood here! He especially fell in love with one of Jones & Dameron's herd bulls, and offered \$10,000 for him on the spot, which was declined. He was lavish in his praise of the matrons and was very much surprised at the number of Guggell & Simpson bred cows he found. Mr. Pommern said that he simply could not understand how such bred cows as Beau Presidents, Dominoes, and Beau Mischiefs could ever get away off down here.

He will be back in the near future to take another look, and he says he is determined to secure some of the local blood for the ranch he is about to stock.

Castro Gains In 1920 Census, But Oldham Has Loss

Castro County has a population of 1,948 people, a gain of 98 over the 1910 census reports, while Oldham county has 709, a loss of 108, according to the latest census figures given out at Washington. Randall county has 3,675, a gain of 363. Figures for Deaf Smith county have not yet been announced.

One feature of the returns to date is that Cochran county, on the New Mexico border south of here, has probably the smallest number of people living in it of any county in the United States, only 67. And at that it gained two people during the ten years, or three percent.

In all, the Census Bureau has enumerated eighty-three Texas counties. These counties show a total population of 1,924,550, against 689,409 ten years ago, a gain of 1,023,900, and a percentage increase of more than 17 percent.

Considering that with but one exception, Jefferson County, all of the big counties of Texas have yet to be announced, and likewise, the great majority of populated counties, Census Bureau statisticians say that Texas rural growth is more than keeping pace with that in other states.

The percentage of rural growth is expected to take a decided increase when the bureau begins announcing the populous counties.

BETTER BABY SHOW POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2-3

The Better Babies Show, scheduled to be held on August 19 and 20 under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of Hereford, has been postponed until September 2 and 3.

The Brand has been asked to announce this change for the information of all interested parties.

If You Knew Me

If I knew you and you knew me,
'Tis seldom we would disagree;
But never having yet clasped hands,
Both often fail to understand
That each intends to do what's right,
And treat each other "honor-bright."

How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me.
When'er we skip you by mistake,
Or in our bill some error make,
From irritation you'd be free,
If I knew you and you knew me.
Or, when the checks don't come on time
And customers send us "nary" a line,
We'd wait without anxiety
If I knew you and you knew me.

Or, when some goods you "fire" back
Or make a kick on this or that,
We'd take it in good part, you see,
If I knew you and you knew me.
With customers ten thousand strong
Occasionally things do go wrong—
Sometimes our fault, sometimes theirs.
Forbearance would decrease all cares.
Kind friend, how pleasant things would be
If I knew you and you knew me.

Then let no doubting thoughts abide
Of firm good faith on either side;
Confidence to each other give,
Living ourselves, let others live.
But any time you come this way,
That you will call, we hope and pray,
Then face to face we each shall see,
And I'll know you and you'll know me.

R. E. Underwood Speaks for Neff Friday Afternoon

The Deaf Smith County Neff Club announces that the Hon. R. E. Underwood, of Amarillo, will deliver a campaign address in the District Courtroom on Friday evening, August 27, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, in the interest of Pat M. Neff for Governor.

LOCAL POLITICS WARMING UP

Politics has occupied the local stage all the past week, and as election day draws close the fever has been rising. The streets have been packed with small groups of partisans of Neff and Bailey, while the two local races, for

Bailey Speaker Makes Address To Local People

Hon. H. F. Weldon, District Judge at Wichita Falls, addressed a good sized audience in the District Courtroom Tuesday night in the interests of J. W. Bailey's candidacy for Governor of Texas. Judge Weldon was brought here under the auspices of the Deaf Smith County Bailey Club.

Judge Weldon is an able and entertaining platform man, and the local supporters of Mr. Bailey expressed themselves as well pleased with his address. Judge Weldon's remarks were directed along the usual lines drawn by the issues of the present campaign.

The End of a Perfect Day



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETTING INTO HARNESS

TWO ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS HELD SO FAR, COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS WORKED OUT, AND FIELD SURVEYED

TO GO SLOW ABOUT SECRETARY

Do Not Want to Make Mistake; Mayor Knight Appointed Head of Special Committee on Civic Affairs to Cooperate With the New Organization

The new Board of Directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, named last week, have held two meetings since that time and are rapidly getting the routine work of the Chamber under a full head of steam. These seven men are soberly conscious of the heavy responsibility placed upon them, and are going at their difficult jobs in a sane and practical way.

At the first meeting, Friday night, August 20, the questions of general policy, lines of work, and the matter of a Secretary were taken up. The Hereford Fair dates were fixed for October 15 and 16, Leslie Neal appointed General Manager of the Fair, and adjoining counties invited to participate in the exhibits and displays.

At the second meeting, Monday at noon, partial lists of standing committees were worked out, the immediate construction of a Camping Ground for Tourists was authorized, plans laid for holding Hereford's trade territory outlined, immigration, publicity, roads, exhibits, etc., discussed.

At the meeting Friday night the work of the Board members was divided as follows: Membership and Finance, D. L. McDonald; Immigration, J. E. Hill; Stock Farming, Leslie Neal; Publicity and Entertainment, Homer Wilkinson; Highways, W. E. Dunlap; Trade Extension, Homer Fox; Registered Hereford Cattle, W. E. Dameron. Each Director agreed to pick his own committee, to set regular committee meeting dates, and to get busy on his particular line of work.

Mayor Knight was appointed Chairman of a special Civic Committee to work with the Chamber. It was agreed that what this country needed more than anything else was more people, and that the publicity work should be especially directed in this channel.

The matter of a Secretary was discussed at length. Owing to the scarcity of available timber of the right sort, it was decided that it would best to defer this question for the time being, to carefully study the situation, and meanwhile get the committee work started. As a temporary measure, Seth B. Holman was asked to act as Temporary Secretary. It was decided to secure a down-town office as soon as possible and employ a competent stenographer and office woman to handle small details, etc.

Monday's regular luncheon meeting brought out a one hundred percent attendance, every director being on hand and chock full of pep and enthusiasm.

The Hereford Fair received the major share of the attention of the conference. Mr. Neal discussed details, and agreed to report his committee and general plan of work at Monday's meeting, August 30. Chairman Hill, of the Immigration committee, reported that he had selected Judge L. Gough and Ralph Barnett to help him start his work, both being present. They

outlined a tentative campaign for getting more people into this section.

W. E. Dunlap reported that two members of his committee would be Henry Wilkinson and E. S. Ireland. They had examined a site for a Tourist Camping Ground near the U. D. C. Park in East Hereford and after full discussion, Mr. Dunlap was authorized to go ahead and erect a shelter, oven, etc., with water and sewer connections, and properly signpost the roads leading to the Camp in both directions.

A great many other interesting matters of public interest were taken up, but further action postponed for one week. The Directors are especially interested in getting the roads leading into the city into condition to hold the trade of the town.

There was a spirit of push and determination pervading both meetings that looks like real business. The detailed work of getting strung out and into harness is heavy, and the Board asks the indulgence of the members for the time being and the active aid and support of all the citizens. Since the original list of subscribers was published the following have added their names to the list for the monthly amounts set opposite their names:

J. O. Newell	\$25.00
Lee Terry	10.00
G. E. Burns	10.00
Renfro Bros.	10.00
T. E. Shirley	5.00

This makes the total monthly pledge to the Chamber \$601.50 to date.

Schools to Open September 13th; Canyon Institute

(By L. M. Fertsch)
The Hereford City Schools will open Monday, September 13. The teachers will attend the week's institute at Canyon, beginning Monday, September the sixth. A great program has been arranged. Dr. David Snedden, of Columbia University, will give a series of popular educational lectures. Supt. B. B. Cobb, of Waco, will have charge of the High School section. Mr. J. F. Peeler, Supervisor of Intermediate Work, Dallas Schools, will have charge of the intermediate section. Mr. F. P. Guenther, of Canyon, will conduct the program for rural schools. Miss Marie Riddle, Supervisor of Primary Work, Waco Schools, will give a series of demonstrations in primary work.

Twenty-five plains counties have joined in this institute. Everything bids fair for the greatest educational rally ever held in the plains.

Copies of the program for the institute may be had by calling on Judge Hughes.

Import Hogs to Fatten on Large Plains Row Crop

G. W. Brumley and Jim Robinson are going into the hog feeding business this fall on a different basis than heretofore. Recently they imported three carloads of poor hogs from the hills around Llano, Texas, and at present Mr. Robinson is in that country in search of five more carloads of hogs. Mr. Brumley proposes to feed about 900 head and Mr. Robinson 400 head. These enterprising gentlemen figure that the tremendous row crops that are now assured can best be utilized profitably through feeding to these hogs. They will feed the bundled stuff, thus eliminating threshing and other expenses. The experiment will be watched with great interest locally. Both Messrs. Brumley and Robinson believe the danger of importing cholera does not amount to anything, as the Llano country has always been free from this disease, and every precaution will be taken to see that the hogs brought in are properly inoculated before shipping. The Hereford country is a natural one for profitable hog raising. Experience has shown that there is not a better hog country on the map, and one freer from disease. More hogs, and then more hogs, are badly needed on every farm and ranch. This experiment by these two enterprising farmers may have far-reaching consequences to the industry locally.

SCIENCE BACK OF BETTER BABY SHOW

Do you know how to bring up a baby? Are you sure that he is as big, and strong and healthy as nature intended him to be? You can easily find out whether your method is right by bringing your little one to the Better Babies Contest to be held at the Courthouse on September 2, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

Better Babies Contests are not merely for the big fine babies. The standards used are for average children and it is a fine opportunity for mothers to learn of the little imperfections in their children and the mistakes they are making in the care of them. After a Better Babies Contest in New Jersey last year, one unhappy mother wrote the authorities in charge: "I am so disappointed. I thought surely my baby was perfect; he is so cute, but he only scored 53 percent." The doctor told me what was the matter, so I do hope you will have another contest next year because I am going to try and make him perfect between now and then. At the next contest this same mother was overjoyed to find her baby scoring 96 percent. So if your baby seems puny or not quite as big and fine as your neighbor's, come to the contest and find out why.

A beautifully designed bronze medal and diploma, presented by the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, will be given the prize winning babies.

The Better Babies Movement which is sweeping the country has gained great impetus through these contests. They have been held at a number of State Fairs and Innumerable County Fairs. State, County, and Local Health Departments have found them of inestimable value in teaching mothers how to care for their babies. No state in the Union is now without its Better Babies Contests and in many places they are being held each year. They teach mothers how to feed the baby, how to care for his eyes and teeth and stomach—how to discover his deficiencies and correct them—how to dress him, exercise him and give him a fair chance in the world.

If any man thinks a Better Babies Contest is a foolish fad, a nonsensical thing to amuse mothers, let him go to the contest and become educated. Perhaps, if his little boy scores low on account of adenoids or poor eye sight,

under weight, low intelligence he will suddenly grow serious and begin to think. And then, no doubt if he thinks he will wonder whether his own eye sight would not have been better, whether he would not have had a sounder constitution—in other words, if he would not have been a "Better" man—if his mother had known what constituted a "Better Baby" and had had an opportunity to have him examined at a Better Babies Contest. When he leaves the contest it will be with the conviction that sound knowledge is needed more than love to pilot a baby safely through infancy and early childhood.

It is a great movement, this, making Better Babies because ultimately it will mean better men and women and a better nation.

ARMENIAN RELIEF WILL BE PUSHED

Dallas, Texas—The religious press and practically every religious denomination will soon begin an active movement towards relieving the starvation and suffering among the Armenians and other countries of the Near East, according to public announcements made from the Texas headquarters of the Near East Relief at Dallas today. Already every national religious convention in session so far this year has endorsed the movement and pledged the full church support towards this relief according to information received in Dallas following such conventions.

"This entire support of the various denominations is due not alone to the necessary relief in human sufferings," according to Charles L. Sanger, of Dallas, State Chairman of the Near East Relief, "but to the fact that Armenia is the oldest Christian nation on the face of the globe." The general feeling is that the result of present necessary relief measures is in reality a "test of Christianity."

The Near East Relief association reports in constant operation at this time 229 orphanages, housing 54,000 orphans and aiding over 56,039 others; 63 hospitals and 128 clinics; 11 homes sheltering and protecting girls rescued from Moslem harems and numerous other establishments of a relief nature. The present relief movement of the Near East Relief will be towards maintaining these institutions for at least

one more year and with a hearty response from the American people, to open other orphanages to feed, clothe, shelter and educate the approximate 100,000 orphans, still awaiting room in orphanages, and large numbers dying while awaiting this response.

"The appeal to people of Texas this year," according to O. M. Lowry, State Secretary of the Near East Relief, "will be on the orphan 'adoption' plan, with the idea of establishing orphan 'adoption' clubs in every county and community of the State. An orphan 'adoption' is based on the pledge of \$10 a month for a period of one year, which feeds, clothes and shelters, one of these little orphans for that length of time. Such orphan 'adoptions' are now being received in the Dallas and Houston headquarters of the Near East Relief, as well as lists of workers who will head such a club in their locality."

STIRRING SCENES IN NEW RUSSELL FILM

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

Saturday Matinee.

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

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

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

Charlie Chaplin will also be presented in "The Fireman," second of the series of Charlie Classics which are picked from the best comedies Chaplin has made.

GIRL COOPERATIVE STORE SUCCEEDS

A group of energetic girls attending a Y. W. C. A. Industrial Camp in Arkansas last month organized and operated a cooperative store with a working capital of \$80.00, the one dollar shares being bought by any of the girls interested in the scheme. The scheme was directed by the Industrial Secretary who thought this a good way to give the girls business experience as

well as to supply conveniences to campers. The store carried in stock all the articles of toilet and dress usually left behind by the feminine camper—anything from a toothbrush to a bathing suit. The organization had officers, a board of directors and purchasing agents. Eighty girls subscribed \$1.00 each to the scheme. Supplies were purchased in a nearby town.

A regulation set of books was kept and slips were made out for each person. During two weeks \$100.00 worth of goods were disposed of and a net profit of \$40 was realized and distributed among the subscribers according to the stock purchased during that period. The director got a return of \$2.11 which was immediately invested in much-needed tennis shoes.

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4. A Department of Expression that takes rank with the best in the country.
5. A Department of Agriculture equipped with splendid laboratories and sufficient land for work in horticulture and stock farming. We have a herd of high bred dairy cows, a few fine hogs, and a poultry yard.
6. A school plant that represents the last word in school architecture consisting of an Administration Building, a Dormitory for girls, an Infirmary, a metal shop for Manual Training and a heating plant conservatively valued at \$1,250,000 and easily surpassing all other institutions within three hundred miles.
7. A Dormitory for women that has every modern convenience at a minimum of expense, under the directions of as fine Christian influence as can be found anywhere.
8. A Kindergarten in charge of trained experts, used as a demonstration school for kindergarten teachers.
9. A common school of nine grades under expert instructors used as a demonstration school for grade and high school teachers.
10. A Manual Training Department that offers courses in all forms of wood and metal work and printing.
11. A Director of Athletics and Physical Education for both men and women and the very best equipment for these departments including a beautiful indoor swimming pool, shower baths, an unexcelled gymnasium, six tennis courts, a base ball and foot ball field, a race track, etc.
12. A Library of 10,000 volumes, unexcelled in quality and administered by trained librarians.
13. The religious life of the school is distinctly invigorating. Devotional exercises are held daily for the entire student body. The Y. W. C. A. maintains a paid secretary who gives general direction to Christian activities. In addition, the Baptist and Methodist Churches will have paid secretaries here during the coming session.
14. Expenses very low—no tuition (except for private instruction) free text books, cheap board.

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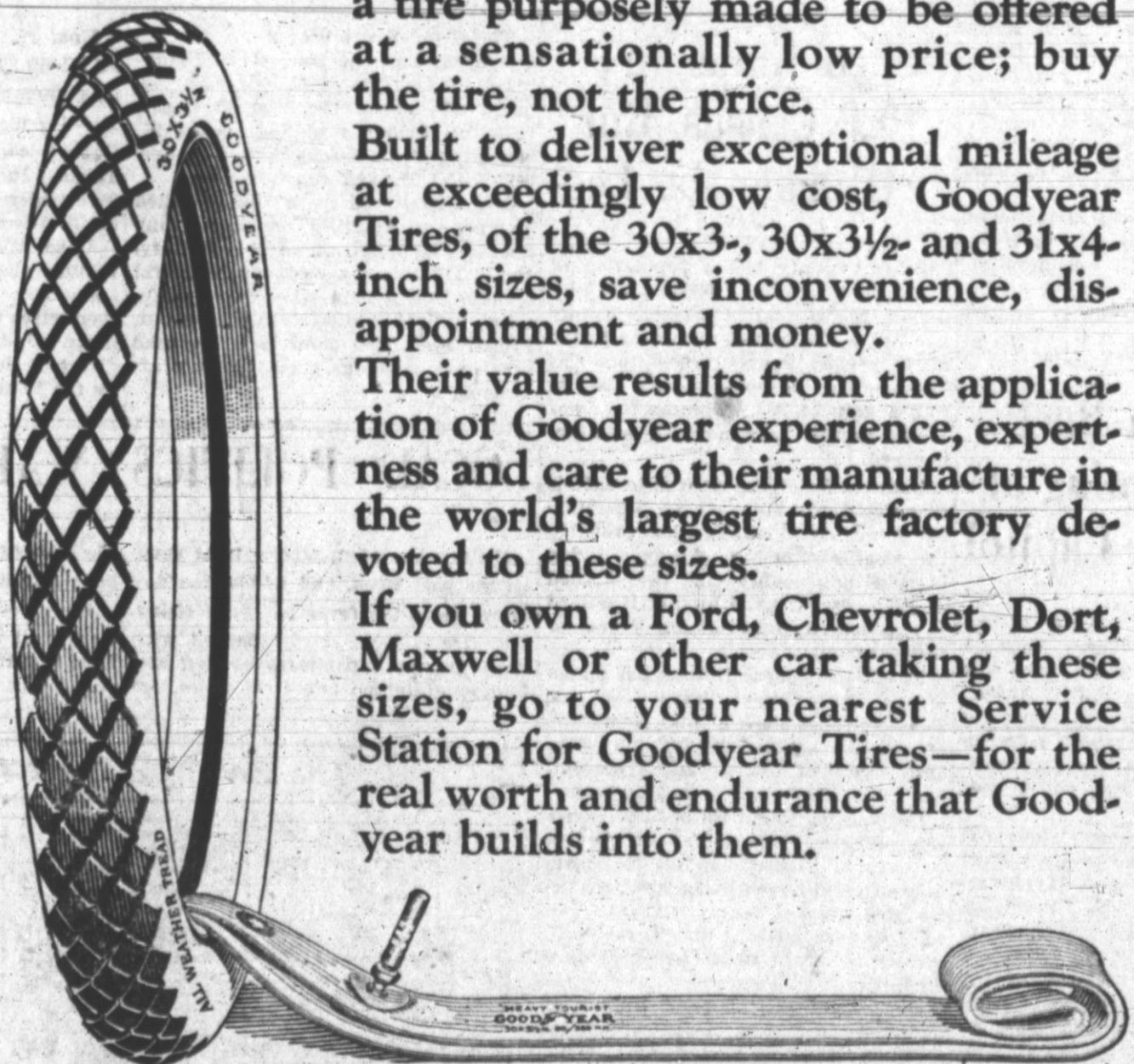
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30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag

GOOD YEAR

PARMER COUNTY

BOVINA

D. M. Davis and daughters, Misses Jessie and Beulah, have returned from a visit to Lubbock and Pecos. They report much rain.

Rev. Lusk, of San Marcos, Texas, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night. The Baptist congregation are thinking of calling him as their pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings were business visitors to Hereford Friday of last week.

Raymond McDonald has recently joined the U. S. Army.

Threshing, which has been delayed by the recent rains, is again the order of the day.

John C. Bullock and family have returned from a visit to their old home at Rails.

Flava McGee and family have recently moved to their old home in Hopkins county, Texas.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, but none at night on account of the Friona revival.

FRIONA REVIVAL

Preparations are being made for the revival meeting at Friona, beginning Sunday morning, August 29. The Methodist and Congregational churches are to co-operate, and all others are invited to come and work in the services. Rev. Edward M. Young, the converted prize fighter, from Los Angeles, Calif., will do the preaching, and will be assisted in the services by Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, Methodist pastor.

TRAINED DOG HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN RUSSELL PHOTOPLAY

Spike, an intelligent dog in "The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox production based on Paul Dickey's story which will be seen at the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday Matinee, is a Llewellyn setter, two years old. He has a peculiar bump on the back of his head, which indicates that his brain is constructed a little different from the brains of most dogs. It is merely necessary to make him understand what you want and he will do it cheerfully.

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

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

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

Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman" will also be presented on the same bill.

LUBBOCK NOT EASY PLACE FOR BEGGARS

What Lubbock has long needed she now has, and if her citizenship will stay in line and adhere strictly to the intentions of the proposition much money will be saved, much time conserved, and the town will not be infested by beggars as badly as it has been in the past.

This office recently printed a number of placards, which will be displayed in the offices and business houses of this city, which state—that that firm belongs to the local chapter of the Red Cross, and that all contributions for the needy will be made through that organization, and the beggar is referred to the Red Cross organization, who will immediately investigate the merits of the requests and if found worthy will give all the assistance necessary, but if not will be respectfully invited to move on. This is a fine arrangement, and will save the business man much worry.—Lubbock Avalanche.

PANHANDLE FIRE-MEN MEET AT LUBBOCK THIS WEEK

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, which is self explanatory:

"The Tenth Annual Convention of The Panhandle Volunteer Fireman's Association will be held at this point the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of this month. The members of our local Fire Department have been busily engaged for the past few weeks formulating plans and program for the reception and entertainment of all delegates and visitors who will attend this event. Elaborate preparations have been made and an interesting program has been prepared. We should like to enclose you a copy of the latter, but same are not yet ready for distribution. At all events no pains have been spared to make the occasion one of genuine pleasure and interest to all who attend.

We anticipate between 150 and 200

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delegates and visitors during this period, and this office and our citizens and business firms desire to do everything possible to co-operate with our local Department in making the occasion a signal success. To the end, we take this method and opportunity of extending to you, and through you to the members of your local Fire Department, Mayor or any other city officials or citizens who may be interested in this event, a cordial invitation to visit with us during same. In behalf of this organization, our local Department and citizenship, permit us to assure you that Lubbock will belong to our visitors while they sojourn within our gates. The lid will be off and lost and if you and your friends do not have a pleasant visit it will be your own fault."

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SATURDAY

The Democrats of Texas will go to the polls Saturday next to decide the momentous question of who will make the best governor for the next four years, Joe Bailey or Pat Neff.

There have been campaigns in Texas distinguished for their dignity and high plane of principle. And there have been others that level-headed citizens like to forget.

We had hoped that this particular campaign would be of the first rank, but of late it has degenerated on both sides to an extent that is disgusting to men and women who want the biggest man in the state for the biggest office in the gift of the state.

Campaigns of this nature obscure the real issues with a smoke screen of personal charges and counter charges designed to catch the votes of the unthinking. Calm voters pay no attention to all this rot, but go deeper and examine the past records of the contestants in order to get a line on what they might possibly do in the future.

The man who challenges Mr. Bailey's ability is either prejudiced or ill-informed. There seems to us there can be no debate about that. But eliminating all the prejudice, and passion, and partisanship, and mud-slinging, and getting right down to brass tacks, The Brand cannot support Mr. Bailey for three reasons: First, his attitude of indifference, lack of enthusiasm, or whatever you want to call it, during the greatest war in which this country ever participated, and in which the majority of our citizens made such unparalleled sacrifices. Secondly, the fact that he is directly opposed to the principles enunciated in the San Francisco platform; and third, his public record on many vital national measures which have proven good and sufficient.

Can we hope for a progressive era in Texas under the guidance of a man, however brilliant, with such stand-pat ideas?

For that reason we intend to vote for Pat Neff, a man, in our opinion, not as brilliant as Mr. Bailey, but more in harmony with the spirit of 1920.

THE AWAKENING

It would appear that communities, like individuals, have their depressed periods; when the joy of life is departed for the moment; when the spirit of comradeship, cooperation and optimism is conspicuous by its absence.

But if an individual is an optimist at heart his periods of depression are usually brief and he rebounds to the opportunities, the responsibilities of life in direct ratio to his dereliction from the path of self and community duty.

The parallel again holds as to the community unit. Given a group of people, the majority of whom are Peppomists at heart, and they respond to public duty following moments of depression as readily as does the individual.

Hereford has just passed through one of these periods of depression. Famous for years as the home of the "live ones" and the doers of real community deeds, the city lapsed into a condition of innumerable dissidence following the strain of the war years, and has been gently and persistently snoozing for months past.

We are overjoyed to be able to announce to the world that Hereford's depression has passed at last, and she is again smiling, and two-footed, and resolute. The organization last week of the Chamber of Commerce has all the earmarks of a real commercial and industrial revival. One that is virile and lasting, and will lay the foundation for a Greater Hereford Country.

The responsibilities have been placed upon the shoulders of seven men. These men are going about their duty with grim determination to blaze a path that will be easy to follow. They cannot hope to achieve the success looked for without the hearty financial

and moral support of the community as a whole.

There's work for all. Will you do your share?

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JUDGE KEY'S MANAGER NOW FOR JUDGE PIERSON FOR SUPREME COURT

In Interview Given to the San Antonio Express He Gives Some Reasons Why He Will Support Pierson

News that Dudley K. Woodward, Austin lawyer who managed the campaign of Judge W. M. Key for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, will support Judge William Pierson in the run-off primary against Judge Hawkins, is contained in the following item from the San Antonio Express of Friday morning: "During the contest just closed, I managed W. M. Key's campaign for nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It now appears that he has been eliminated, and in the run-off between Judge Pierson and Judge Hawkins, I shall vote for and support Judge Pierson because, as between these two gentlemen, I believe that Judge Pierson is better qualified and that it is a matter of genuine public importance that he be nominated.

"Judge Hawkins is a man of strict integrity and high character, but his record upon the Supreme Court during his seven and one-half years of service there, forces me to the conclusion that, temperamentally and otherwise, he is not qualified for the position which he holds. During the period between Jan. 7, 1913 (the date upon which Judge Hawkins qualified) and June 20, 1920, covered by volumes 152 to 221, advance sheet No. 1 of the Southwestern Reporter, I find that Chief Justice Phillips has written 204 opinions of the court (exclusive of dissents, concurrences and others not decisive of the case); that Justices Brown, Yantis and Greenwood, each succeeding the other in the order named, have written in the aggregate 182 opinions, and that Justice Hawkins has written 28 opinions. If these figures are correct, and they have been made with the utmost care, they reflect a situation which, in my judgment, renders it imperative that Judge Hawkins be superseded.

"Judge Pierson is a man of equally high character, an eminent lawyer of wide experience, and for a number of years past has served with credit to himself upon the District Court, where he has demonstrated his ability to transact the public business with accuracy and dispatch. I am convinced that, if elected to the Supreme Court, he will prove himself to be a distinguished member of that great body. He has conducted his campaign in such a manner that his success leaves no trace of bitterness, and it will be a pleasure as well as the discharge of a public duty to give him my support."

—D. K. WOODWARD, JR.

Judge Pierson won first primary by a plurality of 24,853 votes.



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tion, in her last and best attempt to prevent future wars.

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With the ballot almost in reach of our mother's, wives and sisters, and their great help so much needed.

There is but one thing to do on August 28th, and that is VOTE for the man in the governor's race who stands unselfishly and patriotically for these great reforms and who is in complete harmony and cooperation with our great Democratic leadership in its battle for world peace and progress.

The HON. PAT M. NEFF,
Respectfully,
REUBEN M. ELLERD.

Delegates to the Texas Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union in convention at Fort Worth recently voted to decrease their cotton acreage next year to such proportions as can be taken care of.

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1920 PRICES ARE HIGHER THAN 1899

Possibly the greatest price increases of the past two decades have come in the harness, hardware and implement lines, the increase, according to some evidence presented recently having been approximately 475 per cent.

As an instance of the differences W. H. Finley ran across in his papers last week a copy of an invoice of plow gear he bought in January, 1899, at Holland, Texas, from M. J. Murrah, a dealer in hardware and farm implements. A local firm, whose prices are considered representative of this date, obligingly quoted Mr. Finley prices on the bill for delivery at this time. The first figures given are those for 1899 and the two are set down for contrast:

Two collars	\$2.75	\$18.00
Two pair hames	.80	4.00
Two pair hame strings	.40	1.60
Two pair chains	.70	3.50
Two backbands	.40	1.50
Two bridles	2.50	7.00
One set lines	2.00	10.50
One set double and single trees	1.00	4.00
One pair bits	.15	.45
Totals	\$10.70	\$50.55

Incidentally, the bill head on which the figures were made cost the merchant in 1899, about \$0.75 per five thousand and would cost him today \$24 per five thousand.—Floyd Hesperian.

NEGROES FIGHT IT OUT WITH ROCKS

It is supposed that on Sunday morning, especially in Lubbock, that everything would be in quietude. Last Sunday morning about ten o'clock such was not the case. The dark companions while quarreling decided that a quick decision could be made by a demonstration of which was the best fighter. It was a one-sided affair. One negro wanted to run and did run, but was so slow that his assailant easily came upon him. Several times the negro with the itching feet, sought protection behind the loose rocks of North First street. These were thrown at the assailant who each time dodged the weapons and came closer upon his victim. Just in the act of picking up another formidable rock, the negro was caught and thrown immediately to the ground where he was held until Deputy Sheriff LeFond went and placed each under arrest.

As the scuffle was performed in front of Bradley's garage, in the business section of town, a motley crowd gathered, all wishing that the fight would continue to a definite conclusion.

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of which was the best fighter.—Lubbock Avalanche.

SWEETWATER GETS TEN INCHES RAIN

The total rainfall over this section of Texas has been estimated at 10 inches. Reports indicate that the fall was general over practically all of Central, North and West Texas, also New Mexico and most of Colorado.

While farming operations are halted temporarily, very little damage to crops is reported. Every tank, lake and stream is overflowing.

Owing to a washout on the creek just north of Sweetwater, the Santa

Fe passenger train leaving here shortly after midnight was held in the yards Tuesday pending repairs. An effort was made to detour over the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific, but the track on that line is too light to carry the heavy engines, according to J. M. Arnold, local agent.

August rain records since 1914 were broken by the precipitations of the last three days, and it is said that the rainfall even exceeds that of September, 1900.

Local service cars were practically out of commission Monday night, a majority of them being either laid up for repairs or had been abandoned in the mud in outlying streets where they had been called into service.

Many who remained down town late Monday evening found it necessary to walk home or remain at hotels.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The total appropriation by congress for the medical treatment of disabled ex-service men is \$46,000,000.

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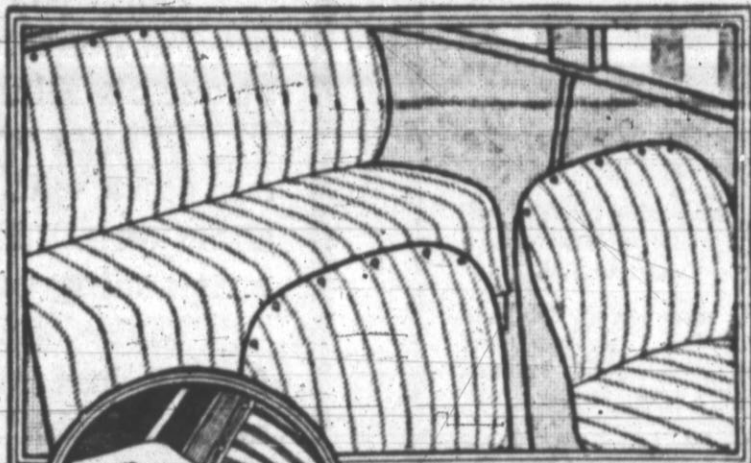
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- 75.00 Fine Art Rugs, Sale 58.75
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 - 450.00 American Walnut Suite, Sale price 295.00
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- In this department is where we shine and where you save big money.
- \$600.00 ten piece Walnut Suite, Sale price \$395.00
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 - 250.00 eight piece Colonial Suite, Sale price 185.00
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Society and Clubs

Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Editor
Phone 180

Social

The ladies of the Christian church enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Foster on Tuesday.

The social features were unusually enjoyable, the large attendance adding inspiration to an excellent program.

Bay View Club

A meeting of the Bay View Club on Monday afternoon, evidenced an enthusiastic interest in the work of the coming year. The program outlined was accepted as reported by the year book committee and the regular work is scheduled to begin in the early part of September.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Madge Morrison celebrated her ninth birthday Monday with a delightful picnic in Mothers' Park.

Several of her little friends enjoyed the occasion with her and shared the delicious picnic lunch which was spread after a merry hour of fun and frolic in the park.

Family Reunion

Rev. and Mrs. Pierce, of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth, of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ordway, of Amarillo, who are enjoying a family reunion, came over from Amarillo Wednesday and will spend the week with Hereford friends and enjoy the famous fishing grounds of this vicinity.

The entire party were entertained Wednesday by Mesdames A. M. Jones and E. W. Harrison with a picnic dinner in Mothers' Park.

Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. Henry Hastings gave a most delightful party Saturday afternoon to a number of the little friends of her daughters, Ina May and Addine, in celebration of their eleventh and seventh birthdays, respectively.

The little maidens, arrayed in dainty with a charming dignity befitting their role as hostesses and welcomed them to the large lawn with its wonderful possibilities for a good time.

A well-chosen program of games afforded just such amusement as little folks enjoy and a refreshment course consisting of cake and lemonade concluded the afternoon's pleasures which were enjoyed by about twenty-five guests.

Class Party

Members of the class taught by Miss Esther Rice in the Presbyterian Sunday School were given a jolly all day party at the country home of Miss Rice, on Saturday.

The girls were taken out in cars and spent the entire day with the various diversions which had been provided for their amusement. Not the least of these was a "mermaid" party at the lake.

A twelve o'clock dinner was a real feast, with luscious strawberries accompanying delicious ice cream as dessert.

The party of perhaps a dozen girls were brought back to town in the evening, the auto rides going and coming being enjoyable features of the days' outing.

Watermelon Feast

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowther, just west of town, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Sunday afternoon when a party of Hereford friends were regaled with a watermelon feast at this hospitable coun-

try place.

The new home, with its attractive well kept grounds, and luxuriant farm products to be seen on every hand, was an inspiration to those not familiar with the joys of rural life in the Panhandle.

The afternoon gave pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. L. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Mrs. and Mrs. Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nance, Mr. C. H. Dyar, and Misses Jewell Gilbreath and Dorothy Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Entertain

A charming hospitality was extended to a number of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, on Sunday, the occasion honoring Miss Elizabeth Boyce and Mr. William Boyce, of Amarillo, a niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

A lawn fete, an enjoyable feature of which was an elaborate picnic luncheon seemed ideally appropriate both to the fine midsummer day and to the perfect picnic spot furnished in the beautiful grounds surrounding the Ferguson home.

Delightful informality marked the social features of the early afternoon hours following the luncheon.

The occasion was enjoyed by Misses Lura Gregg, Dene Dunlap, Dorothy Ramsey, Travis Dameron, Paul Guthrie, Vivian Stambaugh, Elizabeth Boyce and William Boyce.

Judge and Mrs. William C. Boyce, of Amarillo, and Misses Maude and Elizabeth Tannehill, of Roswell, were also guests whose presence added much to the pleasure of the young people.

Parker-McKee

Friends of Miss Malleva McKee, teacher of English in Hereford high school last year, have received the announcement of her marriage on Tuesday, August seventeenth, to Mr. Vernon Parker, of Lipscomb county.

The marriage was celebrated at the bride's home in Plainview, the young couple leaving immediately for a trip through the west. They will be at home after September 24th at Boulder, Colorado, where both will take a course in the university.

Miss McKee was numbered among the very best teachers employed in the city schools last year. Scholarly, ef-

cient and of most pleasing personality she was held in high esteem by pupils, teachers, and many friends outside of school circles.

Mr. Parker was principal of the schools at Friona last year. He is a very estimable young man, prominent in the educational affairs of his community.

The best wishes of many Hereford friends will follow these sterling young people as they take up their chosen work together.

Camping Party and Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lupton entertained, in a most delightful manner, a party of Hereford girls, from Monday afternoon until Tuesday evening, in honor of their niece, Miss Alberta Hook, of Roanoke, Virginia.

The country home of the Lupton's is admirably located for a summer outing as the creek with its excellent fishing and swimming facilities is conveniently near, as are also, delightful spots for camping, one of these being chosen before the guests' arrival and every arrangement made for their pleasure and convenience.

The crowning event of the two days' fun was a genuine old time barbecue, a fine calf from the herd of Mr. Lupton cooked in this "good old fashioned way" furnished the chief item in a most appetizing supper. That bugbear of camp life—the dishwashing—was eliminated for two of the jolly campers by their skill in story telling, this boon being offered the girls whose original stories ranked first and second respectively. Miss Emma Jean Donald won first prize, Miss Frances Wilson, second, while Miss Mabel Jewell, with third place had to wash dishes only one time.

Tuesday was one continuous swimming party with brief intervals of rest and refreshment, a variety of field sports, and a big noontime dinner which demonstrated the excellence of camp cooking.

The kindly courtesy of Mr. and Mrs.

Lupton gave much pleasure to the following guests: Misses Alberta Hook, Elizabeth Lupton, of Tulsa, Frances Wilson, Emma Jean Donald, Dorothy Barber, Mary McDonald, Grace Ferguson, Eloise Pittman, Inez Jewell, Mabel Jewell, Virginia Laird, Geraldine Finn, Maurine Hughes, Margaret Lupton, Agnes Lupton, and Mrs. George Barber, who acted as chaperone to the young people.

Stork Special

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Price, August 2; a boy.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, August 19, a girl.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curtsinger, August 21, a girl.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spadley, August 25, a boy.

William Pierson

Remember Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of

the Supreme Court. He won first primary by a large plurality. Assisted him August 28th.

DAWN WILL SECURE ELEVATOR TO HOLD 15,000 BUSHELS

The Great West Mill & Elevator

Company has contracted to erect a fifteen thousand bushel elevator at Dawn, in this county, and will begin work on its erection in the near future.

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

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4,000 acres nice land, in solid body, close to Hereford, a bargain. Priced to sell.

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Additional Locals

Misses Zula, Johnnie, and Pearl Wood returned from Abilene, Texas Wednesday. Misses Zula and Johnnie were students of the Draughtons Business College and Miss Pearl had been visiting with her two sisters. Miss Zula is a graduate of this college.

Now is the time to sow turnip seed for fall turnips.

J. A. Wiles and two daughters, Miss Alma, of Hereford, and Mrs. Clyde Penrod, of Wichita Falls, left Hereford for Childress, Texas overland, Thursday morning. Miss Alma will attend college in Ft. Worth this coming year.

Have just returned from market and have some bargains for you that will remind you of old times.

Miss Nettie Robinson, of London, Ontario, Canada, and Miss Mable O'Gwynn, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting in the home of Rev. J. E. McClurkin. Miss O'Gwynn is a niece, and Miss Robinson is a cousin of Mrs. McClurkin.

Right now is the time to sow blue grass seed on your lawn. We have it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patton and granddaughter, Miss Ara Fay Womack, returned home last Sunday night from Willow, Okla., where they had been visiting with relatives for the past month. Enroute home they stopped over in Amarillo to visit with the family of Hicks Daniel.

Fleischmann's Yeast We have it. It's fresh. We get it twice a week.

C. A. Skelton returned from market last Friday morning. He was accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Grace and Eva Skelton. Miss Grace will teach school in the Hereford Public Schools and Miss Eva will attend the High School. They will reside with Mr. Skelton.

William, George and Anna Fitzhugh Parker returned home last Friday morning. William and George spent the greater part of the summer with relatives in Shelbina, Mo., while Miss Anna spent several months at Chautauqua, N. Y. Mrs. Parker, on her return trip, stopped over in Battle Creek, Mich. for medical attention.

FOR SALE—180 acres, well improved, adjoining west addition of Hereford.

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FOR SALE—A Chevrolet car in good running condition, will trade for extra good milk cow or pigs.

FOR SALE—A 2 row lister, Emerson, used on season. Will take \$75.00.

FOR SALE—A Bargain in a car. See J. T. McClure at Byrd, Mikel & Hill office.

FOR RENT—400 acres wheat land all ready to sow, 5 or 6 miles from Umbarger and Dawn. One half of the grain delivered to market.

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WANTED—Write me your best offer for 1190 acres of land, 11 miles west of Hereford.

FOR SALE—A Ford, new real axle, good tires.

W. H. Gilbreath, returned Monday after a three weeks visit with his family in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Gilbreath states that he has bought a home in Long Beach for his family and that they will remain there for the winter.

Don't fail to call Hereford Produce Co. when you want nice fresh groceries. We have them.

Homer Wilkinson and wife arrived home last Saturday from Oklahoma City. Mr. Wilkinson states that he signed a new one car day Ford contract. He also had an X-ray examination of the limb which has given him considerable trouble for the past two months, the examination proving that satisfactory results could be reasonably expected.

MISS ANNIE PRICE QUILTS CITY POST TO TEACH SCHOOL

Miss Annie Price, City Secretary, has resigned her office, effective August 28, and on September 2 she will leave for Spokane, Wash., where she will teach in the Spokane City Schools. Enroute she will stop off at Denver.

Miss Mabel Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, will succeed Miss Price as City Clerk. Miss Schwartz did clerical work in the War Risk Bureau at Washington, D. C., during the war and afterwards, and comes to her new duties with splendid recommendations.

Members of the City Commission and citizens generally who understand her fine work are keenly disappointed in losing Miss Annie's services from the important position she has been holding for the past two years. She has made a most enviable record in a difficult work and has shown unusual executive ability from the start.

HAD DINNER WITH McADOO'S MANAGER ON VACATION TRIP

Miss Jessie Sisk returned Sunday night from Boulder, Colo., where she has been taking a six weeks course of study in Art and Aircraft sketching in the summer Chautauqua training course offered at the Colorado summer resort. Miss Mattea McClurkin accompanied Miss Sisk to Boulder and also took a course in Dramatic Art at the summer school, preparing herself for Chautauqua work.

Misses Helen and Cotta Sisk and Miss Douglas Wilson joined the party recently, and all of them have enjoyed their vacation at the various places of amusement in Colorado. While in Boulder, Misses Sisk and McClurkin had the honor of dining with Mr. Amidon who was McAdoo's campaign manager before the San Francisco convention.

Miami Car Stolen Someone broke into the Locke Bros. Garage sometime during the night Monday by prying a board off the rear door. After making an attempt to open the front door from the interior and failing, they got the back door

open and Mr. Morrison's big eight cylinder Oldsmobile being ready to head out, they took it. No trace of the car or thief has been found to date, except that the car went toward Canadian and turned South at hq. D. C. D. Highway, and threw a tub out of the car just before turning.

The car was an eight Cylinder 1920 model touring car, Engine No. B5107 Factory Serial No. 45PB; had two Goodyear cord tires on hind wheels and two extra casings on behind. The car was painted light blue and the hood faded on top. A liberal reward is being offered for the car and thief. This is the first instance where a car has been stolen from Miami, and it is hoped the first offender will be caught.—Miami Chief.

ABO PASS ROUTE MEETING PLANNED FOR ENID, OKLA.

A conference between D. L. McDonald and Frank R. Jamieson, of Amarillo, president and vice president, respectively, of the proposed Abo Pass Highway, was held in Amarillo Tuesday at which plans for making the next meeting of the Association a success. This meeting will be held at Enid, Okla., September 20. The route through Kansas will be definitely settled at that meeting. The marking of the route, the shortest cut to California is now being made through New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

METHODISTS WILL END BIG REVIVAL ON NEXT SUNDAY

The great Methodist revival service conducted by Rev. Theodore Copeland with the local church and pastor, is scheduled to close with next Sunday's services.

Last Sunday was a great day, twenty new members received into the church. A great good is undoubtedly being done, and the evangelist is showing himself a broad-minded, brotherly man, inviting all of every denomination to come into the services and feel at home. The large auditorium of the Christian church is being crowded every evening.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee, holding the hereinafter described property and interests by virtue of a conveyance thereof, executed by the Big Cabin Oil Company pursuant to a resolution thereof adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company heretofore held at the Company office, will, on the 4th day of September, 1920, at Amarillo, Texas, at the Court House door thereof, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., sell at public auction for cash the following property, rights, titles and interests, and execute proper conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, to-wit:

1. That certain Standard oil drilling rig complete, including all tools, timbers, boiler and other adjuncts thereof, now located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, on Section 34, Township 4, Range 4.

2. All those office furniture and fixtures heretofore belonging to said Big Cabin Oil Company and located in its office at No. 516 Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas.

3. An undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to oil and gas mineral leases, comprising lands located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east 1-2 of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 34, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 80 acres, more or less.

991 acres of land out of Capitol League 407, and 744 acres out of Capitol League 408, being a total of 1255 acres, and being all of a 1735 acre tract described in Book 39, page 418, Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, except 480 acres heretofore leased in three tracts to the Empire Gas & Fuel Company.

All of Section 20, Township 4 N. Range 4 E. except 100 acres out of the N. W. corner, making 683 acres more or less.

623 acres, more or less, off of the north part of Section 29, Township 4 N. Range 4 East.

All of Section 33, Carter and Head Subdivision, save and except 100 acres out of the Northwest corner, making 482 acres more or less.

The East 1-2 of Section 35, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 321 acres more or less.

The Southwest 1-4 of Section 35, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 161 acres, more or less.

The South 1-2 of Section 2, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 120 acres more or less.

The West 1-2 of Section 2, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 320 acres, more or less.

The Northeast 1-4 of Section 11, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 160 acres, more or less.

The West 1-2 of Section 11, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 320 acres, more or less.

The Northwest 1-4 of Section 10, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 100 acres more or less.

The Northeast 100 acres out of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 4 East, and the NW 1-4 of Sec. 7, Twp. 3 N. Range 4 E., making 320 acres, more or less.

The South 1-2 of the Southwest 1-4 of Section 25, Twp. 4 N. Range 3 E. making 80 acres more or less.

The SE 1-4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 3 N. Range 3 E., making 100 acres more or less.

Being 33 acres out of Capitol League 408, 795 acres out of Capitol League 409, 68 acres out of Capitol League 426, 697 acres out of Capitol League 409 1/2, and 327 acres out of Capitol League 408 1/2, being a total of 1920 acres of

land surveyed for W. H. Wolcott by the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Co. designated on map of Deaf Smith Co. as the W. H. Wolcott Tract, and 100 acres of the east side of the S. N. Garvin Tract out of Capitol League 409 1/2, making 2,020 acres, more or less.

Being a part of Capitol Leagues Nos. 391, 391 1/2 and 408 described as follows: Beginning 671 vrs. N. from the S. W. corner of Sec. 91, Block K-7; thence W. 2670 vrs. to a stake; thence S. 4013.45 vrs. to an iron stake; thence E. 2287 vrs. to an iron stake; thence S. 380.6 vrs. to a stake; thence E. 383 vrs. to a stake; thence N. 4393.05 vrs. to the place of beginning, save and except 480 acres out of said tract heretofore leased to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., making a total of 1442.5 acres, more or less.

All of the W. P. Rambo Tract Capitol League 426, containing 1280 acres and 592.5 acres off of the north end of the S. C. Estes Tract Capitol League 409 1/2, making 1862.5 acres, more or less.

The East 1-2 of Sec. 10, Carter and Head Subdivision, making 320 acres more or less.

Being 816 acres of land more or less out of Capitol League 408 described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of a tract of land deeded to J. M. Coffin by the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Co. out of Capitol Leagues 391, 408 and 408 1/2, which is the S. W. corner of this tract; thence N. 2375 vrs. to a point in the west line of said J. M. Coffin tract; thence E. 2280 vrs. to a point; thence S. 380.6 vrs. to a point, the N. W. corner of the B. H. Frazier tract, which point is 383 vrs. west of the S. W. corner of the H. R. Moran Tract; thence W. 128 vrs. to a point; thence S. 1990 vrs. to a point in the north line of the J. H. Hampton Tract, which tract is now known as Sec. 35, Carter and Head Subdivision; thence West 2159 vrs. to the place of beginning, save and except 100 acres of land heretofore leased to the Empire Gas and Fuel Company out of the S. E. corner of this tract, being in a square, and 100 acres out of the S. W. corner retained, making 596 acres more or less.

Being 685.4 acres of land out of Capitol League 408, which tracts are known as the B. H. Frazier 640 acre tract, the J. Z. Noble 180 acre tract and the J. L. Fuqua 45.4 acre tract described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the J. M. Coffin tract, thence W. with the south line of the said Coffin tract 2452 vrs. to a point in said south line; thence N. 1990 vrs. to a point; thence E. 2432 vrs. to a point, the most eastern N. E. corner of said J. M. Coffin tract, which point is in the east line of the B. W. Miller tract; thence S. 1990 vrs. to the place of beginning, save and except 180 acres in the S. E. corner retained, making 685.4 acres more or less.

Saving and excepting, however, from the foregoing lands, those certain tracts as follows:

The East half of Tract No. 80; The West half of Tract No. 162; The North half of Tract No. 185; The South half of Tract No. 218; The West half of Tract No. 156; The South half of Tract No. 133; The East one-half and the Northwest one-fourth of Tract No. 68; The East one-half and Southwest one-fourth of Tract No. 154; and

All of Tracts Nos. 41, 54, 57, 65, 66, 67, 73, 85, 99, 105, 106, 110, 155, 176, 190, 200, 203, 204, 212, 213, 234, 235, 237, 238, 239, 269, 286, 293, and 294, of the M. D. Ricketts Subdivision, according to the plat thereof of record in the Plat Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Volume 1, page 2, to

which reference is here made; said tracts and parts thereof of said M. D. Ricketts Subdivision excepted as aforesaid aggregating approximately 1285 acres.

4. An undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to oil and gas mineral lease comprising that certain tract of land situated in Randall County, Texas, and being the Southeast one-fourth (S. E. 1-4) of the Northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Section No. 124, Block 6, I. & G. N. R. R. Co. grant.

5. An undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to oil and gas mineral lease comprising that certain tract of land situated in Hall County, Texas, and being the Northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of the Northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of the Southeast one-fourth (S. E. 1-4) of Section No. 48, Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey.

6. An undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to oil and gas mineral lease comprising that certain tract of land situated in Donley County, Texas, and described as the East one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth of Section No. 66, Block C-6.

7. An undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to oil and gas mineral lease comprising that certain tract of land situated in Donley County, Texas, described as Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 7, out of the Southeast one-fourth of Section 108, in Block C-6, as shown by the recorded plat and subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

8. An undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to oil and gas mineral lease comprising that certain tract of land situated in Carson County, Texas, described as the Northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of the Northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Section 30 in Block T.

Said sale shall be subject to an outstanding mortgage lien and incumbrance upon that part of the above

property consisting of said Standard oil drilling rig and the appurtenances thereto aforesaid, securing an indebtedness of said Big Cabin Oil Company aggregating the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars exclusive of interest, amounting to the additional sum of approximately \$150.00; and the purchaser of said last described property shall assume and pay off the indebtedness secured against same by said mortgage within five days of said sale

and shall obtain a receipt and release evidencing the payment and satisfaction thereof and deliver such receipt and release to the undersigned before being entitled to receive a conveyance of said property from the undersigned, and upon failure to comply with this condition within the time stated, such sale shall lapse.

Any further particulars as to the terms and conditions of such sale and concerning the property to be sold may

be obtained upon application to the undersigned, or to S. E. McMahon, Secretary of said Company, at Amarillo, Texas.

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The MYSTERY of HARTLEY HOUSE

by Clifford S. Raymond
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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XI.

The constable looked at me for an instant as if uncertain whether to regard my manner of getting his narrative as altogether friendly.

"You were telling what I wanted to know," I suggested. "I came in because I was directed to inquire for you there. I did not interrupt you, but it was without intent of gaining information that I did not expect to gain otherwise."

"It's all right," said the constable. "You see through me, though. I was just thinking how uncomfortable I ought to have been with you listening, and I was pretty near getting sore. The first thing is the identification of the body. For the time being, it is in the station-house."

There was no possible doubt, even before I looked at the face, from which the constable drew the sheet which covered the body as it lay on a bench. The shabby little lawyer's rascally schemes, timid but villainous—necessary, probably, in his married and unhappy life—were closed by death.

A deputy of the coroner was present, and he took a deposition by me which gave merely the dead man's name, stated that he had called several times at Hartley house on business and that I had no personal knowledge of the manner in which he came to his death.

That was all the authorities needed of me. A maid by the name of Agnes Mitchell had been given temporary employment at Hartley house. It was undoubtedly she who was the companion of the man who had been killed.

I asked the constable where I might see the maid and whether she was too badly injured to talk to any one. He said that she had been taken to the nearest hospital, which was ten miles away. He did not know how serious her injuries were. I had my driver take me to the hospital and found that as a representative of the family for which she was employed I might talk to her.

She was in pain and heavily bandaged, but was conscious and willing to talk.

"Agnes," I said, when the nurse had left us, "I am not here to make a great deal of trouble for you, but if I show leniency it will be in exchange for your confidence. We have known that an unconscionable gang of rascals have had designs on Hartley house. Evidently you have yielded to some temptation they offered you. Deal with me frankly, and I'll be more than lenient."

She told me that the lawyer had tried to corrupt the maid, Anna, who had asked, later, for a month's leave. She found that she did not have the courage for the work. The lawyer evolved the plan of introducing a resolute and reliable woman into the house by the expedient adopted. Her instructions were to find and take away a manuscript she would find concealed in Jed's room. The abduction of Jed had made it easy for the maid to search through his belongings. Agnes did not know what value was attached to the manuscript. It was her obligation merely to get it.

The lawyer was to have an automobile waiting on the road beyond the oak grove. He was to be by the small door, through which the maid escaped. She ransacked Jed's room in the fashion of which I saw the result, and found the box cunningly hidden in his bed-springs in a manner so contrived that except by careful investigation it seemed to be a part of the structure of the bed.

Agnes said that she had planned to make her escape after my round of the house, but her excitement at finding the thing so earnestly sought betrayed her into incautiousness.

The lawyer's plan was to take the road we would think them less likely to take in case there were pursuit, and for that reason had gone toward Horwich. The Spaniard was not expected to meet them, but he knew they intended to go through Horwich, and he knew approximately the time they would get there if they were successful. The train which stopped at Horwich to let off passengers allowed him to act upon a plan which his suspicions of his lawyer's good faith suggested. He thought that if the lawyer saw a barroom light he would stop for a drink.

He was in Horwich unexpectedly to meet the girl and the lawyer. The scene in the Half Day barroom followed. The Spaniard was determined to have possession of the manuscript. The lawyer was determined he should not have it. They struggled as the lawyer tried to drive the car, having several narrow escapes from the ditch.

Then the Spaniard, in a rage, abandoned all caution and threw himself bodily on the lawyer, who lost control of the car and hit a tree. That was all the girl knew.

I thought a while, trying to make up my mind what further to do with

the girl. Finally I said: "Agnes, I am inclined to compromise with the law. I will prefer no charges against you now, and without forecasting the future, I may intimate that no charges ever will be preferred against you if I may have you removed to Hartley house, where you will have



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every care, but where you must remain under a sure but unobtrusive surveillance until we give you permission to go."

In spite of her pain the girl smiled. "You would amuse the police," she said.

"Why?" I asked. "Why do you suppose the lawyer hired me for this job?"

"Because you were available, suitable and easily tempted."

"Because I am a thief and know the business and have a record."

That was a facer, but it did not change the present need.

"You have less reason, then, for wanting to come to the attention of the police again."

"I have no reason at all."

"Then you will come to Hartley house as I suggested?"

"Sure, if you can get me there without killing me."

I made the necessary arrangements, and Agnes set out on her return, in an ambulance.

The servant who opened the door as we drove up was Jed.

I could not help showing by a start and by the expression on my face that I was astonished by his reappearance. This pleased him. When he acted he liked to produce effects. He looked inquiringly at the ambulance and then inquiringly at me. By that time I was able to accept him as a usual part of the household.

"Get someone to help you with a

stretcher, Jed," I said. "Agnes, a maid, has been hurt. Then tell Mrs. Aldrich I should like to see her in the office as soon as it is convenient."

"Yes, sir," said Jed.

Mrs. Aldrich came immediately, and I told her the girl Agnes was to be treated with every consideration and that if it were possible to have the other maids regard her kindly so as not to make her feel obloquy, it would be only Christian.

Mrs. Aldrich was a very stanch churchwoman and I could see in the tightening of her lips that such soft treatment of a woman caught in crime did not satisfy her ideas of morality.

She went out dissatisfied, but I knew she would do her best. Jed came in, still in his superserviceable mood.

"Would you like some coffee, sir?" he asked. I was tired and did want a stimulant.

"Yes, Jed I would—thank you," I said as heartily as I could, determined to break down his triumph of imperturbability by a commonplace handling of him. He brought the tray.

"Sit down," I said. "Your schemes have come to a bad end in this house. It will do you no good, and it may destroy the family. Things are beyond your control or my control. The Spaniard has the manuscript he was after. Your power is gone. It is transferred to him."

"So you are familiar with this affair?"

"I am not. I only know what has happened since I came here. I do not want to know any more."

"You are wise. There is nothing but unhappiness and danger in knowing. It is not news to me that Dravada has Mr. Sidney's diary. They released me after they learned that the manuscript had been found and that the lawyer and Dravada had it."

Jed then sat down and told what had happened to him. I was very angry, remembering Isobel as she came hunning in that night with her sleeve torn from her waist. I wondered that I could hear the man calmly, but he had extraordinary power, being moved by extraordinary emotions.

"In the first place," he said, "may I say that I have been preposterous? You think I am a lunatic. Sometimes I am, almost. It is easy enough to be a cabbage if you are one. It is some times hard to seem one if you are not. I've been a fool—but I've been hunting for something that I have not been able to find. I want happiness and importance. My egotism asks for it, but my common sense is going to have its way. That's preliminary."

Then he told his experiences. He had become violent with Isobel. He wanted it understood that he had been desperate but respectful. He had no idea of taking hold of her or of tearing her sleeve. She had been magnificent. She had given him a moral shock. He felt like a worm. He had been attacked suddenly by the men who had overpowered him. They had come upon him from the brush. He had recognized Dravada at once. He might have overcome the Spaniard, but the desperate little lawyer, in a frenzy of activity, had been just bold and strong enough to interpose so that Jed had been made helpless. Another man had come breathlessly to help. Jed had been bound and gagged. He had been hustled into the screen of woods and beyond them to a waiting automobile.

His captors, in the automobile, had headed for the city and entered it after midnight. They had taken their prisoner to a tenement on the East side. For several days the lawyer and Dravada had tried to extort the secret from Jed by threats. They had tried to buy it by promise of an equitable division of profits. The lawyer had been quite frantic part of the time.

Jed said, bounding about in an ecstasy of rage. At other times he had been friendly and persistent.

Dravada had been so cage and wanted to try torture, but the attorney, enraged as he frequently became in his failure and disappointment, would not permit this and had got a trustworthy rascal of his acquaintance, named Sim, with two other men, to keep a constant guard over Jed with a view not only to prevent his escape but to keep Dravada from doing him harm or taking him away.

The lawyer, both dismayed and enraged by Jed's obstinacy, had finally thought of corrupting someone in the house to find and steal the manuscript. The best he had been able to do was to persuade a maid to prove false enough to introduce the real thief.

"Dravada and the lawyer never had any hesitancy at having their quarrels in the room where they held me," Jed said. "Brown was afraid Dravada would corrupt the fellow Sim, torture me and get the story. Dravada was afraid Brown would corrupt someone in Hartley house and get the manuscript. Each one feared that the other would succeed independently and get away without making a division."

"Dravada pretended to be satisfied when Brown told him that he must not appear near Hartley. When they thought they were going to succeed in stealing the manuscript out of my room Brown proved to Dravada that the only one of them that could go to meet the maid was Brown. Dravada appeared to accept that as reasonable, and he must have put Brown off his guard, because Brown told him all the plans."

"Dravada used to be very stupid, but his cupidity has given him a sort of intelligence. He allowed Brown to think he was perfectly satisfied, but he wasn't at all. By seeming to be satisfied he learned all about the details of the plan, and he knew that Brown, to avoid pursuit, intended to take the way to Horwich."

"He knew that if Brown went through Horwich he would stop for several drinks. He would need them if he was disappointed. He would have to have them if he had the manuscript and was excited by it. So Dravada went to Horwich. It all worked out, and when Brown got to the village, he found Dravada. Then he telephoned to the fellow Sim to let me go. I was perfectly harmless. It was an interesting situation."

"I could wish Dravada had tortured you," I said to Jed. "He has the means now, through you, to torture this family."

"I said I knew Dravada had the manuscript," said Jed. "I did that for effect. What I ought to have said was that I knew he thought he had the manuscript. If I had no more than the intelligence you credit me with, doctor, I could not have conducted this affair so long. What Dravada has is not the diary of Mr. Sidney."

Until I felt the relief following Jed's explanation that the blackmailers had stolen only a decoy, I did not fully realize into what despondency our predicament up to that time had thrust me. If Mr. Sidney's diary were being read by unscrupulous men, we might expect anything.

The lawyer, whose shrewdness and lack of morals made him formidable, was dead. The Spaniard would soon discover his disappointment and would be furious. I thought the physical danger to Jed was greater than ever and found some pleasure in telling him so.

He was convinced of that himself and was not happy. "Why don't you end your rascality?" I urged him. "Why don't you give the manuscript to Mrs. Sidney and allow

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LIVELY ACTION IN NEW RUSSELL FILM

Suspense, surprises, thrills and romance crowd fast one upon another in "The Lincoln Highwayman," the new William Fox feature based on the great stage success by Paul Dickey, which will be presented at the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday matinee with William Russell as the star.

From the beginning one realizes that there must be some trick in Jimmy Clunder apparently turning bandit. The problem increases in interest as the situations develop, and it is not solved till the last few minutes of the feature.

The setting of the play is certainly unusual. The locations along the Lincoln Highway are of great pictorial beauty. But the chief interest of the play lies in its suspense, which is well sustained. The final surprise effectually turns the tables on the rival wooer.

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A two reel Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The Fireman" will also be presented Friday and Saturday Matinee.

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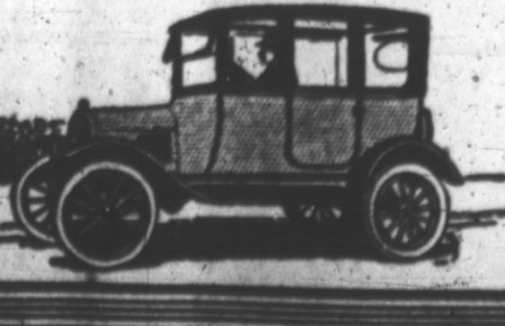
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CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45. Record breaking attendance last Sunday. Let's beat that next time.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. sharp.
 Special music.
 4 p. m. Junior C. E.
 6:30 p. m. Senior C. E.
 Let every member be present with an invited guest. You are invited to be present at all the above services. Try our welcome again.
 J. B. Sharp, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Regular services next Sunday.
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.
 No preaching in the evening on account of the Methodist Meeting.
 Rev. G. W. Black, of California, will preach for us at the eleven o'clock hour.
 J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Y. P. M. S.
 August 29, 1920

Leader—Louise Micketts.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Scripture—Psalm 1.
 The Immigrant and the War—Maurine Hughes.
 Our Debt to the Alien—Lena Gilliam.
 Not Foreigners, but Allies—Elizabeth Stegall.
 Evangelization Fundamental to Americanization—Dollie Ward.
 American Methodist and the Immigrant—Gwendolyn Price.
 Beginnings of Organized Home Missions—Gladys Bryant.
 Bible Questions.
 Song.
 Benediction.

C. W. B. M. Program
 Sept. 1, 1920, 3 p. m.

Bible Study—Mrs. Kibbe.
 The New Emphasis on Money—Mrs. Guthrie.
 The Stewardship of Money—Mrs. Gough.
 The Use of Money—Mrs. John Purcell.
 Prayers—Mrs. Lawther and Mrs. Nance.
 Story of Giving—Mrs. Ramsey.
 Hidden Answers.
 Leader—Mrs. Kibbe.
 Place—Home of Mrs. Kibbe.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor
 Aug. 29, 1920.

Song Service.
 The Beauties and Wonders of God's World.
 Leader—Agnes Elliston.
 Scripture—Ps. 65:1-13—Britain Robinson.
 The Beauty of Spring—Song of Epl. 2:8-17—Lucile Megert.
 What do you Consider the Most

Beautiful Season of the Year? Why?—Ethel Womble.
 Sole—Ruby Faye Bennett.
 The Wonders of Order—Gen. 1:1-19—Carl Lester.
 Of What Value is the Study of Nature—Thelma Tynes.
 Business.
 Mizpah.

Y. P. S. C. E.
 Aug. 29, 1920

Remember: The Time has been changed to 6:30 p. m. for the convenience of the Revival.
 Topic—The Beauties and Wonders of God's World.
 Leader—Leslie Bruner.
 Song Service.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Scripture—Ps. 65:1-13.
 Leader's talk.
 What Purpose is Served by the

Beauty of God's Works?—Vernor Curtis.
 What are Some Works of God that He has Especially Used as Reminders of His Promises?—Audrey Carroll.
 Give One Lesson that Christ Drew from Nature?—Viola Nunn.
 Special Music.
 What Thought of God has Come to You with More Force, from your Study of His Works?—Paul Corbett.
 What Should God's Works Mean to a Christian More than to Others?—Otto Olson.
 Song.
 What May be Known of God from Nature?—Pearl Golden.
 Christian Endeavor and Nature—George Larson.
 Pastor's five minutes.
 Business.
 Benediction.
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The Mystery of Hartley House

By CLIFFORD S. RAYMOND

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"I Suppose You're Something to Miss Sidney, Too."

(Continued from page 9.)
her to make whatever disposition she wants of it? Then your conscience will be easy—your position in this house will for the first time be tolerable to a decent man, and your physical security will be promoted."

He would not. He seemed to hesitate for a moment, but his purpose was too long fixed and too much a part of his life.

He no longer was surly with me, and I seemed to have lost my ability to enrage him. We parted with my telling him that there would be no possible truce or peace between us unless he respected the women of the household. He bowed.

"Anything else, sir?" he asked; and then he departed as the servant.

Mrs. Sidney's relief to find that the robbery had proved only a hoax on the robbers was such as would come from escape from tangible horrors. The lady had been keeping control of herself, as was necessary to protect her husband and daughter from her own agony of mind and to keep the household from finding significance in what could be passed over as a trivial piece of robbery.

When she learned that the alarm was over, she relaxed limply in her chair, and I feared that she might collapse; but in a moment she had struggled back to command of herself. Then she excused herself and went into her bedroom—for prayer, I knew.

Mr. Sidney's joy at the return of Jed was robust, and Jed went to bed very tipsy with two bottles of wine in him. I found him in the hall as I went my rounds of the house. He was singing.

I knew we'd hear again and soon from Dravada, but not in what manner. Naturally I was apprehensive, and no doubt Jed was more so, although to save himself from my contempt he tried to conceal his fears.

The Spaniard could not be expected to accept his failure as final. He would try again. That expectation was fulfilled in a disconcerting fashion.

Thus far we had been dealing with chance, with apparitions and threats. We now came to deal with inevitability. Our experiences had been disagreeable, but they had not presented unescapable consequence. We had a choice of ways. Now we entered a way from which there was no escape.

Four days after Jed's return a man came to Hartley house and inquired for me. He was a detective. His name was Morgan; he was the head of the Morgan Metropolitan Detective agency. I thought on first seeing him—while yet wondering what his business with us could be, and yet knowing instinctively that it had to do with Dravada—that this newcomer had more than a suggestion of wherewithal in his face.

Before he was through his interview with me, or rather his inquiries of me, I knew that inevitability had entered our case. We were no longer progressing at the mercy of opportunity or chance. Morgan was fate. The whole aspect had been altered. Morgan, a muscular, black-haired, sordid, unscrupulous man of action and obviously of queer action, was pure Greek tragedy to us.

He was a curious instrument of such abstract justice. He served fate as if it had sworn out a police court warrant. As a nemesis he was a clown, or at least a buffoon or a balliff. The manner in which he served inevitability will appear. Mr. Sidney's crime, I soon saw, whatever manner or kind of crime it had been, was one of unescapable consequence.

"A man named Dravada," said Morgan, after we had looked at each other in interrogative hostility for an instant, "has come to our agency with a very strange tale. From what I learn of the things he and his disreputable attorney have done, I can see

there is a concealed crime. Our agency is interested in finding out what that crime was. As an agent of the law I am interested in this case. Are you? Is this family interested?"
"I am not, and the family is not."
"I'll take your word for it, but I'll see Mr. Sidney."
"It is quite impossible. He never sees callers. I am his doctor. I should forbid it."
"Then I'll see Mrs. Sidney."
"That also is impossible. I am her representative."
"Well, I'll talk to Miss Sidney."

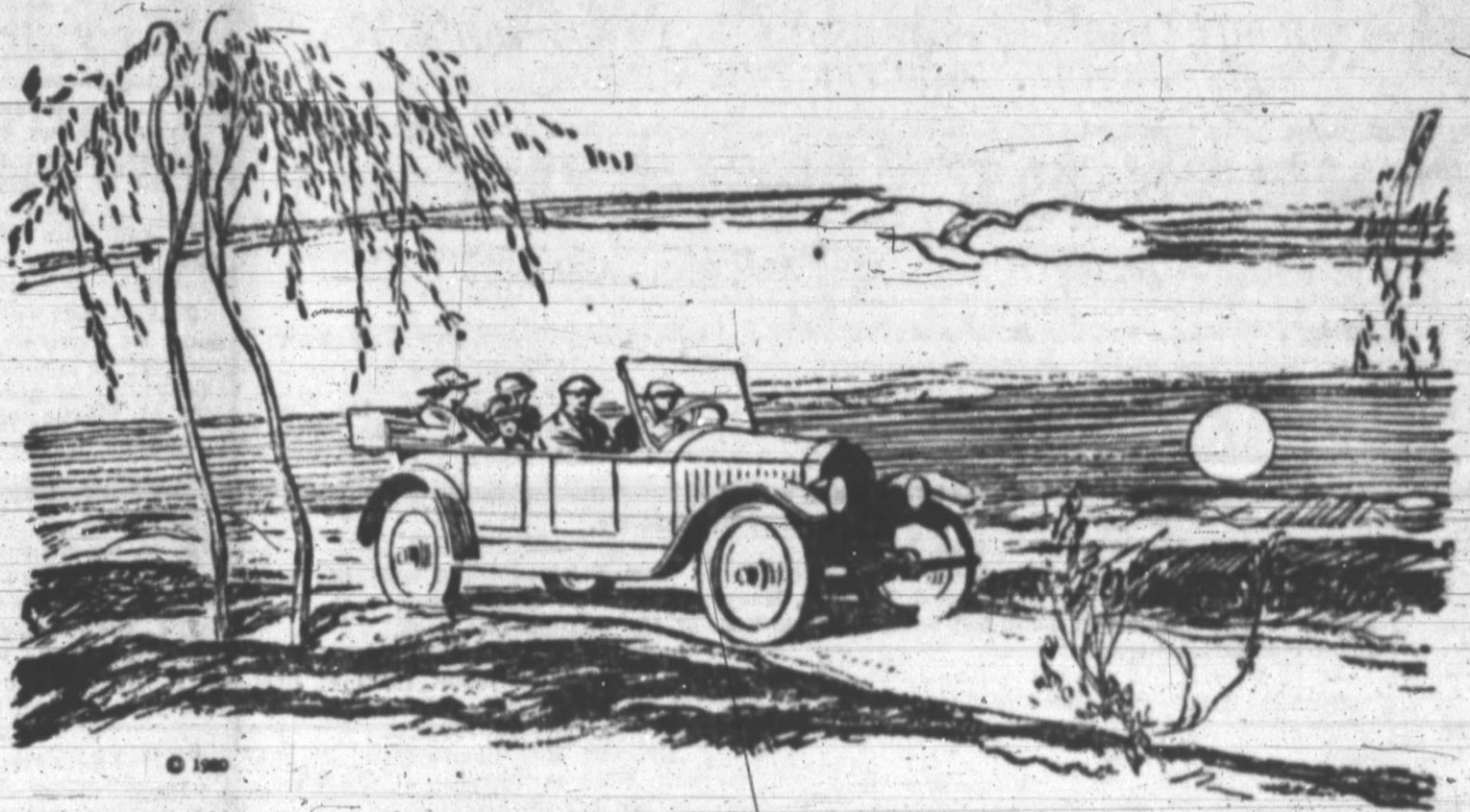
"That also is out of the question."
"I suppose you're something to Miss Sidney, too."
"I am her fiance."
"You are a little bit of everything around here. Well, how about seeing this man Jed?"
"That can be arranged," I said, and I rang for Jed. When he came in, I said:
"Jed, this is Mr. Morgan, of the Metropolitan Detective agency. He wants to talk to you."
"Yes sir," said Jed, and I went out

of the room.
In about twenty minutes Jed came to me again.
"Mr. Morgan wishes to speak to you once more," he said.
"Well?" I said, looking at him inquiringly.
"A downright, direct and positive sort of a person," he said, smiling, "but although keen, not a real intelligence. He is waiting for you, sir."
(To be Continued).

The approximate land area of Texas is 167,934,720 acres and at the rate Texas is securing farmers it will take nearly 400 years to thoroughly develop the resources of the state, someone has estimated. Texas has room for 4,000,000 more farmers, this statistician claims.

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City last Sunday on business.

Chas. Smith has accepted a position
with the Hereford Produce Co.

Plenty of white thread at Skelton's.

Skelton's Blackboard sale starts Sat-
urday. Be there.

J. P. Hodge was in Amarillo last
Sunday for the day.

The latest in ribbons at Skelton's.

T. M. Palmer went to Amarillo last
Saturday on business.

Miss Mattea McClurkin arrived
home Wednesday from Colorado.

Don't forget the big sale at Skelton's
beginning Saturday, Aug. 23rd, and
ending September 5th.

Judge Cradginton, of Amarillo, was
in Hereford the fore part of this week
on business.

No odor of gasoline when we clean
your suit. Hereford Steam Laundry.

Claude L. Gass and wife and son, of
Ringgold, Texas, is visiting in the
home of D. R. Gass.

Mrs. W. O. Fox and daughter, Mary,
returned home last Saturday from San
Angelo, Texas.

Call Hereford Produce Co. when you
want top prices for chickens, eggs and
cream.

Emil Bowsher returned Tuesday
from a few days visit with relatives
and friends in Modena, Mo.

Mrs. C. L. Davis, of Dallas, is in
Hereford this week visiting relatives
and friends.

New and complete line of buttons at
Skelton's.

Miss Nellie Farmer is visiting in
the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Con-
dron, in Clarendon, Texas.

All sizes white thread at Skelton's.

O. S. Tatman and son, C. O. Tat-
man, are visiting with relatives and
friends in Nebraska.

Fine line of fancy salad bowls at
Skelton's.

Sam Tomlinson and wife, of Wash-
burn, Texas were visiting in the home
of H. Hastings last week.

All sizes in window glass at Skel-
ton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Tate, of Dim-
mitt, went to Amarillo on Wednesday
for the day on business.

Jarrell Hodge had the misfortune of
breaking his arm last Sunday after-
noon.

Farmers - Get my prices first before
you sell. I can make you money.
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunch, of Amari-
llo are visiting with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. E. Bunch, this week.

Hair nets, handkerchiefs and pow-
der puffs at Skelton's.

Mrs. A. F. Luse, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. Jones, returned to her
home in Ft. Worth, Texas Wednesday.

A. L. Skeen, of Seabrook, Texas, ar-
rived in Hereford Thursday morning
on a business and pleasure trip.

James N. Gobel, of Greenfield, Indi-
ana, passed through Hereford last
Monday.

A good, clean, odorless job on that
suit that needs both cleaning and
pressing. Laundry.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter,
Grace, arrived in Hereford last week
to make this their future home.

Frank Barber and W. J. Wood, of
Lockney, Texas, arrived in Hereford
the first of the week on business.

If you miss Skelton's Blackboard
Sale, you will regret it.

J. A. Arnett and Geo. Nigh, of Mo-
dena, Mo., arrived in Hereford the lat-
ter part of last week, on business.

G. F. Tomlin, of Washburn, Texas,
visited in the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Henry Hastings, last week.

Perfecto Flour, We have it, we de-
liver it, we guarantee it.
Hereford Produce Company.

J. L. Crawford, of Vernon, Texas, is
in Hereford this week on business.
R. E. Bruner accompanied Mr. Craw-
ford from Vernon to Hereford.

W. H. Smith takes charge of the old
Curtis-McNerney Ranch this week.
Mr. Smith and family are of Vernon,
Texas.

If you want to sell your property,
list it now. E. W. Morgan.
Office with T. K. Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Lowe, of Geor-
gia, are visiting in the home of Troy
Womble this week. Mrs. Womble is
a niece of the Lowe's.

Exra Norton was called to Kansas
City by the serious illness of his
brother, Claude, who is in a sanitar-
ium there.

Big line of ladies and children's hos-
tery go on sale at Skelton's Saturday.

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Hereford, Texas

J. R. Southward, of Headrick, Okla.,
was in Hereford the latter part of last
week attending to his ranch interest
southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rice and daugh-
ter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Hazel Green
spent the day last Sunday on the H. T.
Green ranch.

Don't fail to call for Perfecto flour,
the best flour that can be had.
Hereford Produce Company.

Major Tucker Wyche, son of J. S.
Wyche, of this county, arrived in
Hereford Tuesday night from Colorado
for a visit with his family.

Miss Vivienne Steckman returned
Sunday from a two weeks' vacation
trip on which she visited friends in
Waco, Texas and Tucumcari, N. Mex.

New stock of fancy salad bowls on
sale at Skelton's Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Barrows and three chil-
dren, of Plainview, Texas, returned
home Wednesday, after several weeks
visit with Mrs. J. M. Boone.

Charles Day and son, Lawrence, of
Onaga, Kansas, returned home Thurs-
day morning, after buying several hun-
dred stock cattle for feeding purposes.

Call for Perfecto flour.
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Mrs. R. C. Jameson, formerly Miss
Gladys Beetle, is in Hereford this
week visiting her parents and rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tomlin and child,
of Washburn, Texas, spent a few days
last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Hastings.

Big bargains in hose, gloves and un-
derwear at Skelton's Blackboard Sale.
It starts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings and
Miss Irene Tidenberg, of Bovina, spent
the latter part of last week in the home
of Henry Hastings.

G. L. Hamm, of Vernon, Texas is
visiting with his son, Guy, on the
ranch five miles southeast this week.
Mr. Hamm sold his farm, 5 miles
southeast.

We take out all the dirt, grease
spots and even the gasoline smell, at
the Laundry.

G. D. Spodgrass and daughter, Mrs.
Nannie Porter, and her two children,
of Duncan, Okla., returned to their
home Wednesday. They were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Springer.

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Mrs. L. F. Boyd and sister, Miss
Maggie Brooks, of Atwood, Tenn., ar-
rived in Hereford Tuesday night. Mrs.
Boyd has been visiting with her father
in Atwood for the past three weeks.

Miss Bobbie Aston arrived in Here-
ford Monday. Miss Aston has been
visiting with relatives and friends in
Tucumcari, N. M. for the past seven
weeks.

Willard Slabaugh, of Ligonier, In-
diana, was in Hereford the fore part
of this week. Mr. Slabaugh states
that he has disposed of his land hold-
ings in this county.

Fit the children out for school at
Skelton's Blackboard Sale. It starts
Saturday.

Lots of new goods at Skelton's.
Don't forget that the Blackboard Sale
starts next Saturday.

William Flanner, of Kansas City,
who has been visiting with his broth-
er, C. B. Flanner, of this city, left for
Colorado Springs, Colo., last Monday
morning.

Get our prices before you buy. We
make the prices.
Hereford Produce Company.

Dr. D. D. McHenry and children, of
Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Thursday
night in Hereford in the home of W.
R. Steckman. They were enroute to
their home from a vacation trip in
Colorado.

Miss Lottie Hawkins, of Middlet-
on, Texas, and Miss Zela Wilson, of
McLean, Texas, are visiting in the
home of D. W. Hawkins this week.
Miss Hawkins is a niece of Mr. Haw-
kins.

G. C. Major returned home Sunday
from Huntsville, Texas, where he had
been visiting relatives. He was accom-
panied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs.
M. M. Major, and little daughter,
Aleda.

Mrs. Mary Rose is visiting in the
family of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Hab-
erer, this week. Mrs. Rose spent the
summer in Stockton, Calif. with her
two sons and is enroute to her home in
North Bend, Nebraska.

Frank Lambert left Hereford on a
business trip last Monday morning.
Mr. Lambert will go to Marshalltown
and Des Moines, Iowa. He will also
visit his old birthplace at McEntire,
Iowa.

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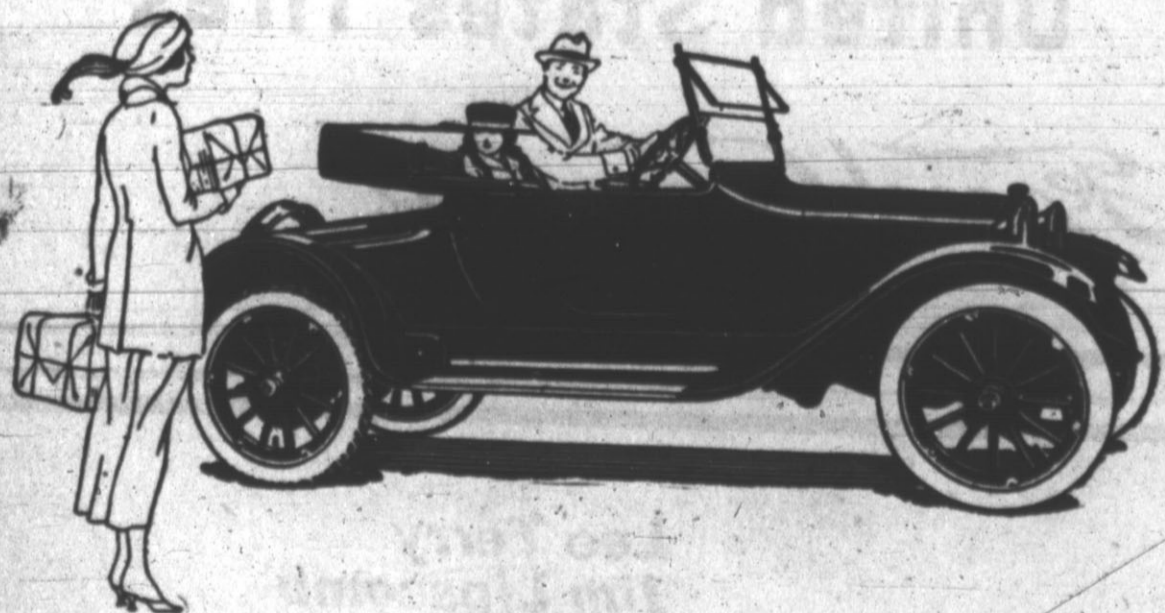
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