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## Summer Teachers' Training Course

County Superintendent Henson is arranging for a Summer Teachers' Training Course to commence August 18th and continue till the 23d inclusive. Watch for announcement next week.

#### PECKHAM-BRUTON.

Beaver friends are congratulating Basil Peckham and his bride, formerly Miss Ella Bruton a high school student here, who were married last week at the bride's home near Gray.

Miss Smith, daughter of O. F. Smith, new manager of the Probst Grain Company, has joined her father here. She is employed at the Davis drug store.

#### EARL WELLBORN DEAD.

Word was received this week by Beaver friends of the death of Earl Wellborn, formerly of Beaver, who died at Roswell, New Mexico, July 17th, of tuberculosis.

Mrs. N. S. Davis enjoyed a short visit this week from her sister, Mrs. Tubb of Canadian, Texas, who visited here a few days while enroute to Colorado on a motor outing.

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#### CHAUTAQUA A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Beaver's chautauqua for the season of 1919 closed with the evening number Saturday. From point of attendance the chautauqua was one of the most successful ever held here. Before the opening performance the first day the manager was able to announce that enough tickets had been sold to guarantee the payment and this amount was added to during the session by season tickets and single admissions until the guarantee sum was considerably exceeded and after paying all expenses a neat sum was left in the treasury for next year.

Weather conditions too were especially favorable during chautauqua week. The dry, hot spell which had prevailed for some weeks, was broken Monday night, preceding the opening of chautauqua Tuesday, by a splendid rain. This was followed by another good rain Tuesday night and again Wednesday, the atmosphere being cooled and made particularly pleasant. The rains did not interfere seriously with the programs or attendance only the afternoon program Wednesday having to be cancelled on account of the Company scheduled for that day falling to arrive in time because of the bad condition of the roads. They however, gave a double program at night thus no part of the entertainment was lost.

The opening number of the chautauqua was by The Soldiers' and Sailors' Quartette, Tuesday afternoon. They were greeted with a good crowd which filled the large tent to capacity and the space around the sides and back were filled by those who brought along their chairs in order to be sure of a seat. The young men who composed this Company gave a splendid program of songs, instrumental music and readings. They were especially good and their program was heartily received and encored again and again, both afternoon and evening. Following the prelude in the evening by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Quartette, Bill Bonn, lecturer and entertainer, spoke in a most interesting manner on the subject, "The House of Man."

The afternoon number of the second day at which time The Belgian Company was to have appeared was cancelled on account of the Company being delayed by the bad condition of the roads following the heavy rain of the night before. A large crowd filled the tent waiting for the afternoon performance and right here we want to thank them on the part of the management, for the splendid patience which they exhibited. In spite of the disappointment the crowd remained good natured and utilized the time in social conversation. Very little complaint was heard. Many were glad for the opportunity to visit with their neighbors amid such pleasant surroundings for, in the busy harvest season just past, they had scarcely had time to say "Howdy" to anyone. The Belgian Company arrived in ample time for the evening's entertainment and repaid the crowd for their patient waiting by giving a double program, all of which was much enjoyed. Following the Belgians, Dr. F. S. Tinsler lectured on the subject, "The Heroism of Community Building." His talk was splendid and he said just the things that are necessary to be said and to be headed by the small communities such as Beaver and the little towns and rural neighborhoods surrounding. All will agree that the advice and instruction he gave concerning "Community Building" were just the means that must be employed if we hope to receive the best that is possible from the towns and neighborhoods in which we live. Will we follow that advice? Well, that is another question. We would do well to do so.

"The Old Fashioned Girls", talented young ladies appearing in costume in songs and stories of '51, entertained the chautauqua goers Thursday afternoon and in the evening preceding the lecture of Dr. Chas. M. Shepherd who spoke on, "The Genesis of the American." "The Old Fashioned Girls" won the heart of their audience. They were all exceptionally talented and their number was one of the best of the entire course. Dr. Shepherd's lecture in the evening was also good. Friday, the Boyds entertained with humorous and patriotic sketches both afternoon and evening. They were followed in the evening by Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire who lectured on, "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa." Dr. Maguire was the "Irishman" and he related some thrilling and interesting experiences, telling of many hair-breadth escapes from death in his dealings with the natives and wild animals of the African jungles. He exhibited many trophies which he had secured in his travels through the jungles all of which were intensely interesting as well as his story relating to each. Dr. Maguire pleased his hearers greatly.

Saturday's program was a good one. Many thought it the best number of the entire course. It was exceptionally good. In the afternoon The American Orchestra gave a concert after which Mrs. Jane Dahlman, American Red Nurse, who had just recently returned from eighteen months' service overseas, spoke of her work and experiences during the awful conflict just closed and of the need for and future work of the American Red Cross, both at home and overseas in the work of reconstruction. When Mrs. Dahlman appeared on the platform in full uniform of an overseas nurse, she was given an ovation which attested fully the deep regard and respect those in

#### MRS. CAFKY'S MOTHER PASSES ON.

The great number of Beaver friends of Mrs. O. H. Cafky, of Forgan, and who is so well known and highly esteemed here, will join with The Herald this week in expressions of deepest regret in the passing of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Wright, who died at Elk City July 18th, of cancer. It will be remembered that Mrs. Wright had been receiving treatment at Oklahoma City and at Elk City the past six months but the malady had so tightened its tentacles about her that the most skilled physicians could not loose them and the patient sufferer lingered until the Messenger came from the Unseen Lands and beckoned her spirit to the brighter future where this temporary separation shall end in an eternal reunion.

Those who have gone down into the valley of suffering and for months have stood by the side of a loved one, as hope after hope dropped away as the petals fall from a fading flower, can best weigh the sorrow of so great a bereavement. The tenderest words can but in a measure alleviate the grief of such a parting. Time must heal the wound.

To Mrs. Cafky whose strength was given sweetly, tenderly in caring for the invalid mother and whose devotion never faltered in the fight to detain her by the clasp of earthly love but whose labors could not thwart the will of the Grim Reaper, we wish to extend words of sincerest sympathy.

The audience felt for her and the noble cause which she represented. Her talk held the undivided attention of all and was deeply interesting. In the evening The American Orchestra gave the closing number and a fitting climax to the successful chautauqua of 1919. Their program was varied so that it pleased all and gave just the thrill which demanded another chautauqua next year, however, that had already been arranged for, for earlier in the evening Attorney R. H. Looftbourrow, president of the organization, had explained the matter of next year's chautauqua to the crowd and they had expressed themselves unqualifiedly for it. Secretary J. W. Savage then presented the contract for guarantors and he had no difficulty in securing plenty of signers. All were eager for a chautauqua another year and were glad and willing to assume their share of the responsibility to secure it.

In addition to the regular chautauqua program for the adults, a pleasing feature of the session was the Junior chautauqua which was conducted under the efficient and able leadership of Miss Story. This was held every morning and drew great crowds of little folks who enjoyed it to the utmost. Their able leader entertained them with games, stories, hikes, picnics and contests. There was something doing all the time at Junior chautauqua and the children were kept wholesomely entertained as well as receiving valuable lessons and instruction which will go with them through life. The real good of the Junior chautauqua is hard to estimate for who knows what may be the outcome of some of the good seed sown by Miss Story in the hearts of the little folks, in their future life. This Junior work brings to our thought the matter of supervised play. What a great thing that would be for the children all the year round and what a lot of heart aches it might eliminate in future life for, a child taught to play well, has a far better opportunity to develop into a man or woman who will work well and live well in later life, than the child reared by the "harem scare" process.

The Herald is glad to note the splendid success of the chautauqua just closed. Much credit is due those of our citizens who have taken the burden of the responsibility in this matter. Their action has been not for their own personal pleasure or aggrandizement but for the public benefit and The Herald, for one, appreciates their worthy effort.

#### KENNEDY NEW MANAGER AT LIGHT & COMPANY'S

B. F. Kennedy, former manager of the Probst Grain Company but who resigned that position some months ago and has been conducting a leather shop, last week accepted the management of the Light & Company business here taking the place of A. F. Brown, who removed to Booker. Mr. Kennedy will retain his leather shop and expects to secure a competent helper for that business. His experience in the grain business in addition to his general business experience, will make him a valuable man for Light & Company. They are fortunate in securing him as manager.

## Found Him Asleep!

When burglars entered old Safety Stevens' house they found him sound asleep. When his wife aroused him with the whispered assertion that "there are burglars in the house," he replied with a yawn, "Let them go—they can't find anything. Our money is in the bank." He was not worried. His pocketbook contained nothing but a bunch of blank checks and a little loose change; nothing to lose. It pays to have a bank account in a good reliable bank for the feeling of safety inspired, to say nothing of the many conveniences and advantages.

## THE BANK OF BEAVER CITY

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#### FABULOUS MARKET A MYTH

We have been hearing a lot lately of the fabulous market which the new extension of the Santa Fe from Shattuck across the Panhandle just south of the Oklahoma line, was going to afford. This week we understand that stations along the line are only able to pay \$1.50 per bushel for wheat while Beaver has never paid less than \$1.95 and has paid as much as \$3.00 quite often. At that rate the south road is not going to cut any great swath in the business up this way for it wheat sells for less merchandise must necessarily sell for more in order to meet the expense of shipping it. As long as the line is operated by the construction company, which will probably be a year at the least, the people cannot hope for relief.

#### ALVA ELEVATOR SOLD.

The Cox-Henry Grain Company, of Carmen, this week purchased the Alva Elevator Company's business here. Geo. H. Wright is in charge as local manager. The new company is enjoying a good opening trade. Note their ad on another page.

R. G. Dunlop and wife, of Clayville, left last week for an outing in Colorado.

#### Wheat \$2.05; Barley 90c

The above are today's Beaver prices as quoted by a local buyer.

#### EXCEEDINGLY DRY AT BOOKER

We have been informed that the drought which went into effect July 1st has rendered things exceedingly dry at Booker, the new townsite at the present terminus of the Santa Fe extension from Shattuck and just south of LaKoma. The construction company which is building the road has a well down which is the only source of water supply. They are selling water, "water," think of it, for 25 cents a gallon. Yes, verily.

W. F. Carson reports an adjustment of fire loss of wheat by his Company for John Sims, of the Kiowa, last week. The fire occurred July 7th. Adjustment was made July 17th and was highly satisfactory to Mr. Sims.

Geo. Tockey, of Elmwood, is visiting relatives in Nebraska this week and also looking after real estate matters.

H. F. Garrett is here from Shattuck this week doing some work on the telephone lines.

# COAL!

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