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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES END

Twenty-two Young People Receive Diplomas — Largest Class to Graduate From High School.

JUDGE SLATON DELIVERS ADDRESS

Baccalaureate Services
The pride that Hereford feels in her public schools was manifested on Sunday when an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Christian Church auditorium assembled to hear the baccalaureate sermon and attendant exercises. No sermon could have conveyed a surer message to the young men and women whom the occasion honored, than was expressed in the magnificent assemblage of people that came to show their interest in this glad consummation of the public school life of twenty-two of Hereford's brightest and best young people.

As the first chords from the piano were sounded by Miss Betts, the large class, clear eyed, alert, and looking every inch the high school graduate, marched down the aisle and took their places in the special pews marked off by the pretty maroon and white class colors.

The moment was alive with solemn significance, and as the class with the dignity and seriousness of the occasion made more impressive by the high school cap and gown, stood for a moment before the audience, the universal prayer rose from every heart, that these young people might realize the fulfillment of their fondest dreams and highest ambitions.

Appropriate music was rendered by the Ladies' Chorus with some special numbers, after which Rev. G. S. Wyatt, pastor of the M. E. Church spoke from the theme "Hitch your wagon to a Star." He stressed the importance of high ideals and fixed purpose showing that conscientious, persevering effort is the only sure road to success. "Not brilliant intellectual endowment" said the speaker, "but purpose and determination furnish the key to successful achievement."

The sermon was rich in good things which were appreciated by the large audience as well as by the class.

Graduation Exercises

The final chapter of commencement week was written Monday evening when the members of the class of nineteen seventeen received from the Board of Education their diplomas. Misses Claudia Duncan, Edna Hunter and

Eby Dandy, very creditably represented the class on the program, each making a brief address. Misses Coffin, Tomlinson, and Marsh gave appreciated numbers. Judge Slaton gave the class address, then the class was permitted to hear for the last time in the relationship of teacher and pupil the voice of one whom this relationship has taught to love and honor, Pym L. Fertsch who presented the diplomas. Mr. Fertsch is not an orator—he spoke simply as "a plain blunt man who loves his friends." His speech was eloquent with sincerity, and earnestness, and lofty principle, and his words sank deep into the hearts of his hearers.

Supt. Harrison then announced the winners of the scholarships, and presented the Potts' medals and with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Nance, the commencement of 1917 passed into history.

Judge Slaton's address was a masterpiece and was delivered with the forceful oratory of which the speaker is such perfect master. In compliment to the class, and in order that they may preserve it as a treasured memento of their high school days it is given in full:

What You Have is Not Your Own, It Belongs to Others

Should this class of young ladies and young gentlemen be passed in review before an audience of strangers, the most casual observer would instantly conclude that they possessed superior mentality. This would be granted you by persons who were not cognizant of the fact that you had demoted your superior intellects by having attained to that degree of proficiency for which you are to be rewarded this evening. Intelligence, character, superiority have set their unmistakable marks upon you.

We who have the pleasure of your acquaintance and association have also the opportunity of judging you from other vantage points; and we recognize and appreciate far more than you know, your sterling characters and unusual ability. Where did you get them? An inheritance from your forefathers. You did not create them, therefore, you have no right to abuse, neglect or destroy these splendid endowments. They are not your own, they belong to others, to those who have gone before, who are present and who are to come.

The diplomas which each of you will receive this evening is a written confession from your peers who are educated and polished ladies and gentlemen, your former associates, confessing and acknowledging your worthiness in character, industry and mental equipment. Such a written acknowledgment from them at this time is a thing to be proud of. However, should you cease your efforts now, and fail to press forward or refuse to continue the use of all your endowments for the betterment of yourself and mankind, this same diploma, will become written evidence against you. Because it proves that you are capable and can succeed. If you now fail it becomes your written confession that you could but would not. It is as your purpose to cease your efforts now, if you have entirely done, then destroy that diploma before you leave this building and do not permit it in future years to become evidence against you of a wasted and effortless life.

ALUMNI BANQUET BRILLIANT EVENT

Stockmen's Cafe Scene of Happy Associations — Splendid Program Rendered — Elaborate Menu Served.

The Alumni Banquet was the initial number of the commencement week program and was a most happy introduction to the succession of events which followed it.

The banquet hall presented a most attractive appearance. Two charmingly appointed tables extended the entire length of the room and with their snowy linen and pretty floral decorations were most effective against a background of the national colors with which the walls were draped. Covers were laid for 116 guests about 55 being members of the Alumni. The following menu was served by the girls of the junior class:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Turkey
- Cranberry Sauce Dressing
- Creamed Peas
- Stuffed Peppers Olives
- Pickles Parker House Rolls
- Fruit Salad
- Pie
- Brick Cream Angel Food Cake
- Coffee
- Wafers

At the close of the feast, the program was given under the direction of D. A. Shirley of Canyon, as toastmaster and included the following numbers:

- Toast "Our Guests"
 - Helen Sisk
 - Great Blue Tent
 - James Whitcomb Riley
 - Myrtle Bennett
- Toast "The Alumni"
 - Mary Bourne
 - Voices of Spring
 - Scindig
 - Mary Dunlap
- Toast "To Wilson and Uncle Sam"
 - Sam Branton
 - To Wilson and Uncle Sam
- Class 1912
- Toast "Looking both ways from 1917"
 - Clyde Gregg
- My Liddle
- Memories
- Van Alstyne
- Anne Price
- When Man Proposes
- M. B. Cooke
- Home Again
- Van Dyke
- Bess Nance
- Toast Master—D. A. Shirley.

The Alumni Association is better organized than ever before. With the banquet of Thursday evening it has taken on new life and its officers are hopeful for the best year in its history.

At a meeting of the association Monday afternoon the following officers were elected, Meda Woodburn, president, Cassie Phillips, secretary, Pat Owen, assistant secretary.

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All the studies you have been pursuing, and all the sciences you have delved into, were worked out and arranged by men and women, generations ago and freely given for your comfort, enlightenment and happiness today. Instruments prepared by others and placed at your disposal by the use of which you may obtain all good things for yourself, and you should freely distribute the best you have to others. Therefore, I say that what you have is not your own, it belongs to others, and when you attempt to withhold your possessions from others, you not only injure them but you dwarf yourself and dissipate and squander your inheritance.

Could I speak to a Michael Angelo, a Martin Luther, a Florence Nightingale, a Livingston, a Washington, a Frances Willard, a Marshal Joffre or a Woodrow Wilson and say to such a person: "What you have is not your own, it belongs to others," the world would agree that I had told the truth. And the possession of any such person would be far more valuable than all the gold that can be accumulated. But should I meet a man on the streets tomorrow who was carrying a bag of gold, and in all seriousness make that statement to him, as I now, in all seriousness make it to you, if he did not instantly reply with a blow, he would at least question whether I meant to say that he was a thief. Yet my statement would literally be true.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES

Joe Collins Passes Away Saturday Morning After Brief Illness

The serious illness of Joe Collins, mention of which was made last week, terminated fatally early Saturday morning, and one of Hereford's best known and best loved young men passed from among the living. His condition on Friday, apparently so much improved, led his family, and friends to be very hopeful of his recovery, and the message announcing his death was almost incredible to the host of friends to whom it spoke an irreparable loss.

Joe, as he was known to every one was just in the prime of vigorous young manhood, having been born in McKinney, Collin Co., Texas, thirty-four years ago on August nineteenth, last. He came with his father's family to Hereford, fifteen years ago and has lived here ever since. With his brother, Arch, he was engaged in stock farming and owned until recently one of the best improved ranches in the country.

He was married to Miss Abbie Hubbard in 1907, and was the father of a bright little nine-year old boy, Joe Junior, who is left to comfort his heart-broken mother.

He was the third of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, the other children being Mrs. Gussie Mason of Vernon, Mrs. Lillian Evans of Pitt Point, Mrs. Anna Witherspoon, of Bakersfield, Cal., Mrs. Amber Massey, of Floydada and Arch, of this city. His father died seven years ago. His mother is living, but was ill and was unable to attend his funeral.

To his mother, sisters and brother, wife and little son, Joe Collins leaves an invaluable legacy in memories of a son, brother, husband and father, representative of the best type of honorable, upright, noble manhood. Many men, with the esteem of their fellows but it is given to few, to be loved as was he, by every one whom his life touched. Broad minded, generous, charitable to the faults of others, kind always, he was a man whose friendship was highly prized by all who claimed it.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence, Monday afternoon. Beautiful music, including some of the sweet, old hymns of the church, spoke its benediction to the stricken hearts of the many who were gathered to do honor to the memory of him whom they had loved in life. Mr. Faris read God's promises and spoke tenderly and beautifully of his friend whom he mourned with the rest. The breath and beauty of flowers was everywhere and after a prayer that was echoed in every heart, the body was taken to the city cemetery and laid to rest beneath a mound completely covered with the wreaths and garlands with which the many friends expressed their love for the departed and their deep sympathy for those left behind.

Miss Rambo Talks on Food Economy

At a series of very interesting meetings, held at the Chamber of Commerce room, Miss Rambo of the Canyon Normal has been giving lectures on food economy. The first was held Tuesday afternoon, when she made a general talk on food supplies. On Wednesday, her subject was on the canning, preserving and drying of fruits and vegetables, a subject in which every woman is interested. Two more lectures will be given—one this afternoon and the last one tomorrow. The women are urged to attend; the men are not barred.

Prof. Wilson Chosen To Head McLean School

Prof. F. P. Wilson, who has had the department of Latin in the high school for the past two years, has accepted the superintendency of the McLean, Gray Co. schools. In addition to a substantial increase in salary Mr. Wilson will have the advantage of being in his home town and expects to be associated with his brother in stock farming.

School men of the caliber of Frank P. Wilson are seldom found in the smaller schools. A scholarly gentleman and proficient teacher, he is also a real friend to every boy and girl who comes under his influence. Aside from his excellent work in the schools of Hereford he has been a strong moral force, which has meant much to the school and to the town.

The McLean schools are to be congratulated upon their choice of superintendent.

At Christian Church

The memorial services which were to have been held at the Christian Church Sunday, have been postponed. Announcements will be made later. Rev. O. W. Herne of Roy, N. M., will preach both morning and evening next Sunday.

Freshyleria Church Services
Rev. Baker is expected home the last of the week and will fill his pulpit both morning and evening.

SEVENTH GRADE ENTERTAINMENT

Graduation Exercises of Class Into High School a Happy Occasion—Certificates Presented.

Quite the prettiest and expressive of perhaps more painstaking effort than any other feature of the closing exercises of school was the Seventh Grade Commencement held at the Central Building Friday evening, the opera. "A Day in Flowerdom" furnishing opportunity for a most elaborate and beautiful staging and costuming.

The stage represented a garden scene arranged as a pergola with floral arches former of yellow roses and green foliage extending from front to rear. Stately palms added to the effect of tropical luxuriance.

The feeling of daybreak was expressed by orange lights, while deep violet lights expressed midnight most beautifully. The girls of the chorus wore fluffy three ruffled dresses of white farinata and the boys, white shirts, with dark blue ties and knickerbockers. These, with the exquisite character costumes, completed a galaxy of beautifully blended color which added to the graceful, rhythmic movements of these dainty flower children expressed in a most realistic manner a swaying, nodding, garden full of flowers.

The queen, in robes of royal purple and carrying a golden scepter occupied the throne of Flowerdom, while Papa and Mamma Jacque Rose in beautiful red and green costumes represented the official dignity of the kingdom. Their daughters, the white, pink and cream roses, wore typical costumes representing in exquisite color tones these dainty flowers, as did also the golden red, lily and bluebell.

Moss Rose was a typical spinster, with white skirt, pink blouse, poke bonnet and a grotesque fan; Mr. Pantry in regulation evening clothes, and Mr. Sunflower in yellow swallow-tail coat and knickerbockers were charming.

The choruses were suggestive and were beautifully sung while the dances expressed a perfect poetry of motion.

With the second scene, the grand march of the flowers and their pretty salute to the queen, marked the opening of the coronation service, which was followed by the queen's brilliant reception to her subjects. Here, a striking character was the cricket, in perfect makeup, who sang very charmingly, "The Emblem of Truth." Then the daintiest of butterflies, in pink and green, their gauzy wings sparkling

and glowing, knocked for admittance and after a charmingly executed dance, sang "I've Come to Play with You." This was followed by "The Mogg's Lullaby" and a goodnight song excellently given by the chorus.

A flower drill by sixteen girls in white, with yellow wands on the ends of which were clusters of yellow chrysanthemums, was especially pretty. At its close the girls occupied positions such as to form of their wands perfect stars, and made a very pretty picture.

When the curtain rose on the closing scene, a table whose centerpiece was a great bowl of red honey suckles surrounded by the thirty-seven certificates of graduation, was shown. Supt. Harrison presented the diplomas and announced the honors, which were won by Mary Hicks, Daniel Bell, and Mattie Mounts in the order given. There was little difference in the grades made.

The proficiency of Miss Clyde Wilson as accompanist was fully demonstrated as it was to her skill and patient practice with the class that their faultlessness of execution was due.

The Seventh Grade has done excellent work this year notwithstanding the crowded condition of the room and other unfavorable conditions. Those who have kept in close touch with them during the year, feel that they are well equipped for the work of the high school.

Boys:
Emmett Alban, William Baker, Daniel Bell, Ernest Corn, Davis Elliott, Guy Gilliland, Buster Lewis, James McIntire, Ollie McMinn, Jack Murphy, Cecil O'Brien, Delma Rayzor, Charles Burkett, Keith Stegall, Ralph Sutton.

Girls:
Nora Beams, Leta Brazil, Rosa Mae Carl, Audrey Carroll, Lottie Colwell, Emma Belle Elliott, Mary Hicks, Lela Orr, Inez Hodges, Ruth Lee, Hazel McQueen, Rowena Mooney, Margaret Moore, Mattie Mounts, Minnie Powell, Mildred Rambo, Esther Rice, Julia Roberts, Ruby Smith, Freda Perry, Ina Turnbow, Pauline Crawford, Zella Green.

Electric Light Company Moves Into New Quarters

The up-town offices of the Hereford Electric Light & Power Company have been moved across Third Street from its former location into its own, handsome, new brick building. The front office is commodious and well arranged, there being all arrangements made to exhibit labor saving electric devices. The rear part has been set apart as a work room and storage.

Hold Meeting

Dr. Epris, Judge Hughes, and G. A. F. Parker each addressed a meeting of the farmers of the Fairview community, Tuesday night, in the interest of the food production and conservation campaign.

Our Big May Sale CONTINUED

Sale will run one week more—closing Saturday, June 2nd, at 5 p. m. with three prizes.

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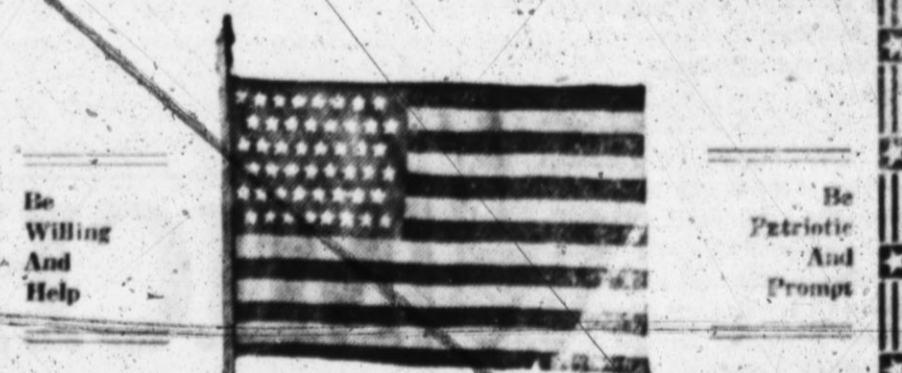
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Germany's Worst Enemy

By Victor S. Yarros in The Public.

A good deal has been said and written about "understanding Germany." The narrow-minded pro-Ally—and he is found even among scholars and savants from whom better things might have been expected—sweepingly condemns all Germans as Huns, barbarians, what not, and stops here. But the more thoughtful men and women among the supporters of the Entente cause cannot accept so shallow, so puerile a notion. As Bernard Shaw has said in one of his half-paradoxical but half-sensible essays on the war, it is absurd to suppose that sixty-five million human beings in Germany are more ferocious and inhuman than sixty-five million Europeans in France, England or Italy.

What, then, has happened to Germany, or to the German people? What is the true object lesson afforded by Germany's "logic" back of these? These questions are extremely important. They are important in a scientific sense, and equally important in a practical sense. Many angry men of letters and cultivation have said that never, never again will they shake a German hand or meet a German in friendly social or scientific intercourse. Others have advocated a post-bellum boycott of German products, a heavy discriminatory tariff against all German goods. Even apart from such threats and plans as these—which we need not take too seriously—it is profoundly interesting to determine the "psychology" of the war in the German national mind.

On the face of things, it must be admitted, the indictment against Germany is indeed black and heavy. Germany resisted and defeated all efforts to avert the war. Germany issued the first ultimatum. Germany vetoed Austria's eleventh-hour concession to Russia. Germany violated the treaty of Belgian neutrality and wilfully, wrongfully—as her chancellor admitted—invaded that helpless country. Germany ruthlessly destroyed Louvain—the Kaiser's heart "bleeding" for that city at the time. Germany has been guilty of more atrocities than any other belligerent. Germany introduced the deadly gas as a war weapon. Germany has used the Zeppelin against non-combatants and has killed women and children in attacks that could not possibly mean anything in a military sense. She alone has proclaimed the policy of "frightfulness." She alone has made desperate, ruthless war on neutrals, in plain violation of international law and the law of humanity. Her diplomacy has been base and idiotic. She has alienated the entire neutral world.

What is the significance of all this? There is nothing in the Teutonic character generally to account for this. The German is not a barbarian. He is less "logical" than the Frenchman. He is more sentimental, as his literature proves. He loves his home. He is fond of simple amusements. He is social and genial. No observer of the ordinary life of the German people would ever have predicted such conduct on their part as they have actually upheld, or condoned, in their government and military machine.

In German history, likewise, recent history excepted, there is nothing that might have prepared us for the crimes and blunders of this war, committed in the name of the Teutonic empire. The early Germans were liberty-loving tribes, and their institutions and customs embodied the principles of individualism and autonomy.

To account for Germany's moral decline and fall, it is necessary to go back to the regime of Bismarck and his policy of blood and iron. In his autobiography Bismarck virtually accepted responsibility for three wars, and reflectively asked himself—his dismissal and humiliation by the present Emperor doubtless having stimulated philosophical meditation and sincere heart-searching—whether the German people had been made happier by the fruits of these three victorious and brilliant campaigns. Bismarck did not develop his theme and left the question unanswered. Today, tragic events are furnishing the answer.

German unity and federation were great forward steps. In all probability, time and tide would have brought about unity and federation without much bloodshed and sacrifice. But Bismarck was impatient and militaristic. He believed in blood and iron. He would not wait, and he perhaps thought that it would be courting disaster to wait. He was certain that successful war with Prussia's rivals or hereditary enemies would quicken nationalism and facilitate unification. The event fully justified him, but—

There were some things Bismarck, the junker and conservative, did not foresee. He overlooked Nemesis. He failed to reckon with the moral forces of the world. He did not sufficiently take into account the arrogance, blindness and greed of the military caste, the virtual certainty that it would go to extreme lengths and sow fatal trouble for the nation.

Bismarck himself told us in his memoirs that he had great difficulty in restraining the zeal and lust of the military conquerors of France in 1870.

The annexation of Alsace and Lorraine did not satisfy them; they wanted even more territory, and thought him weak and sentimental. As a matter of fact, sober students of affairs realize today, and have realized for some time, that even Bismarck's demands were immoderate and dangerous. If Germany's rulers had been more considerate of prostrate and helpless France, the latter might not have sought the alliance with Russia, might not, for a decade or two, have made "Revanche" the chief principle of her foreign policies, might on the contrary have felt gratitude to Germany and settled her difference with Berlin in a friendly and pacific way. The humiliation and dismemberment of France created a situation which inevitably led to offensive and defensive alliances, to suspicion and fear, to gigantic preparations for war, to the conversion of Europe into an armed camp.

When, as a result of considerable progress in what may be called the new internationalism, the question of armament limitation was raised some years ago, Germany proved herself to be morally and politically backward and reactionary. She doubted the sincerity of England. She had but too well educated her journalists and militarists in the gospel of brute force. Germany was "too practical" to believe in arbitration, or in delay securing treaties, or in limitation of armaments. Germany was "a realist" in politics. She might talk of God, and of prayer to God, but she knew the value of the sword and of the submarine.

These military ideas and theories were not confined to the ruling caste. Gradually the Germany of Kant and of Lessing, of Goethe and Schiller, became the Germany of absurd professors and historians who glorified arms and war, who fashioned a new philosophy of "the State," who worshipped an idol of their own making, and who forgot that "the State" always, in practice, is some one person, or some group of persons in supreme authority—a person or group that may be stupid, selfish, unbalanced, erratic, insane. In school, in university, in the press—the subsidized "reptile" press, or the censored and controlled press—militarism and state-ism were exalted and glorified. Liberal and radical sentiment was severely treated. It was deemed anti-national and unpatriotic. It was "anti-German." The Social Democracy was not unaware of the perils of the situation, but what could it do? It worked against heavy odds; the wonder is that it accomplished as much as it did under Prussianism, rather than that it failed at the critical time.

The people of the German Empire had universal suffrage conferred upon them by Bismarck and his imperial master at the time of unification. But this was a snare and a delusion. The government was made absolutist; foreign relations, with war and peace, were placed exclusively in the hands of the Emperor. If the national parliament ventures to oppose the Emperor or to hesitate and question, it is instantly dissolved. If the new parliament is equally, or more, refractory, it is dissolved in turn. To this power of dissolution there is no legal limit.

In these circumstances, when the Balkan crisis was precipitated by Austria, what could the German people do? They wanted peace; the Emperor and his tools pretended to be pacific and asserted that several powerful nations were conspiring against Germany and preparing to attack her. Discussion and debate were impossible. The people's representatives were not summoned, and if they had been, they

could have interposed no real obstacle whatever to the consummation of the imperial policy. The cabal that willed the war, that was too arrogant and obstinate to negotiate, that resented any suggestion of give-and-take, that wished to dictate and to impose its decrees on Europe; the cabal that believed in blood and iron and thought itself prepared for any trial to battle—this cabal had its way.

What would Bismarck say today about the "success" of his policy? What a terrible penalty Germany is paying for the blunders and aggressions of her autocratic, irresponsible rulers, and for the pseudo-scientific teachings of her jingo historians and politicians! Even if Germany could possibly win the war, her penalty would stagger humanity. Millions killed, millions maimed and crippled, millions starved, millions wrecked in body or mind, billions of capital destroyed, industry dislocated, foreign markets lost, neutrals offended and alienated, the United States dragged in the name, German made a byword and reproach in many lands! Verily, the empire that trusts in blood and iron shall perish by blood and iron. The world has outgrown barbarism. What all governments and nations did centuries ago does not excuse any nation that sins against the light of our own time, against all the lessons of moral and social progress.

Germany's retribution is stern and terrible. May her people learn this bitter lesson and call their ruling caste and its sophists of the chair and sanatorium to strict account. But there is a lesson in Germany's distress and retribution for other nations, neutral or belligerent. Nay, there are many lessons for them in the situation.

Aggression and greed and lust "do not pay." The wages of international burglary and violence are death. "Realist" politics will land a nation in famine and defeat. An autocratic, irresponsible government and secret diplomacy sooner or later plunge nations into needless and criminal warfare and armaments, the worship of "the State"; suppression of free speech and a free press and bureaucratic control of education—these things are evil, perilous and fraught with calamity.

The Germans are not inferior to any other people. What has overtaken them would have overtaken any other people similarly circumstanced. He who preaches the Prussian gospel in America is unwittingly sowing the wind in America and courting disaster for her. In two generations, false claims will ruin any nation. Safety for all lies in discussion, in freedom, in mutual toleration, in searching criticism of government, in above-board diplomacy, in patience and forbearance, in conciliation and negotiation.

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Santa Fe Emporia Sheep Barns are only a few hours away from the great Kansas City and St. Joseph live stock markets. St. Louis and Chicago markets can be reached without unloading.
Questions gladly answered. For picture folder of facts, write to
F. S. Brooks, Gen. Live Stock Agent, A. T. & S. F. Ry., Kansas City, Mo., or J. B. Baker, Mgr., Emporia Sheep Barns, Emporia, Kan.

DANDY JIM
is the best value for cow feed obtainable, and sells for only
\$1.75 CWT.
E. W. HARRISON

MICHELIN
Extra Mileage You Can See and Measure
The extra thickness of the Michelin Tread—due to extra rubber and fabric—means additional mileage. Especially is this true since every ounce of rubber and fabric is the toughest that money, skill and experience can produce. Michelines give so much mileage that they'd be economical even if high priced. But they're not high priced.
Renfro & Sons
Hereford, Texas
 Michelin Casings are just as good as Michelin Red Inner Tubes, which are often imitated in color but never in quality.

Unloading a car of FORDS this week—
Factory running behind; material higher and harder to get—
Leave the order for your car now. We will deliver it just as soon as possible—
FORD GARAGE
Ford Agents
Hereford, Texas. Phone 177

'Round About Town

They say that the merchants, that is to say, only a comparative few have enough enterprise about them to put in either awning lights or cluster standards. Let the people carry lanterns if they wish to prowl around after sun-down.

They say that there is nothing better for a town in the way of advertising than well lighted streets. Hereford should be well lighted. Main Street will have to be lighted either by the City or by the individual owners of property. The cheapest way is for each merchant or property owner to have two or three ceiling or awning lights for each 25-foot building, the fixture so placed as to give a maximum light to the street; that is, about 18 inches from the outer edge of the awning. This would give about 36 lights to each block on one side. Then, with the cluster light at the intersections, there would be a real "White Way."

They say that few men can submit gracefully to a joke when "it's on them," but if you get mixed up with the remnants of the Bench Congress, which now meets almost daily at the office of Ashbrook & Suggs, your bravery will be tested to the core. Bill West says that the crowd should go into the peanut business for they are such good "roasters". Of course, such men as Col. E. T. Woodburn, Capt. H. Trow, Maj. C. R. Moreman, will not, for the love of Mike, carry a good joke too far even in war times. All they want is to have something to keep up their courage and to keep down the "fight" that is in them.

They say that Hereford does not need advertising either by a "White Way," or any other way. To boost the town would bring more merchants they say, and there are too many now. Well, of course, there must be too many who do not believe in any sort of advertising when some have been in business in Hereford for several

months and have never advertised a "lick." Why complain about the people going to Amarillo or sending off to Ketchum & Chestnut for their goods, when the complainant never sends out a line of advertising? Say, don't you know that folks love to buy advertised goods?

Raise Something for the Fair

With the favorable moisture conditions now existing we should grow the biggest crop in the history of the Hereford country. It is the patriotic duty of every farmer, ranchman and land owner to make a special effort this year to increase not only the quantity of crop raised but also the quality. Good seed should be planted in well prepared seed beds and special care should be taken in the methods of cultivation.

Every one should grow something for the fair this fall, not only the farmers in the country but the city folks as well. Plant a row or two of some vegetable, grain or anything you like, take special care of it and bring an exhibit to the fair.

The Hereford exhibit this year will be put in first-class order and taken to both the Amarillo and Dallas fairs and the quality of this exhibit depends on the united effort of our people in growing nothing but the very best of everything.

We are expecting to collect the best exhibit of live stock, including cattle, horses and hogs that will be shown from any county in Texas—we have the stock and will do this without any doubt. The agricultural show should be just as good as the live stock. It will fit each man, woman and child does "his best".

D. L. McDONALD, Pres. Fair Ass'n.

Resolutions of Respect

God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our beloved Sister, Mrs. Conley Bryant. We miss her prayers and her words of encouragement. She was loved by all. A more perfect submission to the will of God we have never seen, praying always "Father thy will be done", an inspiration to the unsaved, a joy to Christians.

May the Father unto whom she has returned comfort the bereaved family.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Baptist Ladies' Aid, Circle "B", a copy be given The Brand for publication and a copy be sent the family.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley, Mrs. Berry Orr, Committee.

Telephone Wires Underground

Before the permanent paving is constructed and before the sidewalks are widened, would be the opportune time for the Southwestern Telephone Company, who owns the system in Hereford, to place their cables underground. The sidewalks are to be widened some four or five feet and a conduit could be easily laid to receive the necessary cables before any of the permanent work is done.

There is another thing:—If Main Street is to be made a "White Way," now would be the best time to make plans for the wires. The electric lines could be laid in conduits leading from the most convenient pole to the points where the "White Way" standards are to be located. Then, later, there would be no tearing up of sidewalks or paving in order to make the necessary connections. Not less than three cluster standards should be placed on each block. These with one at each intersection of the street would give ample light.

ICE CREAM CONES FOR HOGS

Packers Find New Low Priced Substitute for Corn

CHICAGO, May 12.—A new food for hogs has been found in the shape of ice cream cones. Recently Edward and Nelson Morris, packers, purchased several tons of broken cones from manufacturers at \$26 a ton and fed them to hogs as an experiment.

Corn costs from \$1.50 to \$1.70 a bushel, and the ice cream cone did not only prove a saving of money, but it produced a superior class of hogs, according to the Morrises, who sold the price paid for them on the open market was within a few cents of the highest figure reached yesterday.

BURNS For Drugs

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus so it Lifts off With Fingers

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezeone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Depot Being Used as Dance Hall

The Santa Fe depot at Dawn, Texas, a station about half way between Hereford and Canyon is being used as a public dance hall by a number of persons who delight in such pastime. In addition to the dancing, it has been reported that too much "booze" is being consumed and that these "events" occur sometimes every night during the week. Visitors from Eriona and Amarillo, it is said, are there and often remain for two or three days. The good people of Dawn and community are complaining of the conduct of some of those who participate in these "events" and, no doubt, the grand jury will make a thorough investigation of the matter. The people further complain that these too-often dances interfere with the business of the station.

Later, indictments have been returned by the grand jury against certain participants on account of the "booze."

\$100,000 TO LOAN On farms or ranches in Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer Counties. Long time, cheap rates, no inspection expense, no delays. Potts & Jones - - Bonded Abstractors

RENFRO'S GARAGE Has a large stock Good-year cord and fabric tires. These tires are admitted by all car owners to be the best manufactured. Buick Agency RENFRO & SON Auto Supplies and First Class Repairing Hereford (Phone 23) Texas

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A RESOLUTION

ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING, AND THAT NOTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE STREETS HEREINAFTER NAMED; APPROVING PLAT AND STATEMENT OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD AND ESTIMATES OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO BE MADE AND LEVIED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

I, J. E. Crouch, City Clerk of the City of Hereford, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter set out resolution, do hereby give notice by publication of same, of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows, to-wit:

Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Hereford, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property, and the owners thereof, abutting upon streets hereinafter named for a part of the cost of improving said streets, fixing a time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same and directing the City Clerk to give notice of said hearing as required by Section VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as passed by the Thirty-first Legislature.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has heretofore, by resolution, ordered the improvement of Main Street, bounded on the south by First Street and on the North by Fifth Street; Sampson Avenue, bounded on the south by First Street and on the north by Fourth Street; Second Street, bounded on the west by Miles Avenue and on the east by Fourth Street; Third Street, bounded on the west by Miles Avenue and on the east by Schley Avenue; and Fourth Street, bounded on the west by Miles Avenue and on the east by Schley Avenue, by paving the same with a six inch base of native composition and a two inch asphaltic concrete wearing surface, and the building of curbs on either side of said streets when found necessary, in accordance with the terms of said resolution; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section II of Ordinance, No. 107 entitled "An Ordinance to Carry into Effect Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof," after advertising for bids, the said work of improving said streets between the said points above named has been let to F. P. McCormick, of Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, a contract has been entered into between the said city and the said F. P. McCormick, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1917, for the performance of said work; and

WHEREAS, the said F. P. McCormick has duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the Consulting Engineer of the City of Hereford has in accordance with Section II of Ordinance, No. 107 of the City of Hereford filed his report with the City Commission as to the cost of said improvements and as to all other matters required by the City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, that the report or statement filed by the Consulting Engineer, having been duly examined, is hereby approved, and

Be it further resolved that part of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the streets so to be improved and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvement shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The City of Hereford shall pay only an amount equal to one-third (1/3) of the total cost of grading, paving, gutters, and that part of the storm sewers directly serving the paving district, together with catch basins and manholes, and

(b) After deducting the city's proportion of one-third of the cost, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by the owners of property abutting upon said streets named to be improved; in the following manner: The owners of the property abutting upon said streets named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of installing concrete curbs in front of their respective property.

An amount equal to two-thirds of the whole cost of said improvements shall be paid by said property owners, and shall also be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets, and said assessment shall be made against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property in accordance with Article 1011, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the ordinances of the City of Hereford after the hearing herein mentioned; and

That the said cost which may be assessed against such property or its owners, shall be, in accordance with the "front foot plan," in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property on said streets to be improved, but that no assessment shall be made against any of said property or its owners, in excess of special benefits in enhanced value to said property caused by said improvement, nor until after the hearing herein mentioned.

That the part of the said cost to be paid by the said property owners and assessed against them and their property abutting upon said street, shall be in three equal installments, the first payable in thirty (30) days after the final completion and acceptance of the work by the city; and one in one (1) year from said date, and one in two (2) years with interest at eight per cent per annum, provided that any property owner may pay, before maturity by payment of principal and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, according to the report or statement of the said Consulting Engineer hereby approved by the City Commission the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$50,475.69, and the proportion and amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Lin., .283 Feet, Total Cost Assmt. Lists various property owners and their respective assessments.

Large table listing property owners, block numbers, lot numbers, and assessment amounts. Includes names like C. L. Savage, L. Baskin, F. H. Oberthier, etc.

Be it further resolved that the remaining portion of the whole cost of making said improvements, to-wit: That portion remaining after deducting the amounts herein named to be paid by the City of Hereford and herein named to be assessed against the said owners and their property, shall be payable to the contractor by said owners of abutting property respectively, as shall be agreed on between the said contractor and the said respective owners, by private contract in writing; the terms and conditions of which shall be agreed to by the said contractor and the owners respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it further resolved that a hearing shall be given to said owners or their agents or attorneys, and all persons interested in the said matter, as to said assessments, and as to the amount to be assessed against each owner and his property and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith which hearing shall be held in the City Office in the County Court House in the City of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. at which time all of said owners, their agents or attorneys or persons interested in said property are notified to appear and be heard; at which hearing said owners or other persons may appear, by counsel or in person, and may offer evidence, and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished. And the City Clerk of the City of Hereford is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of the said hearing by mailing to said owners, their agents or attorneys, a copy hereof, and by publication hereof as required by Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. Approved May 14th, 1917. J. E. CROUCH, City Clerk. Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

The Hereford Brand

R. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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BUY Liberty Bonds and raise some frijole beans.

SPRAY THE FRUIT TREES. A little fruit occasionally will prevent the bean diet from becoming monotonous.

THE BRAND CAN NOT PUBLISH unsigned communications. It will gladly make public any items of general public interest to which its attention is called. There is no reason why the name should not be signed to such communications. There are many reasons why it should be.

THE BRAND IS GLAD to congratulate the boys of Hereford upon the fact that they are to be given an opportunity to become Boy Scouts. This has been their dream for many a day—a dream that is now about to be realized, for Hereford will very shortly have its organization of boys whose slogan is, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier." The United States Department of Agriculture has called the Scouts into the big army of food producers. They will work voluntarily in response to the appeal which has been made to their patriotism. They will also seek to interest others in utilizing some of the waste land which is so plentiful by planting and cultivating good crops. Encourage the Boy Scouts.

HEREFORD HAS A NUMBER OF NICE FRUIT ORCHARDS and, notwithstanding the freeze, has still a prospect for considerable fruit. Experience has proven that the fruit grown here can be materially improved by spraying, as it then develops fully and naturally, preserving its flavor and juices. This is worth quite as much as the increased crop for an inferior fruit is undesirable no matter how large the quantity. While earlier spraying would have been beneficial, it is not too late to do much toward preserving the fruit crop. The codling moth has ruined the apple crop here, year after year, and bids fair to repeat its work this year. Spraying should be done at once.

R. J. Fiske, scientific assistant in the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, at Howell says:

My calyx spray was applied on April 21, my second spray (the spray for the first generation of worms) was started May 5th and would have been finished to-day had the frost not interfered. I expect to finish my third spray on June 14, the fourth on July 12 and the fifth and last on August first.

BOOZE AND BREAD
(From Home and State.)

It is unthinkable now that we have entered the great world-war which will tax all of our resources in men, money and foodstuffs that we shall allow to continue a traffic which each year consumes 640,000,000 bushels of grain, which is said to be enough to feed the entire population of the United States for one month.

Not only does the liquor traffic make this enormous draft on the food supply, but it makes a corresponding draft on the money supply, and in turn destroys the producing power in field and factory, and the fighting capacity of every man it touches. Europe is starving and America is facing such food shortage as we have never known before. Purely as a war measure the liquor traffic must be wiped out. It will be immaterial whether prohibition is brought about by executive proclamation or legislative enactment. As commander in chief of the American army and navy, President Wilson undoubtedly has the authority to close every brewery, distillery and saloon, and to stop immediately the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Even the mayor of a city can do this when an emergency arises; how much better right the President of the United States has to do this in the face of such conditions as now confront us. Our judgment is that President Wilson and the Cabinet will act favorably on the recommendation of the Council of National Defense. It seems that the President could hardly afford to ignore the recommendations of the Council for National Defense which was created at his instance and request.

There are three or four approaches which Congress can make to national prohibition within constitutional limits. One would be to exercise its taxing power and place on the manufacture and sale of liquor a prohibitive tax. This would be an indirect measure, but it has been used at least in one other instance, and would be thoroughly justifiable in an emergency. Another would be to extend the principles of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Law, in other words, to amend that law by inserting intoxicating liquors following the enumeration of prohibited drugs. A third approach would be for Congress to exercise its right under the General Welfare and Common Defense clauses of the constitution. Under this, Congress undoubtedly could prohibit the manufacture of foodstuffs into alcohol directly and could prohibit, also, the sale of such drinks.

Because we have ordinarily left to the police power of the states the regulation, control and suppression of the liquor traffic, many good people overlook the fact that the United States can deal directly with the traffic. The liquor traffic is an outlaw, still legalized in some cases, but outlawed in more than half of the states by the exercise of their power, and outlawed by Congress in Porto Rico, Alaska and the District of Columbia, and excluded from the mails, and in large measure now from interstate commerce. Patriotism now demands that the American people finish the job of destroying John Barleycorn. That they will do so, we do not for a moment doubt. A drunken soldier cannot fight; a drunker man cannot produce either in field or factory. The people need bread more than they need booze. No man is a patriot who now stands with booze against the common welfare and common defense of the United States.

Prohibition, once enacted, will become permanent. The whole country will hail national prohibition as the dawning of a new day. Before the war ceases, the beneficent effects of prohibition will be so apparent in the economic, social, commercial and moral realms that it will be impossible to induce the American people to return to the policy of the licensed saloon and a debauched public life.

Registrars Qualify

The election judges for the different precincts of Deaf Smith county were called together Wednesday morning by Sheriff S. C. Purcell, and were sworn in as registrars under the requirement of the new military service law. All of the precinct judges were present except two. Each registrar made oath before county clerk A. O. Thompson. Supplies were distributed.

The following were qualified: For Precinct No. 1, H. B. Webb; Precinct 2, A. C. Elliott; Precinct 5, I. A. Allen; Precinct 6, J. A. McIntosh; Precinct 8, J. N. Messenger; Precinct 9, D. L. Rutter; Precinct 10, Jno. E. Day. Everything is ready for the registration. Everyone who is 21 years old and over and under 31 must present themselves and register.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

District Court is now on the fourth week of this term and it is expected that the business will be disposed of by the end of the week so that court can adjourn for the term. Last week and this week were both jury weeks, and the following cases have been disposed of since the last report:

Racine Sattley Co. vs. L. W. Hough, Suit on note and foreclosure; dismissed.

E. L. Donner vs. D. W. Hawkins et al., Suit for injunction and damages, Trial by a jury and verdict against plaintiff on his cause of action, and against defendants on their cross action.

Ex Parte T. F. Ivy, Minor, Application for removal of disabilities as a minor; Trial by the court and application granted.

H. H. Hawkins vs. L. T. Lester, Suit on debt; Defendant's plea of privilege sustained, and cause transferred to Randall County, Texas.

C. R. Smith vs. P. & S. F. Ry. Co., Suit for damages to shipments of cattle; Trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff.

E. R. Briggs et al. vs. Lillie McBride et al., Suit for partition; Trial by the court and judgment for plaintiff.

Grant Doyle vs. R. W. Baird et al., Suit for injunction; dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. G. R. Ward et al., Suit on peace bond; Dismissed.

Western National Bank of Hereford vs. J. L. Walker et al., Suit on note and foreclosure; On trial by a jury.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday, May 19, having returned seven bills of indictment, one of which was for a felony.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Telephone 30-180

A party of the young friends of Carolyn Lamb gave her a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening. An informal program of games interspersed with music afforded pleasant diversion and the evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by about twenty-five jolly young people.

Mrs. Berggren entertained with a "42" party Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Hulda Johnson, and Miss Florence Anderson, both of Hereford. The threatening weather kept a few young folks away, but those who were present had a royal good time. After the games ice cream and cake was served.—State Line Tribune.

A company of Hereford young people motored to Bowlin on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a picnic given by Miss Hulda Johnson, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Berggren. They were joined by a number of Clovis young people and all motored to the canyon where an elaborate picnic luncheon was spread.

They later returned to the home of Mrs. Berggren and spent the remainder of the evening most pleasantly. The Hereford party was composed of Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Misses Smith, Anderson, Lucas, Coffin, and Messrs. McLain and Cockrell.

The Misses Woodburn were hostesses on Wednesday at a delightful afternoon given in honor of Miss Gillespie of the English department of the high school, and Miss Elton Akin, of Weatherford, who has been their guest. The privilege of playing forty-two amid the genial hospitality which ever pervades the Woodburn home, is a pleasure not lightly esteemed by their friends, and the occasion Wednesday was quite in keeping with their usual charming social affairs.

At the close of the games a salad course was served to twenty-four guests.

Mrs. R. J. Kibbe was hostess to the Mothers' Club on Tuesday of this week. The club met primarily, in a business session but the reading of a back paper by Mrs. Dodson furnished an interesting program. Mrs. George Brockhahn took membership with the club. Misses Pearl and Blanche Pollock, Zola Williams, Sena Mae Mounts and Lora Kibbe were guests of the club. Refreshments of banana cream and coconut cake were served.

A wedding of much interest to Hereford society and which came as a surprise to many, was solemnized on Friday in Amarillo, when Miss Maggie Lee Hull became the bride of Mr. Pleas Watson.

Miss Hull came to Hereford last September from Snyder and has been employed as teacher in the public schools. She is a very winsome and attractive young woman, a good teacher and popular with her pupils and friends alike. Mr. Watson is one of Hereford's best young men. Intelligent and industrious he claims the respect and good will of every one who knows him. His cheerful disposition has won for him the title of "Happy" by which name he is familiarly known and which his friends think is doubtless a more fitting appellation now than ever before.

The young couple are at home to their friends at their ranch five miles northwest of town.

Neighboring Society

The S. W. P. club met Thursday with Mrs. Higgins where a most interesting program on "Household Economics" was given.

The study course of the latest best fiction will be taken up at an early date.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following club members: Mesdames Kirkman, Lewis Rogers, Read Rogers and Miss Kirkman.

**PROF. EMIL F. MYERS
MRS. LILA AUSTIN MYERS**

Announce their
STUDENTS' RECITAL
including advanced pupils
Thursday evening, May twenty-fourth
at Presbyterian Church

Mrs. P. L. Broadwell, who has been making a visit at Cisco, Texas, for the past ten days, is expected home tomorrow. Philip Broadwell, her son, left for Dallas on business last Friday and will return, by way of Cisco, to accompany his mother home.

Cliff Acker has returned from Clearmont College where he made a good record in his literary studies. He was also leader in the athletic field; being chosen as captain of the foot ball team which team won honors in every contest with other college teams.

Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits

These Suits are all in the latest styles and are being worn by the best dressers. You can buy nothing better in the large cities

Our Price \$10.00 to \$12.50

Of Course

You'll need a Panama Hat to go along with your suit. Come in and let us fit you up with a stylish summer suit. Prices for genuine Panama from

\$3.00 to \$7.50

Why not let us make you look well in the eyes of your friends—
They like to see you when you're fixed up.

D. R. Gass & Son

Young Woman Dies

The very sudden death of Mrs. Maud Bently, wife of Mr. V. Bently, was a shock to the entire community. She was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning and died before the close of the day. A little baby boy was born and is doing well at this time. Funeral services were held over the body of the mother Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Faris, attending. Interment was made at the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bently is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and has lived in Hereford for most of her girlhood. She was a member of the Baptist church, and had many friends who mourn the loss of her companionship.

Card of Thanks

Mr. V. Bently and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith wish to thank the good people of Hereford for their many kind attentions given during the illness and death of his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Maud Bently. Especially do they wish to express their appreciation for the flowers sent in by their neighbors and for the words of consolation spoken by them.

Miss Minnie Dea Coffin's Recital

Next Thursday evening, May 24, beginning at 8:30, in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Minnie Dea Coffin will give a piano recital. She will be assisted by Miss Emma L. Marsh, violin, and Miss Lila Lee Tomlinson, reader. The friends are cordially invited to be present. Those who have heard these talented young people are anticipating a most pleasing program.

County Will Pave Courthouse Block

After a thorough investigation on the part of the county commissioners and at a session recently held, the

court decided that it was the duty of the county to pave the three blocks on the south, north and west of the courthouse. A number of citizens appeared before the court at its session and "argued the case." Mayor Knight, Hon. Jno. P. Slaton and others were the spokesmen for the citizens. It was brought out in their talks before the court, that the city as a whole paid into the county on the road fund as much as \$1500.00 per year and that this amount would gradually increase as the town grew. In this way, the city was yearly helping to build county roads, while the county had no expense of the streets. Hence, the county could well afford to construct the paving around its own property and leave funds for the city for paving elsewhere. This and many other points were made.

Appreciation Sale Largely Attended

The Appreciation Sale as advertised last week by the E. B. Black Company has been largely attended, not only by Hereford people but many out-of-town folks. On Saturday afternoon, a reception was given to the friends of the store. Cake and iced punch were served, Mrs. Black presiding at the bowl. A musical program was furnished by Misses Minnie Dea Coffin and Elizabeth Black. Two handsome gifts for each day were presented on Saturday and Monday. A fine fiber rocker went to Mrs. Stambaugh, a large crex rug to Mrs. Vogtle, a handsome library table to Mrs. Fred Davis, and a pretty axminster rug to Mrs. Fred Brownlee.

Mr. Black is pleased with the success of the sale.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, president of Wayland College, and Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Claude Baptist Church, are in Hereford for a few days.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR, AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flooded lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forests, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of the amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxing voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation district, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the methods of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

"OCEANS OF WATER"

Family Dr says: Care for your Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat.



IF YOUR EYE IS "SORE" IT MAY CONTAIN A STREPTOCOCCUS INFECTION WHICH WILL MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR SIGHT. TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS IN TIME AND SAVE YOUR HEARING. IF YOU LET YOUR "SORE THROAT" RUN ON IT MAY CAUSE NOT ONLY DIPHTHERIA BUT APPENDICITIS OR RHEUMATISM. SCIENCE HAS RECENTLY LEARNED THESE THINGS.

GO "QUICK" TO YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR WHEN ANYTHING AILS YOUR EYE, EAR, NOSE OR THROAT. WHEN YOU NEED REMEDIES COME TO US FOR THEM AND YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

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Local and Personal

For Big Men Only. Few pairs Dress Trousers to close out much under value. Ralph Barnett.

Jno. P. Slaton was in Amarillo Friday night on business.

W. E. Dameron delivered the commencement address for the Dimmitt High School last Thursday evening.

Boys' Knickerbockers, all sizes and kinds. Prices reduced to close out. It. Ralph Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster who lived for a few years in South Hereford, but have for the last year been at Farwell have been here this week on a visit.

R. H. Norton of Artesia, N. M., was here this week on business and while in the county visited with his son Claude and Ezra Norton.

Straw Hat Time. Nobby Line. Good Values. It. Ralph Barnett.

Norman Wilson and son Master Joe Wilson were up from Bovina, Friday, and made a short visit with the family of J. H. Wilson.

One of Our Suits Tailored to your individual measure might improve your looks. Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00. Ralph Barnett.

Miss Hazel Wilson closed a successful term of school at Farwell Friday, the 18th and is home for her summer vacation.

Good old-fashioned meal, the yellow kind, at Harrison's or the grocers. It

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McBride are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday, May 18th. Mrs. McBride is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

W. A. Hubbard and a son, Walker Hubbard, of Frederick, Okla., were here this week to attend the funeral of Joe Collins. Mrs. Joe Collins is a daughter of Mr. W. A. Hubbard.

Good old-fashioned meal, the yellow kind, at Harrison's or the grocers. It

W. M. Austin, of Peacock, Texas, is here to spend a month or more. He is interested in some land near Hereford.

A. A. Ott wants to insure your growing crops against hail. A Seven Cent rate. 17-2t

A. C. Bryant, who had the great misfortune of losing his wife while visiting at Elk City, Oklahoma, has returned to Hereford with his little son.

W. I. Valentine is in the Littlefield country on business this week.

Your credit is good with E. B. Black Co. 17-2t

Judge J. P. Slaton went to Amarillo Tuesday evening.

D. C. Laird left Tuesday for Ft. Worth on business.

Dow Mercer came up from Lubbock to attend the funeral of Joe Collins.

The Taxi will meet the midnight train on request. Phone 23 early and leave orders. 17-1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, May 17th.

Join the Hoosier club with your neighbors—\$1.00 down and dollar around. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t

Mrs. Oscar Cardwell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Cleburne, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Williams and Miss Mabel Gass were at the auto races at Texico last Friday.

D. L. Rutter, who lives in the northwest part of the county, was in Hereford yesterday to qualify as registrar for his precinct.

Mrs. Tor Goodloe of Winoka, Kans., attended the funeral of Joe Collins, and is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Enna Mercer.

Tom Lipscomb, Jim Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burke, all of Vernon, attended the Collins funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and R. H. Jacobs saw the races at the border town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shore and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal motored to Texico last Friday to see the auto races.

Jno. P. Slaton and W. Elmer Dameron, two prominent attorneys of Hereford, responded to a call to make prohibition speeches at Texico last Sunday.

D. A. Shirley, of Canyon, came over Thursday and made a short visit with the family of his uncle, Mr. T. E. Shirley. He attended the annual banquet, acting in the capacity of hostmaster.

C. E. Travis, of Denver, Colo., is a new subscriber to the Brand. Mr. Travis owns considerable land in Deaf Smith County and is interested in the territory about which the Brand will keep him informed.

Will the child, (or person) who got by mistake, a new (right) two-buckle overshoe, size 3 1/2, from entrance of Central School Bldg., during muddy week, please return to Gille Boss Larkin. 11p

Con. Jewell of Tampico, Mexico, is here on a visit with his brother Bar Jewell. Mr. Jewell is in the employ of a large oil refining company and comes back to Texas occasionally, so that he will not forget his native state.

B. H. Smith of Quamah, was in the city this week. Mr. Smith made Hereford his home for a number of years. He got strayed off down the Denver, but he comes back often enough to keep up with the progress of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Garton returned Monday from Kentucky where they were called by the illness of Mr. Garton's sister, who died on Saturday, a few hours after their arrival.

Ed McGowan of Oklahoma, who has been visiting in the Bentro families for some ten days, left Monday morning for Tulsa where he will visit other relatives before returning to his home.

Judge Kerr, Chas. Rainey, Joe Elliott, John Smith, W. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, and W. E. Fite were among the Dimmitt people who attended the funeral of Joe Collins Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson left yesterday for Kibola, N. M., to visit her father and daughter, Mr. Oliver and Miss Julia Lambirth. She will also visit her father at Roswell before her return which will be in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fertsch leave today for San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit for a while and will then go on to Hallettsville, Texas, near the coast, to spend a part of the summer. They will go in their "Mickey" and will stop on the way at Leon Springs to visit with Prof. T. Guy Rogers, who is in the non-commissioned officers' training camp. Vivian Stambaugh, W. C. Pitman, Paul Guthrie, and P. B. Fuqua are celebrating their vacation at Sulphur Park. They went out Tuesday morning and are camped near the river.

You can get a good bent wood settee 5 feet long for \$3.95. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t

Mrs. Henry Tandy, B. S. Arnold, D. C. Laird, and C. H. Dyar, motored to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. McFarling, and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Hedley, were guests of the family of R. J. Kibbe this week.

Buy a fine Singer Machine, \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t

Miss Florence Anderson returned to her home at Abilene, Monday, after a several weeks' visit with Hereford friends.

Miss Grace Smith left Tuesday on a vacation visit whose itinerary will include McLean Texas, Oklahoma City and Erick, Oklahoma.

Porch Settee, Rocker and chair to match—all for \$6.75 at E. B. Black Co's. 17-2t

Miss Maude Tannehill of Roswell, spent Tuesday in Hereford, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson. She went to Amarillo, this morning to visit a sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee of Miami, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Coffee's mother, Mrs. H. C. Bergeman.

John Williams has returned from Chillicothe, Mo., where he has been a student in the Chillicothe Normal and Business College, since holidays.

I. A. Alfred, whose home is near Wildorado, but in this county, was in Hereford yesterday and qualified as the registrar for his precinct.

J. C. Honlett and son, from the extreme western part of the county, was in Hereford this week on business.

Ernest Evans, linotype operator for the Antelope Publishing Co., went to Canyon Saturday afternoon and returned to Hereford Sunday, with Mr. Evans and the baby.

W. B. Phillips of Wildorado, one of Deaf Smith county's commissioners, was in Hereford yesterday on business.

J. N. Messenger of Friona, but a Deaf Smith county citizen, was in Hereford this week to take out supplies for the military registration, he being appointed registrar for his precinct.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett and son Master Paul Wright and little Miss Virginia, went to Amarillo, Wednesday.

Louis Patton, manager of Green Bros. Dry Goods Co., of Amarillo, and John Bolton, his cousin, spent Wednesday in Hereford, guests at the home of A. J. Thompson.

Mrs. R. Collins and her daughter Mrs. Evans arrived this morning from Vernon.

E. W. Harrison returned from New Orleans, this morning.

Rev. McTurkin is spending a few days with relatives in Alabama and will not be home until Saturday.

Rufus Brazill is spending his vacation with his parents after a year's work in Wayland College, at Plainview.

Mrs. Riley Pierce of Bovina, spent Tuesday in Hereford, the guest of Mrs. O. N. Hill.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson and little daughter, and Miss Kate Wilson left Tuesday for McLean, where the latter will spend the summer and where Mrs. Wilson will soon be joined by her husband to permanently reside.

Miss Bender Goes to France

Miss Lulu Bender, a sister of Mrs. E. E. Ramsey and well known to many Hereford people, sailed with a company of Red Cross nurses for France, last week. Miss Bender was matron of the St. Louis City Hospital but resigned her position to join the Red Cross hospital which is now bound for France.

They take with them a complete hospital with accommodations for five hundred patients. Their equipment is absolutely complete, including nothing that is afforded in the best institutions. The good wishes of many Hereford friends will accompany Miss Bender on her mission of humanity across the seas.

County Meetings Being Held

Under the leadership of Dr. G. A. Faris, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a number of the county meetings have been held at the school houses for the purpose of arousing interest in greater feed production. The third one held was last Tuesday night at Fairview school house. Judge Hughes and Mr. G. A. Faris accompanied Dr. Faris to the place and all three made short talks. Much interest is being taken in these meetings by the farmers but very little by the business men, as it has been difficult to get any of them to go out to the meetings.

M. J. Hayes, of the Brand office, spent Saturday in Amarillo with his son, who is in the employ of the Santa Fe as claim investigator. Mrs. Hayes had also come up from their home at Wichita Falls and both came out to Hereford Sunday morning.

E. B. Black Co's big furniture sale will be extended to Saturday, June 2nd. If you fail to call—you will lose. Big iron bed for \$5.95. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Sisk left yesterday for Kentucky where they will make their future home. Mrs. Carter is moving into the house formerly occupied by them.

Move to Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. John Comer of Clovis, have moved to the G. M. Suggs farm north of town. Mr. Comer is a carpenter as well as farmer and will handle both lines. Mrs. Comer is a sister of Mrs. Suggs. The Brand welcomes this new family.

Our Motto: "big volume of business, quick sales and small margin of profit. You are invited to make comparison. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t

Burl Bowsher Very Low It is with deep regret that the friends of Burl Bowsher learn this morning that his condition, which has been alarming for several days, is continually growing worse, and his physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. His mother, Mrs. Emf Bowsher, of Modena, Mo., is at his bedside.

HAT LOST—Between Third Street & depot; gray hat, No. 7-1-2. Finder please deliver to Dr. Heard and receive reward. Itp

WANTED—To buy 200 shoats, 50 to 100 lbs. G. W. Brunley. 31p

LOST—Kraker fountain pen. Return to Brand office.

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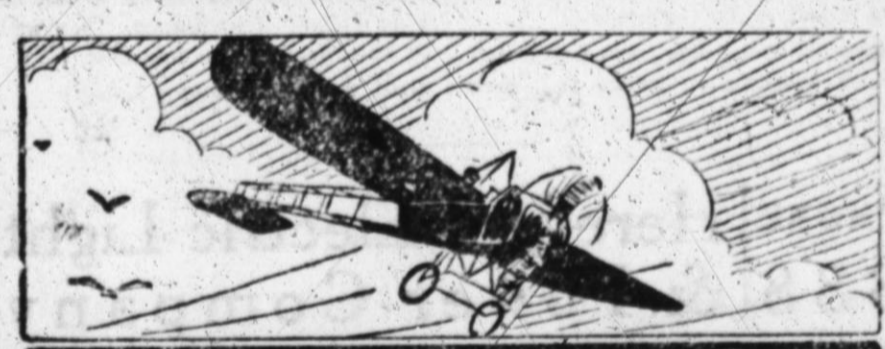
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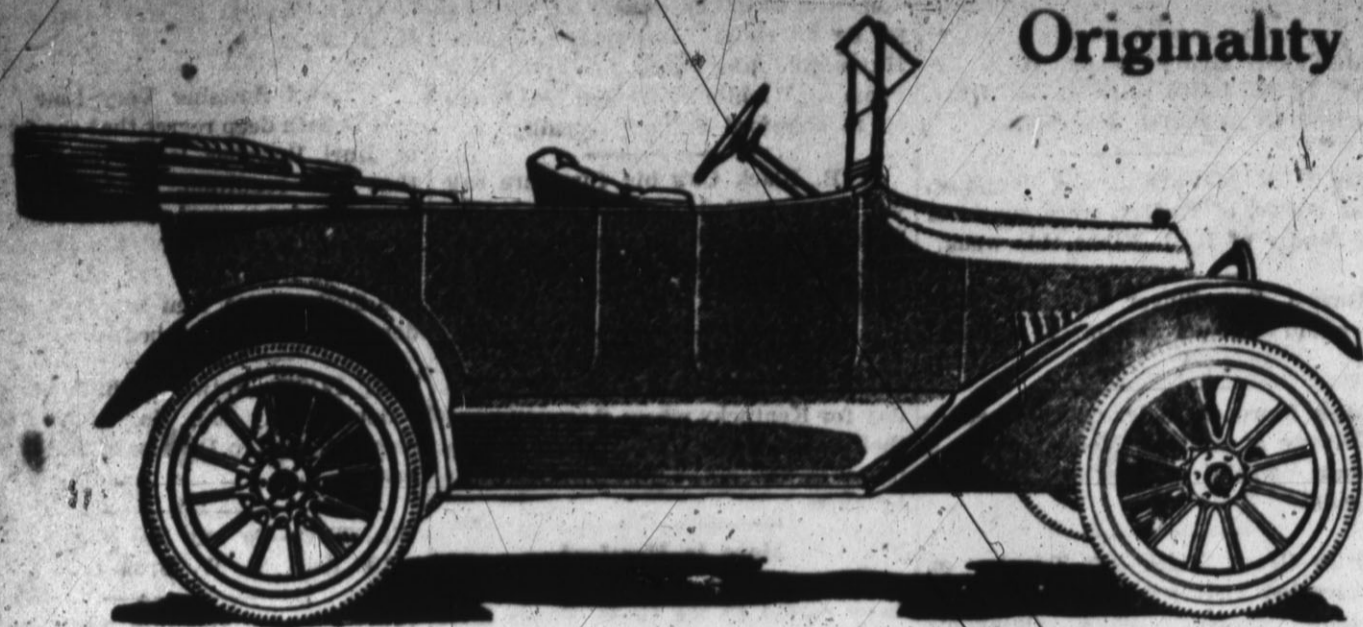
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DIMMITT NEWS ITEMS

Robert Gollehon and family are visiting relatives in Post City this week. Mrs. Frank Sheppard and children attended church at Dimmitt on last Sunday.

J. H. Flanagan has recovered from a severe case of the mumps.

Harvey Cash and J. A. Johnson were in Hereford Monday on business.

G. L. McLean of Farwell was in Dimmitt last Sunday and Monday.

Quite a number of Dimmitt people will go to Amarillo next Sunday to hear the address of William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Geo. E. Shepard was in Dimmitt Saturday on business.

Rev. Wm. L. Lightfoot will preach at the following places next Sunday: Big Square, 11 a. m.; Bethel, 4 p. m.; Dimmitt, 8:30 p. m.

Judge M. F. Barber of Hereford was in Dimmitt Monday on business.

Rev. Lindley of Tulla spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Dimmitt.

Many people were disappointed last week when Rev. J. S. Flacks, a converted Jew, failed to reach Dimmitt. His train was delayed by a wreck on the Santa Fe between Canyon and Amarillo last Saturday morning. This was responsible for his absence.

The Dimmitt base ball team defeated the Hereford team last Thursday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. Quite a number of Dimmitt rooters motored to Hereford to witness the game.

The Ladies' Aid Society met last week with Mrs. Douglas.

Joe Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green of Dimmitt was operated on last Thursday at Hereford for appendicitis.

The Graduating exercises of the Dimmitt High School were held in the school auditorium last Friday night. The affair was a success from beginning to the end. Several excellent songs were rendered by the choir. Misses Lilye Easter and Dora Turner represented the class with splendid orations. The address of Mr. W. E. Dameron of Hereford was well delivered and highly appreciated by the large audience which had gathered for this happy occasion. One of the interesting features of the evening was the presence of the young men and women who have graduated in former years from the school. Much of the success of the occasion was due to the untiring work of Miss Millicent Griffith, who at this time completes her eighth year as Principal of the school. The Diplomas were delivered to the graduates by Mr. Luther S. Barron, president of the school board.

Know any thing better'n Manhattan and Ide Shirts. We don't. Ralph Barnett.

FOOD SERVICE IN WAR TIME

The colleges of Texas, cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture, have organized the Texas Division of the United States Army for Food Service, and will furnish free service during June and July in saving

the surplus fruit and vegetables, by canning and drying, and conserving food in the home.

The Plan

The colleges are now training their senior students for this work, and they will be well trained by June 1st. These young women will be assigned to work in such counties as desire their services and will meet the simple requirements to make their work effective. They will, by lectures and demonstrations, teach how to can, dry, preserve and pickle fruits and vegetables and to conserve the food supply by economical preparation and service and the use of meat and wheat substitutes.

The Texas colleges will train their students, for this work, superintendent the organization to make it effective and supply needed literature and information.

What the Counties Must Do

The patriotic men and women of each county must assume the responsibility of organizing the work in their counties, and defraying the necessary expenses. A circular letter has been sent to all county judges asking them to assemble during the week beginning May 7th, the leading women of their counties, both town and country, and ask them to take the responsibility of organizing this work. The county organization is asked to bear the cost of transportation of the workers, pay laundry and entertain them in their homes, as none of the colleges have money which can lawfully be used for this purpose.

County organizations will be required also to furnish the equipment necessary for making demonstrations and purchase for each young lady a demonstration kit of utensils, which Sanger Bros., of Dallas, will furnish at cost, for \$5.00 each.

The county organization will organize the housewives of each community in city and country into groups and arrange meetings so that the demonstrations may be made to the best advantage.

Workers are Volunteers

The young ladies have volunteered their services as a patriotic duty to the nation in this food crisis, and will receive no pay for their laborious work. They will not be expected to do the actual work of preservation and conservation, but will, by lectures and demonstrations, teach others the best methods of rendering that service to their families and the nation.

It will be necessary for the leaders of the county organization to give freely of their time to this work, and some of them will be expected to furnish their automobiles for carrying the young ladies over the county and to chaperone them during their stay.

When a county organization has been perfected, its leaders should communicate with Clarence Owsley, Director of Extension, College Station, Texas, and advise him, not later than May 15th, how many demonstrators are desired. Steps should be taken

at once to prepare for the work, as the colleges must rely upon local organizations to assume responsibility for all details of the campaign in their own countries.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no billiousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today, and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of life and ambition.

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Pocket maps of Deaf Smith county 50 and 75c
City maps of Hereford.....\$2.50
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Musical Program

The following program was given by the piano pupils of Miss Minnie Dean officin last Monday evening:

- Trio--"Feast of The Rose" Thullieur
- Grace Sites, Mae Womack, Corinne Jewell
- Solo--"Dolly's Funeral March"..... Tschakonsky
- Lucile Hicks
- Solo--"Dolly's Dream".....Oesten
- Beulah Lee Rutherford
- Solo--"Pixie's Goodnight song".....Brown
- Maurine Hughes
- Solo--"The Blacksmith".....Eyer
- Grace Ferguson
- Solo--"March of The Pixies".....Brown
- Hazel O'Brien
- Solo--"Little Chatterbox".....Hollander
- Solo--"Brilliant Camp".....Rheinbold
- Kathleen Hawkins
- Solo--"April Showers".....Fink
- Ruth Powelson
- Trio--"March Des Traineaux".....Asher
- Miss Wilson, Dolores Daugherty, Frankie Mae Baker.
- Solo--"Berceuse from Jocelyn" Godard
- Grace Sites
- Solo--"Over Hill and Dale".....Kern
- Mae Womack
- Solo--"Dorothy".....Smith
- Flossie Valentine
- Solo--a "Tranmeri".....Schumann
- b "Le Coucou".....Daquin
- Annie Fitzhugh Parker
- Solo--"Gondellera".....List
- Elizabeth Black
- Solo--"Il Trovatore".....Dorn
- Miss Agnes Mahoney
- Solo--"Improvisation".....Schubert
- Frankie Mae Baker
- Solo--"Last Hope".....Gottis Chalk
- Helen Lambert.
- Duet--"Ride of the Valkyre".....Wagner
- Elizabeth Black, Miss Coffin.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Notice

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have withdrawn from sale my section of land, No. 73, Block K, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and said land is no longer for sale.

Thomas W. Hogan.

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Notice

We have about (30) thirty Annuals left, which we would like very much to sell in order to clear us from debt. To do this we will sell them for \$1.00 each; this is below cost. If you would like to buy some please see Raymond Hawkins. 17-2f-75

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Substance of Selective Draft Law That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, shall register on June 5, 1917. That the publication by proclamation of the President is deemed a sufficient notice. That failure to register at the time prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year. Temporary absence from home does not excuse any, but registration shall be made by mail. Any person who shall aid another to evade the law in any shall be punished by imprisonment. Sickness or any inability which would prevent regular registration shall be attended to before June 5, by mailing the necessary registration card. The following is a partial list of the questions to be answered by those subject to registration: Name and home address. Age, giving exact date of birth. Native or foreign birth: whether able to speak the English language. Occupation. Whether married or single. Military training, if any. Whether disqualified by being crippled in any way. Color of eyes, hair and general physical condition.

A Drive Through the Country A short drive through the country is certain to convince any one that the Hereford country is doing its part towards reducing the high cost of war. Every old farm is being made ready for row crops where there is not something now already growing. Many new fields are being opened up. The recent rains have made sod plowing easy and thousands of acres of new land will be planted in row crops this year. The wheat fields, as a rule, are taking on new life, where the crop was not too much damaged, and a fair yield is expected from many of the plantings. The alfalfa is looking extra fine, some of the fields being ready for the sickle; but the most attractive thing to be seen are the fields of alfalfa with pigs and hogs running "knee deep in clover." Along with the hogs and alfalfa, the white face cattle with a few herds of blacks, must not be overlooked. All these look well, where they have been properly cared for.

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Studying Agriculture as a War Course One hundred and twenty students are enrolled in the course in Food Production at the University of Texas. The course is given under the direction of Prof. C. P. Blackwell, associate professor of agriculture, and is open to both men and women. The work consists of lectures and demonstrations on the proper methods of preparing the ground, planting the seeds, caring for the plants, and the treatment for the various insect pests that attack them. A plot of ground is set apart for the use of the students on the campus, and each does a bit of practical gardening. Just received 100 dozen Ide Cigars for Men and Boys; some new styles. Ralph Barnett. Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chills 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.

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Hereford Saw the Races A large number of Hereford people went to Mexico both days of the races. A large crowd is said to have witnessed the speeders and much interest was taken in the contest. Among the number who attended from Hereford were: Fred Oberthier, and Loren Gallagher, who entered the contest; Mrs. F. H. Oberthier and daughter, Elizabeth; Miss Head; Cliff Estes and two sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Whik Valentine; C. J. Mountz; Dow Mercer from Lubbock; Oscar Cardwell; Geo. Beams; John Cummings; Walter Orr. No doubt, there were many others as Hereford was nearly depopulated on Friday, but the names could not be gotten.

Texico Goes Dry by Big Majority A telephone message to G. A. F. Parker brought the information that Texico had gone dry by a very large majority vote, said to be nearly six to one. When it is known that Clovis as a town did not participate in the voting, and only in the campaign as an interested party, the vote is quite gratifying to the Pros. It is said that Texico held hard but game and that the auto races were pulled off as the last final effort to keep the town on the map, but this is one town which can claim that "Booze" killed it.

Wichita Falls Visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fore and daughter, Miss Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Taylor, and Robert Hunt, all of Wichita Falls, were guests of the family of L. Gough at Sulphur Park from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Fore is a brother of Mrs. Gough and Messrs. Taylor and Hunt are nephews. The former has several friends among the business men of Hereford with whom he enjoyed a pleasant renewal of acquaintance. He made an appreciated call at the Brand office, and talked interestingly of his home town. He said he left home thinking Wichita Falls had the finest court house and best equipped country printing office in this part of the state but that since seeing Hereford he had been compelled to grant her the palm. He expressed surprise at the appearance, and apparent up-to-date prosperity of Hereford and the plains country. The party left Monday, for Portales where they will make a further visit.

Miss Sisk Injured Miss Jessie Sisk, who has been employed as teacher at the Ford school house, had the misfortune to fall in stepping from a buggy, one day last week and to suffer a very severe sprained ankle. She was unable to resume her school work and her sister, Miss Cotta, will finish the school for her. Plenty of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Cliff-fobes, Beds and Chairs, at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

Wichita Falls Visitors (Continued) A new and up-to-date Furniture store is Earl E. Wilson's. Just opened. 15-4t

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W. B. Davis Badly Burned with Gasoline While standing near a car last Saturday night at 10 o'clock, W. B. Davis, one of the proprietors of the Trail Station, was severely burned by flaming gasoline. Mr. Bennett was turning the pump crank and the owner of the car was holding the hose in the car tank, when he struck a match to see how near full the tank was. The gas flamed up at once and the man threw the burning gas over Mr. Davis, who was standing near. His face and hands were badly burned. Medical attention was given and at present is able to be out, but has suffered very much.

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Old Raphael Painting Is Brought to Light LONDON, May 12—A painting by Raphael has just been brought to light in London. A few months ago a London picture dealer bought in a salesroom a copy of the picture in the Uffizi Gallery of Florence, known as Raphael's "Madonna of the Well." For a long time past, it has been known that this Florence picture was not actually by Raphael, but a copy of a picture presumably lost.

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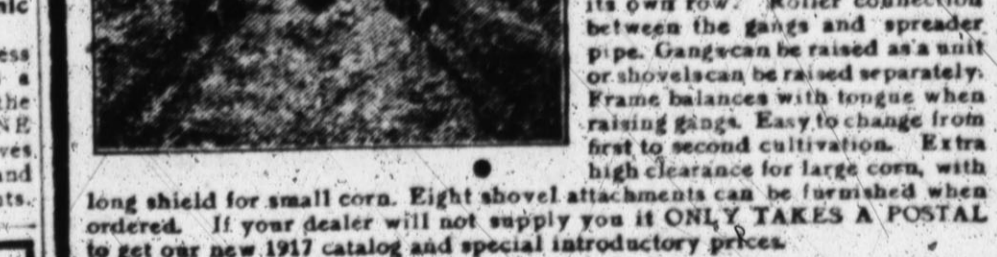
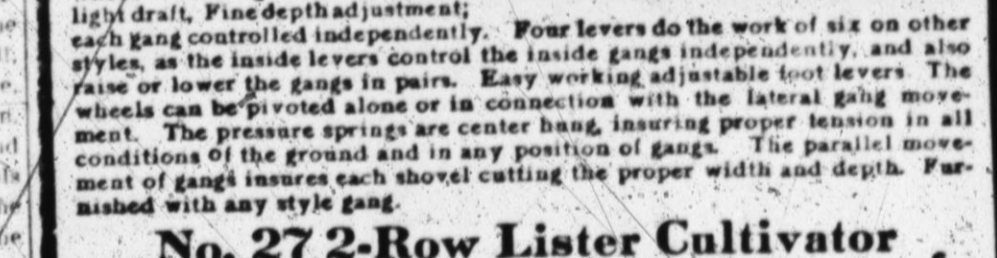
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true. What you have is not your own. It belongs to others.

I am not going to discuss the erroneous idea, which many have, that one person owes to the world at large his or her best mental and moral wealth, while at the same time another is not required to use and give of his material wealth. I shall not discuss that incompatible idea. All will concede, however, that a great and noble character, attainments and genius, by whomsoever possessed, belong to the world at large. That no person, man or woman, possessed of great statesmanship, generalship or a great artist or genius in any line has the inherent right to withhold that power, that gift, that attainment from the world.

But in a broader sense, young ladies and young gentlemen, remember that what you have is not your own, it belongs to others. You are merely the trustees; all you have was given to you to be held by you in trust for the use and benefit of others. And if you fail or refuse to use your endowments and powers for the benefit of others, then, you become criminal, an embezzler, a defrauder, a swindler of the entire human family and God; thereby ostracizing, isolating and losing yourselves in a boundless desert with only an accusing conscience for companionship. All the knowledge which has been imparted to you was in trust for the purpose that you might use it for the benefit of mankind and thereby make the world better and happier by your having lived in it.

Did Prof. Harrison and the others teach you that ten mills make one cent, ten cents make one dime and ten dimes make one dollar?—One bright, beautiful, pure gold dollar? That gold dollar is a measurement, a standard by which we measure all other property on this earth. Did you know that until about six months ago the English pound sterling was the standard, the measurement by which every other piece of money and every other piece of property was compared and valued? That has changed, and today every other nation on this earth must compare its money and value its property by the weight and the fineness and the purity and the value of the American gold dollar. And when that American gold dollar comes from our mints true, and pure and perfect and warm to pass into the great channels of commerce and fill that place for which it was created, it becomes the standard, the measurement to which every other piece of money in this world points as the true ideal by which itself must be measured and judged in its far distant land.

But no normal mind would dare appraise your value in gold. The Troy scales which weigh the golden coins of this world are too coarse to test your fineness and purity and value to the world. The human eyes that read the markings of such scales are too dim to ascertain the figures indicating your true value. You can be weighed only in those scales constructed by the hand of God to test the fineness of a mind, the purity of a character, the worth of a life and the glory of a soul. And His all-seeing eye is the only vision clear enough to see the figures on which the indicating pointer rests. Those are the scales by which you must be weighed, His is the eye that will read the record.

You are just now true and perfect and warm from the mint. You are the standard, will you maintain it; or will you look down on the walks of idleness, into the street of carelessness and the gutter of dishonor and beholding a counterfeit coin adopt that as your standard? God forbid!

What you have is not your own, it belongs to others, will you be dishonest and fail to care for it and refuse to pay it out and thereby permit your standard to be reduced while your companions fulfill their obligations of trust and rise higher, and higher and higher? Again, God forbid!

Today there is one great consuming thought that holds the entire world, as one mind, in its grasp. This nation has unexpectedly met face to face an unknown and untried condition. This is a young nation, when compared with others, like a boy or girl in their teens. It is just, arriving at that time in its life when it must step out and take its place and begin its duties, among the other nations of the world, for which it was created. The eyes of all other nations are fastened upon it, with the deepest interest and concern, to know what it will do and how it will do it. The conditions now existing and the facts which must necessarily be dealt with, are entirely new to this nation.

Young ladies and young gentlemen, you, tonight occupy precisely the same position. Heretofore, this nation has sailed in perfect safety and security while its bones were gaining strength, its muscles hardening and its veins accumulating the richest red blood of

the world. It has been protected by the great, deep, giant Atlantic on the east; by the soothing, sun-kissed seas on the south and west, while God emptied His hands of plenty in her midst, pouring down grain and cattle and gold and silver and minerals in too great abundance. Today she is called upon to step forward and act with the nations of the world. Up to this time, in your homes, in your preparation, on the one side, you have been protected by the great, strong, deep will and work of your fathers; on the other side by the smiling face and loving heart of your mothers. While through your parents and teachers and worthy companions, God has poured into the storehouses, of your hearts and minds and souls the choicest principles and knowledge that could be plucked from the fruitage of heaven.

In this nation's life as in yours, and in your life as in this nation's, lock the doors to the God given wealth and power and become slaves. Use and lend and give to others that wealth and power and knowledge and influence, thereby marching forward and finally planting the banner of liberty, truth and justice where its shadow will become the sure refuge of every man.

You are now lined up in battle formation, and standing on the very edge of the field of life. There will be foes to meet and conquer. The moment has come when the command will be given to charge. You must go forward. You can not deflect to the right or the left. You have got to go through. The manuals contain no such words as halt, or retreat. The only order or word which will authorize you to stop is that word—"Death!" Are you ready for that?

But, young ladies and young gentlemen, I would not lead you to think that all of life is a continual battle in which you are constantly engaged in death grapple with a foe. And do not permit others to cause you to believe that you are just now entering upon a life of sorrow and strife. It is not true. After you have made that first charge across the much mired and pitted, open and exposed field and marked your pathway with the gory forms of your foes, and planted the banner of victory upon the crest of the hill of noble manhood and noble womanhood; from that point you may look back over your past achievement and breathe a deep sigh of relief and satisfaction. Then slowly and peacefully turning—forgetting the past—let your soul mount to the window sills of vision to behold the beauties of life spread out before you. Yes, when you have conquered the many sly and wily foes on that first dangerous and deceptive and treacherous field of contest, which you must cross, and planted your banner on the summit of that rocky and elusive hill called "Established Character", then your companions will be Peace, Truth, Friendship, Benevolence, Justice and Love. They, together with you, will descend the green carpeted slopes to wander among the sparkling fountains and flower gardens of life, plucking the fairest blossoms of peace and friendship and dipping your hands into cool pools of benevolence while truth and justice weave garlands for love to place upon your brow.

Oh, no, life is not all pain and sorrow and toil and strife. No, no, no! God never intended this world as a Purgatory. He made it a Paradise. It depends on the way you use it. Each precious little smile you have is not your own, it belongs to others. Send them out like little cupid darts and they will kill a sorrow which is trying to lunge itself in the heart of a friend and return with a kiss (or your lips). All those kind words which you have in your vocabulary are not your own, they belong to others. Speak them out and they will drive despair from its attack and carry victory to some sad soul and return to your heart like honey laden bees to the hive.

When God placed you here, He fastened many golden cords to your heart and gave the opposite ends of those strands into the hands of His angels in heaven who hold them just right to keep them in perfect tune. All you have to do as you walk along the pathway of life is to stretch forth your hands and with nimble fingers touch those golden chords of life and set the air of the universe vibrating with the sweetest music of earth and heaven combined. As such music of love floats out from your hearts it will become entangled with God's own pure sunbeams sent dancing down to the world to kiss the flowers and return again; and you will help keep the light and love all here until the angels shall come to enjoy them with you.

Class Day Exercises

Class day exercises at the high school auditorium Thursday were well attended and a thoroughly good program was given. The young representatives of the various classes surprised their friends with the excellence of their oratory and evident "preparedness" for

the occasion. Though the attendance was limited for the most part to those connected with the school, this was one of the best programs of commencement week.

The Class of '17

Wesley Anthony, Glenn Boardman, Wallace Cox, Raymond Hawkins, Paul Guthrie, John Wesley Baker, Robert Wilson, Donald Duree, Bruce Sullivan, Jack Mounts, Ethel Sutton, Johnnie Mad Bourne, Claudia Duncan, Eby Dendy, Mary Alice Dickert, Edna Hunter, Helen Jenkins, Ruth Myrick, Dot Owen, Hallie Womack, Dolores Daugherty, Irene Combs.

Honor Pupils of the High School

In the senior class, Claudia Duncan and Edna Hunter ranked first, with Eby Dendy a close second, among the girls. Bruce Sullivan was first among the boys. Tenth grade honors were given to Luella Gieseler, of Friona, and in the ninth, Frankie Mae Baker stood highest. In the literary subjects of the eighth grade, Gwynne Guthrie held first place and Donelda Sites second but Gwynne's hand being not so efficient as his head, he lost the first place on account of a lower manual training grade.

Senior Play

The high school play given Saturday evening was a delightful presentation of the ever-charming "Pygmalion and Galatea," and attracted a large audience. The characters were well-taken and the pretty play did not suffer in the hands of its amateur actors.

Medals Awarded

A pleasant surprise in connection with the high school commencement exercises was the presentation by Supt. Harrison of two gold medals which had been given by Mr. J. Frank Potts. One was presented to Gladys Hicks for the best work in the department of domestic science, and the other, to Joyce Stubbs for the best work done by any pupil of the grades. The interest shown by Mr. Potts is very commendable and his generosity is appreciated by the patrons of the school as well as by the fortunate winners of the medals.

Musical Pleases

Of the many musical programs recently given in the city, none have given more pleasure than that of Tuesday evening when Mrs. Baird and her pupils were heard in a delightful program at the Presbyterian Church. Due to the fact that the past week has been over-crowded with entertainments the audience was smaller than the occasion merited but those who were present felt that they had reason to congratulate themselves. Mrs. Baird's role as a reader was new to a Hereford audience but her work showed a degree of excellence which was very pleasing.

The program included the work of only five pupils but was nevertheless of such varied and excellent quality as to be most entertaining and to reflect in a most creditable manner the work of a proficient teacher. It is given below.

- Piano Duett:
 - (a) "Arabian Dance".....Gills
 - (b) "Historical Pageant".....Gills
- Alleen Oderbolz, Mrs. Baird
- Piano Duett: "Chatter".....Bachmann
- Mary Pauline Ray, Alleen Oderbolz
- Vocal Trio: "Dear Annie Laurie, True Annie Laurie".....Anonymous
- May Pratt, Merrill Rhea Granger, Roscoe Spencer
- Piano Solo:
 - (a) "Villager's Waltz".....Kohler
 - (b) "Ring Dance".....Kohler
- Mary Pauline Ray
- Piano Duett: "Patrol March".....Frankie
- Mary Pauline Ray, Mrs. Baird
- Piano Solo: "La Madonna".....Sweet
- Alleen Oderbolz
- Piano Duett: "In the Attic".....Spaulding
- Mary Pauline Ray, Alleen Oderbolz
- Vocal Duett: "The Light of the Morning".....Stults
- Merrill Rhea Granger, Roscoe Spencer
- Reading.....Selected
- Mrs. Baird
- Piano Duett: "Flying Doves".....Hanna
- Mary Pauline Ray, Mrs. Baird
- Vocal Solo: "I Love You".....Sobeski
- Merrill Rhea Granger
- Piano Duett:
 - (a) Pleading Child.....Fink
 - (b) Melody.....Coupey
 - (c) March around the May Pole.....Garland
- Alleen Oderbolz, Mrs. Baird
- Vocal Solo: "Say Not Farewell".....Millard
- May Pratt
- Piano Duett: "Alone".....Goerdeler
- Merrill Rhea Granger, Roscoe Spencer
- Vocal Solo: "When the Day is Done".....Jansen
- Roscoe Spencer
- Vocal Duett: "Wandering in May-time".....Glover
- May Pratt, Merrill Rhea Granger
- Piano Duett:
 - (a) Johnnie in His Soldier Clothes".....Knonka
 - (b) America.....Knonka
- Alleen Oderbolz, Mrs. Baird

Epworth Leaguers to Canyon

Rev. G. S. Wyatt, Richard Jacobs, and Misses Thelma Hough, Webb Lamb and Frances Wyatt went to Canyon, Monday afternoon to assist in re-organizing the work of the society at that place.

Mr. Jacobs was chosen as president of the League Conference and Miss Grace Parkington of Amarillo was named as secretary-treasurer.

To The Public

With our oncoming bumper wheat crop and the enormous high price we will pay we are put to a task in financing the deal.

The only remedy we have been able to make out is to put our business on a strictly 30-days' credit. This means that we will not willingly carry anyone's account over thirty days.

After June 1st, we will extend no credit whatever to anyone who has not paid all previous accounts to us.

This move is made for the good of Hereford, and Hereford people. We shall in future expend every cent of money and every whit of energy and appreciation to making our business serve Hereford by keeping a full complete stock of goods and selling them at a reasonable profit and paying more for grain than any other Panhandle town.

Thanking the good people of Hereford for all their kind courtesies in past and pledging our word to do all in our power to be a benefit to you, beg to remain, Very truly yours, E. W. Harrison.

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SOLDIERS FROM DEAF SMITH CO.

May Enroll Nearly Five Hundred Men—First Call May Take Over Forty From County.

If the same proportion holds good for Texas as for the entire country, Texas will have about 420,000 men in the conscriptive age; that is, from 21 to 30 years inclusive. Accordingly, Deaf Smith county should have not less than 475 men within that age, and the first call for 500,000 men would require the county to furnish about 23 men for all departments of the service.

This estimate is based upon a population of 5,000 for the county. The census of 1910 gave the county less than that number but as the population has increased since that date, there must be at least that number now in the county.

Texas has an estimated population of 4,500,000 with about 9-12 per cent within the conscriptive age, or 420,000 men as stated. The United States has an estimated population of 100,500,000, of which over 10,000,000 men within the required age.

The registration law requires that all males within the prescribed age shall present themselves at the place of registration on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, and there give under oath certain information as to their qualifications and disqualifications for service to their country. A number of questions will be asked. The usual voting places will be used as offices of registration.

Thus June 5 becomes by proclamation of the President the most important day so far in the history of this great war. It should be observed in an appropriate way; it should be declared a legal holiday and all kinds of business should cease for that one day. The citizens of the community should assemble on that day in their usual places of public meetings and there listen to patriotic speeches and martial music. Patriotic songs should be sung. The national colors should be displayed from every house and especially from every courthouse and

schoolhouse. The day should not be one of hilarity but one of solemnity for it is on that day that the flower of the land will offer themselves as a living sacrifice on the altar of their country.

Teachers Leave

Miss Gillespie left Tuesday for her home at Ft. Worth. She will spend the summer with home folks and will be employed as teacher of French in the Ft. Worth high school next year. Miss Foster has also gone to her home to spend the summer, and Miss Sadle Anderson left Monday to spend her summer vacation with her parents at Abilene. These young ladies are excellent teachers and admirable young women and leave many friends in Hereford.

Prof. Hughes Leaves

Prof. Hughes, who has had charge of the manual training department of the high school, left Saturday for his home at Denton. He has not yet decided upon his work for next year. Mr. Hughes is a very excellent teacher and the Hereford schools would be glad to see him return.

NEIL HALL TO FRANCE


Amarillo Boy to Help Construct Railroads for the Allies

Neil Hall, a son of R. Walker Hall, Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, of this district, and a student of the Department of Education of the University, will probably be the first representative of his school to land on French soil. He is one of a party of road construction engineers that has already started to New York where it will take ship for France within a few weeks.

A company of ten thousand Americans will be employed in the construction and maintenance of the roads. Young Hall will be one of the number. He is a fine young man—a worthy representative of the young American manhood that is an honor to the country at home or abroad. Bon voyage, successful work, and a safe return are all ardently hoped for by his friends among whom the Brand esteems it an honor to be counted.

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