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Remember: That Our Campaign of **LOWPRICEMAKING** Applies to Every Item Throughout Our Entire Stock

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

German Spooks Take Hereford.
The latest war news from the front indicates that the German spooks have invaded the Panhandle, likely coming thru by way of Ohio and Texico. For last Saturday night they made an attack upon Hereford. The first indication that any one knew of the invasion was the explosion of a Zeppelin bomb on the Main street. This set the younger and war-like denizens to work and they barcaded the two main streets at their crossing to try to hold in check and, if possible, to repulse the calvary charge and infantry line as they entered the city. Being an unfortified place, there was little else to do. So the boy soldiers secured all of the empty boxes, old buggies, old wagons, telephone poles and light houses, and "threw up" regular baracades, so that it was impossible to approach the center of town from either of the four ways and "get by." The great amount of noise made by the bunch of defenders must have excited the besiegers for they brought up their heaviest siege guns and opened a regular bombardment. The Zeppelin bombs detoned time and again kept the young Hereford Belgian spooks on the dodge. The next morning the scene showed evidence of an awful struggle. The dismantled artillery, one gun consisting of the hind part of an old buggy with a barber pole mounted thereon, was left to the enemy. The command-

ing general's headquarters, a small four square building with a slanting roof, showed every evidence that he took a sudden flight, and the hay scattered every where might have given strong proof of presence of an elephant circus. The bank at the corner must have been used as a fort, for mounted on its weather shed was a full bore fort gun with a disappearing ramrod. Signs were painted on most of the show windows warning the regular citizens and non-combattants to keep their heads in. After daylight came, the still living citizens were surprised to find the German spooks had departed and even the Belgian defenders had skidoo-ed, but everywhere they saw evidence of a struggle; gates off and hanging half mast on telephone poles, (where evidently the explosions had thrown them), buggies removed from their moorings and tethered a half mile out with the hind wheels where the fore wheels were won't to be. (This was caused surely by the hind wheels overtaking the front ones, when the retreat got under headway—but that was going some). One good and harmless citizen found a billie goat tied where his bull dog was tied up the night before, and being a little hard of seeing, he did not know what had happened to his favorite dog, when on going out to feed him the scraps from the table, he received a butting welcome. He declared to his good wife that stranger things than bull dogs turn-

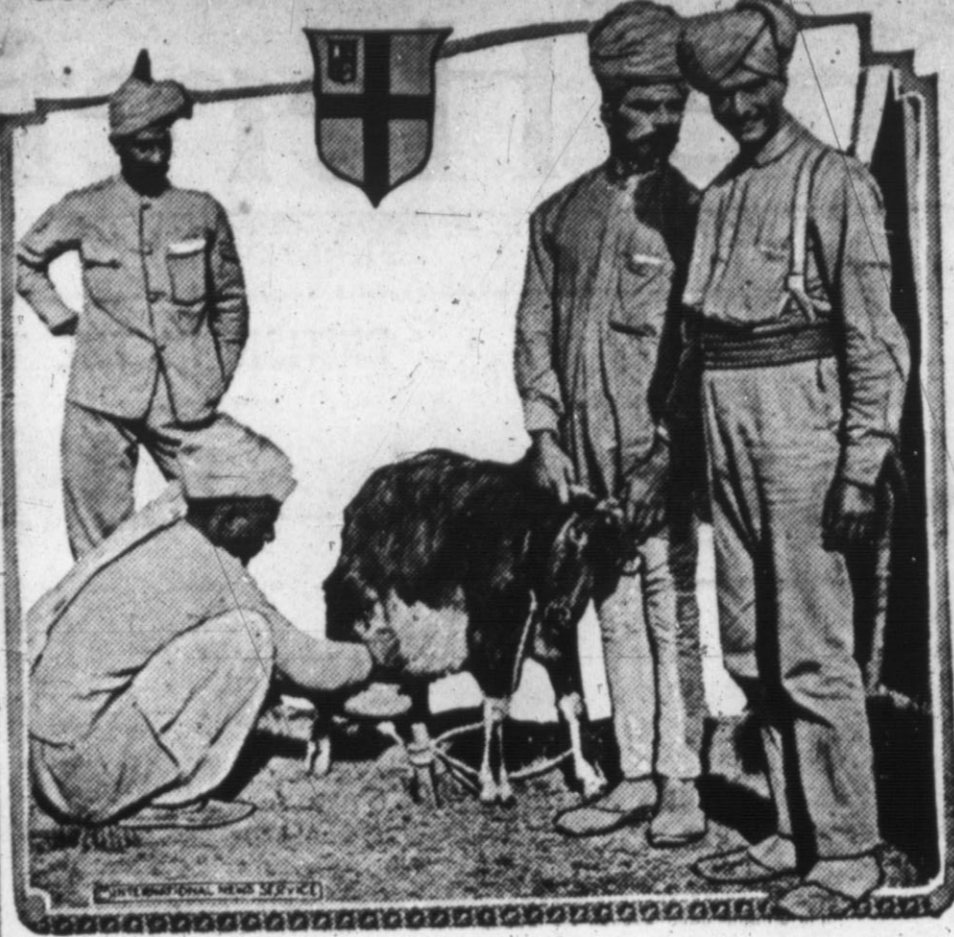
ing to billie goats would not shake his faith in Christian Science. If all the things that happened should be written the world would not contain the books. Selab.

Don't Forget Book Return Day.
If the idea of returning all borrowed books has not taken hold of you, kindly and, if you please, remember that Wednesday, Nov. 25, the day before Thanksgiving, has been decreed to be "Book Return Day." The object of such a day is entirely worthy. So many good books are lost to their rightful owners that some general move should be made to restore them to their ownership. Let's Hereford set the example; begin this year to return all borrowed books. Look through your piles of books and book shelves music racks, gather up, and then on the day before Thanksgiving, if you wish to feel really thankful and to make some one else feel more thankful, return all the books. 2t

Threshing in the Wyche Community.
The machine of Chas. H. Hayes is running at this time in the Wyche neighborhood. The grain, such as kafir, maize and feterita, is turning out well and a splendid harvest is assured.

See "Dough and Dynamite" at the Star Theatre Monday, Nov. 16; 2,000 feet of film with a laugh every foot. 40-2t

GOAT'S MILK FOR THE SIKHS IN FRANCE



Thousands of goats have been gathered at the camps in France where the East Indian troops are stationed, because the Sikhs drink only goat's milk.

News from the Churches

Junior C. E. Program.
Topic—Home Mission Work, 1 Cor. 9:22-23.
Prayer.
Ready to go, Isa. 6:8—Dave Clark.
Every day, Acts 5:42—Agnes Elliston.
Prayer and watching, Eph. 6:18-19—Emma Bell Elliott.
Faithful work, 3 John 5:7—Avis Wilson.
Bringing in the Sheaves.
Sentence prayers for our missionaries.
Some home missionaries at work—Merril Granger.
In what way is it possible for us to be home missionaries?—Daniel Bell.
Mission study, China—Majorie Dameron.
Report of last week's work.
Each member to repeat a verse of scripture on the subject.
General discussion—Led by superintendent.
Business.
Closing song.
Mizpah.
Leader—Dorothy Ramsey.

Christian Church News.
Both services last Sunday were largely attended. The Sunday school had 87 present, a little below the average. The classes contributed \$3.65. A new report board had been placed in the auditorium. This board contains space for reports for five Sundays, so that the comparative records may be seen by all. The regular communion was observed at the opening of the 11 o'clock services. The sermon by the pastor, Dr. G. A. Eavis, was made along practical lines, taking for a text the sermon of the Sower. The singing has been greatly improved, the choir having been reorganized with W. F. West as director and with Mrs. West as pianist. Both are accomplished musicians. At night, the sermon was a rehearsal and exposition of the life of Peter and his connection with the Savior. The pastor read as the lesson the miracle of the draft of fishes and the reception tendered the disciples by the Savior on the early morning, when he had prepared the morning meal for them. Mr. West sang a solo with choir accompaniment on the chorus. In the absence of Mrs. West, her sister, Mrs. Harris, presided at the piano. The endeavor societies had their usual afternoon programs with good attendances. The recent endeavor convention held here has given new life and vigor to all of the endeavor work. Press Reporter.

Lutheran Church.
Regular services will be held next Sunday. Sunday school at usual hour. Preaching in English at 11 o'clock. Rev. O. E. Schmidt will conduct the services.

Baptist Young People's Union.
President in charge.
Song.
Prayer—Mr. Mills.

Business.
Leader in charge.
Subject—Great Chapters.
Sobg.
Prayer—Mr. Castell, Mrs. LeGrand, Goochie Sisk.
Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 15:1-34—Read by Lois Carlyle, Cecil Gilliland.
The resurrection chapter, what would we do without it?—Frank Jesse.
What it meant to the early Christians.
The proof of the resurrection—Earl Wilson.
Christ's resurrection the promise of ours—Goochie Sisk.
Poem given by Caldwell Hicks.
Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 15:35-57—Read responsive by Emma Richards and Emma Lee LeGrand.
Resurrection of the body—Rev. Farmer.
Special song—Mr. and Mrs. Powelson.

Epworth League Program.
Subject—Trust.
Scripture reading—Job 13:15 and 39:11.
Leader—Fred Walker.
Song.
Trust in the name of the Lord—Richard Jacobs.
Prayer.
Reading—Bess Snyder.
Song.
How may we show our trust in the Lord?—Goochie Sisk.
Mixed quartette—John Henson, Lollie Dillard, Harry Shaw, Lota Fuqua.
Prayer.
Roll call.
Business.
League Benediction.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.
Subject—Getting out of ruts and keeping out.
Scripture—Amos 1:8.
Sentence prayers.
Song—224.
Why should we seek to get out of ruts?—Gilbert Fox.
How can we recognize ruts?—Mae Womack.
How can we break off harmful habits or get out of ruts?—Dot Owen.
Song—175.
How can we get committees out of ruts?—Rev. W. M. Baker.
Music—Mae Murchison.
Report of information committee.
How can we help others out of ruts?—Nelia Carter.
Leader's talk.
Secretary's report of business meeting.
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Baker.
Leader—Harley Green.

At Baptist Church.
Sunday, Nov. 8. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., sermons by Pastor R. E. L. Farmer, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; morning subject, "The Macedonian Call;" evening subject, "Joseph, the Favorite Child." The evening sermon will begin a series on the Life of Joseph. At the morning service we will have our

annual offering for state missions. Will also elect messengers to the Baptist general convention which meets at Abilene November 17. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Pastor Farmer will preach at the Wyche school house Sunday afternoon.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.
Song—177.
Prayer, that God will bless all who obediently preach his word—Mrs. Rayzor.
Scripture reading, Acts 26:9-19—Delma Rayzor.
Paul in Jerusalem—Marie Burns. Barnabus, Paul's friend—Eddie Connell.
Paul's special work—Emma Lee LeGrand.
Paul's preaching—Ethel Tackett.
Map talk—Mae Mounts.
Memory verse in concert.
Reading—Frances Wilson.
Minutes and roll call.
Song—11.
Closing prayer, that we may be obedient to Jesus when He calls us to service—Lucile Garrison.
Leader—Gladys Hicks.

Presbyterian Junior Endeavor.
Leader—Hazel Green.
Song service.
Sentence prayers.
The editor in the mountains—Ruth Lee.
Reading—Wilson Gyles.
Luis, a true storeroom of taos—Marie Stoabs.
The visit to Hot Springs—Audry Carrol.
Song—165.
On the way to Bell Institute—Mary Lee Fuqua.
Our Asheville schools—Dorothy Boardman.
Song—Zella Green.
Moonlight at Menail—Ruth Smith.
Two mountain boys—Lowrinda Stoabs.
Roll call—Answer with a verse.
Minutes.

The Junior Missionary Society.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll call—Respond with scripture verse.
Payment of dues.
Minutes.
Bible lesson, John 1:25—Donelda Sites.
The mission of a mite box—Jessie Anthony.
The Lord Hath Need of Thee—Keith Stegall.
Temptation—Maurine Hughes.
Uriah—Jack Murphy.
What made Penny Sad?—Cecil O'Brien.
What made Penny glad?—Leonard McNutt.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will pack a box next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11, at Baptist church annex for Buckner Orphans' Home. Donations of newly made garments, dry goods and cash will be thankfully received. Let us keep this sweet work of charity going and growing.

6 months' supply fish food for 10 cents. Corner Drug Store. It
Have a few 12-pound pails extra fine, extracted honey for sale. Anderson Witherspoon. 40-4t

You

Are Cordially Invited
By the
Brotherhood of Hereford

To attend their sessions which are HELD EVERY SUNDAY afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meetings this month will be held at the Methodist Church.

If you are a stranger or a visitor in the city, you will be welcome.

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The Hereford Brand

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WILL HEREFORD DO IT?

It is said that if you keep pounding on a hard rock that it will finally break, that if you hit hard enough, you can crack the hardest nut. Well, the Brand has been pounding and hitting for several years to get the City to pass an anti-begging ordinance, but it's a hard nut to crack. Now comes Quanah and advances the right step by passing such an ordinance. This prohibits begging or soliciting on the streets unless a permit be obtained. Permits are given only to worthy persons and not to professional beggars. Will Hereford advance?

UP THE MIFF TREE.

Lockney Beacon.—Editor Elliott has recently received a communication from the Beacon, stating that this same fellow, avers Mr. Elliott, once wrote a letter to the Brand and its publication caused the loss of a score of subscribers. Doubtless he got the notion into his head that a dollar a year subscription carried with it the price of an editor's independence.

We've had several "kicks" for publishing "Peter's Dope," the last coming from Editor Adams, who now wants to push W. P. Lane, alias Water Power Lane, off the political precipice into oblivion. Strange how some folks' gray matter gets muddled when political bacteria gets into it. But the Brand enjoys these "kicks" immensely; there is nothing that whets the senses more than sharp criticism, and when a man gets so he can't stand for his opponents to have a chance in the game, he's getting ready to play solitaire.

ANOTHER POLITE REQUEST REPEATED.

Every time it rains in Hereford there is a condition of the gutters on Main street that beggars description. Mud, mud and mud, then a slow stinking and long drying process that befuddles the mind of the natives and astonishes our visitors, (for they have heard that Hereford had been thoroly Garrickized). "But it aint." Then, how would it do for the City to ask the co-operation of the property owners on the three principal blocks of Main street in laying brick gutters. These

properly placed would take off all of the surface waters without creating nuisance. This is only a suggestion and not a roast nor a toast. The City Commission knows the work needs to be done and the citizens want it, (that is, some of them do), and the good results to be obtained would more than repay for all the cost in one year. Will Hereford advance?

GETTING BY WITHOUT COTTON.

This is one time that the Plains farmer is winning—no cotton to distress him and a big feed crop. But will he take advantage of the opportunity? It is in the power of the Plains farmer with a big feed crop to double his crop even after he has harvested it. How can this be done? The grain and feed if sold in the open market will bring, perhaps, a better price this year than ever before, but they will fetch double that amount if fed to calves, cows, hogs or sheep. Hogs and cows will likely be the best route. A good milk cow should yield \$100 worth of cream at a cost of \$50 in feed. A bunch of good hogs that will eat \$500 worth of grain will sell for double that amount when fat. Sheep feeding and baby beef fattening cannot be undertaken by every one as this work requires expert men in charge, tho they are quite as profitable when properly handled. The point is this: why sell your grain when its value may be doubled by feeding it. Take your feed stuff to market "in skins" instead of sacks.

Has the World Come to an End?

Canyon News.—The Hereford Brand states that Pastor Russell had the world come to an end last Tuesday, Oct. 13. This was the date fixed by the Pastor for this catastrophe, and the Brand infers maybe that the Pastor did not refer to the melting of the rocks and vanishing of the universe, but the tour straits won by Boston. "If Pastor Russell had his money up on the Athletics, it will be difficult for his friends to convince him that he is not living in 'eternity' instead of under the Stars and Stripes of Uncle Sam, who is still doing business at the old stand," adds the Brand. Russell will have to send his Creation to Hereford and convert Elliott.

If the world has really "come to an end," as predicted, what's the use for "Pasture" Russell to be sending his Creation or anybody else's Creation to Hereford? Perhaps Editor Warwick, being akin to Christian Scientists, can mentalize himself to believe he is now enjoying eternity, (if there is joy where editors go), but if he will look on his subscription list, he will find some of his "constant readers," away behind on their subscriptions, and you know the Bible says that it is as impossible for a delinquent subscriber to enter the gates of heaven as it is for a camel to pass thru a needle's eye. Now, for his information and satisfaction, the Brand will give him the keys to the kingdom so that he will know for sure when we pass from "Time into Eternity," and

Just This Minute.
If we're thoughtful, just this minute,
In what'er we say and do;
If we put a purpose in it
That is honest thro' and thro';
We shall gladden life and give it
Grace to make it all sublime;
For, though life is long, we live it
Just this minute at a time.
Just this minute we are going
Toward the right or toward the
wrong;
Just this minute we are sowing
Seeds of sorrow or of song.
Just this minute we are thinking
Of the ways that lead to God,
Or in idle dreams are sending
To the level of the clod.
Yesterday is gone; tomorrow
Never comes within our grasp;
Just this minute's joy or sorrow,
That is all our hands may clasp.
Just this minute! Let us take it
As a pearl of precious price,
And with high endeavor make it
Fit to shine in Paradise.
—Author Unknown.

this shall be the sign: When all of his subscribers have paid up. Watch for the time.

How Reciprocity Works.

A local groceryman asked us the other day why the newspapers here did not try to induce the people of Wilbarger county to spend their money in this county and encourage the "patronize home industry." We told him we were heartily in accord with him, asked him why he did not use printers' ink more and give people inducements to patronize home merchants. We have noticed on our rounds that these same merchants who are howling "patronize home people" buy their bill heads from a Dallas house, shipping tags from Pennsylvania, envelopes from the government, and order blanks from Ohio. Reciprocity, don't you see. They will all send off when they think they are getting something cheaper, just like the other fellow.—Vernon Call

Needs Bread With Gloves On.

The other day a jokeful subscriber sauntered into this office and handed in the clipping below:

A country newspaper editor once noticed in an exchange the proud announcement that "Gradyville has a girl who kneads bread with her gloves on."

"That's nothing," commented the editor. "We need bread with our gloves on and our gloves off. In fact if some of our subscribers don't pay up pretty soon we'll need bread without a thing on!"

This is an old time joke on the country editor and applies particularly to newspapers in the cotton districts, where they need bread with their knee pads and boots on; where they will need bread with their shirts off if they don't quit planting so much cotton and quit sowing their bacon out of Kansas City smoke houses.

Says Will Be Bad Winter.

This is to be a bad winter, no doubt about it; everything shows it. The doodle bug holes have been measured and are three inches deeper than ever before; the doodle bug must go deep to keep warm. Never before was there so much shuck on the corn—in fact the corn is about all shuck. The bark of the trees is usually thick; the trees feel the cold coming and are provided with heavier wraps. The pecan hulls are thicker, too, also is the rind of the persimmon. There are more feathers on the chicken's back and the bull frog's hide is much tougher. Everything warns us that the winter is to be severe. Get ready.—Honey Grove Signal.

Kafir Muffins.

The Lockney Beacon recommends the following recipe:

Two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs, one cup of sweet milk, salt, pepper, two teaspoonfuls baking powder in a cup of kafir flour and one cup of wheat flour. Bake in muffin pan.

Trunks and suit cases at a bargain. E. B. Black Co. 39tf

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

PARIS RECEIVES CAPTURED GERMAN STANDARDS



Great ceremony attended this occasion of the conveying of seven captured German war standards to the museum of the Invalides in Paris. The photograph shows the flags being carried across the courtyard.

My First Step in Business Life.

Before I decided to take my first step in business life, I was walking in a dream and undecided as to what my future course might be. Long did I wonder; long did I wait; until at last fate appeared before me with wings like an Angel, drew back the curtains revealing the manner to which I should prepare myself.

My decision was made in the year 1913, one lovely September morning, when the sun arose in the beautiful purple east and shone in its superb glory. The breeze was gently blowing and the birds sang their old sweet strain. As I walked along the street under bowing trees, their branches moved and whispered low and sweet but tenderly: "Cheer up sad heart cease thy re-pining, Behind the clouds the sun is shining"

As I went along I met bright, capable young boys and girls who had made their choice, but drifted from it. They would say, "I trust your experience along this line will not corroborate mine." Nevertheless, I struggled onward and upward, the goal to reach—on through the crowded street, up to a long, gray, stone building which made me feel that within its walls I could build a firm foundation for my business career. Then onward up flights of stairs, and down a narrow hall into an office where I was met by a grave but kind face, the face of the one who had encouraged me to take this step.

Here is where I was prepared to take my real place in life. I was introduced to a sweet young woman, who always stands ready to teach one the knowledge that will them to better understanding.

Business is the outgrowth of knowledge. In business it takes pride, love and courage—love will work its way through a wall of discouragement. Do not be afraid to try, even though dark shadows loom before you, only trust and do right



Wow! Cold as the dickens! Why do you put up with such a nuisance? You don't have to—if you furnish your house with a

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater



You build only one fire each winter. It is never out from Fall till Spring. You get up and dress in rooms warmed with the fuel put in the night before.

This is not possible with other stoves. Burns anything—soft coal, hard coal or wood.

Come in and see this great fire keeper and fuel saver.

See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it.

W. E. DUNLAP

Hereford, Texas



and you are sure to win the fight. Hand out to others the very best you have, and in return you will receive the very best they can give.

My greatest pleasure is to thank the loving ones who taught me. I thank my friends and guardians for their many kindnesses.

(A business girl).

Empty pine boxes at The Fair. 40-2t

Seed Rye at Elevator. 39-2t

Singer Machines. E. B. Black.

A guaranteed sewing machine for \$20.00. E. B. Black Co. 39tf

Christmas candies at the bazaar; Elliston Bldg., Dec. 11-12. 1t

Coming, Monday, Nov. 16, the funniest funny picture ever made, a Keystone Comedy—"Dough and Dynamite"—two reels. 40-2t

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Comparative Army Strength.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Precise information as to the number of men engaged in a particular engagement on the present allies' 300-mile battle line in Belgium and France is never down outside of a small group of men who surround General Joffre, French commander in chief.

But when it comes to the relative size of the armies engaged in the Western field of the war, something like general accuracy is obtainable. Competent persons attached to the French War Office estimate that the Germans have in Belgium, in France and along the German frontier to Switzerland, about one million seven hundred and fifty thousand men. The French, English and Belgians have about two million two hundred and twenty-five thousand men on or near the fighting lines.

No fewer than 300,000 British soldiers are now under Field Marshal John French on the firing lines. There also are many auxiliary troops at the transport and supply base. This army acts as a complete unit in conjunction with the French.

By Dec. 1, this year, when large bodies of British territorials will have been trained sufficiently to take the field, it is estimated the force at Sir John French's disposal will have reached 500,000 men.

The bulk of Lord Kitchener's new army of 1,000,000 men, now coming into being, will not, according to an expert military view, be ready for service in the field until next spring.

Dairy Cows Reduce Cotton Acreage

College Station, Texas.—How the dairy cow can help reduce the cotton acreage in 1915 profitably is clearly set forth in a circular just issued by the A. & M. College. The statement is made that one good dairy cow, properly fed and cared for, will produce in one year products worth approximately \$100.00. Against these receipts is a feed cost of \$52.50, leaving a profit of \$47.50 to pay for labor, interest, etc. In addition the farmer has provided a home market for his farm crops and assured himself a steady cash income. Just what crops to plant to do this, just how to feed and care for the animal, as well as the other needful information is supplied in this circular just from the press, and designed for free distribution to the farmers of Texas.

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

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

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



The Telephone "S. O. S." Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.

"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A Telephone on the Farm connected with the Bell System is a protection and safe-guard in all emergencies.

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. 42-14

FRANCE DEGRADES A TRAITOR



Corporal Cruant of the French infantry was discovered trying to sell to the enemy documents regarding the wireless installation on the Eiffel tower. He was discharged from the army with ignominy, publicly degraded and sentenced to life imprisonment. The photograph shows the traitor being marched out of the barracks after the ceremony of degradation.

Dairy Farming a Science

Articles Written by Men Who Know

Number 1

It has been well established that the Panhandle country is profitably adapted to stock farming; that is, raising cattle for the market or for feeders. In former times, the range cattle were not fed during the winter, but allowed to "hustle" for themselves and often heavy losses would result. But that was the time when the price of a cow or a steer was not a large figure. Now, since "hides and hoofs" are rising in price and a good two-year old is a fifty dollar proposition, the stockmen are caring for their herds in the proper way, winter and summer, and the losses have been reduced to the minimum.

Only in the last two or three years has there been any attention given to that department of stock raising known as dairy farming. The old time cow-man would not disdain to alight from the back of his bronc and get down on his knees to the queen bovine. So little did he think of milk that his family never enjoyed the lactal fluid and he even bought canned cream when they wished to make a delicacy. The advent of the dairy farmer has changed the manner of things. Milk and good butter are considered a necessity on every table. The keeping of a few dairy cows on the farms in the Hereford country is becoming common and the shipment of cream is an every week's business. The dairy on the farm must be encouraged. The cow is a self propelling machine which turns the cheap products of the field into the high priced article of the table.

The object of these articles will be to encourage better dairying. The farmers are asked to follow each subject treated carefully. If a question comes to your mind ask it. The Brand wants to make this dairy department of interest to every one who owns a cow. The general subject will be—"Dairy Farming a Science."

"There has been, probably, more money made in general dairy farming, with less investment, probably less labor and less expense than in any other way. The returns are absolutely sure, the pay check comes in every month. There is no need to anticipate crop failure.

"The success of the dairy farmer depends not so much upon his willingness to keep cows, but upon his ability to understand what is necessary for the successful operation of the up-to-date dairy farm, that will pay large profits and increase in

value from year to year.

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Sick Headache.
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Castro County News.

School began Monday after two weeks' vacation and sorry to say we lost some of our pupils.

Ralph Talley continues very sick and was taken to Hereford to doctors there.

Miss Mary Galley and Dixon Turner spent Sunday in the home of George Shepard.

Tuesday was election day, but in Dimmitt about as much interest was manifested as the people of Arkansas show at their election, where more interest is shown when school trustees are elected than when the president is elected.

The ghosts were about in numbers last Friday evening and exhibited their supernatural power by placing vehicles on the top of buildings and such other unheard of things.

Misses Pattye McPherson and Winnie Holden from Arney visited the former's sister in her school room at this place Tuesday.

W. B. Green from Frio was in town today to see the election well carried on as he expects to be the next assessor.

Enoch Holland and wife will leave Dimmitt Wednesday for Brazos county where they will make their future home.

Lewis Dyre is clerking in the Dimmitt Hardware since Enoch Holland has given up the position.

The Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held with the Baptist church of Dimmitt the fifth Sunday of this month. All are cordially invited to attend.

A company of men went to the sand hills Wednesday to hunt.

DR. MARY CRAWFORD



Dr. Mary Crawford, the only woman ambulance surgeon of Brooklyn, N. Y., who sailed on the steamship Rochambeau with a party of American physicians who have volunteered for Red Cross work in France.

Deaf Smith County Boy at Simmons' College.

Abilene, Texas.—The college has a fine attendance this year. It is growing every day. There are more than 400 in attendance now, notwithstanding the hard times throughout the country. It might be of interest to some to know that Simmons College has some representatives from around Hereford. There is from out on the ballies a young chap who is a member of the editing staff of the "Corral." They call him "Shorty" Hood. Shorty is assistant business manager of the Corral. He is as busy as the editor of the Chicago Ledger. Shorty is the big elephant in college life. He hails from the McIntosh ranch near Hereford.

Don't miss the fish sale at the Corner Drug Store Saturday, Nov. 7. 1t

"The Old Woman that lives in a Shoe," will be in Hereford for two days, Dec. 11-12. She will bring her shoe and her children and wants every boy and girl to visit her. 1t

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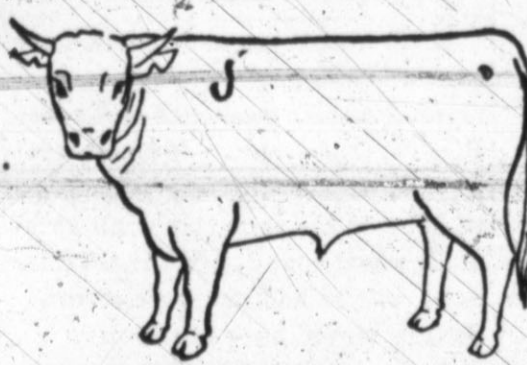
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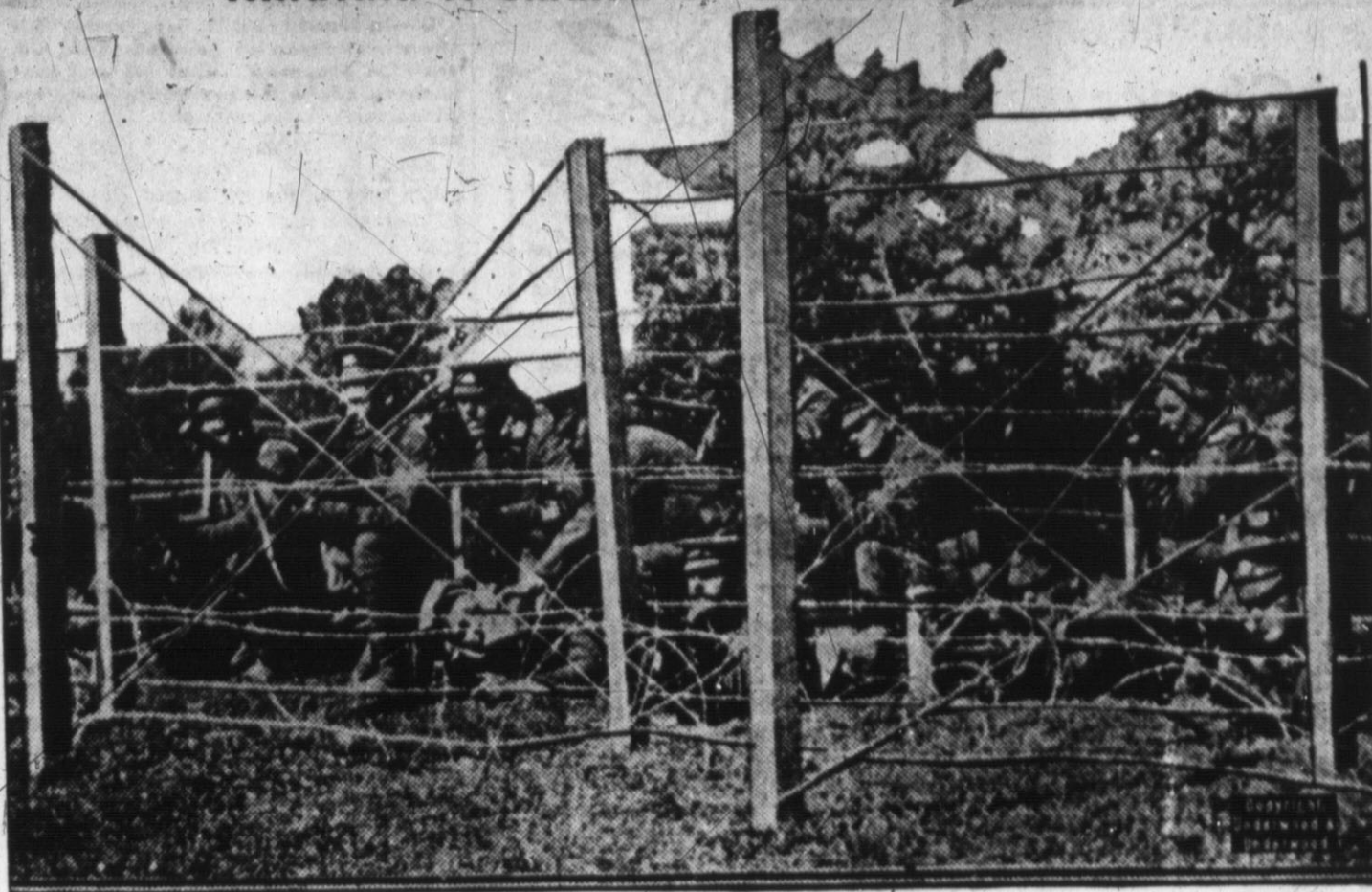
French troops marching through a valley of the champagne country, where the peasants are picking the grapes for the famous sparkling wine.

"You'll Like Hereford—Oceans of Water."

Notice by Publication of Final Account
 The State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith. In the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Sitting in Matters Probate, December Term 1914.
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of H. B. Shelton, Deceased: H. F. Shelton, Administrator of the Estate of H. B. Shelton, deceased, has filed his final account in the Probate Court of Deaf Smith County, which will be acted on at the next term of this Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, 1914, which is the 7th day of said month; at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make objections thereto.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office the 21st day of October 1914.
 J. S. Jones, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas. 40-4t

Notice by Publication of Final Account
 The State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith. To all persons interested in the Estate of A. B. Hadden, deceased: L. P. Landrum, Administrator of the Estate of said A. B. Hadden, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, his final account of the condition of said Estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1914, same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1914, at the Court House of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.
 Witness: J. S. Jones, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Hereford on this the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914.
 [L. S.] J. S. Jones, Clerk County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 40-4t

AWAITING A CHARGE OF GERMAN CAVALRY



British infantry behind barbed wire calmly awaiting a charge by a detachment of the kaiser's cavalry.

Mollie Bailey Quits Saw Dust Ring.

The papers announce that "Aunt Mollie Bailey" has quit the show business and retired to her farm near Houston. Aunt Mollie is 74 years old and has earned a good rest, which we hope she will find in the quiet of her farm. She is known to more people perhaps than any person ever engaged in the show business in the South. A spy in the Confederate army, she was constantly on the move during her younger days, and soon after the war she began traveling with her show. Any ex-Confederate has always been welcomed at the doors of her show without money or price. She has also given much to charity and has furnished the funds for the erection of two churches.—Honey Grove Signal.

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WAR TO COST TEN BILLIONS

French Authority Thinks it Will Last Seven Months and Check Economic Progress.

Paris—Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the economist, estimates that each of the greater belligerents is spending an average equivalent to \$200,000,000 monthly.
 In presenting these figures to the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences he said that he considered it probable that the war would continue seven months from August 1.
 Accordingly the five greater powers engaged were committed to an expenditure of \$7,000,000,000. Each of the smaller states, including Japan, will have expenses of \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000 to meet.
 M. Leroy-Beaulieu continued: "One might say that the war will cost the fighting powers roughly \$2,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000."
 "These figures, which do not take into account the losses of revenues during hostilities, will be met first by the issuance of notes against the accumulated gold in the government banks; second, by the issuance of short term treasury bonds to which all governments are having recourse during the war, and third, by delaying payments for military necessities.
 "The larger part of the savings of the world will be absorbed by the taking up of national loans, and economic progress will be seriously checked."

One day little Willie was sent into the yard to play. Presently he came running in to his mother and said: "Mama, there is a great big lion out in our yard." Upon investigating his mother found the "great big lion" to be their neighbor's large, yellow dog. Now Willie must be punished and his mother sent him up to the attic to spend a few minutes in silent prayer, asking God to forgive the sin of telling the story. When Willie came down from the attic his mother asked him if he had prayed and upon being answered in the affirmative, unconsciously, we presume, she asked him what God said. "Well, Mama," said Willie, "he said, 'that's all right, Willie, that big old dog has fooled me lots of times, to.'"

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Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work." "If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today."

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Give Your Mother's Church a Chance

BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING

WHY NOT go to church Sunday?

Has sacred music ceased to thrill you? Do you go to church just because your neighbors do and listen to the singing without paying particular attention to it? If so, you are to be pitied. Everyone would like to turn back the pages of the years and start again as a child.

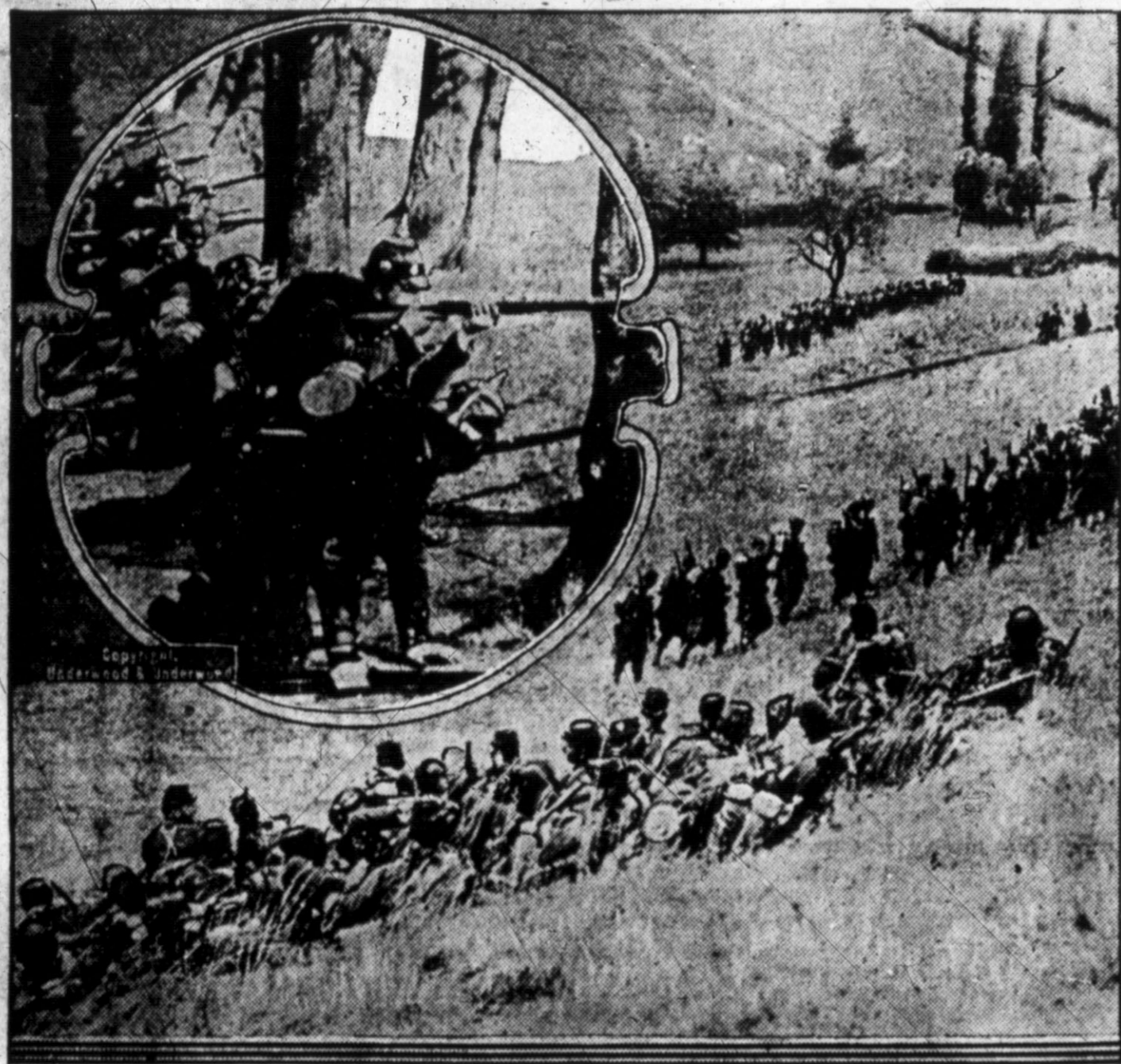
Do you remember those days of long ago when, your hand in the soft hand of your mother, you walked sedately down the street and through the portals of God's house?

Go to church—to the one your mother picked out for you to attend in those olden days—go and be thankful of the wonderful privilege extended you to hear the old songs and to recall, out of the dim, hazy past, the scenes of your childhood and the recollections of the dearest friend a man ever had—his mother.

You are assured of a hearty welcome in every church in Hereford. Would it please your mother if she knew you went to church Sunday?

Then why not go?

WAR IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAIN RANGE



French infantry attacking a German position in the Vosges in the neighborhood of St. Die, and German infantry screened behind a patch of woods in the same locality, defending their position against the enemy.



Q.—What is the Bible teaching regarding "free grace?" (D. K.)

Answer.—God's grace, or favor, in Christ is ever free, in the sense of being unmerited; but from the fall of man into sin, to the present time, certain of God's favors have been restricted to special individuals, nations and classes, while in the next age all the world will be invited to share the favors then offered, on the conditions then made known to all, and whosoever will may come and drink at life's fountain freely (Revelation 22:17). Glancing backward, we notice the selection, or election, of Abraham and certain of his offspring as the channels through which the promised Seed, which would bless all the families of the earth, would come. Israel was selected from among the nations as God's peculiar people. None others were dealt with thus (Amos 3:2). "Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not" is our Lord's instruction to the twelve. But why? Because "I am not sent but to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matthew 10:5,6; 15:24). Looking forward into the time of Christ's reign we see that then his grace will be offered free to every man without reservation. The blessings of that time will be offered to all because they will be blessings suited to all and which all will be capable of attaining if they desire. Now that the bride of Christ is being selected, "No man can come except the Father draw him;" when the bride is selected, she will say, "Come, whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." Our effort, to make all "election" and "free grace" passages apply to the present has robbed them of the greater part of their meaning. When the "free grace" offer is made to all, men will learn the grandeur of these doctrines.

Q.—Would it be proper for a Christian who has a small store, fruit and confectionery being the leading feature, to keep the same open for business on Sunday where it is customary for such stores to do business on Sunday and there is no civil law against the same, and where high rent, etc., seem to make it financially necessary, and when said person does not allow the same to interfere with his regular attendance of service on Sunday? (M. G. N.)

Answer.—While the Sabbath Day was an arrangement for the Jews, and Christians have the antitypical Sabbath—the rest of faith in God, yet, because of the influence it would have upon others we think it would be well for a person, in the circumstances which you suggest, to endeavor to dispose of that business and enter upon some work where he could have his Sundays free, even though he made less money by it. Some weaker Christian would no doubt be offended by seeing the store open on Sunday if he knew that the proprietor was a professed Christian. The circumstances would be similar to those of the Apostle Paul when he said, if eating meat made his brother to offend he would eat no more meat while the world stood. If the circumstances should be such that it is impossible for the person to engage in some other business, and if it were impossible to make a living without having the store open, the matter should be made the subject of earnest prayer. Having the assurance that God has heard the prayer, knows all the circumstances and if he sees fit will provide for whatever change is necessary, the Sabbath rest should reign in his heart.

Q.—Please answer the following: Which was first, life or a living being? Can life exist outside of a living organism? Are there any inorganic living beings? Are there any Spirit beings and do they have attributes? Are Spirit beings organic or inorganic? Material or immaterial? Can anybody be a body without a body? (A Bible Student.)

Answer.—Life is not a thing but a quality, or a principle. When this principle is found in an organism, that organism is a living organism. It would not then be reasonable to suppose that there could be inorganic living beings, but that a body is necessary to each individual. The losing of that body means the ceasing of life until another body is supplied. Spirit beings have bodies, but their bodies are spirit bodies, invisible to human eyes because their qualities are not such as to make impressions on the human retina. Very hazy ideas have been held regarding the condition after death. It has been supposed that one might exist for thousands of years without a body. This thought is without foundation. As the birth on the human plane gives the human body, so there is to be also a spirit birth for those who are begotten of the Spirit. The spirit body will be theirs and all the powers that go with it. We cannot comprehend what this will mean. Our human minds are apt to think of spiritual things as being immaterial because they are of such a nature that they cannot be grasped with our hands. We are sure to be mistaken, when we limit the spiritual world by human knowledge. The materials of the spirit world would be spiritual as the materials of our physical earth our physical. The scriptural references to angels and their bodies leave no room for doubt on this matter. (Psalm 34:7; Matthew 18:10; 1 Corinthians 15:40.)

Q.—In Isaiah 65:20, we read—"But the sinner being an hundred years old, shall be accursed." Can we say that such an one will have had a complete (anastasis) resurrection? (A Subscriber.)

Answer.—The purpose of Christ's reign will be the raising of the World of mankind out of sin and degradation had before his fall. This is what the Bible calls a resurrection. It is the reward of faithful obedience under the reign of Christ. It would seem therefore that none of those who die as sinners after one hundred years of trial would have previously attained a full resurrection. We would suppose rather, from the passage which you quote, that the destroyed will be the ones who are in rebellion against the kingdom and refuse to make progress, but that the king will grant all such individuals one hundred years in which to repent of their evil course and turn to Him for instruction. Those who would hold out for one hundred years against the examples of righteousness set them by the perfected men surrounding them and the offers of assistance which will come from the resurrected saints, invisible on the Spirit Plane, would prove themselves absolutely unworthy of God's favor. They would additionally show that however easy the way might be made, however enticingly the pleasures of the restored earth might be presented, they would for all eternity continue rebels.

Q.—Is it important that we should understand the Book of Revelation? Is the Bible to be understood symbolically or literally? (Bible Student.)

Answer.—Since Jesus, in Revelation 1:3, assures us that there is a blessing for each one that studies the things that are written in that book, there would surely be an advantage to each one in proportion as he is able to understand it, in part, or as a whole. The Bible should be understood neither symbolically nor literally. We could take neither of these view-points without doing great violence to many passages. If we are to understand the Bible and be benefited by our study of it, we must take the literal passages literally and the figurative passages figuratively. When a plain statement is made it is to be accepted just as it is stated. The Apostle Paul says, "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23.) This is a simple statement in which there is no room for spiritualizing. When our Lord spoke in parables, He had no intention that any one should take His words literally. Pictures were used to more vividly convey His thought, and He tells us additionally, that His further intention was that the understanding of His teaching should thus be kept from the outsiders. "Therefore speak I to them in parables; because they seeing see not, and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand." (Matthew 13:11,13.) The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus is usually understood literally. If this were correct, then our Lord would have failed in His purpose, for His speaking in parables would not have kept any one from seeing the purport of His teachings. We do not believe He failed. One who reads the literature of the world has no difficulty in discerning between figurative and literal statements. There is no reason for any difficulty along this line in reading the Bible, if the same common sense principles are used.

Q.—Do not the inventions of the present day prove that man is improving at a wonderful rate and will soon reach perfection? (R. G. J.)

Answer.—To arrive at this conclusion we would first need to prove that our inventions are the result of increased brain power. If progress along this line, is an evidence of advancement, then it applies to very few of us, for very few of us are inventors. The light that was started by our Redeemer nineteen centuries ago in conflict to the doctrines of that time, continues its enlightening influence wherever the Lord's people reside. In proportion as it has remained free from contaminating errors, it has been a blessing. We believe that the general intelligence thus occasioned is the real and direct cause for our many blessings today. The inventions which have brought to the world marvelous machinery in the last half century belong to the "Days of His preparation" for the incoming kingdom of righteousness. These inventions have quickened the minds and bodies of those who are in touch with them, stimulating their ambitions for knowledge, for improvement of their temporal affairs, and for the accumulation of wealth. While in many respects there has been a great benefit and blessing connected with these, the fact that they appeal to the selfish propensities, already overdeveloped, has caused the blessing to operate injuriously to many. The increase of knowledge combined with the increase of selfishness and the general high tension at which people are now living, affects the increase of crime and the decrease of brotherly love generally noted. When the blessings are distributed according to their Giver's intention they will not enrich the few but be equally divided among the worthy ones. Every man instead of building and planning for others will enjoy the work of his own hand.

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Officer's Long Vigil. London.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent tells a story of the great endurance of a Russian Officer in the fighting before Osowetz, Russian Poland.

"Colonel Martinoff," the story runs, "remained for three days and nights at a specially erected post of observation to watch and direct the artillery fire. "He was wounded by a bullet, but refused to descend and it was only when the German artillery was silenced by a combined charge of cavalry and infantry in a flanking movement that he telephoned his last instructions to the battery and fell asleep, being found at his post when the pursuit ended."

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33 x 4 Safety Tread	25.25
34 x 4 Safety Tread	26.05
36 x 5 Safety Tread	27.75

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