

The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, July 27, 1917

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W. L. HAYNES

Postal Highway Is Name

"Postal Highway" is the official name of the Southwestern trail from Tulsa to Amarillo. The organization of the eastern and western division was affected at Cushing Tuesday night.

Charles Paige of Sand Springs and Tulsa is president; John A. Whitehurst of Doxey is vice-president and L. A. Holmes of Geary, secretary. The executive committee is composed of seven men elected from the eastern division and seven from the western division.

Each town will have its own organization and the membership fee will be \$2.50 per annum, sixty cents of which will go to the head organization and forty per cent will be retained for local use.

The marking of the Highway will be a post and arrow and the secretary will choose the colors. The design is to take care of the present season's summer travel and it will be marked and advertised at once.

The road is in travel shape now and will be improved in all raw spots. It has a bridge over the Canadian which the proposed Ozark Trail has not. It runs from Tulsa to Sand Springs Drumright, Geary, Clinton, Elgin, City, Texola, McLean, Amarillo and will be extended on westward.

In speaking of the officers of the Postal Highway Association, the Weatherford Booster says:

"Mr. Paige, the President of the road, is many times a millionaire. He is a real phillanthropist. He built the city of Sand Springs and owns the interurbans between that city and Tulsa. He owns and operates several factories in which he gives work to many men, widows and orphans and pays good wages. He has an orphan home in which he is caring for and raising ninety-six orphan boys and girls."

Hamilton Upham.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bridesparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Hamilton, occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Hamilton and Mr. J. L. Upham. Only the families of the contracting parties and a few close friends being present. Rev. Weldon of Shamrock performed the ceremony.

This wedding came as no surprise to the friends of these young people as it is the culmination of a courtship begun two years ago when Grace and J. L. were attending Simmons College at Abilene.

Miss Grace Hamilton has lived here with her parents for several years and is a graduate of our school. She filled a position in the school last year and has been elected to the same place for this year. She is a bright lovable young woman and numbers her friends by the score.

J. L. has been raised in McLean and is the son of one of our best families. He is also a graduate of the McLean school and has been associated with his father in the hardware business for the past two years.

Many friends are extending congratulations to this young couple in which the News joins. After a few weeks they will be at home at the Sugg cottage.

Orders for suits, the well known A. E. Andesson Tailoring Co., taken at the Post Office Confectionery.

Organization Is Perfected

At a meeting of the Red Cross Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church the organization was perfected according to instructions from National headquarters. Officers elected were as follows:

T. J. Coffey, chairman
Mrs. S. B. Fast, 1st vice chairman.

Rev. J. T. Howell, 2nd vice chairman.

Rev. H. M. Smith, 3rd vice chairman.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Recording Secretary.

A. G. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary—Treasurer.

The following board of directors were elected and it is their duty to meet from time to time and direct the affairs of the organization.

Frank P. Wilson, S. H. Bundy, J. O. Quattlebaum, Arthur Erwin, Jacob Hess, Frank Faulkner, S. A. Doris, R. N. Ashby, Mesdames S. A. Cousins, R. N. Ashby, Geo. W. Sitter, G. A. Williams, J. W. Kibler, S. E. Boyett, and C. A. Watkins.

The Executive board met Tuesday afternoon at the American Bank and made the following appointments:

Mrs. Scott Johnson, chairman Membership Committee.

Mrs. Luther McCombs, chairman Finance Committee.

Mesdames Paschall and Wilson, Chairman Surgical Work and Inspection Committee.

Each of these ladies have the authority to appoint their helpers and the first two named will begin an active campaign for membership and finances.

All necessary applications, blanks, etc., were filled out and mailed to headquarters and it is hoped the charter and other necessary paraphernalia will be received within the next two weeks when active work can be started. An order for material was also made and a permanent place for working was discussed.

The regular meetings of the Red Cross will be held in the churches as heretofore. Next Sunday they will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock and will have a good speaker from Amarillo, announcement of which will be found on another page of the News.

Clarendon Has Recruiting Record.

To Donley county probably belongs the honor of being the patriotic county in the state. Practically every single man in the county has volunteered in some national defense organization since war was declared. The total registration of the county is only 630, and 162 young men have offered their services as volunteers in one company.

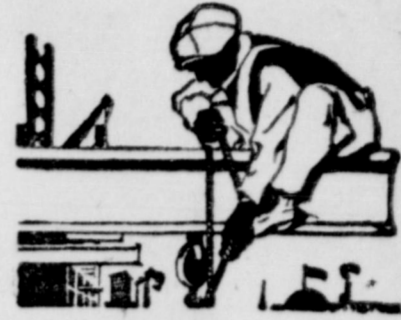
Company B, Seventh Texas Infantry, has been organized at Clarendon, only three weeks required to recruit the company to war strength. The new company is under the command of Captain E. A. Simpson, and was mustered into Federal service July 12th.

Photographs.

The studio will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A payment of one half down will be required before making the picture.

John B. Vannoy.



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Your flag and my flag,
And how it flies today
In your land and my land,
And half a world away!
Rose red and blood red
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow white and soul white—
The good forefathers' dream;
Sky blue and true blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The glorified guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag!
To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat
And fifers shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag—
A blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—
It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound.

Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds!
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun kissed and wind tossed—
Red and blue and white.
The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you—
Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue!

—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

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T. J. Coffey

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Heaven knows! Out in the barn under the house." Taking advantage of the dressmaker's momentary absence from the room, Paloma came in a whisper: "I wish you'd talk to me and see what you make of him. He's absolutely queer. Mrs. Strange has to have a peculiar effect on him. It's almost as if—"

"What?"

"Well, I suppose I'm foolish, but—beginning to believe in spells. You know, Mrs. Strange's husband is a sort of necromancer."

"How silly!"

There was no further opportunity afforded, as the woman reappeared at that instant; but a little later Alaire, in search of Blaze, still considerably mystified. As she neared the main buildings, she glimpsed a man's face hastily disappearing into the barn. The figure bore a suspicious resemblance to Blaze Jones, yet when he followed, he was nowhere to be seen.

"Mr. Jones!" Alaire called. She repeated Blaze's name several times; something stirred. The door of a dress closet opened cautiously, and the blackness peered Paloma's face. He looked more owl than ever behind his big, gold-rimmed spectacles. "What in the world are you doing in there?" she cried.

Blaze emerged, blinking. He was hoarse and perspiring.

"Hello, Miz Austin!" he saluted her with a poor assumption of breeziness. "I was fixin' some harness, but I'm glad to see you."

Alaire regarded him quizzically. "What made you hide?" she asked.

"Hide? Who, me?"

"I saw you dodge in here like a—"

Blaze confessed: "I reckon I've got the willies. Every woman I see looks like that dressmaker."

"Paloma was telling me about you. Why do you hate her so?"

"I don't know 's I hate her, but her husband have put a fix on me. They're the worst people I ever see, Miz Austin."

"You don't really believe in such things?"

Blaze dusted off a seat for his visitor, saying: "I never did till lately, but now I'm worse than a plantation nigger. I tell you there's things in this world we don't sabbie. I wish you'd let Paloma to fire her. I've tried and failed. I wish you'd tell her those dresses are rotten."

"But they're very nice; they're lovely, and I've just been complimenting her. Now what has this woman done to you?"

It seemed impossible that a man of Blaze Jones' character could actually

Probably it was nicotine poisonin' that killed twenty acres of my cotton, too; and maybe if I'd cut out tobacco I'd have floated that bond issue on the irrigation ditch. But I was wedded to cigarettes, so my banks are closin' down on me. Sure! That's what a man gets for smokin'."

"And do you attribute all these misfortunes to Paloma's dressmaker?"

The man nodded gloomily. "That ain't half! Everything goes wrong. I'm scared to pack a weapon for fear I'll injure myself. Why, I've carried a bowie knife in my bootleg ever since I was a babe in arms, you might say; but the other day I jabbed myself with it and nearly got blood-poisonin'. This fellow, Strange, with his fortunetellin' and his charms and his conjures, has hocus-focussed the whole neighborhood. He's gettin' rich off of the Mexicans. He knows more secrets than a parrot."

"He is nothing more than a circus fakir, Mr. Jones."

"Yes'm! Just the same, these greasers 'd vote him into the legislature if he asked them. Why, he knows who fetched back Ricardo Guzman's body! He told me so."

"Really?" Alaire looked up quickly, then the smile left her face. After a moment she said, "Perhaps he could tell me something I want to know?"

"No, don't you get him started," Blaze cautioned, hastily, "or he'll put a spell on you like he did on me."

"I want to know what Ed had to do with the Guzman affair."

Blaze shook his head slowly. "Well, he's mixed up somehow with Lewis. Dave thinks Tad was at the bottom of the killin', and he hoped to prove it on him; but our government won't do anything, and he's stumped for the time bein'. I don't know any more about Ed's dealin' than you do, Miz Austin; all I know is that I got a serpent in my household and I can't get shed of her. I've got a lappful of troubles of my own."

"This is too occult for me," she declared, rising. "But—I'm interested in what you say about Mr. Strange. If the Mexicans tell him so much, perhaps he can tell me something. I do hope you have no more misfortunes."

"You stay to supper," Blaze urged hospitably. "I'll be in as soon as that tarantula's gone."

But Alaire declined. After a brief chat with Paloma, she remounted Montrose and prepared for the homeward ride. At the gate, however, she met Dave Law on his new mare, and when Dave had learned the object of her visit to Jonesville he insisted upon accompanying her.

It was early dusk when they reached Las Palmas; it was nearly midnight when Dave threw his leg across his saddle and started home.

Alaire's parting words rang sweetly in his ears: "This has been the pleasantest day I can remember."

The words themselves meant little, but Dave had caught a wistful undertone in the speaker's voice, and fancied he had seen in her eyes a queer, half-frightened expression, as of one just awakened.

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Jose Sanchez had beheld Dave Law at the Las Palmas table twice within a few days. He spent this evening laboriously composing a letter to his friend and patron, Gen. Luis Longorio.

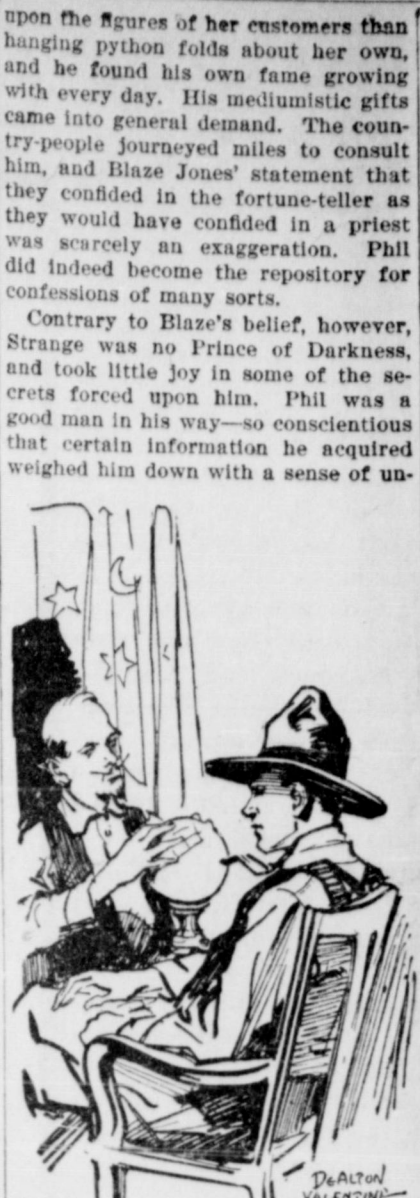
CHAPTER XV.

An Awakening.

Time was when Phil Strange boasted that he and his wife had played every fairground and seaside amusement park from Coney Island to Galveston. In his battered wardrobe trunks were parts of old costumes, scrapbooks of clippings, and a goodly collection of lithographs, some advertising the supernatural powers of "Professor Magi, Sovereign of the Unseen World," and others the accomplishments of "Mlle. Le Garde, Renowned Serpent Enchantress." In these gaudy portraits of "Magi the Mystic" no one would have recognized Phil Strange. And even more difficult would it have been to trace a resemblance between Mrs. Strange and the blond, bushy-headed "Mlle. Le Garde" of the posters. Nevertheless, the likenesses at one time had been considered not too flattering, and Phil treasured them as evidences of imperishable distinction.

But the Stranges had tired of public life. For a long time the wife had confessed to a lack of interest in her vocation which amounted almost to a repugnance. Snake-charming, she had discovered, was far from an ideal profession for a woman of refinement. It possessed unpleasant features, and even such euphemistic titles as "Serpent Enchantress" and "Reptilian Mesmerist" failed to rob the calling of a certain odium, a suggestion of vulgarity in the minds of the more discriminating. This had become so distressing to Mrs. Strange's finer sensibilities that she had voiced a yearning to forsake the platform and pit for something more congenial, and finally she had prevailed upon Phil to make a change.

The step had not been taken without misgivings, but a benign Providence had watched over the pair. Mrs. Strange was a natural seamstress, and luck had directed her and Phil to a community which was not only in need of a good dressmaker but peculiarly ripe for the talents of a soothsayer. Phil, too, had intended to embrace a new profession; but he had soon discovered that Jonesville offered better financial returns to a man of his accepted gifts than did the choicest of seaside concessions, and therefore he had resumed his old calling under a had resumed his old calling under a slightly different guise. Before long he had acknowledged himself well pleased with the new environment, for his wife was far happier in draping dress goods



"Over Her Head Floats a Skeleton—"

pleasant responsibility. Chancing to meet Dave Law one day, he determined to relieve himself of at least one troublesome burden.

But Dave was not easily approachable. He met the medium's allusions to the occult with contemptuous amusement, nor would he consent to a private "reading." Strange grew almost desperate enough to speak the ungarlished truth.

"You'd better pay a little attention to me," he grieved; "I've got a message to you from the 'Unseen World.'"

"Charges 'collect,' I reckon," the Ranger grinned.

Strange waved aside the suggestion. "It came unbidden, and I pass it on for what it's worth." As Dave turned away, he added, hastily, "It's about a skeleton in the chaparral, and a red-haired woman."

Dave stopped; he eyed the speaker curiously. "Go on," said he.

But a public street, Strange explained, was no place for psychic discussions. Dave agreed. When they were alone in the fortune-telling "parlor," he sat back while the medium closed his eyes and prepared to explore the Invisible. After a brief delay Phil began:

"I see a great many things—that woman I told you about, and three men. One of 'em is you, the other two is Mexicans. You're at a water hole in the mesquite. Now there's a shooting scrape; I see the body of a dead man. And now the scene changes. Everything dissolves. I'm in a mansion; and the red-haired woman comes toward me. Over her head floats a skeleton—"

Dave broke in crisply. "All right! Let's get down to cases. What's on your mind, Strange?"

The psychic simulated a shudder—a painful contortion, such as anyone might suffer if rudely jerked out of the spirit world.

"Eh? What was I—? There! You've broke the connection," he declared. "Did I tell you anything?"

"No. But evidently you can."

"I'm sorry. They never come back."

"Rot!"

Phil was hurt, indignant. With some stiffness he explained the danger of interrupting a seance of this sort, but Law remained obdurate.

"You can put over that second-sight stuff with the greasers," he declared, sharply, "but not with me. So, Jose Sanchez has been to see you and you want to warn me. Is that it?"

"I don't know any such party," Strange protested. He eyed his caller for a moment; then with an abrupt change of manner he complained: "Say, Bo! What's the matter with you? I've got a reputation to protect, and I do things my own way. I'm getting set to slip you something, and you try to make me look like a sucker. Is that any way to talk?"

"I prefer to talk to you when your eyes are open. I know all about—"

"You don't know nothing about anything," snapped the other. "Jose's got it in for Mrs. Austin."

"You said you didn't know him."

"Well, I don't. He's never been to see me in his life, but—his sweetheart has. Rosa Morales comes regular."

"Rosa! Jose's sweetheart!"

"Yes, her and Jose have joined out together since you shot Panfilo, and they're framing something."

"What, for instance?"

The fortune-teller hesitated. "I only wish I knew," he said slowly. "It looks to be like a killing."

Dave nodded. "Probably is. Jose would like to get me, and of course the girl—"

"Oh, they don't aim to get you. You ain't the one they're after."

"No? Who, then?"

"I don't know nothing definite. In this business, you understand, a fellow has to put two and two together.

All the same, I'm sure Jose ain't carryin' no epithet for you. From what I've dug out of Rosa, he's actin' for a third party—somebody with pull and a lot of coin—but who it is I don't know. Anyhow, he's cooking trouble for the Austins, and I want to stand firm under."

Now that the speaker had dropped all pretense, he answered Dave's questions without evasion and told what he knew. It was not much, to Dave's way of thinking, but it was enough to give cause for thought, and when the men finally parted it was with the understanding that Strange would promptly communicate any further intelligence on this subject that came his way.

On the following day Dave's duties called him to Brownsville, where court was in session. He had planned to leave by the morning train; but as he continued to meditate over Strange's words, he decided that, before going, he ought to advise Alaire of the fellow's suspicions in order that she might discharge Jose Sanchez and in other ways protect herself against his possible spite. Since the matter was one that could not well be talked over by telephone, Dave determined to go in person to Las Palmas that evening. Truth to say, he was hungry to see Alaire. By this time he had almost ceased to combat the feeling she aroused in him, and it was in obedience to an impulse far stronger than friendly anxiety that he hired a machine and, shortly after dark, took the river road.

The Fates are malicious jades. They delight in playing ill-natured pranks upon us. Not content with spinning and measuring and cutting the threads of our lives to suit themselves, they must also tangle the skein, causing us to cut capers to satisfy their whims.

At no time since meeting Alaire had Dave Law been more certain of his moral strength than on this evening; at no time had his grip upon himself seemed firmer. Nor had Alaire the least reason to doubt her self-control. Dave, to be sure, had appealed to her fancy and her interest; in fact, he so dominated her thoughts that the imaginary creature whom she called her dream-husband had gradually taken on his physical likeness. But the idea that she was in any way enamored of him had never entered his mind. In such wise do the Fates amuse themselves.

Alaire had gone to her favorite after-dinner refuge, a nook on one of the side galleries, where there was a wide, swinging wicker couch; and there, in a restful obscurity fragrant with flowers, she had prepared to spend the evening with her dreams.

She did not hear Dave's automobile arrive. Her first intimation of his presence came with the sound of his heel upon the porch. When he appeared, it was almost like the materialization of her uppermost thought—quite as if a figure from her fancy had stepped forth full-blaid.

She rose and met him, smiling. "How did you know I wanted to see you?" she inquired.

Dave took her hand and looked down at her, framing a commonplace reply. But for some reason the words lay unspoken upon his tongue. Alaire's informal greeting, her parted lips, the welcoming light in her eyes, had sent them flying. It seemed to him that the dim half-light which illumined this nook emanated from her face and her person, that the fragrance which came to his nostrils was the perfume of her breath, and that the prompting of these thoughts all his smothered longings rose as if at a signal. As mutinous prisoners in a jail delivery overpower their guards, so did Dave's long-repressed emotions gain the upper hand of him now, and so swift was their uprising that he could not summon more than a feeble, panicky resistance.

The awkwardness of the pause which followed Alaire's inquiry strengthened the rebellious impulses within him, and quite unconsciously his friendly grasp upon her fingers tightened. For her part, as she saw this sudden change sweep over him, her own face altered and she felt something within her breast leap into life. No woman could have failed to read the meaning of his sudden agitation, and, strange to say, it worked a similar state of feeling in Alaire. She strove to control herself and to draw away, but instead found that her hand had answered his, and that her eyes were flashing recognition of his look. All in an instant she realized how deeply tired of her own struggle she had become, and experienced a reckless impulse to cast away all restraint and blindly meet his first advance. She had no time to question her yearnings; she seemed to understand only that this man offered her rest and security; that in his arms lay sanctuary.

To both it seemed that they stood there silently, hand in hand, for a very long time, though in reality there was scarcely a moment of hesitation on the part of either. A drunken, breathless instant of uncertainty, then Alaire was on Dave's breast, and his strength, his ardor, his desire, was throbbing through her. Her bare arms were about his neck; a sigh, the token of utter surrender, fluttered from her throat. She raised her face to his and their lips melted together.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

Among the latest efforts of a talented designer, whose products make place for themselves all over this country, appears this handsome afternoon dress. It almost goes without saying that it is of crepe georgette—although it might be of voile or of net. But georgette has become a habit and we have to compel ourselves to think twice in order to consider any other fabric for the light frocks of midsummer.

Even when another material is to be used it borrows something from the merits of georgette and is made up in combination with this lovely fabric. Silk, satin and wool are all used in



A HANDSOME AFTERNOON DRESS.

this way. But the dress shown in the picture is entirely of the crepe, even to the girdle and sash ends. It is cut with a shaped yoke which extends from the back and front to a point under the arms. Aprons, hemmed and tucked, are gathered into the yoke at the front and back and hang to the bottom of the skirt. The plain underskirt has a tucked panel gathered in at each side. All tucks and seams are hemstitched. The neck and sleeves are finished with a narrow binding of satin and satin-covered buttons are used for a finishing touch on the sleeves. The yoke is embellished with a braided pattern in silk soutache. Silk tassels weight the sash ends; dress and trimmings are all in one color.

In dresses of soft materials the straight-hanging and simplified modes for midsummer have greatly simplified things for the home dressmaker. Besides, we are assured that the very latest of all fads is the fad for things that have a made-at-home look. Since



"DREAMS COME TRUE" IN SUMMER MODES.

society is going in for common sense and economy in matters of dress, in order to look the part of devoted patriots, the homemade dress is about to be placed a notch higher than the manufactured dress, and it belongs there.

Midsummer millinery, in dress hats, is the swan song of designers, for the season—their final and supreme effort in tribute to the glories of summer. For August they presage its passing with plainer headwear in white and black, in light colored, untrimmed felts and in new inspirations of similar character that may come to them. But to midsummer belong the loveliest and most alluring harmonies that are ever translated into headwear, the dreams of artists come true.

Here are two new arrivals in picturesque hats that remind us of summer days. One of them is of black malines, with a double crown and a wide, drooping brim. Just how the outside crown is shaped so smoothly is a secret of the milliner. It is bulky

Julia Bottomley



The Door of a Harness Closet Opened, and Out of the Blackness Peered Paloma's Father.

barbaric crude superstitions, and yet there was no mistaking his earnestness when he said:

"I ain't sure whether she's to blame, or her husband, but misfortune has holded me to herself."

"How?"

"Well, I'm sick."

"You don't look it."

"I don't exactly feel it, either, but I am. I don't sleep good, my heart's settin' up, I've got rheumatism, my stomach feels like I'd swallowed something alive—"

"You're smoking too much," Alaire affirmed, with conviction.

But skepticism aroused Blaise's indignation. With elaborate sarcasm, he retorted: "I reckon that's why my best team of mules ran away and dragged me through a ten-acre patch of grass hoppers, eh? It's a wonder I wasn't killed. I reckon I smoked so much that I gave a tobacco heart to the best three-year-old bull in my pasture! Well, I smoked him to death, all right."

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Mrs. LeFors Honoree.

The members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid were invited to the home of Mrs. D. B. Veatch Wednesday afternoon to meet a former member of the Aid, Mrs. Emma LeFors of Pampa.

The reception rooms were prettily decorated with pot plants and handsome yellow sunflowers, surrounded by the velvety green lawn and many shade trees, the guests were made to forget it was a sultry July afternoon. A jolly social time was spent and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and lemonade were served.

About thirty ladies were present including several who were not members of the Aid.

Odd Fellow Supper.

On Wednesday night several car loads of Odd Fellows came down to visit with the local lodge and receive various degrees of the work. Ever alert to the "hearts" of their brothers, the sister Rebeccas assembled at the home of Mrs. Lee Farnar and prepared a most delicious lunch, repairing to the lodge room at eleven o'clock and demanding admittance. This was readily granted and a feast of ham sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake were served.

The ladies received several applications for membership from the Groom contingent and the home men were warned that it would be to their interest to attend the Rebecca meetings hereafter.

A vote of thanks for their thoughtfulness was tendered the ladies.

A Personal Word to "The First to be Called"

In just a few days now you will be notified to appear before your Local Exemption Board. Some of you have legal exemptions and should not hesitate to plead them. It is my sincere hope that none will compromise themselves in order to be exempted. Life is invariably more than lost, if it is concerned selfishly. It is a stern duty to which you are called, but the sterner duty, the greater the virtue gained in its performance.

I recall now several who evaded duty in the days of the sixties, and their lives were poor broken failures, bare of the esteem of true men, and weighted with a sense of their own perfidy. Better, a thousand times, a nameless grave, than to live such a life. But I am persuaded better things of you. I only warn you in this hour of your testing. None of us should want to go for war's sake, for I trust none of us believe in war. But, as our officers must risk life to enforce the law of the commonwealth against an outlaw, so we must do likewise; enforce the law of nations against an international outlaw. This we mean do, even with the spirit of a crucified Savior in our hearts.

In His name I bid you god-speed, and pray His saving grace upon you, and His protecting care over you.

J. T. Howell.

The coffee served by the Rebecca ladies at the Odd Fellows supper Wednesday night was par excellent. It was a special brand of pea berry and was furnished by W. L. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill and Misses Lily and Pearl spent a couple of days here the latter part of last week en route home from a visit to New Mexico. Mrs. Guill is improving rapidly and is now able to walk with her crutches with more ease than for more than two years.

A Delightful Party.

(We regret that the "make up" man overlooked getting this notice in last week's paper.)

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Will Hedrick, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Warner, entertained a large crowd of young people in honor of Miss Tresa Snyder of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Marguerite Stalling of Houston.

The guests were asked to come dressed in little boy and little girl costumes and childish games amused them for some time. In finding their partners for lunch they matched words which when completed spelled the name of some animal. Each couple was given the end of a string and after following it through wonderful scenes and spooky nooks and crannies they found at the end of it two dainty little lunch baskets containing a most delicious lunch.

Miss Vida Montgomery was accorded the honor of looking most like a "little girl." About a dozen couples were present.

Pretty Shower.

Complimenting the bride, Mrs. J. L. Upham, Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Groom, tendered her a shower at the home of Mrs. S. I. Bundy Monday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. A large party of friends responded to the invitation and brought many lovely little gifts.

Iced refreshments and cake were served.

"Pentecostal Meetings"

On August 1st 8 p. m. We will be at the tabernacle in McLean to begin a Pentecostal meeting to continue two weeks or more. A good strong band of saints will be in the meeting from the beginning, visiting from Oklahoma and other states. They together with all that trust God and are interested in McLean will certainly prevail and great good be accomplished. Everybody invited to come and help us to sing, pray testify, preach or rejoice.

Come let us work together for the salvation of the lost.

E. T. Turner and Band.

Miss Pearl Guill after an absence of three months, is again at her old position at the post office. While away from McLean Miss Guill enjoyed a delightful trip to Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Keasler is expected home from an extensive visit with relatives on the south plains.

Mr. Mrs. J. C. Lee have returned from a stay in Oklahoma.

Grandpa Dickinson, father of Mrs. Shook, died on the 23inst. and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held by Rev. Howell at the Methodist church. He had been in feeble health for more than a year.

Born, on the 20th inst. to H. F. Wiugo and wife a boy.

Born, on the 18th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sullivan a boy.

Born, on the 18th inst. to John Cadra and wife a boy.

Mrs. Scott Johnson has appointed her helpers and divided the territory into blocks with a view of getting members for the Red Cross Auxiliary. If you have not already been, you will be called on to give your name and dollar. There is positively no obligation attached to joining the auxiliary.

The Eastern Star will meet Thursday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock.

Checks have been received by all those holding hail insurance policies who were damaged in the recent hail.

Charlie Guill has accepted a position with the Haynes' store.

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Lumber, coal and everything in our line has also kept pace in the market, but we will make you the very best price possible on what we have

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Rain

hard some day but with a nice little account in the bank you can laugh at hard times and poverty and stay in out of the wet. While the sun of prosperity is shining is the time to save for the rainy days that are

Always

sure to come. One way to protect your family is to take out an insurance policy. A better way is to have a good account in our bank for you don't have to die to get it.

**The American National Bank
McLean, Texas**

Member Federal Reserve

T. J. Coffey was an Oklahoma City visitor this week.

The big five days chautauqua for Shamrock begins on the first day of August. All business houses in the town will be closed during the chautauqua hours.

Old suits made new
New suits made, too
By Alexander the Tailor
Who knows how

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

Charlie Key, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key, was killed recently while running a disc harrow on a farm 13 miles west of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith left Friday of last week for Hamilton Ill., for a months visit with D. C. Millikin and family.

I want your hydes and produce. Cream accepted Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Cream now 33 cents per pound. W. J. Keasler.

Mrs. Emma LeFors and Miss Molita are guests of Mrs. D. B. Veatch and other friends this week.

Mrs. Brenton Almond and children have returned to their home at Hooker, Okla.

Special invitation to ladies to visit the Post Office confectionery.

Miss Ruby Cook visited her brother and family at Pampa this week and attended the chautauqua.

Posted

The public is hereby notified that I will permit no hunting or otherwise trespassing on any land owned or controlled by me. This means exactly what it says regardless of who you are.

W. P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet LeFors are driving a beautiful new Ap person "Jack Rabbit" roadster

W. W. Mars has bought the LeFors ranch.

Expert altering and mending of all kinds by Alexander the tailor.

Posted Notice

The public is hereby warned that no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on land owned or under my control, located five miles east of town. Please take notice.

S. B. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henson and Misses Coughran and Miss Jonnie Dance of the Central Nazarine University at Hamlin Texas, held a service at the local Nazarine church Monday night in the interest of their school.

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A line of men's shoes that will satisfy. Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Another shipment of rugs. Also a good line of linoleum on hand. Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

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For Sale—Carpet loom. See Frank Haynes. 2p

The girls of the Peterson Creek community have organized a Knitting Club and will work in connection with the Red Cross Auxiliary. More such clubs should be organized over the country.

Notice to the Public.

Effective at once no freight or express will be delivered or accepted after my regular assigned hours, from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., and no freight delivered or received on Sundays. Helpers have no authority to deliver or accept shipments after my hours. Express and freight must be brought down before 6:00 p. m.

D. A. Davis, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson were over from the county capital Tuesday.

Ladies work a speciality. All work guaranteed. Alexander the tailor.

Everything new and fresh at the P. O. confectionery.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night on account of farmers being so busy at this time. It is announced the meeting will be continued in September.

We will pay five cents each in trade for clean sorghum buckets with lids. Bundy & Biggers. 2p

We are always glad to rectify any mistake we might make in your subscription to the News.

The new Automobile Law requires all motor cars to have dimmers.

Warner Lenz complies with all laws and is the best glare eliminator on the market. For Sale by C. S. Rice.

R. F. Hamilton and family left Monday for an overland trip to points in Oklahoma.

L. A. Davault and family of Canyon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney.

Mrs. Warner has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after an enjoyable visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hedrick.

The Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company is entirely refitting Mrs. Minnis Massay's home.

Mrs. A. H. Newton and Miss Rachael are visiting Mrs. Sam Hodges this week.

We sell oil cloth—did you know it? Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Window shades we have a large shipment in the house. Guaranteed rollers. Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Saturday, August 4th has been designated as "Red Cross Day" Every merchant in McLean will take part in it.

You have no other way of helping your boy who is sick or wounded except through the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett have moved to one of the East-erwood cottages.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Groom visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

T. A. Landers and family left yesterday for an overland trip to Midland and other central Texas points.

Will Guill has been over from Memphis this week in the interest of his boot and shoe business.

Misses Marguerite Stulting and Ruby Cook and Messrs. E. R. Eakins and T. J. Coffey attended the chautauqua at Pampa Tuesday night.

Warner Lenz are approved by authorities everywhere. Get yours from C. S. Rice.

Misses Maude Wilson and Sallie Lou Haynes were visitors in Pampa this week.

Rev. Smith will not be away next Sunday as formerly announced, but will be here and occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. You are cordially invited to these services.

Byron Kibler has returned from Plainview.

For Sale—Girls bicycle. phone Eunice Floyd. 2p

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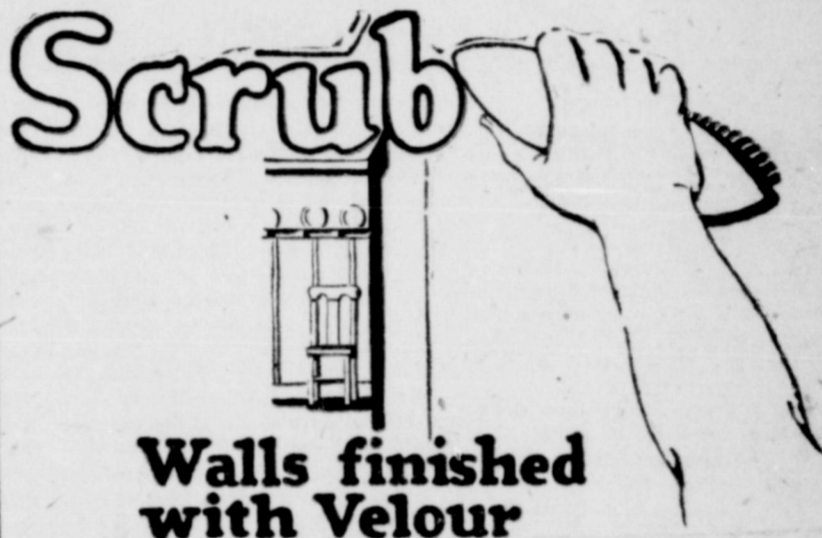
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Crabtree Says the Money He Paid for Tanlac Was Best Investment He Ever Made in His Life.

I have gained thirty-four pounds on bottles of Tanlac and I now know it is to enjoy life and good health suffering twenty years," said M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Mile Station A, Dallas, Texas.

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years for eighteen months I had to live on entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with headaches all the time. I was nervous and couldn't sleep. I spent all of one whole year in bed and fell off in weight to one hundred and thirty-four pounds.

After using three bottles of Tanlac, I increased in weight from one hundred and eighty-two pounds to one hundred and thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone and I was feeling like a new man.

Although it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my catarrhal trouble and indigestion, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want to—in fact anything anybody else—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong, healthy man after suffering as long as I did is enough to make me rejoice. I'm glad to endorse Tanlac because I know what it will do."

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full sized pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh months. Every woman knows that skin which is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin tender, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two pints of this sweetly fragrant skin lotion and massage it daily into face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to soothe rough, red hands. Adv.

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Disappear With Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free. The first thing in restoring dry, falling hair is to get rid of dandruff and itching. Rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp, next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Prevent dandruff and scalp troubles by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparation. Free sample each by mail with Book of Postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Weston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

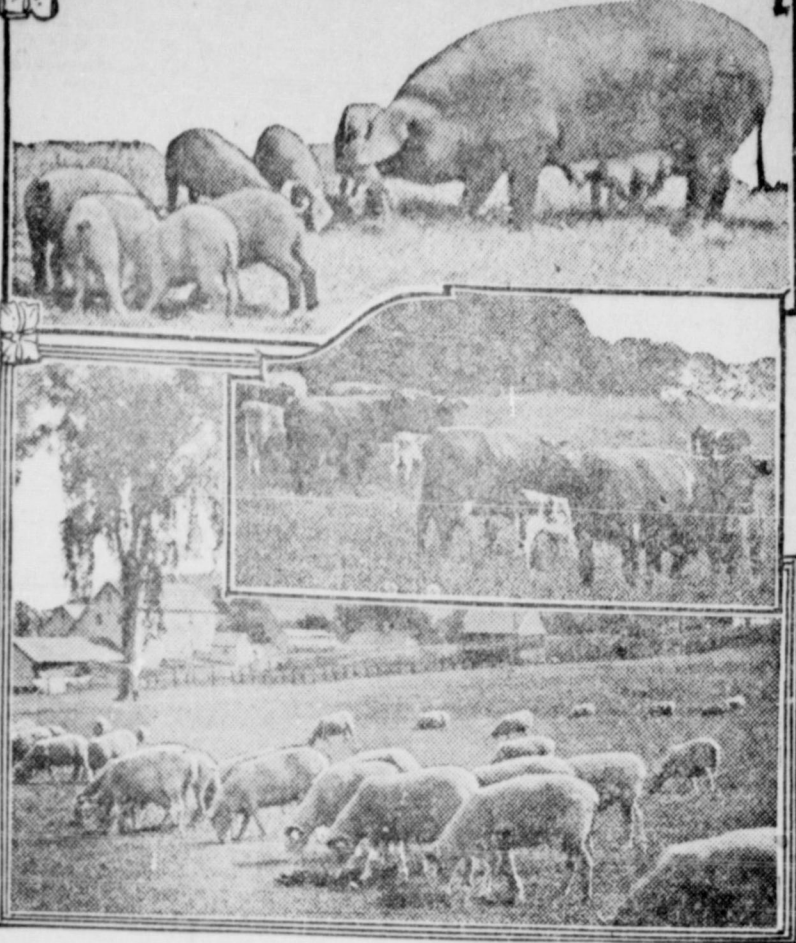
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(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Don't sell your breeding animals unless you can replace them immediately with better ones," is the message the United States department of agriculture is sending to farmers and stockmen everywhere. "Don't let the temptation of high prices now being offered for live stock, or undue fear of the prices asked for many popular feeds mislead you into selling a cow or sow that will drop the golden calf or litter. Such nearsighted profit-taking or lack of courage, if widespread, would strike at the foundation of the country's live stock industry and cripple it for years to come. As there is a shortage of meat animals throughout the world, we cannot hope to import new breeding stock to replace those we foolishly have killed off. Our own breeding animals, therefore, must be regarded as the seed essential to the domestic meat supply of the nation. "Feeds not available or needed for

human consumption should be used as largely as possible in feeding the live stock. By feeding straw or corn stover, especially for wintering mature stockers and breeding animals, farmers will make the best possible use of these roughages. In this way a large proportion of the straw and stover ordinarily burned or wasted can be manufactured into meat and milk. Grain sorghums, wherever they are available, should be fed to release corn for human uses. Grain, where fed, should be used as economically as possible.

"Every animal should be a factory for turning into food material inedible for human beings. This will necessitate changes in many feeding formulas and stockmen are urged to apply at once to the United States department of agriculture or their state agricultural colleges for information as to the most effective and economical methods of feeding live stock under existing emergency conditions."

GREEN ALFALFA IS CAUSE OF BLOATING

Always Wise to Give Live Stock Full Feed of Hay Before Turning Them on Pasture.

(By R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, University of Arizona.)

Cattle and sheep are very susceptible to injuries from bloat when pastured on alfalfa. Extra care is necessary to avoid deaths, and many times not a few animals will die in spite of the greatest care possible. It is always wise to give animals a full feed of alfalfa hay, corn fodder or other food before turning them out on alfalfa pasture. The alfalfa should be fairly well matured, and of a dark green color, for it is the light green alfalfa which causes bloat. Animals that have not been accustomed to alfalfa should follow those having grazed the field down, leaving nothing but the coarse woody stems and a small portion of green shoots. After being left on such a pasture for a while they may be graduated to other fields with more alfalfa. Supplying the animals with alfalfa hay or other dry food along with the alfalfa will also have a good effect in checking the bloat.

Since the new shoots are the portions of the plant which cause bloat, it is wise to turn animals into an alfalfa field only a few minutes for the first time, ten minutes is probably sufficient, and not more than twenty minutes at a time for the first week. After this time the period may be lengthened and the animals allowed to graze at will. It will thus be necessary to turn the stock into the field two or three times a day, and they should be taken off before they begin to bloat. By allowing some of the animals to graze over a fresh area and secure a small amount of heads and turn them back onto the main stems little bloat will result. This is probably one of the best ways of preventing the trouble.

It has been found that moving animals around and compelling them to exercise relieves those somewhat that are suffering from bloat. A dose of formalin, consisting of 40 cc (or formalin, consisting of 40 cc for three table-spoonfuls), for a mature steer, or one-fourth of this amount for a calf, has a specific effect in relieving the formation of gas in the stomach. Some run a rubber hose down the throat into the paunch and the gas is liberated through it. A small teaspoonful of kerosene and one-half pint of sweet milk is also a good specific for this trouble. A good amount of turpentine in this small amount would also facilitate relief. Mixture would also facilitate relief. When an animal is so far gone as to stagger and be almost ready to fall, it will be wise to use the trocar and syringe, by puncturing the rumen just below and in front of the hip bone.

FEEDING LAMBS ON CORN AND LEGUMES

Expert of Ohio Station Gives Results Secured in Feeding Various Roughages.

"When the same grain ration was fed, no matter whether the grain consisted of corn alone or of corn and linseed meal, the lambs fed clover or alfalfa made larger gains, required less feed per pound of gain and produced gains at a lower cost for feed than did those given either oat straw or corn stover," said J. W. Hammond of the Ohio experiment station in discussing the results secured in his lamb-feeding tests with various roughages.

"The value of leguminous roughages is generally appreciated by lamb feeders; and most of them know that so far as efficiency is concerned clover and alfalfa hay are unsurpassed for finishing lambs. On most farms, however, there are always such roughages as oat straw or corn stover that it is desirable to utilize in the feeding operations. There are years when legumes are a partial or total failure, or not enough legumes may be raised to feed as many lambs as desired. In such cases timothy hay, oat straw or corn stover are fed.

"These non-leguminous feeds, however, did not prove satisfactory as sole roughages for fattening lambs in the feeding tests conducted at the experiment station. They may be used in the earlier part of a long feeding period, provided the lambs are finished on a more efficient roughage like clover or alfalfa, or they may be used as a part of the roughage.

ORCHARDS RESPOND TO CARE

Fact Demonstrated Repeatedly, Yet Farmers Expect to Get Fruit Without Any Attention.

That orchards respond to care has been demonstrated repeatedly. In spite of this fact, however, many farmers expect their trees to bear fruit without any attention whatever. It is just as important to care for trees as it is for animals. A highly productive tree is no more capable of shifting for itself and competing with its enemies than an animal, yet farmers will take better care of their live stock than they do of their trees, simply because they can more readily see the effect of neglect on an animal than on a tree.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

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If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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From women and from men;
But let up now and do not fret
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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week, for not less than twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Gray County, State of Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Hugh H. Robertson, F. Omer Robertson and Katie Blanch Robertson, minors:

Know ye that William I. Robertson guardian of the persons and estate of Hugh F. Robertson, F. Omer Robertson and Katie Blanch Robertson minors, having on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1917, filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said minors, lying, being and situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, to wit:

Three hundred and ninety-eight and four-tenths acres of land out of Section Number one hundred seventy-six Block E, Gray County, Texas.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in the welfare of said minors, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be holden thereat at the town of LeFors, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 20th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917.

W. R. Patterson
Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

W. S. Copeland
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greetings:

J. F. Sansing, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of S. B. Owens, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said S. B. Owens, deceased, numbered 3 on the Probate Docket of Gray County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by Publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the August Term 1917, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of LeFors, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 20th day of August, A. D. 1917, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under my Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of LeFors, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1917.

W. R. Patterson, Clerk, County Court Gray County.
I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.
W. S. Copeland, Sheriff Gray County.

Posted Notice.

The Public is hereby warned that no hunting or fishing will be allowee on any land owned or controled by me.

John Carpenter.

ODDITIES OF AIR PRESSURE

Studies Have Shown That Its Influence Must Be Considered With That of Temperature.

Recent studies have shown that, in theories of the universe, the influence of pressure must be considered with that of temperature. The pressure of the atmosphere about us varies but little, but within the earth and about matter elsewhere the range is from that of a so-called vacuum to millions of atmospheres. With an atmosphere of the composition of our own, a pressure some hundreds of times greater would completely transform the face of nature.

Pointing this out to the Swiss Society of Natural Sciences, Dr. E. Briner stated that the enormous quickening of chemical action by the high pressure would doubtless speedily give rise to a host of new chemical compounds, peroxides and the like, and, on the other hand, would cause to disappear quickly substances now thought of as stable, such as nitrous oxide and carbon monoxide gases. High pressure in the stars seems to act chiefly in giving stability to simple or compound bodies, whose molecules, at ordinary pressures, would be broken up by the high temperature. Hydrogen, for example, at atmospheric pressure is found to be only 6 per cent dissociated into its atoms at a temperature of 3,000 degrees, but 99 per cent at 6,000 degrees; and at a temperature of 600 degrees is only 2 per cent dissociated at a pressure of 100,000 atmospheres, but 80 per cent at ten atmospheres.

MAKING DESERT ISLE BLOOM

Government Forestry Expects Endeavor to Reclaim Portion of Kahooolawe of Hawaiian Group.

In the hope of reclaiming it from desert conditions, the Hawaiian island of Kahooolawe, about ten miles by six in size, with a maximum height of 1,425 feet, was in 1910 made a territorial forest reservation. It had been once a half-barren place of exile for criminals, but in 1864 was leased as a sheep ranch. Since then, according to C. S. Judd, superintendent of forestry, overrunning by wild stock has destroyed the turf on the higher portions, exposing the soil to erosion by the continuous sweep of the trade winds. About a third of the island has been wearing down excessively for 40 years, and on this portion little but hard pan is left, with a few turf-topped islets six to ten feet high in sheltered places.

Though reclamation of the summit seems hopeless, early improvement is promised over two-thirds of the total area. As a first step, the wild stock—chiefly goats—has been greatly reduced, more than 4,000 of these animals having been destroyed in eight years. Native grasses and weeds are showing increased growth already, and the algarroba, or mesquite, is rapidly forming a forest of 18,000 acres, which will supply wood for fuel, beans for stock feed, and flowers for bee pasture.

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—Judge.

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Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday, W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays morning at 10 a. m. evening, Alameda 2nd Sunday morning and evening Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, Sunday 3:30 p. m. Head School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gray School house, 4th Sunday 2:30 p. m. Wmman's Missionary Society 10 a. m. every Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Gains, president. Stewards' meeting Saturday night each month. J. T. Howell, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church College Saturday before 2nd Sunday each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 o'clock, A. A. Callahan, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. J. Landers, church Treasurer, Mrs. G. Cash, Clerk. Preaching at Alameda 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Castberg, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. W. H. Gibson, Pres. Preaching at Eldridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

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