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HOME TALENT PLAY.

Excellent Entertainment Given Under Direction of Mr. Paul Barnett.

Nothing better in the way of a dramatic performance has ever been presented to the Hereford public than was offered in "The Tin Badge Detective" at the Star Theatre Friday evening. The large audience was more than pleased with the evening's entertainment and Mr. Paul Barnett, who not only directed the play but also starred in one of the leading parts, is receiving the most flattering encomiums upon the very excellent work of the cast.

A very high order of ability was shown by each individual performer, the suitability of each to the part assigned being very marked.

The effective staging with every minor detail so carefully and realistic cally arranged, added materially to the play and reflected much care and ability on the part of Mr. Barnett as did also the excellent makeup of the players Looking the part so thoroughly was a distinct advantage and gave no little strength to the performance.

The principals were Abner Judkins, the detective and Sallie Snodgrass, a domestic in the home of Reuben Hazelton. These characters were taken by Mr. Barnett and Miss Harriette Shirley. Miss Shirley's work would discount that of many professionals.

Miss Shirley's acting was phenomenal. She seemed to really live the part. Her very being radiated jollity and good humor. Her keen wit, used often at the expense of her much-enduring lover was irresistibly funny. The general capability of the common sense servant girl was cleverly portrayed and was accentuated by a most appropriate costume.

Exceptional native ability strengthened by much experience has given to Mr. Barnett a superiority over most amateur players. This line of work has been his special study for years and his talent and skill were clearly shown in his characterization of "the man who would a detective be."

Forrest Walker always a favorite with a Hereford audience was especially fine as the clean, honorable young attorney who finds himself under the necessity of prosecuting the father of his sweetheart, for murder. The dramatic force of Mr. Walker's interpretation of the part was most impressive.

Squire Evans, in the person of Fred Caylor did some good acting and gave evidence of distinct talent. His daughter, Grace, impersonated by Miss Meda Woodburn verified the old adage "like parent, like child," Miss Meda emphasizing in her clever rendering of the difficult part, the characteristics made so prominent by Mr. Caylor. Beautifully gowned she was the perfect, fascinating society belle, "Born to the purple" was indelibly stamped in her every look and action. Imperious, yet most lovable, her sweet girlishness won even while the weakness of her character, so well brought out, repelled.

The typical drunkard, weak mentally, physically and morally, was exemplified in the person of Rufus Brazil. To those who remember, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," he was a veritable Tom Morgan. Mr. Brazil is new to the footlights but is surely most promising material.

Jonathan Pitman, as the honest inoffensive country boy, who finally vindicates his unjustly accused friend, was a most acceptable character and his work was especially creditable as the part required some real acting.

The sheriff, impersonated by Mr. A. C. Elliott was one of the strong characters of the play. Mr. Elliott's voice, clear and distinct, gave much strength to his clever work, his easy stage presence and catchy makeup also added to the part.

One of the sweetest and most impressive parts of the play, that of the heartbroken mother, the drunkard's wife, was beautifully taken by Miss Bess Nance. Her acting seemed less acquired than real and gave the touch of tragedy so effective and helpful.

Miss Hazel Wilson fully sustained her reputation as a dramatic artist. Her sweet girlishness and naive innocence were so entirely unaffected, her ease, and pleasing personality making her one of the best characters of the cast.

Vocal solos by two of Herefords favorite vocalists, Miss Elzina Mounts and Prof. Earl Gough, were much appreciated specialties.

Financially, the play was a success and added materially to the treasury of the Civic Club.

Dies While Visiting Here.

Mrs. Barham died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruter, who lives about 35 miles northwest of Hereford.

Mrs. Barham whose home was in Wisconsin had come here for a visit with her daughter.

The remains have been held for the arrival of a son from Washington and a daughter from California. The funeral wil be held today at the home and burial at the cemetery this afternoon about four o'clock.

Building Five Room Bungalow.

John McLean is having an elegant 5-room bungalow built on the lots between the Hawkins and Barber residences. The concrete foundation is being finished and soon the superstructure will go up. The house will have every modern convenience—bath, electric lighting, gas heating, besides other comforts of a real home.

Rev. O. E. Whitwell, Evangelist

Miss Fern Miles, Chorus Leader

BIG COOPERATIVE MEETING BEGINS

The first services of the co-operative meeting now in progress was held last Sunday night. The sermon was preached by Rev. McClurkin of the Baptist Church.

Rev. O. E. Whitwell, the evangelist from Norman, Oklahoma, arrived Monday and has charge of the services.

Miss Fern Miles of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is leading the singing.

Mr. Whitwell is a strong preacher and is preaching the old fashioned gospel in a convincing way.

Miss Miles is an excellent leader and the song service is doing much to carry home to the hearts of the audience the beauties of the gospel. The attendance has been fair and the interest is growing. Two services a day are held, one in the morning in the Christian church and one in the evening on the campus near the picture gallery, all churches assisting. Rev. McClurkin was compelled to leave after the first service for his old home to get ready to move.

Lawyers Indorse Hall.

Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo, Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Judge Hall is a native Texan, having been born in Rusk county, where he grew to manhood. He graduated in the law department of the University of Texas in 1886, and 1890 removed to Vernon, Texas, where he practiced his profession until he became Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District in 1911. Since that time he has been reelected by the votes of the people of his district twice without opposition.

Judge Hall is a ripe scholor, a profound lawyer, a man of irreproachable private life and is now in the prime of a vigorous manhood. He is well known all over the state of Texas and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all, a man of the strictest intergrity, of unswerving devotion to duty, loyal to his State and Nation, we present him to the people of Texas as a man who is in every way, qualified to fill the exalted position to which he aspires and to maintain the highest standing always held by our highest court.

West Texas and the Panhandle have no representative holding a State office, and we believe that this fact will receive consideration at the hands of the voters of Texas when they cast their ballots next July, especially when we officer to them a man so thoroughly qualified in all respects to fill the position to which he aspires. Therefore, we the undresigned lawyers of Amarillo, most heartily indorse the candidacy of Judge Hall and trust that he may receive a substantial majority in the Democratic primaries.

Yours Resptfully,

A. A. Lumpkin, R. C. Johnson, M. J. R. Jackson, Hugh L. Umphres, Henry S. Bishop, John W. Veale, J. B. Dooley, C. B. Reeder, L. C. Barrett, Thomas F. Turner, A. S. Rollins, S. H. Madden, H. C. Pipkin, Frank Ryburn, Lloyd Fletcher, A. M. Mood, S. E. Fish, C. E. Gustavus, W. M. Jeter, James N. Browning, W. H. Kimbrough, Clements H. Yost, J. O. Guleke, Otis Trulove, S. P. Huff, R. E. Underwood, J. W. Miller, W. A. Davidson, Perry S. Pearson, W. Boyce, W. E. Gee, H. G. Hendricks, F. P. Works.

Return from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh, their son, Vivian, Miss Fuller and Miss Glenna Rutherford have returned from a two weeks' outing in Colorado. They visited Colorado Springs, Denver, Manitou, and Canyon City, besides other short stops at various places.

At Canyon City they visited the state penitentiary and Mr. Stambaugh asserts that while he would scarcely care to spend all of his vacation in the pen yet the institution at Canyon lacks many of the disagreeable features one naturally associates with such places. The party made the trip in the Stambaugh car, did their own cooking and thoroughly enjoyed their experience in primitive living.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Paul Black Meets Instant Death While Driving Team.

Yesterday about one o'clock, Paul Black was struck by lightning and instantly killed while driving along the road in a wagon southeast of town about three miles.

The young man was employed by B. F. Jones, in boring wells and they were working on the Money place, southeast of Hereford fifteen miles. Mr. Jones sent Black to town to bring out a load of coal.

He was driving along the road near the Gregg well. Some young men at the Robinson place saw him driving along just before the report of the flash. Shortly after they saw the team coming on running without the driver. They ran out and stopped the team and found the man dead in the wagon and his clothes starting to burn.

He was struck on the left side of the head and that side of his head and face was badly burned and bruised. It extended down thebody and the chest was burned and singed slightly. The entire crown was torn out of his hat. Death was evidently instantaneous. The team and wagon were not injured.

The body was brought to Black's undertaking parlor where it was prepared and shipped to Farwell today.

His parents lived near Farwel and they were notified yesterday. The deceased has been working in the neighborhood of Happy since last fall and had just recently gone to work for Mr. Jones. He was about twenty-one years old.

Much Needed Rain.

A light shower fell yesterday that has done good for the growing crops while light it will assist in keeping things growing until more comes. It has also cooled the atmosphere and laid the dust.

Post Office to be Renovated.

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo was here Monday, looking after plans for remodeling and renovating the postoffice building. For the present, the building will be repainted and papered inside and later, there will be added an addition sufficient to double the present floor space. The increase in the business of the office and the large parcel post business done through the office makes it imperative that more room be provided. Mr. Barnett, the post master, says that his force is cramped for room and that Uncle Sam will see that it is secured.

Seventeen-Year-Old Bride Shot.

Mrs. Herbert Irby, a seventeen-year-old bride, was shot and instantly killed at Grandfield, Okla., one night last week. Her husband has been arrested but claims that she committed suicide.

Miss Claudia Ward left Wednesday morning for a few week's visit with friends at Lubbock.

Anti Gang Scared.

Below is a circular letter being sent out by the Antis in the interest of their ticket. It shows they are scared at last.

"Our cause is defeated unless there is some active and effective work done at once. Emphasize the importance of this matter. See that our forces understand the serious situation that we are now facing. It is equally essential that the corporation and their allied intests be made to realize that their life hinges upon the election result July 22nd.

This slip is sent to you and several thousand other dependables at this critical time (you will understand by whom and from whom) as an appeal and demand that every vote be rallied to the **ticket given below.** You must understand that in addition to a solid liquor vote and a solid Mexican vote, we must secure a good number of independent voters to enable us to overcome the Morris-Campbell-Harper-Looney-Jenkins-Hall combination.

The administration must gain this fight or it will mean disaster to our organization.

Make memoranda of the following ticket, which should be voted without deviation, then destroy this slip.

For Governor,
Jas. E. Ferguson,
For congresman-at-large,
Jeff McLemore,
Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald,
For United States Senator,
R. L. Henry.
For Attorney General,
Jno. W. Woods.
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals,
W. C. Morrow
For Justice of Supreme Court,
J. E. Yantis.
For Chief Justice Supreme Court,
Nelson Phillips.

New Building In Progress.

The new building being put up for J. G. Wilkinson on the corner by the Brand office is in process of erection. The brick layers are at work and before long the building will be ready for occupancy.

Continued Dry Weather.

This country is much in need of a good rain, the pastures are extremely dry. However, cattle are doing well where pastures are not too much crowded. The row crops are looking fine and still growing but as the time for the head to appear is at hand rain in the near future will be necessary to a good grain crop. One thing is demonstrated again that clean smooth cultivation pays here as the crops that are clean and wel cultivated are standing the weather much better than others.

Amarillo Boosters Coming.

The Board o fCity Development of Amarillo are planning abooster trip over the Panhandle early in August. They expect to be here about August 9. Hereford people should arrange to give them the glad hand.

Mrs. Fred Skelns, Who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood for the past month, left for her home in Franklin, Texas, this weekk.

A List of Pros.

Below is a list of the Pro candidates for State offices as made out by Home and State with their comment. Every pro voter should use this in making up his ticket.

"We have had many requests to publish a list of the prohibition candidates for the several State officers. So far as we are advised the appended list contains their names. It will be noted that in some instances one pro is pitted against another. In all such cases the prohibition voter will be perfectly safe if he will find out how the liquor men are voting, and whom they are supporting, and then vote for the other man. Sometimes a prohibitionist does not know exactly and certainly who is the real friend of prohibition; but the brewers always know who is their friend or whom they can trust to do their bidding when in office. This year, as usual the brewers have done their work of sifting. See the brewers' ballot in this issue. The prohibition candidates are as follows:

For Governor—
Chas. S. Morris.
For Congresman-at-large—
H. L. Darwin
J. H. (Cyclone) Davis
Daniel E. Garrett
S. C. Paddleford
For United States Senator—
S. P. Brooks
T. M. Campbell
John Davis
For State Treasurer—
John W. Baker
W. E. Munn
For Attorney General—
B. F. Looney
John W. Woods.
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—
A. J. Harper
W. C. Morrow.
For Railroad Commissioner—
Rufus B. Daniel
John W. Robbins
For Commissioner of the General Land Office—
Chas Greers
H. Ellis Hill
J. T. Robison.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—
H. T. Halbert.
For Justice of the Supreme Court—
R. W. Hall
For Chief Justice Supreme Court—
Chas H. Jenkins.
For Comptroller—
Chas B. White

Big Attendance at Austin.

Delegates to every section of Texas were in attendance at the opening session of the State Farmers' Institute at Austin, Monday. Every train arriving in the capital city brought its quota of farmers anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity to learn from experts who discussed the various subjects most interesting to them.

The session was opened by Governor Ferguson and it is estimated that 4,000 delegates have been in attendance. Most of the Farmers' Institutes in the state have arranged to have a meeting the last Saturday in July at which time the delegates will give reports of the things that they heard and saw. Every farmer who can possibly do so should arrange to be present at that meeting. It will be time well spent.

T. Pryse Metcalfe, of Amarillo, was in Hereford this week on business. He is with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Dependable Service at All Times

The stability and resourcefulness of this institution, a member of the Federal Reserve System, enables us to supply the most helpful service under all conditions.

In case of financial stringency as in normal times, this is a bank of dependable service, where the interests of patrons receive first consideration.

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We handle only dependable lines of Pianos. If you buy from us we both make and save some money. Remember—all pianos look more or less alike, but there is a vast difference. You want in your piano an instrument that will stand up, one of distinction and fine tone qualities. We represent and supply this want in the Baldwin line of pianos, and also in the Kohler & Campbell lines. We have sold to many of our best families in Hereford and surrounding country. Let us save you from $50 to 100 on a piano

E. B. Black Co.

Diseases of Watermelons.

A serious disease of watermelons, known as the wilt, has for many years been prevalent in the Southern States and has now extended westward to the Pacific Coast, having been reported from Oklahoma, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Arizona, Texas, California, and Oregon. In many sections the disease is a serious handicap to the growing of melons on a large scale, not only by destroying the growing crop, but also by preventing the successful culture of melons upon the same field again in succeeding years.

Watermelon wilt is caused by a fungus which lives in the soil and enters the roots, plugging up the water-carrying vessels and preventing the rise of moisture, thus causing the wilt and death of the plant. The leaves of affected plants first droop, then rapidly wilt and soon die, the runners drying with them. Upon cutting the main tap root across near the surface of the ground it will be found to present a yellow color in the wood, making a distinct contrast with the white color of the healthy plant. This yellowing, together with the wilted appearance of the vine, makes the identification of the disease easily possible, and the further fact that a field once infected shows the same trouble in succeeding years in the same or an extended area is an additional recognition mark. All commercial varieties of melons appear to be susceptible to the disease.

The disease is spread in a number of different ways. (1) By particles of earth carrying spores of the fungus, which are easily scattered by the wind, by implements used in cultivating, and by the feet of men and work animals or stray stock passing from one field to another. (2) By infected stable manure. The fungus lives in the dead vines and the practice of cutting hay from watermelon fields results in some watermelon vines being harvested with the hay and this leads to the presence of the causal fungus in the stable. When the fungus once gains entrance to the barnyard, or compost heap, it remains there for years and all the manure taken from such a yard is likely to be infected. (3) By drainage water, flowing from infected to uninfected fields.

There is nothing that can be done to save a field of melons when once attacked by the wilt, but the disease may be avoided by the following precautions:

1. In infected districts, watermelons should never be planted on land where watermelons have been grown within ten or twelve years, more or less, depending on soil conditions, as experiments have shown that the fungus causing the disease is able to live a long period in the ground. As a mater of practical experience, it is usually possible to secure enough fresh land, so that an adequate supply of watermelons can be grown in any large district without need of recourse to old fields.

2. Stable manure which has become infected by the use of melon hay or refuse containing melon vines should never be applied to the watermelon crop, or to land where it is desired to plant watermelons later.

3. Fields which have received the drainage water from infected fields must be considered and treated as if infected. This means that the farmer having two fields, one of which is on higher ground than the other, should plant the lower field first.

4. As far as possible live stock should be prevented from passing from infected to uninfected fields.

5. Breeding resistant varities. It has been demonstrated by the Department of agriculture that varieties of watermelon resistant to wilt can be bred. The strains thus far produced are not recommended for general planting, but it will be worth while for interested localities to have wilt-resistant varieties adapted to their conditions bred.

Watermelon growers in various sections of the country frequently suffer loss from a disease which blights the foliage and spots the fruit. The leaves are cvered with irregular dark, dead spots and may die before the melons are ripe. The trouble develops on the fruit in the form of water-soaked and later sunken spots of varying size, which come to have a pink center made up of masses of fungus spores. As the disease progresses the melons decay. This is anthracnose, and is caused by a parasitic fungus related to those which produce the apple bitter-rot and pod-spot of bean. The fungus causing watermelon anthracnose attacks cucumbers, cantaloupes and squashes, but probably not as a rule, any other cultivated crops. Warm and moist or rainy weather is especially favorable to the spread and development of anthracnose and for this reason it was more prevalent than usual last season. The losses were particularly severe in some districts where melons are grown on a large scale for carload shipments.

The Department of Agriculture has found that the disease can be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, and trials of this treatment are recommended. The methods to be employed are substantially those in use for potatoes, cucumbers and other truck crops. The following points should be observed to insure success:

Use fresh home made Bordeaux mixture. In preparing it follow directions exactly, as much depends on the way the ingredients are combined. Use a good spray pump, operated at a pressure of 100 pounds or more. Spray thoroughly. The time of application depends on the weather and the development of the crop. The disease usually appears when the fruit is nearly grown. Watch carefully for the leaf-spot and spray as soon as any appears. In any case, make an application two weeks before maturity and a second a week later.

Recent Changes on the Santa Fe.

(By A. M. Hove.)

Northwest Texas and New Mexico will be materially benefitted by the recent consolidation of the colonization and industrial departments of the Santa Fe Railway. C. L. Ceagraves, for many years in charge of the colonization work, is exceptionally well informed on conditions in this section and is therefore in position as head of the new industrial department to promote development still more effectively.

Fully as important is the announcement that C. C. Dana, for years industrial commissioner, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent at Amarillo to succeed J. Brinker transferred to Chicago. Mr. Dana has been in the service of the Santa Fe Railway many years and is well qualified to continue the development work in this section, so well begun by Mr. Brinker. Through his work as industrial commissioner Mr. Dana is familiar with the resources of this country and his transfer to this territory is most opportune.

It is further announced that the Santa Fe Railway will concentrate in a new movement for the development of the resources in the territory it serves with a view of attracting settlers and men with capital to invest in industrial enterprises. Due attention will no doubt be given this section where there still are the opportunities of a new country with splendid climatic conditions and virgin soil for the production of bread and meat and a wide new field for many industries.

"The attention of the man who is looking to establish a home in the west naturally is drawn to the section that shows evidence of prosperity," says Mr. Seagraves. "Every effort will be made to assist in the upbuilding of the territory served by our lines."

How to Make Bordeaux Mixture.

Ingredients:

Copper sulfate, 4 pounds
Quicklime, 4 pounds
Water to make 50 gallons.

Prepare the copper sulfate by suspending it in a gunny sack just below the surface of several gallons of water in a clean barrel. When the sulfate is dissolved, which requires three or four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of the copper solution.

Prepare the lime by slacking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel, strain, and add enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly.

Pour the two ingredients together into one barrel, or better directly into the spray tank, if it will hold 50 gallons. It is highly important to stir the mixture very thoroughly and to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nozzle might result. Use a copper or bronze wire strainer of 18 meshes to the inch. Do not put copper sulfate or Bordeaux mixture into tin or iron vessels; use wood or copper containers. Mix the Bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

Estimate of Cotton Yield.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the report of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, that the area of cotton in the cultivation this year (1916) in the United States is about 35,994,000 acres, as compared with 32,107,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, being an increase of 3,887,000 acres, or 12.1 per cent.

The increased acreage in Texas is estimated at 858,000 acres and in Oklahoma 600,000 acres.

Wheat in Hardeman County.

Wheat out here has averaged 16 bushels. L. O. Buchanan made over twenty.—Goodlett Correspondent in Quanah Observer.

8 Per Cent Money to Loan on Land

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Thinks Victory Sure.

David Lloyd-George, British minister of war, presiding to say at an entrte allied conference on equipment, declared that the combined offensive of the allies had wrenched the initiative from the Germans never, he trusted, to return.

"We have crossed the watershed," he said, "and now victory is beginning to flow in our direction. This change is due to the improvement in our equipment."

The conference was held at the war office and was participated in by Albert Thomas, French minister of munitions, General Beliaeff, assistant minister of war of Russia; Gen. A. Dall Olio, members of the Italian ministery of war, and the new British minister of munitions, Edwin S. Montague.

"Since our last munitions conference," said Mr. Lloyd George, "there has been a considerable change in the fortunes of the allies. On that date the great Champagne offensive in the west had just failed to attain its objective and the French and British armies had sustained heavy losses without the accomplishment of any particular success. In the east the enemy had pressed the gallant armies of Russia back some hundred miles and the Balkins had just been overrun by the central powers.

"The overwhelming victories won by the valiant soldiers of Russia have struck terror into the hearts of our foes and these, coupled with the immortal defense of Verdun by our indomitable French comrades and the brave resistance of the Italians against overwhelming odds in the southern Alps have changed the whole complexion of the landscape.

"Now the combined offensive in the east and west has wrenched the initiative out o fthe hands of the enemy—We have crossed the watershed and now victory is beginning to flow in our direction.

"Why have our prospects improved? The answer is, the equipment of our armies has improved enormously and is continuing to improve. * * * * * *

"Every month we are turning out hundreds of guns and howitzers. Our heavy guns are rolling in at a great rate and we are turning out nearly twice as much amunition in a singe week—and what is more, nearly three times as much heavy shell—as we fired for the great offensive in September, although the amunition expended in that battle was the result of many weary weeks' accumulation.

"The new factories and workshops we set up have not yet attained one-third their full capacity, but their output is now increasing with great rapidity. Our main difficulties in organization, construction, labor supply an dre-adjustment have been solved.

"I cannot help thinking that the improvement in the Russian ammunition has been one of the greatest and most unpleasant surprises the enemy has sustained. Still our task is bu thalf accomplished. Every great battle furnishes additional proof that this is a war of equipment. More ammunition means more victories and fewer causualties."

Made First Entries.

R. T. Alexander of Gem and Pronger Bros., of Stratford, made the first cattle entries for the coming Panhandle State Fair. The cattle entered were Herefords.

No Fishing

I will allow no camping or fishing on section 29, Blk. K., 14; the Box Spring section.

(t-July 27.) Kyle Higgins.

Got into the Game.

As some harvest hands were indulging in a quiet little game of poker in a wheat field near Protection, two strangers approached and got into the game with automatics. They lined up the eight card players and relieved them of their money then another man appeared on the scene. He too was ordered to hold up his hands but cut and ran instead and got an officer. The robbers were located and jailed and gave the names of Enoch Williams and Bill Allen. Both are said to be wanted else where for similiar offences.

Fishing tackle at the fair.

LODGE DIRECTORY

HEREFORD LODGE NO. 849, A. F. & A. M., meets th Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jno. W. Sherman, W. M.; J. S. Jones, Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD Meet every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. C. E Lester, Consul Commander; C. L. Sullivan, Clerk

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THE SCOTCH TRIO OF ENTERTAINERS
With The Cosmopolitans At The Chautauqua

These Scotch lads and lassies with kilts and bagpipes and drums are a part of one of the best entertainment features of the whole Chautauqua.

There is coming to the Chautauqua on the fifth day a Company of five people who are entirely unique and original.

They are the **Cosmopolitans** who are going to give entertainments of dignified vocal and instrumental music along with Scotch bag-piping, singing, and folk-dances.

The novelty part of the program will be given by the Sinclairs, Miss Mary and her brothers, Mr George and Master Ronald, whose pictures are shown above. Miss Sinclair is considered the most talented lady bagpipe player in the world.

George Sinclair is an extremely clever player, as is little Master Ronald.

This trio of real Scotch lads and lassies give their selections of bag-pipe music and execute the Highland dances so well as to delight their audiences.

Miss Margaret Saft, also with the Company, is a violinist and soprano of very great ability, being trained in the best schools of Germany. She will be accompanied by Miss Paden who plays with sympathetic understanding and renders her piano solos with brilliancy.

Plenty of music and entertainment in this Company. Remember the last day of the Chautauqua when they are here will be a big day.

IT IS A GOOD STRIKE

to make a popular hit in Hardware, and that is just what we have done. The values we are giving has opened the public eyes to what genuine hardware really is, and the qualities of our goods have proved themselves. Tools for every trade, implements for the farm and garden. Builders' hardware of the best grades can be had here for a most moderate price.

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WALT HOLCOMB TO BE HERE

NOTED TENNESSEEAN TO LECTURE AT OUR CHAUTAUQUA ON THE OPENING NIGHT.

WILL GIVE "THE HORSE RACE"

His Masterpiece—Holcomb is Son-in-Law of Late Sam Jones—is Famous as Orator and Inspirational Lecturer.

Walt Holcomb of Tennessee is going to lecture at the Chautauqua on the first night.

He is going to give his masterpiece, "The Horse Race."

This promises to be one of the best attractions of the entire assembly, which is saying a good deal as some of the greatest platform artists are scheduled to appear during the Chautauqua.

Mr. Holcomb has lectured repeatedly for the greatest Chautauquas in the South and the Central West. His "Horse Race" lecture is absolutely unique and could not have been created by any one save the original Walt Holcomb, who has done many big things in his line and has done them in a way that no one else could have done them.

To be a great speaker a man must have a reputation that is far-reaching. Mr. Holcomb has won for himself a place on the platform as one of its national characters, having spoken

from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf before the big Chautauqua Assemblies.

For several years Holcomb was associated with the Rev. Sam P. Jones, the world-famous evangelist, and he preached along by his side in the greatest American cities. He was with Mr. Jones in Oklahoma City in his last meeting and the great Sam Jones died in Mr. Holcomb's arms. Since then he has married the youngest daughter of the great evangelist and has written his biography.

Walt Holcomb's lectures abound in illustrations and anecdotes. There is plenty of fun and wit, homely philosophy and sublime truth.

His "Horse Race" lecture outdraws a Country Fair and is one of the best things on the platform. It is so "different" and that is why it is so good.

Remember the place and the time and meet us at Holcomb's "Horse Race," which will be at the Chautauqua on the night of the opening day.

THE CHAUTAUQUA BUILDS COMMUNITIES.

The fundamental idea of the local Chautauqua is "Community Service." The financial guarantee necessary to bring it here is shouldered by a number of our public spirited citizens who have the interest of the whole community at heart. They are acting unselfishly without hope of profit—safe in the consciousness of having served the community. They believe in the Chautauqua; in it's possibilities for good; in the inspiration of its message; in the solid and uncompromising front it presents against all the influences which deface the community and renders practical common sense assistance to every good cause.

Believing in it, the local Committee have guaranteed the finances necessary to bring it here and they ask only that the community will come to the front for refreshment and inspiration. Recognizing that that which builds up the community as a whole helps every individual in that community, the guarantors have written a motto "FOR THE COMMON GOOD" above the Chautauqua and appealed to the patriotism of every citizen of the community for a hearty and generous moral and financial support.

Community development is one of the principal items in mind in building the Chautauqua program. Each community should develop so that it will be a good place in which to live—so good a place in fact that the people now living there and their children will wish to stay. Then the town will not be among those reported as "losing in population" when the next census is taken. All this has to do with the commercial value of a Chautauqua to a town and does not take into account its educational, religious, ethical and cultural value which comprise its greatest benefit to the Community.

90 Acres Averages 13 Bushel.

Not all the wheat crops in Floyd County made fifteen bushels per acre and better. None of the fields have as yet failed to show a prifit, however.

Tobe Picklesimer finished threshing a field of ninety acres last week, his wheat averaging thirteen bushels per acre. E. C. Henry also threshed a 200 acre field last week showing a slightly lower average. —Floyd County Hesperian.

Death Ends Ball Game.

Monday afternoon while playing ball on the Fair Park diamond in Spur, Doc Williams of Rule died as the result of the heat, overexertion and possibly the rupture of a blood vessel.

Spur and Rule had matched a series of games to be played in Spur Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The first game was called about four o'clock, four innings having been played when the death occurred. The Rule team was at bats. Mr. Williams had just come in from center field where he was playing, walked to the bucket of ice water and took a drink, sat down on the ground and died without speaking a word.—Texas Spur.

How Soldiers are Paid.

A recruiting officer has given out the following information relative to the pay of all ranks of officers:

Brigadier General	$16.65 a day
Colonel	11.11 a day
Lieut. Colonel	9.72 a day
Major	8.33 a day
Captain	6.67 a day
First Lieut.	5.56 a day
Second Lieut.	4.72 a day
Sergeants	$1.00 a day
Corporal	.70 a day
Privates	.50 a day

Foreign service 20 per cent additional.

Two Killed By Lightning.

At the home of Earl McDowell, 5 miels northeast of Curtis, Okla., two harvesting hands were killed by lightning while unloading a barge last week. The sack was set on fire and Mr. McDowell, who was also stunned by the bolt came to in time to put the fire out and save the bodies from being burned. The bolt also knocked down the horses attached to the barge but they soon recovered. During the same storm, lightning killed a mule for P. J. Vogt, a hog for A. F. Burlgame and a heifer ofr Will Jaques. It also struck John Jaques barn but did not set it on fire. —Hale County Hesperian.

Young Man Killed.

Monroe White, a young man 16 years of age, living near Lodge, was fatally injured last Thursday afternoon while working with the R. W. Crawford threshing crew on the W. R. Davis farm south of Lakeview.

He was, is the supposition, as no one witnessed the horrible occurrence, pitching wheat upon the feed board of the thresher with a pitchfork when the prongs caught in the main belt and with terrific force brought the butt of the fork handle in contact with his body, striking in the pit of the stomach. He was hurried to shelter and medical aid was immediately summoned. It was found that the skin hand not been torn and no part of the bowels disarranged. The blow was so near the solar plexus that it affected the nervous system to such an extent that death resulted early Saturday morning.

Funeral arrangements were made and interment took place in the Newlin cemetery Sunday afternoon. —Lakeview Promotor.

THE CHAUTAUQUA AS A BUSINESS FORCE.

How Chautauquas improve business is the subject of a recent article in The Merchants' Trade Journal that has attracted wide attention. The Journal says:

"Business—real, true, fundamental business—consists of more than stores and stocks of goods, manufacturing plants, railway systems, and wholesale houses. After all, the foundation of all our business is the man and women in it, and when these men and women have been aroused and inspired and lifted up and made to appreciate themselves more fully, and to recognize their own individual responsibility, that community has been bettered.

"But it has not been made merely a better community morally and intellectually—it has been made better in a business way also. These things work together, and it is impossible to better a community intellectually and morally and not at the same time better that community commercially.

"The man who is made to think more of himself, to appreciate his own individuality more, is bound to want to take better care of himself, to clothe himself better, to build a better house to live in, to ride in a better carriage or automobile, and as he does these things he will also think more of his family, more of his children, more of his neighbors and his community, and when he does these things he becomes worth more to himself, his family, his business, his community and his country.

"Go into any community where a force of this kind has been working for a number of years, and you will find that the whole appearance of that community is changed. We might cite you town after town that we have watched personally and we could tell you some of the splendid developments of these towns, much of which can be traced back directly to its source in this great Chautauqua movement."

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Communities grow as they appeal to the young men and women. When the red-blooded sons and daughters of the present generation grow to manhood and womanhood their decision to stick to the home town or to leave it means the difference between a going and a growing town, and a live and a decaying one.

Fatal Shooting at Glazier.

Thos. Waters, president of the Glazier State Bank, shot Phil Milam on the streets of Glazier, about nine fifteen o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Milam died the following morning between three and four o'clock. C. I. Beck pastor of the Methodist church was an eye witness. The gun used was an automotic of generous calibre. Three shots were fired. One entering the left lung, one pierced the intestines. Mr. Waters immediately gave himself into the hands of the authorities, and was released on bond. The following day after the death of Milam, preliminaries were waived and bond fixed at five thousand dollars. Mr. Waters to appear in district court which convenes in Canadian August 14.

The trouble originating in a trival matter sometime ago, continued brewing, and the night previous to the shooting, Mr. Milam and Tom Waters, Jr. engaged in a fist fight in which the young man had an arm dislocated.

Both men concerned in the affair were old and respected citizens. Both are men with families, and well fixed financially. Mr. Milam is a cattle man and land owner, who had practically retired, living a mile north of town and driving in daily in his car. Mr. Waters possesses an excellent ranch in Lipscomb county, and has for the past few years lived in Glazier, giving much of his time to the banking institution of which he is president.

The body of Mr. Milam was taken to his former home, Alvaretta, Okla., being accompanied by his family and brother and cousin who arrived Tuesday night in answer to a message. —Glazier Review.

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You get your money when test is made. Am now receiving cream at Curtsingers Grocery Store, Main St. Lithel Spratt. 17-tf

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Is To Play Here Chautauqua Week

This is the Orchestra that comes to the Chautauqua on the third day. They will give two concerts—one in the afternoon and one at night.

The Orchestra derives its name from Croatia, a small province of Hungary. As a race, the Croatians have been identified with the noblest ambitions and struggles for freedom. The national music of Croatia interpreted by the Tamburica Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Savich, interprets the Croatian people's cry for liberty.

This Company was first discovered by an American Impressario while at the Paris exposition, and immediately arrangements were made to bring the Orchestra to the United States where it met with immediate success. Since that time they have played at the greatest expositions of this Country and appeared upon the leading Chautauqua courses.

Their program includes instrumental music, both Croatian and American, instrumental and vocal quartets and combinations of all sorts.

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Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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THE HEREFORD BRAND

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He that has light within his own clear breast
May sit i'th' centre and enjoy bright day;
But he that hides a dark soul and foul thoughts
Benighted walks under the mid-day sun.—Milton.

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VOTE FOR SUBMISSION SATURDAY

Every good citizen should "vote early and often" for submission and Morris for Governor next Saturday.

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"Rum fights shy of suffrage extension," remarks the Chicago Tribune. "The drink demon always pays woman the compliment of being afraid of her."—W. C. T. U.

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As the day set for the primary election draws near the desperate straits from which some of the candidates are frantically striving to extricate themselves reminds one of the old saw

"The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be;
The devil got well, the devil a monk was he!

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VOTE FOR MORRIS

One of the firs tthings that every citizen should do who believes in honest efficient government and who is opposed to the booze gang dominating state affairs is to be sure that the name of Ferguson is thoroughly scratched from his ballot Saturday next. He should use a big blue pencil and make sure that the name is entirely obliterated. The great Lone Star State deserves better things than to have such men as Ferguson standing at the head of affairs. Any man who will openly align himself with the saloon element and the greaser crowd is too small in manhood and too foul in character to be ever considered for such an office. Let Deaf Smith county at least make the protest against extravagance, misappropriation of public funds and rule of the brewery unanimous.

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VOTE FOR JUDGE HALL

One of the men that is especially deserving of recognition in the race that shall terminate next Saturday is Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo, who is a candidate for the nomination of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Judge Hall is able, as a lawyer, efficient as a judge and a man above reproach in his public and private life. Aside from his positive merit and fitness he should be honored for the enemies he has made.

Governor Ferguson and the booze gang are almost having spasms about Judge Hall. To have this bunch opposing a man should be the strongest kind of a testimony in his favor. In one of his recent speeches, Gov. Ferguson appealed to his audience to "in the name of God vote against Judge Hall." The governor did not say which one of his god's it was in whose name he was appealing, whether it was Anheuser-Busch or a ten thousand dollar knap sack, the kind that always seems to bob up when needed. The brewing interests do not want such men as Judge Hall on the supreme bench.

Let all decent people vote for Hall.

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THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

Under the heading the "Texas White Man's Burden," literature is being sent out showing just how taxes have been increased under the Ferguson administration. These figures are taken from the tax record and can not be disputed. The figures tell their own story of extravagance and inefficiency.

The Governor claims that these taxes were higher because needed appropriation were made. It might be pertinent to ask what Deaf Smith county has received from these increased state taxes. Here is the state taxes for the last nine years. Remember these are state taxes only and no one is responsible for them save the state tax board of which the governor is head.

Here is the taxes by years beginning with 1907.

1907	3,676.48
1908	4,577.72
1909	3,661.37
1910	3,027.87
1911	9,257.86
1912	7,419.08
1913	16,778.57
1914	10,897.70
1915	22,804.47

It will be noted that the taxes for 1915 are more than doubled over any other year before Ferguson's reign began except 1913 and more than three times the average before this tax eating regime. What have we got. None of your grocery bills paid, no juketing trips and no private secretaries. Let us reform by electing Morris Governor.

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MARY HAS A LITTLE VOTE

The voters of Illinois, working under a township option law, have driven the saloon from 1,240 of their 1,430 townships. Fifty-three of the 102 counties of the state are entirely dry. Under a county option law—which they will work for in the next legislature—the anti-liquor leaders claim that in the first round of elections ninetysix counties will go dry. Whereever "Mary's vote gets in, John Barleycorn gets out."—W. C. T. U.

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THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST ASSET

Life insurance experts figure that each young man and woman of good habits and sound physique is an asset to the nation as a producer or conserver of wealth to the amunt of $8,000. There are in the United States 50,000,000 children and young people under twenty five years of age. At $8,000 apiece they are an asset of $400,000,000,000. In mere dollars and cents the youth of our nation are worth more than our coal, our iron, our silver, our gold; more than the cattle on a thousand hills; more than the grain from a million fields. And the legalized liquor traffic is the ruthless destroyer of youth. It begins the work of destruction before birth, handcaps boys and girls physically and morally, and renders tens of thousands not only unable to produce or conserve their quota of $8,000, but makes of them dependents and undesirables, an economic loss to the nation and a menace to its stability.

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Leading scientists of the Pasteur Institute have discovered that cow's milk is one of the most powerful stimulants known. It keys up the human system without interfering with common sense and clear judgment. Milk has been the only "bracer" used for months by the French soldiers in the trenches and it is said that a liberal use of it before going into battle has had such wonderful effect that the French government is urging its sale in preference to other solft drinks when the men are off duty. "As mild as milk" is a phrase now quite out of date. Tell it tosoldier and civilian, to pugilist, and pacifist, that their old friend, the cow, furnishes a stimulent as vitalizing as the product of distillery and brewery is devitalizing.—The discovery will mean much to the farmer and the cattle-raiser, to the captain of industry, to the workman and to everybody who desires to conserve his personal liberty to health, safety, happiness and prosperity.—National W. C. T. U.

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STOPPING THE AGITATION

Now and again we hear something said about how hurtful the agitation of the prohibition question is, and how important it is for business interests that the agitation should be stopped. This is onl ythe whine of the liquor machine politicians. It is only the lying and deceit of the most iniquitous traffic ever licensed by civilized government. The same cry is sometimes caught up and echoed by good, though thoughtless, people. Agitation of a great moral and economic question is not hurtful. It was agitatin that gave America freedom from bondage abroad and aslo religious liberty at home. Agitation brought emancipation both to the negroes and white people of the South in the 60's. All great reforms root themselves in agitation. Agitation does not hurt. It is the liquor traffic that hurts. The saloon is the wart on the body politic. It is the parasite on the body commercial. It is the cancer on the body social. It is the plague spot in every community where it exists. It is the living open scandal of the state. Do away with the saloon; stamp out the accursed liquor traffic. That will stop the agitation. That will help business. That will save men. That will save the State the shame of making further merchandise of morals.

We have all confidence that submission will carry this year, and that Constitutional prohibition will carry next year, but if the unexpected should happen in either case nobody need suppose that the question will be settled or that agitation will cease. In that event the fight would be renewed the next morning after the election with widened scope and increased determination. One thing will stop the agitation of the liquor question and one thing nly—that is the destructruction of the liquor traffic. No moral question is ever settled until it is settled right.—Home and State.

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More than a million jobs in the United States, i is authoritatively stated, are closed to the man who drinks intoxicating liquors. And this means that the employe should not only abstain while on duty but that he shall not frequent drinking places while off duty.—W. C. T. U.

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The editor of this paper certainly trusts that Deaf Smith County will pay Judge Knight a well deserved compliment by giving him every vote in the county next Saturday. His friends all over the district feel sure of his nomination and Deaf Smith county should do her full part in bringing about this result.

Colt Shows Make Better Horses

Colt shows are proving a great aid in stimulating interest in the breeding of high-class horses. Next to community horse breeders' associations and State stallion license laws there is, perhaps, no other factor that will so materially assist in the improvement of the country. It is only in recent years that impetus has been given to this very important feature in connection with the rapidly growing movement for better horses.

At the present time colt shows are an annual event in many districts of a number of th eStates, chiefly where stallion license laws are in effect. As an illustration of the popularity of these shows and the keen interest manifested in them by the people of the farming communities, it is reported that in 1915 no less than 25 colt shows were held in the State of Minnesota alone. In some sections these shows are held in the spring, but in a majority of cases the fall of the year is selected. The latter season appears to be preferable for

The securing of competent men to act as judges is an important consideration. This problem probably can be solved comparatively easily by taking up the matter with the animal husbandry division of the State agricultural college or with the stallion registration board Either of these bodies probably will be willing to cooperate with the local committee and furnish efficient judges for the show.

When once established, it will be found that the annual colt show will do much to bring about an improvement in the quality of the horses raised in the community. These exhibitions, held preferably at the county seat, will afford possible prospective buyers an opportunity to learn something of the class of horses being produced in the locality and the community will thus be benefitted by the fact that it will eventually have established itself as a market for horses that will readily sell at good prices.

There is every reason to believe that the practice of holding annual colt shows will become more general. The fact that they have increased considerably in the past few years is evidence that they have not only proved popular but profitably as well.

The movement through the country to-day is not for more horses, but rather for better horses. Whatever the future demand may be, the man raising the better class of horses will receive the higher price.

An Annual Event.

The soil products exposition is conducted annually, under the management of the International Farm Congress (the Dry-Farming Congress) and is the only permanent interstate and international event of the kind in existence. About ten acres in buildings and grounds are being provided for the 1916 Exposition, close to the business center of El Paso.

Mule Adopts Calf.

The Roscoe Times is authority for the following fish story about a mule: Alcie Griffith of that section owned a young cow that gave birth to a calf but as the latter did not accompany its mother from the pasture and Mr. Griffith was unable to find it after a diligent search, he concluded that it had been killed by wolves. Later it was discovered that a two-year-old mule in the pasture had kidnapped the calf and refused to allow the cow or would-be rescuers to come near it. The starving infant was finally rescued with difficulty and locked in the barn with its mother but the mule discovered the whereabouts of its tdopted baby and tried to paw the barn down in an effort to get to the calf.

Kill Seven Foot Snake.

Herbert Morgan brought in a Bull Snake Monday which measured 7 feet 4 inches in length. His snakeship was found in a prairie dog town near Seger school. Herbert charmed the snake with a club.—Colony (Okla.) Courier.

The Panhandle Farmers Congress.

Those in charge of the program for the Farmers Congress to be held in Amarillo, August 24 to 26, have already received favorable answers to many of the invitations extended to the men and women who thoroughly understand the conditions of the Plains country and will give talks that will be practical as well as interesting. Among the number who will take part are: Carl Williams, George Bishop and John Fields of the Oklahoma Farmer; B. G. Holman, director of the extension wor kof the International Harvester Company; C. M. Evans, of the Texas A. & M.; A. K. Short, agricultural expert for the Ft. Worth & Denver; R. J. Nelson, editor of Farm and Ranch; Fred D. Davis, Commissioner of agriculture; Prof. E. E. Schell, of the State Department of Agriculture; Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of the State Department of Agriculture; Mrs. W. A. Warner of Claude; H. H. Vineall, Agronomist U. S. Department of Agriculture; R. W. Edwards, superintendent of the government field station at Chillicothe; Oliver J. Grace, superintendent of the government field station at Akron, Ohio.

It is conceded that this will be far the best program ever offered in this section and Farmers Institutes are being held thoroughout this territory to elect delegates whose expenses will be paid by the state.

Cotton in Bloom.

Mr. A. E. Edwards, who lives in the Lone Star neighborhood reports that he has cotton blooms in his field. Mr. Edwards has something like fifteen acres in this piece of cotton. This is the first blooms reported, so we presume that Mr. Edwards has the distinction of haying the first cotton blooms this season.—Lockney Beacon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand has been authorized to make the following announcements for nomination, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
C. E. WHEELER
E. F. CONNELL
CHAS. S. PURCELL
GEO. CLOYD
R. W. BAIRD

For County Judge (Castro County)
B. D. WOODLEE

For Representative, 123rd District—
T. J. TILSON (Hale County)

For Treasurer—
J. J. WARD

For Tax Assessor
W. A. MILLER

For County and District Clerk
A. O. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
W. W. Bennett

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
R. J. KIBBE.
W. B. PARMER.

Jacks, Jennets and Horses

One 5-year-old registered Black Jack, 65 inches high; one medium size; 8-year old Black Jack—both guaranteed good breeders. Three good yearling Jacks eligible to registration. Ten head of extra fine registered black Jennets, some have colts by their side. Can be seen at Purcell's Barn and at Harrison's Wagon Yard at Hereford. Also have for sale car load of good, sound, dry mares. 14½ to 15½ hands high; halter broke, on ranch 20 miles south.

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The Careful Man is putting some money into the Bank every pay day because he is preparing for the future. Some day he will see a good business opportunity and have the money to take advantage of it R. U. 2.?

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH SHOULD SAVE MONEY—WHAT'S THE GOOD FOR ONE TO SAVE AND THE OTHER TO SPEND?

JUST ASK YOURSELF TODAY: "WHO GGTS THE MONEY I EARN? DO I GET IT OR DOES SOMEONE ELSE GET IT?"

IF SOMEONE ELSE IS GETTING IT CUT HIM OFF. YOU EARNED YOUR MONEY; IT BELONGS TO YOU. KEEP IT.

BE A CAREFUL MAN AND BANK YOUR MONEY.

BANK WITH US.

First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

"Improve Your Complexion" L.T.K.

To preserve your hair, "feed" it; care for it before it falls out. Our hair tonics are the proper foods your hair needs to keep it fuxuriant and glossy. And you can always rely upon them being free from injurious ingredients.

Betts-Clark Druggists

THE NYAL STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. G. Hill and W. O. O'Brien made a trip to Muleshoe Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Richard went to Dallas Tuesday.

75c clothes line and pins at the Fair for 25 cents. 242

Mrs. C. E. Gordon of Paris, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Boone.

Some sure enough enamel ware at the Fair. Prices right. 242

Mr. Esser of Wichita Falls, was here this week on business.

A good line of dishes at the Fair, prices right. 242

Mrs. Watkins of Vega is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson this week.

Prof. Ben Short and Mr. Davenport of Vega were here Tuesday coming down in Mr. Short's faithful "Maude."

All kinds of racket goods at the Fair. 242

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brien and children went to Dimmitt Monday and made a short visit with the family of George O'Brien. They went to Tulia Tuesday. The trip was made in their car.

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo was in Hereford Monday, the guest of his brother, J. L. Fuqua.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church wil serve chicken pie dinner on election day. Vote for your favorite candidate, then come and eat and you will be happy. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainwater of Okla Union arrived in Hereford Wednesday and will spend a month with their daughter, Mrs. John Brownlee.

Lawrence Johnson of Summerfield, farmer and merchant, was in Hereford Tuesday making arrangements to have some new seed wheat shipped to this district. He thinks that the seed being used here is weak in vitality.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith returned Friday to their home at Hopkinsville, Kentucky after a pleasant visit with the family of Mr. Smith's brother, Mr. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanlin started Wednesday on an extended auto trip through Oklahoma and Kansas. They will visit at several points and enjoy camp life part of the time. The final visit of their trip will be made at St. Joseph, Mo., from which point they will return home.

FOR RENT—1 three room house $3.50 per month; 2 Furnished rooms for light housekeeping $5.50 per month. See Mrs. Dent.

Mr. White of Amarillo was here Monday. He was accompanied by his wife and children; also his sister. Mr. White is actuary for the Amarillo National Life Insurance Company, which recently sold its business to a California company.

Miss Jennie Wyche is at the State University for the summer taking the teacher's course. She will return home in August.

Wayland Boone, and Miss Vera Boone of Springdale, Arkansas, and Mrs. Bert Broyles of Plainview, are visiting with the family of their uncle, J. M. Boone.

Miss Mabel Betts left Sunday for Guthrie, Oklahoma, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Garrison and attend the chautauqua.

Mrs. Delphia Cox, a student in the Canyon Normal, spent the week-end in Hereford with her son, Wallace.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey male. See D. A. Hall on 25 Mile Ave. 25-2t.

W. M. Smith, who owns a large ranch west of Dimmitt in Castro county, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Smith has been in Castro county for a number of years and he says that the prospects fo ra feed crop this year is not as good as in former bad years, tho he hopes for sufficient feed to be raised for home consumption.

FOR SALE of trade—1914 model Overland car. See H. F. Griffin. 4w

Mrs. W. C. McAlpine of Navasota, Texas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Braunig.

Bring your hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 49f

Mr. C. F. Braunig of Hallettsville is visiting his brother Mr. Hubert Braunig of this city.

The Ford Tractor

I am plowing each day with my Ford tractor at the farm of S. B. Edwards southwest of Hereford, two miles. Come and see the tractor at actual field work. Frank Owen, Agent for Deaf Smith, Parmer Castro, and Oldham counties. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davidson left Monday for Fort Worth and other east Texas points on a visit of two weeks.

Miss Gertrude and Master John Sweasey of Kansas City arrived Sunday for visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mooney.

Aluminum ware at the Fair. 242

Earl E. Wilson is building a handsome bungalow opposite the public school building, using the music studio building occupied by Mrs. Wilson and adding several more rooms. When finished the house wil be modern throughout.

Phone us for Bran, Shorts and Cotton seed meal. E. W. Harrison. 24-tf

Corn Chop, Cotton seed meal, oats and shorts at Harrisons. 24-tf

We have a complete stock of salt. E. W. Harrison. 24-tf.

Misses Mont Burns and Lucile Williams went to Amarillo Saturday to visit a few days with Mrs. Garrison at that place.

Mrs. P. R. Purcell returned last Saturday from a visit in Plainview and Lubbock.

Mrs. Johnson of Phoenix, Arizona, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and other friends of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore and Mrs. R. T. Mooney started Saturday in their car for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit Mr. Shore's parents and other relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitsett, Tuesday, July 11, a girl. The little lady's grandfather, T. J. Bassett, returned Wednesday from Colorado and did not know of the honor conferred upon him until then.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., is here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. A. P. Murchison, and other relatives.

Tom Bassett returned Wednesday from Colorado where he has bought a ranch. He is located some 40 miles from La Junta in Smith County.

Ask your Amarillo friend how they liked the "Battle Cry of Peace." 1t

"The Battle Cry of Peace" at Star Theatre, August 18 and 19. Prices 25c-35c-50c. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Hereford and Dr. and Mrs. Massey of Floydada left Friday for Colorado Springs. From there they will go to Yellow Stone Park.

Mr. Claudia Witherspoon of California was here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and daughter, Edith, left Wednesday for Waco to visit Mrs. Walkers parents.

Let Arthur do it. Do what? Fix your car at the Station Garage. 2t

Mr. Flanigan, sheriff of Castro county was a Hereford visitor last Saturday.

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Miss Lora Roberts of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones this week.

Mrs. J. Frank Potts returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Eufaula, Okla.

FOR SALE—A new Overland five passenger car run only 525 miles for particulars see or phone E. L. Blacet. 25-2tp.

More Hogs Shipped.

Three more cars of hogs were shipped from here this week. Messrs Miller and Bowsher shipped two loads and one load came from near Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock left yesterday for Quincy, Michigan, for a visit of three weeks.

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Enclid Fuqua and family of Amarillo are guests at the home of E. B. Posey this week. Mr. Fuqua is a brother of Mrs. Posey.

Mrs. Mildred Cheney of the Panhandle Weekly spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

Let Guy do it. Do what? Do your vulcanizing at the Station Garage. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Richardson's mother of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey and other friends in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver of Nompa, Idaho, came in last Saturday evening to visit the latters sister, Mrs. Heifner.

T. S. Nobles of Farwell came in yesterday and will make Hereford his home. He is with Beene & Bennett in the tailoring department.

For Sale or Trade.

An improved 5-acre place also some gilts for sale. J. A. Stegall.

Mrs. E. W. Morris of Abilene is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitman. The Pitman's are also entertaining a relative, Miss Alice Miller, of Marshall, Mo.

Mexican Fired Feed Stacks.

Tuesday morning, about 3:30, a drunken Mexican set fire to W. H. McDaniel's graneries and feed stacks, totally destroying every vestage of feed and grain on the farm. Officers were notified and he was trailed into Texico, and placed under arrest. When found he was still in a drunken condition and had enough booze in his possession to keep him in that state several days and didn't seem to realize why he was being detained.

He is one of the Mexicans who ran the gauntlet of Farwell's kangaroo court here last week, and it is thought that he did this in a misdirected way to play even. At present he is languishing in the Clovis jail and will probably get about ten years for this little piece of work.—Farwell Tribune.

B. Y. P. U. Program for June 23, 1916.

Subject—May I expect God to take Care of Me When Danger Threatens?

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading, Psalms 91, Lora Evans.
Introduction of Lesson, Joe Owens.
Pauls Call into Service, Norman Rice.
Paul Cared for in his early Ministry, Blanche Pollock.
Vocal Duet, Mrs. Roberts and Blanche.
On the first journey, Gladys Houton.
On the second journey, Emma Lee LeGrande.
Reading, Jaunita Caylor.
The Third Journey, Ada Johnson.
On the way to Rome, Emma Richards

Civic Club Column.

Remember your votes at the Corner Drug Store. We need the $100.00 to keep our band going.

Remember the flower show and the Better Baby contest in October. Begin now to teach the baby to smile and the flowers to bloom.

The Club members apreciate the cooperation of the merchants in our endeavors to have cleaner food stores.

Last week some of the Club members visited the Johnson Grocery Store and found the store almost immaculately clean. The back door was opened and the ladies were invited to make a complete inspection. The alley back of the store appears to have been swept with a broom. In fact they were very much pleased with the general conditions.

It will be one of the objects of the Club to report in one store each week and give the conditions exactly as they find them—good or bad.

We wish to thank the entire cast of characters for the success of the play given last Friday evening. They play netted the club $43.00.

Mrs. Ray Barber will be the hostess to the Club members at her home next Saturday afternoon.

An important Society Wedding which occurred on the 20th of May was in some way overlooked by the Civic League correspondent but we hasten to announce the wedding and relate a bit of family history. Mr. House Fly and Miss Musca Domestica were married May 20 in Hereford, Tex., and passed their honeymoon in the sugar bowl. Born May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. House Fly 120 bouncing babies. The father sat up two days naming them. On June 10 occurred the marriage of the 120 children of Mr. and Mrs. House Fly. Born July 10 to the 14,400 June brides that were married on June 30, 207,360,000 bouncing babies. The job of naming them was let to a contracting firm.

A swell reception and family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. House Fly occurred July 20. Grandpa Fly made an address and wished them dirt and prospertity. There were present all of his great great grand children, grand children and grand children to the number of 42,948,163,600. A resolution was adopted condemning anti-race suicide.

Ten yards twenty-five cent gingham at the Fair for 25 cents. 242

Two Lumber Yards at Brownfield.

Two lumber yards have recently been located at Brownfield in anticipation of the railroad which will soon be built into that section.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—Cattle—Receipts 9000; market closing steady, Texas steers, $6.50@8.50; Texas cows, $4.50@6.40; Texas calves, $5.00@9.65; native steers, $7.75@10.35; active cows and heifers, $5.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; bulls, $5.50@7.00.

Hogs.—Receipts 13,000; markets 5 to 10 cents higher; packers top $9.65; rough heavy $8.60@9.65; heavy, $9.60@9.90; light, 9.50@9.85; markets and butcers, $9.45@9.80; pigs $7.20@9.25; bulk, 9.60@9.85; receipts 9000; good clearance.

Sheep—Receipts 3000; markets steady; lambs, $9.50@10.35; ewes, $6.00@7.00; wethers, $6.25@7.25.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 18.—Hogs—Receipts 2000; markets closed 5 higher, top $9.75; bulk $9.55@9.70.

Cattle—Receipts 22,000 including 3,000 calves, beef steers steady, top $8.00 bulk $6.50@7.25; cows steady, $4.50@6.00; heifers, steady, top $7.50; bulk, $5.50@7.00; bulls steady, $4.00@5.25; calves $6.50@9.25; steady stocker steers $5.00@6.25; cows $4.00@5.50; heifers, $5.50@7.50; calves 6.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 800; markets steady active; wechers 6.90@7.00.

Kit Carson's Daughter Dead.

Mrs. Teresina Allen, 61 years of age wife of DeWitt F. Allen, sexton of the Masonic cemetery and daughter of the celebrated pioneer scout and frontiersman, Kit Carson, died at her home at the Masonic cemetery at Trinidad, Colo., Thursday, July 6th. Death was the result of an illness of several months. Mrs. Allen's death leaves but two living members of the immediate family of the great plainsman and trapper, whose bronze memorial statue was unveiled several years ago at the city park that bears his name. These are brothers, Charles Carson and Kit Carson, Jr. Mrs. Allen had lived in Trinidad for many years and was one of the members of the Carson family present on the platform when the monument of her illustrious father was dedicated. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 12 o'clock from the Trinidad chapel and 2:30 from the Catholic church.

Sale of Herefords.

The sale of Herefords to be held in connection with the Panhandle State Fair promises to be a notable success. The animals to be sold will be contributed by the members of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association, no one member offering more than five head. With few exceptions these cattle have been bred and raised in the Panhandle and will go a long way toward convincing the most skeptical that the breeders of this section are producing as good animals are to be found in any other section.

Jas. Powell and sons last Monday sold a 11 months old bull to M. C. Campbell of Wichita, Kansas, for $500. The calf is a thoroughbred Hereford and weighs 850 lbs. This was the highest price ever paid for a calf in Hartley county, so said.—Channing Courier.

MANY IN HEREFORD TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Hereford people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple Buckthorn, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE costipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Betts-Clark Drug Store.

Kicked By a Mule.

Stacy Russell, the 10 year old son of Sam Russell, a farmer who lives near Washburn, died a few hours after having been kicked in the stomach by a mule. The boy was trying to catch the animal when it wheeled and kicked him.

Star Theatre

August 18 and 19

RESERVED SEATS - 50C
GEN. ADMISSION - - 35C
CHILEREN - - - - 25C

They Say Hereford People Are Lovers of Music

Then the coming Festival of Music at the Chautauqua will be a treat, indeed

THE CROATIAN TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA is coming. This orchestra was discovered playing at the Paris Expostition and was brought to this country. The Croatians come from a small country near Servia. As a race they are Slavs. Their wonderful instruments, the tamburicas, have power and sweetness beyond description. The program will include orchestral numbers, vocal solos and quartets. The members of the company are cultured gentlemen and musicians of great ability.

THE HAYDEN VESTED CHOIR is the newest and best of the companies organized and coached by Madame Wagner-Shank. The voices have been most carefully selected. The program planned is most pretentious—gems from sacred music, the oratorios, light opra, and the best of popular music. They will sing the fine old songs. There will be choruses, ladies quartets, mixed quartets, violin solos, readings, impersonations—everything with elaborate costuming and full appointments. This will be the great musical and entertainment surprise of the Chautauqua.

We know, too, that you will be delighted with the BEVERLY ENTERTAINERS, that most charming company of winsome feminity. This is one of the most successful companies of recent years. They sing, read, play mandolins and guitars, give musical sketches in attractive costumes. They were the hit of an entire circuit on one of the big Eastern Chautauqua systems last summer. Look for their picture in the paper.

Just Think of the Variety

For instance, YE OLDE TOWNE QUARTET, that sings so many of the old-time songs; the singers that have charmed so many audiences during the past few years with the exquisite sweetness of their music, and have made so many people laugh over their fun.

And the Five COSMOPOLITIANS who are going to furnish some fine surprises. There wil be Scotch songs and folk-dances, music on the pipes and drum, reading, musical and entertainment surprises in plenty.

All of these are but a few of the good things that music lovers can hear and enjoy at the Chautauqua. You intend going, of course, but why not show your interest and appreciation of what the Chautauqua Committee is doing by BUYING SEASON TICKETS RIGHT AWAY.

Then you encourage the Committee and become a booster yourself.

Plan For Five Days of Rare Pleasure

Adult Season Ticket $2.00 Child's Ticket $1.00

Hereford Chautauqua

August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

H. C. MYRICK, Secretary

Churches

Epworth League Program July 23.
President in charge.
Song.
Prayer.
Song
Business.
Leader in charge.
Subject—Enthusiasm. Its value; How to cultivate it.
Scripture Lesson, Isa XII, 1-6.
The value of enthusiasm.
1. Enthusiasm is joyous, Vera Hopkins.
2. Enthusiasm tremendously enhances ones powers, Mrs. Walker.
3. Taking enthusiasm in the sense of the things we are enthusiastic about, Blanche Pollock.
Special Music, Mamie Landrum.
How to cultivate enthusiasm:
1. Through deliberate choice of the good.—Guy Brenrfo.
2. Knowledge is a means of cultivating enthusiasm, Claudia Ward.
3. Prayer is the great means of cultivating divine enthusiasm, Lois Carlyle.
Reading, Nellie Parmer.
Song.
League benediction.
Leader, Addie Anthony.

B. W. M. W. Meeting.

Joint session of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, July 26th in the home of Mrs. E. E. Connell at 4 p. m.
Topic—Contentment and ambition.
Song—He Leadeth Me.
Prayer—Mrs. Suggs.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. H. H. Stanley.
Prayer—Mother LeGrande.
A Critic Converted—Mrs. J. L. Wilson
Reading—Miss Lavina Houton.
Mission Study—Mrs. J. W. Hicks.
Special Song—Miss Clyde Wilson.
Missionary Reading and Magazines—Miss Anna Miller.
Instrumental Music.
Business session.
Prayer.
We hope to have every member of each circle, with the Y. W. A.'s present.

Santa Fe Pays Death Claim.

Mrs. Welzbrod, widow of Lou Welzbrod, fireman who lost his life in the Santa Fe flood wreck three miles west of Mooreland early in the morning of June 6, has received a check from the railroad company for a total of $8,500 For the death claim $500 was allowed and $100 additional for each day the dead man's body remained under the water in the wreck.—Woodward (Okla.) Democrat.

Good Enough Hog Country.

T. S. Mills of Moore County brought a couple of loads of hogs to the Stratford market last week and among the number was a hog that was docked 80 pounds and still brought a neat little sum of $55.60. These hogs were all Panhandle raised and fed on Panhandle products. When hogs will do that well where can you go to do better?—Stratford Star.

The Crop Outlook.

Most of the Plains farmers have had ideal harvest weather. While many localities have been visited with showers, they have not retarded the work to any great extent and were fine for the row crops, which are growing rapidly. A shortage of water for stock has been quite general owing to the lack of wind for running the windmills. Golsoline engines have been in great demand and many of them have been rushed to purchasers by express.

Harvest has been about completed and threshing is well underway. The yields have been better than was anticipated and the quality is better than for several years. The northern part of Texas Panhandle seems to have made about the smallest average yield, as little as 2 bushels to the acre being reported from that section. Even at that the farmer who had stock to graze on his wheat all winter figures that he has not lost so much. Few such yields have been reported as fields that would have yielded at that rate were very generally plowed up and planted to row crops. By far the larger part of the Plains farmers got from 10 to 20 bushels per acre which tested from 60 to 65 pounds, and a few made from 28 to 42 bushels.

After a drouth of nine months during which time there was only enough rain to lay the dust occasionally, northern Colfax county, N. M., got into the game last week with a good shower nearly every afternoon. Like every other section of the Plains, the crops held up remarkably well, especially where they had been properly cultivated. If such a prolonged dry spell had visited any other section of the country, it would have been difficult to find a bit of green in the fields. However, the beans and corn in that section were small but green and thrifty looking and with the rain that has now arrived, will make a good yield.

The drouth in Cottle county, Texas is assuming serious proportions and the feed crops are beginning to suffer though cotton is still holding its own. Range continues to be a problem with many of the stockmen in Eddy county and the adjacent Texas country, also in the vicinity of LeLande, N. M. Many of the cattle have been removed to other pastures where showers have fallen.

Alfalfa farmers are finding that too large acreage of that crop interferes with harvesting and cultivating of their other crops. In the country around Sentinel, Okla., many acres of alfalfa were cut, hauled off and dumped to make room for the second crop, as rain and other work prevented cutting until the crop was too ripe.—Panhanle Weekly.

Sells Land.

Mr. J. D. Bayson of Ft. Scott, Kans., was here this week. While here he sold his part of 90 acres of land just west of Hereford to Mr. Carl of the Carl House.

Joel Jottings.

Mr. John Hardman lost a cow last week supposedly by bloat.

Miss Faith Smith spent the fore part of the week with Mary Galley.

Last Friday night a large crowd gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith to have a good time and eat ice cream. Some Seventy-four are reported to have been there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galley and Mary Galley spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice.

Joined in Holy (?) Bond.

On Tuesday, May 23, in the city of San Antonio, Mr. James E. Furgeson and Miss Josie Weldie Bailey were united in the unholy bonds of wedlock, Anheuser-Busch officiating. The bridal altar was fitly decorated and adorned with cork screws, beer kegs and white aprons. The fond friends of the bride and groom heralded their union with almost air-splitting gusto and waves of approval.

The groom is the son of an illustrious sire. The bride is well known in Texas having never played the second fiddle until the present occasion. Just how peaceful their union will be remains to be seen and just what kind of offspring will result from this union is a question even among the close friends of both bride and broom.

And thus the "weld" has been taken out of the middle name of Baily and with it has been welded the famous $30,000 pewter spoon of Bell county with the still more famous wooden handle for years used with much pride by Texas in the United States Senate. The implement aforesaid, thus welded, was dipped in the foaming suds, amid a roar of aproval and once more the name, and as it is, of John Barleycorn has been upheld in old Texas.

Congratulations to both Jim and Josie! With their hands lovingly clasped, let them wobble down the bottle hedged pathway to greatness. Let the gurgle of the bunghole be sweet music in their ears. Let the foam of the slopping and the sparkle of the deathglass make life to their angelic souls one sugar-saturated dream. Indeed, it is a unto nthat Texas little dreamed of seeing, but when the little brewery cupid without whom the groom would never have ben known outside his county, gets busy, strange matches are made.

Sweet Jim and Josie, adios.
Austin, Texas.
—Home and State.

Buys Some Fine Cattle.

Messrs P. W. Price and E. W. McNutt returned from Midland Saturday. While down there Mr. Price bought a hundred head of pure bred cows and will put them on his ranch south of town.

His First Wheat Crop.

The wheat threshed on A. B. Robertson's Ranch last week turned out a yield of a little better than twenty bushels per acre, the exact measurement being 510 bushels on 25 acres. The grain is exceptionally high grade and will bring the top market price. This was an experiment crop for Mr. Robertson. In fact it is the first crop of wheat that he ever raised and the yield is considerably heavier than he had anticipated. It is a splendid endorsement of the Slaton section as a wheat country! It means a net profit of close to $15 per acre on the crop.—Slaton Slatonite.

Fine Cattle to be Exhibited.

At a meeting of the Fair Association officers the secretary was instructed to write to all important cattle breeders within two hundred miles of Amarillo, and urge on them the benefits to be derived from showing cattle at the Fair; also the importance of making entries at an early date. It was announced that Pres. Haslett o fthe American Hereford Breeders Association will be at the fair with an exhibit of pure bred Heerford Cattle from his ranch at Eldorado, Kans., and J. R. Konser, Secretary of the Association, together with many prominent members from Kentucky will pay the Fair a visit.

Nearly 200 entries from the Boys and Girls are in up to this time. It is stated that one of the surprises at the Fair will be the many entries in the Swine department. Two years ago this department was very small, now it ranks next to the Cattle department. In fact the fair is going to be larger and better in all departments. Let the people of the Panhandle and Plain country unite in making their Fair one of the best in the west, for there is no better medium than the Panhandle State Fair for assembling their vast resources and showing them to the world at large.

Wyche-Lakeview News.

Mrs. J. H. Copeland and children spent Thursday and Friday in the B. C. Roberson home at Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmeris and Mr. and Mrs. W. High were callers at the Axe home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Lindsey and Miss Alice Duff of Hereford and Mr. L. Locker visited with Mrs. T. Baker Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Forks and son of Elida, N. M., are visiting with Mrs. Ernest Betts this week.

Miss Inez Ricketts of Hereford spent several days last week in the home of her brother, Ira Ricketts.

E. J. Hudson and family of Summerfield were guests Sunday in the Joe M. Smith home.

G. W. Smith and family and Miss Sylvia Johnson and W. High and family attended the picnic at Tulia Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Decker and children spent Tuhursday afternoon with Mrs. Earnest Betts.

Will Smith and family visited Sunday at Wildorado with Mrs. Smith's father Mr. Womble.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add this Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly than many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Hereford citizen.

J. L. Harfin, telegraph operator, 111 Jowell Ave., Hereford, says: "The water in this country is hard on my kidneys, causing them to get weak at times and then my back bothers me. It aches and is lame and I sometimes have black spots floating before my eyes Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Betts-Clark's Drug Store, are the best medicine I have ever used for this trouble. They always give me the desired results."

Price 50c at al dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Martin uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridger and Mr. Bendy and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chivington Sunday.

Mildred, Margaret and Jim Ricketts are spending several days in Hereford with t heirgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts.

Mrs. W. J. Skinner, 3 daughters and 2 sons of San Angelo, Tex., are visitors in the Joe M. Smith home.

Mrs. T. Baker and Mrs. J. E. Edwards spent Monday with Mrs. F. J. Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green and 3 daughters and Donnie and Lottie Stagner were visitors Sunday in the Copeland home.

Mrs. Frank Owens is visiting relatives in Hereford this week.

State of Texas, No. 9670
County of Deaf Smith.

In commissioners Court, Deaf Smith Co., July Term, A. D. 1916.

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of July, 1916 came on to be considered by the Commissioners court of said county, a petition signed by John E. Day and eight others, resident freeholders of the "La Plata Canyon" road precinct, asking that the old La Plata road, which has heretofore, on February the 10th, 1891, been layed and opened as a public road of the first class, be reopened to public use. And it appearing to the Commissioners court that all gates and other obstructions on said road should be removed.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, that all gates and other obstructions of every kind be removed from the said "La Plata Canyon" road and that the said public road be opened to public use as the law directs.

It is further ordered that any person failing or refusing to obey this order that upon his failure or refusal being reported to the County Attorney, that he be dealt with as is provided for by law in such cases.

Signed this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1916, at Hereford, Texas.

Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge.
W. W. Bennett, Com. Pre. No. 1.
R. J. Kibbe, Com. Pre. No. 2.
John Gregory, Com. Pre. No. 3.
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The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Arthur Webb returned to his home in N. Y. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. High visited in the G. W. Smith home Sunday afternon.

J. A. Wear of Hereford spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conklin and Mr Conklin's father, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Betts, Mrs. C. C. Forbes and son, Mrs. J. A. Tate and John Tate were guests Sunday in the J. W. Henry home.

Frank and Elmer High spent Sunday with the Copeland boys.

Mrs. Orie Renfro and Mrs. Ira Ricketts with three children and Mrs. J. E. Edwards spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock left Wednesday morning for a visit with homefolks in Michigan.

If you want your piano properly tuned see V. Bentley, one door south of F. H. Brittain. All work guaranteed. 13tf

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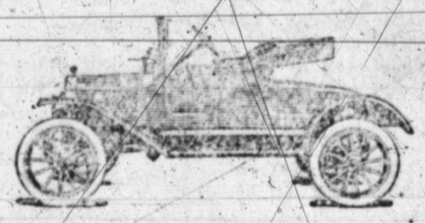

Called Her the "Angel of The Soldiers"

Chautauqua Singer Sang For Wounded Germans

Four years ago a sweet little Austin, Texas, girl went to Berlin to study the violin under the great masters there. But she never completed her studies, or even fairly entered upon them.

Her teachers discovered that she possessed a richer gift—a sweeth soprano voice—and the violin was forgotten.

Under the enthusiastic direction of her German teachers the voice of this little Austin girl grew rich and sweet and strong. War broke out and shut her up in Berlin, and her teachers went away with the armies of the Fatherland. But the little Austin girl, now a young lady, put aside her studies, ignored her personal comforts and enlisted as a nurse.

Never were natural gifts and training put to better use. She ministered the wounded and dying men returned from the battle lines, and soothed their suffering with her exquisite singing.

They called her in the hospital "the Angel of the Soldiers."

The "little Austin girl" is MISS MARGARET SAFT who comes to the Chautauqua on the FIFTH DAY with the Cosmopolitans.

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"We have been using

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in our Pierce-Arrow truck for two years and nine months continuously.

"We have yet to grind valves or clean spark plugs.

"This truck traveled 38,000 miles."

Extract from a letter from a large Sand and Gravel Company.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
GENERAL OFFICES : HOUSTON, TEXAS
Agents Everywhere.

Denver Agent Robbed.

As he was checking up his money for the days ticket sales in the Ft. Worth & Denver station at Dalhart, station Agent Adams was knocked on the head and rendered unconscious. The thieves then appropriated $130 of the company's money and $4 that Mr. Adams had in his pocket. The robbery was discovered when night agent J. F. Clouse went to the station to take his shift.

a number of reasons. At that time the heaviest part of the farm work is about over; and with more time to spare, farmers will take a greater interest in the event and the object for which it is held.

These exhibitions are invariably held independent of the county fair, although there is apparently no reason why a show of this kind could not be made an important and outstanding feature of the annual county event.

In some instances these shows were inaugurated with simply one class for grade draft foals and have gradually grown until the classification is almost as complete as that of the State Fair. However, such a large classification is not possible in most localities, as the larger amount of money necessary can not be raised. The best plan, and the most beneficial one, perhaps, would be to hold an exhibition for weanlings and yearlings only. If the community or district has a fairly large number of pure bred horses, separate classes could be provided for pure breds and grades.

The question of having classes for both light and heavy horses will depend upon whether sufficient attention is being given to the production of both classes.

In securing the necessary funds to finance such an exhibition as a colt show a number of different plans have been suggested. In Minnesota one show is financed by the stallion owners, each giving $25 in cash prizes, to be divided among the colts sired by his stallion. Another plan is to have the county horse breeders' association or the various farmers' clubs contribute sufficient money to finance the show, while still another scheme is for the local bank or banks to furnish the money for premiums and other expenses.

However, the most popular and common method is to go among the business men of the community and secure subscriptions in sufficient amount to pay all expenses of the show.

All premiums should be designated by neat, but inexpensive ribbons on which are printed the name of the show the year, and the classes to which they belong.

While the premiums in the individual classes should consist of cash awards, it is suggested that the championship prize consist of a suitable trophy rather than money. This trophy need not necessarily be expensive. It should, however, be something lasting, to which the holder can point with pride. Any breeder would be glad to possess something of this kind, the true value of which is in what it represents.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Can't Build Spite Fences.

The citizen of Dallas who gets mad at his neighbor and decides to build a ten foot fence so the gentle zephyrs can't blow through nor the idle eyes of his neighbor see anyway but straight up will find himself running against the majesty of the law according to an ordinance soon to be passed according to the News.

The "spite fence" is to be barred from Dallas by legislative enactment.

Erection or maintenance of a fence or barrier of any kind is made a misdemeanor by the terms of an ordinance drafted yesterday by the city legal department and which will be passed today by the Board of City Commissioners.

Violation of the measure is not a light matter, for a fine of $200 may be assessed against the owner of the fence.

The caption o fthe ordinance which is very brief, sums up the measure. It is entitled:

"An ordinance prohibiting the erection or maintenance of a fence or other structure in the nature of a fence unnecessarily exceeding five feet in hlegnt and maliciously erected or maintained for the purpose of annoying the owners or occupants of adjoining property, and providing a penalty therefor; declaring the same to be a nuisance and declaring an emergency."

The ordinace wa sdrafted at the request o fthe Board of City Commissioners. It wa ssaid to have reference to no particulor case, but to be intended merely to prevent erection of spite fences and to cause the removal of those already built.

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Resolution.

Resolution of respect and condolence passed by Castro Lodge No. 879 A. F. & A. M.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst, our Brother, James W. Carter, it is fitting to record our expression of sorrow and also to tender to the bereaved wife and sorrowing children our sincere and heart-felt sympathy in this their hour of grief, for the loss of a dear companion and parent.

Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, that a coyp also be handed to the bereaved family, and another furnished the Hereford Brand for publicatin. Signed C. J. Stanley, M. D.

C. F. Kerr
Committee.

Let Contract for Paving.

The contract has been let for the paving of 20 miles of streets in Lubbock. Also a lot has been purchased and a new city hall will be built together with a fire station and sheds for the city's tools and machinery. It is evident that Lubbock is growing.

If You want to sell or buy ranches or farms, list them with CONNELL

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Santa Fe Special Excursions

Account

Epworth League Encampment

Port O'Connor, Texas, July 28

to August 6. $24.65 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26-27 and 28, limit August 8. Route via Canyon and Sweetwater or Farwell and Sweetwater.

Farmers' Congress

College Station, Texas

July 23-31. $11.65 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 21, 22, 23 and 24, limit August 2. No stopovers, tickets must be validated at destination.

D. L. Thornbury, Agent

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county Tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public school of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows;

Section 3. School taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived fro mthe State occupation tax and a poll tax of $1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free shcools, and in addition thereto shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the $100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature many authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this state not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature ma yalso provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of tw oor more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected withing all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintainance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified poperty taxpaying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in uch districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The governor of this state is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Sec. 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation in the district for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of $5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby apporpriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.)

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A True copy.)

JOHN G. McKAY,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honoradble District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 2nd day of May, 1816, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Mary E. Hines (et al) versus Carl P. Cockrell No. 919 and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriffs sales on the FIRST TUESDAY in Aug., A. D., 1916 it being the 1st day of said month before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county in the State of Texas the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas and being all of Section No. 18, School File No. 1243, Original Grantee J. C. Mauk, Containing 429 acres.

Levied on as the property of Carl P. Cockrill to satisfy ajudgment amounting to $5067.72 in favor of Mary E. Hines and cost of suit.

Given upder my hand this 3rd day of July, 1916. R. W. Baird, Sheriff.
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an order of sale issue out of the Honoradble District Court of Deaf Smith county on the 7th day of June 1916 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. Gough, W. B. Arnold and Martha M. Wolz versus M. J. White, No 1048 and t ome as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the FIRST TEUSDAY in August, A. D. 1916 it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the State of Texas the following property described, to-wit:

Tract or parcel of land in Deaf Smith county, Texas known as the W. A. Hunt premption, Patent No. 47, Vol. 28. Patentee W. A. Hunt described by metes and bounds as follows. Beginning at a mound and semi-circle trench the N. W. corner of the M. W. Cahill Pre. Emption; Thence N. at 725 vrs. pass a mound an dtwo pitts the NE corner of section No. 6 Block K-3 at 1773 vrs. a mound and semi-trench E 499 vrs a mound and semi-circle trence; in the W line of section No. 6 Block K-14; thence S 33 East 1777 vrs a mound and semi-circle trence; Thence W 517 vrs to the beginning containing 160 acres.

Agricultural Preparedness

There will be no necessity for bread tickets or meat diet restrictions in the United States, in case of invasion by any foreign foe, because the American farmer is prepared for emegencies. This is the lesson drawn from an agricultural preparedness survey just completed by the Rock Island lines, as a voluntary contribution to the movement for industrial preparedness, inaugurated by the Naval Consulting Board.

Emergency increases of from ten to fifty per cent in the supply of breadstuffs and pork are possible in most of the central Mississippi valley states, according to statements made by directors of a dozen state experiment stations, and published in the July issue of The Southwest Trail, the Rock Island's official farm magazine.

Mr. L. M. Allen, Passenger Traffic Manager, who had supervision of the work, states that the outstanding fact is the ability of the wheat, corn and cotton states not only to sustain themselves, but to furnish the bulk of the nation's food supply and to make quick changes in the farming program, should necessity arise. It appears, further, that the nation has available peculiarly efficient and convenient channels for reaching the farmer. These, include state agricultural colleges and experiment stations, which are supported in part by the national government and the county farm adviser system. The latter is provided in the Smith-Lever act, which insures appropriations of over $40,000,00 for a nine year period with an annual continuing appropriation thereafter. Through these arms the government reaches out to the individual farmer to enable quick changes in crops when emergencies arise.

In a summary of the survey, attention is directed to the economic leaks in American agriculture, such as the losses from animal diseases estimated by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, at $212,000,000 annually; the shortage of potash due to temporary shutting off the German supply, the necessity for more livestock on every farm to conserve soil fertility and relieve the world-wide shortage of beef.

Bulls for Texas Ranchmen.

A carload of yearling Hereford bulls were sold last week by Robinson & McDill, Paola, Kans., to James Bros., of Dalhart, Texas, for use on their Dallam county ranch. A number of these were sired by the show bull, Columbus Regent 3rd, until recently at the head of the Big Creek Herefords at Hays, Kans. This firm also sold 12 long yearling bulls to Lee Bivins of Amarillo, Tex.—American Hereford Journal.

Contract for New Bridges.

Contracts have been let for three new bridges over the draws north of Clovis, New Mexico. They will be located 9 and 18 miles north of Clovis and 10 miles south of Texico.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND

No 21.....Lv. 6:40 a. m.
No. 117.....Lv. 12:17 a. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 22.....Lv. 10:35 a. mm.
No. 114.....Lv. 5:50 p. m.

D. L. Thornbury, Agt.

Want Ads

8 PER CENT MONEY to loan on land. We are now in position to make long time loans on land at 8 per cent. No inspection no atorney's fees. No red tape. Baskin Land Co. 16tf

200,000 ACRES in solid body in Deaf Smith and Oldham counties; $6 to $8 per acre; can sell any size tract; terms $2.00 per acre cash, balance one to ten years at 6 per cent. Smith & Guinn, Hereford, Texas. 18-t-Aug. 31

MR. RENTER—Here is six percent money for a home. Good house, four rooms and bath, seventy five foot lot on the main business street of Hereford within one block of the business part. A small payment down balance to be paid monthly just like rent. The deed will be made and deposited with the First National Bank of Hereford (You know them), you pay your rent to them and at the end of forty-two months you pay your last rent and interest and the deed is yours. The property is worth the price asked today why pay rent when you know that the money is gone forever. You will start a savings account with a bank why not start a savings account in a home, would it not be a better investment? Terms, two hundred dollars cash and twenty-five dollars a month, twelve hundred and fifty dollars in all and the improvements cost that much. See me and let's talk it over. A. J. Bond, 703 Main Street, Hereford, Texas. 23-tf

For Rent.

Furnished room, close in. Call 231.

MILLET SEED.

We have a few bushels Millet seed. Better sow now. E. M. Harrison. tf

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car in fine condition, and good equipment, 30x3 1-2 wheels all around. Ralph Barnett. 2t

LOST—Southeast of Hereford, a jack to a Ford Car. Bring to Blacksmith shop and get reward. John N. Jacobson

FOR SALE—My herd of well bred Percheron stock horses including an imported Percheron Stallion (Ton horse) and good Kentucky Jack could give some terms. Would lease pasture and well improved farm to purchaser. J. C. Womble, Wildorado, Texas 3t

FOR SALE

Good 6 room house with bath. Close in, good yard and improvements of every kind. Good terms. Western National Bank. tf

FOR SALE—NE¼ sec. 2, 3-3 Deaf Smith county, Texas! cash or easy terms; price $1,200. George L. Dismay, Buffalo, N. D. 5tp

FOR SALE—Good kitchen cabinet. New Oil stove. Phone or see Mrs. E. H. Roberts. Phone 15-8 23-4tp

TWO lots in Hereford, Texas, cvorner south front, delightful climate for particulars write, Mrs. Annie Tucker, Updike, Miss. 23-4t

Scherer Vicinity.

Fletcher Rogers and Byrl Frances of Hereford was fishing on the Tierra Blanco Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh were callers at Mrs. Goodwins in Hereford Friday where Mrs. McIntosh's brother is receiving medical treatment for Gall her mother leaves for her home in

Mrs. J. U. Kirkman accompanied her mother to the train Saturday evening as he rmother leaves for her home in Amarillo.

Frank Fulkerson was a Hereford business caller Saturday accompanied by his two daughters.

Mrs. Jim Allen's little girl has been sick for the past week caused from cutting teeth.

Fletcher Rogers were callers at the Stubbs Ranch Tuesday evening.

Roy Rogers and the two Mrs. Kirkman's were Hereford visitors Saturday afternoon and attended the picture show before returning home.

Miss Minnie Hood is at Mrs. Goodwins with her brother who is receiving medical treatment.

Miss May Pratt isevaring for Mrs. John Whitsett and baby. Both are doing fine.

Grandma Whitsett is very poorly at thi writing.

Lee Bassett has been real sick but is improving some now.

Mamie Bassett attended church Sunday evening at Vega accompanied by a special friend of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Burche, Mr. and Mrs. Trowe and Fulkerson's were callers at John Whitsetts Sunday afternoon to see the new beby.

Mrs. Stubbs and daughter of Lawrence, Kansas, also Mrs. Raymond Stubb's three girls were afternoon visitors at Fletcher Rogers and Fulkerson's.

The crops are holding up good but a good rain would improve wonderfully.

Mr. Burch had 800 bushels of wheat at home place average about 5 1-2 or 6 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowe are at John Burch's.

Joe Bassett and wife and Willis Ford went up on Canadian plum hunting the first of the week.

Mrs. Bassett is expecting Mr. Bassett any day from La Junta, Colo., to take them to their new home.

We are real glad the phone man made extra charges it will help someone but our service is no better.

Some o fthe Stubb's attended church in Hereford Sunday a. m. The Young men probably attended in the evening as they enjoy hearing some of the ladies in the Christian church choir sing.

Good Man Dies.

John Wesley Carter was born in Missouri, February 13th 1845.

He moved from that state with his parents to Arkansas in early life. A few years later (1858) he moved to Texas locating in Palo Pinto county.

In 1878 he was married to Ellen Breeding in Taylor county.

They settled in Castro county in 1884 where they continued to reside until his death on the 23rd of June, 1916.

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To all his friends he was "Uncle Jim," always having a smile and a happy greeting for everyone.

He was one of the earliest residents of this section of Texas, having passed through divers thrilling experiences and trying privations in the days of pioneering. He was one of the human landmarks of our community and we think of his passing as a personal sorrow to each of us.

Very Much Better, Indeed.

N. J. Green brought 34 hens to town this week that weighed 185 pounds and brought the neat little sum of $18.50, which was much better than a peck on the head with a sharp stone.—Stratford Star.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [J-63]

Society and Clubs

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Work.

Let me do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at desk or loom.
In roaring market place, or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray—
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done, in the right way."
Then shall I see if not too great nor small,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest
Because I know for me my work is best.
—Henry Van Dyke.

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A charming function honoring Mrs. Jarrott of Ft. Worth, was an all day party at which the feature was a beautifully appointed dinner of five courses, given on Saturday by Mrs. J. L. Fuqua.

The afternoon was spent informally with music to supplement the good cheer emanating from congenial companionship.

Sharing the day's pleasures were, Mesdames Arnold, O'Brien, Ezra Norton, Misses Bell and Meda Woodburn and Effyle Guinn.

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The tenth birthday of little Miss Maurine Hughes was the occasion of much pleasure on Monday afternoon to a number of her girl friends who were invited to celebrate with her the happy event.

On these delightful summer afternoons with the world of outdoors beckoning nothing is quite so much enjoyed by the younger people as a "next to nature" party and the big green lawn at the Hughes home was a most inviting playground, so after being served with punch the merry party sought its welcome shade and revelled in the joys of out door games until refreshments of cream and cake were served. The afternoon was enjoyed by the following guests:

Elizabeth Stegall.
Grace Ferguson
Margaret Gilliland.
Virginia Laird.
Mary Jones.
Floy Hough.
Hazel McQueen.
Lolita Barnett.
Violet Morgan.
Lucile Hughes.
Louise Ricketts.
Mabel McQueen.
Kathleen Hawkins.
Emma Jean Donald.
Beulah Lee Rutherford.
Ruth Davis.
Guendolyn Price.
Mozelle Hill.
Eloise Pitman.
Inez Clark.

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In keeping with its custom of remembering the birthday of Col. E. T. Woodburn for whom the chapter is named, the U. D. C.'s on Saturday evening gave a most enjoyable picnic in Mother's Park.

Only members of the Chapter and the local U. D. V.'s with their families and a few out-of-town guests shared the evening's pleasures.

The elaborate supper was spread at late twilight, the most delightful hour of an ideally perfect summer day.

The hush of evening, herald of approaching night, gave to the hour a sweetness and tenderness which was emphasized b ythe soft music of old time airs in which all joined before separating to await another fifteenth of July picnic.

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A moonlight picnic on the river, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eastland and Miss Sarah Eastland of Bovina, who were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, was enjoyed Saturday evening.

Fishing and a delicious picnic supper were the features. The pleasures of the evening were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Eastland, Misses Sarah Eastland, Hazel and Waldine Wilson, Messrs. Walter Palmer, Cliff Estes, and Davis, of Clovis.

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Mrs. Earl W. Wilson, who but a few weeks ago came to Hereford a bride, was honored on Thursday of last week with one of the largest and most brilliant social affairs which Hereford society has recently been privileged to enjoy.

The beautiful Wilson home was the scene of the delightful function, mesdames J. L. Wilson and Karl Shirley being hostesses. The invitations read, "Musical," and music being loving Hereford eagerly anticipater the treat in store.

The guests were received by Mesdames Edgar Johnson and Karl Shirley and were ushered to the library by Misses Meda Woodburn and Clyde Wilson. Here the beautiful array of bridal gifts always so full of interest was graciously shown by Mrs. D. C. Laird and Misses Grace Wilson and Belle Woodburn presided at the attractive table where punch was served.

In the receiving line down which the guests were taken by Mrs. P. W. Price were Mesdames J. L. Wilson, Earl Wilson, Lambert, T. A. Smith of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Albert Johnson of Amarillo, J. D. Jarrott of Ft. Worth, Misses Dollie Smith, of Okla Union, Florine Bradford of Pilot Paint, Bonnie Bowsher of Modena, Mo., and Miss Creola Searcy of McKinney.

The seating of the guests was in charge of Mrs. B. S. Arnold handsome programs being distributed by Miss Harriette Shirley. The program included the following numbers.

Norwegian Bridal Procession - - Grieg
Miss Betts
Who's Afraid - - - M. B. Cook
Mrs. Jarrott
Come For It's June - Forster
Mrs. Wilson
Lolita - - - Lieblings
Miss Nance
My Old Rag Doll - - H. F. Crocker
Mrs. Williams
Whispering Hope - - A. Hawthorne
Mrs. Mountz—Miss Wilson
The Lepers - - - Lew Wallace
Miss Bradford
Chorus - - Selected

At the close of the program brick cream and angel food cake were served, red and white carnations being given as favors.

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Mrs. Jarrott of Ft. Worth, was honor guest at an elaborate 12 o'clock luncheon given Friday at which Mrs. J. E. Ferguson was the charming hostess.

Upon arriving the guests were served with punch and an hour of social conversation enjoyed after which the pretty dining room was thrown open and each guest found her place at the table by a dainty bouquet whose counterpart had previously been bestowed upon the guests by the hostess.

The simple elegance of the perfectly appointed table in its artistic setting of exquisite blossoms and dainty ferns, which transformed the indoors into a summer garden added to the attractiveness of the menu which included:

Fruit Cocktail Bullion
Fried Chicken Cream Potatoes
Sliced Tomatoes Peas in Timbales
Hot Rolls Iced Tea Fruit Salad
Cherry Ice Angel Food Cake

A feature which gave much pleasure to the guests was a reading by Mrs. Jarrott.

Enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Chris Garrison, P. N. Price, G. A. Faris, A. M. Jones, J. W. Hicks, Mercer, W. A. Price, B. S. Arnold, F. H. Oberthier, A. C. Elliott, H. B. Stephens and Mrs. Jarrott.

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On Saturday, July 15th at the Presbyterian Manse in Amarillo, occurred the marriage of Miss Ruby Williams, and Mr. Lewis McBride, both of this city. A number of friends of the young couple accompanied them to Amarillo and witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

The party returned to Hereford immediately and the bridal pair were given an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams. Later they went to Black where a cozy home awaited their coming and where they are now at home to their friends.

The bride is a bright attractive young lady, very popular among her friends. She has been employed in the studio of Mr. McGee for several months.

Mr. McBride is an employe of the Santa Fe and is a young man of integrity and worth.

The congratulations of many Hereford friends are extended to these worthy young people.

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A very pleasant meeting of the Beta Psi Deltas was held Tuesday afternoon with Misses Mabel and Dimple Gass as hostesses. The afternoon was made doubly pleasant by the presence of a number of guests including Misses Dolly Smith of Okla Union, Grace Smith, French Davis and Mrs. Huffman.

Club members present were, Misses Mary Bourne, Mary and Clara Dunlap, Bess Snyder, Jane and Ina Gregg and Mrs. Brack Williams. Angel Food cake and ice cream were served.

Santa Fe Disarms Employes.

The Santa Fe railroad employes many Mexican laborers and at the request o fAmericans who live near camps, the road has recently disarmed all of its Mexican employees. All of the section houses as well as the men themselves are being rigidly searched with a view to preventing a demonstration in case of a rupture with Mexico. All bridges along the line are guarded also. The Mexicans gave their arms up without ill feeling or trouble of any sort.

New Mexico Wheat Good.

The New Mexico farmers are delivering wheat which is testing up as high as 64 pounds to the bushel. The greatest yield per acre so far reported is 16 bushels.—Friona Sentinel.

Floyd County Has Good Wheat.

Not all the wheat crops in Floyd County made fifteen bushels per acre and better. None of the fields have as yet failed to show a good profit, however.

Tobe Picklesimer finished threshing a field of ninety acres last week his wheat averaging thirteen bushels per acre. E. C. Henry also threshed a 200-acre field last week showing a slightly lower average.—Floydada Hesperian.

A Miraculous Escape.

Kingdom Snell, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snell of Sayre experienced a miraculous escape from drowning last week when he fell into a lake near that town. Another boy with him ran to a public road east of the lake and met Dr. Speed, a physician in an automobile and told him that his playmate had drowned. The physician returned to the lake with him and the boy showed the doctor where his companion had sunk. Dr. Speed waded out and found the Snell boy and brought him to life. He had been under the water at least ten minutes.—Cordell (Okla.) Beacon.

PARROTT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy visited Sunday at Frank Shepards.

Alva Metcalf visited last week with friends at Dimmitt.

Minnie Grant spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepherd.

Hazel Hacker is visiting this week with Stacy Easter in Dimmitt.

Orie Renfro has installed two gasoline engines in his pastures to insure better water supply.

Mrs. J. F. Hacker and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan spent the afternoon Wednesday With Mrs. Fay Neely.

Florence Hacker came home Friday after a stay of three weeks with Mrs. Chas. McNerney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely and B. F. Neely spent Tuesday evening with J. W. Hanlan.

Born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepherd a girl. Mrs. Shepherd was formerly Miss Gladis Hacker. Thomas Shepherd is a student at Seth Ward College at Plainview. They will be with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hacker until early fall.

Presley Dyer and family have moved to Mrs. Sweeseys at Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Yours have taken charge of the Dyer ranch.

The Parrott threshing machine is in the neighborhood again visited Ora Renfro on Tuesday and Fay Neely ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Chasley McNerney and children visited at Emerson Hackers on Saturday.

Roy Wagner, Florence and Mable Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely, Jerry Miller, Minnie Grant, Mr. Baber, B. F. Neely, Charlton and Ned Neely, Will Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and family were Hereford visitors Thursday evening to see Charley Chaplin.

Those who attended a picnic dinner at B. F. Neely home last Sunday were Mrs. McNerney and Fred Curtis, Mrs. Lauck and daughter Ida, and son, Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ricketts and son, Raiford, Mr. and Mrs. Eberly and children, Howard and Generviere, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Summerfield, Elsie Smith, Bob Neely, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan and two sons, Harold and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely, Roy Wagner, Jerry Miller and Chris Kopp.

Mrs. J. W. Hanlan, Mrs. Fay Neely, Roy Wagner and Charlton Neely were invited to a birthday dinner at J. F. Hacker last Thursday this being Mr. Hackers twenty-first birthday?

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepherd were at Emerson Hackers Sunday afternoon calling on their newgrand daughter.

Ben Tait is quite suck at the home of hisparents in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Orie Renfro visited last Monday with Mrs. J. W. Hanlan.

Mrs. J. F. Hacker and family spent Sunday evening at Frank Metcalfs.

Bob Neely and Elsie Smith were callers at J. W. Hanlans Monday evening.

Those who attended the picnic and barbecue in Tulia Tuesday were, Martin Simpson, Jake Boydston, Ned and Charl-ton Neely, Jerry Miller, Frank Metcalf, Alva and Tom Metcalf and Mr. Chris Kopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan and sons left Wednesday morning for a visit in Kansas with relatives, they motored through making an ideal visiting trip. They plan to be gone five weeks.

Robert Moore ofSummerfield visited Emerson Hacker on Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Neely, who has been at Battle Creek for the past four weeks is improving.

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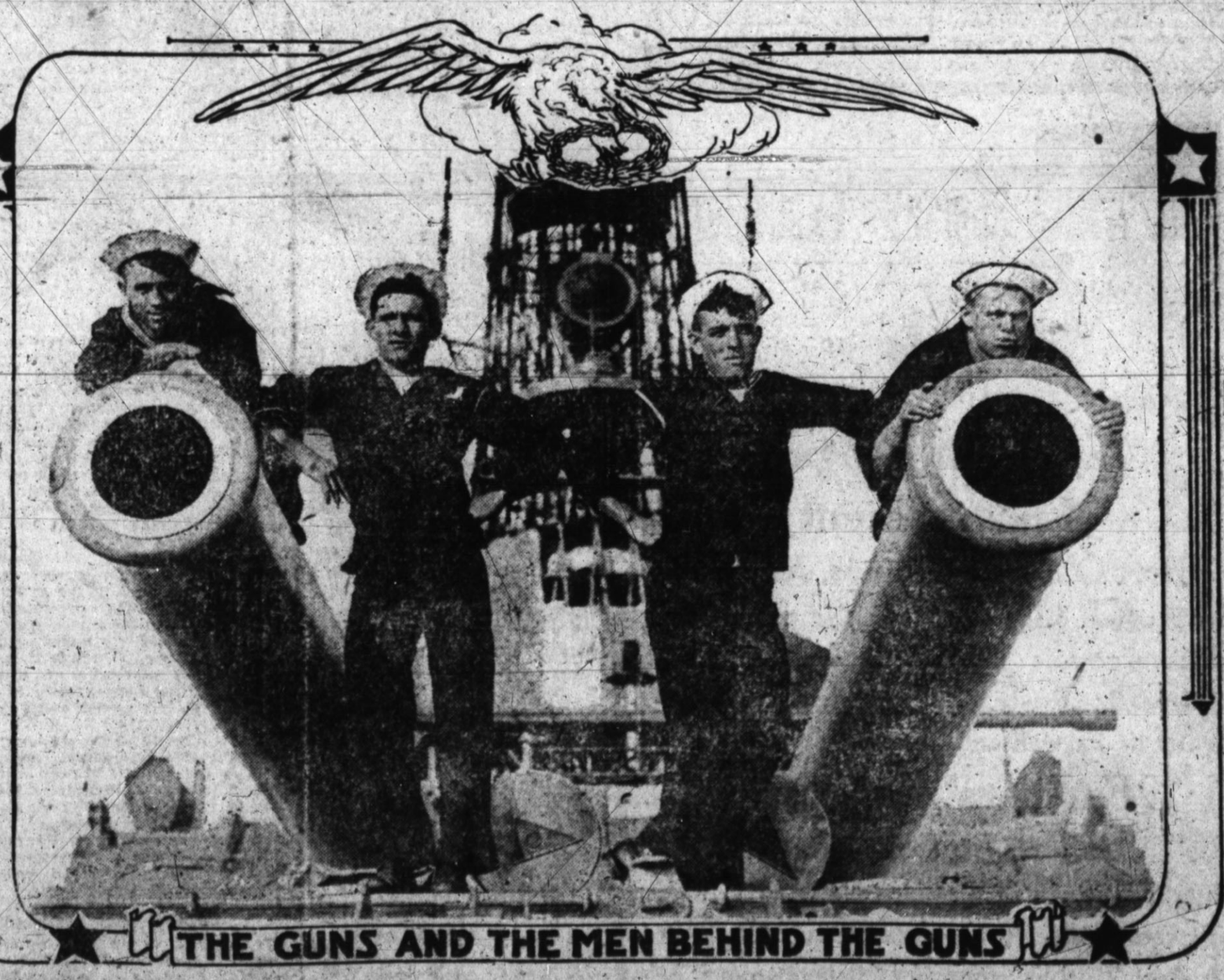

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