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Department of Scissors and Paste-
pot—Clippings and Comments
—Politics et Cetera.

Lockney Beacon.—The big political row is still on between Thomas, Lane and Mayes, and other candidates are sawing wood and looking to their political fences. Our man, Jas. E. Ferguson of Temple, is gaining favor each day with his common sense business decoration of principles. The people of Texas—and strong prohibitionists, too, are beginning to recognize the fact that if Texas is to be pulled out of the quagmire of mismanagement, prohibition must be side-tracked for a season. All remember the disgusting situation during the last legislature. Pro was aligned against anti and vice versa, until the whole session was spent in a political wrangle. The state should have been re-districted four years ago, but no agreement could be reached by reason of the political situation. Many other important matters were neglected for the same reason. The plain voter is getting chuck full of these political spell-binders who are causing all this confusion for political and selfish reasons. Give us a business man for governor, and a business legislature, and for God's sake let prohibition rest for awhile in Texas.

Vernon Record.—The Record is for some man like Will H. Mayes or Dr. Brooks of Baylor University for Governor of Texas, but we do not believe in the elimination process that is being put in motion by a few of the prohibitionists of the state. So far as the Record is concerned, we do not intend that a few of the prohibitionists or a like number of the anti shall get together, name a candidate and force us to vote for him. We propose to vote for the man we think best suited for governor, regardless of whether he is a prohibitionist or anti, and regardless of whether or not he abides by the action of the Elimination party. Personally, we are inclined to Dr. Brooks if he should decide to make the race, but we shall not stop to ask the question as to whether he is an anti or pro. We believe, as we have always believed, that prohibition has no place in the political campaign of our state. The only way that question will ever be settled is to take it before the people as a separate and distinct issue and let them decide it. The editor of this paper will always be found voting for prohibition when thus permitted, but when we go to select a governor, we are voting for men, not measures. The right kind of a man in the governor's chair will always support those measures which will be for the best interests of all the people. The thing to do is to select good men.

Lockney Beacon.—The Farmers' Union in session at Fort Worth last week passed a resolution advocating sending more farmers to the Legislature and fewer lawyers. We think, too, that the rule ought to be changed, and farmers and practical business men sent to Austin. But so long as men are swayed by oratory, lawyers by reason of their profession, will have the advantage over the plain, practical business man. The political orator nowadays gets the office.

Curtis For Commissioner.

This will announce F. W. Curtis as a candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. Mr. Curtis has been a citizen of the county for over five years and is well acquainted with the needs of the district and is able to discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. He asks the voters to consider him in the race and if elected will give his best service to the county.

(adv.)

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

May Erect Public Hall.

There was some talk of erecting a public hall in Hereford a few months ago and now the same subject is up again. The proposition is that a suitable size building be constructed; one that could be used for a moving picture show or a local talent play, or other public entertainment. As it is, Hereford has no suitable place in which to give the local talent a chance to show their ability. Even the church societies are barred from "putting on a play" in the several churches as most of the pastors and officers object to making the "House of God a place of Mirth." That point is well taken, but as most of folks must have some form of recreative entertainment, they should be provided with the wholesome kind.

No one man feels inclined to furnish all the funds for this enterprise and so it is talked that a stock company be organized to erect the building. Such a company could raise the necessary funds to do the work. Such a building such as those who have talked it should be not less than 50 feet wide and of sufficient depth to give 500 seating capacity. The entrance should be on a level with the sidewalk and then sufficient excavation made from the front to the rear to give the stage the right height. There should be no supporting posts to obstruct the view. The stage should be built to accommodate any ordinary entertainment. A stock company of \$2,000.00 could handle the deal and twenty men with the stock would make it safe.

Hereford 18; Clovis 9.

The girls of the Hereford High School basket ball team are jubilant over the two games played here within the last few days. Last Saturday, the Clovis girls came down, the game was played on the high school campus, ended with a score of 18 to 9 in favor of Hereford. The game was a good one only not as fast as the girls usually play. Good team work was done on both sides, notwithstanding the great number of "fumbled" balls. Following is the line up of Clovis:

Forwards: Owen, Fry; Guards: Kiley, Birdwell; Centers: Sadler, Hemphill.

Dimmitt News.

Jewel Ray of Hart was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

J. Z. Smith and son were in Dimmitt Saturday.

A party was given at residence of C. E. McLean Friday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a good time.

John Flanagan was in from the O'Brien ranch Saturday.

J. R. Riley of the Hart neighborhood was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

Bruce McLean made a trip to New Mexico Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Comings and wife of Hereford were visiting at the home of Mr. Douglas and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Boone Kilgore was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

Claude Dendy was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

J. B. Johnson and family of Arkansas have bought the Boone property on the creek and moved to that place. They will make some needed improvements and will devote the acreage to truck growing.

Master Elbert Wilson, brother of Earl E. Wilson, has come from McGregor, Texas, to make his home here and to attend school.

Hereford Nursery.

This local industry has been shipping thousands of all kinds of trees this winter by parcels post and by express. The fine season in the ground has encouraged orchard planting. The Landrums have been in the fruit tree business for a quarter century. They have watched for the best varieties for the Panhandle and their experience in this line should be used by all who would own a fruit bearing orchard. Acclimated and home grown trees are always to be preferred to ship in stock. See their ad in the Brand. They can furnish you with the best trees for this section and will take a pride in seeing that your orchard does well.

J. L. Parks Dies.

After a long illness, J. L. Parks died at his home in Hereford Tuesday night. He had been a sufferer for several years, but not until some weeks ago had he been confined to his bed. His remains were buried Wednesday, the following day, and were laid to rest in the city cemetery. He leaves a wife and two daughters, the older one holding a place at the post office. The kind friends and neighbors were in constant attendance during the illness and death of the husband and father and did all in their power to relieve the suffering. The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved family.

Protracted Services at Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. R. Henson, has been conducting evening services at the Methodist church this week. Good crowds have been attending and much interest shown. His sermons have been an effort to get people to accept salvation and to live better. The protracted services will continue over Sunday if not longer. The public is invited.

Light Snow.

After nearly four week of fine, sunshine weather, the wind veered cold to the north Wednesday night and brought down a light fall of snow, barely covering the ground. Thursday was a little cold, but the sunshine made the weather bracing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Choate of Mobeetie, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of D. R. Edwards, who was killed recently in a mine cave-in in Idaho. Mr. Edwards was brother of Mrs. Choate.

F. J. Potts and family of Sherman, Texas, have come to Hereford to live. They are occupying the Edwards house on 11th street. Mr. Potts is a banker and man of affairs, having large holdings in different parts of the state.

Mrs. E. M. Haile, after a few weeks' visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley, left early Monday morning for Kansas, accompanied by Miss Harriett Shirley, where they will visit for a short time, and then go to Chicago, Mrs. Haile's home.

E. L. Donner and family of Iowa have moved to Hereford to make this county their home. The family are occupying the house next to Dr. Johnson's home. Mr. Donner is interested in raising fine stock, his specialty being the Durhams. He owns a good farm out of town which he will develop.

Mrs. Shore's infant son has been seriously ill since Sunday and for a time the worst was feared. At this writing the child was some better.

Hereford 49; Canyon 37.

On Monday afternoon the home girls played Canyon High School team on the in-door court at the college building. This is the first game these two teams have ever played and it was decidedly one of the best games of the season. From the first it was full of "pep" and both sides determined to win. When the whistle blew for time the score stood 49 to 37 in favor of Hereford.

Following was the line up of Canyon: Forwards: Gentry, Clegg; Centers: Smith, Esman; Guards: Wills, Prichard.

The Canyon team has been organized only a short time and they certainly do creditable work and with good practice would be as strong a team as there is to be found in a high school team in the Panhandle. Special mention needs to be made of the playing of Misses Gentry, Clegg and Prichard of the Canyon team, and of Miss Owen of the Clovis team. The latter throwing two field goals which brought applause from the whole grand stand.

R. E. Cook For County Judge.

While quite a number of my friends have known for some time that it was my intention to enter the race for County Judge, I am just now making my formal announcement. In announcing my candidacy I wish to state that if I should be chosen by the people to fill that important office, that I will do my very best to help the Commissioners Court to run the county affairs on a safe, sane and economical basis.

While I consider it right and proper to take good care of our court house and grounds, and should keep our roads in good condition, I think it should be done with the least possible expense to the tax payers. As to court procedure, will say that I have studied faithfully for the last two years in order to qualify myself for that duty, and I believe that I am competent to meet out justice, and to instruct juries in the law, should I be elected. The truth of the matter is, that there are very few cases to be tried in County Court, and if our people would only think and consider a little before rushing into court, they could save themselves and their neighbors both money and time.

So thanking the voters in advance for their vote and influence, I am

Sincerely yours,

(adv.) R. E. COOK.

Bennett For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1 for Deaf Smith county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. If the voters see fit to elect me, I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best interests of the county. Your support and vote solicited.

(adv.) W. W. BENNETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, who formerly lived in Castro county, but had gone back to their old home north, have returned to take up their residence in that county again.

Mrs. J. W. English has been very sick at her home in North Hereford this week. It is reported she is suffering with pneumonia, but her friends are doing all they can to relieve the condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Groner have recently moved to Natalia, Texas, where he has opened a drug store. Mrs. Groner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Head, at present.

TEST CROP MAKES GOOD

Irrigation Farmer Plants Test Acre of Dwarf Maize to Obtain Big Yield; Threshes Out Ninety Seven Bushels.

In order to make a thorough test of the efficiency of the water, soil and sunshine, J. R. Webster, on the smallest irrigation farm at Hereford, planted one acre of dwarf maize, double row, and gave it special attention. He and his friends are well pleased with the yield. The farm contains just 40 acres and is the property of the McDonald Company, but Mr. Webster carries off the ribbon. Keeping the stack separate from his other feed stuffs, this dwarf maize was carefully weighed as it came from the thresher, and the measured one acre made a yield of ninety seven bushels. Some wanted to count the yield an even hundred bushels on account of the natural waste and scattered grain around the sacking spout, but Mr. Webster says: "No, we don't count the birds we flush, but the ones we bag." This yield is considered the best yet made. And it stands to good reasoning that if Webster can make 97 bushels from one acre, why cannot he make near the same yield from 40 acres; and he will do it. According to this and other yields made on the irrigated farms around Hereford, kaffir and maize, millet and sorghum, wheat and rye, are the "Money Crops." True, alfalfa will always be in the game with the irrigation farmer, but what better can the farmers want, if they can get an average of 70 or 80 bushels of seed from the feed stuffs, 40 bushels of wheat? And there's Vaughn's sorghum patch that brought him over \$85 gross per acre. Where can you go to beat it?

Messrs. Binder and Tichenor of Nevada, Iowa, stopped a day or two in Hereford this week, coming all the way from their home by auto. They say they found the roads good in Texas, better than in other places.

Mrs. Gallaher and her three children left Monday for Fort Worth where the family will make their home. Mr. Gallaher had preceded them to get their house ready. This family will be greatly missed by their many friends in Hereford and they regret to have them leave.

In a certain town on the Denver, where a certain young lady is postmaster and had a certain beau one Sunday, who came and took that certain young lady away for an outing, her friends, just for fun, called up the members of the household and said:

The Brand is proud of its subscription list. Nearly everyone has come forward and renewed their subscription for another year. Only one has put the paper back into the office and marked it "refused," so far. But the Brand had rather you do that if you do not intend to pay for it. The manager does not want to impose the Brand on any one. Thanks gentlemen and ladies for your many good wishes of continued success.

W. H. Allerson of Bovina, Texas, was up this week and bought a full outfit for housekeeping—parlor, dining room and kitchen. Something doing at Bovina.

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POLITICAL Announcements

Adv.

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to the respective offices, all subject to the Democratic primary and party:

FOR JUDGE 69TH DISTRICT—
HON. D. B. HILL, of Dalhart

FOR ATTORNEY 69TH DIST.—
J. W. SELLARS, of Hereford.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR—
W. D. KELIEHOR

HENRY HUBBERT

R. H. NORTON

R. W. BAIRD

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
W. M. MEGERT

JAS. A. (JIM) HUGHES

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK—
J. S. JONES

A. O. (ALEC) THOMPSON

C. E. SMITH

COUNTY TREASURER—
J. J. WARD

L. W. RICKETTS

H. L. MOREL

J. O. JENKINS

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR—
W. A. (AL) MILLER

J. H. HEAD

CHARLES E. LESTER

O. E. THOMAS

H. F. MITCHELL

J. S. WYCHE

COMMISSIONER 2D PRECINCT—
W. W. BENNETT

F. W. CURTIS

Panhandle News.

Robert Cornett, a Shamrock stockman, was shot and seriously wounded one day last week by his brother-in-law, R. L. Stansbury. The two men met on the school ground, both being on horseback, and after a short conversation the shooting took place. Some hope is expressed for the recovery of the wounded man.

Hartley citizens are having a \$15,000 school building erected, work on which is progressing rapidly.

During the present term of the

The bond of Dr. T. B. Richardson of Childress, charged with killing his father-in-law, G. H. Chipman, has been placed by the court at \$5,000. The defendant readily gave the bond and was released.

The five-weeks-old girl baby of Guy Hunter and wife, who live in Hardeman county, died one day last week in a wagon while her parents were taking her to the doctor's office in Quanah.

Mrs. Lockey Young, an esteemed lady of the Lazare community in Hardeman county, died the other day. She was 88 years old and is said to have been the oldest inhabitant of the county.

E. A. Harp, a Plainview capitalist, has petitioned the city council of his home city for a twenty-year franchise to build, equip and operate a street railway line, to be operated by electricity, steam or gasoline. The council has not yet acted upon the matter, but will do so at their next regular meeting.

Russell Montgomery, formerly of Dalhart, has purchased Cedar Brook ranch, one of the choice properties of the Looking Glass valley near Rosebud, Ore., and will engage in the stock, horticultural and lumber business.

At the monthly session of the Commissioners Court of Castro county last week it was found that 2,557 rabbits had been killed and the scalps turned in to the county clerk since Dec. 15. In December the Commissioners placed a bounty of three cents on every rabbit killed after the 15th. A large number of the rabbits were killed while the snow was on in December.

Rumor says we will soon have a new R. R. in Castro county, running from the main line from Hereford to Dimmitt on through to Plainview on the old grade. Also will have a daily mail from Kress in a short time. Castro county is coming to the front. She has one of the best high schools in the state, has a \$30,000 court house, telephone service over the county, is now raising and shipping some of the finest cattle, hogs and sheep that are shipped to

the K. C. and Ft. Worth markets. Get busy everyone, don't be a knocker, be a booster.—Hart Correspondent in Dimmitt Plainman.

John Foster has been arrested at Farwell, charged with impersonating an officer and extorting \$45 from a Mexican, says the Tribune.

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There's no better time than right now to plant trees. A few choice plums or cherries put in the missing places will keep the orchard young. Cut out or prune the old peach trees. Look over your apple orchard—watch for borers. If you do not rid your trees of these pests, they will soon kill all the trees. Home raised trees are best for your family orchard. Select only hardy varieties. Your orchard needs a thoro pruning. Go thru the orchard, tree by tree; don't be afraid you will prune too much. Cut off the too high and too long limbs from the peach trees. Open up your apple trees with the knife and saw. To prevent the wind from swinging the bearing limbs, cross-tie a few smaller limbs to steady the tree. If you don't know to prune, ask some one who does know. And lastly, don't forget the spray. Right now is the best time for apples and peaches. The prepared sprays are best and easy to handle. The codling-moth will destroy most of the apples this year as the winter is warm and a good crop of eggs were deposited last year in the neglected orchards. Don't forget to plant a few trees each year. A front row along the

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Proposed Irrigation Development at Hereford.

Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 8, 1914.
The Brand, Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen: I have been following the growth of your section, I might better say "our" section, with interest, as it was my home for almost two years. I read the irrigation news contained in your paper and from other sources with deep interest. However, in this regard I desire to correct what appears to be the general impression that nobody spoke or thought of irrigation on a large scale in the Hereford district until "Big Pump Mack" organized his company and started his first well.

Irrigation has always been my hobby, and the minute I saw the large number of windmills in the Panhandle the thought entered my mind. We arrived in the Panhandle in 1908. I began working for the Castro County Clerk in December, 1908, and while boarding with "Uncle Jim Carter," ex-ranchman, at Dimmitt, he related how he saved some money in putting down a second well. The first well he put down, after striking water he went through a water-bearing sand for a distance of almost 100 feet before again encountering solid earth upon which to rest pipe and keep sand from injuring his pump. The next well, in a different location, had proceeded for a number of feet through this water-bearing sand, when he conceived the idea of dropping small rocks down the casing and tamping them around the inlet to filter out the sand, and securing the pipe from the top of the ground. This was successful. I asked Mr. Carter if that was the nature of the water strata under the Panhandle and he replied that most anywhere you drilled you would find such conditions. I then suggested the possibility of irrigation on a large scale from this underground source, as the whole country was practically underlaid by a lake of water. (Mr. Harvey Hedrick, the Dimmitt mail carrier and stage driver, was present).

My suggestion was treated as impracticable. About two or three months later, while working for the Deaf Smith County Clerk, W. M. Cogdell, while the drought was on in the Panhandle, I suggested that the Panhandle could be developed by the practice of irrigation. Mr. Cogdell and a gentlemen whom I did not know were present. This gentleman seemed to be genuinely interested in the suggestion and asked from what source sufficient water could be obtained. I replied from underground by pumping, as the whole section was underlaid by a vast lake of water-bearing sand. He seemed to be interested, but said no more about it. Further, I believe that I mentioned this irrigation idea to Mr. Pirkey, Deputy County Clerk, and others. However, the circumstances are not so readily recalled as those of the foregoing two incidents. Later, in the early spring of 1909, I had the infinite satisfaction of seeing two big wells dug and the Panhandle launched on a period of irrigation development. I feel that I, at least, was original in thinking of and expressing this method of development, but was unable financially to carry out the scheme.

Very truly yours,
WILBUR F. PATTERSON.

School Notes.

First Grade.—New pupils are Harry Lender, Frances Potts and Jennie Sanchez.

Third Grade.—A new pupil is Cecil Lender.

Fourth Grade.—Albert Schuette was enrolled in the fourth grade this week.

Fifth Grade.—Hadden Lender and Halycon Danner are new pupils enrolled this week.

Corine Smith, who has been absent because of an attack of appendicitis, has returned to school.

Sixth Grade.—Fred Patton is out of school on account of sickness.

Seventh Grade.—Carl Sopher has

returned from Oklahoma where he has been visiting.

Judge Clark, Katie Lou New and Sallie Mathis are out of school on account of sickness.

Maud Smith has returned after an absence of a few days.

The tardies for last week were: first grade, four; second grade, three; third grade, three; fourth grade, three; fifth grade, none; sixth grade, one; seventh grade, none.

High School.—An open session of the two societies will be held at the high school auditorium on Friday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free and every one is invited.

The basket ball girls played Clovis last Saturday and won by a score of 18 to 9. Mr. and Mrs. Cedar chaperoned the Clovis girls.

On Monday Hereford played Canyon high school and won by a score of 49 to 37. Mr. Lair of Canyon acted as referee and the game was very interesting.

Eighth Grade.—Two new pupils are Margaret Johnson and Ed Barnetson.

The eighth grade is glad to report no tardies for last week.

Ninth Grade.—Tardies last week were David Broadwell, Nella, Joe Owen and Zula Wood.

Tenth Grade.—No tardies.

Eleventh Grade.—Tardy last week was Calvin Lucas.

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Dimmitt News.

Edwin Ramey was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

B. Rowan was transacting business in Hereford Saturday.

Charles Smiley was in Dimmitt Saturday.

John Hendricks was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

Donald Duree was in Hereford Saturday.

Lohman Greathouse was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

Edgar Ramey was in Dimmitt Saturday.

Worth Clifton was in Hereford Saturday.

Q. M. Burch was in the city Monday.

Joe Greer was a Dimmitt visitor Monday.

Kenneth Rowan was in Hereford Saturday.

Ben Tate was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Emer Noble was a Dimmitt visitor Tuesday.

C. H. Clifton made a trip to Hereford Monday and Tuesday.

Percy Estes was a Dimmitt visitor Tuesday.

Ed Brandt of Hereford was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

C. E. Mapes was in Hereford

Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. Gregory of the west part of the county was in town Tuesday.

Judge Kerr and Dow Duree were visiting the Parrot school Tuesday.

Ed Smith was in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Mr. Shepherd of Parrot was in Dimmitt on business Wednesday.

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THE TRY YEARLY YELLER.

This is the name of a little yellow, miniature four-page newspaper issued by that enterprising firm, Russell & Cockrell, Amarillo, Texas, as a mark of celebrating at the annual banquet of the boosters in their fair city. While the size of the page is only 5 by 7 inches, this does not at all indicate that the Try Yearly Yeller is a small number. The sheet is full of wit and wisdom, jags and gags and the writer thinks he sees the subtle foot tracks of his "Professor" friend, Horace Russell, scattered thru the rows of type. The Dollar Dinner diners were the complimentees of this annual thrust and, no doubt, they enjoyed every inch of the existence after they had read the yaller Yearly Yeller. The Brand sends its wireless compliments to the publishers.

COMPETENT LEGISLATORS NEEDED.

In making the rounds the other morning, trying to take a straw vote on the governor's situation, the newsfakir for the Brand met a number of prime suggestions. One man was not so much interested as to who would be governor as to what kind of stuff would make up the body of the legislature. "We need more competent men at Austin," he said. "As it has been, the law making department has been composed of lawyers who could not command enough clients from whom they could extract a living; school teachers who imagined they could improve on the text book board; newspaper persons who had a hobby to ride; farmers who thought if their business to try to get even with corporate enterprises; designing politicians who were all

the time trying to knead dough for their political pie; and a few business men and patriots of the state. This is the average Texas Legislature." This is more than likely. If the people would give less attention to the governor's scrap and more attention to the quality of the law makers, it would not take Texas long to rid her legislative halls of political leeches. The slate makers stir up a great hurrah about the only office that doesn't need their attention and thus, lead the people away from the source of their relief. They cry wolf and point to the executive office, when a hundred coyotes are devouring the lambs in the legislative pen.

CHURCH ECONOMICS.

(Second Number.)

In the first article under this head mention was made of the waste of energy and time, not to mention talent (?), on account of the multiplicity of churches in the smaller towns. The agreement was made that fewer church buildings would suffice on account of the small number of people to be served. Not only is there a wanton waste of time and talent in trying to support (?) so many church organizations, but in the matter of material and financial waste, the exercise of ordinary business judgment is wholly lacking. Towns claiming a population of two to four thousand inhabitants often boast of eight or ten different church buildings. Ordinarily these buildings cost from \$2,000 to \$20,000 each. Texas has many towns in which the total amount invested in separate church buildings will exceed the combined amount invested in public school buildings. But the churches instead of being used six days in the week, and their efficiency for usefulness to the community increased, they are seldom used but one day and that not to exceed a few hours. No business man would think of operating his plant only three hours one day in the week. If, instead of many different church buildings in small towns, one or two were erected and these made the center of civic improvement as well as religious edification, the investments would come in line with other organizations. If Jesus should visit Hereford, how would the "ruling elders" and leading laymen explain to their heavenly visitor the incongruity of their spire-bedecked city. He would likely say: "My prayer was that ye might be ONE, but here ye have divided my house. Are ye not brethren with me? Then, why

all these pretentious buildings?" (A painful pause). "Different denominations? Whom do ye follow? There is but one way. Your houses mock my prayers." Towns like Hereford could do well with less church buildings. The size of the average audience will not "inspire" even the average preacher. Instead of two or three hundred in attendance, there would be or should be 500. "Could not unite!" you say. Why not? Do not the different church orders unite in their summer protracted meetings? Why not in their usual Sunday services? Are the vital (?) points of difference of no importance three weeks during the summer, but sufficient to keep them apart the remaining forty-nine weeks of the year? As a matter of observation, the people are growing less and less concerned about doctrines and in a few years they will unite on the practical things.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Feb. 1, 1914.
Leader—Mary Wood.
Scripture lesson—Mathew 6:1-11.
Song—Holy, holy, holy.
Sentence prayer—Led by Addie Anthony.

Song—Joy to the World.
Reading—Nellie Parmer.
Special music—Mamie Landrum.
Talks on lesson—Mrs. Walker, Buford Parmer, Oden Weems.
Song.
Benediction.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1914.
Subject—Christian Endeavor Progress.

Scripture—Mark 4:26-32.
Song—245-268.
Sentence prayers.
Song—250.
What will cause our society to progress—Frankie Mae Baker.
Endeavor goals—Hope Owen.
How will the efficiency campaign aid in Christian Endeavor progress—Roy Robertson.
Piano solo—Elizabeth Tatman.
Along what line would you like to see our own society progress—Joe Owen.
Song—157.
Closing.
Leader—David Broadwell.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.
Subject—Around the Evening Lamp.
Scripture reading, 1 John 4:21—Entire band.
Sentence prayer—Led by Mav Mounts.
Memory verse—Johnie Biggs.
Papers: An ideal story, Around the Evening Lamp—Helen Lambert,

Eddie Conell.

What influence may the hour around the evening lamp have on our lives?—Charlie Carrol, Vesta Hubbert.

In what way do you best love to spend this evening hour?—Olive Wilson, Delma Rayzor.

Why should each one contribute his own part toward making this hour happy?—Mattie Mounts, Ruth Owen.

Leader—Jarvis Rayzor.

Junior C. E. Program.

Sunday, Feb. 1, 1914.
Subject—Christian Endeavor Progress.

Song—No. 118.
Bible lesson—Mark 4:26-32.
Prayer—Superintendent.
Lesson story, Looking Back and Ahead in Cherryville—Superintendent.

Song—No. 12.

Sentence prayers.

Questions for the meeting.

Mission study—Marjory Dameron Quiz.

National superintendent's letter—Song—Our Sunset Song.

Misspah.

Leader—Thelma Tynes.

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Lawrence Johnson of Summerfield was in the city Tuesday.

G. A. F. Parker was at Friona Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harvey Cash of Dimmitt was shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Orville Newell has been confined to his room this week with lagrippe.

Mrs. Mason of Wellington, Kans., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

John Gillan of Ohio was a visitor in Hereford this week to look after his land.

W. M. Smith of Castro county was a business caller in Hereford Wednesday.

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Estes Woodburn of Dimmitt was up this week on business and to see the homefolks.

Miss Alma Norton, who is teaching school near Adrian, Texas, was at home over Sunday.

F. W. Jersig, a prominent cattleman of Bovina, was in Hereford Monday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Groner, Monday morning, a girl. Her name will be Mozelle Groner.

T. B. Slaughter and C. C. Slaughter of Canyon registered at the Northern Hotel Wednesday.

Geo. T. Ballew of Friona, Texas, was a social and business visitor in Hereford Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Reynolds of Grand Prairie has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Estelline.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Choate of Mobeetie, Texas, and Mrs. D. R. Edwards and children wish to thank the many friends of Hereford for their kindly attention during the funeral of the late D. R. Edwards. In this sad hour, they felt the need of comforting friends and in Hereford they found them.

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Society

A Dinner.

Another expression of esteem for Mrs. Gallaher was the six o'clock dinner given on Saturday evening by Mrs. P. W. Price. The table, laid with a cloth, had in the center a vase of carnations, which, with the trailing vinca myrtle, produced an artistic effect. The place cards were done on quaint Dutch figures, and had on them quotations of friendship which were read by the guests. Covers were laid for Mesdames J. J. Gallaher, Homer Wilkinson, Snyder, Slaton, Oberthier, W. H. Garrison, Roloson, Parker, Fuqua, George Garrison, Arnold, Bates, Lipscomb, Walker. Mrs. Price was assisted in her duties by Misses Anna Garrison and Louise Oberthier.

For Mrs. Haile.

Mrs. E. M. Haile was guest of honor at a delightful dinner party given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Alice Lea. The table was strikingly beautiful in its perfect appointment, having in the center on a reflector a Christmas cactus in a wealth of bloom. The dinner was served by Mrs. Lea, assisted by her little daughter, Annie Wildy. Those enjoying Mrs. Lea's gracious hospitality were Mesdames Haile, T. E. Shirley, Karl Shirley, Bates, Arnold, C. C. Ferguson and A. C. Elliott. The guests were asked to write wishes for the honor guest on the backs of the place cards, these to be given as a little souvenir of a most pleasant occasion.

A Reception.

Mrs. T. M. Palmer was hostess last Saturday afternoon to the ladies of the Mission society of the Presbyterian church for Mrs. J. J. Gallaher, who has been an active worker in that order. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Palmer was assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Gibson and Norton. A short musical program was given by Mesdames Stephens and Norton each in a vocal solo and by Mesdames Gibson and Norton in a piano number. Miss Potter added pleasure to this delightful feature of the afternoon by a reading. Near the close of the hours, Mrs. Potter made a very touching talk, expressing for the members of the society their appreciation of Mrs. Gallaher's efforts while a member and extended their regrets that she was about to leave them.

A Courtesy

Mrs. Homer Wilkinson and Mrs. George Guinn, assisted by Mrs. John Sherman, entertained a large number of their friends at the Guinn home on Thursday afternoon of last week. This social function was a pleasant courtesy extended to Mrs. J. J. Gallaher before her departure for Ft. Worth, and for Mrs. E. J. Bates of Marshall, Mo. The guests were received by Mrs. Guinn, and after registering in the two gift books, presided over by Misses Vern Pratt and Effie Lee Guinn, they passed into the parlor where Mrs. Wilkinson presented them to the honor guests. Knowing the industrious spirit that prevailed the Hereford homes, Mesdames Wilkinson and Guinn kindly suggested that the ladies bring their fancy work. The exchange of needle craft ideas, conversation, vocal solos by Mesdames Karl Mountz and Ezra Norton, violin solo by Mrs. Otho Beene and readings by Miss Vern Pratt, made the afternoon one of unusual pleasure. Other ladies in the house party were Mesdames Fuqua, O'Brien and Miss Hopkins. A delicious salad course was served.

An Early Dinner.

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson was

the scene of merry making and fast feasting, when Mr. Earl Wilson gave a dinner party to a few of his friends. Mrs. Karl Shirley and Miss Clyde Wilson, his sisters, prepared and served the meal. The table was laid with a cloth, a large fern on a silver reflector forming the center piece. Place cards with a bunch of violets as favors for each guest completed the appointments. The Early Dinner was served in six courses. Conversation interspersed with pleasant repartee gave the guests the necessary appetite to partake of the wholesome viands. During the meal, toasts were offered by Mr. Earl's friends, one by request being made by Mr. Gus Woodburn to the subject: "Scientific Investigations." The theme was suggested by the fact that Mr. Earl had spent four years in Baylor, graduated with honor, brought his sheep-skin home and hung it on the wall, then donned his chaparajos, his broadbrim and spurs, and began rounding up white face yearlings on his ranch, supposedly trying to run the ranch on scientific principles. This was greatly enjoyed by all present with one possible exception. Those present were: Misses Gregg, Lucas, Shirley, Bertha and Frances Dameron, Russell; Messrs. McClung, Burkhalter, Dameron, Vaughn, Woodburn. Music and games closed the hours of pleasure.

Chafing Dish Party.

The young people enjoyed a 20th century prepared feast at the hands of a few young men last Tuesday evening, when the Misses Dameron gave a chafing dish party to Miss Harriett Shirley, who was shortly to leave for a visit in Chicago with her sister. The young men present were required to cook and prepare the feast, tho the young ladies stood guard with ladle to see that the water for the chocolate was not scorched. The menu consisted of

creamed chicken, Welsh rabbit, sandwiches, pinacchio, nut gelatine, wafers and hot chocolate. The entire evening was spent in pleasure, games coming after the meal. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Misses Lucas, Shirley, Russell, Lay, Ricketts, Frances and Bertha Dameron; Messrs. Woodburn, Lucas, Estes, Wilson, McClung, Burkhalter, Dameron.

Mothers' Club.

The Mothers Club met at Mrs. Philipp's Jan. 27th in business session. Twelve members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Doolittle. Mrs. Mercer's application for membership was voted on and placed on our list, making the total 20. The club decided to give an Art Craft and Curio exhibit in the near future. Watch for the ad in the Brand. A very appetizing lunch was served at the close, after which adjournment was had to meet again Feb. 9th at Mrs. Caylor's.

Press Reporter.

U. D. of C. to Meet.

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and any others interested are asked to meet at the court house Saturday, Jan. 31st, 3 p. m. Important business to be transacted.

Mrs. J. W. SELLARS,
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Card of Thanks.

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Of one thing I am sure, that it is a habit that grows on them and leads them to a desire to actually bet for a remuneration or at least to acquire a thing that has a commercial value without giving value received. You who have the best interests of our dear boys at heart should, and I believe, you will join in an effort to persuade the boys to quit this practice of "playing for keeps," as they express it. I am not undertaking to censure the boys, for there is not a man in the community that loves a boy better than I do and it is for them that I make this appeal. They, the boys themselves, are the miniature government of this the greatest nation under the sun that shall soon have lost its miniature appearance of insignificance and grown to be an everlasting power for good or evil. Knowing that to be true, don't you think we ought to show them that it is wrong and with extreme kindness try to dissuade them from a practice that tends to lead them to a life of

gambling and unfairness? For with them lies the justice or the injustice that shall soon be meted out to our people. For before we can realize what the result of our neglect will be our boys will be men and occupying the seats of judgment.

This I submit to you from the standpoint of a neighbor and laden with a love for a boy that few men have known. If you take offence at this article for God's sake do not poison the mind of your young boys against me, for I had rather have their love and friendship than that of the adults if I had to lose either.

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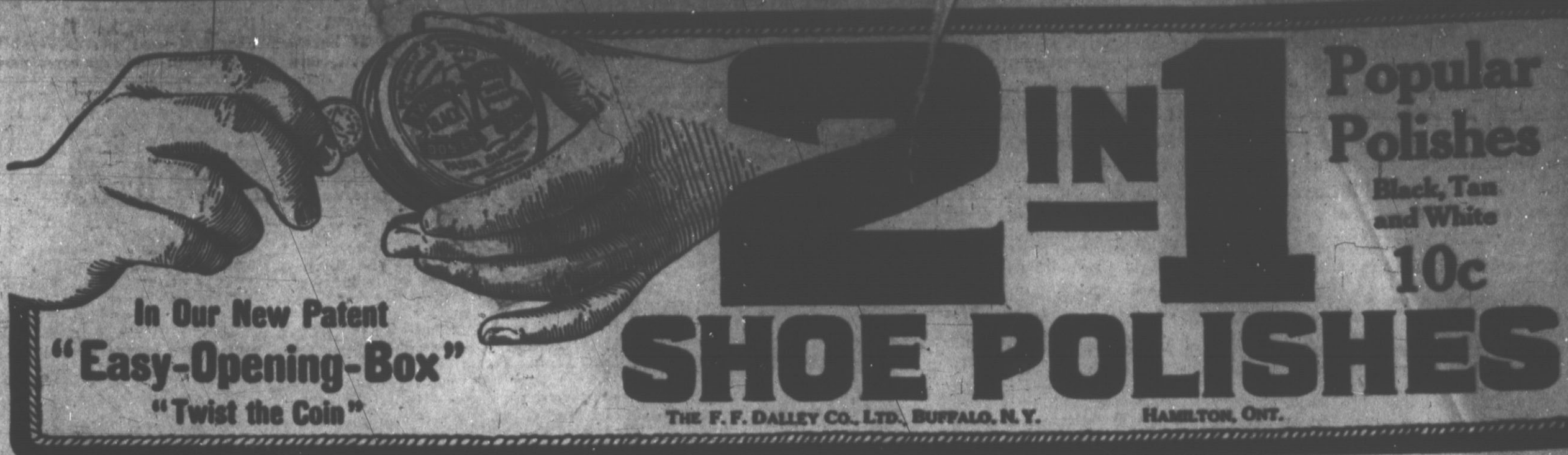


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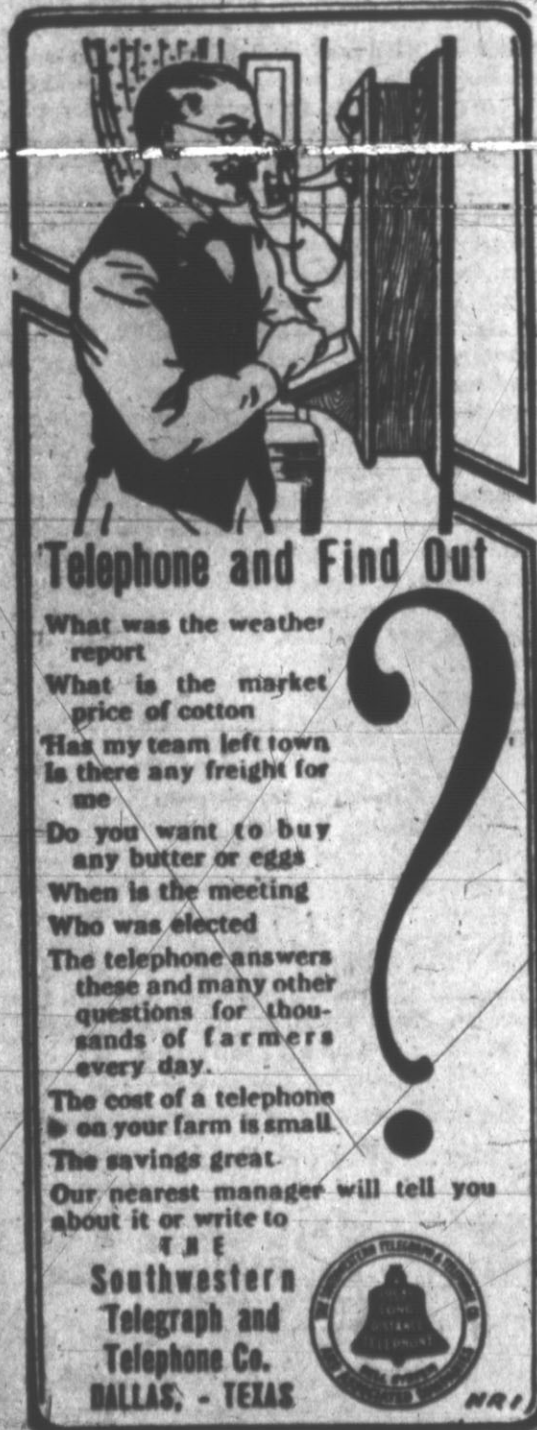
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Temple Houston's Famous Appeal.

The following address was delivered by Hon. Temple Houston, at Woodward, Okla., a few years ago in defense of a fallen woman, he being appointed by the court to defend her as she was unable to hire a lawyer:

"Gentlemen, you hear with what cold cruelty the prosecution referred to the sins of this woman as if her condition were one of her own preference. The evidence has painted you a picture of her life and surroundings. Do you think that they were of her own choosing? Do you think that she willingly embraced a life so revolting and horrible? Ah, no, gentlemen, one of our sex was the author of her ruin, more to blame than she; then, let us judge her gently. What could be more pathetic than the spectacle she presents? An immortal soul in ruin! Where the star of purity once glittered on her girlish brow, burning shame has set its seal! And only a moment ago they reproached her for the depths to which she has sunk, the company she kept, the life she led. Now what else is left for her? Where can she go and her sin not pursue her? Gentlemen, the very promises of God are denied her. He said: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." She has indeed labored and is heavy laden, but that if at this instance she should kneel down before us all and confess her Redeemer and beseech His tender mercies, where is the church that would receive her? And if even they accepted her, when she passed through the portals to worship and to claim her rest, scorn and mockery would greet her and those she met would gather around them their skirts the more closely to avoid the pollution of her touch. Would you tell me a single employment where she can realize "Give us this day our daily bread?" Our sex wrecked her once pure life. Her own sex shrink from her as if from the pestilence. Society has reared its relentless walls against her, and only in the friendly shelter of the grave can she find the Redeemer's promised rest. They told you of her assumed names as fleeting as the shadows on the walls, of her sins, her habits, but they never told you of her sorrows, and who can tell what her heart, sinful though it may be, now feels. When the remembered voices of mother and sisters, whom she must see no more on this earth, fall again like music on her erring soul and she prays to God that she could only return, and must not, no, not in this life, for the seducer has destroyed the soul. You know the story of the prodigal son. He was one of us, like her destroyer; but for the prodigal daughter there is no return. Were she, with her wasted form and bleeding feet, to drag herself back to home, she, the fallen and the lost, what would be her welcome? Oh! consider this when you come to decide her guilt, for she is before us and we must judge her. They sneer and scoff at her. One should respect her grief, and I tell

you that there reigns over her penitent and chastened spirit a desolation now that none, no, none but the searcher of all hearts can ever know.

"None of us are utterly evil, and I remember the time when the saffron scourge swept over the city of Memphis in the year 1878 a courtesan there opened wide the doors of her gilded palace of sin to admit the sufferers, and when the scythe of the reaper had swung fast and pitiless, she was angelic in her ministrations. Death called her in the midst of her mercies and she went to join those she tried to save. She, like those the Lord forgave, was a sinner, and yet I believe that in the day of reckoning her judgment will be lighter than those who prosecute and seek to drive off the earth such poor unfortunates as she whom you are to judge.

"They wish to fine this woman and make her leave—want to wring from the wages of her shame the price of this meditated justice; to take from her the little money that she might have, and God knows, gentlemen, it came hard enough. The old Jewish law told you that the price of a dog nor the hire of such as she should not come within the house of the Lord, and I say unto you that our justice, fitly symbolized by woman's form, does not ask that you add to the woes of this unhappy one, who only asks at your hands the pitiful privilege of being left alone. The Master while on earth, while He spake in wrath and rebuke to kings and rulers never reproached one of these. One He freely forgave, another He acquitted. You remember both—and now looking upon this friendless outcast, if any of us say unto her 'I am holier than thou' in the respect with which she is charged with sinning, who is he? The Jews who brought the woman before the Savior have been held up to the execration of the world for 2,000 years. I always respected them. A man who will yield to the reproaches of his conscience as they did, has the element of good in him, but the modern hypocrite has no such compunctions. If the prosecutors of this woman whom you are trying had but brought her before the Savior they would have accepted His challenge and each one gathered a rock and stoned her in the twinkling of an eye.

"No, gentlemen, do as your Master did twice, under the very circumstances that surround you. Tell her to go in peace."

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Notice to Creditors of the Estate of James Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of James Turner, deceased, of Fairbury, Illinois, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, by the county court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law.

My residence and postoffice address are Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

W. H. RUSSELL,

Administrator of the Estate of James Turner, Deceased. 49-4t

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Christian Science Practitioner Tried for Unlawfully Practicing Medicine.

Randal Co. News.—The jury in the case of State of Texas vs Mrs. V. Edna Henson was dismissed this morning at 10 o'clock after having been out since 5 o'clock last night. They stood three to three and announced there was no probability of their ever being able to agree. This case was on the same charge as tried in the county court last July, that of unlawfully practicing medicine. The case has been in court since Monday and was strongly contested by each side. The case was prosecuted by County Attorney W. J. Flesher and District Attorney Henry S. Bishop. Attorneys J. Marvin Jones, J. L. Peary and J. H. Synott of Amarillo and L. C. Peary of Plainview represented the defense.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 5th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Harriet Wilson, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$3112, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 20th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Harriet Wilson, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Harriet Wilson, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Block No. 28, in the original town of Herford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3112, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 5th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Gainesville, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Herford and First National Bank of Herford, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$8.56, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Gainesville, First State Bank of Herford and First National Bank of Herford, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. O. Thompson, on the 28th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of Block No. 30, in the original town of Herford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$8.56, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 5th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Being all of lots 20 and 21, in Block No. 19, of the original town of Herford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$100.00, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the

Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$12.57, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, this, the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being lot No. 1, Block No. 1, Miller & Shore Subdivision of Block No. 29, Evans Addition to the town of Herford, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$12.57, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$19.98, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, this, the 3th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block No. 31, Renfro and Price Subdivision of Block 31, Evans addition to the town of Herford, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$19.98, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. F. Hodge, defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$24.32, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. F. Hodge, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of W. F. Hodge, this, the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County,

Texas, and being all of Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, of Block No. 4, Cook and Ellis Subdivision of Block No. 5 of Evans Addition to the town of Herford, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$24.32, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 2nd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$40.69, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, on the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of the north one-half (N. 1-2) of Block No. 28, of Evans Addition to the town of Herford, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$40.69, in favor of the City of Herford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$16.88, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, this, the 3th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Lying in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being 240 acres of land out of the S. E. corner of Survey No. 29, certificate No. 913, Abstract No. 834, Block K-3, A. J. Lipscomb original grantee, located about 20 miles N. W. of Herford, Texas, and known as a part of the W. A. Higgins estate.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$16.88, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$4.14, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, this, the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County,

same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, on the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block No. 9, Womble Addition to the town of Herford, Texas, and being known as Higgins Subdivision of Block No. 9, of Womble Addition.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$4.14, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Gainesville, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Herford, First National Bank of Herford, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$9.43, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Gainesville, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Herford and First National Bank of Herford, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. O. Thompson, on the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of the north one-half of Block No. 47, in the original town of Herford, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$9.43, in favor of the City of Herford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Sam Worley is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$6.58, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Sam Worley, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Sam Worley, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 2, of Irvin's Subdivision of the west one-half of Block No. 4, of Evans' Addition to the town of Herford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$6.58, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS / County of Deaf Smith / By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 8th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Live Stock

National Bank of Sioux City, Iowa, versus D. B. Stevens, No. 722 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Herford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of the North one-half (N. 1) of section 19, Certificate No. 1-413, Block K-7 Deaf Smith County, Texas, located about 23 miles Northwest from Herford, Texas, and known as the G. S. Williams land, containing 220 acres more or less. Levied on as the property of D. B. Stevens, this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3384.00 in favor of Live Stock National Bank and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this the 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS / County of Deaf Smith / By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Western National Bank of Herford, versus Charles F. Harting and Mary E. Stauter No. 397, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County in the town of Herford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being the South one-half fourth (S. E. 1/4) of section No. 48 in Block K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, located about 7 miles north-east from Herford, Texas and known as a part of the Chas. Hodge section, consisting of 160 acres of land. Levied on as the property of Mary E. Stauter, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1613.90 in favor of Western National Bank of Herford, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS / County of Deaf Smith / By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Western Union Land Company, versus E. H. Fritz, No. 733, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Herford, Texas, the following described property to-wit: Being all of the North one-half (N. 1) of lot No. 8, in Block No. 16, in the town of Herford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. South one-half (S. 1/2) of lot No. 3 in Block No. 16, in the town of Herford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Same being known as the Fritz property. Levied on as the property of E. H. Fritz, December 10th A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$535.97 and \$577.20 in favor of Western Union Land Company, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County Texas

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the 19th Judicial District, on the 1st day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and John S. McKnight Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of Nine & 50-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff in the District Court of Deaf Smith County for the 19th Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, in the town of Herford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of John S. McKnight, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of John S. McKnight, upon the 1st day of January, 1914, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas and being the east one-half of survey No. 17, certificate No. 1625, abstract No. 66, Original grantee, B. S. & F. Block No. 3 located about 20 miles north-east of Herford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for nine and 50-100 dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said Sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the said purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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