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A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Looking through life's book, the pages that are oftentimes turned to, and the ones on which our eyes dwell the longest, are the pages that record our kindly little acts and thoughtfulness for others. We all belong to each other, but friendship is the holy tie that binds one life with a kindred life. Who is it that does not need true and faithful friends more than the weary river needs the sea, or the faint roses the refreshing rain? A friend whose ship will cast anchor and throw out the life line of hope when storms are near; those who are not afraid to lay down their own burdens to help carry ours if perchance we have been hurt or maimed by the thorns and briars along the rugged way.

That the day might have its fullest meaning for the relatives who reside in Texas, and a number of their friends, Mr. Robert Neely and sister, Miss Fannie, of the Parrott neighborhood opened their cheery home and gave a dining on Thanksgiving Day. Covers were laid for fourteen, and when the hostess had seated her guests, Mr. Frank Metcalf in an impressive manner thanked our Heavenly Father for his benedictions during the past year and implored His continuous favor on this home and friends present. There is no doubt but that each one got a mental picture of the dining-table with its snowy-white linen, cut glass and silver that will hang on memory's wall while the years come and go.

The dinner was served in six courses by Misses Hazel Hacker and Alva Metcalf, and the guests remained seated at the table two hours. Mr. Robert Neely must be commended for the masterful manner in which he carved the turkey and served his guests. All during the meal lively conversation was carried on befitting the time and occasion. One of the happiest features of the gathering was, that Miss Daisy Bell, a relative, who has been an invalid for the past few years, was able to be present and enjoy the day with her friends. In the afternoon, out-door games were indulged in, and the hearty peals of laughter bespoke the happy heart within. Music was furnished at short intervals all through the day by the splendid new graphophone in the home. It was with reluctance that each guest made ready for the home-going when the time came, for the day was all too short. There are few who know better how to throw out the genial warmth of the home than Miss Neely and she is a potent factor for good in both church and society wherever she is known.

The present were: Mr. Robert Neely, Fannie Neely, Ben Neely, wife, Chastion Neely, Ned A. Neely, Miss Daisy Bell, Gus Miller, Frank Metcalf, Cria Kopp, Miss Hazel Hacker, Miss Alva Metcalf, Miss Irene Holtzer and Misses Griffith and Shepard and Messrs. Roy and Clarence Shepard of Dimmitt.

ONE PRESENT.

Sheep For Sale.

About 750 ewes, 500 of which are good ages from 2 to 5 years of age, price \$3.75 per head, balance 250 at \$2.50 per head or will sell either lot separate. Will carry \$1.50 per head if whole lot is taken. A. G. Bell. 41tf

Miss Julia Lambrith, who lived here for sometime, has come from Missouri to make her home permanently with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Gregory Kills Self.

Word was received here Saturday that Bum Gregory, who lived in the north part of Deaf Smith county, had killed himself at the home of his father in Coryell county. Mr. Gregory had become somewhat demented and had been taken to his father's home in the hopes that his ailment would pass off, but sometime during Friday of last week he went to the barn and there swallowed the contents of a small bottle containing carbolic acid.

John A. Staples of Newburgh, New York, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking into the irrigation development and visiting with his old school friend, G. A. F. Parker. Mr. Staples visits Hereford about once a year and each time has become more and more interested in the Hereford wells. He now declares that the success of irrigation has been abundantly demonstrated and it only remains for the people to install more wells and to do more and better farming to make the Hereford district one of the most prosperous in the United States. While here he met by appointment M. E. Layne of Houston, inventor and manufacturer of the Layne-Bowler pump, which is used in the McDonald wells, and the two gentlemen had a conference with reference to the further development of irrigation. This is Mr. Layne's second visit to Hereford.

New Forage Plant in Court.

While some claim that the Russian thistle is a good forage plant, about the only use found for it in the Panhandle is to pile up along the fences and roads and to annoy the farmers. In fact, it is a great pest and some concerted steps must be taken to rid the country of the weed.

But now comes A. Newweed, alias Sweet Clover, who declares that, tho long despised and mistreated as a common weed and an enemy of the tiller, he is now a respectable field plant and one of the best friends of the farmers; that he, like the Campbell of the desert, has a large system of roots in which moisture is stored for future use on dry day. His case has been made and farmers of the Plains have begun to raise the weed. A Mr. Pittman, near Amarillo, planted a field of Sweet Clover in the spring and when ready to cut was 3 feet high. Most of the plants had grown a large root system. It is found that Sweet Clover takes the place of alfalfa as a forage plant, but does not require as much moisture, growing well along side of maize and kaffir.

Burn the Thistles.

If you didn't kill your share of the weeds during the growing season you must burn your crop now or be swamped. But while you are at the job, be careful not to let the fire get away from you and destroy a lot of grass. Don't burn weeds while the wind is high. Don't fire a row of weeds and then leave them to burn out. Burn weeds, but be careful.

Dirty clothes made clean. W. F. Orr. 44-2t

Mother Hopkins, who came here some weeks ago to visit with her daughters and to spend the winter, has returned to her home in Arkansas, Miss Grace Hopkins accompanying her. S. B. Williams went as far as Amarillo with the two. Mrs. Hopkins found that the altitude was too high for her physical condition and thought it better to be at her old home.

Jeanette Jewell Kellog.

The third number of the High School Lyceum course will be given Tuesday evening, December 10th, at the high school auditorium. The attraction for the evening is Mrs. Jeanette Jewell Kellog, Reader. Mrs. Kellog comes with perhaps the highest recommendations of any of the numbers already given and several who know personally of her ability as an entertainer have complimented the management on having gotten her as a number of the lyceum course. The Lyceum World says: "The number of readers on the lyceum platform is very great; the number of readers who give continued satisfaction and measure up to the highest standard is very small. Mrs. Kellog belongs to the very small number of those who can go to any course, give a high-class program and please everybody."

The management wishes to thank the people of Hereford for their patronage at the two former performances and wishes to assure the public that in presenting Mrs. Kellog they are offering an attraction that is in every sense first class.

This number will begin at 7:30. Prices for the single attraction, 25c and 35c. Reduced rates are still offered for the remaining four numbers.

Tin Shop.

All kinds of Tin and Sheet Metal work done; Plumbing done properly. J. H. Pickens at Palmer's old stand on 2nd street. 44-4tp

Coming! Santa Fe Live Stock Special.

The Santa Fe Live Stock Special will reach here on Monday, December 16th, remaining from 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., consisting of a seventy foot baggage car, being full on both sides with chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, and is considered the best poultry display ever assembled in the state. There will also be a car of hogs, fourteen in number, showing three of the representative breeds for Texas conditions. In addition there will be a car containing dairy cows together with model dairy equipment, such as is used by successful dairymen throughout Texas. Three well known speakers will make practical and interesting addresses. Press dispatches from South Texas points where the train has just passed through indicate that unusual interest is being manifested, the attendance in many places reaching over a thousand. The consensus of opinion is that the exhibit as a whole surpasses anything of its kind ever before attempted in the State.

Bankers, farmers and merchants come out, you will be interested.

Remember the date, Monday, December 16th, from 3:30 p. m., to 6:00 p. m.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always. 44-4t

W. P. Wright, recently from Chicago, is here to look after the development of some land a few miles northwest of town, which he and his father own. His intention is to put down an irrigation well and he is here to witness the tests made by the Santa Fe this week.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Magnolia People Here.

As a result of a careful investigation of the irrigation field, the Magnolia Petroleum Company will build a storage and supply at Hereford. Mr. Hackett of Dallas, district manager, was here this week and made the announcement that his company would put in not less than six large storage tanks and also erect a store room 20 by 40 feet. The tanks will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons total. Mr. Bedford, chief engineer for the company, was also here and made an investigation of the pumping equipment of the irrigation plants, which he pronounced as first class. Mr. Buckingham of Amarillo, salesman for this district, was with the two and was pleased with prospects of oil consumption in pumping water for irrigation.

Colorado Men Here.

Messrs. Joe Lee, Ben Forbes, Dave Eislie, E. E. Whaley, B. F. Flowers, J. C. Hardiman, all of Colorado, were here several days of last week with Gen. F. Caylor, who is the live wire of the McDonald-Edwards concern, and all of the men were pleased with the irrigation projects. They saw most of the pumps going and stated that the wells were far better than was represented to them by Messrs. Caylor and Flowers and others who had seen the wells before. They came with a view of investing in some irrigated land and, no doubt, will buy and install a number of plants.

Dalton Johnson and family of Hereford are among the new arrivals who will make their future home in Amarillo. Mr. Johnson will shortly assume duty as representative of the City Water & Light Company, having succeeded F. F. Cady, who has resigned on account of the health of Mrs. Cady, which demands change to higher altitude. Mr. Johnson comes with highest recommendations, and has many friends in Amarillo who welcome him to his new field of work.—Daily News.

Martin Winsinger, who has a ranch northwest of town, has topped the prize garden stuff with a carrot that measures 18½ inches around. He was in Wednesday and says that he always took the premium on carrots at the county fair in the old states, but never did raise anything like that.

Boy Kills Self With Target.

Dr. LeGrand was called to Dawn early Monday morning to attend the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallard, who had accidentally shot himself with a 22 rifle, the ball entering the right eye and penetrating the brain. The little fellow lived only about an hour after the fearful accident.

Prospectors Here.

The immigration and real estate firms of Hereford had a big crowd of men in yesterday and today. The Edwards-McDonald Company and the Walker-Perkins concern each had a number of men and they have been showing the country and the big wells.

S. B. Moore, who lived here for sometime, but now of Missouri, came in Sunday for a short visit and to look after some business matters. He says he don't like Hereford as well as he thought he did.

Col. C. T. Herring with a party passed thru Hereford Wednesday on their way down to the Flag Ranch. They lunched here.

To Non-Resident Land Owners:

Two weeks ago there appeared an article addressed to the non-resident land owners and the suggestion was made that they do their part towards advertising this section of the country. Up to this time not one reply or response has been received; not even a suggestion for a better plan. The Brand is disappointed in this, for that address was inspired by what a non-resident said while here a few weeks. This man owns a thousand or more acres near Hereford and he talked that the irrigation ought to be widely advertised, that millions of circulars, posters and hangers should be printed and distributed broadcast over the North and Northwest. "The people don't know what a fine proposition we have here," he said, "and something should be done to advertise the country." That was the text for the proposal. The proposition was simply this: Let each land owner subscribe 10c per acre to an advertisement fund with the understanding that not less than \$5,000 for a period of three years be pledged and paid. Fifty dollars per section would require but 100 sections in the subscription to raise the amount. The local owners would take part in the plan. In addition to this, some live real estate firm could be contracted with to handle the land on a commission, it being understood that only the land list in the subscription would be offered for sale by the selling concern. It now remains for the non-residents to make some reply to the proposal. It is only the general proposition that is needing a response now. The details of handling the funds, methods of advertising and safe-guarding those in the pool, will be worked out later. What do you say? Speak now or forever hold your peace.

A Shame in Texas.

The State Penitentiary Agent committed a very grave offense against the peace and dignity of the state and brought a blush of shame to the fair face of Texas on Thanksgiving Day, when he marched in locked step seventeen convicted men down a main street in Fort Worth, the men all wearing heavy chains and bound together like galley slaves. The news reports says that a large number of men and boys "lined up" along the sidewalks to view the march and that the convicts were jeered and taunted by the unfeeling crowd. It is bad enough for men to commit crime and to fall under the condemnation of the law, but it is ill fitting for an officer of the law to expose these convicted men to the unfeeling jests of a maudlin crowd. Little did these convicts have cause to be thankful on that sad day, when most of them were to have the doors of hope and ambition closed against them forever and perhaps for eternity, and to be marched in "grand review" on Thanksgiving Day would never tend to kindle the spark of honest manhood in them. Even if men have fallen, the great state of Texas has no right to crush the life out of these human beings because they have been condemned to hard labor. Mercy is often better than punishment.

Jerry Burkhalter of Denton, but who formerly held a position with the First National Bank of this place, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the First State Bank and Trust Company and is now busy at his desk. His friends are pleased to have him back in Hereford.

Honesty an Essential.

"No coin of conduct is current in a community but sterling honesty—truthfulness alone is legal tender and passes at par."—Elbert Hubbard.

Not only in a community, but in the business world honesty and truthfulness are legal tender and are exchanged for credit. By being honest and truthful a line of credit is easily established—by keeping that way the line of credit grows and strengthens until it is able to take care of itself. By a line of credit you are able to carry on a greater volume of business—thereby increasing your profits—provided, of course, you manage your affairs conservatively.

We can be of great assistance to you in helping you establish a line of credit. And our experience and conservative methods are placed at

your disposal, which you may use for the promotion of your welfare.

Open an account with us today—we extend every accommodation consistent with good banking.

The Western National Bank—Mutually agreeable accounts solicited. It

Santa Claus—where 'bouts—Betts & Clark. It

Myrick's Holiday Sale.

One of the largest single ads appearing in The Brand for some time will be found to be the double pager by H. C. Myrick. The ad writer for Myrick has certainly added to his laurels in this effort. Bargain hunters and buyers of merchandise must see the attractiveness of this big ad.

A. M. Jones represents several first class Fire Insurance Companies. See him. 9tt

First Snow.

Beginning early this morning, snow has been falling here all day and up to the hour going to press, 3 p. m., as much as 4 inches has covered the ground. No wind; temperature 24.

Enamel white at Kemp's. It

Lutheran Service.

Regular service in English will be held at the College Sunday morning by the Lutheran brethren. A cordial invitation extended.

First Xmas Letter.

dear Santa Claus:
I want a bridal and a quilt.
Egbert Bradly.

KILLED INVADER OF HER NEST

Shrewd Tactics of Crow Resulted in the Death of Defenseless Predatory Cobra.

If the testimony offered by an English naturalist in Ceylon be given full credence, then the cobra is not so dangerous a snake as popular reputation makes him. In at least two instances, reports this naturalist, cobras were chased by large birds. In neither case did the snake seem to have any hypnotic power, such as is generally credited to snakes in general.

A crow was seen fighting an intruder into its nest situated at the very top of a tree. The crow was circling at close quarters and pecking hard at the nest, cawing loudly all the time. The nest was some 40 feet above the ground.

Presently a snake came out of the nest and started to descend, with the crow in hot pursuit pecking at the cobra continually. The snake took refuge about ten feet down in a clump of dead ferns from which it was chased out by the crow. It came from branch to branch until it reached a large horizontal limb, which stretched out about 20 feet.

Here the snake was at a great disadvantage, inasmuch as it could not turn upon the crow. The latter seemed fully to appreciate the situation and its tactics were excellent. It would peck hard at the spine close to the tail and then peck near the snake's neck. At each peck pieces of the snake's skin were torn out; whereupon the cobra would lie quite motionless. But just as soon as it evinced signs of again attempting to escape the crow would recommence its attacks with extraordinary surety of aim. After 15 minutes the cobra was dead.—Harper's Weekly.

BELL OF TRAGIC MEMORIES

Has Remarkable History That Will Strike the Reader as Being Typically Russian.

The Kamaoule Koloiko, or "Bell With the Ear Torn Off," had a most romantic history. In the sixteenth century Prince Dimitri, the rightful heir to the Russian throne, was deposed by a revolt led by Boris Godunoff, who was afterward proclaimed czar. The seat of government was then at Uglich and thither Dimitri was sent, in order that he might remain under the direct observation of the usurper.

Boris, fearing that the populace might awake to the justice of the claims of the young prince, planned the assassination of Dimitri. He was one day stabbed in a courtyard. None of the bystanders showed any disposition to aid him. A priest, however, from the cathedral belfry, saw the crime and immediately began tolling the great bell, which was held sacred and rung only on unusual occasions, such as at a coronation or the death of a czar.

Furious at this tacit expression of reproach, the czar commanded that the priest should be tortured and executed and that the bell should be taken down and placed beside the body of its ringer. This order was fulfilled, and the bell was beaten with clubs by the entire populace, the Czar Boris being at their head.

The czar then decreed that the bell should be exiled to Tobolsk and that one of its hangers be removed to indicate its disgrace.—Harper's Weekly.

"That Will Do."

Big as a house was one of the two arguing at the corner and he sawed the air with arm and mighty fist. My, but he was laying down the law to the other fellow—a little chap—and in such a public place it was the more humiliating. The big man's anger was at its height and his words the loudest and strongest, when the little fellow turned to face him and quietly said:

"That will do."

Did you ever have a small man, with a little red on his cheek bones and eyes between blue and gray bore you with those eyes and remark: "That will do?"

Well, it did do.

Westminster Catechisms.

The longer and shorter Catechisms of Westminster, along with the confession of faith of Westminster, the documents which contain the creed of the Church of Scotland, are accepted by the Presbyterian church of the United States and of other English-speaking lands. No party in the American Presbyterian church has disclaimed the Westminster standards, although of course there are some who do not follow them very closely. The Westminster catechisms are not to be supplanted by the intermediate catechism adopted by the Presbyterian general assembly at Louisville, Ky., during the week which ended May 25.

Start December RIGHT

Buy Your Groceries From Cardwell Bros.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees. Car Albatross Flour, new wheat, better than ever. One of the biggest lines of Canned Goods in the Panhandle. Heinz 57 varieties

Call Us up---We Have It.

Telephone 81

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The plain facts seen through the smoke of the Balkin war has caused a great slump in prices of GRAIN.

We have a car bulk corn in transit, Nester price \$1.10, while on track. Afterwards, sacked \$1.25, deliveren \$1.30.

Maize sacked 95c per cwt., Nester price.

We have an immense stock of all kinds of Grain, Salt, Coal, Hay and Ice.

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Your grocery bill is one thing you can't get away from. You have to eat every month. We want to figure your grocery bill. Will guarantee you a saving each month. It will amount to a nice little sum in the course of twelve months. We handle all the reliable staple goods. Two Specialties are: PEACEMAKER FLOUR and SCHILLINGS BEST COFFEE.

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JNO. A. JOHNSON
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Very Serious
It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE DORFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN P2

BRAND WANT ADS

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Telephone Number 30

Rate 5c per line

Count 6 words to the line. Multiply by 5 and then by the number of issues you wish the ad to run.

Out-of-town orders must be accompanied by the cash

To Sell, Buy or Exchange, Use Brand Want Ads

Was Well Pleased
Brand Publishing Co., Hereford, Texas,
Gentlemen:—
You will please insert the following in your paper for two consecutive weeks. Enclosed find check to cover. Am pleased with the result of my former ad.

Very truly yours,
J. F. PERRY,
Midland, Texas

The Best in The Panhandle
Brand, Hereford, Texas.
Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find \$1.10 for 55 word want ad run two issues for me. I placed this ad in some 6 Panhandle papers and I received more answers from the ad placed with you than any other paper.

J. P. ANDERSON,
Canyon, Texas.

Brand Want Ads always makes interesting reading. You'll find them on page seven

Brand Publishing Company
HEREFORD, TEXAS

P. R. Purcell & Sons
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GENE SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The Patronage of the General Public is Cordially Solicited.

Good Blood Means Good Health.

A clear healthy skin, full of life and color, reflecting perfect health and energy has long been known to be a business and social asset. If you are not the fortunate possessor of all the above—if you are suffering from skin eruptions of any description, it means that the blood is weak.

Pure blood, rich red in color and circulating freely, is the essential factor in the possession of perfect health.

When it becomes impoverished—thin and watery—it cannot supply proper nourishment and the body tissues become diseased.

This condition is ever ready to manifest itself and should be checked and treatment started with the first appearance of blood disorder.

In our estimation Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy is the one best treatment. It gets at the root of the trouble, cleanses the blood of impurities, increases the circulation, produces blood that is rich in nourishment, blood that builds up broken-down tissues.

It will not be long before you notice a decided improvement—you will feel the blood coursing through your veins, your appetite increases, the food will be absorbed in the proper manner and the skin will become clear and healthy.

You will never regret having used Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy—it will put you on your feet.

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can do it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

E. T. WOODBURN & SON

"The Nyal Drugstore"

Local and Personal

Kemp's have it for less. 1t
 Ross will chop your feed. 42tf
 I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf
 Lincoln at Kemp's for floors, furniture and wood work. 1t
 Jno. L. Wilson was in Amarillo Tuesday on important business.
 For fresh sweet milk see Lester Weaver or phone 9. 40tf
 Mrs. J. T. Holland of Canyon has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Rogers.
 25 per cent discount on glass at Kemp's. 1t
 Miss Roberta Nance was at Amarillo to hear Madame Yaw sing. She returned Thursday morning.
 Have your cornmeal, graham flour and chops ground by Ross. 42tf
 Eli Dunlap was at Umbarger the first part of the week, going down Sunday afternoon.
 Let Kemp's quote you prices on any kind of building material. 1t
 Dr. J. M. Boulard of Independence, Kans., was here a part of this week looking after his land interests.
 When you think building material think Kemp's. 1t
 Mrs. Pipkin of Canyon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Big reductions on made-to-measure suits from now until Dec. 20th. W. F. Orr. 44-2t
 Mrs. Patton enjoyed a visit Sunday from her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Tucker, of Canyon.
 For best Colorado Lump Coal see Holman & Oberthier. Phones 265 and 388. 44-2t
 John Gregory, one of the county commissioners, was in this week on business.
 Don't pass up Kemp's; you lose when you do. 1t
 Mr. Galley from Summit was here the first of the week doing some trading.
 Miss Tannehill of Roswell is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson.
 You can save money by figuring with Star Mill & Elevator Co., on your feed and flour. 44-2t
 Miss Nellie Black, after spending Thanksgiving with homefolks, returned to her school near Miami, Texas, Sunday afternoon.
 For best Colorado Lump Coal see Holman & Oberthier. 44-2t
 J. A. Fox spent Sunday evening with homefolks. He has a store at Friona; in fact, he's about the whole thing at the Parmer county town.
YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

NERVE OF NEW YORK WOMAN

Remarkable Display of "Cheek" by Mistress of Doggie Who Was Getting an Outing.

I think there is a particular brand of "cheek" otherwise known as "nerve" among the women of New York, writes an observer. It's the calmest, coolest kind, almost unbelievable, it's so egotistic, and so stupid that it's amusing. Here's an instance, and I assure you it's no fairy tale. I was in a big house furnishing establishment, and I came a woman with a little dog. She said she didn't know just what she wanted, but she'd like to go through the shop. They said all right, and a clerk took her round. I followed along. The woman priced a few things, looked casually at others and finally made ready to leave.

"I like your shop very much," she said, "and I'll come again. It's an outing for doggie. Good-by!"

"An outing for doggie!" gasped the clerk, starting to follow her.

"Yes. He's been smelling the varnish. He simply loves varnish. I'll bring him again. Good-by!"

Should she be in jail or in a lunatic asylum?

Homesick Immigrants. In the steerage office of a European steamship line sat sad-eyed men and women of the steerage type.

"America too swift for 'em, eh?" said a brisk American passing through. "Going back home, eh?"

"Nothing of the kind," said a clerk. "The poor devils haven't been here long enough to find out whether they will be a failure or not. Just at present they are knocked out by homesickness. That is why they are here."

"The individuals comprising this particular group came over alone. They have no friends here and the loneliness has floored them. A visit to the office of the steamship line that brought them over is about the best bracer they can find."

"Here they can at least see the picture of the ship they came in, and maybe strike up a conversation with some one who is buying a ticket to go back. They'll hang around here off and on for several weeks until the sharp edge of their homesickness has worn off."

Real Literary Crumbs. The librarian opened the book wide and shook it hard.

"Looking for possible love letters and mementoes?" a visitor asked.

"No; bread crumbs," said the librarian. "Subsequent readers do not mind love letters, but they do object to bread crumbs. Half the books brought back have crumbs tucked away between the leaves. That shows what a studious town we are. Our people are so enamored of literature that they can't stop reading long enough to eat. Also, it shows what a lonely town we are. Only people who live alone a great deal read anything except the newspaper at meal time. And it shows what a slovenly town we are. In the interests of hygiene and aesthetics those voracious readers who cram their heads and their stomachs at the same time ought to clean their books of crumbs, but they never do."

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Lee of Friona spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boardman.

Remember you get your cleaning and pressing done on short notice and done right. W. F. Orr. 44-2t

J. W. Buster, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rector, left yesterday for his home in Oregon. He is a nephew of Mr. Rector's.

Page Noll, with the Pastor Russell Lecture Bureau of New York, called at this office yesterday.

Kemp's the place where price and quality meet. 1t

Mrs. Bart Sisk left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., where she will make her future home. Mr. Sisk has already gone to that place and Mrs. Sisk will join him.

Miss Magdeline Humphrey of Clovis, who has been here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cogdell for a few days, left for her home Sunday night.

Pure Apple Cider at Callens. 1t

Atty. Rollins of Amarillo was thru here Tuesday on his return from Dimmitt where he had business in the district court now in session at that place.

Misses Elsie Cloyd and Lola Davis and Mr. Elswick Cloyd spent Thanksgiving at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Potts, of Amarillo. They returned Saturday.

S. B. Feemster has gone to Fort Worth to take a job as carpenter with one of the leading contractors of that place. His family may move later.

Supt. Ben Short, Misses McLean, Schott and Williams attended the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association at Fort Worth. They returned Sunday night.

A Marvelous Escape. "My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of cramp. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Otho Price and John Patton, football enthusiasts, attended the Thanksgiving game between Clarendon and Canyon at the Normal and saw a fine game, the score being 3 to 0 in favor of Canyon.

J. O. Jenkins was seen to take the train Tuesday afternoon and it is supposed that he is visiting with his sons in Ocheltree county, where he has some extensive land holdings.

Mission Stains at Kemp's. 1t

J. J. Gallaher attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Waco this week, returning yesterday. Mr. Gallaher ranks high in Masonic circles and his visit was a most pleasurable one.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mrs. Odell Elliott of Dallas came in Wednesday night to visit with her mother for a few days.

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come nearer pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 1t

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!

I Will Prove It To You At My Expense.

YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, I ASK YOU—URGE YOU TO LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CURE YOU. I WILL SEND IT FREE, POSTAGE PAID TO YOUR DOOR, WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART NOW OR HEREAFTER.



A New Discovery Tried and Proven in Hundreds of Cases.

I believe that I have discovered the only sensible, scientific treatment for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Itch, Acne, Psoeciasis, Barber's Itch and Poison Oak ever offered to sufferers from these diseases. It is a combination treatment easy to use in your own home or at your work. It is designed not only to relieve the suffering, which it does almost immediately, but to effect a complete and lasting cure by driving out of the blood the poisonous acids which cause all skin diseases. So sure am I that my treatment will convince you that at last you have found a cure that I am willing to send a large proof treatment absolutely free of charge or obligation to any sufferer who will send their name and address on the coupon below. If you are satisfied, I know you will tell others.

Don't Send Money.

I have decided to spend five thousand dollars in introducing this treatment to sufferers from skin diseases and I will do it. I have agreed to send every reader of this announcement a liberal proof treatment free and I WILL DO IT. Fill out the coupon below or send me your name and address on a postal card. I will send the treatment without a penny of cost to you.

J. C. HUTZELL, 112 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free-Proof Treatment.

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 Post Office.....
 State.....
 Street and No.....

E. B. Black made a flying trip to Texico yesterday, returning on the 3:38 afternoon train.

Lowney's Candy—a straight flush in the game of love. Betts & Clark. 1t

Discount on paint at Kemp's. 1t

Dr. Burton while at St. Louis recently as a witness in the Federal Court took a two weeks' post graduate course in medicine.

Christmas Worry

is at hand. All want to give. It's what to give that worries. Let us do the worrying this year. Our stock affords presents for every member of the family. We know what pleases best and can aid you.

Christmas Folly

lies in delaying purchases until the assortments are broken; in finally buying in haste; in buying for locks instead of quality.

Christmas Joy

goes with the suitable, well chosen gift. Our store is filled this year with gifts that will please—the kind with art, beauty and utility in them. Prices are the best of all. We can make your money go far this season

CORNER DRUG STORE

Grand Opera In Dallas.

The Worlds Greatest Artists
Mary Garden, Tetrazzini, Dalmorse, Fraemsted
Capaini and many others of world-wide renown

will appear in
GRAND OPERA in DALLAS, under the auspices of the "Grand Opera Committee" of Dallas, on FEBRUARY 28th and MARCH 1st, 1913. The railroads will offer special rates for this unusual event to Dallas and return.

For ticket reservations and information call over SOUTH WESTERN TELEPHONE, Dallas, Main 3732

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Jewelry, Cut Glass, China, Pictures, Picture Framing and Artists Material
Largest Gift Store in 300 Miles. Seven years in Amarillo
2nd door east of P. O., Amarillo, Texas

Buy Your
Christmas Gifts
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Read Every Word
There Are Many
Savings For You

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 7 and Running Until Christmas

We guarantee to make the greatest reductions ever made on New Up-to-date, Standard Grade Merchandise

In spite of the fact that our Great Money Raising Sale was a big success and we sold lots of goods, yet we find that on account of the backward season we are still Overloaded on Winter Merchandise

And Must Unload Before Christmas

We will invoice Christmas Week and are determined to cut our stock ONE HALF before we invoice. To do this we already realize that it will necessitate an actual loss to us on many lines, but **Our Loss is Your Gain.** Many of you have not bought your Winter Outfit. Now is the time, come, save almost half on your bill. Prepare to do your **HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW.** No present is so much appreciated as a useful present. By carefully looking through our immense stock you will be able to select your entire Christmas outfit and at the same time be giving your friends **VALUABLE PRESENTS** that will be **APPRECIATED.**

Handkerchiefs Handkerchiefs always make nice Xmas Gifts, you know. We will sell while 20 dozen last, Mens 10 cent White Handkerchiefs SIX FOR 25c	Mens Socks The very best 20 cent Linen heel and toe socks, together with one big line of 25 cent Everwear socks go in this great Holiday Sale 2 PAIR FOR 25c	Boys Stockings Come, buy the best Boys 25 cent Stockings you ever saw in black and tan extra heavy and medium rib 3 PAIR FOR 50c	Gloves Nothing makes any nicer, inexpensive Xmas gift than Gloves. For men and boys we have about 3 doz. pairs of Wool Knit Gloves worth up to 50c per pair. Choice now 25c	Mens Belts We are now prepared to show the best assorted line of mens and boys Belts ever brought to Hereford. One big line of the new "Simplon" \$1.00 Belts. On this Sale only 69c	Suspenders Here they are for father, brother, uncle, cousin, grandpa or sweetheart, they all like them. One big line of our best 25c and 35c Suspenders your choice 19c	Mufflers The most acceptable Xmas gift for men and boys. We have all styles. One big line of Bradley's 50c Mufflers, all colors also white and black. Your choice 43c	Neck Wear If it is Neckwear you want we can surely suit you. We have one big assortment of as good as others charge you 50c for, our price 25c
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MENS SUITS
Make yourself a Christmas present of a NEW SUIT. Now is your chance to save. We have too many Winter Suits. We must reduce our **Clothing Stock** to also one lot of Young Mens Suits actually worth up to \$15.00. All good all wool suits sizes slightly broken. Come take your choice **\$9.85**

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!
We are going to throw our entire Shoe Stock on the market in this great Sale at the greatest reduction ever made on **BRAND NEW SHOES.** LOOK WHAT REDUCTIONS.
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Edwin Clopp Shoes now **\$5.00**
\$4.50 Beaton Shoes now **\$3.85**
\$4.00 Beaton Shoes now **\$3.35**
FREE! of these tickets will entitle the holder to a **FREE** ROSSINI MOROCCO LEATHER CASE with a complete **EBONY TRAVELING SET** to be given away Saturday, December 21, 4 p. m. (See case in our show window)

MENS OVERCOATS
Who can out-figure the Weather Man? Answer, NO-BODY We "fess up" that we could not suit as a result we find that we have too many **OVERCOATS.** Now for a **YVENS \$10.50 Overcoats now \$11.95**
Mens \$20.00 Sheep-Lined Corduroy Overcoats to go in the Great Holiday Sale for only **\$14.95**

WOOL SHIRTS
Many of you have not bought your Winter Supply of Shirts. Here's your chance, read these special offers
Our Best \$3.00 Wool Shirts now only **\$2.50**
Our Best \$2.00 Wool Shirts now only **\$1.50**
Our Best \$1.50 Wool Shirts now only **\$1.00**

MENS DRESS SHIRTS In addition to your Christmas Gifts now is your chance to lay in your supply of Mens Dress shirts for a whole year
Mens \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Your choice of our entire stock of Mens Dress Shirts in all the newest and best styles and sizes your choice **\$1.35**
\$1.25 Dress Shirts during the Great Holiday Sale only **\$1.00**
Your choice of our entire line of Mens \$1.00 Dress Shirts during the Great Holiday Sale only **65c**

WOOL UNDERWEAR
The best offer we have ever made. We will close out our very best \$1.25 and \$1.50 All Wool Underwear in the well known Wright and Cooper Makes of Shirts and Drawers. Good run at sizes for those who come early. Your choice each **\$1.00**

Mens Leggins
Men you will need these when it gets cold, bad weather. You may take your choice of our entire stock during this Great Holiday Sale for only **50c**

Mens Set Snug Unionsuits
You'll have to come early for these. We are going to place in one lot our entire stock of Mens \$2.00 and \$2.50 Set Snug Unionsuits and give you your choice for **\$1.35**

Mens Hats
We are going to close out our entire stock of Beaver Hats. Come take your choice of any \$3.00 or \$3.50 Beaver Hat in our house for **\$1.75**

Boys Work Shirts
We have about 5 dozen Boys Heavy Work Shirts that sell regularly at 50 cents. Come take your choice during the Great Holiday Sale for only **35c**

MENS ODD PANTS BARGAIN
Here is the greatest Pants offer you ever saw. We have gone through our entire stock of \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Dress Pants and picked out over one hundred pairs of our best selling patterns, giving you a complete assortment of styles, colors and sizes and will give you your choice of the entire lot for only **\$2.50**

Mens Fleece Underwear
Our entire stock of Mens Heavy Fleece **WRIGHT'S HEALTH** and **SIBERIAN** Shirts and Drawers. You never bought these in your life for less than \$1.00. Come, take your choice during this Great Sale for **85c**

Mens Corduroy Suits
We have too many. They MUST be sold. Nothing equals them for cold-weather wear. Come take your choice of our entire stock of \$15 and \$16.50 best makes of Corduroy suits on this Sale **\$5.95**

Mens Fancy Vests
These Vests make splendid gifts. We have made up one assortment of our \$3.00 to \$3.50 Fancy Vests that we are going to sell during this Great Sale for only **\$1.50**

Mens Silk Socks
Every man can use socks as gifts. We have a big line of all colors. Mens All Silk Socks 50c value, we are going to let you have these during this Sale for only **39c**

Bath and Lounging Robes
Our stock of these goods is complete, giving you a splendid range of styles to select from—all are reduced

Mens Smoking Jackets
One of the most appropriate Xmas gifts. We have a fine line to select from, offered at a saving

Boys Underwear Special
We are offering just to close out a big odd lot of Boys Extra Heavy and Medium Heavy Fleece Winter Undershirts, Drawers and Unionsuits that have been selling at 65c and 75c per garment. Your choice now to close out quick **37c**

Mens Work Pants Special
We have one big lot of Mens Work Pants that represent about a dozen different kinds worth up to \$1.50 per pair. We are going to let you take your choice while this Great Holiday Sale lasts for only **\$1.00**

Boys School Shoes Special
There's no argument to it, boys will wear out their shoes. There's only one remedy. Buy shoes made for good wear. We have the best line of Boys Shoes made in America, every pair absolutely guaranteed. Look what Reductions.
Boys \$4.00 Shoes **\$3.35** Boys \$2.75 Shoes **\$2.20**
Boys \$3.50 Shoes **\$2.95** Boys \$3.50 Shoes **\$1.95**
Boys \$3.00 Shoes **\$2.65** Boys \$2.25 Shoes **\$1.85**

Mens Dress Pants Special
With the largest and best selected stock of good Pants made by America's best makers to select from and every pair offered at a big reduction, surely makes this your opportunity to buy good pants cheap.
Mens \$4.50 and \$5.00 Dress Pants **\$3.85**
Mens \$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Pants **\$2.85**
Mens \$4.00 Corduroy Pants **\$2.85**

Do your entire Winter's Shopping now and save almost half your bill

Boys Knee Pants
Fit the Boys up for the Winter
Boys \$2.50 Knee Pants now only **\$2.20**
Boys \$2.00 Knee Pants now only **\$1.65**
Boys \$1.75 Knee Pants now only **\$1.35**
Boys \$1.25 Knee Pants now only **\$1.10**

Boys Sweaters
We have one lot of Boys \$1.50 and \$2.00 All Wool Coat Sweaters. Just the thing to keep them warm this winter. You may have your choice during this Great Holiday Sale for only **\$1.00**

Mens and Boys Caps
With the largest and best stock of Caps in town to select from, see the savings.
Mens \$1.25 and \$1.50 Caps choice **\$1.00**
Mens \$1.00 Caps choice **75c**
Mens and Boys 75c Caps choice **50c**
One lot of Caps assorted style and price **25c**

Odd Lot of Winter Underwear
We have left from several different Style of 50c and 75c Winter Underwear, about 2 dozen garments, that we will close out during this Great Holiday Sale to those who will come early for only **39c**

LOOK Boys Knee Suits LOOK
We are determined to close out our entire line of Boys Knee Suits. We have divided our entire stock into **TWO BARGAIN LOTS.**
Any Suit in the house worth up to \$8.50 During the Great Holiday Sale your choice for **\$5.00**
Any Suit in the house worth up to \$12. During the Great Holiday Sale your choice for **\$6.50**

Remember
It is impossible for us to quote you prices on our entire stock in this small space, but no matter what you need in our line **IT IS REDUCED**

Boys Overcoat Special
Every boy in Deaf Smith County should surely have an Overcoat for Xmas. We have also made **TWO BARGAIN LOTS** of these.
One lot consists of all Overcoats age 8 to 11 years worth \$5.00 to \$6.00. Your choice for **\$3.85**
Lot 2. Boys Overcoats ages 11 to 17 years. Worth up to \$10.00. Your choice for **\$4.85**

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Sheep Man Talks at Kansas City.

(From Davis Telegram)

The high plains of the Panhandle country of Texas are soon to become the greatest sheep feeding district in the West, rivaling the Arkansas valley of Colorado, if predictions made by A. G. Bell of Hereford, Tex., come to pass.

Mr. Bell was on these yards Wednesday with a shipment of 1,300 head of yearling wethers. No man perhaps on the plains is in a better position to discuss the sheep situation than Mr. Bell. He is state sheep inspector for Deaf Smith county, one of the west tier of counties in the Panhandle. This position gives him access to sheep statistics, and sheep matters generally.

"Five years ago there were less than 5,000 sheep in Deaf Smith county," said Mr. Bell. "This year there were 75,000 there. That is a tremendous showing. But it is not the end by any means, as there

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

is going to be a still greater number there. It is the ideal sheep section, with an altitude of a little less than 4,000 feet. There were shipped this season from Hereford, 40,000 sheep. Of this number about 20,000 were feeding lambs. That is another matter that should not be lost sight of. The lambs raised on those plains are especially good for feeding purposes. This suggests another thing, and that is sheep feeding right there. In many parts of the Southwest, good feeding sheep are produced, but they have to be shipped to other points to be fed. Now we are going to very soon turn that section into a great sheep feeding point, in addition to raising the feeding stock.

"Within a little more than a year irrigation has been inaugurated there. This is done by boring wells, placing pumps in them, and thus making it possible to raise immense crops of grain and other feed. At present in Deaf Smith county there are close to 40 of these big wells; most of which throw 1,500 to 1,800 gallons of water a minute. The beauty about this water is that it is pure, and never failing, as no amount of pumping will affect the supply. The well boring outfits are away behind on orders, so the work is spreading very fast, and thousands of acres will be irrigated and converted into farms. When 75 bushels of kafir corn to the acre can be raised, and five tons of alfalfa to the acre can be produced in this way, then there is no telling what is in store for us. We can raise the feeding sheep, and the feed, and finish them on grain raised right there. As we regard it now, sheep raising and sheep feeding is in its infancy in that part of the Panhandle, but the next few years will make a showing that will, no doubt, attract attention."

It has been but a few years since Hereford was the center of the greatest cattle territory on the plains. Trainload shipments of cattle were of daily occurrence, and there was not a sheep in all that section.

They Make You Feel Good.
The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and child of Liberty Hill, Texas, have moved to Hereford to make their future home. They will occupy the Ricketts home in South Hereford with Father Walker and family. This makes the fourth brother of the Walker family to come to Hereford. J. I. Walker, the head of the Walker-Perkins concern, was the first. Then came Forest Walker and later Fred Walker with the father and mother.

Lowney's Chocolates, the candy for your Xmas girl. Betts & Clark. It

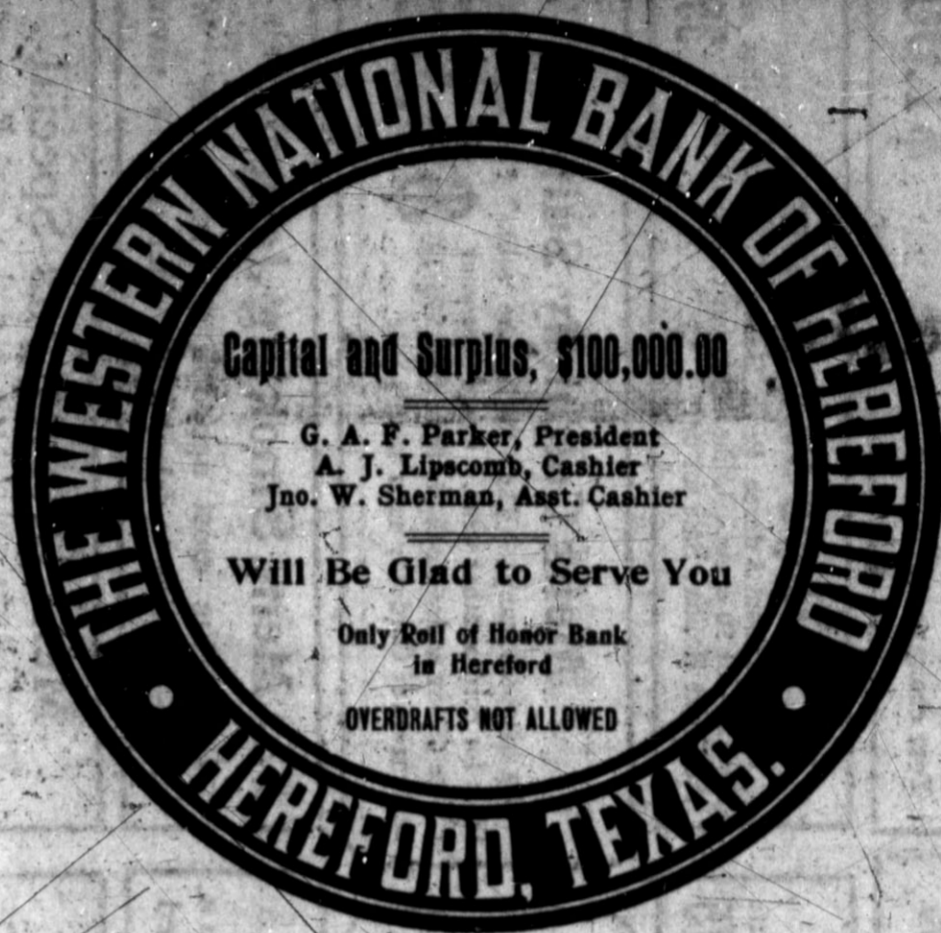
Charity Work.

At the Thanksgiving services two committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Soliciting Committee: Messrs. W. G. Ross, E. T. Woodburn, R. G. Sisk, D. A. Shirley.

Charity Committee: Mesdames E. F. Connell, E. B. Black, J. A. Fox, T. E. Shirley. Messrs. E. Megert, Geo. W. Irwin, E. W. Harrison, G. A. Stambaugh, H. B. Webb.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!



THANKSGIVING festivities are scarcely over when busied preparations are on hand for Christmas.

WHEN you decide what presents you will buy for Christmas, look up the Xmas ads in the paper, make up your list and make your purchases early.

Try shopping early for once. You will then be deprived of the pleasure of taking the "bones" at the Xmas counter.

Train Schedule Changes.

Effective Sunday, December 8,
No. 113, west bound, 9:55 a. m.;
No. 117, west bound, 11:10 p. m.;
No. 114, east bound, 2:40 p. m.;
No. 118, east bound, 7:12 a. m.

The only change of much consequence is in No. 114 that will arrive at 2:40 p. m., about one hour earlier.

UP-TO-DATE LIVERY and SALE BARN

When you want a good drive or an up-to-date rig call at our Barn. We have spent a great deal of time and money lately improving and enlarging our premises. We have one of the best barns in West Texas and can give you the best accommodations in any line of livery service. We guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. Phone 249.

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For Insurance that insures see C. O. Lee. 28tf

Corn chop \$1.50. E. W. Harrison. 42tf

Just received a car of fresh Bran from Denton. E. W. Harrison. 42tf

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

STOVES

Our line of Stoves this season is one of the best in the entire Panhandle. Whatever kind of a STOVE you need you are sure to find one you will like in one of the following:

Buck's Hot Blast Heaters

A new and a good one which we are handling this year. Don't add coal when you retire just so there is a little fire all you have to do is to shut the draft and when you arise next morning you will have plenty fire. Beautiful in appearance, one-piece grate, handles that can't scorch you. Economical of fuel.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters

These Stoves need no recommendation from us. Their almost universal use season after season by satisfied patrons is proof of their reliability and economical use.

Junior Security Heaters

A good moderate priced stove. One that will give you satisfaction and long service.

Guns and Ammunition

We especially call your attention to our big line of High-class Ammunition. Peters Winchester and U. M. C. Shells in all the good loads.

GUNS FOR RENT

Call and let us show you
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World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Two Red Bats in Captivity.

The Brand office is in possession of two rare specimens of the species *bricibus fatibus*. Commonly known as red bats. Little has been thought of the value of the species until John A. Staples, millionaire on the Hudson, and M. E. Layne of Houston, the famous pump inventor, climbed the long flight of stairs to the bat belfrey in the Brand office to take a peep at the flying mammals. They were more than astonished and their mutual friend, George Alfalfa Farmer Parker, drew compound interest on one of the heartiest laughs he has had since he was a boy.

Rev. Purser and family are pleased at the kind remembrance of two of their friends, unknown at the time, for the gift of some beautiful chrysanthemums and a bag of quail. The door to his house was left unlocked while the family was out on last Thursday and when he returned he found the "birds and flowers." He says that he will leave his door unlocked and never pull in the latch string if that is the sort of treatment his new Texas friends are going to give him. Anyway, he says thanks for these.

Program.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for Dec. 8, 1912.

Subject—Obedience.

Song—I would be of use to Thee.

Prayer.

Song—I'll go where you want me to go.

Strength of Obedience—Eddie Connell.

Why Should I Obey?—Caldwell Hicks.

Discussion of the lesson.

Chain prayer—By girls.

Reading of minutes and roll call.

Song—Where He Leads Me.

Invocation.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles. 44-4t

You can save money by figuring with Star Mill & Elevator Co., on your feed and flour. 44-2t

Game Dinner.

A few friends were at Willow Wood, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Tuesday evening where they, by invitation from the daughters of the household, surprised Mrs. Gregg at a "Fifty-two" party, that day being the anniversary of her earthly advent. A most delicious game dinner was served, quail and venison being the principal dishes. A happy run of conversation, led by the host, did not cease in interest from the arrival of the unknown guests until the pleasant good-night was said.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,

T. J. Brownlow,
Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles. 44-4t

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf

Observe Annual Day.

The Ladies Missionary Board of the Christian church will observe its Annual Day, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p. m. The countries and work of the Board will be represented by the following:

Bible Chair Work—Walter Nance
Mountain School Work—Kent Jones.

Evangelistic Work—Claude Ricketts.

Negro Work—N. Anna Elliott.
Oriental Work—Louise Oberthier.

Jamaica—Irene Holzer.
Mexico Work—Hal Fullerton.

South America—Nannie Jowell.
Porto Rico—Inez Ricketts.

School and Orphanage Work—Bess Nance.

Evangelistic Work in India—Myrtle Bennett.

Medical Missionary Work—Webb Renfro.

Departing Missionary's { Edna Kellow
Verna Pratt
Roy Jowell

Mother Missionary—Mrs. Ramsey.

Appeal—Mrs. Dodson.

Special music. Everybody invited.

**We Want 500 Wives
And Sweethearts**

—of 500 men who smoke—to remember that, when puzzled as to what men like, the direct solution always is—that they like to smoke. You can never go amiss in selecting cigars for HIS Christmas gift.

We will see to it that you choose aright and will guarantee satisfaction. They will be good cigars, but if for any reason he doesn't like them, then they will be exchangeable for any thing else he prefers.

CORNER DRUG STORE

LIVE STOCK SPECIAL

The Santa Fe Live Stock Demonstration Train will be in Hereford Monday, December 16th from 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. It will be in Friona the same day from 1:00 p. m. to 2:45 p. m. and in Bovina the same day from 11:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and in Farwell the same day from 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Live Stock Demonstration. The train will carry Dairy Cows, Dairy Equipment, Model Silo, Hogs, Poultry and Poultry Equipment.

In addition to the demonstration, practical talks will be given on dairy cows, silos, hogs and poultry. Good exhibits. No charges. Every farmer, farmer's wife, banker, merchant and business man should be there. Nothing of interest to school children below the sixth grade.

Train will come, rain or shine

IRRIGATION

We will be your RAINMAKERS

WHYMAN BROS.

Irrigation Engineers and Well Contractors

We will put in your irrigation system complete, show you how to irrigate, and give you time to pay for it in.

Call or Write for Information
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Special Bargains till Xmas

We have a nice line of Dress Goods, Silks and Messalines. We will offer great inducements until Xmas

Finest 50 inch Serges worth \$1.50 per yard go at.....	\$1.00
Finest 36 inch Messaline worth \$1.50 per yard go at.....	\$1.00
Finest 27 inch Serge Silks worth \$1.35 per yard go at.....	\$1.00
Finest 27 inch Changeable Taffettas worth \$1.25 per yard go at.....	.95

We are loaded with Saitings, Gingham, Outings, Percales, Eden Cloth, Etc., Etc.
We will give you bottom prices on these goods

We carry the Iron Clad Hose for women, boys and girls—they are the BEST

Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats will be sold at a sacrifice.

Shoes! Shoes! Lots of Shoes! We have the prettiest Dress Shoes for Ladies in Hereford, also Childrens and Men's. In order to keep from invoicing such a large stock we offer special bargains throughout the entire stock.

Ladies, Mens and Childrens Sweaters at a sacrifice

J. G. CALLENS

At the Baptist Church.
Rev. Purser announces that he will take for his subject, Sunday morning, "Sanctification." At night he will make a talk specially for the young people; older ones, however, are invited. A cordial welcome extended.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

John Bradley,
44-4t Caney, Kans.

E. M. Hackett of Dallas, district manager for the Magnolia Oil Company, Fred J. Bedford also of Dallas, engineer, and J. A. Buckingham of Amarillo, salesman for the company, were here this week and spent three days investigating the irrigation plants around Hereford.

Misses Jewel and Olive Buster returned Sunday afternoon from Friona where they spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Mr. Jennings from the Parrot neighborhood was in town Wednesday on business.

A MESSAGE

To Feeble Old People.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortified the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

A grandniece of Alexander Hamilton over eighty years of age, once remarked: "Vinol is a godsend to old people. Thanks to Vinol, I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, feel active and well. It is the finest tonic and strength-creator I have ever used."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble old people, and create strength, we will return your money. The Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Tex.

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