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DISTRICT COURT SESSION

Grand Jury Empanelled and A Number Of Cases Disposed Of

District Court convened at Hereford, Monday morning with Judge D. B. Hill, of Dalhart, presiding. Other officers of the court in attendance were: R. W. Baird, sheriff; A. O. Thompson, Clerk; Clifford Braley, District Attorney, and Floyd A. Cowper, Reporter. Judge Hill first empanelled and charged the grand jury for the term, of which Mr. D. C. Laird, of Hereford, was appointed foreman. The following named gentlemen constitute the grand jury for this term: W. B. Anthony, B. S. Arnold, I. A. Allred, J. W. Barnett, H. G. Conkright, L. Gough, W. E. Hicks, D. C. Laird, C. E. Lester, T. E. Money, W. B. Phillips and C. R. Smith. Cal Walker and J. H. Wilson were sworn in as riding jurors. Jim Carroll, as walking bailiff and J. A. Stegall as doorkeeper for the grand jury.

After putting the grand jury to work and empanelling the petit jury for the week, Judge Hill called the non-jury civil and jury civil docket for orders and announced ready for trial in the case of E. E. Whaley vs. D. L. McDonald et al. It was set for Tuesday morning and urgent matters from other counties were taken up and disposed of Monday afternoon. A habeas corpus was granted O. F. Foster, from Sherman county and he was ordered released from custody. An injunction to prevent the sale of some land by the sheriff of Oldham county was also granted.

The appearance docket was called Tuesday morning, after which a special venire of one hundred and forty-four names was drawn for the case of The State of Texas vs. Bertie Muncy, which is set for Monday, May 15th. The other cases on the Criminal docket were set for Monday, May 8, at ten o'clock a. m.

The following cases have been disposed of up to Thursday morning, May 4th: Mary E. Hines et al, vs. Carl P. Cockrell, suit on note and for foreclosure. Judgment by default for plaintiff, Mary E. Hines, against defendant, and that plaintiff, Lillian Hines take nothing.

J. A. Arnold vs. J. N. Russell. Suit on note. Judgment by default for plaintiff on note and for foreclosure of attachment lien.

S. E. Edwards vs. J. E. Cox. Removed to Federal court on application of defendant.

Albert Howison et al. vs. W. J. French. Suit on notes and foreclosure. Judgment by default for plaintiffs for notes and foreclosure liens.

First State Bank & Trust Company vs. Chas. E. Harding et al. Suit on note and for foreclosure. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. E. Whaley vs. D. L. McDonald et al. Suit for damages for breach of contract. On trial before a jury.

The following out-of-town attorneys have been in attendance on District Court in Hereford this week: Messrs. W. H. Kimbrough, Otis Frerlove, S. E. Fish, Wm. Boyce, and F. P. Works, of Amarillo, Texas and Arnold, of Graham, Texas.

Mr. O. F. Foster, of Texoma, Texas, attended court in Hereford, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whaley of Loveland, Colorado, are attending

PRESIDENT WILSON ADDRESSES ENCAMPMENT

Washington, May 1. "America re-awakened in national spirit through lessons of War in Europe," was the theme of an address by President Wilson today at the opening of the national service school, military encampment for young women. In concluding, the president voiced a warning that the honor and integrity of the United States cannot be tampered with. He prayed that the country should not be drawn into war, but declared that if it should be, "In the great voice of national enthusiasm, which would be raised all the world would stand once more thrilled to hear the voice of the new world asserting the standards of justice and liberty."

The president expressed confidence that in time of trouble the great mass of foreign born citizens of the United States would be loyal.

Will Support Flag

"I never had the slightest doubt of what would happen when America called upon those of her citizens born in other countries to come to the support of the flag," he said.

"Why, they will come with cheers; they will come with a momentum which will make us realize that America has once more been cried awake out of every sort of dumber and dream and distraction, and that any man who dares to tamper with the spirit of America will be cast out of the confidence of a great nation upon the instant."

The address follows in part:

"It is with unaffected pleasure that I come to greet you as you have assembled for the interesting things you are going to do. I have always felt that there was very much more inspiration in things that were voluntarily done than in things that were done under official direction and by official summons."

Come To Study

"You have volunteered to come together without official suggestion in order to study some things which while they are characteristic of the sort of comfort and assistance which women have been accustomed to offer, are nevertheless, in this instance, associated with a very great national conception and duty."

district court in Hereford this week.

On Wednesday afternoon the Grand Jury reported into court with one felony bill of indictment. This was against one Arthur Smith, who is now in the Deaf Smith County Jail, and was for the theft of a Ford automobile, alleged to have been stolen from Chas. Hodges.

Later in the case of E. E. Whaley vs. D. L. McDonald et al., which has been on trial in District Court this week, Judge Hill, on Thursday morning gave a preemptory instruction directing the jury to return a verdict for the defendants covering the matters in controversy. The petit jury was then discharged for the week.

Get Doctor's Car

When Dr. Letrand had a hurry-up call the other night about midnight and hurried out to get his car, he was surprised to find his garage empty.

After hunting some time, he found his car over in another part of town. He found his car. A couple of town boys had taken it for a joy ride. They are now getting free board from the county, awaiting court.

TRACK MEET WON BY CLARENDON HIGH

The Loving cup which has been the proud possession of the high school boys the past year, was lost to Clarendon, on Saturday, at the Amarillo meet.

Handicapped by the inability of some of her best athletes to attend the meet, Hereford yet won second place with 47 points. Clarendon making 52. Judge Clark covered himself with glory as is his custom. In the twelve pound shot put he broke previous records for this part of the State, distance 40 feet, 6 1-2 inches. He also won the twelve pound hammer throw, distance 90 feet, 3 1-2 inches, and the high jump, 5 feet 6 inches.

The boys feel that barring accidents they will have a larger and better representation next year and are hoping that fate will meet out to them fewer disabled arms and backs for next year's meet.

House Warming To Open New Market

The White House Market, Wilkinson & Carroll, proprietors, will entertain their friends and prospective customers next Saturday at their new market place with a "House Warming." Their new furniture and fixtures will be in place and their building made spick and span for the occasion. They invite everybody to help them celebrate at their opening.

The interior decorations for the new market, to be known as the White House Market, are being done by Davis & Green, decorators and painters. They will finish their work today, making the place ready for the opening of Saturday.

Hog Raising

Joe Zinger, one of the good farmers north of town was a caller at the Brand office Saturday. Mr. Zinger has an irrigation well and expects to specialize in alfalfa and hogs. He has been raising hogs for some time and has done well.

This section is fast becoming a great hog raising country. The Haskin Land Company are putting hogs on their irrigated farm near town. Mr. D. L. McDonald, the pioneer alfalfa and hog man here says that this land farmed with alfalfa and hogs at present prices can be made to pay interest at \$500. per acre.

Here is the best climate in the world for hogs. The water is good, grain is cheap. It is really the hogs paradise.

Another crop that should receive more attention from hog men is the peanut crop. This is the home of the peanut. It furnishes grain as well as forage. The tops of the peanut are equal to alfalfa for hogs and the nut equals oil meal in feeding value. It does well here in the average season like last year without irrigation.

It won't be many years till there will be more loads of hogs shipped from Hereford than cattle. They are the poor man's friend. However, the farmers should raise their own stock and stop shipping in stockers. They are generally poor in quality and the damage from disease is too great.

Recital Pleases

The recital given by the violin pupils of Miss Marsh at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, was enjoyed by a large audience. The pupils acquitted themselves much to the satisfaction of their friends and reflected the work of a painstaking teacher.

Was He Playing Possum?

Last Sunday night a young man got on the train at Embarger and when he got off the train here he claimed to have fallen and been seriously injured. He was taken into the waiting room at the depot and a physician called. After carefully examining him the doctors could find no injuries. He lay on a cot at the depot till Tuesday morning when he got up and walked off. He gave his name as Stapleton. Whether he was really hurt or was feigning is not known.

Amarillo People Here

Rev. and Mrs. Hurlbut, Miss Collins and Mrs. J. M. Delzell and son Master Frederic, passed through Hereford Tuesday, enroute to Hurley to attend the associational meeting of the Congregational Churches. Rev. Hurlbut is pastor of the Congregational Church at Amarillo.

He preached the opening sermon of the Association Tuesday evening. The party made a brief visit with the family of B. F. Guthrie while in town.

NEWS OF THE WAR

No Answer From Germany Washington Still Uneasy

Future German-American relations probably can't be looked forward to with less apprehension. The Associated Press is permitted to make this statement, although dispatches bearing on the nature of the German government's reply on the Sussex note have been stopped by the censor. The deliberations at great headquarters have been concluded and American Ambassador Gerard will leave his evening for Berlin, arriving here Tuesday.

The German reply is expected with little delay, but is considered undesirable that preliminary indications of the nature of the note should be published abroad.

James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, is returning to Berlin after having had a conference at German army headquarters with Emperor William with regard to the American note to Germany concerning Germany's submarine warfare. No announcement has yet been made of the date when Germany's reply to the note will be dispatched.

The reprise by the French of powerful German attacks near Dead Man's Hill and counter attacks to the north of Cumulieres, has again been followed by heavy German bombardment of these sections and continuation of the shelling of Cote Du Poivre and Bonamont, northeast of the fortress. No fresh infantry attacks have been launched by the Germans.

In sapping operations in the Argonne forest the French were enabled by the explosion of a mine to take a portion of the crater.

Nothing of importance has occurred along the northern section of the battle front in Russia, according to Berlin, but in the south the Austro-Hungarians have been forced to withdraw before a counter attack by the Russians, from trenches north of Myhny, which they had previously occupied.

The usual bombardments are in progress on the Austro-Italian front. Gorizia has again come under the heavy fire of the Italians. In the Adamello zone the Italians are on the offensive against the Austrians at Toppa Pass.

Paris reports that on the Greek frontier there have been frequent but unimportant skirmishes between ex-ente allies and German-Bulgarian forces whose lines are less than two-thirds of a mile from each other at certain points.

Two British war craft, the armed yacht Aegusa and the mine sweeper, Nasturium, have been sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean by coming in contact with mines.

An unofficial report given out this afternoon says conditions are rapidly returning to normal in the northern area of the desert in Western Egypt. Small patrols, usually in armored cars, continue to hunt for and destroy hidden stores and, since the reoccupation of Tripoli, more than 250,000 rounds of ammunition have been discovered. Two sets of German wireless have been discovered hidden in the desert. Moghara has been occupied to strengthen the cordon around the troubled district. The British are harassing their foes at Dakhla and are able to detect every movement of the enemy in the neighborhood of this oasis. A small hostile detachment is occupying Baharia, refugees from which point report there prospects of famine and typhus in that region and no medicines are on hand.

Child Dies

Lillian, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggs, after a brief illness, died last Thursday night at the home of the family, in the western part of the county. The funeral services were held to rest Sunday afternoon. Rev. Farmer going out from Sommerfield to the home, in distance of 40 miles, to conduct the funeral services. The friends of the community sympathize with the father and mother in their great loss.

Business Reception

The enterprising firm of John, A. Johnson, Grocers, will tender a reception to their many friends next Saturday at their store. Grape juice and cake will be served. Everybody is invited to make their store a visit and to partake of their hospitality; the latch string will not be hanging out but the entire latch will be thrown away for the occasion. The entire afternoon will be devoted to the entertainment of their customers and friends.

Jennings-Denny

On Sunday, Apr. 30, Dr. G. A. Paris, of the Christian Church, united in marriage Mr. Carl Jennings and Miss Beadie Denny.

The ceremony was performed at 10 a. m. at the home of the bride, about nine miles west of Hereford.

The groom is a young farmer living in the same community where his bride has grown to womanhood. Both are highly respected young people and start out in life with bright prospects. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have gone to Nevada, M. where they will visit Mr. Jennings parents.

Year Book For S. W. P. Club

This office has just gotten out the year book for that progressive body of women, known as the S. W. P. club. These ladies have outlined a course of study for this year that will keep them in touch with the world's progress, give much help in the solution of the problems of the home, stimulate community interest and last but not least, be productive of much social pleasure.

The membership of this club is made up of ladies of a country neighborhood, who desire to keep abreast of the times and to add to the social opportunities afforded in rural communities.

Rural life is adding to its attractions every year by the many pleasant and helpful things the countrywoman is doing through her various clubs.

The following ladies are in charge of the S. W. P. Club work:

OFFICERS
Mary A. Higgins, President.
Lena Stubbs, Vice President.
Ida Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer.
Anne Kirkman, Press Reporter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ann E. Kirkman, Priscilla Held, Albertina Rogers.

MEMBERS

Mrs. Emma Dixon, Mrs. Edith Poveison, Mrs. Ethel Dixon, Mrs. Price Held, Mrs. Kathryn Garrett, Mrs. Albertina Rogers, Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, Mrs. Nellie Rogers, Anne Kirkman, Mrs. Lena Stubbs, Mrs. Ida Lewis, Mrs. Anna Vaughn.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. Iva Mae Norton.

R. E. Officials Here

Three of the Santa Fe dignitaries on a trip of inspection in their private car, visited Hereford Wednesday, spending perhaps an hour in the city, and taking dinner here. They were: F. C. Fox, vice-president and general manager; T. H. Sears, general superintendent; and C. E. Smay, trainmaster.



As a member of the Federal Reserve Bank, the Western National Bank is enabled to extend to the people of Hereford the benefits of our added strength and broad scope of usefulness.

In addition, the helpful attitude of our officers in all matters of financial interest to patrons makes an affiliation with this Institution doubly attractive.

This is an Institution for community service and we place our facilities freely at the command of every individual of integrity.

Western National Bank

This Bank will close at 3 P. M. during Summer months

G. A. F. Parker, Pres., John W. Sherman, Cashier, Clifford C. Acker, Assistant Cashier

Wall Paper SPECIAL

We have on hand a very large stock of papers, and can supply your every want

Spring Cleaning is the order of the day. There is nothing you can do that will add more to the looks of your house than to spend a few dollars in repairing those rooms that so badly need it.

We have been selling Wall Paper in Hereford for fifteen years. We are now showing by far the most extensive line of paper we have ever shown at any one time.

Remember—we guarantee to save you some money on your selection of paper, for one room or a half-dozen rooms.

No trouble to show our goods.

Come to see us **E. B. Black Co.**

DIMMITT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class Of Ten Will Receive Diplomas Saturday Night

The Hereford Brand just completed the class invitations, commencement announcements and cards for the Dimmitt High School, last week.

The Dimmitt school has a graduating class of ten members this year completing the high school course.

The baccalaureate services were held last Sunday at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor of the

Methodist church. The services were well attended.

Dimmitt people are justly proud of their schools and their young people and always give their graduating class a good audience on these occasions. The Commencement exercises will be held Saturday night of this week, below is the program:

Miss Millicent Griffith and her assistants are giving Dimmitt one of the best schools in the Panhandle and the people are loyal to their school and take more than passing interest in it.

PROGRAMME

Saturday Night, May 6, 1916.

- Invocation.....Rev. Lightfoot
- Quartette....."Come Smiling Spring"
- Oration....."The Father Of Our Country"
S. D. McLean
- Piano Solo.....Miss Lillie Easter
- Oration....."Friendship"
Mabel Lettita Hacker
- Instrumental Music.....Messrs. Ireland
- Oration....."The Land Of The Midnight Sun"
Maggie Boyd
- Music....."Waiting Neath the Blossoms"
Misses Easter and Whitaker
- Oration....."Finished Lives"
Noramae Waldrip
- Piano Solo.....Miss Lovelace
- Oration....."The Mexican Situation"
M. Edward Neely
- Inst. Duet.....Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and Miss Lillie Easter
- Oration....."Human Mountain Peaks"
Katie Lee Turner
- Inst. Music.....Messrs. Ireland
- Oration....."Gifts of the Forest"
Frank Wesley Hyatt
- Oration....."There Are No Alps"
Ester B. Noble
- Music....."The Cottage On the Hill"
Male Quartette
- Presentation of Diplomas.....President Of School Board
- Music.....Annie Laurie Variations
- Benediction
- Ushers:
Messrs. Oro G. McLean and R. Chariton Neely.

A FINE REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNES AND CONSTIPATION

People all through this section are buying LIV-VER-LAX because it is a preparation of real merit. It is a vegetable remedy that acts naturally and effectively, thoroughly cleansing the liver and bowels. It is easy to take and has none of the dangerous and bad after effects of calomel. LIV-VER-LAX will get you right, keep you right and save you doctor's bills. Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles under an absolute guarantee. Every bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Griggsby. For sale by The Corner Drug Store.

Where Does Lightning Go?
Lightning is the light caused by the passage of an electric current or an electric discharge, so we say. Now, where does the lightning go when it reaches the ground? With the passing of the electricity the lightning flash is gone. But it is not the lightning that reaches the ground; it is the electricity that passes into the ground and causes changes that man is just beginning to understand. It has a definite effect on the soil and upon the life contained in the soil.—Kansas City Star.

Free Prizes For You
A \$950 Reo Touring Car—1916 model—etc. etc., to be given away absolutely free by the Daily News and the Daily Panhandle on July 3rd. Write at once for full particulars.

Wanted: Competent girl for general housework. Phone 180. GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, astonishes Hereford people. Because Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPONFUL relieves almost any CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that 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, Druggists.

Saving a Black Fox Skin.
Presence of mind is the soul of many exercises. If soldiers and sailors owe it to many of their lucky escapes, hunters and sportsmen are not less beholden to it for many of their successes. In a noble forest in Russia I met a black fox whose valuable skin it would have been a pity to tear by ball or shot. Reynard stood close to a tree. In a twinkling I took out my ball and placed a good spikenail in its room, fired and hit him so cleverly that I nailed his brush fast to the tree. I now went up to him, took out my dagger, gave him a cross cut over the face, laid hold of my whip and fairly flogged him out of his fine skin—Munchausen.

Overlands First because Overlands last.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if FAZIO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 5c



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Special round trip rates to the following points: Mineral Wells, Texas, \$15.00; Marlin, \$19.55; Corpus Christi, \$30.80. Tickets on sale daily. Return limit three months from date of sale; also special rates to a number of principal towns in Texas.

"On May 15th, we will have on sale summer tourists tickets to principal summer resorts in the United States. Let us figure with you now on your vacation trip."

D. L. Thornbury
Agent



For Sale
My entire stock of 2nd hand goods. I will sell right. J. H. Benke. 141
Toilet articles at the Fair. 31f

LOST—Conklin Fountain pen, No. 2. Number on point. Between high school and depot. Finder return to Brand office. 141r
Closing out all trunks and suit cases at big reduction. E. B. Black & Co.
10 yards gingham for 95c on Saturdays at the Fair. 103r

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New Headquarters for Firestone Tires and Service

Now on Hand at Our Address Below

MOTOR car owners of this community hereafter may count on us for a full supply of the internationally known Firestone Tires

Firestone equipment—Tires, Tubes and Accessories—has come to be more and more an essential to safe, satisfactory motoring.

And our service adds further values to the Firestone benefits of "Most Miles per Dollar."—Call on us any time.

Renfro & Son
Agents
Hereford, Texas



Wyche-Lakeview News

M. W. Warren, of Waco, Texas, is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Hough.

Bob Axe and Frank High visited Sunday with Harry High, at the Ed. Wilson ranch.

Rev. Farmer, of Hereford, will preach at Lakeview, Sunday, May 14, at 3 o'clock. Everybody come and help to make this a good service.

Mrs. Chas. McNeerney and Mrs. Burnham, with their children, were Dimmitt visitors—Friday afternoon.

B. C. Conklin, of Griswold, Iowa, came in Wednesday to spend the summer with his son, G. R. Conklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mullins, of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. F. Wood home.

Mrs. Bergman is on the sick list. Arch Moseley visited with his nephew, Jim Sanders, Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Locker and children, visited Saturday afternoon in the Baker home.

Mrs. W. High spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Copeland.

Little Raleigh Hough, who has been sick the past few days is reported much better.

A. J. Hughes, of Memphis, Tex., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Ira Ricketts.

J. W. Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conklin, Mr. B. C. Conklin and Archie Conklin were Sunday visitors in the E. E. Rogers home.

Some much needed road grading is being done on the roads in this neighborhood.

Margaret and Mildred Ricketts are spending several days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts, in Hereford.

Winter is with us again for a few days with some cold, cloudy, threatening weather, but little moisture this time. A large acreage is being planted, grass growing good and a good season is in the ground.

T. Hamm spent Sunday and Monday with his parents southeast of Dimmitt.

L. N. Wolfe is attending court in Hereford this week, being summoned as a jurymen.

School closed at Lakeview Friday April 28 and at night a crowd of over a hundred from Hereford, Barrott and the neighborhood gathered and en-

joyed a most pleasant evening. Music from R. C. Neely's victor, games and conversation filled the hours till time for the delicious refreshments of cake and punch which were provided by the teacher, Miss Irene Williams and patrons of the school. The school yard was lighted and the school house beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens.

U. D. C. Program
Program for Friday May 26.
Subject—"Southern Poets."
Leader—Mrs. Stephens.
Hostess—Miss Doris Bowers.
Song—"Maryland, My Maryland."
Prayer by Chaplain.
Jones Ryder, Randall—Mrs. B. S. Arnold.
Music—Miss Mabel Betts.
Henry Timood—Mrs. D. C. Laird.
Give a sketch of the author of "The Sword of Robert E. Lee."

Eggs For Hatching
From winter laying R. C. Reds, Ralph Barnett. Phone 245. 21f

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
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. 5c

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Good lighting is good business. See us and let us brighten up for you. :: :: ::

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Jno. L. Wilson & Son
Hereford, Texas



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Have created a demand that is surprising even to ourselves. This years sales will show an increase of 300 per cent over last year.

The fact that we will sell more trees this season than all other nurseries reeling on the plains is significant.

For Twenty-five Years we've been on the alert—striving to give better results—Spending \$1000 per year in tests.

Is it not, therefore, worth your while to investigate our products?

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HEREFORD

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of P. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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PRINCE ALBERT was made to create tobacco content where it never existed before! It permits men to smoke *all they want* without getting a sore tongue, without any comeback but real tobacco enjoyment! The patented process by which Prince Albert is made (and controlled exclusively by us) fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

PRINCE ALBERT
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comes right to your taste fair and square! And it will do for you what it has done for thousands of men—make pipe or cigarette smoking the cheerfulness of your pleasures!



What we tell you about Prince Albert is a fact that will prove out to your satisfaction just as quickly as you lay in a stock and fire-up!

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On the reverse side of this tin you will find "Prince Albert" July 25th, 1917, which has made every man smoke pipes where once smoked before!

Secret of Perpetual Youth.
 "Fall in love and keep constantly falling in love if you wish to remain young," said Dr. Josiah Oldfield in the course of one of his lectures on the "Secret of Perpetual Youth."
 "There is nothing more important than this to prevent men and women from growing old."
 "If you are married all you have to do is to fall in love all over again with your husband or your wife. If you do this you will never find time to adapt the nagging habit, and nothing ages like matrimonial nagging. If you do not know how to fall in love you must practice until you learn, and, when you have learned, then you are young again."

Telepathy in the Theater.
 Sir Herbert Tree tells how some years ago, when playing Hamlet, he found himself in that scene on the ramparts when he awaits the approach of the ghost, gasping for breath and drenched with the dew of apprehension. "What a fool I am!" he cried to himself. "My back is to the audience, the scene is in darkness. Why should I waste so much mental force? Why not stand at rest, awaiting my cue with a cool pulse?" But a trial quickly showed him his error. He had difficulty to get back into the character, and, moreover, he discovered that the scene did not grip the audience with the same intensity at all. He had broken the spell.—Westminster Gazette.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Seen to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Steak-berry movement is on.
 Over 500 cords of wood burned in a woodyard at Detroit.

A Woodrow Wilson club with forty members was organized at Marshall. Dr. S. T. Traylor has been appointed food and milk inspector at Wichita Falls.

Fire at Rice, Navarro county, of the Holmes Bros. burned; loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$4,000.

Jacksboro board of trade redistributing a carload of seed peanuts among Jack county farmers.

The Goodman home, near Coker creek, one of the oldest houses in Navarro county, burned.

Dollar day at McKinney attracted hundreds of visitors. All moving picture shows were free.

J. A. Lempe was acquitted at Waco on charge of conducting a moving picture show on Sunday.

In a collision of automobiles at Terrell Mrs. Ed Penard sustained a concussion of the brain.

Baptist churches of the Kaufman association contributed \$2,800 to Christian education campaign fund.

B. F. Norwood, proprietor of the Norwood hotel, Texarkana, died Sunday at the age of sixty-eight years.

Rev. W. P. Moroney, pastor of the Turner Street Baptist church, Waco, has resigned, effective in sixty days.

Lightning struck the Hopkins county courthouse tower, Sulphur Springs. Only damage done was to birds' nests.

Wichita Falls city council took up \$31,000 of the city's outstanding bonds and reducing the bonded indebtedness to \$231,000.

Texas-Yale association, composed of graduates of that college residing in the state, holds its annual convention at Waco April 15.

Mrs. Margaret Bently, charged at Fort Worth with killing Sam Flippen, a brakeman, was given five years for manslaughter, with suspended sentence.

With sixteen flying models G. M. Carlton Bros. gave Stephenville its first kite show. Hundreds attended. It was a grand success and will be held each year.

Body of Sam Brammer, fifty-five years old, was found hanging to a tree in his pasture, near Rhome, in Wise county. He had gone to look after some cattle.

At the request of the saloon men, an ordinance has been enacted by the Waco city commissioners prohibiting minors entering those establishments.

Mayor-Elect Dollins of Waco has instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance providing a half fare on street cars for children under twelve years of age.

H. E. Gable, superintendent of the Kaufman city schools, has been added to the summer school faculty of Trinity university, Waxahatchie, and the Ellis county normal.

A shotgun beside him, the body of F. M. Holmes, Sr., was found at his home in Zion's Rest, near Corsicana. Shot entered his chin and came out on one side of his head.

The thirty senior class girls of the Oak Cliff (Dallas) high school have agreed to wear commencement gowns not to exceed in cost \$5. Some will make their own gowns.

Mrs. Robert H. Burnett of Cleburne while making flower beds was accidentally struck in an eye by a broken stick, so badly injuring the optic as to necessitate its removal.

J. Bankhead, former county clerk of Parker county and a long time resident of Weatherford, is dead at the age of twenty-two years. Ward Bankhead, a son, is present county clerk.

Pat Cleburne, camp United Confederate Veterans of Cleburne, received a letter from President Wilson through Secretary Tumulty, thanking the organization for endorsing his preparedness views.

Felix Martinez, one of the directors of the federal reserve bank at Dallas, who died at his residence in El Paso, was buried on the Trinchera ranch in northwestern New Mexico, which was his property.

Police Sergeant C. D. McKeehan of Dallas has invented a traffic signal. It is an umbrella and collapses to permit street car passage. The apparatus is operated by two levers tipped with motorcycle handlebar grips and it is painted red and green. Red section means "stop," green, "go."

William D. Moody, tax-assessor of Barris county, died at his home in Houston as the result of injuries to his spine sustained in an automobile accident two weeks before.

After a slight operation in a Dallas sanitarium J. H. Hendricks, a business man of Midlothian, expired. A widow, one daughter, three sons, four brothers and three sisters survive. He was fifty-six years old.

Grain dealers are greatly relieved since the fine fall of rain in northwest and west Texas, in some instances of a copious character. Stockmen are in good spirits also, as water had become scarce.

The Terrell Daily Infant is a new publication at Terrell. Plan is to have the subscribers select the name, present one being only temporary. A linotype machine and modern press are among the equipment.

The eight-year-old daughter of A. R. Brooks, of near Hasse, Comanche county, was hurled to death while attempting to start a fire with coal oil in the cook stove. Her clothing became ignited. House and contents were destroyed.

Tom Baxter, a farmer, who resided several miles northwest of Henrietta, lost his life. He was killed at home and it is not known whether or not it was an accident, as no one was present in the room at the time.

Fire on the ranch of W. J. Mathers near Moohebie, starting in a stack of straw and driven by a high wind, extended to nine stacks of hay, and five sections of prairie were devastated. A granary and a fifteen-ton stack of orange heads were swept away.

The Mount Pleasant commercial club has formulated plans for the erection of a large warehouse where it is expected sweet potatoes will be stored and cured. It will be operated on the same lines that are employed in a drying station.

The Jefferson High association, with a large number of enthused delegates present, held a meeting at Texarkana. Among the speakers was Governor George W. Hays of Arkansas. A banquet was tendered by the Four States Good Roads association.

W. L. Sallis, fifty-seven years old, city marshal of Bonham twenty years and ex-president of the State Police and Marshal's association, died at his home in that city. He was a Mason, Elk and Maccabee and well known all over Texas.

Some Texas railroads may resort to the courts to stop the practice of improvement districts overlapping the railroad right of way, for, they, the sole purpose of exacting tax tribute. Most of the overlapping railroads are located in south-western Texas.

J. W. Lujan, first county clerk of El Paso county, died at El Paso. He was a member of the Texas militia in every day. His commission as county clerk was signed by Governor J. W. Throckmorton. He was also customs collector at El Paso. Four children survive.

On charge of having buried a body without first obtaining a permit W. C. Palmer, a Dallas undertaker, was fined \$20 in city court. Mr. Palmer stated it was necessary to bury the corpse at once and that he was unable to get in touch with the proper parties to secure the permit.

Jake Giles, sheriff of Jefferson county, was shot and killed on a train near Checotah, P. V., and Mrs. Hadley made the conductor to stop the train and they got off. Sheriff Giles, who died three minutes after being shot, was taking the man from a Nebraska town to Beakmont. Near the Oklahoma city woman pulled a pistol and took the officer's life. Both were captured.

Alloah Dallas Elk, the blind, was found by Grant S. Maxwell of Dallas when she was nine months old and adopted by the Dallas Elks when seven years old, now fourteen and a student at the state blind institute at Austin, took the title role in the opera of "Princess Florenda" at that institution in excellent style.

The Third court of civil appeals affirmed the case of the Royal Neighbors of America vs. Mrs. Clara Heild et al. thereby sustaining recovery on a life insurance policy for \$1,000. Payment of policy was resisted on ground no consideration was shown. Case was taken Tom Green county.

Rev. W. L. Lowrance, a well known Presbyterian minister, passed away at Floresville. Funeral was at Dallas. Four sons survive. Dr. Lowrance was in his eightieth year. During the civil war he was the colonel of the Thirty-fourth North Carolina regiment under General A. P. Hill and wounded seriously in three engagements. He served two terms as a Mississippi state senator from the Oxford district.

When Mrs. Bascom Hagies, aged twenty-five years, who resided two miles south of Hereford, opened her cook stove oven in which she had been rendering grease from bacon rinds, an explosion resulted, throwing grease on her, setting her clothing on fire and causing her death, from burns. Rushing to Mrs. Hughes' beside the auto of Mr. Hicks of Hereford hit a bridge beam. The doctor was badly hurt.

Want Ads

For Rent
 A room close in. See Mrs. J. W. Head. 142

FOR SALE—House and lot at reasonable price on good terms (Good location, Modern Improvements. Inquire First State Bank & Trust Company.

PASTURE—I can pasture a few milk cows for the summer.

FOR SALE—2 registered 2-year-old milk cows for the summer. G. W. Brunley.

For Sale
 Some good fresh Jersey cows. H. H. Boardman. 131

WANTED—I will pay \$100 per pound for native thirty pound and up. L. Baskin. 142

FOR SALE—I will trade for stock one 12-horse power stationary engine and one second hand Overland car, roadster. J. L. Johnson. City.

FOR SALE—Fine convert piano, was on computing scales and various other articles. See A. J. Board. 113 block north Main.

JACK—Good Mares and Mammoth Jack for sale or trade. Vets. Witnesspool. 51f

FOR SALE—My fine piano, pictures, book cases and all household furniture. Mrs. J. W. English. 142

Millet seed for sale, \$2 per hundred. O. S. Tatman, Sommerfield, Texas. 134p

SUBURBAN HOME for sale—Well improved place, 7 rooms, halls and closets, bath, private water works, electric, lighted, paved for gas, shed barn, good chicken house, fences, sub and surface irrigation systems with large storage tanks, 75 bearing fruit trees, 23 bearing grape vines, 1 variety of berries, large number of shade trees, many fine roses and other flowering plants, hot house for winter growing. For price and terms see or write A. C. Elliott, Hereford. 134f


FOR SALE—One span good brood and work mares; one span 3-year old mares, broke to work; one large work horse; one fine black Jack, will sell or trade, Jack for other stock; colts to show; one registered Hereford bull; one high grade Hereford bull; 23 high grade yearling steers. Farm one mile north of Hereford. R. J. Kibbe. 81f

MARES—Four young brood mares, two with colts now for sale. Henry Beckman, 1 mile S. W. of Umberger, Texas. 124p


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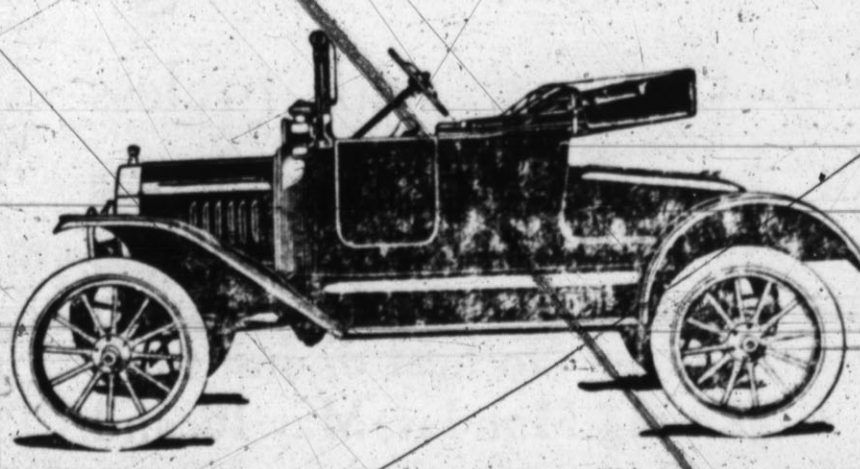
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B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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A great educator has declared that the ultimate aim of education, of all labor, of life itself, should be to increase the sum of human happiness. Think it over, and let the deep truth of this basic life principle permeate and vitalize your soul until you can claim the motto:

"Take the good the Gods provide thee.
If the world be worth thy winning,
Think, Oh think, it worth enjoying."

This doctrine will make you worth infinitely more to yourself, to your neighbor and to your Creator.

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On several days of the past week it would have taken a truly poetic spirit to have enabled us to sing with Lowell, "We may shut our eyes, but we cannot help knowing, that skies are blue and grass is growing," as we shivered around our oil stoves after the spring house cleaning had relegated the true and tried winter heater to the background.

However, after the clouds cleared away, we found the sky still blue and the grass greener and more luxuriant than ever. It takes all kinds of weather to make a spring in the Panhandle, but when it does come to stay, it's a spring such as might be the envy of any resident of any country in the whole wide world.

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If we would quit thinking in leagues and townships here in the Panhandle and get down to a section and half section, we could do something.

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If all the idle loafing labor around town could be utilized on the farms of Deaf Smith and Castro counties, it would increase the output of crops a hundred per cent.

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Wheat is a great money crop and every farmer on a section should sow as much as fifty acres. It will pay the cost of sowing 1-1/2 pasture. If it makes a good crop it will be easy money. If it fails, the loss is not great. However, no farmer should depend solely on wheat. It should be a side line.

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The man who will buy a section of this land, build a nice little house and set out orchard and shade trees, plant a garden and arrange to irrigate four or five acres for alfalfa by building a good reservoir and using a gasoline engine to pump when the wind falls to work, will not only prosper, but will leave a heritage to his children. Five acres of alfalfa will furnish forage for a car load of growing hogs. Then let the man keep 30 head of good cows, pure bred if possible, a good flock of poultry, and raise a car load of hogs and do his farming with good brood mares and hard times will be at an end.

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The fact that the pupils of the high school preferred to give a play of comparatively little value, to attempting a masterpiece, and making an honest, earnest effort to be big enough for the characters, is to be regretted. Miss Gillespie, so thoroughly competent to have given the necessary help, was quite anxious that the class celebrate the Shakespeare tercentenary by giving one of his plays. Knowing that it would be useless to attempt it without the hearty interest and support of the class, she reluctantly gave up the idea, the class "liking," "The Winding of Latane," better.

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Could the pupils realize what they have missed in real opportunity to study under capable direction, this master of English drama, their mistake would have been less unfortunate. The knowledge, however, only comes with study and present opportunity for that is past.

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It would be interesting to know just what influences have been instrumental in shaping the literary ideals of these boys and girls. One thing is sure. The problem of improving the taste already acquired will be much more difficult than to have developed a better one.

"THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE"

Just now Amarillo is agitating the question of having a swimming pool made where the boys can become accustomed to a body of water slightly larger than a bath tub.

Now in Hereford, it is different. Here every boy in town can have a swimming hole of his own if he chooses, in the clear sparkling waters of the Tierra Blanco. On a warm summer's day when he has exhausted himself pulling fish from the hole, he can jump in and be refreshed and made clean. Come to Hereford, where nature has done so much for her boys.

WHERE ARE THE NOISY ONES

A call was made in the latter part of March for 20,000 volunteers to put the United States Army on a war footing. At the end of the time set for enlisting, less than 5,000 volunteers had come forward. What is the matter? Where are all those fellows that are clamoring for a huge army? Why don't they come forth and show their faith by their works. So far, not one of these shouting newspaper men have volunteered. None of the DuPont's, the Morgan's or the Rockefeller's have gone. Even the town of Vernon, Texas, that sent such a long petition to their fellow townsman, Congressman John H. Stephens, denouncing him for not being enthusiastic enough for a big army and navy, has failed to send a single volunteer. Could not these petitioners be more helpful by enlisting than by sending petitions.

HENRY FORD

As William Jennings Bryan is easily first among political leaders of this country, so is Henry Ford first among industrial kings of the country. He has become rich, not by stealing the natural resources of the country, as have the oil, coal and lumber barons; nor by combinations for robbing the rest of us as have the gamblers of the Wall Street type; nor the marauders who corner the necessities of life; but, by his transcendent genius for industrial organization. He has cut out waste in both effort and material. While he has been enriched himself he has divided his property with the consumer of his product and the laborer in his factory. He is using his money in helping his men to a higher plane of living, rather than buying dukies for his daughters. In the issues before the people of this country, he has taken the side of humanity, rather than that of the makers of munitions of war. Had the men of wealth of this country all been like Ford, the war in Europe would have ended long ago. There would be no strikes or labor riots in this country. Here's to Henry Ford, one of the greatest men of his day.

FLORAL TRIBUTES EXCHANGED

Mrs. Mildred M. Cheney, of The Panhandle Weekly, begins an article in that excellent paper with the following much appreciated statements about our Convention talk:

Among the many excellent addresses given at the Press Association in Amarillo last week, none was more enjoyed by the editors than that of Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, of the Hereford Brand. While the members deprecated the absence of Mr. Guthrie, who was unable to attend the meeting on account of illness, they felt that they would have been cheated of a very interesting number if his clever helpmeet had not come.

One of the points made by Mrs. Guthrie was especially worthy of the consideration of the newspaper fraternity. It is a sad commentary on the "practice what you preach" theory when one finds highly colored pictures of civic attractiveness emanating from a print shop that is a travesty of all the rules of beauty and cleanliness.

After reading the remainder of her very excellent article, we feel sure that the press association missed a good deal from the fact of Mrs. Cheney's not having made the address instead of ourself.

IS BRYAN'S INFLUENCE WANING

A good many papers, especially those friendly to the Budweiser interests, are pointing out that the influence of W. J. Bryan is on the wane. They point to the recent primaries in Nebraska, where Bryan was defeated for delegate to the National Convention and his brother defeated in the nomination for governor.

The defeat of Bryan and his brother in Nebraska is not a sign that Bryan is losing his influence in this country, but a sure sign that all the corrupt interests in this country regard him as their most powerful foe and are willing to go to any length to discredit him or to lessen his influence.

The defeat of Bryan in Nebraska is not a reflection on that gentleman,

but on the great state of Nebraska and the moral and Christian standards of her citizenship. Bryan made his fight on a prohibition platform and opposed to militarism in this country. This, as well as his well known attitude on these questions, aroused the most bitter opposition from the breweries, all corrupt combinations for robbing the people, flourishing in this country now as never before in all its history, and the powerful interests are trying to scare this country into building a powerful navy and a large standing army, to the end that they may be further enriched in manufacturing munitions of war and manipulating prices on the necessities of life. Bryan is easily the most distinguished citizen of the United States. He needs no office to give lustre to his character or career. There was a time when being president would have added to the renown of Bryan, but that day is past. His matchless character, his unaltered name both in private and public, his devotion to high ideals of Christian citizenship, his eloquence, his lovable personality, combine to make him great. History will accord him a place with Henry Clay and James G. Blaine, when the time serving politicians with their ear to the ground will be forgotten.

He is conspicuous in the fact that he talks and acts in accordance with his prayers. He believes that the Christian ideals and teachings are for other purposes than to prate about on Sunday mornings from pulpits.

The Difference

An exchange says: "An editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to rights and he wrights things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, and he retains him and could not go to press without him. She knows more than she writes and he writes more than he knows. And sometimes when he writes more he knows she says what she thinks. In that case, moreover, whether she thinks much or little it is a plenty. The old-time editor had a great advantage over his successor. The ancient one used to dwell upon the topics almost wholly designed for masculine eyes. He wrote mostly upon politics or commerce or metaphysics or agriculture or theology. Naturally no women paid much attention to the old-fashioned editor's fulminations, for he fulminated nothing of interest to the so-called weaker sex. But in these 'teen years of the twentieth century, the editor realizes that the woman reader should and must be considered, for she is interesting herself in politics and government and social conditions and arts and sciences—and literature and drama and sanitation and home economics and franchises and tariff schedules and gasoline. This advent of woman into the world of intellectual activity has somewhat softened the character of every publication intended for general reading. Only the Congressional Record remains true to the old form—and heaven knows it has lost practically all its circulation.—Lockney Beacon.

Come to see us, Saturday, May 6, Phone 65.

Veteran Newspaper Man

Mr. S. A. Harris, editor of the Eltona Sentinel, was a visitor at the Brand office Saturday. Mr. Harris is one of the oldest editors in the Panhandle in point of service at the case. He edited a paper in Southern Illinois for many years before coming to Texas. Although past the three score and ten, he still does practically all the work on his paper. He is not only a good editor but one of his country's best men.

W. A. Pruitt of Oklahoma, has moved here and will buy and sell chickens and eggs. For the present he will be Curtsinger's Store.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

Asking For Re-election

In the announcement column will be found the name of J. J. Ward, as a candidate for nomination, before the democratic primary, for the office of treasurer.

Jno. Ward is serving his first term as treasurer. He has made a good officer, keeping all his accounts and books in good shape. So far he has no opposition. He feels qualified to the people of Deaf Smith for having been elected once and if elected again he will try to give the people the very best service. He is a good, deserving citizen.

Attorney Works, of Amarillo is attending court here this week.

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Mr. B. F. Thomas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wood left yesterday for Canyon.

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THE NYAL STORE

Local and Personal

Allen Thompson and Dr. Lloyd of Vega motored to Hereford last Saturday on business. They report wheat looking well in their country.

Before you buy your present for graduation come in and look around. W. H. Ray.

A. J. Grimm left Monday morning for an extended trip through Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Minnesota.

W. A. Greer spent last week in Dimmitt, doing an overhauling job on the Dimmitt Bank building.

How about a nice watch or a diamond ring for a graduation gift. W. H. Ray.

Dr. Johnson, who has been spending a part of the winter in South Texas returned last week. The doctor is looking well and says that he is improved in health.

Mrs. L. Gough left last Friday in response to a message that her brother in Graham, Texas, is quite ill.

Now is the time to select your graduation present. W. H. Ray.

J. W. Ford, from the north part of the county was in this week attending court.

For your Sunday dinner, phone 65 for a roast. 14t

Mrs. R. F. Farris, of Hereford, is quite ill of pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore, and Mrs. O. G. Hill, went to Amarillo Friday evening and heard the address of the great Commover.

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Good jewelry with appropriate engraving is the best for graduation presents. W. H. Ray.

Mrs. Herman Gray, who lives 12 miles south of town, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for medical treatment.

Plowing and Listing

Anyone wanting plowing or listing or work of that kind, call 283. 132p

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor are the proud parents of a son, born May 2nd.

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Society and Clubs

Phone 30 or 180

That, "Coming events cast their shadows before," is being verified in the echoes of anticipated vacation joys and pre-commencement gaieties, which already are asserting the claim of the young people of the school to social prominence for the next few weeks. This is their right and just privilege. They deserve all the pleasures the season brings. There will be other red letter days in their lives but no future event can ever have for them quite the significance of the day when into their hands is placed the diploma which proclaims them graduates of the high school. Gladly do we grant them the chief places on the social program and feel ourselves honored in being mere satellites to emphasize the brilliancy of these social stars.

The class, which is this year finishing its work in the grades is also conscious of the important position it shall occupy as the next Freshman class of the high school, and various class parties are celebrating the auspicious event. Miss Annie Price, the efficient teacher of these bright girls and boys, is preparing an operetta to be given as the class graduation program.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox, was the scene of a delightful class party on Friday evening when their daughters, Misses Ruth and Esther, entertained the pupils of the seventh grade. Attractive indeed were the spacious rooms, thrown en suite and gay with floral decorations. Just the environment that makes a good time contagious and is an open sesame to an evening of genuine pleasure.

The piano with its youthful performers, voiced the melody in youthful hearts, that enjoyed to the utmost, a succession of games which had been provided for their entertainment. The serving of delicious refreshments marked the close of an evening which will long serve as a standard by which to gauge the joys of future parties.

Miss Corinne Jowell entertained on Friday evening with that jolliest of evenings, a bunking party. Seven of her girl friends were invited to spend the night at her home, and after partaking of a delicious and beautifully served supper, they proceeded to enjoy the evening in their own way. Several of their boy friends had arranged with Mrs. Jowell, to surprise the girls and early in the evening they joined the company and a most pleasant evening followed. The girls remained for breakfast next morning.

Enjoying the occasion were Misses Eddie Connell, Johnnie Wood, Merrill Granger, Marjorie Dameron, Helen Lambert, Lora Evans, and Annette Hodges, and Homer Lee Vaughn, Pam Jowell, Paul Guthrie, Jarvis Rayzor, Carl Lewis, Lee Roy Richards and J. L. Fuqua.

On Sunday, April 23rd, at the home of Dr. Farris, the officiating minister, occurred the marriage of Miss Leila Wood, of this city, and Mr. John Bomar Woodburn, of Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. R. Wood, of the Walker Hardware Co. and is a very estimable young lady having held responsible positions with the Southwestern Telephone Company both here and at Amarillo. She is very popular with her friends, among whom she numbers many Hereford people.

Mr. Woodburn is an employee of the Superintendent's office at Amarillo and is a young man of real worth and good business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn are enjoying their honeymoon with relatives in West Virginia.

The following, clipped from the paper in the groom's home town will be of interest to the friends of the young couple:

"John Woodburn, a former local boy who far the past few years has held a responsible position in Amarillo, Texas, arrived here yesterday with his bride, who was before her marriage, and Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Hereford, girl of Hereford, Texas. The marriage of this popular young couple occurred at ten o'clock on last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Hereford. The wedding was a quiet event and after an elaborately appointed wedding breakfast at the bride's home the bridal couple departed for this city, stopping off for a short stay in several large cities en route here.

Mrs. John Woodburn, as stated above, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, prominent residents of Hereford, and is possessed of much personal attractiveness and charm of manner, which made her popular in her home city. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodburn, of North Parkersburg, and is a young man of splendid characteristics. He is

a graduate of the Parkersburg High school and for the past four years has been located in the southwest. At present he holds a lucrative position in the transportation department of the Santa Fe Railroad Company's office in Amarillo. He and his bride will remain here until the first of the week as guests of his parents and will then return to Amarillo to reside. Mr. Woodburn's many friends here will extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Announcement of the marriage on Saturday, April 29th, of Mr. Jesse J. Blacet and Miss Helen Elizabeth Douglas, both of San Francisco, has been received here.

Mrs. Blacet is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson R. Douglas, and is a grand daughter of Col. Edward Higham Gregg, of Delaware. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Blacet will be at home in Hereford.

Neighboring Society

The S. W. P. Club met with Mrs. Robert Higgins April 14. Texas Day being the subject, Mrs. Read read an instructive paper on Our Texas Heroes. Mrs. Stubbs gave an interesting sketch of Inez, or Tale of the Alamo.

In connection with the program, the Mentor Study was taken up. Subject: "The National Gallery."

The Club Day was changed from Friday to Thursday.

Mrs. Vaughn was accepted as a new member.

The hostess served tempting refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, angel cake and hot chocolate.

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Girl of the Future, feared of all. Chasing the far-flung Fashion line. What awful things may yet appall. Hung on your human form divine! Girl of Today, stay with us yet. Lest we regret! Lest we regret! The tulle and the peplum dies. The plating and the flare depart. Oh, what must we next sacrifice. To future of a fearful art? Girl of today, stay with us, do! Lest worse befall! Lest worse befall! The blouse and bodice melt away. Forever fades the silhouette. Lo! all the mode of yesterday.

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

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Is one with puff and pantalette. Girl of Today, stay with us, do! Lest worse ensue! Lest worse ensue! If drunk with mad designs, we lose Wild styles that hold no arm in awe. Such clothing as the Flib's use. Or lesser breeds without the law. Girl of today, stay here with us, we Lest worse may be! Lest worse may be For foolish maid who puts her trust In French tailleur or smart modiste. In French men of mien august. Without discernment in the least. For frantic fads of Fashion's whirl. Have mercy on us, Future Girl! Carolyn Wells.

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Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, of Wellington, Texas, is here visiting her brother, as P. Dandruin.

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The fact that pleases most in this great department of our store is the enormous assortment that we are showing. If you are looking for high grade Colonial or Period Furnishings we have your wants, but should you be looking for medium or low priced goods, we have that also—Buffets—\$18.75; \$25.00; \$32.50; \$45.00 to \$65.00. Extension tables—\$6.75; 8.75; \$10.00; \$12.50; and up to \$65.00. We show a host of different styles in dining chairs at guaranteed low prices.

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Churches

Joint Meeting of B. W. M. W.

The local B. W. M. W. met Wednesday, April 26, at the S. S. Annex of the Baptist Church. Owing to the disagreeable weather, the attendance was not so full as usual, but a good number were present, and an interesting program rendered.

The subject was Medical Missionaries, and interesting articles were read by Mesdames Conkright, Lambert and Dr. Hicks.

Mrs. L. W. Ricketts conducted the devotional, reading for scripture lesson, various passages, telling of our Savior's ministry of healing.

Miss Helen Lambert favored us with a piano selection and Mrs. Kerr with a delightful reading.

Bro. Farmer gave a few words of encouragement for the general good of the meeting.

At the close coffee and cake were served.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for May 7, 1916.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson—Read by leader.

Special music—Mr. Regus Brazil, Using Sunday for This World Rejoices, that it be a day of worship—Goochle Sisk.

Using Sunday for this world. Requires the use of a portion of the hour for meditation—Blanche Roberts.

Song.

Using Sunday for this world involves the superlative joy of creating joy for other people—Miss Clyde Wilson.

Using Sunday for this world involves its use as a day of rest and refreshing—Norman Rice.

In the right use of Sunday is found the secret of the heavenly life on earth.—Lois Carlyle.

Using Sunday for the next world.—Mrs. Davis.

Benediction.

Leader—Frank Jessie.

Fifth Sunday Meeting A Success

The Fifth Sunday Meeting conducted at Sommerfeld, closed Sunday night with a largely attended service. The ladies' meeting was followed by preaching services. Dinner was served to all who came. Rev. Fronbarger, pastor at Canyon, preached at 11 o'clock to a large and appreciative congregation. Rev. Rev. Farmer of this city was master of ceremonies, to whom credit was due for the success of the meeting.

Rev. Triplett Leaves For New Mexico

Rev. W. R. Triplett, of Dimmitt, was over Saturday having some sale bills printed. He is going to leave for New Mexico soon where he will locate.

Rev. Triplett and family are among the best people of this country, and it is to be regretted that they are leaving.

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NO DRY BATTERIES.

They All Contain Mixture or They Would Be Useless.

So called dry batteries are, in common use for small electric call bell systems and private telephone lines and were used extensively for ignition on earlier makes of automobiles. Applying the word "dry" to the battery is misleading, for there is no such thing as a "dry" battery. There never was, nor will there ever be.

If it were dry no current would generate, as it requires moisture to produce chemico-electric activity when the circuit is completed from the plus to the minus elements.

The so called dry battery is really an "enclosed wet battery," which retains its moisture to its limit of life, whether in service or not. The limit of life depends on the stored capacity, how frequently the circuit is applied to it, evaporation due to age and deterioration of the conducting elements.

The battery consists of a zinc cylinder case containing a carbon in the center, the intervening space filled with a paste compound of zinc, zinc oxide, one part sal ammoniac, three parts plaster of paris and two parts water. The quantities are greater as the capacity of the battery is increased.

As soon as a circuit is completed a chemical combination is started, and current flows from the internal part of the zinc to the carbon, then out from the carbon to the appliance and returns to the zinc. The external terminals of the battery are the reverse of the internal.

When the battery is exhausted it can be recharged by sending current into it from a close circuit battery, such as a nitric or sulphuric acid cell. Pouring water through a small hole at the top of the battery is an aid to the return of its life, but neither this nor the former will restore the battery to its original efficiency. New York World.

THE MYSTERIOUS EAGLE.

Curious Ancient Monument Left to Us by the Indians.

On the broad top of a stony, rain gullied hill in middle Georgia there lies a very large eagle, concerning which conflicting stories are told. The one point that seems to be certain is that the Indians left the eagle as a legacy to the state. A hundred years from now it will probably be found lying on its back with outspread wings and tail, even as it lies today. For it is made of quartz rocks so cunningly placed that it would require a pick in a strong man's hands to displace any one of them. The rocks lap and overlap in such a manner as to represent feathers. No cement holds them in position, and the stones vary in size, weighing from a half pound to three or four pounds. The image rests on a very firm foundation, for the stone-work extends several feet into the ground.

Once, perhaps twice, treasure seeking vandals dug into the breast of the eagle, but the work must have proved too laborious, for the diggers gave up before they had reached the bottom layer of overlapping stones.

Rough but fairly accurate measurements of the bird show the length of the eagle from the middle of the tail to the head to be 102 feet and from tip to tip of outspread wings 120 feet. The length of the beak is ten feet, and the height of the body at the center of the breast is ten feet. The eagle lies with its head to the west.

Tradition does not give any satisfactory explanation of the age or the meaning of the great stone mound. It may have had religious significance to the red men who built it, and it may be the burial place of some great chief. It is one of the most mysterious and most interesting of prehistoric monuments in the United States.—Youth's Companion.

The Head of the Firm.

As he appears to— The office boy: A large, fat being whose grumble is worse than Jove's thunder and whose commendatory nod is worth almost any amount of personal inconvenience.

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The stenographer: A pleasant old party with singular weaknesses and a strange capacity—rarely exercised, however—to make one cry.

His wife: A baby.—Life.

Reporters.

On the train going out Subbubs got into conversation with a stranger, who remarked:

"I see you are putting up a good many new buildings."

"Yes," answered Subbubs, "new buildings are the only kind we put up."—Kansas City Journal.

Bath Ways.

"What on earth are you doing sneaking around in the room that way, Maria, when you know I can't bear to be disturbed?"

"I was looking for an egg to make the cake icing with."

"Well, beat it!"—Baltimore American.

His Plan.

"He's one of our most successful business men."

"That so? What's his secret?"

"Well, in the first place he insists upon his clerks selling his customers what they want, not what the clerks themselves wear."—Detroit Free Press.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose, not the powers to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer Lytton.

THE CHINESE WAY

Taking a Street Car Ride in the City of Shanghai.

A PUZZLE FOR A WHITE MAN.

Experience of an American Tourist Who Made a Bluff at Appearing to Know All the Ropes—A Patient Conductor and an Interested Cargo.

Writing of his adventures in the Chinese city of Shanghai Homer Crox, in Leslie's Weekly, tells of the experience he had there in taking a ride on a street car.

The car was full of Chinamen, with not another white soul aboard, all sitting there in their skirts, their faces as expressionless as the heads of drums, but as soon as I came in their faces began to fill with interest, one nudging another until the whole car was looking at me.

I felt that something was wrong, but I could not figure out just what. I knew that it shouldn't create that much of a sensation for a white person to get on a car in Shanghai, but still they were looking at me as if I could be signed by a circus. I struggled to look unconcerned, but I knew that my cheeks were backfiring.

The conductor in his suit of blue jeans, with a satchel over his shoulder, came up and said something to me, while I nodded with earnest carelessness and handed him a twenty cent piece, knowing that he could get enough out of it to satisfy his wants.

"Mun stau chong du?" he asked. I nodded again and held out my hand for the change, plainly showing that I made the trip on the line twice a day.

"Mun stau chong du taing kang shon da?" he asked with more feeling, pointing down the street with one hand.

"I didn't catch the drift of his remarks, but I wasn't going to show him that I wasn't an old citizen and taxpayer, so I shook my head this time and nestled back in the seat as if it were all settled. But the conductor became more excited than ever, drafted the other hand and gurgled:

"Mun stau chong du taing kang shon da teah da tsu sz' w'hooh peh

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"So I waded in the other direction and tried to nestle again, but the conductor came back with another round of monosyllabic re-enforcements. With that his fellow men in the car came to his help with an arsenal of words, each one thinking that he could make it plain by raising his voice just a bit higher than any one else.

Reaching in his satchel, the conductor offered me a slip of paper spoiled with Chinese writing. I took it and started to stuff it nonchalantly into my pocket, but he became more excited than ever and came back with another string of empties, while I put the slip back into his hand as if it made not the slightest bit of difference in the world to me whether I kept it or whether he had it—I would leave the details of the trip to him.

The conductor used his hands some more and then turned and signaled for somebody from the car ahead. Another man in blue jeans with a satchel over his shoulder came and listened for a few blocks while my conductor explained. A Chinaman can never explain anything in a sentence or two, he has to go into details and go through his whole scolding talk before he feels that the other has grasped the general drift of thought.

The other man bent over. He was evidently a master of English. "How muchee far you goee, mister? You payee how far you lidee."

Then I understood. When you get on you have to tell the conductor how far you are going, and he charges you for just that distance. But even after my fare was settled the natives on the car kept looking at me and pointing with their chins, as is their custom.

When I went to get off I saw several other white people piling off, but they were all from the front end of the first car. Then I looked at the markings on the car and saw what was the matter—I had been riding in the third class section with the coolies!

All the Shanghai street cars are divided up into classes—first, second and third. The white people all ride first class, the better to do Chinese second, while no one ever ventures third except the coolies.

German Steamer Sunk.

The sinking by a Russian warship of the steamer Esperanza off the Rumanian coast is reported in a Reuter dispatch filed at Bucharest. The Esperanza, a 1,000-ton vessel flying the German flag, is said to have been loaded with foodstuffs for Constantinople. The crew was captured. The dispatch also reports the sinking of a score of small sailing ships with cargoes of food.

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**Democratic Candidate for Election
to Congress**

To the voters of the Thirteenth Congressional District of Texas:

My duties during this session of Congress, especially in this crisis of our national history, will not permit me to make a personal canvass of the District for reelection. I must request and rely upon my friends at home to actively aid and support me at the Democratic primaries in July next. My past record in Congress is the best and surest guarantee that I can give for my future fidelity to my constituents.

Speaker Clark, in a recent speech to the Washington Press Club, among other things said:

"Useful and influential Congressmen are made largely by experience and practice. It is an unwise performance for any District to change representatives at short intervals. A new congressman must begin at the foot of the class and spell up."

It is only fair and rational to assume that every representative's constituents desire to see him among the topnotchers. Let us take the present house and see how long the men who hold the high places have served. I cannot name all of them, but will cite a few as samples: Messrs. Cannon, Mann, Kitchen, Fitzgerald, Moon, Jones, Flood, Hay, Glass, Adamson, and Stephens, Chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee and others.

Speaker Clark also said that a Congressman should be reelected as long as he discharged his duties faithfully and well, and that such a man will gradually rise to high position and influence in the house, and that his wide acquaintance with members helps amazingly in doing things.

My opponents claim that I have never done anything to benefit our District since I have been in Congress. Any person making a false charge against me, either exposes his ignorance of public men and affairs or wholly misrepresents facts as shown by the Congressional Record.

These records show that I was the author and secured the passage of the bill that provided for the settlement of the disputed boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. This law gave to Texas the title to more than 100,000 acres of land, the title to which was formerly claimed by the United States as part of New Mexico. The towns of Texline, Farwell, and Texico were involved in the controversy and would have been lost to Texas if my bill had failed to pass, and the contention of New Mexico and the United States had been sustained. The lands and towns I thus secured to Texas are of sufficient value to the State to pay my salary for many years.

When I came to Congress there were no Federal buildings in the District, but during my service here I have secured the passage of bills providing for several. I was the first Congressman to secure for his district star routes, which service was the forerunner of free rural and parcel post delivery. I have secured for my people more free rural delivery routes than any other Congressman in Texas.

I am the Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, and the only chairman of an appropriation committee from Texas. My work on the committee has borne much valuable fruit for my District and the whole country.

I introduced and secured the passage of the bill providing for the opening of large Indian Reservations in Southwestern Oklahoma, which opening, development and settlement of this vast territory has furnished homes for hundreds of homeless families. Several railroads have been built through these reservations and have been extended in Texas, which has brought much capital and many settlers from other states into our District. Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah, Wellington, Amarillo, and several intermediate towns have secured the above roads and have greatly benefited in population, real estate value and in many other ways. None of these railroads would have been built had it not been for the opening of these Indian Reservations.

I was the author and promoter of the original bill which extended the National Irrigation Law so as to include within its provisions the state of Texas. This law will eventually result in Texas securing several millions of dollars from the reclamation fund for irrigating our arid lands.

I have, during this session of Congress, secured the passage through the House of a bill to pension the old indigent Texas Rangers, who served on the Texas Frontier from 1859 to 1876. The bill has already been favorably reported by the Senate Pensions Committee and I shall render every service possible to secure its final enactment into law.

I have secured for our District several agricultural experiment stations, also several soil and geological surveys. I now have bills pending for several public buildings in the District, for cement bridges on all drop

letters for fish hatchery, for a National Park on the head waters of Red River and another for an agricultural experiment station at Plainview, and shall do everything in my power for the passage and enactment into law of these bills during the present Congress.

I voted for the Burnett bill restricting foreign immigration so as to protect our home laborers and to prevent Europe from shipping to this country at the close of the present war millions of undesirable and ignorant foreigners.

I favor the rural credit plan of financing our farming interests as proposed in the Baltimore democratic platform of 1912 and shall do everything I can to secure its enactment into law during this session.

I am in favor of State and National prohibition. I regard the alcoholic traffic as the greatest curse of the human family.

I am in favor of granting independence at once to the Philippines.

I am in favor of adopting such strong military measures as the President may find necessary to prevent any further butchery of our soldiers or citizens by Mexican bandits.

I favor the building of merchant marine and war ships in the Government ship yards. I also favor the Government building plants and manufacturing all of its munitions of war and I shall vote, as heretofore, for reasonable appropriations of money in the Army, Navy and Fortifications bills as will, in my judgment, be sufficient to adequately defend our country from foreign invasion.

I favor a small standing army in time of peace and the use of the National Guard to supplement the Regular Army in time of war. In other words, I favor the same system that has served us so well since the foundation of our government.

I am opposed to compulsory military service and favor the volunteer system.

I voted for the Hay bill because it was a comprehensive method of meeting all different views promulgated upon the preparedness question and dealt with this question from a reasonable standpoint and did not go to either extreme. The Hay bill provided for a standing army of 140,000 men, which is an increase of 40,000 over the present standing army. I voted against the Kahn amendment, which provided for a ninefold increase of the standing army to 2,260,000.

I favored the President's policy of warning our citizens against going into Mexico and also requesting those citizens already there to come out and remain out of that unhappy country. I also believe that our citizens should have been likewise warned against traveling on armed merchantmen of belligerent nations, as I can see no difference in the two propositions.

I am not an advocate of peace at any price, but only when it can be had by patient waiting and diplomacy as the President has so well accomplished, and the country is to be congratulated in having President Wilson at the helm, a man of conservatism and prudence, rather than a man of fiery and war-like instincts.

In concluding this open letter to my constituents, I desire to thank each and all of them for their former support, and I feel that my past experience as their representative will enable me to be more useful to them in the future than heretofore. I, therefore, have no hesitancy in again standing for reelection and assure you that no man will be more appreciative of your support than myself.

Very respectfully,
JNO. H. STEPHENS.

IT IS SERIOUS

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCord had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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All property owners in the Hereford Independent School district will be assessed separately from the State and County as provided by law. H. C. Myrick has been appointed by the School Board and you will see him to render your property which is located in this district. Jno. L. Wilson, Pres.

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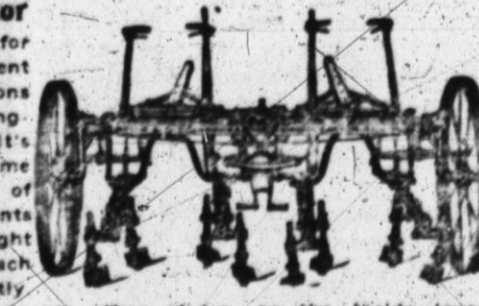
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

IN A DRIZZLING RAIN

By HOPE AINSLEE.

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A soft drizzling rain was dazing the roses in Constance Atwood's cheeks to come out and get wet. And the roses were fast appearing as she walked briskly through the damp cinder path in Central park.

It was Saturday afternoon and Constance had promised herself that she would finish knitting the last of her six pairs of socks for the soldier boys before the Wednesday boat should have sailed. Her small brother and sister, being prevented by the rain from playing out of doors, would demand the attention of Sister Constance if she were at home. Therefore she decided to seek the shelter of a summer house in the park, where on a day like this she was sure to be alone.

A beautiful girl sitting alone in a summer house on a cold, drizzling day knitting socks is not an everyday picture. Indeed it was such an unusual sight to Donald Grey when he came upon it that he almost stopped in his course to stare.

Constance looked up casually as he passed and her calm, level gaze met his; then she dropped her eyes, continued her knitting and the man strode on through the winding path.

But the man's peace of mind had been disturbed. Only his deep-rooted sense of chivalry kept him from retracing his steps for one more look at the lovely girl. He realized that he had only a slender chance in a thousand of seeing her again, and yet at that moment he could think of no other person whom he so desired to see again—and often.

Suddenly his musings were abruptly interrupted by the approach of a big Irish park policeman leading a small child reluctantly by the hand. The officer had to stoop to keep a hold of the tiny tot.

"Gosh, lost kid!" he said laughing to Donald.

Donald looked at the pretty little girl. "Fine day for a youngster like that to be alone in the park, isn't it?"

"Fine for the pneumonia!" says her ma's knittin' and she run off," volunteered the policeman further.

Donald Grey paled a little. "Knittin', did you say? Her—her mother?"

"Sure! Why not? Ain't they all a-doin' it day an' night for Tommy Atkins and the lolk o' him?" asked the officer.

"I saw a young woman back in the summer house—a knittin'," said Donald.

"Where?" asked the policeman alertly.

"The show you—it's quicker," and Donald led the way back to the summer house.

The little one trotted beside the big policeman and Donald, humming softly. She seemed not to care who her protectors were, so long as she was having a little excitement. Donald could see that much in the tot's eyes.

When she saw the trio approaching Constance stopped knitting and stared. But Donald could see at a glance that she had not lost anybody's baby. She looked from one to the other as the three drew close.

"Askin' yer pardon, lady, but did ye lose this kid?" asked the policeman.

Constance laughed. She shook her head. "No, indeed, I didn't. Is the poor baby lost?"

"She sure is—says her ma's a knittin' and she run away—"

"Ma's doin' that," said the child gayly, pointing to Constance and her knitting.

"Is she, dear?" asked Constance—and Donald realized that she had the voice, too, of his ideal. "And where did you leave your mamma?"

The child made a vague gesture. "Over home with lots o' ladies all knittin' and—"

The policeman took the child again by the hand. "Come on, kid, you'll catch cold out here. I'll find her ma all right. Much obliged." And the big policeman and the little one walked off in the drizzling rain.

Donald Grey raised his hat. "I'm sorry—"

"Oh, it was quite natural, I'm sure. Don't apologise. I only hope they find the baby's mother soon. It's not a day for little ones to be out."

The girl's tone dismissed him and Donald strode on. This time he felt desperate. If he had wanted to know her after a single glance at her, he longed more than ever now that he had seen her smile, and heard her speak, had stood before her.

He would have felt utterly hopeless if he had not been a firm believer in the good Presbyterianism that everything that happens is for the best. If this was the way he was to meet her, never to see her again, why—that was all. If she were meant for him—and with his youthful hopeful outlook on life, he believed she was—he would find her somewhere.

For nearly two years he sought her, and then, at a benefit dance given to aid the widows and children of soldiers who had fallen in the war, he was presented to her by a patroness of the evening.

"At last, Miss Atwood," he said. And although the girl only smiled, he had the satisfaction of seeing in her eyes a glad look, as if she, too, had been hoping. "And if it is fate," he said to himself, in a flash, "of course, she has been hoping, too."

Scherer Vicinity

Some of the sick are improving. Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Chas. Dixon, and Val Matthews are on the sick list.

Mrs. Will McIntosh and baby, and sister, Miss Minnie Hood, were afternoon visitors at Fulkerson's Friday.

John Burch and family were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Glava, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bassett, and Clarence Bassett motored to Amarillo Saturday and took in some shows at night, came home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mamie Bassett is much improved and is able to be up.

McIntosh and Fulkerson sold hogs to Mr. Miller last week.

Roy Rogers and wife were visiting

the sick at Mr. Dixon's last Sunday afternoon.

Jim Higgins sold some steers last week.

The Powelson boys are helping fence some pasture near Spring Lake where they expect to run cattle this year.

Mrs. Taylor Basset and children, from Amarillo, are visiting her sisters Mesdames Garret and Kirkman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McIntosh and Mrs. Al McIntosh were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Fletcher Rogers and family were in Hereford Friday trading.

Mrs. Cal Powelson was hostess to the Club Thursday last.

Mrs. Detrich, nee Margie Baker, came up with her little sister Ruth,

last week and is making home folks an extended visit.

The Baker boys are hauling wheat this week.

Lillian took her mother, her sister, and little brother to the movies last week.

Tom Bassett expects to leave for Colorado about the 15th and will take Mr. Jim Comer along to do some building.

Mrs. Lewis' two little brothers are staying with her while her husband is away.

Joel Jottings

We are beginning to think that the months of the year have been mixed by the way the feel of winter has been in late air.

A bouncing big boy came to the home of Mr. Henry Wedel last Sunday morning, April 30.

Mr. Rat Jowell unloaded a car of corn off the Jowell switch the past week.

The Asken School will close Friday May 5, with a program by the children. Everybody is invited to attend. We will be sorry to lose the teacher, Miss Ruth Trimble, from our neighborhood. She will spend the summer with her parents in Southern Iowa.

Mr. C. P. Gally and son are loading a car of maize this week.

The lake east of Mr. Askew's is about dry and as the fish would soon die, Mr. and Mrs. Askew, Misses Ruth Trimble, Marye Gallely and "Casey" Jones, rescued a few of them, putting some of them in Mr. Askew's pond and the rest were fried and eaten with great relish.

Mr. John Hardman has a new car but we are inclined to believe that he would rather drive his old reliable as he has only driven it once to Sunday School.

Mr. Roy Botsford, from south of Hereford was visiting in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Smith was calling upon Mrs. Gally last Thursday afternoon.

A good crowd was out at the box supper at the Bukbee School last Thursday night. \$43.00 was realized, which will go to the repair of the school building.

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John Stepling, Carol Holloway in a Beauty comedy, "Billie Van Deusen's Muddle"

"Randal's Reputation" Falstaff Jack Dillon and Priscilla Dean in a Vogue comedy, "Bungling Bill Detective"

Wednesday "OH! OH! HENRY" 2-act Thanhouser Comedy

"ON A STILL HUNT" Comedy Vogue Seeing America First—"Keeping up with the Joneses"

"Peg O' The Ring" Episode No. 1—The Leopard's Mark With Francis Ford and Grace Cunard

Thursday Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood in a 3-act American drama--

"Bonds of Deception" Faistaff "The Professor's Peculiar Precautions"

Friday 3-act Mustang drama--human interest

"Under Azure Skies" Jack Dillon and Priscilla Dean in a Vogue comedy "KNOCKING OUT KNOCKOUT KELLEY"

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME," Adm. 10-15c

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