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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE MAKES REPLY

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 28, 1914. To the Hereford Brand:

On the editorial page of your issue of November 20th was published over the signature, "Christian Science Committee on Publication", an article entitled "The Federal Government Dispensing 'Canned' Medical Theories". This article had been submitted for publication by the Committee's assistant at Hereford. Immediately following the article was given an arraignment of the presumable methods used by the Christian Scientists in the endeavor to get their views upon serum therapy before the people. They were credited as having besought the editor to print as his own certain "canned" editorials which had been prepared by the Christian Science Committee on Publication, but to which the editor was unable to give his endorsement.

Nothing could have been farther from the purpose of the Committee. It might be here stated that while coinciding with the Committee's views, the editorials were not his own, but had been submitted to him for publication with the following instructions: "An editor whose own views agree with the sentiments in the editorials offered, will probably be willing to publish one or more of them as his own, or he may be willing to use one as a basis for an editorial of his own writing. In case editors are unwilling to do this, they may agree to use the article as a news item, with a New York or Washington date-line. This is not an unusual newspaper custom. If there is no other way of having the editorials printed, except as a communication signed by some one, this course could be adopted." So what are called canned editorials on matters of general interest are not intrinsically bad. Indeed, quite common to the newspaper world, is the practice of having articles submitted in editorial form, dealing with topics which are of undoubted general interest to a majority of newspaper readers. In the case in question there was entertained no purpose of encouraging the practice of public deception on the part of the editor. The article was submitted in the spirit expressed in the advice quoted above.

One who fully comprehends the lofty ethical ideals inculcated by the Christian Science text book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, could not assume that questionable methods of propaganda are therein adopted. Christian Scientists are there admonished to overcome deceit with honesty (p. 405). Again, on page 8, "It is not wise to try to deceive ourselves or others"; "Deception is fatal to happiness" (p. 59), etc.

Taking a misapprehension of the methods of trustworthy Christian Scientists as a basis, the Brand goes on to denounce them as fakirs, and to class them with patent medicine quacks, all the while acknowledging that they relieve suffering and have much good to their credit. "The advertisements", it is said, "read very much like the fake patent medicine concerns."

Christian Scientists do no advertising. It is presumable that by advertisements is meant the voluntary testimonials of gratitude which are sent unsolicited to the weekly and to the monthly Christian Science periodicals by the beneficiaries of Christian Science. These are forwarded in such great abundance to the Christian Science Publishing Society, that they lie six months to a year awaiting their turn for publication. These grateful witnesses to God's healing and saving power testify to the cure through Christian Science of cancer, consumption, and other "dread diseases", as well as to the destruction of vicious habits, drunkenness, pro-

fanity, and moral degradations of every phase. The Publishing Society vouches for the authenticity of these cures, and are in a position to verify them, having on file the name and address of each writer. This data will be furnished any inquirer upon application. One who reads these accounts of rescue from suffering and sin with an open mind can but feel and know that they illustrate the operation of a wonderful moral and spiritual force—the beneficent law of God. The higher mission of Christian Science is the destruction of sin. The physical healing is a mere incident to the mental and physical transformation enjoined by St. Paul (Rom. 12:2). Christian Scientists do not claim infallibility, but the statistics of their work show a larger percentage of so-called incurable diseases destroyed than any other curative agent of modern times.

Speaking of Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy says: "Our system of Mind-healing rests on the apprehension of the nature and essence of all being,—on the divine Mind and Love's essential qualities. Its pharmacy is moral, its medicine is intellectual and spiritual, though used for physical healing" (S. & H. p. 460). Brigman C. Odom.

## Trade Territory of Hereford.

Few can imagine just how far the trade territory of Hereford extends. During the last ten days, the merchants of the city have had shoppers from 40 and 50 miles around, and it is not uncommon for a customer to come 75 miles. But the record was broken the other day, when a woman, living in Mexico a distance of 184 miles, purchased a big supply of clothing and notions from one of the dry goods merchants. There is no reason why Hereford should not hold and even widen her trade reach. It is possible for them to make the prices that will hold the trade. Plainview works Castro county heavily and some that is now going to that city should come to Hereford, but it is wholly in the hands of the merchants and the newspaper. The paper is here and the merchants are here; the paper is at their service; advertise. And then when you think you have advertised enough, then begin in earnest to advertise.

## Buy a Bale.

Way down South, in the land of cotton,  
Let's show those folks they're not forgotten,  
Buy a bale, buy a bale, buy a bale from Dixieland!  
We're not at all like Will, the weaver,  
We'll pay hard cash, and not deceive her;  
Buy a bale, buy a bale, buy a bale from Dixieland!

There's cotton down in Dixie,  
Hooray! Hooray!  
Our planter brothers will not fail,  
For each of us will buy a bale;  
Hooray! Hooray! Hooray for good old Dixie!

## Young Ranchman Goes to South America.

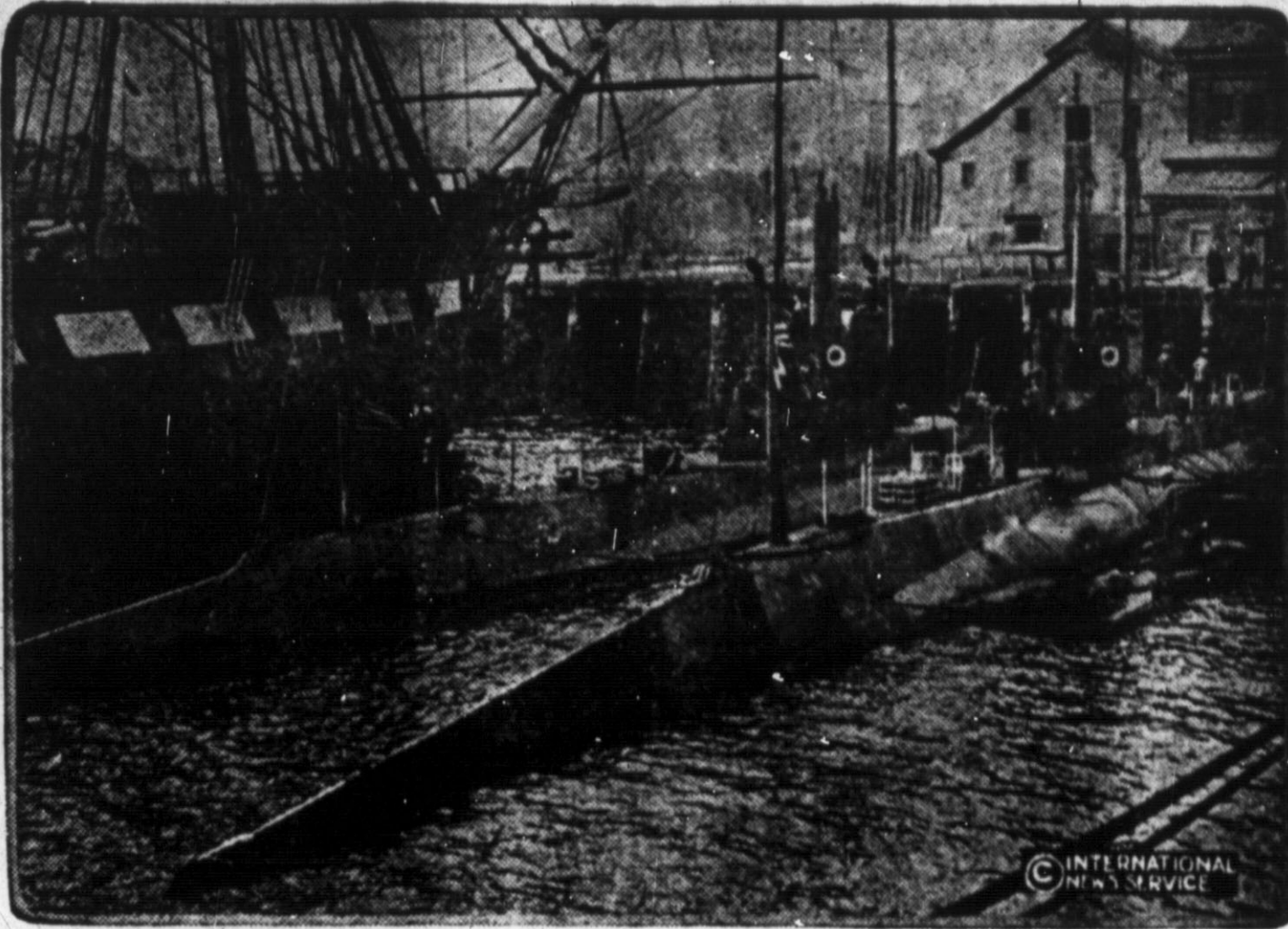
Kenneth Young of Canadian, a prominent young ranchman of that section, will go to South America to make his fortune. He will go to New York and there take a steamer for some port in that country. He will have charge of a large ranch in the country where you look north to see the sun.

## Some Rain and Snow.

Last Monday night a light rain fell. Tuesday morning the cold wind from the northeast changed the drizzle to a snow. This mixed with some rain continued thruout the day. The precipitation amounted to about 3-10 of an inch. This will help the-planted wheat.

Chattel mortgages and Bills of Sale for sale at the Brand office. If

## OLD AND THE NEW IN AMERICAN NAVY



America's first battleship, the Constitution, and the navy's latest acquisitions, the submarines K-6 and K-4, lying side by side in the Charlestown navy yard.

## FRENCH SOCIETY WOMEN AS NURSES



Parisian women, well known in society, attending wounded soldiers at the Gare du Nord as they arrive from the battlefields.

## The Town, the Telephone and Trade

Let the mail order house advertise in the local papers of the State, let the gallantly illustrated catalog be distributed by the ton, let circular letters and special allurements flood the mail and still the wide-awake town merchant can smile provided the germ of progress is working in his community. We can beat them all.

The mail order house is generally ready to buy advertising space in local papers. Such a concern always makes attractive what it has to sell. Its salesmanager takes advantage of every opportunity.

He is competing, not so much with local industry and keen business methods as he is with the class of those who fail to recognize business necessity. He has no personal contact to speak of and yet he makes use of every possible chance and millions in profit have been rolled up on the credit side of his ledgers.

Here locally the wide awake merchant can apply almost every advantage of a mail order house and in addition increase his number of customers. The community which he serves is no longer the restricted radius of close habitation, but rather the whole surrounding territory, into which good roads radiate and farmer telephone lines have been built. Every farm house within local speaking distance, by wire, if you please, is a part of the town as local trade applies. Every improved road makes delivery more certain either from the town to the country or from the country to the town. The parcel post, the lower express rates, the rural free mail delivery system and the country telephone supplement the element of personal contact, the influence of lo-

cal pride and the aggressive qualities of the community which is reaching out with telephone lines to make of the town and country one larger and better center of common interest and business possibility.

The local merchant really has as many possible customers as live within the zone of close habitation around his store, but also every member of every farm house family within the radius of local telephone service and every subscriber to every local paper, provided he is progressive and advertises.

What is necessary is to realize upon every possibility locally just as the mail order house realizes upon every possibility generally. Every principle of progress dictates the necessity for increasing the volume of possible local trade, the extension of the radius of local business.

There is no royal road to community progress. There is, however, one plain business policy to be accepted. If we are to expand and increase our trade we must fall in line. We must support the local papers and advertise. We must encourage the construction of farmer telephone lines in every direction from the local exchange. We must bring as many people into local speaking distance as we can possibly get, as customers for our stores. We must help the merchants and farmers to prosperity.

Let's have more country telephones.—Contributed

## Arm Cracked by Crank.

The other day while trying to crank a car, Bryan Edwards received a hard blow on his right wrist, sufficient to break one of the bones and to tear the ligaments. Doctors fixed him up and he is nursing his arm with care.

## Passenger Train Strikes Wagon, Hurts Driver.

Last Saturday morning as the passenger train was pulling out of town and approaching the crossing on Twenty-Five Mile Avenue, the engine struck the rear of Fred Utesch's wagon, turned the vehicle over and threw him heavily to the ground. The fall broke one leg below the knee and he was otherwise severely bruised. The train was stopped and the crew picked up the unfortunate man and placed him on the train, which was backed up to the station. Here local physicians took him in charge and had him transferred to the Miller Hotel, where his wounds were dressed. It seems from what Mr. Utesch says that the affair was purely accidentally and entirely unavoidable. He saw the train approaching and had stopt his team, but as the engine neared the crossing, they became excited and in their lungeing, broke one of the lines at the bit. Then the team plunged across the track just in front of the engine with the results stated. A Santa Fe official came down to Hereford on the next train and made every arrangement for the care and comfort of the injured man, telling the Inn Keeper, like the Good Samaritan of old, to care for the friend until he is able to go on his journey and he would be fully paid. Mr. Utesch is a prosperous farmer on the Hillcrest Farm.

## "Buy a Bale" Movement Strikes Hereford.

The "Buy a Bale" movement has struck Hereford in a way not expected. Tho we raise no cotton, yet this movement can be helped by the local people by buying a cotton mattress. E. B. Black Company says that if every family in the United States would buy even a cheap cotton mattress that it would take up 6,000,000 bales of the staple. Then, if you wish to help "Buy a Bale," buy a cotton mattress. Every little bit helps. Black is advertising cotton mattresses.

## Trades Day at Canyon.

The Canyon merchants have inaugurated a Trades Day. The last time, they had amusements of racing and contests of different kinds, besides making special offers of merchandise. The dry goods merchants put on some special sales, the grocery men made some attractive prices on special lines, and from the report given in the News, there was a large crowd present.

Rev. W. H. Bandy, well known in this section as a pioneer preacher, will be here this week. He was for a long time pastor of the Christian church. He will visit friends.

## NEW COUNTY OFFICERS IN

Bonds Made and Oaths Administered to Newly Elect and Returning Officials; All Assume Duties.

Monday and Tuesday of this week, the bi-ennial change in officers at the court house took place. The bonds for the different officers had been prepared and approved. The newly-elect as well as the hold-overs took the oath of office. The change was made without the slightest ripple in the business of the county. If you had been in the building, the change would not have disturbed you.

Jas. Hughes begins his duties as county judge and school superintendent. This is his first time in public office.

R. W. Baird begins his third term as sheriff and tax collector and the novelty of being sworn in has worn off.

C. E. Smith, who was appointed recently as deputy in the sheriff's office, was covered with that usual W. I. W. smile and was about his duties with an unconcern of an old timer.

A. O. (Alex) Thompson was installed as county and district clerk and the perfectly familiar with pipe renchs and heavy tools, he was a little "nervous" with a goose quill at first, but soon found his position quite comfortable for a new man.

J. S. Jones, the efficient retiring clerk, was held over as chief clerk in the office until the present term of court should expire. R. T. Moses, who has been Mr. Jones' chief clerk during the four years, was still making neatly copied records when the reporter was over there.

W. A. Miller, Al everybody calls him, was transferred from a place in the sheriff's office to his own easily won place in the assessor's chair and as soon as the oath was put to him, went to work on a long barrel typewriter.

J. J. Ward, familiarly known as Uncle Joe, was the busiest man over there. Armed with a number of big checks from the retiring treasurer, J. M. Boone, he was working overtime learning the duties of the office.

Of the county commissioners, two are new and two are hold overs. The two new men are—W. W. Bennett and Tom J. Bassett; the old ones are—R. J. Kibbe and John Gregory. With the county judge, they constitute the commissioners

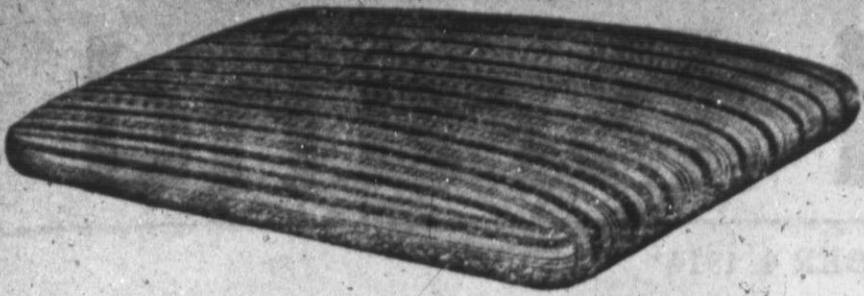
court of the county, and were in session for most of the week, receiving the reports of the different officers, checking up and ordering the payment of bills, and transacting a lot of other business of the county.

J. M. Boone, the retiring treasurer, was duly installed as justice of the peace for Precinct 1 and was soon ready to administer justice to all who might have business in his court. J. C. Carroll, the new constable, takes the oath and becomes one of the peace officers of the community.

While not thought of as a county officer, W. L. Boys, the newly appointed farm demonstrator, has his office in the building and is perhaps as much of an officer as any who are there. His duties are many and his services of as much importance as any of the others.

There is one man of all sorts who also makes his office in the court house that should not be overlooked in this mention and that is Dick Liville. While others have their separate and different offices, he has charge of all of them, at least, in a manner to keep them clean and sanitary; he is housekeeper for the county and right well has he performed his duties. He was also sworn in.





# Buy A Cotton Mattress

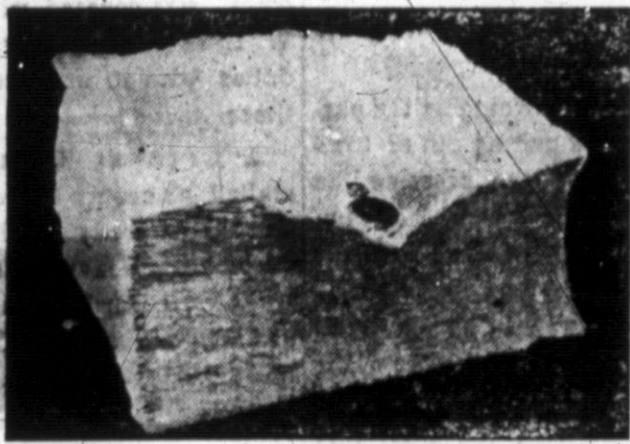
## Help the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" Movement

"Buy a Cotton Mattress" has become a National Movement. Should every family in the United States buy a Cotton Mattress it would consume over

# 6,000,000 Bales of Cotton!

This would afford the greatest possible relief to the cotton situation. The cotton growers see only a small amount of relief from abroad and now appeal to their countrymen to buy cotton products and a Cotton Mattress. All Cotton Mattresses are now being offered at lower figures than were ever known.

\$6.00 All-Cotton Mattress, Stitched Edge—Relief Price	<b>\$3.95</b>	\$16.75 Columbia All-Cotton Non-Tufted Mattress	<b>\$11.75</b>
\$7.50 All-Cotton Mattress, Peavy rolled edge	<b>4.95</b>	\$16.50 Ostermoor All-Cotton Mattress	<b>11.00</b>
\$10.00 Extra Fine, All-Cotton Mattress, Roll Edge	<b>7.50</b>	\$20.00 Good Night, All-Cotton, Non-Tufted Mattress	<b>14.75</b>
\$12.50 Prairie Queen, extra fine, All-Cotton Mattress	<b>8.75</b>	\$22.50 Sealey All-Cotton Non-Tufted Mattress	<b>17.50</b>



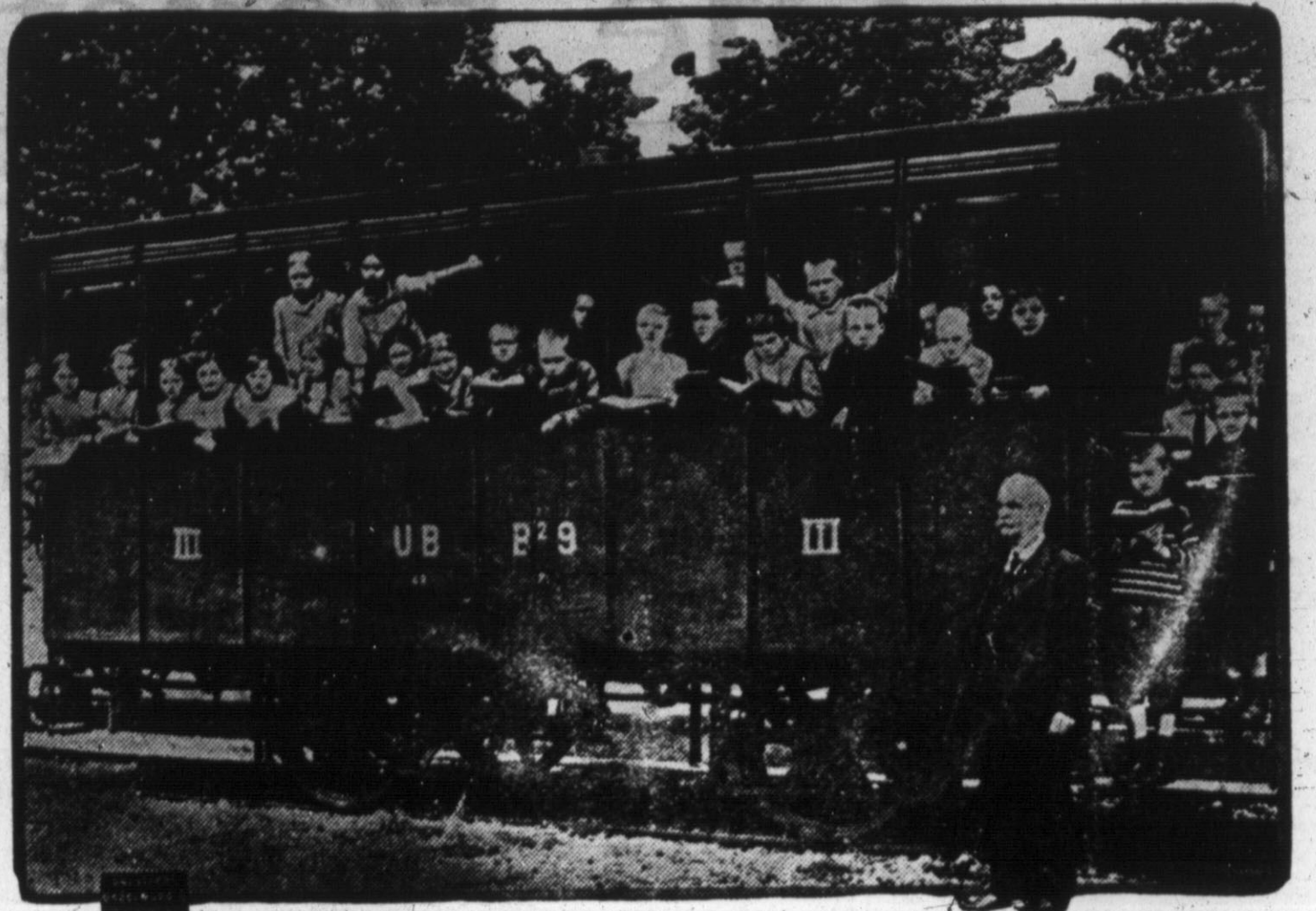
Haven't you an old mattress that you have thought for some time you would discard? If so, here is your opportunity to replace it with a new, clean, sanitary, All-Cotton Mattress at the above irresistible prices. It is a well known fact that an old mattress, from long use becomes unsanitary.

You will remember that the average person spends one third of the time in bed and this should be on a thoroughly comfortable and sanitary all-cotton mattress. We have placed in stock the greatest assortment of mattresses of the very best values obtainable, in anticipation of your rallying to the relief of the cotton situation. In buying a Cotton Mattress you help, first, yourself and family and then you help those dependent upon the sale of Cotton.

**We Both Lose If You Don't Buy Now**

**E. B. Black Co.**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

## RAILWAY CARS FOR SCHOOLS IN GERMANY



To accommodate the wounded soldiers who are brought back from the battle lines, the schools of Germany have been converted into hospitals; and in order to provide for the children, whose studies otherwise would be interrupted, railway cars are being used as classrooms, as shown in the photograph.

### The Calumet Baking Powder Company Buys Cotton.

The Southern states are indeed fortunate that some of the big, progressive business houses of the country are taking such an active interest in the "buy a bale" movement. The Calumet Baking Powder Co., manufacturers of the most popular brand of baking powder in the State, are backing up their belief in the South's ability to rapidly recover from any temporary business setback, by purchasing for each one of their representatives in the effected states, one bale of middling cotton. Some of the salesmen of this Company have also purchased bales on their own responsibility.

Every salesman carries a receipt for one or more bales with him, and also wears a "buy a bale" button. Its such a boosting, pulling, pushing spirit that over-comes a condition which 25 years ago would have held this section in its grasp for many months—perhaps years.

It is certainly the right plan to use up-to-date business methods to combat unnatural conditions, and the Calumet Company is using its "brains" and money to help set things aright.

Although they can expect no big returns from these investments, still they shall not be the loser in any case, because the people of the South are appreciative and shall not forget the co-operation and support of the Calumet Baking Powder Co. in the existing stringency.

Better times are just ahead of us. May they insure better and greater business than ever before for Calumet.

### Big Christmas Sale.

Beginning Saturday, December 5th and ending January 1st, every thing in our store will be sold at a great reduction. We have a nice assortment of trimmed hats and shapes, all new fall and winter designs, all good shapes; these go at below cost. Usual prices at from \$2.00 to \$9.00; this sale at from 50 cents to \$5.00. Ribbons at just half price; velvets and silks one-fourth off. We have a nice line of silks in black and colors, suitable for dress trimmings; also metal laces and yokings. These make the best of Christmas presents. We will sell our auto caps and bonnets as cheap as you can buy the material. See the boudoir and breakfast caps; these are very dainty. Flowers for corsage and shoulder bouquets, worn so much now, go at attractive prices. All feather goods, one half off; plumes one-fourth off. Plumes make the most pleasing Christmas presents; nothing better and nothing more appreciated. Come in and look over our stock; we are anxious to help you select what you want. Mrs. T. N. Heifner. 44-2t

Cedar chests. E. B. Black Co. 44tf

Before you decide on your Christmas presents, come and look thru our stock. W. H. Ray. It

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

### TERROR OF NAVIGATORS



This big steel ball is one of the deadly mines that are feared by all navigators. It was washed ashore at Sizewell, Suffolk, and its explosives were removed by a torpedo instructor. Many of these mines have been beached along the coast of England.

"Buy a Cotton Mattress." 44tf

A new shipment of Ingersoll watches just from the factory at Ray's. It

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD." "OCEANS OF WATER."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### Childress Merchants Treat Customers.

It has become the custom of the merchants at Childress to treat their customers every month or when they pay up their accounts. The treats at first were small, a cigar, or a box of candy for the children. It was just one step to larger "tips" and they soon ran up to 25 to 50 cents each. At last the merchants of that good town have discovered that the last straw broke the camel's back and now they are trying to unload the straw. They figured that if there were 1,000 families in their trading territory, that they were easily giving away from \$250 to \$500 per month, a fairly good profit on a large business. We do not believe that a "bait" of this kind will hold trade and the sooner it is discontinued the better.

### Eight Section Ranch For Sale.

A fine ranch, nearly eight sections, located in the north part of Deaf Smith county; only a few miles from railroad; a small cash payment with deferred payments to draw 6 per cent, will swing this deal. There is no better ranch on the Plains. For information write A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Tex. 44-3td

Cotton mattresses. E. B. Black Co. 44tf

Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, "As It Is In India" will be given at the Christian church. See it. It

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

## News From the Churches

**The Junior Missionary Society**  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll call—Respond with the name of a mission field.  
A message from Miss Head—Mary Dailey.  
A Vaast Product—Donelda Sites.  
The Chinese Baker—Graham Myrick.  
The Givers—Hazel O'Brien.  
Reading—Katheryn Hawkins.  
Story—Leader.  
Let every heart to Jesus bring  
Its gift of grateful love,  
And every voice in gladness sing,  
As those in heaven above.  
Hosanna! then our song shall be.  
Hosanna to our King!  
This is the children's Jubilee;  
Let all the children sing.  
Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.  
Song—Showers of Blessings.  
Prayer, that God will bless and revive our church—Lucile Garrison.  
Scripture reading, Matt. 5:13-16—Dee Owen.  
Minutes and roll call.  
For our Juniors to tell:  
Gentiles receive the word—Barnard Hicks.  
Peter's explanation—Gladys

**Hicks.**  
Christians—Helen Lambert.  
Barnabas and Paul—Olive Wilson.  
Special music—Mary Hicks.  
Map talk—Mrs. Rayzor.  
Special offering for Christmas.  
Sentence prayer—Led by Marie Burns.  
Leader—Frances Childres.  
Baptist Young People's Union,  
Sunday, Dec. 6, 1914.  
President in charge.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Leader in charge.  
Prayer—Willie Owen, Mr. Utesh, Bro. Farmer.  
Luke 5:1-11, recited—Mildred Farmer.  
Hope for us though we have failed—Goochie Sisk.  
I never knew, recited—Calwell Hicks.  
We may restore our character—Mr. Casteel.  
We may learn to be good workers—Mary Lou Robinson.  
Jer. 18:1-4, recited—Emma Richards.  
We may overcome our mistake—Mr. Burkhalter.  
Piano duet—Cecil Gilliland, Lois

**Carlyle.**  
Volunteer talks on lesson.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
**Mothers' Club.**  
The Mothers' Club held its business session in the home of Mrs. Cox Tuesday, Nov. 24. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.  
Press Reporter.  
(Too late for last week)  
See "As It Is In India" at the Christian church. It  
**Real Estate Opportunities.**  
A number of replies received making inquiry about trading for the Kansas farms may be answered in this way: The two farms are well located; the price of one is \$125 per acre; the other \$100 per acre; it will require a trade of about \$45,000 to make a deal. If you have something to match either of these write; otherwise it is useless. A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Tex. 44-2td  
Geo. T. Courtright of Firona, Texas, was here on Wednesday in his new car.  
Attorneys Knight, Roloson and Gilliland attended the district court at Dimmitt on Tuesday. Judge Kinder presided, the newly elected officer, Judge Joiner, not having qualified.

Stoves!

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The weather man says we will have a very cold winter. It behooves everybody to get ready for it.

Our line of

## Garland and Round Oak Heaters

Cannot be excelled. They afford that satisfaction you want in a stove and they have the lasting qualities. Let us show you about our stoves and hundreds of other useful articles in our full and complete

## Hardware Line

# Garrison Bros.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters



# MARGUERITE SNOW

STAR OF "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"  
PLAYS THE PART OF

## "ZUDORA"

The Beautiful, Mystic Girl Detective  
in Thanhouser's Greatest Photoplay

# ZUDORA

A Stupendous Prouction of Love, Mysticism  
and Science in 20 Baffling Episodes. 3000  
Scenes—Cast of 1000. Shown at the STAR  
THEATER, Starting Tuesday, December 8th.

Tuesday, December 8th, Starts  
the most elaborate motion picture story  
ever presented—a Thanhouser production  
created by Daniel Carson Goodman, author,  
philosopher, scientist and originator  
of the modern school of realism in motion  
pictures—and novelized by Harold McGrath—  
famous author of The Million Dollar  
Mystery, Kathlyn, The Man in the Box, etc.

This mammoth production—idealized  
by two of America's greatest literary  
lights—will be presented in 20 baffling  
episodes of 2 reels each. A new episode  
will appear every week for 20 weeks. It  
will be different from anything that has  
preceeded it because EACH EPISODE  
WILL BE COMPLETE IN ITSELF, although  
a master plot will be carried through  
the entire series.

Every installment will reveal a  
complete episode from the life of beautiful  
Zudora—the mystic girl detective,  
whose powers of deduction and scientific  
analysis seem superhuman. In each of  
these 20 episodes you will witness the  
baffling mysteries which develop in  
Zudora's life. You will see the cunning  
Zudora display more genius than Sherlock

Holmes or Lecoq. You will see her use  
the newest methods of science—the X-ray,  
liquid air, novel electrical appliances—in  
her daring attempts to solve the weird  
mysteries. These scenes will not only be  
an extraordinary recital of adventure, but  
an education as well.

The Thanhouser Film Corporation  
of New Rochelle, New York, has engaged  
a cast of 1000 for this master photoplay.  
3000 scenes will be used. The cast is  
headed by Marguerite Snow, star of The  
Million Dollar Mystery, who will interpret  
the part of ZUDORA. James Cruze and  
Harry Behham, two of Thanhouser's  
leading men, will be seen at their best in  
ZUDORA.

This great attraction will be exceptionally  
facinating because of the intense, interest  
compelling scenes, because of the baffling  
mysteries which confront beautiful ZUDORA,  
because of the wonderful scenic and mechanical  
effects and because of the dramatic acting.

The story, by Harold McGrath,  
will be presented each week in the Hereford  
Brand. See the motion pictures—read the story.

Read the Story in

# The Hereford Brand

See the Pictures at

# Star Theater

### RED CROSS WORKERS IN NIEUPOORT'S RUINS



Shells from the German guns were still falling into Nieuport when this photograph was taken, showing Red Cross workers searching the ruins for any who might need their help.

#### the meeting in the evening.

#### Parrot Items.

Alfred Grant returned home a few days ago from a visit with home folks in Missouri.

W. E. Hacker and F. R. Metcalf were in Hereford on business last Monday.

Miss Blanche Wagner spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner.

The house of Frank Axe caught on fire last Thursday, fortunately but little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlan were shopping in Hereford last Saturday.

Harold Kearns attended church in Dimmitt Sunday evening.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Lon Duke of Mansfield, Texas. She was formerly a resident of this county, but with her husband moved to South Texas about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neely, Misses Renee Hizer and Alva Metcalf were in Hereford last Saturday.

Alfred Grant lost a valuable young horse last week.

Roy Wagner was in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Presley Dyer was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday afternoon.

The farmers of this community are about done threshing. The grain has turned out much better than was expected.

Mrs. B. F. Neely and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan attended the show given in Hereford Tuesday night.

Miss Blanche Wagner visited our school Friday. She was formally teacher in our school.

Rev. Smith preached here last Sunday. The service was well attended.

Frank and Percy Shepard were in Hereford Sunday.

#### "OCEANS OF WATER."

## MORE STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-One Years Old—Uses No Other Tonic but Vinol and Recommends It to Friends.

Greenville, S. C.—"It is with pleasure I tell others of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol, for the past several years. I am 81 years old and I find Vinol gives me strength, a healthy appetite and overcomes nervous disorders. Vinol is the only tonic reconstructor I have used for several years. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and it has always proved satisfactory."—Mrs. M. A. HUTCHISON, Greenville, S. C.

Such cases as the above are constantly coming to our attention. If people in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people we would not be able to supply the demand.

It is the tissue building, curative elements of the god's livers, aided by the blood making strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that makes it so successful in building up strength for old people, delicate children and for all run-down conditions. Vinol is also a most successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. If it fails to benefit any one who tries it we return your money.

Ilie Scott spent Saturday night in the Ramey home and was in town to

#### Summerfield News.

Another fine rain visited this section Monday night which will be a great help to late sown wheat.

Mrs. W. E. Harris returned from her trip to Missouri and other points in Kansas last week. It is needless to add that Mr. Harris was delighted.

Joe Huckert and T. A. Osborne spent the forepart of the week in Dimmitt on duty as juryman at the last term of district court.

W. A. Odell is arranging for a visit to his old home place in Georgia, going about the middle of December.

W. A. Odell spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Hereford.

Threshing the feed crops is the order now. Fairly good yields are reported, but prices seem low compared with prices offered this time last year.

N. A. Laughlin attended court at Dimmitt last Monday.

B. J. Hudson vaccinated about 500 calves last Monday.

W. E. Garrison has been a sufferer with neuralgia the past few days.

W. E. Hicks received some calves last Monday that he had bought of Mr. Harris.

The Santa Fe railroad officials had men hunting for some cattle said to have dropped out of a stock car between Black and Hereford early Thursday morning while the train was moving.

Mrs. Clifton returned last week from her visit to Canadian and Channing, Texas.

George Story is contemplating a visit back to Oklahoma during the coming winter.

R. L. Goodloe made a business trip to Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Lloyd Goodloe has been helping R. L. Moore stacking feed the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller, Carl Cockrell, John and Alta Renfro spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and son, Elton, ate turkey with E. Renfro and family Thanksgiving.

Joel Budget.

A very pleasant Thanksgiving day was spent at the home of C. P. Galley. The members of the Big Spring Sunday school were those in attendance. Rev. Baker of Hereford led the services and they were thoroughly enjoyed by all. After services, a sumptuous dinner was served and everyone was ready to do justice to it. The afternoon was spent in playing games, such as baseball, singing and talking. About 5:30 o'clock the guests departed for their various homes, feeling better for having been together and partaking in the Thanksgiving spirit.

Beatrice Vore spent Thursday night at the Wm. Frye home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Money and family spent Sunday evening in the S. J. Rice home.

S. J. Rice, John and Virginia Hartman, Mrs. White and sons, S. J. Mon and son, Esther Rice and

Beatrice Vore were Hereford callers Saturday.

#### To Public School Teachers and Others Who Are Ambitious.

Take scraps of time from the waste basket, turn them into dollars; earn while you learn by taking a guaranteed correspondence course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Law, Business English, Business Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Advertising or Business Writing thru our correspondence department. We can teach you. We guarantee it. We secure satisfactory results or refund the money. All tuition paid on correspondence course is credited on personal course if the student desires to finish in our school. In other words, the instructions received in the correspondence department costs you absolutely nothing where a scholarship is bought for personal work. Many find it to their advantage, even where they intend to take personal work later, to first enroll for correspondence work and utilize their spare moments until they are ready to enter since it costs nothing extra. This often saves them a couple of months' time and board in school on personal work. Others take the correspondence course with a view to finishing it by correspondence and expect a position without entering school.

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For full particulars and a free lesson fill in and mail to Correspondence Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. It

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Singer machines. E. B. Black Co. 444

The early Christmas shopper always gets the best service. W. H. Ray. It

Rish and oysters Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Miller's Hotel. He sells 'em cheap. 44-4t

"As It Is In India" promises a pleasant evening. See it at the Christian church, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m. It

WELCOME NEWS FOR HEREFORD PEOPLE.

Hereford people who have stomach and bowel trouble will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, can be obtained at Betts & Clark, druggists. It has been found that JUST A SINGLE DOSE of Adler-ika usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation QUICKLY because this simple new mixture drains off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body.

#### Castro County News.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting began Thanksgiving day and was a great success. There was present as delegates and helpers on the program Reverends Burnett, Farmer and Mathis, who has come to the plains from Arkansas for his health, and Messrs. Roberson, McMinn and Dr. B. G. Lowery of the Phillips-Lowery school, and Miss Mary Lou Roberson. Dr. Lowery gave some splendid talks and advice to the young men. Rev. Mathis delivered an appealing lecture Monday evening on the wandering of the boy, which was well worth hearing.

last week for Oklahoma to visit their daughter, Mrs. Arnold, and in their absence Mr. and Mrs. Payne G. Arnold are keeping the home.

The list of pupils in the Dimmitt school was swollen this week by the entrance of Claude, Vera and Minnie Johnson.

A slight rain fall Tuesday morning and the nice snow which followed makes the farmers of this place feel that next year will also be a good crop year. But it will have to be an excellent one to exceed the past one for there were some farmers this year that raised so much Monday and it is amusing to see how Kenneth Turner, the new coun-

that they had to rent ground to stack it on.

The Methodist ladies gave a pie supper at the court house Tuesday evening and took in a nice sum for the remodeling of the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. George Burch and her little boy spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Turner.

District and commissioners court sat in Dimmitt this week.

The new officers took their office clerk, and John Flanagan, the new sheriff, feel their importance. No offense please.

Ilie Scott spent Saturday night in the Ramey home and was in town to

Corner Drug Store, Hereford.





To keep from "forgetting" anything MAKE A LIST of what you need before you come to our store.

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If you'll give your child some money to spend for himself, we can sell him PURE candy and fresh, this year's nuts.

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**Local and Personal**

**Santa Fe Time Table**

WEST BOUND	
No. 113	Lv. 9:55 a. m.
No. 117	11:20 p. m.
EAST BOUND	
No. 118	Lv. 7:12 a. m.
No. 114	2:40 p. m.

Truman Hines was up from his ranch in Castro county this week.

Geo. Smith, who has a ranch in the south side of Castro county, was here yesterday to deliver some cattle to Shore and Hill.

C. P. Arthur and wife left yesterday morning by auto to make a trip to Lockney where he will buy some cotton seed for feeding.

John W. Sherman and J. A. Buckner are attending the Masonic convocation at Waco. Mr. Sherman goes as representative of the local lodge.

Miss Willie Robinson, after three weeks' rest and vacation from her duties in the Brand, returned Monday to her case and has been busy with ten point all the week.

Ralph Henson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henson, had a severe attack of acute indigestion Tuesday and for a time suffered greatly, but at this time he is out of danger.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Monroe of Channing were here this week looking after their landed interest near Hereford. He is pastor of the Methodist church at Channing.

Mrs. Roy Stocking is expected home today from a long visit down in Texas with friends and relatives. We discovered this by the fact that Roy was at home during business hours on Thursday "house cleaning."

Mrs. B. S. Arnold will be at home after returning from an extended visit to her father and mother in Missouri and to old school mates in the same state. She also visited in Dallas and Weatherford on her return trip.

Rev. Baker will leave today for Plainview where he goes to take part in a Trinity University Endowment Rally. He says that there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, but the other meetings will be held as usual.

C. G. Bratton and Atty. Sam G. Bratton were in the city this week from Farwell, where each had just been installed into office, both for the fourth time. The elder Bratton as assessor and the younger as county attorney. They were both elected by large majorities.

**Irrigation Tested This Year.**  
Irrigation has had a severe test here this year. With good season for ordinary so-called dry farming, the irrigated farms are beating them double. The yield from rain water crops is running from 15 to 25 bushels per acre while the yield from the irrigated fields are making from 35 to 60 bushels and some even going better than that.

Genuine Parisian Ivory Toilet sets, Manicure sets, etc., at the jewelry store. 1t

Give us a chance to do nice engraving by placing your orders for engraving early. W. H. Ray. 1t

The friends of R. E. Cook will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering his usual health. Though still confined to the house, he is able to be about and has a good appetite.

The pupils of Miss Minnie Dea Coffin will give a recital in the public school auditorium Friday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

We have a full stock of lumber and other building materials and can save you some money on any kind of a bill. Give us a trial. Kemp Lbr. Co. 1t

**Band Concert to be Given.**  
W. F. West informs the Brand that the band will give a concert on Monday night, December 21, at which time a varied program of music will be given: band playing, all brass concerts, cornet solos, vocal solos, quartettes, etc. The best talent of the city will be on the program.

**Wanted—To Buy Land.**  
If you own a section of grazing land located between Hereford and Umbarger and not too far from the railroad, on either side, and will sell at a bargain, write giving full description, legal and physical, with price for cash, all in first letter. Address your letter to Cash Buyer, Hereford, Texas, care of box 248. 44tf

**Remember the Bazaar.**  
The friends are becoming interested in the Christmas Bazaar to be given by the members of the U. D. C. They will have many things for sale that will make the best presents. The Bazaar will open in the Elliston building on December 11 and will continue for 2 days. The children will be delighted with a visit from the "Old Woman Who Lives in a Shoe."

If you need anything in a paint or varnish you can get it at Kemp Lbr. Co. 1t

**A Bargain.**  
I am offering Sec. No. 9 of the J. T. Jewell subdivision, situated 7 miles south of Summerfield and 14 miles from Hereford, no incumbrance, a choice tract of land, price \$6,000.00, terms \$500.00 each year until paid, interest 7 per cent. If interested in a bargain write owner, L. J. Slaughter, Grain Valley, Mo. 44-2t

Kemp is making some attractive prices on all kinds of lumber. Don't fail to get their figures on any kind of a building. 1t

**Special War Bulletin.**  
The enemy dead by the millions. New electric process used with deadly effect. Amarillo Steam Laundry, phone 197. T. M. Coulson, agent. 44-4t

**Beats 'Em All.**  
No chloride of lime or caustic used. All goods washed with new electric process. Only one place. Amarillo Steam Laundry, phone 197. T. M. Coulson, agent. 44-4t

See Kemp about lumber for your cattle shed. 1t

**National Demonstrator and Agriculturalist Here.**

Dr. Wm. Ganzer, agriculturalist for Western Texas with headquarters at Denton, Texas, made this section a visit this week, being at Hereford on Wednesday. He was shown over the community by Mr. Boys, the tri-county demonstrator, and became very much interested in what he saw. One thing in which he was greatly surprised and that was the water supply and irrigation projects. In conversation with Mr. McDonald, he learned something of the possibilities of the Hereford shallow water district and became, at once, absorbed in the subject. Mr. Boys took him in his car out to see some of the farms, irrigated as well as dry farming. For his seeing and pleasure, Bessmer Smith started up the Baby Well in south Hereford. He was convinced. Mr. Ganzer is a practical farmer and demonstrator, owning some thousand acres of black land in north Texas. He has had charge of the demonstration work under the United States for some ten years and has made an eminent success. Arrangements are being made thru Mr. Boys to hold a Farmer's Short Course at Hereford in February at which time, he, with a number of other prominent men in the work, will make addresses.

**Violin Instruction**  
Miss Emma Marsh of Amarillo, School of Music, will be in Hereford every Saturday. Pupils wishing to enroll in violin call Mrs. Barnhardt, Phone 185. 43-2t pd.

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

**WHEN THE TIRED MOTHER GIVES OUT**

**What Then?—The Family Suffers, the Poor Mothers Suffer—Mrs. Becker Meets This Distressing Situation.**

Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous break-down and terrible headaches, and was tired all over, totally worn out and too discouraged to enjoy life, but as I had four in family and sometimes eight or nine boarders, I kept on working despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and now I am a well woman."  
—Mrs. ANA BECKER, Collinsville, Ill.  
There are hundreds of nervous, run-down, overworked women in this vicinity who are hardly able to drag around and who are sure would be wonderfully benefited by Vinol as Mrs. Becker was. The reason Vinol is so successful in building up health and strength in such cases is because it combines the medicinal tissue building and curative elements of cod's livers together with the blood making, strengthening properties of tonic iron. We ask every weak, nervous, run-down man or woman in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.  
Corner Drug Store, Hereford, Texas

**CARING FOR DYING SOLDIER**



Pathetic scene of Belgian peasants caring for a dying French soldier after his regiment had passed on.

Your boy will watch for his copy of the "American Boy" with interest; no better paper for them. Price \$1.00 per year. Davis Elliott will accept your subscriptions. 38tf

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**A TOAST TO GOV. FERGUSON**

(Peter Radford proposes to the people of Texas the following toast in honor of Governor-elect Ferguson. In order that the prohibition question may be eliminated from the festivities, Mr. Radford suggests that all citizens rise and drink a glass of butter-milk to the health of our next Governor.)

Here's to the man who fought the farmers' battles and who planted the flag of agriculture on the parapets of success. A man out of the loins of agriculture and out of the heart of business, unsullied by combinations and unsung by politicians. A man tutored in the school of poverty and disciplined in the university of success, whose ambition is without guile and whose patriotism is without greed, called from the hearthstone of the common people to rule over the land.

A plain man who can hear the feeble cry of the weak and the just complaints of the strong; who has toiled by the side of those who labor and worked with those who plan. A man whose life is attuned to the song of the plow, the shrill whistle of the locomotive, the clatter of the dinner pail and whose heart feels the mighty surge of progress as it beats against the border line. A man who owes no debt to his friends and no grudge to his foes, but who answers the call of his country and serves for the joy of service.

A man whose life has been hissed by demagogues, whose heart has been stung by fanatics and whose back has felt the rod of prejudice. The people's friend, the politician's foe and the investor's hope. Whatever may be his will or ambition, fears or hopes, joys or sorrows, he is to wield the scepter of power and will soon be your Governor and mine.

**FROM THE FARM TO THE FIRESIDE**

The farm-to-table delivery instituted by the Postmaster General has been established in twenty-seven cities in the United States. The institution is part of the parcel post system and the arrangement is designed to establish direct trading relations between the producer and consumer and to bring the two in direct communication. The postmasters are acting in the capacity of clearing house managers, in furnishing price lists of the articles of produce which farmers and truck growers are prepared to send to city customers.

The results which must be obtained before the plan is proved a success are the standardizing of products so that there may be no misunderstanding the ability of the post office to handle packages so as to be received in good condition and, last but not least, an honest purpose and patient persistence of each party to the bargain to insure satisfaction to all concerned.

**THE VISION OF VICTOR HUGO**

"A day will come when the only battle field will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bomb shells will be replaced by votes and by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe shall be seen placed in the presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean."  
London Vagrants.

The nightly number of vagrants taken care of by the city of London averaged more than a thousand during the year ended March, 1913, the nightly number of casuals dropped to an average of between 500 and 600, and during the next year the average was about 800. Since that date on only two nights have there been more than 300, and on June 19 the number fell to 175. This improved condition is due largely to a systematic effort on the part of the municipality and charitable organizations to relieve this condition.

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**Red Cedar Chest**  
  
**Given Away, December 25th**  
To the person guessing nearest to the number of beans in a square bottle. A guess given with each 25c purchase. Buy your Christmas Gifts, Drugs and Drug Sundries at the  
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**Our Holiday Forethought**  
Few dealers take the pains in selecting Holiday Goods that we do. For months we have been studying the markets, getting pointers as to where and what to buy. As a result we believe that our selection of Holiday Goods afford more really satisfactory gifts than any other at your command. We mention the matter, now, in order to show you that we are forehanded in your behalf and that we have taken time to select carefully and widely. The result, both in assortment and price, will be seen when you see our stock on display next week. In all your Christmas buying, keep this thought uppermost in your mind—SHOP EARLY.  
**The Corner Drug Store**  
*The Rexall Store*  
**CHRISTMAS PHOTOS**  
Have your photos made now for Christmas. Do it now and avoid the rush of Christmas week and possible delay. There's nothing that pleases the "folks back home" better than a picture of the children or baby. Bring them in now.  
**McGHEE'S STUDIO**  
Phone 162 and make engagement.

**DEAF SMITH COUNTY DEPOSITORY**  
**What Are Your Possibilities?**  
No man can place a limit on them, but a growing account in this bank can increase them.  
GIVE FATE EVERY CHANCE TO DO HER BEST FOR YOU. DO NOT THINK YOU CAN GAIN SUCCESS BY FOLDING YOUR HANDS AND WAITING.  
**GET BUSY-EARN MONEY-DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS**  
**And Success Is Yours**  
IF YOU WISH TO GAIN A SUCCESSFUL CAREER LET US HELP YOU!  
Your Business Solicited, Appreciated and Protected  
**First National Bank**  
A BANK OF THE PEOPLE  
Rainfall From June 1, to October 22, 7.45 Inches



# A HARD PROBLEM

THE selection of suitable Christmas Presents is usually a hard problem. Just what to give this one or that one, just what would make a suitable gift, one that would be appreciated, is a problem that usually causes the GIFT HUNTER no little amount of worry. Sometimes a suggestion from a friend, or even from the fellow who is anxious to sell, will help you solve this problem. If you have trouble deciding what to buy, a visit to our store will offer some good suggestions. We have taken greater pains this season than ever to buy just the line of goods that our trade demands.

- | Cut Glass            | Silverware         | Novelties                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Sugar and Cream Sets | Knives and Forks   | Ivory Toilet Sets            |
| Water Sets           | Tea Spoons         | Ivory Manicure Sets          |
| Bowls                | Table Spoons       | Ivory Hair Brushes           |
| Vases                | Berry Spoons       | Ivory Military Brushes       |
| Puff Boxes           | Dessert Forks      | Ivory Cloth and Hat Brushes  |
| Jewel Boxes          | Pie Forks          | Ivory Jewel Boxes            |
| Perfume Bottles      | Salad Forks        | Ivory Puff Boxes             |
| Celery Trays         | Child's Sets       | Ivory Clocks                 |
| Nappies              | Baby Spoons        | Ivory Traveling Sets         |
| Tooth Pick Holders   | Dessert Sets       | Silver Toilet Sets           |
| Condiment Sets       | Cream Ladles       | Silver Manicure Sets         |
| Ice Tea Glasses      | Sugar Shells       | Silver Military Brushes      |
| Individual Salts     | Butter Knives      | Silver Cloth and Hat Brushes |
| Mustard Jars         | Game Sets          | Silver Shaving Sets          |
| Syrup Pitchers       | Carving Sets       | Silver Match Safes           |
| Punch Sets           | Syrup Pitchers     | Silver Tooth Brushes         |
| Salt and Peppers     | Chafing Dishes     | Silver Vanity Cases          |
|                      | Coffee Percolators | Silver Mesh Bags             |
|                      | Baking Dishes      | Silver Bodkin Sets           |
|                      | Soup Spoons        |                              |
|                      | Pickle Forks       |                              |
|                      | Casseroles         |                              |
|                      | Ramekins           |                              |

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## W. H. RAY, JEWELER

### EX-EMPRESS GREETES THE WOUNDED



The ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, greeting one of the wounded British soldiers taken to her beautiful home at Chislehurst, England, to recover from his injuries. Eugenie has converted her house into a military hospital.

#### HEROIC SACRIFICE AT SEA

Sailors Drive Their Boat on Mine to Save a Warship—Six of Seven Perish.

London.—The correspondents of Finnish newspapers report the heroic sacrifice of the crew of a Russian picket-boat in order to save a Russian cruiser which was unwittingly approaching a mine in the Gulf of Finland.

signal the danger, the boat deliberately rushed at the mine at full speed. A terrific explosion followed, and six out of the crew of seven perished.

The survivor, who was severely wounded, has been awarded the decoration of St. George.

#### Four Sets of Clothing.

Paris.—A German spy, captured near Paris and shot, had four sets of clothing—the British uniform, the French soldier's garb, his own and a woman's dress over all.

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Q.—Why was Abel's offering more acceptable to God than Cain's, seeing both brought the best they had, and offered it (Genesis 4:3-7) (M. L.)

Answer.—It was not because Abel's offering was more valuable than Cain's, for God requires not offerings, but is pleased to accept them providing the offerings are given voluntarily, and a loving heart prompts them.

Although Cain made a sacrifice of his produce his heart was evil, he had a murderous spirit, and so God preferred Abel's sacrifice. See Proverbs 15:8. "Cain slew his brother because his own works were evil and his brother's righteous" (1 John 3:12). The reason Abel's offering was more acceptable to God than Cain's was that it was prompted by love, and is recorded among the acts of faith, without which it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:4-6). The thing which counts in God's sight is that faith which works by love (Galatians 5:6).

Q.—Do the present conditions—social, political, and ecclesiastical—suggest that prophecy is being fulfilled with regard to the "fulness of the Gentiles" (G. E. B.)

Answer.—Israel, as a nation did not accept Jesus as the Messiah, only a few did this (John 1:11, 12). Consequently their lack of faith blinded them, and they as a nation will remain in this condition until a number from the "Gentiles" has been selected to make up the full number originally decided upon by God. When this has been accomplished, then Israel will recover their mental sight—be saved from their blindness, and a New Covenant will be made with them "when their sins are taken away" (Romans 11:25-27). The present conditions in the world suggest that we are nearing the end of the Gentile times, as the Lord said that this would be indicated by distress and perplexity upon the earth (organized society), a mass of ungovernable people, whose actions and restlessness are compared to the turbulent waves of the sea. The powers of heaven (rulers) the prophecies foretold will be shaken by adverse winds of strife, and then they shall discern that the Son of Man is appearing to take his great power and reign (Luke 21:25-27).

Q.—Please explain (1 Corinthians 5:5), "To deliver such a one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus." How would the delivering over to Satan here mean of salvation? (S. M.)

Answer.—The spirit, or mind of the new creature, is heavenly in its aspirations and wages a continual warfare against the tendencies of the flesh which are earthly and selfish. If the fleshly tendencies are stronger than the spiritual, life on the spiritual plane will never be attained. Where there is real love of righteousness there is reasonable hope of attaining a spirit nature. Evidently in the case to which the Apostle Paul is referring, strong temptations of the flesh were attracting the mind of the Christian away from spiritual things. Before his affections could be fully set on the heavenly hopes, he must learn the foolishness of fleshly aspirations. He had not learned it under the instructions of his teachers in the School of Christ, but there was one further hope—that the buffetings of Satan might turn his mind again to spiritual things. He had already learned, to some extent, a proper appreciation of the Lord's sustaining grace. Evidently the Apostle hoped that, if this be removed for a time, he would long again for spiritual fellowship and return to his Lord and Master.

Q.—Why does the Lord seem to invite especially the sorrowful and heavy laden to come to Him? (G. A.)

Answer.—To those who are discouraged and sorrowful, now is the opportune moment to hear the voice of Him that speaketh from heaven, telling them of His loving sympathy and willingness to aid. Harkening obediently to His voice, the hour of defeat may be changed to the hour of victory, by the Lord's assisting grace. Just as many a time in earthly warfare, victory has been wrested from defeat by the arrival of re-enforcements at the opportune moment. The moment of discouragement and hopeless despair, and loss of confidence in earthly progress is the opportune moment for the discouraged one to recognize his need of the Savior and to cry unto Him, and forthwith receive the re-enforcements promised from Him who has declared, "My grace is sufficient for you, My strength is made perfect in your weakness," and again, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, take My yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly of heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Q.—Will the reign of sin and death terminate with the time of trouble?

Answer.—That the term "this present evil world" aptly describes present conditions, surely none will deny; and all must realize that the supplanting of existing institutions can only be accomplished amid great commotion and trouble. Selfishness is deeply entrenched and will make a bitter fight against the intrusion of a reign of righteousness. Right will at last conquer, because God is, with the good in line with all His past dealings, we understand that the banishing of sin and evil and the establishing of holiness will be a gradual work. The reign of the Messiah will be due to begin just on the other side of the great time of trouble, for it is there that Michael shall stand up as God's representative (Daniel 12:1). Messiah is represented as "the Sun of righteousness." As the rays of the natural sun require an entire day for the complete journey of the earth, so Messiah will gradually, during His thousand-year-day, prove Himself "that true light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world" (John 1:9). Eternally the reign of righteousness will begin after the time of trouble; actually a thousand years will be required to completely bring it in.

**Rent Your Property.**  
If you have desirable vacant houses to rent, advertise them in the Want Ads. No charges made if not rented. 35tf

**Sick Two Years With Indigestion.**  
"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.



# Special CLOSE-OUT Sale

In order to Close Out certain lines of goods we are going to make Extremely Low Prices on the lines mentioned below, and Close Prices on many articles that we haven't space to mention. These Prices will begin SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5. Now is just the time of the year that most every one is needing winter goods. By taking advantage of these Low Prices it will mean a Great Saving. These prices are CASH



Ladies' and Children's Coats	\$ 8.00 value Close Out Price	\$ 5.00
If you need a Coat now is surely the time to buy. We will save you money	7.50	4.85
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	5.00	3.48
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9.00 " " " "	6.00	

### Ladies' Suits

We have only a few Ladies' Suits left and we want to close them out if possible, Part of them are this-season's Styles and part last season's Styles

\$12.00 to \$35.00 values Close Out Price \$5.00 to \$15.00

### Overcoats

We have only a few overcoats left. Men's in sizes 34 to 36 and Boys' in sizes 7 to 15. Close Out Price 1 to 1/2 off

### Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

We have several lots of Suits we wish to Close Out. They are all Good Suits but we are out of some sizes. These Suits run in sizes from 6 years to 18 years

\$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.50 Close Out Price \$5.98  
\$6.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 Close Out Price \$4.00  
\$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 Close Out Price \$2.75

### Ladies' Skirts

One lot, regular \$6.00 to \$10.00, Skirts, Close Out Price \$4.98

### Underwear

Men's Ribbed and Fleece Shirts and Drawers 65 cent and 50 cent kind Close Out Price 40c  
Boys' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 25c to 35c garments, Close Out Price 19c  
Ladies' Ribbed and Fleece Drawers, 50c and 65c kind, Close Out Price 35c  
35c and 25c kind, Close Out Price 19c

### Hose

One Lot in Children's Hose only  
10c Quality Close Out Price 6c

### Ladies' Shoes, In Lace

One Lot \$2.50 to \$5.00 Close Out Price \$1.97

### Traveling Bags

All Leather and Imitation Leather Traveling Bags. Only see the prices below and you will want one of these Bags:

\$11.50 Grade, Close Out Price	\$8.75
10.00 Grade, Close Out Price	7.47
9.50 Grade, Close Out Price	7.15
9.00 Grade, Close Out Price	6.95
8.00 Grade, Close Out Price	6.00
7.50 Grade, Close Out Price	5.85
6.00 Grade, Close Out Price	4.65
5.00 Grade, Close Out Price	3.75
4.50 Grade, Close Out Price	3.40
2.50 Grade, Close Out Price	1.70
2.00 Grade, Close Out Price	1.47

### Trunks

If you need a Good Trunk any time within a year it will pay you to buy now and save money

\$15.00 Values Close Out Price	\$11.48
13.00 Values Close Out Price	10.00
12.50 Values Close Out Price	9.85
10.00 Values Close Out Price	7.75
8.00 Values Close Out Price	6.00
7.25 Values Close Out Price	5.90
6.50 Values Close Out Price	5.47
6.00 Values Close Out Price	4.95
5.00 Values Close Out Price	3.98

### Sweater Coats and Jerseys

75c to \$6.00 Values Close Out Price 20 to 50 per cent off

### TARGET FOR TURKS' "FRIENDLY" SHOT



This is the launch of the U. S. S. Tennessee at which a Turkish fort in the harbor of Smyrna fired a shot, which afterward was declared to be only a "friendly" warning that the harbor was mined and closed to alien vessels.

### Statement of Financial Condition of Public Charity Fund.

The following statement shows the condition of the Public Charity Funds for the year beginning November 26 and closing November 26, 1914:

Receipts—	
Bal. on hand Nov. 26, 1913	\$ 28.24
Received during the year	126.80
Total	\$155.04
Disbursements—	
Paid out for relief	\$ 48.05
Bal. on hand in banks	107.59
Total	\$155.04

We have extended aid to nine different cases during the past year and in our judgment they were considered worthy.

Signed by the committee:

Allen Powelson,  
T. M. Palmer,  
W. B. Farmer,  
W. B. Dameron.

R. M. Dann of Colorado, who owns the first irrigated farm north of Twenty-Five Avenue, was here this week looking after his business. He is well pleased with the crops turned out by the irrigated places here this year.

A. S. Higgins and family, who recently bought the Hodges ranch, have moved in from down in Texas to take charge.

### Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### Fish bowls at the Fair.

Lester Weaver's Dairy, Phone 9.

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

Federal casings and tubes at the Barnhart & Rice Garage. 35tf

Chattel mortgages and Bills of Sale for sale at the Brand office. 1tf

The American Boy is the best paper for boys, give your subscription to Davis Elliott. 38tf

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 14tf

We are now carrying a supply of Federal-casings and tubes. None better made. Barnhart & Rice. 35tf

Your boy will watch for his copy of the "American Boy" with interest; no better paper for them. Price \$1.00 per year. Davis Elliott will accept your subscriptions. 38tf

For Sale at once at a bargain. One Standard make Piano, Beautiful Walnut Case, only used few months. Small payment down and Ten Dollars per month. Phone 252 or write Box 355 Hereford Texas. 2tp

Dr. Presly of the firm of Drs. Presly and Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, N. M., will be in Hereford at Dr. W. A. Price's office on the 12, 13 and 14 of each month to do eye, ear, nose and throat practice and to fit glasses. 11tf

### Rent Your Property.

If you have desirable vacant houses to rent, advertise them in the Want Ads. No charges made if not rented. 35tf

### From All Over the Panhandle

Jewel Brown, an eight year old Electra girl, died last Friday from burns sustained when her clothing became ignited while she was leaning over a cook stove.

The Eli post office, in Hall county, will be discontinued as no one can be found who will look after the office. The mail formerly going there will be distributed by the Memphis and Lakeview star route.

Minor Crawford and N. H. Sweeney of Silverton shipped twelve cars of fat cattle to Kansas City last week.

A stock company is being organized at Wichita Falls for the purpose of manufacturing Zeigler hot blast heaters. J. A. Kemp is at the head of it, which makes us feel certain that the factory is "as good as up."

Robert Clinton Gard, a prominent young citizen of the Higgins section,

died one day last week from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating salmon salad. He leaves his wife, whom he married four years ago, his parents, one brother and one sister.

The Panhandle will have a representative on the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the next two years, Governor-elect Ferguson having appointed J. Harve Avery of Amarillo a member of that board.

There are 256 ribbons on display in the Plainview Chamber of Commerce rooms which were won by Hale county farm products at various state and county fairs. There are 167 blues, 88 reds, 2 whites and 9 purple ribbons, the latter signifying sweepstakes.

C. D. Clampitt of Shamrock shipped three cars of hogs to the Fort Worth market one day last week. He says 100 cars of hogs were

shipped from that city to England and France last week.

The Shamrock oil mill is said to be very busy and has its products all contracted up to Dec. 20, and all its by-products (linters and hulls) contracted for up to Feb. 1.

Quanah is to have a new ice plant for next season. A new building, new equipment, modern in every respect, with a capacity for turning out 50 per cent more ice than the old plant.

According to The News, Rev. J. M. Harder of Plainview, well known here, has sold his home property. No statement is made as to whether the family intends to leave Plainview.

John Holland of Alpine has purchased a \$50,000 ranch near Deming, N. M., and has given it to his son, Clay. The ranch was formerly the property of Hall & Pride. 900 head of cattle are included in the deal.

T. W. Henry has recently been appointed as marshal of McLean, to

succeed A. W. Willard, resigned. W. C. Cheney takes Henry's place on the council.

Gustave Kroenschnee and Miss Anna M. Kripke journeyed all the way from Iowa to Dalhart to get married. They were cousins and were compelled to travel far before they reached a state where cousins may be legally married.

According to The Beacon, Lockney station will ship out 500 cars of grain from this season's crop.

District court convened at Hansford last week. Only one civil case was tried and no criminal cases—the only one on the docket being continued. However, the grand jury returned eight indictments, three for misdemeanors and five for felonies.

### Land Loans.

If you want some 10 per cent money on your land, write me at once. If school land it must be patented. E. S. Ireland, Dimmitt, Texas. 1f



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To All



### Special Low Fares

ANNUAL Convention Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 9 to 14 incl. Tickets on sale Dec. 8, 9 and 10. Final limit Dec. 16. Round trip ticket \$10.15.

ANNUAL Meeting Tax Assessors of Texas and Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas, Dec. 8 to 14. Tickets on Sale Dec. 6 and 7. Final limit Dec. 16. Fare one and one-third for the round trip.

CHRISTMAS and New Year Holiday rates to all points in Texas, selling dates Dec. 23-24-25 and 31, 1914 and Jan. 1, 1915. Final limit Jan. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

HOLIDAY Excursions, points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and to Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo. Tickets on sale Dec. 20-21-22, 1914. Limited for return to Jan. 18, 1915.

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**HIDES WANTED**—Will pay highest cash price for all kinds of hides. Ezra Norton at Saddle Shop. 3tf

**FOR RENT**—A good, nice, 5 room house near public school. See Troy Womble. 38tf

**FOUND**—A combination monkey wrench and pliers. Owner can get tool by paying for this ad. 40tf

**TO TRADE**—Automobile for feed. Address Box 128, Hereford. 35tf

**MARES**—Fifty high class brood mares for sale, 3 years old up, none dead old. All have been bred to the best Jacks on the Plains. Have offspring of mares and Jacks to show their breeding. Also No. 1, half Spanish Jack. Will sell separately or with mares. For further information write A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 37fcd

**FOR SALE**—A shallow water half-section, near Summerfield, cheap or half cash, balance on terms. This is a bargain. Write A. C. Elliott, Hereford. 43-2td

**FOR SALE**—Gentle family horse and second hand buggy. See Rex Tynes. 43-2tpd

**TURKEYS**—If you want a good, fat turkey for Christmas call Vern Witherspoon, phone 336. 44-2t

**FOR RENT**—If you have houses to rent, list them at Brand office. If they are not rented no charges will be made. 1t

**SEED WHEAT**—Have best seed wheat for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. See W. M. Cogdell. 1t

**COWS**—Four Jersey cows, two calves, two coming fresh this fall, for sale. See W. M. Lightwald, Umbarger. 4tp

**FOR SALE**—My pony, buggy and harness; a small book case, a Fonograph and 28 records; a two burner oil stove, and 2 nice little homes on easy terms. A. H. Elliston. 2t

**STRAYED**—One white face bull with horns, 6 or 7 years old; branded on left hip. Send information to W. E. Hicks, Hereford. 1t

**MULES**—Three good mules, wagon, harness, farm implements, and feed for sale. See T. B. Kelow. 1t

**FOR SALE**—I am offering for sale part or all of my section, four miles S. W. of Hereford, described as follows:—Abstract no. 152, cert. no. 1242, survey no. 129, block M-F., no. acres 651. Please send bids by mail to Mrs. L. P. Hendricks, Madison, Wis. 3t

**WILL TRADE FOR LAND**—A well improved 320 acre farm in sure wheat belt of East Panhandle to trade for grazing land. Must be free of debt or be cleared. What have you to offer? See A. C. Elliott, Hereford. 43-3td

**ATTENTION**—If taken at once, \$2,000 will buy 160 acres of good unimproved land 1-2 miles southeast of Findlay in Deaf Smith county, Texas. No incumbrance. Write P. W. Kessenger 336 Seminary Ave., Carlinville, Macoupin county, Ill. 43-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Two tons maize heads, also bundle maize, cane and kaffir. 43-2t A. H. Elliston.

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Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf Smith County Lands.

Fire Insurance Written.

Deaf Smith County Maps for Sale

Cheap Shallow Water Land

For Sale—225 acres, 90 in cultivation, 7 miles south of Hereford, one mile south of Summerfield. Price \$2.00 per acre cash bonus; due the State \$14 due in 36 years at 5 per cent. It is Sec. 21, Blk. B, Castro Co. Write Ollie Purl, 109 Woodward Place, San Antonio, Texas. 36-tf

**Land Leases**

Blanks for making contracts for grass land for sale at the Brand office. Gotten up especially for the Panhandle. 1t

Our stock of China, Cut Glass, Silverware and Novelties is very complete. Ray. 1t

**Bible Helps**

Earnest students of the Bible should harmonize the Scriptures by reading our booklet "About Hell," based on Rev. Dr. Young's and Rev. Dr. Strong's concordances; the former a Presbyterian and the latter a Methodist clergyman. The last word on this important subject with other literature. Price 10 cents, postage paid.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

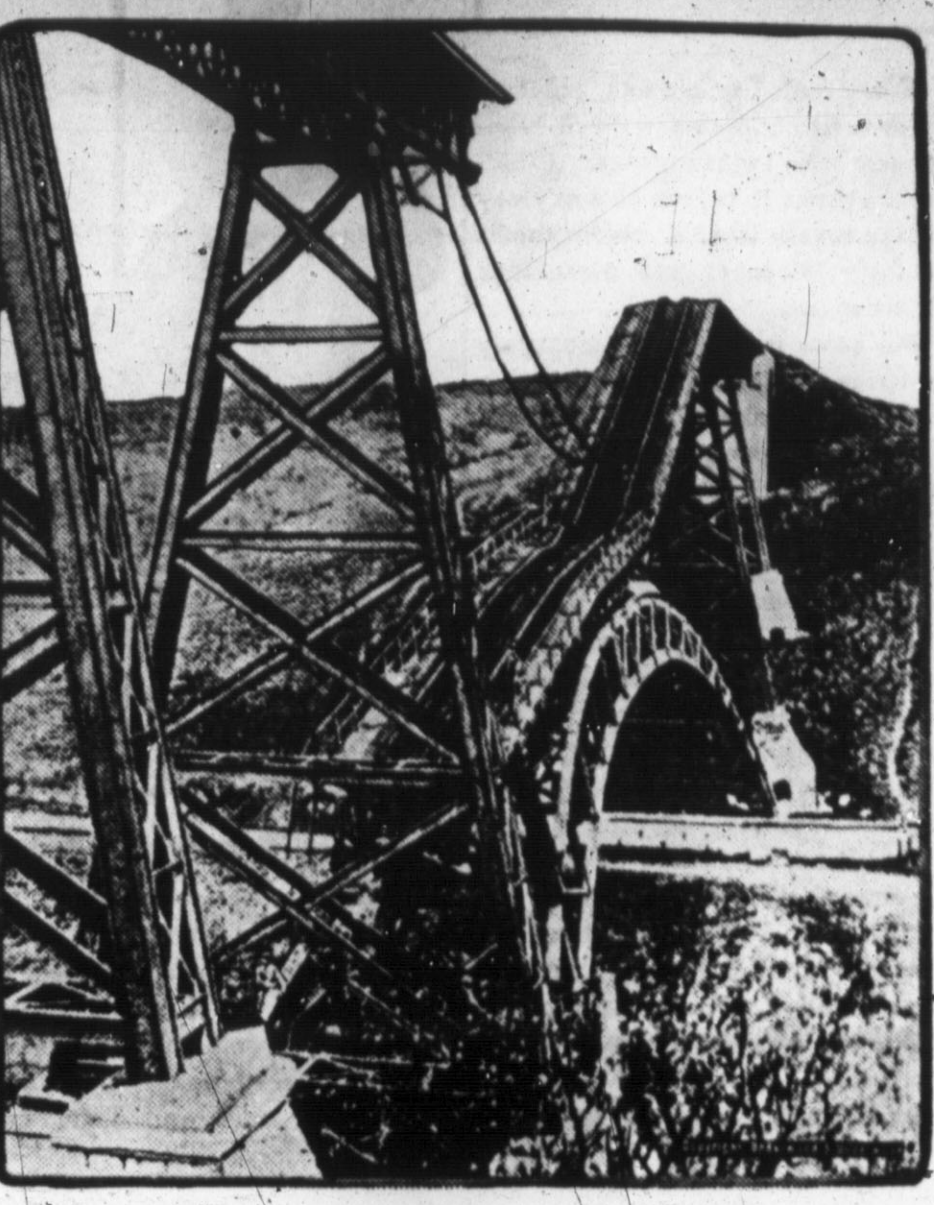
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**DOUBT CAN NOT EXIST**

Investigation Will Only Strengthen the Proof We Give in Hereford.

How can doubt exist in the face of such evidence? Read here the endorsement of a representative citizen of Hereford.

J. D. Burkett, 300 E. Second St., Hereford, Texas, says: "I suffered from sharp twinges through the small of my back, especially when I stooped or lifted. I was caused much annoyance by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, I have been free from these ailments. I have often suggested a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

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

**Panhandle Colleges Suffer From Fire.**

The Panhandle has suffered this year from the fire bug in the destruction of three dormitories for as many colleges. The first one to burn was at Plainview with a heavy loss; the next one was at Amarillo; and the third is at Clarendon. All of these buildings were built of inflammable material and, of course, were easy victims. This condition should not be repeated in the erection of new buildings.

**Cake Hauling and Listing**

W. T. Smith is anxious to haul your cake or do your listing. See him or phone 87. 43-4t

Guy M. Nesbitt, always the best dressed man in the city, has returned for a short stay from his work as life saving agent.

Fine monogram work on French Ivory in colors done at the jewelry store. 1t

**YOU'D LIKE HEREFORD!**

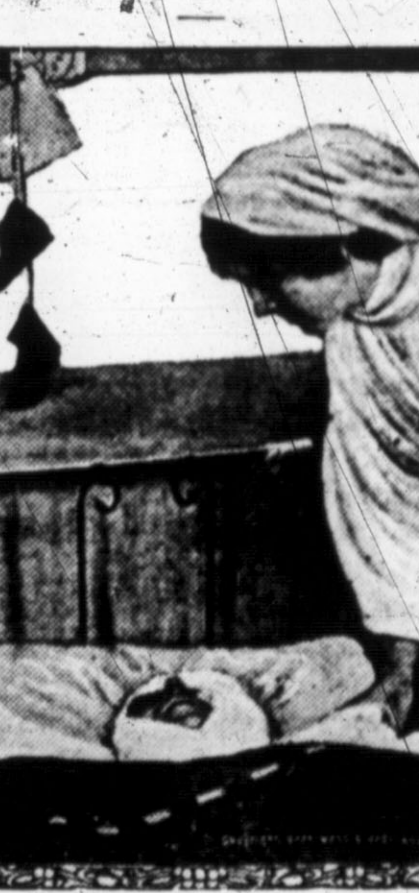
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**Take Cardui**

**The Woman's Tonic**

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

### HAD SHOES FOR HIS BABY



Two little shoes found in the pockets of a mortally wounded Belgian soldier touched the heartstrings of the nurses in the French hospital to which he was taken. With them was a letter to his wife, from whom he had been separated since the destruction of their home in Termonde, saying he was sending a pair of shoes for their three-year-old baby, bought with money he had earned as a scout in King Albert's army. The shoes were hung above his deathbed.

### WARNS KING OF ENGLAND

Astrologist Tells George to Beware of Evil Days in March of Next Year.

Boston—That King George of England must beware of evil days next March is the prediction of Catharine H. Thompson, astrologist. Miss Thompson bases her prediction on the fact that Jupiter enters Pisces, a watery, unstable sign, next March, and afflicts the king's radial sun, and sickness and trouble should increase rather than diminish. While Jupiter was passing through Aquarius this year, she says, trouble for the king was allayed. Something extraordinary will happen, she predicts, such as the siege of London, the fall of Westminster abbey, St. Paul's cathedral or Buckingham palace.

**A Thorough Soaking.**

"Some of those soldiers fighting along the Aisne must lead a dog's life."

"I should think that lying in a trench half full of water day after day would be more like a frog's."

Wallpaper. E. B. Black Co. 44tf

Full stock of toys at The Fair. 2t

We are giving special inducements to early buyers. W. H. Ray. 1t

\$7.50 all cotton mattress "relief price" \$4.95. E. B. Black Co. 44tf

To the children: Watch for the date for Santa Claus at The Fair Store, his old headquarters. 2t

Good brooms at The Fair for only 35 cents on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 17tf

**Safety First**

The tread with the grip of a traction engine.

You will be satisfied with Goodrich Safety Treads—we guarantee them. And the extra thickness of the Goodrich Tough Rubber Tread at the point of contact guarantees extra wear.

**Goodrich Safety Tread Tires**

Let's get together—call or phone when in need of tires.

**WAR**

**Prices on Tires**

**All Off**

We are pleased to notify the users of the Goodrich Tires that the advance in prices added on account of the warring conditions in Europe and its consequent effect upon American business, have been declared off and from now until further notice, the following prices will prevail:

30 x 3 1/2 Safety Tread	\$17.00
32 x 3 1/2 Safety Tread	18.10
33 x 4 Safety Tread	25.25
34 x 4 Safety Tread	26.05
36 x 5 Safety Tread	27.75

Remember also that we handle the GOODYEAR TIRES and the prices are right.

Our Garage is fully equipped to do any kind of Auto Repairing; can furnish Gas, Air, Oil, etc.

Tourists are invited to place their cars in our care for inspection. A few minutes spent at inspection may save you several hours valuable time on the road when miles from a station. We employ experts.

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We also have plenty of Feed and Hay, Hard and Soft Wheat Flour and Corn Meal . . . . .

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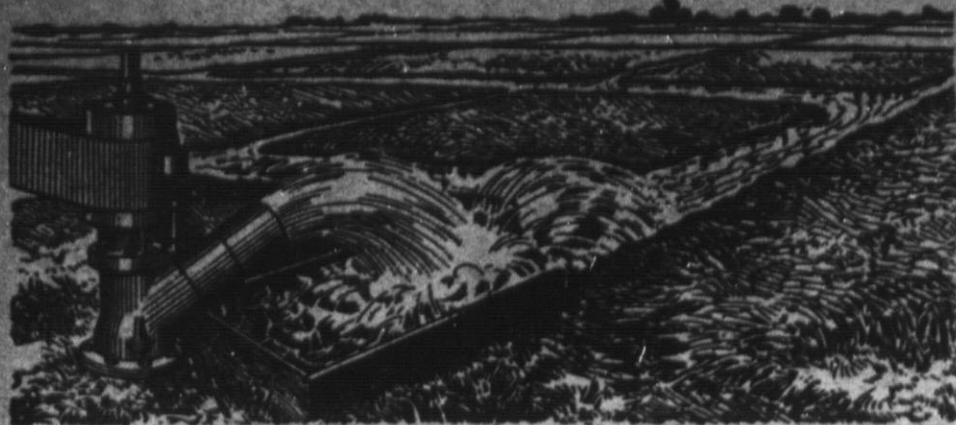
**And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.**

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 7-6





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Bessemer Oil Engines start with automatic self-starters just like an automobile engine—a one man easy job any time. Constructed stronger than a locomotive and simplicity itself. Designed especially for irrigating purposes and has made good right here at home—you know this. Your well should be driven with a Bessemer Oil Engine because its the cheapest power ever manufactured. We're willing to prove this by test any time and allow you to select the engine to be used.

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Any erroneous statement affecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

#### SEWER OF LITTLE USE

The citizens of Hereford, at a cost of several thousand dollars, have built a sewer. This was a few years back, yet there are a number of houses within the sewer limits that are not yet connected up. The old eye-sore and nose-sore privy is still the most popular way of sanitation. And why? Because the city authorities have never had the nerve to enforce an ordinance to require sewer connections. It would be much more sensible to require sewer connections than to make the merchants keep fly traps at their doors or to prohibit the countryman from hitching to the street posts. There are even a number of business houses, owned by able men, who have no sewer connections. How long will this intolerable condition continue? It now becomes the burden duty of the City Commission to pass a strict ordinance requiring sewer connections. This should be done before the flies in early spring get in their prolific work of multiplication.

#### THAT SALOON FOR HEREFORD

It appears that the Brand touched a tender cord by the publication of a short article about the need of saloon for Hereford. The question was—Does Hereford need a saloon? This seems to excite some of the citizens and one good man told the editor that if a saloon was opened in Hereford his property would be for sale at half the price. Another man said that he favored a saloon if there were no back door or windows so that every body would have to enter the front door when patronizing the joint. It was suggested that in lieu of this that an officer be placed at the back door and take down the names of all the antics and pros who enter by that route. Another suggested that the names of habitual topers be posted up in the saloon like a bill of fare in a short-order house, and that the saloon keeper be notified not to sell them. And still another offered the suggestion that the joint be opened every morning with prayer and closed at 9:45 p. m. by singing the doxology. Would

the amount of booze being shipped into Hereford justify the town to open a saloon and stop so many mail order drunks?

SOME OF our friends became very much excited last week when they read in the Brand an article which seemingly advocated a saloon for Hereford. The question was asked—Does Hereford need a saloon? And was answered with the usual stock arguments. While the entire piece was an effort at burlesque and irony, the fact still remains that there is entirely too much whisky being poured down the throats of the young men (and some older ones that should know better) and too many mail order drunks. The worm turneth.

#### THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE REPLY

The readers of the Brand will find in other columns of this issue an explanation of the attitude of the Christian Science Committee toward the press. This reply to the Brand's criticism of the methods employed to advertise the Society is couched in the very choicest, diplomatic English and exhibits a spirit to be admired. Mr. Odom certainly shows quite a different spirit than that exhibited by another, and his courteous language is so unlike that of the blustering member, who blurted out something about the thing being a lie, as he departed from this office. We invite the public to make a careful reading of Mr. Odom's explanation and attitude, for the Brand may have occasion to make full reply to the article in next week's issue.

IT IS one thing to differ from a friend; and quite another to be able to stand the criticism of one you have misrepresented. The Brand picks no quarrel with the local Christian Science members, but holds the right to criticize methods of procedure or propoganda. It does not question the sincerity of anyone who embraces C. S. nor the honesty of their purpose; but all being human and the factor of human error being large in all human thinking and action, even the wisest of men and women may be mistaken as to their grounds of reasoning. For this season, old doctrines and dogmas have crumbled under the explosion of dynamic shells of logic and new positions have been taken by the retreating forces of error. The human mind has been prolific in the imagination, especially of religious things, and what now may seem to be the "rock of foundation" may, in a few years, be the quagmire of religious despondency.

**FARM WANTED**—Have a farm in Oklahoma to trade for land, improved or unimproved, near Hereford. Equity in Oklahoma land about \$5500; what have you to match it? Must be within 10 miles of Hereford. See A. C. Elliott. 2td

The American Boy is the best paper for boys; give your subscription to Davis Elliott. 38ft

#### The Best Editorial

Quasab Tribune-Chief

Every nation makes it a point to teach their children how much braver their tribe is than others. Children are prone to believe this anyway for the reason that a child thinks his father stronger and wiser than all other men.

But as no nation has a monopoly on virtue, so are brave men found in every age, clime and country. Fighting is the oldest occupation of mankind, and judging from the way folks are killing each other in Europe, the white race has by no means lost its virility.

History teaches that civilization makes men more effete, and that ancient civilization, like the Greek and Roman, were overthrown by barbarians who had not yet learned to enjoy the comforts of life. These Teutonic barbarians were probably the bravest men this old world has yet produced. Livy describes how they bathed their hardy bodies in the icy waters of the rivers, and camped in the open during winter's icy blasts. But these self same warriors lost their contempt for death and their superhuman strength after they had descended into Italy, and adopted the civilization of their vanquished foes. In turn they were overthrown by other barbarian tribes, who had been left unspoiled, and were more eager for battle.

In the present war we hear a great deal about the fierce fighting by the Algerian soldiers of France. Most of those men are of vandal descent, and one frequently finds blue eyes among these dusky tribesmen. Born mountaineers, agile and strong, the quickness of their movements has often surprised the slower Germans. Though semi-barbaric, when led by competent officers, they are considered the bravest troops of the allied army. Considering the life and training they have had for generations, this is not to be questioned.

But after all is there any particular merit in a man possessing the rough courage and tenacity of a bull dog? The lower we go into the scale of humanity, the more this animal trait abounds. Napoleon, a good judge of bravery, appreciated this, when watching a French officer advance into the fray at the head of his troop, pale with fright, but going forward without hesitancy. "That man is a hero," said the Little Corporal, and we agree with him.

Any man who can force himself to do his duty, regardless how flesh and blood cry out against it, is a brave man. There is not much bravery facing a danger that one long since has become accustomed to, and forgot to be any longer afraid of.

A man fearful of the ocean may be a hero on horseback, and vice versa.

Young soldiers when first going into battle are attacked by cannon fever, something they will laugh at a few days afterwards.

To quote Napoleon once more: "Most men are brave when properly led. The rarest courage I have found was when sleeping soldiers were suddenly attacked between two and four o'clock in the morning. This is the time bodies of soldiers are easiest stampeded, and brave men will run from imaginary dangers."

A Confederate officer says, "Courage is found in unexpected places. During the wear and tear of the Civil War, I have seen big, strapping fellows break down under the strain of the irregular life, when they had been used to regular hours all their lives. On the other hand, I have seen scrawny, little men, used to knocking around at all hours thrive and grow fat in the army. The war actually agreed with them, not because they were braver than the other fellows, but simply because it suited their physical being better and no soldier can be expected to fight well when half sick."

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#### Findlay Findings.

D. M. Davis of Friona made a business call on R. S. Houlette Tuesday.

J. N. Messenger made a business trip to Hereford and Tulia last week.

Miss Edna Hunter, who is attending the Hereford school, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Lola James of Friona visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Rev. Schmidt of Hereford held services in German at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Emma Gallmeir took supper at the R. S. Houlette home Friday.

Enzer Lawrence, who has been working for Mr. Lee for some time, came home Saturday.

The neighbors all enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Taylor. R. Hurlbut of Friona gave a fine talk after the dinner.

Ezra Norton and Otis Buster were out in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lawrence made a business trip to Friona Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Reeves and children returned home Sunday from a visit with friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallmeir spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tidenburg.

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Miss Lula Wood, who has been in the state of Arizona for some months, returned home Wednesday. She will remain indefinitely.

#### Christian Endeavor Program

Topic—God's Promises. Heb. 10:23—Read by leader. Song.

The Lord's prayer in concert—Lead by Emma Belle Elliott.

Lesson story—Marjory Dameron. Subjects for discussion:

Why we should keep our promises—Lora Kibbe.

What we promise in our endeavor pledge—Dorothy Ramsey.

Can we depend upon God's promises?—Nora Beams.

General discussion—Lead by superintendent. Song.

Sentence prayers, that we may keep our promises—Lead by Daniel Bell.

Mission study, Africa—Merrill Granger.

Offering from self denial week. Prayer.

Discussion of national secretary's letter—Superintendent.

Roll call of active members, each to tell of some promise God has kept.

Report of last week's work. Song. Mizpah.

Leader—Lucile Weems.

**Ladies' Club Organized.**

Agreeable to announcement, a number of the ladies of the city met at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon and organized a club the purpose of which is to unite the efforts of the people in caring for the cemetery and beautifying the city. Mrs. R. N. Mounts was chosen as temporary chairman and

Mrs. W. R. Evans as temporary secretary. Mrs. Alice Lea, who had been the leading spirit and largely instrumental in bringing about a sentiment in favor of such a club, stated the object of the meeting in which she made a strong appeal for the co-operation of the ladies in this important step in the life of the town.

It was decided to go into permanent organization and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. I. Walker, president; Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Lea, corresponding secretary; Miss Belle Woodburn, treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, report of same to be made at the next meeting. This will be at the Presbyterian church on the first Friday in February. The names of the committee are: Mesdames Walker, Shirley, Lea, Oberthier and Elliott. A good attendance was had at this first meeting and it is urged by those interested that a much larger number attend the next meeting.

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