



# BIG BOON TO FARMERS

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 18.—Seed wheat at cost will be supplied to the farmers of Texas if plans prevail as outlined at a recent conference representing several state organizations, according to Mr. H. B. Dorsey, Secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association.

"Notwithstanding the fact that Texas has sufficient land suitable for producing enough wheat to supply the nation," said Mr. Dorsey, "we have never produced enough for our own needs. Texas requires annually about thirty million bushels at present for seed and for making the flour used in the state, but it has never grown more than twenty-five million bushels and that yield has been produced but once in our history, the crop usually grown varying from eight million to eighteen million bushels, depending upon the weather conditions.

"The grain crops of the country for the past two years have been much below normal, millions of bushels have been sunk at sea and a serious shortage now exists throughout the world. Aside from the successful prosecution of the war, I regard the production of an adequate supply of grain as the most important matter now confronting the people of Texas. I believe our citizens, especially the farmers, are anxious to do their part in helping Texas feed itself, and in reducing the steadily advancing cost of living, and if we can increase the acreage and yield of our wheat and other grain crops, we shall not only render a loyal service to the country, but we shall be serving our individual interests as well.

"Because of the great deficit in soil moisture for many months our corn, hay and other forage crops are far short of our needs and this will necessitate the sending of a great deal of money out of the state for the purchase of these feedstuffs. If we can have a good season for planting and shall increase the wheat acreage sufficiently to meet our own needs, if weather conditions are favorable we shall have a vast amount of pasturage next fall and winter, thus materially lessening the demand for feed and forage crops and keeping hundreds of thousands of dollars at home.

"After considerable correspondence between the State Department of Agriculture and the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, we held a conference in our office a few days ago, at which there were present E. W. Cole and S. H. Dixon of the State Department of Agriculture, W. C. Barrickman of the Texas Industrial Congress, Warren P. Andrews, cashier of the First National Bank of this city and a member of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, and the executive committee of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association. A plan was agreed upon which will result in supplying the farmers who desire to grow wheat or other grains with seed at cost and assure a sufficient acreage of grain crops to meet the demands of our own people, and at the same time produce a surplus for export to our allies.

The conference decided that meetings of farmers, bankers, merchants, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs, and other similar organizations, should be called in all communities, and that such meetings should ascertain the quantity of seed wheat needed for the use of the farmers in each community, and that the banks should be asked to furnish the money necessary for purchasing the seed required. The Grain Dealers' Association will use its efforts to induce its members and the millers of the state to furnish seed at actual cost, and since they will do this without profit, it is expected that the banks will willingly furnish the money to pay for the wheat without charging interest. Local committees will handle the distribution of the seed, collecting the money for the same and repaying the banks.

"This plan was carried out in Tarrant county last spring and Mr. Andrews, who took an active part in the movement, distributing the seed and collecting the money from the farmers through the chamber of commerce, states that it worked admirably. In cases where farmers were unable to pay cash, they were financed by the banks.

"When we consider the enormous demand for breadstuffs, both in this country and in Europe, the fact that the wheat crop for the last two years were below normal, that Texas itself has never grown enough wheat to supply its own needs and that we have many thousands of acres of land, especially in the western sections of the state, particularly adapted to growing wheat and other grain crops, we feel confident that the citizens of Texas will patriotically do their duty by making every effort to produce fifty million or more bushels of wheat next year."

#### Farming Interests

According to a summary issued by the Department of Agriculture, farmers of the United States received in 1916 about \$1.84 for their 1916

cents for their 1915 crop, 90 cents for their 1914 crop and 79 cents for their 1913 crop. During the past year, the price advanced steadily from 98 cents a bushel on July 1, 1916, to \$2.48 on June 1, 1917.

June exports of breadstuffs were valued at \$73,442,000 compared with \$25,823,000 for the same month of 1916.

The production of more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 83,000,000 bushels of rye, through the planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and of 5,131,000 acres to rye this fall, is the immediate war agricultural program for the nation as announced by David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. This record winter wheat acreage, an increase of 18 per cent. over last year, will yield 672,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the last 10 years is equaled, or under a repetition of the favorable conditions of 1914 will give 880,000,000 bushels. In either case, with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915, the nation will have more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer should the growing corn be much damaged by early frosts.

Control of the wheat business of the country has been substantially assumed by a Wheat Control Board, under the new Food Administration Law.

Because of abnormal conditions the Government will license all elevators and mills, and should the marketing machinery anywhere break down, the Government will begin immediately to purchase wheat at the terminals, being prepared to purchase the whole crop, if necessary.

In this way it is expected to maintain a fair price to the producers of wheat and to see that the millers and middlemen do not unduly enhance the price to the consumer. This plan of control is considered necessary because of the present condition of the wheat market. It must be understood that the guaranteed minimum price of \$2.00 per bushel for wheat, set out in the food bill, does not apply to the 1917 harvest, but only to the 1918 harvest, and then under conditions which must be elaborated. There is, therefore, no determined price for the 1917 harvest.

#### The Real Reason

The following from the Plainview News and copied with additional comment, hits the nail on the head as to the reason for corruption in Texas politics:

#### Two Parties Needed

There is no denying the facts that political matters in Texas are in a fearful shape, and that the state administration is rotten to the core.

The present investigation going on in Austin develops that the governor is not the only high public official who uses his office as a private snafu. Almost every species of political crime has been committed by the powers that be in this state.

There are hundreds of hangers on who live off the taxpayers of the state. These men are not working for the state, but are nothing less than political henchmen of the administration.

There are commissions, inspectors, "uplifters" and others whose jobs are ostensibly to go about the state and do public work, but their real work is to electioneer and boost for the crowd that is in and by virtue of whom they hold their jobs.

A. & M. Colleges are located not where they are needed most, but are farmed out to localities where political parties, of almost equal voting strength, so that if the party in power is recalcitrant the people at the next election will oust it and put in the other party. In any state dominated by one party, corruption will grow up. In Pennsylvania politics for generations, and the vilest system of political corruption has resulted. In Texas the democratic party has absolutely dominated state affairs since E. J. Davis' carpet bag administration, and the present administration is the acme of political perfidy.

Texas people are honest and clean as a whole, and something is going to be done toward cleaning out the Augean stables at Austin. If it can't be done through the democratic party an independent state party will be organized and appeal to the good people, as against the whiskey-soaked political fakery that constitute the present administration. — Plainview News.

Yes, and over in Virginia there were a bunch of Republicans who were such strong believers in their political party, that regardless of how rotten it got, they would vote no other ticket. They would rather see the whole state in corruption from the power of one party than see it free by the power of another. Here in Texas there are some Democrats who are equally as hot headed the other way. They would rather be called the vilest names known to the vocabulary of vulgarity than be called a Republican. They would roast their pastor from the church, make enemies of their best friends and boycott good business men if they hap-

the Democrats. There never lived but one perfect man. There never will be a perfect political party, so it is not altogether wise to tie up to one so strong that it is impossible to get away from it.

#### Always A Bad One

Twenty-nine years ago Harold Frederic, a famous American novelist of the period, was the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times. The German emperor, William the First, had recently died. His son, the young crown prince, destined to be William the Second, was impatiently waiting for the time he should mount the throne. All the world was wondering what manner of man he was and what he would do to the peace of Europe.

Frederic sent to his paper a long pen picture which not only showed William as he was, but with singular clarity, showed just what a menace he was to the world.

Note this passage:

"You look into the face of this young Hohenzollern and remember with wondering reservations the malignant tales which have been told of his inner nature by those who knew it best. Apparently all the women—at least all the English women—who have had to do with the bringing up of Prince William hold him in horror and detestation. Their dislike for him is based on a general conception of his character. This view is that he is utterly cold, entirely selfish, wantonly cruel; a young man without conscience, or compassion of any softening virtues whatever. That he has great abilities they all admit, but they stop there. Heart he has none upon their reckoning."

"William is a very deeply and thoroughly Prussian. He is a living, breathing embodiment of all the qualities and lack of qualities which, thru precisely two centuries, have brought the little Mark of Brandenburg up from a puny life, with a poor scattered population, to the state of a great kingdom. He is saturated with all the instincts and ideas which have raised his parrvenu Prussia to his present eminence and his character is the crown and flower of these two centuries of might and ruthlessness and spoliation exalted into a creed."

Speculating about him, Frederic predicted he was a world-fighter, just as was his ancestor Frederick the Great. He pointed out that when ever a Hohenzollern crown prince married a girl of the House of Brunswick, the eldest son was one who was a captain of men.

Written nearly three decades ago by a man long since dead, there is a truth in his words that make them sound as if they were written yesterday with full knowledge of what this Hohenzollern has brought upon the world. All the latent dangers in the man's character were perfectly clear to Frederic. He used the very word "ruthlessness" concerning which we have heard so much since August, 1914. There is no difference between the William we see and the one Frederic saw save that we know by his foul deeds what he is, whereas the novelist knew him only by intuition based upon observation. The Kaiser was always evil. He was always a danger to the world. The only question was when he would feel himself strong enough to attempt to put his dream of world-empire into execution.

#### Another Good Rain

On last Sunday night all the Hereford country received a good rain. About an inch is reported in most places, making a total of about six inches in the last month. Grass and crops of all kinds have responded with the most rapid growth seen here in years. Where the grass has not been heavily pastured it is heading out. Row crops are making rapid progress and the grain crop promises good.

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Our wheat harvest is far below normal. If each person weekly saves one pound of wheat flour that means 150,000,000 more bushels of wheat for the Allies to mix in their bread. This will help them to save DEMOCRACY.

**SAVE THE MEAT.**—Beef, mutton or pork not more than once daily. Use freely vegetables and fish. At the meat meal serve smaller portions, and stews instead of steaks. Make made-dishes of left-overs. Do this and there will be meat enough for every one at a reasonable price.

We are today killing the dairy cows and female calves as the result of high price. Therefore, eat less and eat no young meat. If we save an ounce of meat each day per person, we will have additional supply equal to 2,200,000 cattle.

**SAVE THE MILK.**—The children must have milk. Use every drop. Use buttermilk and sour milk for cooking and making cheese. Use less cream.

**SAVE THE FATS.**—We are the world's greatest fat wasters. Fat is food. Butter is essential for the growth and health of children. Use butter on the table as usual but not in cooking. Other fats are as good. Reduce use of fried foods. Save daily one-third ounce animal fat. Soap contains fats. Do not waste it. Make your own washing soap at home out of the saved fats.

Use one-third ounce less per day of animal fat and 375,000 tons will be saved yearly.

**SAVE THE SUGAR.**—Sugar is scarce. We use today three times as much per person as our Allies. So there may be enough for all at reasonable price, use less candy and sweet drinks. Do not stint sugar in putting up fruit and jams. They will save butter.

If everyone in America saves one ounce of sugar daily, it means 1,100,000 tons for the year.

**SAVE THE FUEL.**—Coal comes from a distance and our railways are overburdened hauling war material. Help relieve them by burning fewer fires. Use wood when you can get it.

**USE THE PERISHABLE FOODS.**—Fruits and vegetables we have in abundance. As a nation we eat too little green stuffs. Double their use and improve your health. Store potatoes and other roots properly and they will keep. Begin now to can or dry all surplus garden products.

**USE LOCAL SUPPLIES.**—Patronize your local producer. Distance means money. Buy perishable food from the neighborhood nearest you and thus save transportation.

#### General Rules

Buy less, serve smaller portions. Preach the "Gospel of the Clean Plate". Don't eat a fourth meal. Don't limit the plain food of growing children.

Watch out for the wastes in the Community.

Foul garbage pails in America mean empty dinner pails in America and Europe.

If the more fortunate of our people will avoid waste and eat no more than they need, the high cost of living problem of the less fortunate will be solved.  
HERBERT HOOVER,  
United States Food Administrator.

#### Ousley to Help Hoover

Clarence Ousley of College Station, Texas, and Raymond A. Pearson, of Ames, Iowa, were nominated Saturday by President Wilson to be assistant secretaries of agriculture under provisions of the food survey law.

The nomination of Clarence Ousley of Texas as an assistant secretary of agriculture under the food survey legislation will not change the work he has been doing as an assistant to the secretary of agriculture, to which proposition he was appointed some weeks ago. He will continue getting the department's publications on a more efficient basis and will aid the secretary's general organization to stimulate food production.

Mr. Ousley's work will have to do more with production in Southern states. He is familiar with the conditions obtaining among the Southern producers and what will be necessary to bring the production to the high point the government desires for war purposes.

Mr. Ousley will not surrender the work as director of the extension work at the Texas A. & M. college, but proposes to return to Texas periodically, as proposed when he came to Washington permanently to Texas early in the spring.

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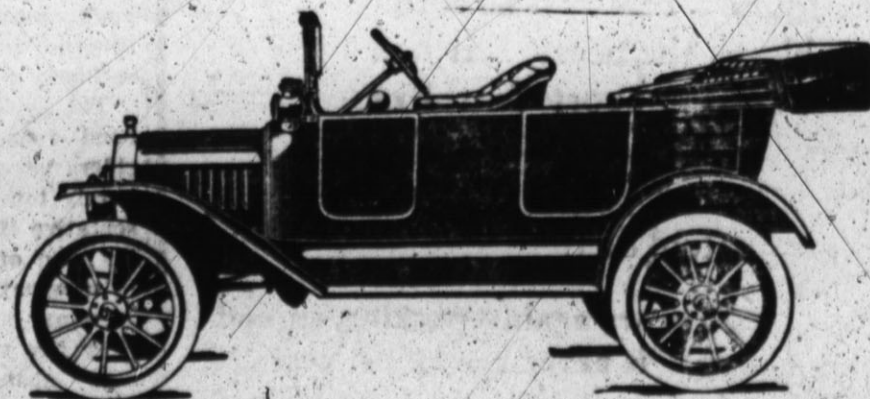
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unique beyond compare up to date and one well nigh impossible in the future, to duplicate. I had located an immense herd of buffaloes, and all arrangements were complete, "the blanket was waved three times," and off the outfit started at daylight. The Indians were painted in a variety of colors, had discarded all their artistic adornments, different colored ornaments, jewelry, feathers and other apparel and looked like real children of nature, almost in Adam's costume; only a breechcloth around their loins, moccasins on their feet, no saddle, no bridle, the ponies with only a thin leather hackamore between their teeth; some with only light bow and arrows, others with their rifle, revolver, ammunition, no unnecessary weight, so that they could ride like lightning. They even spared their horses and walked most of the time, but with such speed that it kept every one "hopping" to go the pace. This luck kept up until, the herd was in sight.

A council was held, and the calumet was passed around, and everything was ready, while every Indian mounted his horse, which seemed more ex-

ONE of the most thrilling personal experiences that I ever heard was that of Lieutenant De Rudio, who was sent out from Reno's command at the Little Big Horn and spent two days and nights filled with such narrow escapes and blood curdling dangers as to make, under the conditions, the most callous man's hair stand on end.

In the fight he was guarding a pony crossing with eight men, when one of them said: "Lieutenant, get your horse—quick! Reno's retreating!" But as no trumpet had been sounded and no order had been given he hesitated and waited for the call. As the men had seen the others retreating, they unconsciously left, and De Rudio, seeing the guidon left behind, rode back to get it, which he did, but saw thirty-five or forty Indians coming. He dashed off, and they fired a volley, but leaning low on his horse, it went high over him. He rode into the thick underbrush, when they fired many shots into the woods, the bullets cutting the branches all around him. He crossed the creek, scrambling up the bank, when suddenly he saw hundreds of Indians in front of him, not fifty yards distant, shooting at the retreating soldiers, with their backs toward him. He instantly saw that he was entirely cut off. While thinking how desperate a run for it would be, the thought of wife and children nerved him, and he was about to brave it when a young Indian about thirty yards distant on his right fired and killed his horse. The shot attracted the other Indians, and De Rudio jumped down the bank, hiding in an excavation, and several volleys were fired, so accurately seeming that the Indians thought he must be killed.

A terrible yelling began among the Indians, and all at once the firing ceased. Peering out, he saw the cause. Captain Benteen's column was coming over the hills and had attracted their attention. It aroused the hope that they would come near enough for him to join them, but in a few minutes they disappeared and the Indians all started off in that direction. Reno's command had evidently rallied, and they all got together, so his only hope was to crawl around under the underbrush and get as near Reno's command as he could, which he could plainly see. At the same time there was a movement on another hill on the right, and he thought he saw for a moment General Custer and some of his men, and then they disappeared. While quietly going through the brush he heard a whispered "Lieutenant, Lieutenant!" Then he recognized Private O'Neill of G Troop and Gerard, Interpreter, and Scout Jackson. The two latter had horses, but O'Neill's had been killed.

Gerard and Jackson would not desert their horses, fearing they would neigh or be seen, as Indians were passing



They hid in a deep part of the creek, back and forth, attracted by heavy firing on the village, which must have been the Custer fight. As they refused to leave the horses, he started with O'Neill afoot on their own hook.

At one time an Indian rode within a few feet of them, cut a switch and went on. They were then at the edge of a clearing, which they dared not cross until dark, and they hid themselves between some driftwood in a hole, placing their cartridges all around handy and ready for the expected attack.

Two shots were fired in close proximity, and they thought they were gone. Peering out, they saw that it was Indian women who were mutilating the bodies of some dead soldiers searching around the ground, they came so near that they were tempted to fire at them.

The Indians seemed to be, although occupied, suspicious that some were

still around the bushes and so set fire to the timber. The smoke and flames forced them out of their hiding place just as Jackson and Gerard joined them, having left their horses where they first met, stuffing grass in their nostrils to prevent them from attracting attention. Wrapping their blouses around their heads, they succeeded in escaping into the thick brush along the bank of the creek. From here they saw that McDougall had joined Reno with the pack train. At the finish of the firing in the direction where Custer was hundreds of Indians returned, and the fight on the hill kept up all night. The two scouts got their horses and, with O'Neill and De Rudio holding the tails, decided to ford the river under darkness at the place where they had crossed in the morning. By making a detour round the Indians and as it was dark they passed close to three bands of red men without molestation. O'Neill and De Rudio on the occasions keeping alongside the horses and, out of sight. The fourth party came along and shouted to them in Sioux, and Jackson and Gerard cut loose and the two afoot dropped and hid in the sagebrush.

The Indians pursued the horsemen a short distance, firing shots at them, but did not see the two men in the sagebrush, although they passed in single file within three or four feet of them.

O'Neill and he feached the ford and decided to secrete themselves and wait until daylight. The moon came out but dimly, and they saw a party that looked like American cavalry, as they were on American horses and dressed in the soldier's uniform, the leader riding a sorrel horse with four white legs. He was sure that it was Captain Tom Custer. Elated, he cried out, "Hello, captain!" The rider stopped, and, although they could not see him, a headless yell and a volley of bullets told them they were Indians. They rushed through the brush, the Indians firing at the moving bushes volley after volley. Their escape was miraculous.

It turned out afterward that these Indians by their firing spoiled a bit of stratagem they had arranged to deceive Reno by dressing in the clothes of dead soldiers of Custer's command, and equipped with clinking sabers and, on American horses, they expected to deceive him in the night by pretending to be men of Custer's party. This firing at De Rudio and giving the Indian yell put the Reno men on their guard. Proceeding on their way, two Indians came hunting for the fugitives, believing, of course, that it was only some wounded soldier. While hunting for them they approached within five yards, and, evidently having seen them, one jumped from his horse, when De Rudio fired and dropped him dead. O'Neill's carbine knocking the other one out of his saddle and killing him. The Indians in the hills saw the flash and puff and fired another volley in that direction, but the two desperate men hastily concealed themselves behind a big log which several bullets had struck. The bullets struck the ground within a few feet and even inches of them continuously.

Again the woods were fired at this point, but as it had been rainy in the evening the smoke was stronger than the flames and was thus their salvation, and they hid in a deep part of the creek with only their heads out of water, but with their cartridges and firearms on the bank, ready for action. They remained there and in a little oasis of bushes that the fire had not touched, without moving or speaking, until 9 o'clock on the 26th of June. About 4 o'clock there were two signal pistol shots fired, the Indian vellelle left his post at the ford and a loud voice was heard haranguing the Indians, and a band of three or four hundred passed closely and rode off. They could see them for miles down the river and heard them singing a peculiar chant. By 6:30 they had gone as far as they could see, and it was evident that something had caused them to move away, as it appeared to them that the troops must have also left the hill.

Hungry, exhausted and dispirited, their condition can be imagined—the command gone, and they a hundred miles from the Yellowstone river! However, when everything was quiet in the dark night they started in the direction of Reno's retreat, and after about five miles they came to a high hill, from which they saw a fire. At times the fire disappeared, and they concluded that there must be human beings passing around it, which hid it occasionally from sight. But what kind of human beings—Indians, or white? There was the rub. They crawled on with great cautiousness, fearing the Indians would have to be crawled through even to reach Reno. If it was Reno, when their hearts were raised by the braying of a mule, still, he might be a captured mule, so they crept along on their bellies cautiously until they got so near that they heard voices, talking in English. They crawled within a hundred yards of the visible party and called out to the picket who they were. De Rudio and O'Neill, "For God's sake, don't shoot! A cheer from the picket, and in a few

## IMPORTS EXCEED FORMER YEARS

Imports of merchandise into, as well as exports from, the United States during the fiscal year 1917 greatly exceeded the figures of former years, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce. In round numbers imports amounted to \$2,650,000,000 and exports to \$2,000,000,000 for merchandise only, thus showing an excess of exports or favorable balance of trade of \$650,000,000, with a total foreign trade of \$8,953,000,000, with a total foreign trade of \$8,953,000,000.

Imports in 1917 show an increase of \$461,000,000 over 1916, \$985,000,000 over 1915, and \$765,000,000 over 1914—the last normal year before the war. Exports in 1917 were larger by \$1,961,000,000 than in 1916, \$3,525,000,000 more than in 1915, and \$3,920,000,000 over the 1914 figures.

The ratio in the balance of trade in 1917 over previous years amounted to \$1,690,000,000 over 1916, \$2,540,000,000 over 1915, and \$3,164,000,000 over 1914, with increases in the total foreign trade of \$2,422,000,000 over 1916, \$4,511,000,000 over 1915, and \$4,995,000,000 over 1914.

Bank clearings keep up at high figures, the total at New York on a single day recently being the largest ever recorded, with one exception, while throughout the country record figures are being made. The total for the week ended August 21 was \$5,747,000,926, against \$3,682,201,240 the preceding week, and \$4,075,880,116 the corresponding week of last year.

Gross earnings of the railways for the first half of this year were over \$200,000,000 better than for the first half of 1916. This follows a gain of \$324,219,430 for the first six months of 1916 compared with the first half of 1915.

The iron ore mined in the United States in 1916 reached a total of 75,167,672 gross tons, the greatest annual output ever made. The shipments from the mines in 1916 were 77,870,553 gross tons, valued at \$181,902,277. The quantity mined in 1916 was more than 19,000,000 tons greater than that mined in 1915. The increase in quantity and in value of iron ore shipped in 1916 amounted to about 40 and 80 per cent, respectively. The average value per ton at the mines in 1916 was \$2.34, as against \$1.83 in 1915.

Fulfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation for the end of July again showed a reduction as compared with the end of June, being 10,844,164 tons for July and 11,383,287 for the previous month.

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Notwithstanding the extraordinary demand for steel in our own markets, we have continued to meet the demands of the Allies for steel products, an order for 150,000 tons of rails for France having been placed quite recently, while in the matter of railway locomotives we have accepted orders for foreign shipment since January 1 to the number of 499 against 244 in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

Regarding the decline in building activity for July, the decrease compared with the same month a year ago being 50.2 per cent, it may be noted that a considerable part of the falling off was in New York and was specially influenced by some changes in the building code in that city.

Construction of most of the vessels under construction in American yards was recently decided on by the Shipping Board. There are said to be building in these yards about 700 ships with a tonnage of more than 1,500,000. The greater part of such construction was for foreign account.

July commercial failures were fewer in number than for the same month in 1916, or for the like period in any year since 1911.

General prices continue high. The index number of August 1, being at a new high level, 82.779, a rise of about 3.2 per cent over the previous month and of 32 per cent above the point reached on August 1, 1916.

Cotton consumption during July was 541,496 running bales, and 59,187 bales of lint. For the twelve months ended with July the consumption was 6,801,188 bales of lint and 867,369 of lint. This compares with 489,528 bales of lint and 61,672 of lint consumed during the month of July a year ago, and 6,397,631 bales of lint and 880,916 of lint for the twelve months.

Cotton on hand July 31 in consuming establishments was 1,498,939 bales of

lint and 111,457 of lint, compared with 1,632,245 of lint and 100,441 of lint a year ago. In public storage and at compresses there were 888,117 bales of lint and 200,798 lint, compared with 1,173,461 of lint and lint on some time ago. He expects to 113,106 of lint a year ago.

## Farmers' Meeting

Herford Brand, Herford, Texas, Dear Sir:

Mr. T. S. Minter of the State Agricultural Department will be in Herford, Monday, September 10, for the purpose of holding a farmers meeting in the interest of a Panhandle Farmer's Congress at Amarillo, September 13, 14, 15. This meeting is scheduled for 2:30 in the afternoon of that date. I will appreciate it very much if you will give this conspicuous mention in your next issue.

Thanking you sincerely for the favor, I am, yours very truly,  
Porter A. Whaley, Sec'y.

## A Soldier Boy

The Brand learns this week through Mrs. A. O. Thompson that her brother, Jesse Argo, who was among the first to volunteer, and who, at present, is in training at Fort Bliss is doing nicely and is well satisfied with the soldier's life.

Owing to several cases of measles among the soldiers they will not be permitted to leave for the war region, as was scheduled. Young Argo has many friends in Herford who join the Brand in wishing him success, where ever Uncle Sam may take him.

## Lambs Bring \$6.50 Per Head

H. C. Shobe of Linden, Ind., who owns six sections eleven miles west of town, has just recently closed a deal for the sale of 956 lambs at \$6.50 apiece, October delivery. We believe this a good price for lambs, and that it goes to show there is money in sheep in this country as well as cattle.

Mr. Shobe has in all, 2500 head of sheep on his place and some 200 cows and calves. He has been here about five weeks looking after his property, and will leave soon for California and points west before returning to his home in Linden.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GRUVE, 23c.

Wayland College Attention is called to the advertisement of Wayland College at Plateview in this number. Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, is president.

Wayland has fireproof administration building which cost \$150,000. Matador Hall is now complete, brick dormitory for girls and will be in charge of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, formerly of Baylor College.

Under the management of Prof. J. E. Watson, for seven years, Wayland Business College has been a great success.

In the 1917 Educational Campaign among Texas Baptists, \$60,000 was contributed to Wayland College.

Our enrollment for session of 1916-17 was 302.

Wayland College is one of thirteen schools correlated with Baylor University and in six years attained third place in attendance.

Only College graduate and experienced teachers are employed in Wayland College. Prof. R. M. Crabb is Director of Music.

## Operators Wanted

Young ladies between the ages of 18 and 25 to learn telephone operating; salary paid while learning. Apply to the Manager, The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, Herford, Texas.

## A HEREFORD REPORT

### Fully Corroborated and Easily Investigated

Do you need a good kidney medicine? Then read the reports in these very columns of Herford persons cured or benefited with Doan's Kidney Pills. You won't have to go far to find out if they are true. This Herford case is an example. Others will follow.

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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### The Vicar of Wakefield

Adopted from Oliver Goldsmith's Famous book

Starring the eminent actor

## Mr. Fredrick Warde

STAR THEATRE, THURSDAY, Oct. 4th

## The Tale of the Homeless Spider

A man ran into the editor's office and showed him a spider crawling over his newspaper. "Don't be alarmed," said the editor, "that spider had his web in our office until we contracted for BONNET-BROWN SALES SERVICE and got so busy he couldn't get any rest. Now he's looking over the paper to see what merchant doesn't advertise, he wants to spin his web where he'll seldom be disturbed. Have our advertising mgr. call and show you how to keep him out of your store."

THE HEREFORD BRAND



With the roar of Niagara the Indians dashed on their prey.

With the roar of Niagara the Indians dashed on their prey. cited than his rider. About 200 were in the front line, 150 in the second line and 100 composed the rear. The chiefs were in the front, snapping their whips in the air and holding the riders together, with the ponies foaming, prancing and stamping their feet, impatient as their masters, each seeming to form one soul and one body, centaurs, all waiting for the signal, all with one feeling, one desire, to gain as many laurels as possible when the chief suddenly gave the signal to go. Thunder and lightning! What a tornado! What a storm of horsemen as, with impetuosity, these nomads dashed on their prey. With the roar of Niagara, the speed of a cyclone, the swiftness of an avalanche, these strange figures thrust themselves in a mad, wild rush on their feeble victims, and soon in the midst of the dust cloud one could only see an indescribable mixup of flying arrows, accompanied with rifle shots, galloping horses, falling buffaloes and fleet riding Indians, on their wild ponies. It was a confusion in one sense and regulated action in another, forming almost a delirium of delight to the hunters. Some went flying from one end of the prairie to the other after stragglers, while the main guard formed in such a manner as to make the buffaloes circle. The signal to halt was given, and as the dust cloud rose little by little like a curtain in the theater the horses were seen at a standstill and the prairie was strewn with the buffaloes that fell. Calm and practical follow-up were then necessary. Even the horses began quietly pasturing on the grasses, while the hunters proceeded to pull off the hides and cut out the tongues and favorite pieces of their native cattle and preparing the meat in strips for preservation.

During the progress of the hunt the grand duke expressed a desire to have a test made as to the use of the bow and arrow of the Indians. "Two Lance" with a reputation as a buffalo hunting chief, was selected for the purpose. While riding at full speed he shot an arrow from his bow which pierced a buffalo clean through from side to side. The grand duke considered the feat so remarkable that he took the arrow home with him as a memento of the occasion.

The commissary wagons assisted in bringing fresh meat to camp, and great festivities marked the closing of this grand hunt. Guests and hosts had tasted of one of the most glorious feasts that ever true Nipcocks attended. Sheridan was delighted, everybody was congratulated, and the picture again lingers in my mind with young General Custer predominating the grand assemblage. He was the life and spirit, one might say of the occasion, and to me it is sad to think of another picture that depends almost alone on imagination and of which "more than—that of Custer's last battle.

The fault which humbles as is of more use than a good action which puffs us up with pride.—Bosce.



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# The Hereford Brand

GUTHRIE & GOUGH, Owners

Earl Gough, Business Manager.

Entered April 17, 1901, in the post office at Hereford, Texas, as second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued February 23, 1901, as the Hereford Reporter, first number of the Brand issued March 21, 1902.  
Subscription Price \$1.50 a Year, Strictly in Advance

AS A REAL COMMUNITY BUILDER one honest soul by labor of hand or brain, however humble, is worth a score of those who sit around and trade the other fellow out of it.

IF WE WOULD all just for one year buy the things we need instead of the things we think we need, the burden of the war debt would be little felt.

NOT WEALTH OF GOLD but wealth of thought lifts man above the savage, and gives him dominion not only over the beasts of the field but over his lower self as well.

NOT ALL OF LIFE should be needed for the struggle to clothe and feed body, nor would it be if each one did his fair share of the struggling.

SEVENTEEN NATIONS have now declared war on Germany and her allies. Among these are: England, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, China and the United States. If the winning of this war depended upon men only Germany could not last long. Russia alone could furnish twenty million men. The United States could furnish ten million, while China could easily furnish an army of fifty million. All the allied countries could furnish an army of one hundred million or a number equal to nearly twice the entire population and fifteen times Germany's entire fighting force. But to equip and feed such an army would be impossible, so something besides mere numbers will win this war and it will probably be the greater number of bushels of wheat and pounds of meat.

NOW, SINCE RAINS HAVE COME, insuring good crops and fat cattle, Deaf Smith County should begin planning for a fair. This country could, this fall, make a most wonderful display in both stock and agricultural products. The irrigated farms around Hereford have wonderful crops of every kind and many of the dry farmers have great prospects.

This is an opportunity to show to the country what this section can do and is doing. Make fair week a great home-coming week for those who left here during the times of depression. Bring them home and let them see Hereford's paved streets, her new buildings and wonderful products. Let them enjoy the hospitality of this growing city for a week and go back home and spread the news.

IF ANY ONE WANTS TO SEE THIS COUNTRY at its best so far as beauty is concerned, now is the time. These vast stretches of prairie clothed in green grass upon which thousands of fat cattle are grazing, and with rapidly maturing grain crops gives the impression of the land of beauty and plenty.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY to the Pope's peace proposal given out Tuesday is one of more than ordinary interest, while it was anticipated that the President would set forth the impossibility of discussing peace with the German government at the present time, yet its tone is so firm and clear that it is a stronger rejection of the proposal than was expected.

The note leaves little to be desired in clearness and firmness and it will meet the hearty approbation of not only the people of this country that not only long for peace, but for a peace that will endure.

It is one of many great state papers that this crisis has called forth from the government. It makes clear that no discussion of peace is possible with the Kaiser and his war lords. If peace is to come it must come through a conquered German government or through the real German people themselves. This is as it should be. When the nations of the world gather around the council table to discuss peace the Kaiser must be present only in the role of one awaiting orders. He must have no voice in saying what the terms are to be.

The Kaiser has cost the world too much in blood and treasure to be left any place in world affairs again.

If the German people will rise in their power and overthrow the autocratic government, then, and only then, can the allies treat with Germany.

THE RECENT RAINS and the consequent rapid growth of vegetation while welcome to this country is a menace to the health of our people.

All weeds and grass about vacant lots as well as in other places, should be cut. Where vacant lots grow up in weeds and the owner fails to cut them some steps should be taken to have it done. Already some mosquitoes have made their appearance in places, and every thing possible should be done to guard the health to the end that typhoid may be prevented.

Little Misses Mary and Elizabeth Luton entertained thirteen out-of-town guests at a week-end house party from Saturday until Monday.

**Mothers' Club Meets**  
An enjoyable meeting of the Mothers' Club was held Tuesday, with Mrs. George Brockhahn as hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Cogdell had charge of the meeting and directed the club study which included a consideration of two papers, "Character of Speech in the Home," by Mrs. Clarence Smith, and "Songs Sung About the Home," by Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

Arrangements were completed for the club picnic to be held in the park, Tuesday, Sept. 11th. The club voted to take up the work of making garments for the soldiers, under the direction of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Brockhahn served a delicious ice course consisting of punch, pineapple sherbet and layer cake.

The S. W. P. club met with Mrs. Emma Dixon Thursday. "Health" was the subject for the day. Roll call was answered by giving favorite remedies. An article on the "Cause and Prevention of Tuberculosis" written by Miss Helbert, was read.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of punch and cake.  
Mrs. Brand and mother of Chicago, Mrs. Barow and Mrs. Cunningham were guests of the Club.

**Enjoy Slumber Party**

On Thursday night of last week Miss Iva Wilson entertained some fifteen of the younger girls of Hereford with a delightful slumber party. The evening began with an appetizing supper on the Wilson lawn, after which the party went swimming in the W. E. cks tank. After the swim, the jolly party went serenading, and then to imperland. The party broke up the following morning with an auto ride to Kodaking trip.

Those composing the party were, Mary Muts, Pearl and Blanche Pollock, Iva Hicks, Zola Williams, Dean May, Ruth and Esther Fox, Mary Fuqua, Katherine Wilson and Olive

One of the largest and most delightful of recent social affairs was the lawn party given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuqua, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien who are soon to leave for their new home in Amarillo.

The pretty, green lawn was beautifully lighted and with its blooming garden beds and floral decorations on the gallery, was wonderfully attractive.

The guests were delightfully entertained with music and the ever-interesting game of forty-two, and later, brick cream and cake added to the evening's pleasures. More than a hundred guests enjoyed the pleasant affair.

H. B. Stephens and family were week-end guests of the family of Col. E. T. Woodburn. They, with other friends, were entertained informally. The occasion being in the nature of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

One of the pretty courtesies extended to two charming visiting girls, Misses Vera Murthee, of Lubbock, and Anna Sims, of Plainview, was the six o'clock dinner given in their honor by Misses Belle and Mattie Woodburn, and Mabel Betts, on Monday evening.

The home of Miss Betts was chosen for the pretty affair and dainty table appointments, artistic decorations and the company of congenial spirits added grace to the meal. The pleasant occasion was enjoyed by Misses Belle and Mattie Woodburn, Anna Sims, Mabel Betts and Vera Murthee.

**Reception for Mrs. Stephens**

A most elegant reception was given at the home of Mrs. H. L. Broadwell in honor of Mrs. H. B. Stephens by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, the entire house being beautifully decorated with a profuse use of golden glow. Miss Belle Woodburn presided at the

punch bowl in the hall.

A most excellent program was greatly enjoyed by all. Vocal music was rendered by Misses Willie Howard and Elzina Mounts, and a piano solo by Miss Mabel Betts, two readings by Misses McClurkin and Sena Mae Mounts. Mrs. Stephens then sang "The End of a Perfect Day," and Mrs. Allen Lea made a farewell talk in appreciation of Mrs. Stephens' most excellent work in the church and society. By her charming personality and lovable christian character she has greatly endeared herself to a host of devoted friends in Hereford, and all sadly regret her leaving our town.

A dainty salad course was served in the handsome dining room, after which the guests were invited into the library where each registered in a hand decorated guest book which was given to Mrs. Stephens as a souvenir of the occasion.—Contributed.

Dr. W. F. Gilbert is recuperating at Mineral Wells this week.

**Entertain with Dinner**

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal entertained a number of the younger set with a delightful dinner at their new country home. The young people report a "good feed" and lots of fun in this hospitable home.

Those enjoying the dinner were: Blanche and Pearl Pollock, Sena Mae Mounts, Edna Elliott, Zola Williams, Dubs Pitman, Homer Wilson, Elias Williams, Ilo Chamness and Vivian Stambough.

E. Renfro has purchased the J. H. Bell home in South Hereford.

Mrs. J. M. Young, of Sherman, is visiting at the home of her nephew, J. Frank Potts.

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Friday, September 7th



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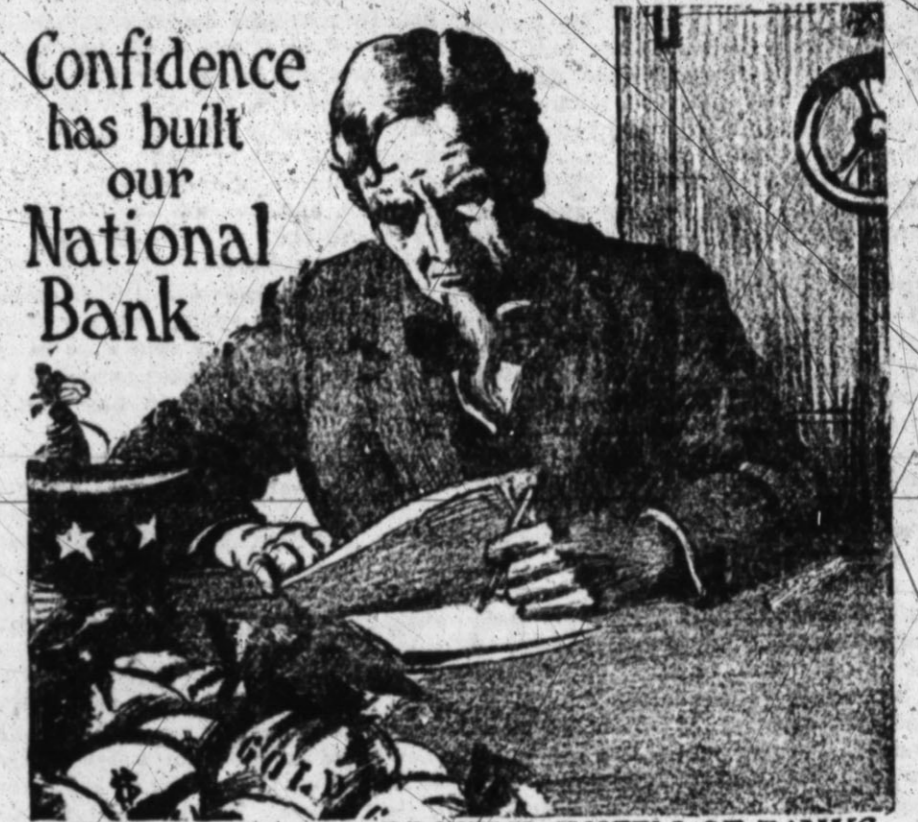
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BETTS-CLARK, DRUGGISTS THE NYAL STORE

Local and Personal

Miss Zola Williams left Thursday for Iowa, where she will visit for two weeks before entering Central College at Lexington, Mo.

Mr. E. H. Oberthier and family returned the first of the week from Comanche where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Col. E. T. Woodburn went to Clarendon, Monday, to visit with his son, Ernest, who is in military training there. He returned Wednesday night.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett, of Ft. Worth, have received the announcement of the birth of a baby boy born Monday, August 27th. The little gentleman has been christened James, in honor of his parental grandfather, Judge James M. Boone, of this city.

Chevrolet owners, Attention: We have a supply of non-glare lenses. CHEVROLET AGENCY.

Miss Anna Sims, of Plainview, is the guest of Misses Mattie and Bell Woodburn.

Miss Gertrude Overall, of Plainview, is visiting the Misses Sisk this week.

Miss Vera Marthe, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Betts, returned to her home at Lubbock, Tuesday.

Among the Hereford visitors at Dimmitt Wednesday were G. A. Stambaugh and Vivian, C. C. Rockwell, Frank Barber, and the families of Thomas, Elisha, and James Carter.

Mrs. Lee Chamness and Miss Ruth Mynck were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Talk to Old Sherman Williams, White-faced Auctioneer, when you have anything to sell. 31-21-p1

Mrs. I. H. Spratt left this morning for Kansas City and will make a visit at the home of her parents.

Millinery opening, September 6th and 7th with a complete line of the very latest ideas in millinery, the pattern hats will be the numbers you will want to see. Vogele Millinery. It

Mrs. W. E. Hicks and son, Caldwell left Thursday morning for a visit with Mrs. Hicks' mother at Henrietta, Texas.

Mrs. S. B. Arnold and son Master W. B. Junior have returned from a stay of several weeks in Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Mrs. Albert Herbst motored to Summerfield Thursday morning.

We don't want the world at Wilson's. Small profits is our motto. 31-21

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laird and children and Mrs. Seth Holman attended the picnic at Dimmitt yesterday.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture! at Wilson's. Prices the best in the world. 31-21

Miss Leon Wear returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. M. C. King at Danland.

Mrs. T. N. Helfner and niece, Miss Sifford, returned Monday morning from a combined business and pleasure trip which included a visit with relatives in Missouri and the millinery markets. Mrs. Helfner purchased her line of fall millinery and is prepared to show her customers the latest styles at moderate prices.

Miss Elzina Mounts returned Thursday night from a visit with Miss Lilla Ball of Amarillo.

John Sherman returned Tuesday morning from a business trip through Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. W. Fred Wolfe and daughter, Miss Maude, of Spickard, Mo. visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook a few days last week. Miss Maude will remain to attend school here. Mr. Wolfe is a brother of Mrs. Ashbrook.

Window shades at Wilson's Furniture Store. 31-21

Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh and son Vivian returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at Fort Stockton.

Mrs. O. G. Hill and two daughters left last week for Corpus Christi to visit for a few weeks.

G. M. Suggs made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

S. B. Ingram and family, of Gomez, Texas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, spent the week-end with G. F. Caylor. Mr. Ingram is Mrs. Caylor's brother.

Ready now at Helfners! Latest styles in ready-to-wear millinery. Tailored hats a specialty.

New fall felts. Latest shapes. Latest trimmings. Ready-to-wear, models at HELFNER'S.

W. H. Ray and family returned Tuesday from a motor trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Rainer of Detroit, Michigan, are in Tuesday morning to spend several weeks with the parents of Mrs. Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs.

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS! at Wilson's. 31-21

Mrs. J. C. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welliver are visiting friends and relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Churchhill went to Amarillo, Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Florey. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Rowan, who has been visiting here and will go from Amarillo to her home at Waco.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church held an all-day meeting at the Church Wednesday. The ladies occupied themselves with quilting. At noon there was a beautiful dinner was served.

Chevrolet owners, Attention: We have a supply of non-glare lenses. CHEVROLET AGENCY.

Mrs. Leo N. Wolfe and sister, Miss Bertha Wear spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Lee and son, Aubrey of Caddo, Texas, and Mrs. Robert Gracey and daughter, Miss Olga, of Cisco, Texas, returned home Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. N. M. and Miss Lella Patton.

I am expecting a large shipment of millinery the last of this week. You will find in this stock just what you are needing. The styles will be right and the prices very reasonable considering the steady advancement of millinery. Vogele Millinery. It

See us before you buy. Wilson's Store. 31-21



MR. DAN RUSSELL the LKO Comedy Movie Actor. You have seen him in pictures, now see him in person at Star Theatre all next week, supported by the original Matinee Girl Company.

Paul Guthrie went to Amarillo, Sunday evening and began work Monday morning with the Russell & Cockrell Printing Co.

James McIntyre and Bruce Guthrie went by Dimmitt to attend the picnic Wednesday.

B. W. Miller and W. W. Locker have returned from San Leon where both have made purchases.

Mrs. W. B. Farmer and Miss Mary were Amarillo shoppers Wednesday. They made the trip via auto, with Buford driving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rector have rented their home and will spend the winter in east Texas.

Work called for and delivered promptly. Phone 16. Orr's Tailor Shop. 27-1f

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CATTLE FOR SALE - At bargain prices. 150 cows with calves by their sides at \$75. A few off colors, but most of them white-faces, and good ones, 100 dandy good white-face registered males at \$150 and \$300. G. O. WALKER Box 26, Canyon, Tex. 30-21-p

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- \$25.00 Axminster Art Rug, would have cost you 3 years ago 30 bushels of wheat. Today it will cost you 12 1/2 bushels.
\$20.00 fine Dinosaur, would have cost you two years ago a big 250 pound hog today it will cost you a small 125 pound pig.
\$15.00 Singer Sewing Machine, would cost you 2 years ago 3 tons of thrashed maize, say 1 ton, will pay for it.
75c per yard Linoleum, would cost you 6 dozen eggs 1 year ago today 3 dozen will pay the bill.
\$18.75 fine Dining Table, would cost 2 years ago a fat hog of 200 pounds today only a pig of 100 pounds.
\$10.00 fine Bed would cost 2 years ago a full ton of hay today you can buy two beds for that price.
\$5.00 Bed Spring cost 3 years ago 7 1/2 bushels of wheat today 2 1/2 bushels buys this spring.
\$10.00 set Dining Chairs cost you 60 pounds of butter 2 years ago today they will cost you 25 pounds.
\$25.00 Duofold cost you a 300 pound hog 2 years ago today a short of 150 pounds will buy it.
\$200.00 Piano Cost you 3 years ago 400 bushels of wheat today 150 bushels of wheat pays the bill.
\$15.00 Chiffonier cost you two years ago 1 1/2 ton of hay today it will cost you 3/4 of a ton.
\$50.00 Dining Set cost you two years ago two bags of 300 pounds each today one 250-pound hog buys it.

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We have a supply of non-glare lenses. If  
**CHEVROLET AGENCY.**

**FOR SALE**—As I am moving to Amarillo will sell my residence at a bargain. W. O'Brien. 29

**FOR SALE**—Nice home in South Hereford, 4 acres of land, good barns and out buildings, orchard and vineyard—in fact an up-to-date home. Price: Will sell or exchange for cattle. Ell Dunlap. 26itf

### Household Furniture for Sale

Owing to change of residence the following articles of household furniture are for sale: Dining table, China closet, iron bed, oak bureau, dress box, matting rug, piano player, 2 heating stoves, oil stove, range, ice box. All in good condition. 306 Lee Ave. 29  
H. B. Stephens.

**FOR SALE**—6-room frame dwelling, good improvements up to date, with 4 acres of land. \$1,000 cash and balance easy payments. J. E. GYLES. 26-It

**NORTON & POWELSON**—Southwestern agents for Germ Free Blackleg Vaccine "Immune." Prepared under U. S. Veterinary License No. 39, by Purify Biological Laboratories, Sioux City, Iowa. If

**WANTED**—To buy second-hand outdoor toilet house. Address, Mrs. H. A. Daniel, 401 North Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas. 27-2t

**FOR SALE**—One six room house, lot 65 by 160; cheap for cash. Want to sell before making modern if possible. Address, Mrs. H. A. Daniel, 401 North Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas. 27-4t

**WANT ADS**—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "if" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-tf

**WANTED**—To buy some second hand pump shot guns; must be in good condition. C. A. Skelton. 27-If

**FOR SALE**—Pure blood white Leghorn cockerels. Phone 326. 25-If

**FOR SALE**—1 Buck cook stove and 1 Perfection oil stove; both in good condition. Phone 56. It

**FOR SALE**—Or will trade for good young stock, slightly used Studebaker "6". Might consider good light-weight car in deal. W. S. Williams. 30-2t

**LOST**—Between Dawn and Hereford. One Goodyear cord tire 33x4, and rim. Finder please return to Ford Garage. 30-2

**WANTED**—Place for a girl of 15 to help with house work and go to school this winter; old couple without children preferred. W. H. Johnson, 31-2tpd Hereford, Texas.

**LOST**—Brooch, in shape of watch pin. Finder please leave at Brand office. 31-2t. Mrs. Clyde.

**WANTED**—Girl for general house work Call Mrs. George E. Burns. It

**WANTED**—To buy vacant lot from owner. Guy E. Weaver. 31-It

**LOOK BOYS!** For Sale Cheap, a first class bicycle in first class condition. Must sell at once as I am leaving in a few days. Will sell for a sacrifice. If you want a bargain see me first. Itp  
Raymond, Hawkins.

### GIRLS. WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Cos' It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

**STRAYED**—From my farm 2 miles S. E. of Black, 3-year-old mare mule, color brown. A. O. Drake. 31-tf

**LOST**—Good year tire, 32x4, between Hereford and Amarillo, via Eldorado. Liberal reward. F. W. LAMBERT. 31-2t-p. Hereford, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—27 Baffred Plymouth Rock Cockerets for service; full blooded, best strain. Phone 238. Otto Bheid, Hereford, Texas. It

**FOR SALE**—One 3-disc plow, one 2-disc plow (John Deere); one 2-row lister (John Deere); mares and horses, good work stock; some Durham cows, one Deering row binder. W. L. SAIN. Hereford, Texas. 31-4t

**WANTED**—We are in the market for a few sections of good Plains Land, improved or unimproved; state lowest price and terms in first letter. Write to Home Land Co., Amarillo, Texas. 31-4tp

**For Sale**  
A good three-horse power engine; good as new. Displaced because of putting in electric motor. Will sell cheap. BRAND OFFICE. It

**FOR SALE**—Ford, 1917 model, run about 1200 miles—in first-class condition. Price \$350. Information at Burns' Drug Store. 29-It

**WANTED**—Car load of stock hogs. H. C. Bowsler. Phone 137. 29-tf

**FOR SALE**—7 room house, 8 lots, barn, garage, orchard, chicken-house, well and windmill, reservoir. Price \$2,000.00. J. E. GYLES. 25-4t

**WANTED**—To sell 1 Milwaukee row binder, in A No. 1 good shape. C. O. NORTON. 29-3t-p

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, 50 or more cows, with or without calves, if sold within 10 days Post Office box 352, Hereford, Texas. 27-3t-p

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—A well improved 30 acre tract joining Hereford on west. Also will sell 180 acres, well improved, 1-2 mile west of Hereford. 30-2t W. S. Williams.

**COWS**—Some with calves, to trade for good mules or horses. B. T. Westermann. 30-2tp

**HOGS WANTED**—I buy all kinds of hogs. H. C. Bowsler. Phone 137. 29-It

**FOR SALE**—65 head good yearling & two-year-old steers; good calves and in good shape. S. W. Ricketts, Artesia, N. M. 29-2t

## \$350,000,000 For Destroyer Fleet—To Expand Plants

Washington, August 27.—Secretary Daniels expects to submit to congress this week estimates of \$350,000,000 for the great number of destroyers which will make the American navy the leader of the world in ships of that type.

The money will be used to expand existing shipbuilding plants and also to build additional engine and boiler factories, as the destroyer programme upon which the ship building industry is now engaged represents the full capacity of the industry.

Navy designers are preparing plans for a standardized destroyer to facilitate the quantity production of the most successful weapon against submarines. Parts of the engine will be assembled from various factories at central plants and forwarded to ship yards building the hulls.

Details of the number of destroyers now under construction or the number contemplated in the supplemental programme are withheld for military reasons.

New destroyers will be delivered so rapidly beginning early next year that the supply of trained officers and men will be taxed in putting them into commission. Means for training new crews will have to be explained proportionately. The \$350,000,000 estimate, it was indicated today, is a minimum and may have to be increased substantially.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See.

## "OCEANS OF WATER"

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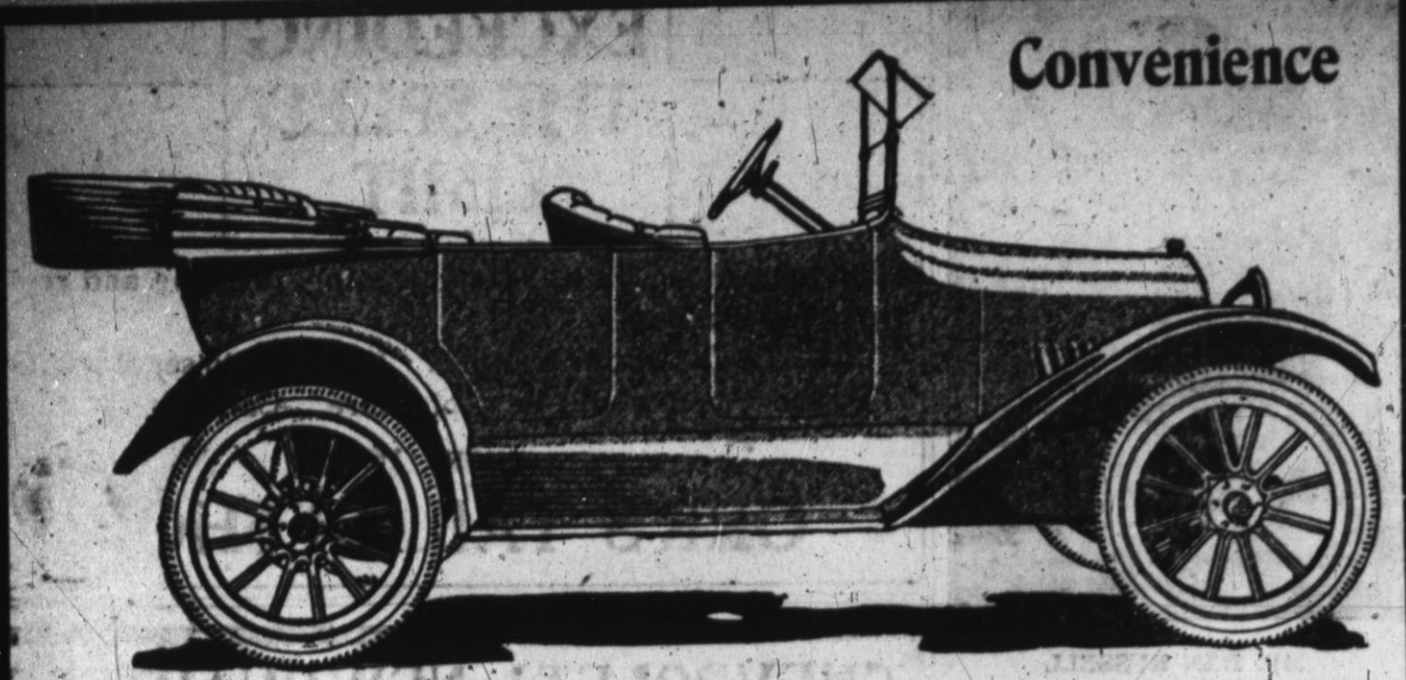
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Kansas City, Mo. ....	\$29.90
St. Louis .....	\$36.90
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New York .....	\$73.30
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On sale daily until Sept. 30, 1917, with limit for return October 31, 1917.

For further particulars and other destinations train service routes, phone 34.

## L. I. GARTON

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# CHEVROLET

**AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING** is no longer a question of making a dependable motor car. Economy to the owner in operating expense is the important thought.

**WE HAVE DONE VALUABLE** experimental and designing work, with the result that the average number of miles to the gallon of gasoline is unusually high, and the tire mileage is also unusually high.

**PROPER WEIGHT,** construction and spring suspension are responsible for this marked change in automobile efficiency.

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## SOME USED CARS ON HAND

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic: "How We Should Work Together."  
Song Service.  
Scripture Lesson: John XVII 20-26.  
Prayer.  
Talk: "Why Work Together?"—I. H. Spratt.  
Talk: "Our Incentive for Working Together"—Philip Broadwell.  
Short talks on "How We Should Work Together":  
1st. "Intelligently"—Thelma Hough.  
2nd. "Loyalty"—Webb Lamb.  
3rd. "Courageously"—Cecil Gilliland.  
4th. "Joyfully"—Myrtle McNutt.  
Talk: "The Reward of Working Together"—Bro. Wyatt.  
Sentence prayers, asking for more faithfulness in working together.  
Leader—Nellie Clem.

### C. W. B. M. Program, Sept. 5th, 1917

Topics:  
1. The Future World Place of Latin America.  
2. What Makes a Good Missionary Meeting?  
Hymn.  
Invocation.  
Hymn.  
Bible Reading.

### Hymn. Business Period.

Roll Call, Slogan and Aim. In concert.  
Paper: "The Future World Place of Latin America"—Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.  
Review of Bible Study—Mrs. A. C. Elliott.  
Reading: "The Gift of Love"—Mrs. Chas. Pratt.  
Discussion: What can we do to have better meetings?  
Hidden Answers.  
Aux. Benediction.  
Social Hour.  
Music.  
Reading: Selected—Besse Nance.  
Quiz: Stations and Forms of Work. India.  
Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Hostess.  
Mrs. Ramsey—Leader.  
HOUR, 3 P. M.

### Junior Missionary Program

Subject: "The Country Beautiful"  
Song: "Somebody Knows", No. 180.  
Song: "Jesus Is All the World to Me", No. 44.  
Bible Lesson: "A Victory of Loyalty"  
1st Sam. XXI, XXXVI—Mrs. Wyatt.  
Prayer—Mrs. Wyatt.

### Reports of officers.

Reports of committees.  
General business.  
Report of Junior Division, Newman, Ga. Mable McQueen.  
Country Beautiful—Ruth Davis.  
Memory verse: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom. XII, 21).—Ruth Hough.  
League Benediction.

### Deaf Smith County Maize Will Yield Between 30 and 40 Bushels Per Acre

J. L. Parks, who lives 8 miles northeast of town, was a caller at the Brand office last Friday.  
Mr. Parks has 93 acres of maize which he says will make between 30 and 40 bushels per acre. The crop is all headed out nicely; is head-high, and according to Mr. Parks, if he gets another good rain the yield can hardly be estimated.  
Besides the maize Mr. Parks has 8 acres of kafir, which is headed and shoulder high. He also has several acres in sorghum and fetterita.  
Mr. Parks has a half section and has lived on it for fourteen years. He came from Ellis county to this county, and says in the fourteen years he has lived here has never failed to make a crop. He has a few cattle and some meat hogs, and says it would take \$40 per acre to buy his place.

# "THE ALLEN"

Corner 7th and Polk

## AMARILLO

We are receiving daily, our new goods for fall and winter in all the newest, and up-to-date models.

## Remember "THE ALLEN" is only featuring five lines in Ladies' Ready-to-wear

which we give all our time and study to make our store the leading house in the panhandle for high class goods, at the lowest prices.

The buyer for the Allen has just returned from New York, where she has been studying and selecting the most popular and leading styles and colors, that will be all the rage for fall and winter.

Our five lines consists of, Beaver and seal plush, silk lined coats, Beautiful cloth Coats, high class Suits, perfect models, beautiful dresses, in all the latest designs, the best line of skirts in the city, in serge, satin and Taffeta, in the stripes, Plaids, and solid colors; prices \$5 to \$15. Our Blouse Department is a wonder to see in all the latest creations, Georgette, Crepe de chine, Vell and Organdy.

Don't fail to make us a visit while in the city; and after you have made careful inspection of all the \$25 to \$75 line in other stores, then come to the Allen, and see our line, from \$12 to \$45 in Coats, Suits, and Dresses and see if you can find where the vast difference in prices for value giving can be found. Our expenses are light, profit small, and prices low.

## One Price to all—we sell for less

## Fixtures

If you'll let us supply your fixtures, we'll not only save you money, but we'll give you the best possible grade on the market for the price you pay.

We have designs for every taste and assortment so large and varied that you're sure to find exactly the kind you want to put up in that new home of yours. Call and see our complete stock.

### Hereford Electric Light & Power Co.

## \$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

### FERGUSON'S UNUSUAL CAREER

#### Chief Executive Once Farm Hand, Little Known Till His First Race

Governor Ferguson's public career has been spectacular, says the Dallas News. The son of a Methodist preacher and farmer, he was born near Belton, in Bell county, on Aug. 31, 1871. As a boy he worked on the farm and when in his teens he went west, where he worked at many things, as a bell boy in a hotel, as a miner, etc. Then he returned to Texas and worked as a bridge carpenter on a railroad. Eventually he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced that profession for a short time. Then he got into banking and was president of the Temple State Bank at Temple, in Bell county, when, in the early part of 1914, he decided to become a candidate for governor. At that time he was scarcely known outside of his home town, except to some business associates, and his announcement for governor at first was received as a joke.

Already there were a number of candidates in the field, all pronounced advocates of prohibition or pronounced opponents to that policy. Mr. Ferguson took a new track. Although therefore an anti-prohibitionist, he declared that prohibition ought not in any sense to be an issue and that if he were elected governor he would veto any measure dealing with the liquor traffic. He also made prominent as a part of his platform a proposition to regulate land rentals.

#### Began to Attract Attention

Before long his candidacy began to attract attention and efforts were made to eliminate all of the anti-prohibition candidates, save one, the prohibitionists already having cut their candidates to one in a hill. But Governor Ferguson refused to be classified on the prohibition subject, and declared that he would stay in the race, regardless of whoseover ran. Before the primary election was held the contest had narrowed to himself, Thomas H. Ball, prohibitionist, and to another candidate, who polled only a small vote. Governor Ferguson received the Democratic nomination, which was the equivalent to election.

Then he went to El Paso to write the party's platform, and there he locked horns with former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who proposed writing certain planks into the platform, one of them declaring against national prohibition. Ferguson, joined by Colonel Jacob F. Walters, engaged Senator Bailey in joint debate with the result that Bailey's propositions were defeated and Ferguson succeeded in having his platform adopted just as he wanted it.

#### First Administration

The first administration of Governor Ferguson ran along harmoniously. He was popular with the legislature and had little trouble of any kind until he became a candidate for re-election in 1916. He was opposed by H. C. Morris of Willsboro, a banker, who was little known outside of business circles in his neighborhood. During this campaign charges were made in advertisements published in behalf of Mr. Morris as to the source of Governor Ferguson's first campaign fund and as to other financial matters with which he was connected. These the governor vigorously met on the stump, and the campaign grew hot and sensational.

Governor Ferguson won his second term and thereafter he instituted a number of libel suits based upon the publications above referred to. A suit against H. C. Morris and others was dismissed by him after Mr. Morris had made and published a statement disclaiming responsibility for the advertisement and adding that he had investigated the matters therein charged and had become convinced that they were not true. The governor's suit against the San Antonio Express was closed by that newspaper paying him \$7,500.

#### The University Quarrel

The governor's next difficulty arose in the latter part of the year, growing out of his request, suggestion or demand upon President Vinson of the University of Texas that certain members of the faculty should be dismissed. President Vinson called upon the governor to give reasons for such dismissal. The governor did not reply, but personally appeared before the board of regents in October and read a statement making accusation against such members. After a hearing the board of regents voted not to dismiss the professors.

The governor in his relations with the university continued to provoke

much controversy from that time forward.

#### Charges in Senate

On Feb. 14 of the present year, further agitation against the governor began with the introduction in the senate by Mr. Johnson of Hall county of a resolution repeating in part the charges made in the campaign advertisement referred to; also charging in effect that the governor had exceeded the loan limit in his dealings with the Temple State Bank and further charging in effect that an excessive price had been paid for a farm bought for the prison system. The resolution called for an investigation, but the senate tabled it. A few days later Representative M. M. O'Rannon of Harrison county introduced a resolution embodying the Johnson resolution in the house. This also was tabled. On both occasions the governor made speeches of explanation.

On March 3 the matters were reopened when the Rev. H. P. Davis, representative from Van Zandt county, introduced a resolution calling for the impeachment of Governor Ferguson. In this he made some of the same charges that had been made in the two preceding resolutions and also charged that Governor Ferguson had illegally purchased groceries, etc., at the expense of the state, this being part of the famous "chicken salad case."

#### Criticized but Not Impeached

An investigation was ordered and conducted. At its conclusion the committee unanimously voted to criticize the governor, but held that impeachment was not deserved. This report was adopted by the House.

Then things ran along smoothly until after the adjournment of the first called session of the legislature, when the governor vetoed the entire appropriation for the main university and its medical department. The storm broke. While the controversy was raging as to this veto, several changes took place in the board of regents, and that body removed the members of the faculty to whom Governor Ferguson had made objection. Also, much criticism arose because of the location of the West Texas A. & M. College, three to five members of the locating board declaring that they had not voted for Abilene, which had been announced as the selection.

All of the controversy and criticism culminated in Speaker Fuller calling the House to meet on August 1st for the purpose of impeaching the governor and in the subsequent call by Governor Ferguson for the legislature to meet on the same day for the purpose of making university appropriations. The legislature did so meet. Speaker Fuller introduced the articles of impeachment, and another investigation, which was concluded only on Wednesday of this week, was ordered. Abilene News.

#### Would Repeal School Laws

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—The Senate State affairs committee today made favorable report on Senator Floyd's resolution requesting the Governor to submit the matter of repealing the laws establishing several new State institutions but the report went over under the rules requiring committee reports to be over one day. This was done in reference to Senator Hulsbath, absent, who is largely interested. It will come up Monday, to which day the Senate adjourned. The committee resolution inserts some institutions not included in the original, and specifically exempts others.

Among the most important insertion is that to submit the repeal of the \$2,000,000 appropriation for rural schools, which was advocated by the Governor.

As recommended to the Senate the resolution asks for the submission, for the purposes of repeal if desired, the laws creating the West Texas A. & M. College, the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, Kingsville Normal, the Stephen F. Austin Normal at Nacogdoches, "several Junior A. & M. Colleges," the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum and the \$2,000,000 rural school appropriation. It exempts the John Tarleton A. & M. College at Stephenville, the new normal school at Commerce and the Grubb Vocational College at Arlington.

Before the committee took action it heard statements with reference to the few schools and the amounts appropriated therefor, showing what would be saved. Some of the normal regents were present.

The total amount which would be saved under the terms of the resolution, if the laws are repealed, would be \$3,700,000, as follows: Alpine Normal \$240,000, Kingsville Normal \$180,

000, Nacogdoches Normal \$180,000, West Texas A. & M. College \$500,000, East Texas Junior Agricultural College \$200,000, Northwest Texas Insane Asylum \$400,000, and rural school appropriation \$2,000,000.

#### Where, O Where

The greatest mystery in Texas just now is—where did Gov. Ferguson get the \$156,000 with which he paid off his bank indebtedness last March when the first investigation was on? While on the witness stand at Austin this week, he testified that he had received the \$156,000 as a loan from some friends. In cross-examination he acknowledged that it was not paid to him in checks or drafts, but was paid in actual cash, one payment being as great as \$67,000, and the balance in smaller sums—in cash. He absolutely refused to divulge the names of the person or persons who let him have the money, declaring his friends had loaned him the money, with the provision that their names were not to be divulged. That as he was facing bankruptcy at the time, he pledged himself to secrecy.

When pressed for the names, he said he would give up the governorship and go into bankruptcy, rather than tell the names or anything further about the transaction.

He declared that the money was not paid him by Abilene or any town that was a candidate for the West Texas A. & M. College.

The house by a vote of 70 to 50 on Tuesday declared Mr. Ferguson should divulge the source from whence the \$156,000 had come, but Wednesday's dispatches say the case had been closed and Ferguson had not given the names.

"Where did Jim get it?" it seems will go down in history with other famous questions—"Who hit Billy Patterson?" and "What are we here for?" Plainview News.

#### Panhandle Farmers' Congress Program

Thursday, Sept. 9 to 12 noon. Registration and Preliminary Organization.

#### Thursday Afternoon

Meet at City Hall Auditorium 2:00 P. M.

S. F. Sullenger, Chairman, Amarillo, Texas.

Invocation—Rev. E. C. Mobley.

Welcome Address—Hon. Lon D. Marrs, Response—Hon. Fred W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

"How to Raise the Grain Sorghum"—J. F. Rose, Supt. U. S. Cereal Experiment Station.

#### General Announcements

Thursday Evening, 8 O'clock

W. T. Dudgeon, Chairman, Amarillo, Texas.

"The Farmer and the Dairy Cow"—A. K. Short, Agricultural Manager F. W. & D. R. R. Wichita Falls, Texas.

"Livestock—the Best Methods for the Production of Same"—J. C. Patterson, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

Friday, September 14, 9 a. m.

Jas. Logue, Chairman, Claude, Texas.

"Canning and Preserving on the Plains"—Prof. T. S. Minter, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

"West Texas and the Grain Sorghum"—John W. Fields, Editor, Oklahoma Farmer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"Value of Sudan Grass in the Southern Great Plains"—B. B. Holland, Agricultural Demonstrator, Amarillo Agricultural District.

"How to Raise Hogs"—Chas. Danziger, Discussion.

Friday Afternoon, 2 p. m.

D. A. Park, Chairman, Canyon, Texas.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

"Problems of Marketing Farm Products"—D. C. Dove, State Department of Agriculture, Buffalo, Tex.

"Prevention of Insects on the Plains"—Prof. E. E. Scholl, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

#### Discussion

"Our Experience in Wheat Raising"—E. H. Grimes, White Deer, Texas.

Saturday, September 15, 9 a. m.

Dr. O. H. Loyd, Chairman, Vega, Texas.

"Poultry Raising in the Panhandle"—L. L. Johnson, Agricultural Demonstrator, Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry., Amarillo, Texas.

"How to Prepare Your Products For Market"—J. W. McPheters, Road Manager, Nisley Creamery Co., Abilene, Texas.

Congress will adjourn at 10:30 a. m. and be conveyed by automobile to Chalk Hollow, Palo Duro Canyon, for barbecue picnic under the auspices of the Convention Bureau of the Board of City Development. Informal Program.

#### Pocket Maps

Deaf Smith county—50 & 75c.

City maps, Hereford—\$2.50.

T. E. Huffman, Hereford.

#### Notice

Anyone having my ice cream packers please phone 300.

#### Official Publication

Ordinance No. 112.

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 112, prescribing the location of curbs and sidewalks in the City of Hereford.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS:

Sec. 1. The outside line of any curb hereafter constructed in the City of Hereford shall be located and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the following sections.

Sec. 2. The curb line on First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets shall be fifteen feet from and parallel with the property line.

Sec. 3. The curb line on Main Street between First and Ninth Streets shall be fifteen feet from and parallel with the property line.

Sec. 4. The curb line on Main Street South of the railroad track shall be fifteen feet from and parallel with the property line.

Sec. 5. The curb line on Sampson Avenue between First and Fourth Streets shall be fifteen feet from and parallel with the property line.

Sec. 6. The curb line on all other streets in the City seventy feet in width, which will include all streets in the original town plot and in Whitehead Addition to Survey No. 61, shall be twenty feet from and parallel with the property line.

Sec. 7. The curb lines on all streets in the City sixty feet in width, which will include Twenty Five Mile Avenue, Tenth Street, all streets in the Benavise Addition, all streets in the Welsh Addition and all streets in the Womble Addition, shall be fifteen feet from and parallel with the property line.

Sec. 8. All curbs shall be six inches thick at the top and the exposed face shall have a slope of one inch in twelve. All curbs shall be constructed of concrete, and shall be constructed independently of the gutter or combined with it, as maybe required by the City Commission. And all curbs and gutters shall be built on lines and grades furnished only by the City.

Sec. 9. In the front, or along the side of churches, public schools and other public buildings; and on Main Street, Sampson Avenue, First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets, where the curb line is fifteen feet from the property line, sidewalks may be laid extending from the property line to the curb, and must be at least four feet in width. But no sidewalk shall be laid nearer than eighteen inches to the property line on any other streets in the City.

Sec. 10. The outside line of all sidewalks on all streets in the City except on those streets and places mentioned in Section No. 9 shall be five feet and six inches from and parallel with the property line.

Sec. 11. No sidewalks shall be constructed in front of or along the side of any property in the City except on the lines and grades furnished by the City.

Sec. 12. Any sidewalk or curb constructed in violation of any ordinance or regulations of the City may be declared to be a nuisance and may be removed on the order of the City Commission.

Sec. 13. Any person who shall hereafter construct or cause to be constructed any curb or sidewalk in the City of Hereford in violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than Two-Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 14. All Ordinances, parts of ordinances or regulations in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted July 6, 1917.

Attest, J. E. Crouch, City Clerk.

Approved July 6, 1917.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

New Books at Library. The Hereford City Library has the following new books ready for use:

"Blue Bonnet" DeBontant, by Caroline F. Jacobs, being the completion of the Blue Bonnet series of interesting stories for girls.

"Cyntia", by E. R. Deland, the story of an English girl in an American environment.

"The Light of the Clearing", by Irving Bacheiler, a story strong in love for your native land.

"Mr. Britling Sees It Through", by H. G. Wells, being Mr. Wells' best book so far published concerning the War—Chicago Tribune.

"The Treasure of Heaven"—Marie Corelli.

The library has been favored with the following gifts:

"The Daughter of Anderson Crow", by George Barr McCutcheon, and "Fish" by Mary Roberts Rinehart, were donated by Mrs. C. A. Skelton.

"Miss Gilbe Gault" by Kate Boucher, was donated by Hazel McQueen.

"John Hallifax Gentleman" by Miss Mulock—the gift of a friend.

#### Official Notice

The City Commission of the City of Hereford will receive sealed bids from all banks within the City desirous of becoming the City Depository up to 12 o'clock M. Friday, September 7th, 1917. Said bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk and shall specify the rate of interest proposed to be paid on the daily balances of all funds of the City deposited with such bank. Bond will be required in accordance with the law regulating such cases.

J. E. CROUCH, City Clerk.

Notice to Members of the Hereford National Farm Loan Association

Members of the above Association are requested to meet at the Court House, Saturday, September 1st, for the purpose of reorganization. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Seaman of Benton, Iowa, were here the last of the week to look after their land holdings out in the Kelso neighborhood. While here they called and renewed their subscription to "the Brand."

Judge B. D. Woodlee of Dismitt, was in Hereford, Friday.

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### REJECTS PEACE PROPOSAL

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rights of peoples not the rights of governments—the rights of peoples great or small, weak or powerful—their equal right to freedom and security and self government and to a participation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world—the German people of course included if they will accept equality and not seek domination.

The test therefore of every plan of peace in this: Is it based upon the faith of all the peoples involved or merely upon the word of an ambitious and intriguing government on the one hand, and a group of free peoples on the other? This is a test which goes to the root of the matter; and it is the test which must be applied.

#### Purposes of United States

The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world—to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the innumerable wrongs done in power of the Imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not

at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—after a vindication of the sovereignty both of those that are weak and those that are strong. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other people of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for armament, covenants to set up arbitration in the place, territorial adjustments, reconstitutions of small nations, if made with the German government, no man, no nation could now depend on. We must await some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the central powers. God grant it may be given soon and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the nations and the possibility of a covenanted peace."

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and expedient to completely organize Deaf Smith County, in a co-operative organization, for the production and conservation of Food, as well as for the purpose of arranging in the best way possible by co-operating and by other means for labor that will be necessary in such conservation, and as a means for doing this, the committee have arranged for a number of people from Hereford to meet with the people of various communities in Deaf Smith County, to discuss with them the ways and means of accomplishing these purposes and to assist in organization for such purposes. They have arranged for the following named persons to meet on Tuesday, September 4, at Summerfield, on Wednesday, September 5, at the Filer school house, on Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Ford school house and on Friday, September 7, at the Askew school house; J. W. McQueen, E. B. Black, John McCain, W. H. Ray, G. A. Faris, Geo. Paru, Carl Gilliland, W. A. Miller, and J. S. Jones; and have arranged for the following named persons to meet on Sept. 4, at the Wyche school house, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Dawn; on Thursday, Sept. 6, at Fairview school house; and on Friday, September 7, at Berve school house; E. W. Harrison, W. E. Botts, S. J. Williams, Jno. P. Staton, J. Frank Potts, E. Renfro, C. S. Garrison, A. P. Murchis, E. D. Dunlap, J. H. Cardwell, A. O. Thompson and J. E. Cronch.

The people in the various communities where the above meetings are to be held are respectfully requested to meet with the above named committees at the above named times and places and assist these necessary organizations.

All meetings will begin at 8:00 p. m. **CARL GILLILAND,**  
Chairman of Publicity Committee  
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### Dr. Faris Back from Marlin

Dr. G. A. Faris returned last week from a ten days' trip to Central Texas. Dr. Faris went to Marlin to attend the annual meeting of Commercial secretaries. When asked about the trip he said that it was without incident. He reports it very warm in those lower altitudes and exceedingly dry in South Central Texas.

When asked about the crops he said that south of Dallas they were very light. Scarcely an ear of corn will be raised south of Ennis, hundreds of acres of corn died by the time the tassels formed. The oat crop was also a failure, and the cotton will not make a fifth of an average crop. He said he saw hundreds of acres of cotton that wouldn't average more than six to twelve inches in height, and with only two or three small bolls to the stalk.

The meeting of the secretaries he said was both pleasant and profitable. Owing to war conditions the attendance was not full, only about forty organizations being represented. The secretaries, he said, were an intelligent and progressive set of men, ranging in age from 25 to 60 years. All patriotic and deeply concerned as to their duties in helping to win the war. The subjects discussed, he said, were Food Conservation, Co-operation in War Plans of the Nation; The Good Roads Movement, Industrialism in Texas, Irrigation, Civic Progress, Publicity and Agriculture. Each of these were discussed at length and many valuable suggestions were made by those attending.

Dr. Faris said he found both accommodations ample and good and the members of the convention received many courtesies from the Marlin people. Among these was one of their famous vapor baths in the water that flows hot from their wells, and a fry at fresco.

On his return trip he stopped over a day in Dallas which he says is still rushing and bustling just as if there was no war going on. A brief day at Fort Worth and a visit to Camp Bowie very favorably impressed him that Uncle Sam was fixing to fight. Just west of the city of Fort Worth he sprung up another city with accommodations for 25,000 soldiers. These quarters consist of wooden houses made box fashion, about 20 by 100 feet in dimension. Most of these are quarters in which the soldiers will be housed, the others are offices, warehouses, and dining rooms, or in military parlance

mess halls. Many miles of 8-inch water pipe is laid so that both man and beast can shake their thirst. A complete system of lighting and sewage is under construction, the government putting in its own lighting plant. The doctor says he is pleased with the preparation the government is making to take care of our young men who are to go to the front to fight for world-wide democracy.

One thing Dr. Faris learned while there he thinks most commendable. Some weeks before workmen started the building of the cantonment, government secret service men visited Fort Worth, and quietly made a complete survey of the city getting the location of every saloon, boarding house or other disreputable resort in the city. They had the street numbers, the number of women in the house, the name of the owner of the property—in fact every important fact concerning them—and then went to the local officials and said, "Now if we bring our boys here these houses must be closed and their inmates shipped. Our men are being trained for the arduous service of trench warfare and must be in the best of condition. We want you to clean out this menace, but if you can't or won't we will." Well, he says he was told that the orders were obeyed.

Dr. Faris says things look good in their way in some places down there, but no part of it has the charm of the plains, and he felt good to get back and breathe some ozone that is not steamed. "The plains for me," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and two grand children will leave Monday for San Leon, where they have bought property and will make their future home.

J. W. Hardy of Amarillo was in Hereford, visitor Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. LeGrand went to Amarillo, Thursday to visit their son, George LeGrand who is in training at Camp Bloom.



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315 Shubert Theatre,  
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With best regards, I am,  
Very respectfully,  
**ARTHUR CAPPER,** Governor.