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A BOOSTER EDITION

Big Edition Will Be Off the Press About September 10th. Will Be of Much Value to Country

The Brand is planning for a Big Booster Edition for September 10th. We have had Mr. Hagen employed for nearly a month. We have gone to a big expense to make this an edition that will be of some value to the town and country. We have great faith in this country; we believe the half has never been told of the opportunities for stock farming, and for grain and truck farming under irrigation.

The patronage extended has been liberal but not so good as it might have been.

We desire to print a number of extra copies, but at the expense we do not wish to have more than needed. So that we may know at once those desiring extra copies should phone the number they want to this office, or give them to the boys canvassing for them. The price will be ten cents per copy or \$1 for 12 copies, or \$8 per 100.

Realestate men and all that are interested in the development of the county can afford to buy several hundred of these as it will be cheap advertising.

Young People Wed

On last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Baker united marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coulson, Mr. Randolph Carter of Canyon, and Miss Coulson of Hereford. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the family and a few friends.

The bride has been reared in this city and is one of Hereford's most worthy young women. She has a large circle of friends who wish her a long and happy life. She is one of Deaf Smith's successful teachers. The groom is a young farmer and stock raiser of good character. They will make their home at Friona this winter where Mrs. Carter will teach. The Brand joins in congratulations.

Quarterly Meeting

Dr. D. E. Robinson will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Young Woman Dies of Typhoid

A message to Doctor Rucker from Roy E. Fox, announces the death of Miss Fox, their only daughter, of typhoid.

The Fox's were at Kiowa, Kansas, with their show. The young lady had been ill for a month or more and was convalescing when she took a relapse and died suddenly.

Miss Fox will be remembered by many of our people here as she played the piano for the concerts while the show was here.

Some Big Melons

Col. E. T. Woodburn, one of Hereford's good citizens, received a pleasant surprise one day this week from the express office in the way of two big melons from Weatherford, Oklahoma, from his daughter who lives there. They were two feet long and weighed 55 pounds each. The county of which Weatherford is the county seat is the greatest melon section in Oklahoma.

Some Tourists

About fifteen or twenty farmers and prospectors from Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska, came in Wednesday night and went out to look over the country Thursday. The party were in charge of Mr. Chamness. A number of the party will probably move here this fall.

Notice of Meeting

Eld. L. Gough will occupy the pulpit next Lord's Day at the Church of Christ. Theme for 11 o'clock service will be "Walking by Faith" 2nd Cor. 5:7. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to use this medium to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for all the kind assistance, help and comfort bestowed upon us by the good Hereford people in funeral arrangements, and during the last illness of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Standifer and family. Hereford, Texas.

Six reel Keystone Comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance" with Marie Dressler, Mabel Normand and Charles Chaplin, at the Star Theatre Thursday August 26 at 7:30.

\$2.95 buys a matting Art Rug size 9x12 E. B. Black Co. 9tf

GOOD CROPS ASSURED

Hereford Country Gets Good Ruins; Country Prosperous

Nearly two inches of rain fell in this section last Saturday and Sunday evening. The country is thoroughly soaked. Old timers say crop prospects were never better.

Wheat is being threshed and is yielding from twelve to twenty-five bushels per acre and some fields better than that even.

The grain sorghum crops are luxurious. There will be more than enough feed raised to supply home needs.

With the good prices for wheat and the large yields of kafir and maize that is now assured, this country will ride the wave of peace, plenty and prosperity. The range conditions are good and cattle are bringing almost unprecedented prices on the range.

It looks as though a return of prosperity was now here.

WANTED—Ten or twelve boys and girls, good hustlers, to take orders for the Brand's Booster Edition. Liberal commission. Call tomorrow.

Insurance Agents Enjoy Outing

Some thirty or more agents of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Company, are enjoying a week's outing at the Big Spring Section east of town. The fishing party has the benign influence of a few ladies and children, members of the different families represented. This outing for the agency force came from the fertile brain of Captain W. M. McCaleb, general agency manager, whose hospitality is being enjoyed. He is assisted by Col. Robert Elliott, former agency manager, in the details of the entertainment, having provided for many of the comforts of the camp.

In the party is C. B. Johnson, general manager of the company, and his family. Also Judge Huff of the Appeal bench of Amarillo.

Camp was pitched last Tuesday afternoon and with the fine fishing and other good things provided for the camp, both liquid and solid comforts, the party is enjoying a real taste of out door life. The cool weather, however, has surprised some of them in the hot climate clothes and they sought, but in vain, extra cover Wednesday night. Several of Hereford's citizens have been guests at the camp and they report a jolly good time for the entire party.

Vernon, Memphis, Amarillo and other towns are represented.

Epworth League Program

Subject: Ambition.
Scripture Verses, Phil. 3:13-14.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll Call.
Song.
The value of being an ambitious Christian.—Lois Carlyle.
What blessings are promised to those who strive to choose God for their portion.—Clifford Acker.
Song.
The danger of ambitions directed in the wrong manner.—Alice Ward.
Vocal Duet—Addie and Annie Anthony.

Give some instances in the Bible of what wrong ambitions lead to—Wilbur Renfro.
Song.
Business.
League Benediction.

Married

On last Sunday at the home of Mr. Stamp in this city, Rev. Herndon united in marriage Mr. John E. Hamilton and Miss Olivia Geneva Cordell, both of Dawn.

Preaching At Christian Church

Dr. Paris return yesterday from Chicago and will fill the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

ASSOCIATION IN PROGRESS

Large Crowds Present and Much Work Being Accomplished

The meetings of the Tierra Blanca Association of the Baptist churches being held here this week, are being largely attended and the present session promises to be one of the best in recent years in point of attendance, interest and work accomplished.

A complete report will be given next week as the session will not be closed until after this issue is published. Special attention is called, however, to the service Friday night. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Dallas, noted throughout the State as a pulpit orator, will preach and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

L. R. Standifer

Leonard Rupert Standifer was born May 6, 1892, near Biggin, Bastrop county, Texas. While quite young he moved with his family to Brown county, Texas, where he lived until three years ago, when he spent two years in Knoxville, Tenn., where he was a special moulder in a brass factory. About a year ago he contracted the disease that caused his death August 11, 1915. His age was 23 years, 3 months and 5 days.

His going, thus in the very dawn of young manhood, with all life tinted for him in roseate hues, has saddened the hearts of many—for "Lin" had the gift of winning friendships. His bright, cheerful, unselfish nature promised to yield a career for good and happiness to this world. But "He who doeth all things well" needed the strong, sweet spirit in other spheres. His large circle of friends has been cheered and strengthened by his presence here. Now the Father needs him in His heaven, and His word is full of promises of heaven for such of His children as had Leonard's faith. He had come to lean upon the Bible as his greatest solace and comfort. The last words he formed as he sank into that quiet sleep from which he awakened in angel lands were "God is good."

Those blessed words, spoken in such perfect trust, should inspire and incite his every friend to higher ideals of Christian faith. Those words are an assurance of his present peace and joy, with the One he so praised. They are a condolence to the grieving hearts he has left.

Those of his family who have been blessed with his sunny, affectionate and helpful presence and who mourn his passing are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Standifer, two brothers, Melvin and Albert, a little sister, Juanita, all of Hereford, and three married sisters, Mrs. J. D. Benham, of Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. O. H. May, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. H. V. Wright, of Knowles, N. M. —A Friend.

Presbyterian C. E. Program

Subject: A Basis of Sound Belief.
Why and how to get it?
Scripture: I Pet. 3:13-16.
Business.
Song service.
What harm comes to us from wrong belief?—Norman Rice.
Of what value is the Bible as a foundation for faith?—Bro. Baker.
Music—Lois Cobb.
How does the church help us to right beliefs?—Velma Green.

What beliefs are the most important for us to get right?—Mary Bradley.
What does the Bible say about "sound doctrine"?—Glenn Boardman.
Leaderless.

Show starts at 7:30 Thursday August 26th "Tillie's Punctured Romance", Star Theatre.

A "Plum" Sight

H. L. Broadwell brought to the Brand office a limb of plums not more than a foot long contained thirty fine big-yellow plums as big as small apples.

Hereford is a "plum sight" now, trees are loaded to the breaking point and the quality is so excellent that an epicure could wish for nothing better.

Train Hits Auto

Garland Wright was instantly killed and Little Westbrook fatally injured and a son of Westbrook seriously injured when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a crossing by a Santa Fe train.

They were racing to beat the train to a crossing. When will people quit such foolishness?

Some Farmer

W. T. (Red) Smith, one of the good friends of the Brand, was in Wednesday and renewed for the Brand another year.

Mr. Smith is one of the good farmers of the county. Here is what he has done so far this year:

He first plowed 7 inches deep 160 acres. Then he listed and harrowed and relisted 190 acres and cultivated 190 acres. He did this himself with four mules. The kafir is a fine crop and it is conservatively estimated that it will yield 10,000 bushels of threshed grain besides worlds of feed. This is what any industrious man can do in this county.

Dies In Farwell

The remains of Mrs. R. J. Davis who died in Farwell last Sunday was brought here for burial Tuesday. The remains were accompanied by her son, Chas. Davis at whose home she died. Her two daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lucas and Mrs. Harmon Beach, both of Sherman, Texas, were here. Mrs. Davis was an old settler in this country. She and her husband lived at Dimmitt and Mr. Davis was county Clerk of Castro county.

Loses One Finger

Mr. H. D. Robinson of near Joel, in carrying his hand in a sling as a result of a badly cut finger.

In lowering a casing in the well his fingers were caught and the end of one of them cut off and another badly damaged.

Presbyterian Junior Endeavor

August 22, 1915.
"A Story About Making Excuses."
Leader, Marie Fuqua.
Scripture: Luke 14:15-20.
Songs.
Lesson Story—Oris Carroll.
Why are excuses always wrong?—Johnnie Wood.
Bible character—Esther Price.
Recitation—Gaynelle Blayney.
Why should we accept Christ's invitation?—Kuth Fox.
What feast does Christ invite us to attend?—Ray Williams.
Song.
Excuses make us lazy—Zulu Wood.
Finding excuses for others faults, never for your own—Frankie Mae Baker.
Song.
Information, collection; roll call answered by verse, main business.
Benediction.

Judge Hughes Marries Couple

On last Tuesday Judge James Hughes united in marriage, Mr. James D. Trumbull and Mrs. Mary E. Reddington both of Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. Alexander, who has spent the past three months with the family of her son, J. W. Alexander, returned to her home at Amarillo Thursday evening.

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KEEP HOGS SANITARY

Disease Caused by Filth—Do Away With the Wallow

"Most of the parasites which affect hogs can be prevented simply by keeping the pig lots sanitary and giving the hogs wholesome food," says Dr. R. P. Marsteller, Professor of Veterinary Science at the A. & M. College. "The hog falls an easy prey to many parasites which breed in filth, and mire, and mud. If you must have a hog-wallow—personally I am opposed to them—keep it filled with clean water and do not let it become the breeding place of parasites of all kinds, as well as mosquitoes."

Two diseases are transmitted to human beings from the hog—trachina and tape worm—both of which are developed from parasites. Methods of fighting the various parasites which affect hogs may be obtained from Dr. Marsteller.

The importance of subjecting every cow to be purchased for the dairy herd, or if only one cow is to be kept by a farmer, to the test for tuberculosis, is being stressed by J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College and by the Veterinary Science Department at the College. While tuberculosis is not so prevalent among cows in Texas as in other states, nevertheless, dairy herd owners, who are maintaining large herds, are finding many cows which "react" when the test is applied. The possibility of the transmission of the disease from cows to human beings by use of the milk, together with the serious losses occasioned by ravages of the disease in cattle, should make the man who is in the market for cows, careful to see that the cows he buys are tuberculosis free.

U. D. C.'s Meet

On last Thursday afternoon the U. D. C.'s met with the old Confederates at the home of J. E. Walker, one of the Old Confederate Veterans of this camp.

After an interesting program, refreshments of cream and cake were served followed by a watermelon festival on watermelons of Mr. Walker's own raising.

Panhandle Fair

This office is in receipt of the catalogue of the Panhandle State Fair. The premiums offered for live stock and farm products should certainly attract a large showing in both lines.

The premiums are liberal and are offered on a wide range of farm products as well as live stock.

Master Frank Carl who has spent the summer on the Ilen ranch, south of Dimmitt, has returned to attend the winter term of school.



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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Clarence Ousley

On the Law of Supply and Demand



I am amazed that so long the cotton industry should have suffered the grave disadvantage of an entirely one-sided representation concerning supply and demand. We need not deceive ourselves with the notion that by any act of legislation or any concert of action we can suspend the trade law of supply and demand, but we cannot ascertain economic value without knowing demand as well as supply. When you plant your cotton in the spring the Federal Government counts your acres and publishes to the consuming world the precise figures of cotton acreage in the United States which furnishes two-thirds of the production and thereby constitutes two-thirds of the productive influence upon the cotton market. The government reports the condition of the crop and continues month by month to report its condition until the crop is picked and then it begins in September to count and report the bales that are ginned and continues to count and report the bales every month until the ginning is concluded. So that from the time the crop is planted until the last bale is ginned the buying world knows by accurate official representation the acreage, the condition and output from month to month, and yet at no time does the producing world know the condition of the consumption of the product.

Those of us who have been laboring in this field have made repeated efforts by formal communication and by personal interview with congressional and administrative officials at Washington but have been utterly unable to obtain the desired results.

I am compelled to state this blunt fact, not in any captious spirit but for the purpose of demonstrating to you that relief in this important particular must come through the cotton states themselves.

We Democrats have talked so long about State sovereignty as a negative quality in resistance to the encroachments of the Federal Government and as a bulwark against the usurpation and the tyranny, actual or potential, which follow from the concentration of political power in the hands of the Federal government, that we have forgotten the positive qualities of State sovereignty. We have lost sight of the fact that the State possesses all powers except in so far as it has conferred certain powers upon the Federal Government and in so far as the sovereign people have reserved certain powers to themselves. Sovereignty in the political sense means state omnipotence within the limits of human endeavor. Except as to the limitations to which I have already referred, the sovereignty of the State is as complete and as boundless as the sovereignty of the monarch who assumes the divine right of kings. In an emergency of this kind, the State is warranted, and, indeed, under the very obligation of legislation, this body is commanded to conserve the public welfare by any device of legislation that does not palpably offend the Constitution.

IN HEREFORD

Statements of Amarillo Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers

To many of our readers the streets of Amarillo are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Hereford.

Mrs. F. A. Rhodes, 402 N. Lincoln Street, Amarillo, says: "I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and they always benefit me when I take them. I was almost prostrated by lameness across my back. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly put me on my feet."

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THE PRIZE THAT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WON

"Yes, I have just my luck," came in grumbling tones from the other side of the high board fence which enclosed the small yard where Robert Baker kept his flock of fancy Leghorn chickens.

"Stolen! After all the work of raising and caring for him, and I can just guess who the thief is too."

"Ho! ho! What's been stolen now? Judging from the look on your face it might be your father, mother, and all your friends," said a familiar voice, and at the same moment the smiling face of Robert's chum and constant companion, Nelson Hill, appeared in the gateway. But even the cheery voice of his friend failed to drive the gloom from Robert's face nor the anger from his voice as he replied, "You know Christopher Columbus, my prize rooster that I've almost lived with all summer?" A nod from Nelson and Robert went on. "Well, night before last some of my young hens disappeared. I have never kept them locked up because there's no minks, nor weasels, nor rats about the place and I never dreamed of thieves in this neighborhood, but after my hens were stolen, I locked the door to the chicken house and this morning—just now in fact—I found the lock broken and Christopher Columbus missing."

"Perhaps his brave spirit rebelled at locks and bars and with the courage of his illustrious namesake, he has burst them asunder and is even now seeking new lands, far from the cramped quarters of his childhood's home," laughingly replied Nelson; then with a quick realization of what this loss would mean to his friend, he continued, "Who could have done such a mean thing—have you any idea?"

"I'm just sure I know. There's nobody else so much interested in my losing him nor anyone so mean," exploded Robert. "The 'We Know It All's' are at the bottom of it. You know James, their leader, is trying for the prize too. I did so want that \$50 offered by Mr. Blake, and I feel sure Christopher Columbus was far and away the best chicken any of the boys had. Just yesterday Mother and I were noticing how fine he looked. His feathers were actually silky and he was so large and well shaped. It's just too bad."

"Yes, it is," assented Nelson, "and I believe you're right, for I heard James say that you were the only contestant he was afraid of, and that you didn't deserve the prize because you spent your whole time taking care of your chickens and didn't give the rest a chance for they weren't going to give up all their fun for any old chicken. They're a bad lot we all know."

Robert and Nelson lived in a thriving little village in central Illinois. The people were of an unusually high order of intelligence, and were keenly interested in all that would tend to make good citizens of their boys and girls. Besides their public schools, there was an academy for boys of which the whole town was very proud, and where Robert and Nelson were students.

In this academy there was an agricultural department, and all of the boys were encouraged to devote some of their vacation time to farming, poultry raising or some other work for this department. In the spring, Mr. Blake, a poultry enthusiast had offered a prize of \$50 for the highest scoring rooster raised by an academy student.

Several of the boys had planned to enter the contest, but most of them had given up after they found that it required work to care for poultry properly. James Brown had entered the contest and had good chance of winning, but his father was really doing the work for him. James did little except to claim the finest of his father's chickens and intended to select one of the best for the exhibit. For several weeks he had been thinking that if it were not for Robert, he was sure of the prize and disliked him more than ever, though they had never been friends.

As Nelson and Robert

slowly toward the house they discussed the "We Know It All Trio," as they had named the three boys of whom James was leader. They were always together, and James set the pace for the other two, who were younger. He was arrogant and boastful and his two companions had so completely copied his language and manners that they were quite as unpopular as he.

(Continued next week)

Paralyzed By Lightning

August Zastro, aged sixty years and a well known ranchman living one mile north of here, suffered untold agony from a stroke of lightning Saturday evening.

While a terrible rain and hail storm was in progress, Zastro's house was struck by lightning. The bolt set the house on fire as well effecting Zastro whose shoe was torn from his foot and his clothes set on fire. Through some means he managed to make his escape from the burning house and thus saved himself from death by fire as the rain readily extinguished the flames which were rapidly consuming his clothing. Although he succeeded in saving himself from the burning house which was totally destroyed, he was rendered helpless and laid on the ground in his door yard until he was found by a neighbor this morning about 10 o'clock. Physicians say he is badly paralyzed but may recover.—Amarillo News.

Swat the Rooster

Farmers lose millions of dollars annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One third of this loss is preventable because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

You can save the money now lost from blood rings, by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over. The rooster does not help the hen lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The Department of Agriculture issues a bulletin giving diagrams of the egg, beginning with the fresh egg and showing the fertile and infertile at periods of 24, 36, 48, 72, and at seven days, each egg subjected to 103 degrees fahrenheit heat. At the end of the seventh day the infertile egg is still fit for food, while the fertile egg is thrown out by the candler at the end of 48 hours. The fertile germ in the hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food or market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

After the hatching season, cook, sell or pen the male birds. Your hens not running with the rooster will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that keep best and market best.

Heat is the great enemy of eggs both fertile and infertile. Farmers should follow the simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and add dollars to the poultry yard returns. Keep nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens. Market eggs at least twice a week. Gell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Feed Maize Crops

With the largest maize and kafir crops the Panhandle has ever raised now assured, the question of disposing of it in the most profitable manner is one confronting the farmer.

These grain sorghums, while receiving more attention on the markets than ever before, are not commanding the price that their feeding value should warrant.

By repeated tests it has been proven that their feeding value is only about ten per cent less than Indian corn, yet they are selling now for a little more than half what corn brings.

There is no question that if real substantial and abiding prosperity is to come to the farmer of this section he must combine live stock raising with his farming. This is as good a hog country as exists anywhere. The climate and water are both first class for hogs. Hogs from here are continually topping the market. The surest market for this kafir

is through good hogs. Cattle and sheep feeding also pays on this feed. This section should become a great sheep feeding country.

There are more and better opportunities for the stock farmer here than in Iowa and Illinois.

Leaves for Artesia

Mr. Beecher Rowan and family, of Dimmitt, left Wednesday for Artesia, N. M., where they expect to make their home. Mr. Rowan has been connected with the bank at Dimmitt until he sold his holdings some time ago.

Mr. Rowan and family are among the best people of this section and have a host of friends that will regret their leaving but will wish for them success in their new home,

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD:

Beans A Yard Long

It is not uncommon in this Plains country to see hoes and cattle as tall as telegraph poles especially when the mirage is sporting with objects and distances and making things into all shapes and sizes. But to see beans a yard long by actual measurement with no mirage present is not so common. However, Rev. Benson of the Methodist church brought to this office this week two bean pods full of green beans that measured 35 inches. He said he had longer ones but they dried up. However, these are long enough.

Mrs. John Hanlan left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Missouri and Atchison Kan.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel craves into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.



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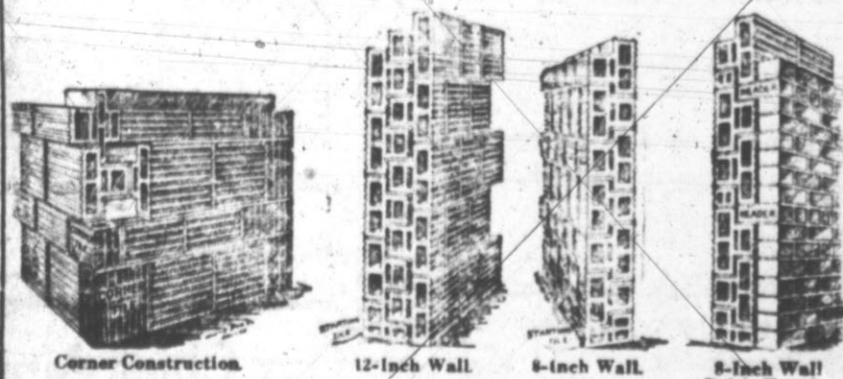
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Watch this space next week.

Garrison Bros

Cattle Feeding

Actual figures from the feed lot are always interesting even to the average feeder. Many are not willing to take time for detailed accounting and the daily use of the scales. D. L. McDonald, Hereford, Texas has just supplied full details from his steer feeding last winter and he proves the value of kafir corn and milo maize in the feed lot.

In December 1914, Mr. McDonald placed seventy head of three-year old well bred Hereford steers in his feed lot north of town. They weighed in at 1031 pounds and after being fed 151 days weighed out at 1367 pounds average, a total gain per steer of 336 pounds and an average daily gain of 2.22 pounds. The original cost per head was \$75.92 and the selling price \$108.85.

The average daily ration per steer was kafir corn silage thirty pounds, alfalfa hay ten pounds, cane and fodder ten pounds, and milo maize chops fifteen pounds. The market price of feed per steer was \$33.70 and the cost of raising the feed per steer \$14.95.

"These cattle," says Mr. McDonald, "were bought last fall on a high market and of course were sold on a market very much lower. The margin between the purchase and the selling price was not sufficient to show big profits; still we got a fair price for the feed consumed which included a lot of alfalfa hay which was not marketable at any price. We also have a large amount of fertilizer on the farm which is very valuable to the land."

"I believe," he continued, "the showing is very creditable considering the feeding period and the amount of feed consumed. The average daily gain compares favorably with corn fed cattle and these steers were sold in competition with Missouri corn fed cattle and brought a top price."—A. M. Hove.

H. L. Rice has received his 1916 Hercules demonstrator. This car is an entire new model and manufactured by the Kentucky Wagon Works of Louisville Ky. This company has no connection whatever with the company that manufactured the former model. They have been manufacturing electric and gasoline trucks and have just recently entered the pleasure car field.

The car certainly is worthy of its namesake, who was noted in Greek mythology for his strength and grace. The price of the car is \$700 at Hereford with full equipment.

Drs. Presley & Swearingin, of Roswell New Mexico, will be in Hereford, at Dr. Price's office, 12 and 13 of each month to do eye, ear, nose and throat practice and fit glasses.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Parratt News

Parratt school begins September 6th, with Miss Cotta Sisk as teacher.

Mrs. Hartwell who owns a ranch near Plainview was in the Parratt neighborhood looking for stock cattle this week.

Mrs. James Boydston and Zella, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Hanlan.

A. G. Noble is in Amarillo this week on business.

T. W. Shepard and wife are here this week from Plainview. Tom will remain for a while to run the gasoline engine for the fall plowing. Mrs. Shepard will return to her home in Plainview in a few days.

Frank Shepard wife and two little sons, George and Clyde, were shopping in Tullia recently.

J. W. Hanlan and U. B. Smith, were transacting business in Dimmitt one day last week.

Farmers will scarcely be through threshing their small grain before harvest will begin again with the row crop. The early planted stuff is about all headed and in riding thru this country now one can truthfully say it looks like the garden spot of Texas.

Local snows again this week have come so often that the country as a whole has gotten a good wetting.

Mrs. J. F. Hacker and Hazel and Frank spent last Thursday with Mrs. Neeley.

Jacob Wagoner and family and Mrs. Tressell visited at John Hanlans last Wednesday.

Mesdames B. F. Neeley and Frank Metcalf were shopping in Hereford last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Hanlan left last Friday morning for a visit in Kansas.

Some of the men in our neighborhood organized a wolf chase last week. They saw six wolves, but only captured three. The wolves seem to have a den in Shepards and Grants pastures. The parties including George Shepard and sons Frank, Dave and Percy, Frank Metcalf and Thomas and Martin Simpson, located the wolves and gave chase. The old ones eluded their pursuers and escaped. Three young ones ran into holes and were dug out. All the neighbors should set a day and go out after these destructive animals. They are a great menace to flocks, herds and poultry yards.

Little Marie Batus is staying at present with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

Mesdames Wagner and Tressell, spent a few days last week visiting with Mrs. Joseph Burkenfeld of Nazareth.

The two little sons of Charlie Robinson of Hereford are visiting this week with their aunt Mrs. James Boydston.

Presley Dyer is fixing up the place

recently purchased from Mr. Laird and will move on to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shepard are getting along nicely. Mr. Shepard is able to sit up a little and Mrs. Shepard is improving as fast as one could expect.

Miss Edwards Goes to Korea

Miss Laura Edwards started Monday on the long journey which is to take her to the faraway mission fields of Korea, where she will be stationed for, at least, seven years.

She was accompanied by her sisters, Misses Clara and Lulu Edwards, who will go to San Francisco where the three will visit the Exposition. Miss Laura will sail in September and will shortly take up again, the work of her church among the Koreans.

For a year, she has been enjoying a visit with homefolks and friends but has also been actively engaged in interesting the home church in the work and needs of their brothers across the sea.

The large crowd assembled at the station to witness her departure and to wish her a safe and pleasant journey was evidence of the love and esteem accorded her by those who know her best.

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Dr. J. J. Crume, of the firm of Crume and Killough of Amarillo, will be in Hereford the first Tuesday of each month to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. tf

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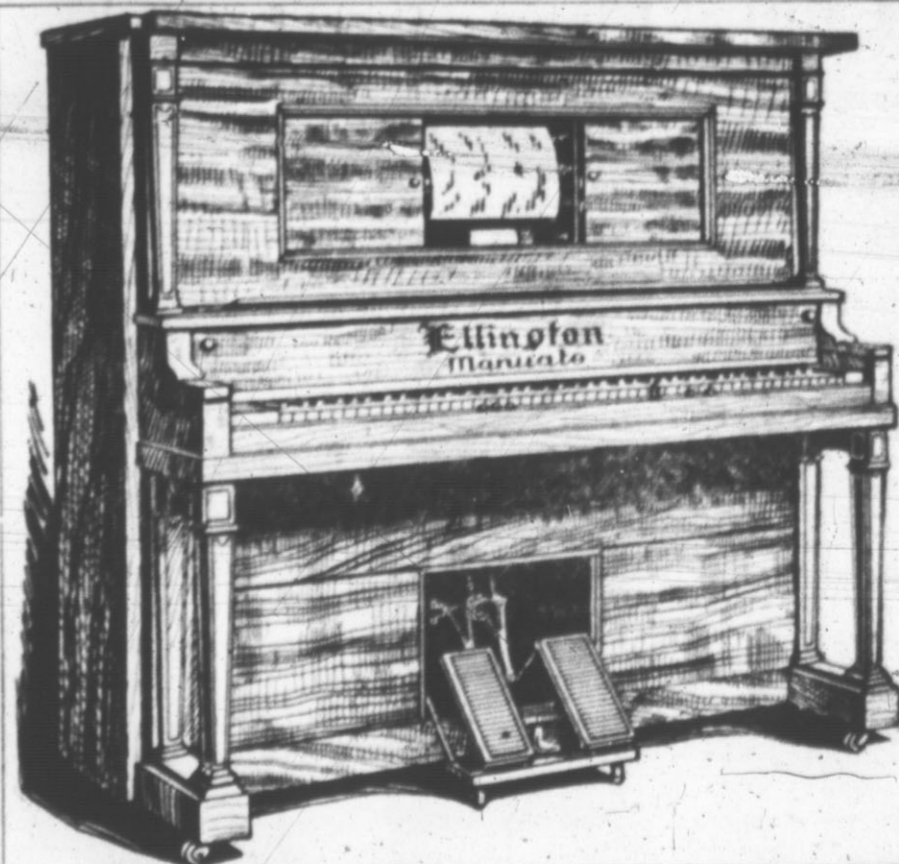
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COUNTY DEMONSTRATION WORK

The time is near when the question of employing a County Farm Demonstrator for another year must be settled. This is a new work that was just undertaken last year beginning Nov. 1st. The results so far have surely justified the county in continuing the work. W. L. Boys who has had the work in charge has certainly been faithful to his duties.

He has done good work in interesting farmers in handling hogs and keeping better hogs. The benefit to this county in this one thing alone has more than paid the salary paid. Much interest has been created in dairy business, and in the proper care of fruit trees.

This is a great fruit country as shown by the wonderful crop this year. The people need to be trained in the best methods of fighting pests and caring for the fruit. Along all these lines Mr. Boys has done good work. To discontinue this work at this time when we are on the eve of the most prosperous era this country has ever seen will be a great blunder. Farming the basis of prosperity is a neglected art here. We certainly need all the help we can get. Big cattle ranches are good but their day is soon to pass and the day of the small stock farmer is surely coming and for the real prosperity of the country the sooner the better. Lets not cripple the work by parsimony at this time. Lets have a Farm Demonstrator.

Where a man makes his money is where he should spend it.

If you want to see the garden of the Panhandle, come to Hereford this fall.

Peach pies and cobblers are so plentiful around Hereford that the Weary Willies refuse to eat it and demand bacon and beans instead.

If you want to live among the best people on earth, where the sunshine is brighter, the sky clearer, the water purer, the land richer—and cheaper, than any other spot on earth, compared with prices, come to Deaf Smith county, get a section of land, raise cattle and hogs, fruit, vegetables, feed crops and happy children and be content.

WHAT A MAN CAN DO

Farming and stock raising is not all poetry any place. Making money on cattle or getting rich from a few hens has always been easy where it was all done on paper, but when you tackle the real job it is a different proposition. However the cattle industry in this country is an inviting business.

A man that will buy a section of this cheap land, improve it and stock it with fifty pure bred Hereford cows, has a surer thing than the man with a bank. Fifty head of registered cows well cared for will bring a man an income of \$2,500 per year, putting it at a conservative figure, and at the present time the income would be much greater.

In addition a man of industrious habits and good business sense can raise grain enough, together with his hogs and poultry, to pay expenses and make a living. This can be done without irrigation—with irrigation he can do better. Of course this will take some capital but there are farmers in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri living on \$190 land that could easily make the investment and have money left. The farming here would be easier. Just now, it seems, that there is a great opening for the breeder of pure bred stock. Our climate is adapted to it, we can raise the feed here and the market is right here at home for such stuff.

Why not more pure bred herds?

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

The question of church support is a vital one to every Christian community. It always seems difficult to meet the financial demands that belong to the church and to meet them on a business basis.

The giving of most people is haphazard. When all other obligations are met and our own needs supplied, we are willing to render aid to the church, but after other things, are met first.

The trouble is we think of giving to the church whereas we talk about paying our debts when we talk about other obligations. If we could fully recognize that the obligations that the church bring is as much a debt as any other that we assume, the difficulty would soon be cleared. Then church support would have first consideration in our plans at the first of the year.

A little pamphlet on the tithing system has come into our hands and there are many articles in it that should set the church to thinking.

Here is one on how the claims of God shall be met:

"How shall I meet the claims of God upon my property is a question of profound significance. It sweeps the whole compass of human activities and goes down to the foundation principles of human life and character.

"Speaking generally the acquisition of wealth absorbs the man, whilst its conscientious distribution by the honest faithful steward of God, is the lamentable exception. When all there is of brain and muscle, of time, talent and energy are on the keen stretch to make money and little or no consideration is given to the sacred use of money, man degenerates into a worshipper of gold—a veritable money-grub. Idolatry is written on all his business transactions. He becomes a fit companion for Bunyan's 'Man of the World,' whose eyes were ever upon the ground, and who with his sordid muck-rake gathered nothing but the straws and sticks and dust of the earth, utterly regardless of the celestial crown sparkling in the heavens above him and proffered him by the angel of God, who sought in vain to arrest his attention. No wonder that Christiana exclaimed, when the character of the man was revealed to her by the Interpreter, 'O, deliver me from this muck-rake!' How weighty are the words of Bunyan's Interpreter, 'Now whereas it was showed thee that the man could look no way but downwards, it is to let thee know, that earthly things, when they are with power upon men's minds, quite carry their heart away from God.'

"What a radical difference in the whole purpose, trend, influence and destiny of such a selfish life and that of a man who walks with God, employing all his business talents for sacred purposes and devoting all his possessions for the glory of God. Such a man recognizes the high obligation of Christian Stewardship, both in the acquisition and distribution of wealth. With him, money is a sacred trust to be used where it will to the best advantage in furthering the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

"The ideal Christian man has no secular vein running through his life. Whether he be a professional man, a manufacturer, a merchant, wage-earner or a minister of the New Testament, he is identified with and part of the kingdom of Jesus Christ and lives only for its promotion. What if all the business men of the Church were of that type? Surely there would be a mighty spiritual revolution that would be felt in every part of the world. The shout of triumph would silence the complaint of defeat, missionary operations would no longer be paralyzed by scarcity of money and men and the Holy Spirit in power would rest upon the church as in Apostolic times.

"It is cause for deep regret and humiliation that the fewness of spiritual Christians devoted in the absolute sense to the service of their divine Master, is felt everywhere.

The Stewards, who constituted the diaconate in the Apostolic Christian Church, were 'men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and

wisdom.' Would to God that all our Boards of Church Management in these modern times were made up of such men.

"As far as the stewardship of money is concerned, wise and effectual measures should be adopted by those who are leaders in the Church of God, to awaken the consciences of the people on a subject that is vitally identified with the progress of the Gospel. It should be the constant aim of the pulpit so to increase the spirituality of the Church as to secure the consecration of all her resources.

An occasional sermon on Christian Stewardship, is not sufficient. It is vain to expect that the force of long established habit will be broken and chronic indifference to this great question effectually removed by a few spasmodic strokes from the pulpit, however eloquent and enthusiastic they may be. There must be 'line upon line, precept upon precept.' Persistent organized effort, with much prayer for the creation of a spiritual atmosphere, is the only way to success. Such effort will most assuredly be followed by definite, practical and gracious results.

By vigorous and repeated appeals the Church must be shaken from her slumber and brought face to face with God's revealed will on the subject of property in relation to the Kingdom. The Bible is not silent on this question. God has spoken, both in the Old and New Testament, with a voice of authoritative command, to which we would do well to take heed. System has been enjoined, regularity has been enforced, rules of action have been outlined, and therefore, is a matter of the highest importance for man, as a Steward, to become acquainted with the will of the Great Proprietor, regarding the sacred trust of money committed to him and for which God will hold him responsible on the great day of final account.

With the knowledge of the Divine will, many a conscientious soul will comply with the Spiritual principle of giving, both as to measure and manner of his exalted duty.

Severe methods in bringing the people to see what God requires of them in this regard, should be carefully avoided. Denunciation will only harden the heart and render it incapable of favorable impressions. Great kindness, wisdom, firmness and tact are essential in dealing with this sensitive question. The people may be led, they will not be driven. The pastor of the church is the key to the situation, and if he, by precept and example, and energetic, prayerful, organized effort will lead the way and moreover secure the co-operation of his Official Boards, the field will be won and an entirely new condition of things will be ushered in."

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan or as they were formerly called, the Navigator Islands, were brought in tact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the races none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

Hereford People Buy Cattle

Our townsman, J. P. Collins, who acted as agent in two deals this week gives account of them. Elkin Bros. & Bryant sold to Conkright & Phillips, of Hereford, about 700 head of steer calves at \$31 around, to be delivered Nov. 1st; and Chas. Donald of Hereford, also brought thru the agency of Mr. Collins two cars of yearling steers of Henry M. Half at \$40 around. These are for immediate delivery.

Conkright & Phillips also bought 300 head of steer calves of Spence Jewell at \$32 around and to be delivered Nov. 1st Mr. Jewell also reports a telegram from his cousin and partner, G. R. Jewell, at Hereford, stating that a remnant of seven yearling bulls—Gudgell & Simpson stock—were sold yesterday for \$1000. These were the last of a lot of 160 head bought by Jewell & Jewell several months ago.

Thus the price of cattle stays up, the range is in fine condition, there is promise of wonderful crops, and everything leads to but one conclusion, increasing prosperity along all lines.—Midland Reporter.

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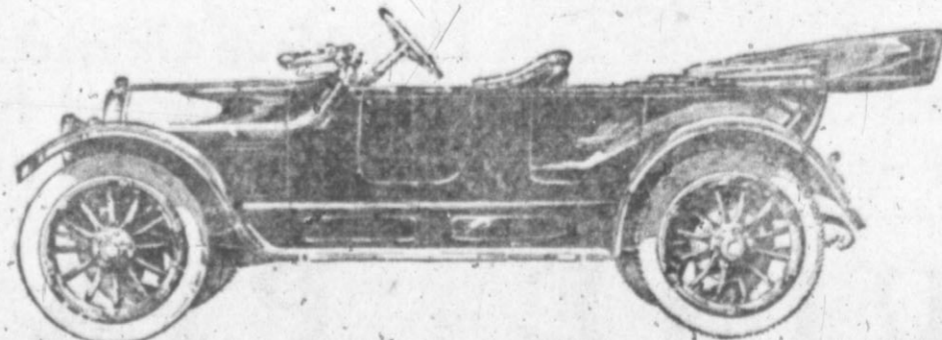
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Local and Personal

J. E. Garrison went to Amarillo on business Tuesday evening.

Homer Owen of Clovis is visiting the family of A. H. Owen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Waco are visiting the family of W. B. Parmer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodloe of Summerfield left Wednesday for a visit in Channing.

Mr. Chas. Woodburn, of Claude Texas was here visiting his father and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall of Whitesboro, Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges.

Miss Ruby Moore of Vashtie, Texas, is visiting the family of Chas. Hodges this week and last.

Mr. Will Bourn came in from California, Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Emmett Cardwell.

Ex-Governor W. R. Stubbs of Lawrence Kansas is here this week looking after his ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bolton and C. G. Bolton of Farwell visited from Saturday to Monday at the home of W. B. Parmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mrs. Whitworth of Black were in Hereford Tuesday night attending Rebecca Lodge.

Miss Kathryn Wood, sister of H. F. Wood of the Brand force is visiting her brother. Miss Wood is from Watonga, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Emmett Rice of Clovis is visiting Mrs. J. E. Garrison and Mrs. Turrentine this week. She is on her way to Oklahoma City to visit.

Mr. Bell of Carlsbad, who has been here for the past week visiting at the ranch of Stone and Jones and looking over the country left for his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer and son Buford and daughter Mary went to Clarendon in their car last week. They went to make arrangements for Buford to enter College there.

Mrs. Pat Thompson and children went to Canyon Wednesday evening for a visit.

Mesdames Eva Arnold and Payne Gilliland went to Oklahoma City Wednesday evening.

Rev. Ben Howerton of Clay county is visiting his father-in-law A. H. Owen and attending the Baptist Association.

Dr. J. H. Massey and family and Arch Collins returned Saturday from California where they attended the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hawkins and children were in Hereford Wednesday enroute to Dimmitt for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Margerite McDuff has returned to her home near Abernathy after several days visit with her brother and family, A. W. McDuff.

Mrs. C. C. Forbes came in Wednesday evening, from Elida New Mexico, to join her husband who is employed on the ranch of Ernest Betts three miles out of town.

J. E. Zimmermann of Jamestown, Mo., who has been visiting in this section left Monday for his home. Mr. Zimmermann has some land near Friona. He is well pleased with the country.

Miss Mary Dunlap who went to Temple last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis is convalescing and will be able to be home soon. Her mother Mrs. Eli Dunlap, who accompanied her returned last week.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett and children and Miss Beulah Wright returned Sunday night from a two months stay in California. They enjoyed the exposition and other attractions and visited a brother at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble of Wildorado visited Wednesday and Thursday with their sons Troy and William Womble of this place. Mr. Womble is a breeder of pure bred percheron horses. He is offering his herd for sale.

Emmett Tedford has gone to Kansas where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Katherine Kerr, of Granbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Delphia Cox.

J. H. Pittman spent a few days in New Mexico this week looking after business.

Mrs. Will Smith of Plainview is the guest of the family of W. B. Anthony, this week.

G. T. Clark and family returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks at Dawson Springs, Ky.

Mesdames Frank Ong and Robert Bonn, of Amarillo, are week-end guests of the Misses Norton. They returned their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Odell Elliott, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Vaughn and other relatives in Hereford, left Monday for her home at Dallas.

Miss Maggie Wilson and Master George Wilson of Memphis, Texas, are here on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gyles. They came up in their car.

Miss Lora Francis, who has been here for the past several months with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Neville, left last Saturday for her home at Waukita, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, and daughter Mary, left Monday for their home at Robstown, after a pleasant visit of two months with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. G. Hill.

Riley Pierce and mother, came to Hereford, Monday from their home near Muleshoe to meet Fate Pierce of Vernon who will assist in settling up the estate of his brother the late Wiley Pierce.

J. W. Edgcombe of San Antonio Texas, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, was in Hereford Tuesday and Wednesday. He met a number of the business men while here. It was arranged that he should address the Young Men's Business League but, the attendance was only three or four and no address was made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClung are visiting friends in Hereford this week. They came in an auto Tuesday. They have been making an extended tour overland. Mr. McClung was principal of the high school here last year and Mrs. McClung, (nee McLean, was teacher in the high school. Mr. McClung is principal of Buchanan School at Amarillo, for the coming year.

Bruce McLean and mother, Mrs. E. C. McLean, came to Hereford from Dimmitt, Wednesday, going from here to Amarillo to meet E. C. McLean, who has been at Mineral Wells for some time for the benefit of his health. Not feeling strong enough to make the entire trip his wife and son met him at Amarillo from which place he will return to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and children are leaving this week for California. They will visit the San Francisco Exposition and in September, Miss Anna will enter the University of California, at Berkeley expecting to complete the entire course.

Master Willard will also be enrolled in some school there. The family expects to remain in California for a few years to take advantage of the excellent school facilities offered in that state. They are a very excellent family and will be greatly missed in Hereford.

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Society News Items

The members of the Bay View Club entertained with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, on Tuesday morning, as a little courtesy to Mrs. W. H. Garrison, who is soon to leave for California. That the early morning hour had lent its charm was evident by the cheery greeting of the members, and the warm welcome extended to a few guests. The long dining table, perfect in every appointment, had in the center a bowl of sweet peas, with a basket of fruit at each end. At the close of the repast Mrs. Robson gave a toast to the honor guest, expressing in a few well chosen words our appreciation of her life in our midst, closing with the following beautiful quotation from Channing: "To live content, to seek elegance rather than luxury, refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly, to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages, with an open heart—to bear all cheerfully—do all bravely await occasions—never hurry; in a word, let the spiritual, unhidden and unconscious grow up through the common."

As a little remembrance the club members presented Mrs. Garrison with a souvenir spoon. The invited guests on this occasion were Mesdames P. W. Price, G. A. F. Parker, C. S. Garrison, E. G. Watkins, of Cleburne, Harry Hall, of Dallas and Miss Marion Russell of Amarillo. Misses Mabel Betts and Belle Woodburn, very kindly assisted the ladies in serving and gave pleasure to all by rendering several piano numbers.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mooney extended the hospitality of their country home to a large party of Hereford friends, in honor of Mrs. W. C. Jones of Robstown who has been for several weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Hill. The party motored to the river and spent an enjoyable hour fishing, later participating in the fish fry and accompanying festivities. An ideal spot near their home had been selected by Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, and assisted by their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Shore, and Mrs. B. S. Edwards, they had spread a long table with a bountiful supper which had been already prepared.

A blazing campfire with its odors of sizzling fish and boiling coffee was irresistible. The menu was complete, even to cream and cake and an immense basket of fine fruit grown and contributed by Mrs. L. R. Bradley. The evening was delightful, the guests appreciative and the affair one of the pleasantest of the many which have made Mrs. Jones' visit so enjoyable to herself and her friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, and Mrs. Tot and Dolly of Vernon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browlee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mooney and family; Mrs. B. F. Guthrie and children; Mrs. B. B. Edwards and two sons; Mrs. L. R. Bradley and family; Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter; of Robstown; Mrs. S. J. Brown; Mrs. O. G. Hill and two daughters; Mrs. Steve Smith, and Misses Christine Nutter and Leta Brand.

A mingling of sweet and soiree party, was given by Mrs. C. J. Mountz on Wednesday afternoon announcing the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Clara Lambert and Mr. Charles Lloyd Wright.

The pretty home was resplendent with hearts, cupids and brilliant summer blossoms, a background of ferns making the vivid coloring most effective. An immense heart was suspended from a central arch by ribbons at

whose ends was fastened the large assortment of Chins, silver and linen which was "showered" upon them.

Refreshments of brick cream and cake were served by Misses Helen Lambert and Marjorie Dameron.

The hostess was assisted by Misses Zollie Garrison and Bessie Sisk.

Cupid has been playing havoc with the hearts of Hereford's young people recently and as a result of his intrepidity several of the brightest stars in her social firmament will henceforth shed their radiance elsewhere.

Prominent among those who in future will tread life's pathway together, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loyd Wright, who were married Thursday morning at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lambert the bride's parents, the winsome bride being Miss Clara Lambert.

Only the immediate family and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, of the Baptist church. After the solo "Somewhere a voice is Calling" beautifully rendered by Mrs. Carl Mountz, sister of the bride, Miss Zollie Garrison played Mendelssohn's wedding March, to the strains of which, the bride and groom entered unattended. The ceremony was brief and impressive.

The bride was charming in dainty white, the pink and white sweet peas at her belt, harmonizing in color, with the decorative scheme which was carried out in all the rooms.

A delicious wedding breakfast was served from beautifully appointed tables in the dining room, after which the entire party motored to the station, where, the newly-weds boarded the east bound train for Golden City, Mo., the home of the groom where he is engaged in business.

A jolly crowd of friends made merry in the good old fashioned way at the station, and a dearth of tin cans and rice in Hereford is probable.

Both of these young people are numbered among Hereford's very best, the bride having been a teacher in the schools of the county and the groom, formerly a resident here, well known as a young man of much ability.

The Brand congratulates.

Hereford's younger society set has taken much interest in the approaching marriage of two of her most popular young people, Mr. C.

A. Skelton and Miss Gladys Johnston, which will take place Thursday August 26th. The announcement party given at the Barber home by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins last week was followed by a kitchen shower and line party given on Monday evening by Miss Bess Snyder.

Immediately upon arriving, the boys were invited into one room and the girls into another and beneath the closed portiers, the boys were required to place their tiny toes so that each girl might select the size and shape most admired by her to accompany her to the show, to which popular place of entertainment they then repaired. Returning to the Snyder home, which was beautifully decorated with an elaborate color scheme of yellow, the guests were entertained with well rendered vocal solos by Misses French Davis and Louise Oberthier. Later, the honorees were blind-folded and asked to guess what was placed before them on a table. This proved to be the shower which included a splendid assortment of kitchen utensils.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served to Misses Elzina Mountz, Lota Fuqua, Bond Sneed, Van Hoose, French Davis, Louise Oberthier, Ruth Churchill, Doris Bowers, N'Anna Elliott, Mabel Gass and Gladys Johnston, and Messrs. John Williams, Ernest Henson, Fred Oberthier, Lloyd Snyder, Oscar Cardwell, Loren Gallagher, James Snyder, Walter Dunlap, Leslie Neal, Lee Channess and C. A. Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith and daughters, Tot and Dollie, and son, Master Ike Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and children, all of Vernon, Texas.

Have you read A-EM-NEL-LA? J. E. Garrison wants to write your insurance. 22-1f

Peaches and plums for sale by Mrs. G. H. LeGrand. 1t

We solicit test. You will get the best. Sanitary Tailor Shop. 1t

Dr. Wajcott, Oculist. Catarrh of eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses properly fitted, eyesight tested. Amarillo, Texas. 26-8tp

Seed Wheat. For Sale about 200 bushels good Macaroni (spring) wheat at \$1.25 sacked. This wheat will be scarce and high later. Better buy now. F. H. Oberthier.

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It pays to irrigate and raise double the amount of feed stuffs you would otherwise raise. It then pays to fill a silo and feed cattle and hogs.

If you raise plenty of feed and want to get some cattle or hogs, call and talk the matter over with us. We have always helped our friends get stock where they could care for it.

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LIGHT BILLS

Our accounts are payable each month and most of our patrons are prompt to pay but a few have allowed their bills to accumulate. Hereafter your bill will be presented at your place of business, (if you have one) and if not, they will be mailed out. You can settle by mailing your check or coming to the office. Prompt attention to this will enable us to serve you better. We cannot carry these bills. Your Friends,

HEREFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of J. J. Ward, Treasurer, Deaf Smith County, Texas. In the Commissioners' Court Deaf Smith County, August Term, 1915.

On this 14th day of August A. D. 1915, in Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of J. J. Ward, Treasurer of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1915, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1915, filed herein on the 14th day of August A. D. 1915, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during the said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report	\$7,357.93
Amount received since last report	321.39
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$7,679.32
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	4,966.00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund, on July 31, 1915, a balance of	\$2,713.32
Amount balance to debit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	\$ 593.64
Amount received since last report	3,634.19
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$3,040.55
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	2,512.21
Leaving and showing to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on July 31, 1915, a balance of	\$528.34
Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	\$4,362.22
Amount received since last report	374.41
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$4,736.63
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	3,720.41
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund, on July 31, 1915, a balance of	\$1,016.22
Amount balance to credit of the Court House and Jail Fund as per last report	\$8,920.96
Amount received since last report	170.56
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$9,091.52
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	\$3,681.66
Leaving and showing to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund on July 31, 1915, a balance of	\$5,409.86
Amount balance to credit of the Court House Sinking Fund as per last report	\$3,083.03
Amount received since last report	771.68
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$3,854.71
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	400.00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Court House Sinking Fund, on July 31, 1915, a balance of	\$3,454.71
Amount balance to credit of the Jail Sinking Fund as per last report	\$1,228.99
Amount received since last report	306.60
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$1,535.59
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	160.00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jail Sinking Fund on July 31, 1915, a balance of	\$1,375.59

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge.
W. W. Bennett, Com. Prec. No. 1; John Gregory Com. Prec. No. 3
R. J. Kibbe, Com. Prec. No. 2; T. J. Bassett, Com. Prec. No. 4

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 11f

I buy any kind of hogs at the market price. See me before selling. L. Gough. 23-1f

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.
"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. E. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Farmers' Short Course

The second annual session of the Panhandle Farmers Short Course will be held at Amarillo August 26 to 28.

An excellent program has been arranged and the session will be a profitable one. W. L. Boys of this city is on the program.

J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire Insurance. 22-1f

Bette-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27-1f

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. C. Howe

On The Advantages of Free Ports



Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part:

"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only \$6,000,000 under that of New York.

The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing. Just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by currently created wealth in transit or change so that even our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country." In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping, and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes:

"The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheapen commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without the payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will uphold international credit, and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its resources face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided. And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth."

Kafir on Chicago Market

Kafir corn and milo maize were curiosities east of the Missouri river ten year ago. Today both are recognized staples on the great markets. The following from the Chicago Herald of the 9th inst, is therefore of interest:

"Chicago is doing considerable business in kafir corn and milo maize. No. 4 and samples grade kafir sold in the sample market yesterday at \$1.20, No. 3 milo at \$1.23 and No. 4 mixed milo at \$1.20 per hundred. A sale of 25,000 bushels of milo was made yesterday to go east by lake, the first shipment of milo by lake in the history of this market."

As the value of kafir and other sorghums becomes better understood there will be a demand for it on all markets. Even the growers have not fully comprehended the food value of these grains. But it is being demonstrated in this section that kafir and milo make market topping pork, beef and mutton.—Wellington Leader.

\$5,758 From 225 Acres

Mr. Denver Pharris, a farmer on a rented place, 4 miles east of Panhandle made the handsome sum of \$5,758 off from 225 acres of wheat. Mr. Pharris has done all of his work without hiring help and this practically made clear. He has yet 125 acres of wheat to thresh, of which they are making over the Panhandle from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre.

There are thousands of acres doing this in Carson county this year, and on land that will sell for from \$15.00 to \$30.00 to the acre. One years wheat crop will more than pay for the land. Mr. Pharris we are informed will buy a farm instead of an auto.

We could name hundreds of others who are making crops like this over the Panhandle, and from year to year they have a nice living, and when the good people learn the facts about the great Plains of Texas they are sure to come. We have everything that is inviting, good water and pure air, and this is no hot air but real facts. Come to the Panhandle.—Panhandle Herald.

I pay cash for cream. You get your money as soon as test is made I am at Stambaugh's Store. I. H. Spratt. 3-1f

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Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District court of Deaf Smith County, on the 3rd day of August 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. L. Wilhite versus E. H. Shockley, Alice C. Shockley and E. R. Garten, No. 810, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in September A. D. 1915 it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Tex. the following property, to-wit:

Being all of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block B of the R. G. Sisk sub-division of Block 1 of the Mabry Addition to the original town of Hereford Texas, as shown by a plat of said addition in the deed records of Deaf Smith County Texas. Known as the W. M. Wharton property. Levied on as the property of E. H. Shockley, Alice C. Shockley and E. R. Garten, this the 4th day of August 1915, to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$875.60 in favor of T. L. Wilhite and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of August 1915.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Hereford People Buy Cattle

Our townsman, J. P. Collins, who acted as agent in two deals this week gives account of them. Elkin Bros. & Bryant sold to Conkright & Phillips, of Hereford, about 700 head of steer calves at \$31 around, to be delivered Nov. 1st; and Chas. Donald of Hereford, also brought thru the agency of Mr. Collins two cars of yearling steers of Henry M. Half at \$40 around. These are for immediate delivery.

Conkright & Phillips also bought 300 head of steer calves of Spence Jewell at \$32 around and to be delivered Nov. 1st. Mr. Jewell also reports a telegram from his cousin and partner, G. R. Jewell, at Hereford, stating that a remnant of seven yearling bulls—Gudgell & Simpson stock—were sold yesterday for \$1000. These were the last of a lot of 160 head bought by Jewell & Jewell several months ago.

Thus the price of cattle stays up, the range is in fine condition, there is promise of wonderful crops, and everything leads to but one conclusion, increasing prosperity along all lines.—Midland Reporter.

Buy Herd of Cows

Arnold and Stephens of this city have recently bought 950 cows and a ninety per cent calf crop from the Clayton Brothers of near Lubbock.

Your Business appreciated—Geo. E. Burns Druggist. 20-1f

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Let us give you a demonstration.

BEN SHORT, Agent

German Settlement in Lamb

Littlefield, Lamb county, Texas, August 11.—Advices have just been received here by the Littlefield Land Co., from R. C. Rawlings, who is now in Canada, that fourteen German families up there who have heretofore inspected lands here, have just closed contracts for land aggregating more than 4000 acres. These people are buying for homes and the majority of them will be down this fall. There are quite a number of German families here already and prospects are there will be a large settlement.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Arbuckle Man Here

Mr. E. F. Cosgrove of Ringgold, Texas, representing the Arbuckle Coffee Co., was in Hereford Monday and called at the Brand office. Mr. Cosgrove is trying to interest his people in a local advertising campaign. The Brand being the only general advertising medium in three counties here he regards as specially valuable. When the company have done local advertising the sales have largely increased.

Cattle Deals

Cattle business was brisk in Amarillo yesterday. The following sales were reported.

J. C. Harding to Judge R. J. Thorne, of Memphis, one carload of registered yearling Hereford Bulls at \$100 per head for immediate delivery, and 500 head of high-grade Hereford beifer calves for fall delivery, terms not made public.

The Ware Cattle Company has sold to G. C. Donaldson of Greenburg, Kansas, 350 head of four year old steers at \$81.00 per head, September delivery.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Lester Weavers Dairy Phone 9. 5-1f

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

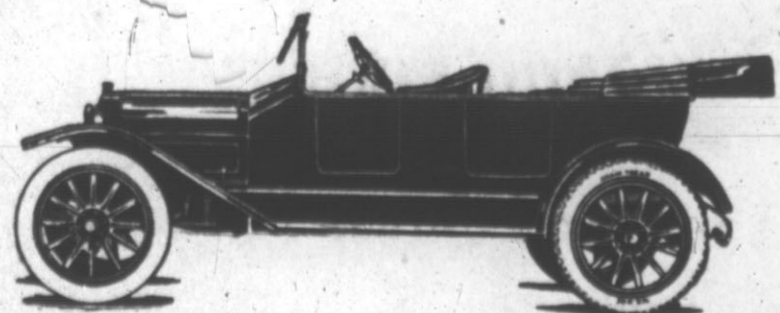
taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter. 14-1f



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Electric Starter and Lights. Full Floating Rear Axle.
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Santa Fe Time Table



WEST BOUND
 No. 21 Lv. 6:40 a. m.
 No. 117 " 12:17 a. m.

EAST BOUND
 No. 22 Lv. 10:35 a. m.
 No. 114 " 5:59 p. m.

LODGE DIRECTORY

HEREFORD LODGE NO. 845, A. F. & A. M., meets th Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jas. W. Sherman, W. M.; J. S. Jones, Sec.

HEREFORD CHAPTER NO. 246, R. A. M., meets first Monday in each month. Visiting companions invited to attend. A. Kane, H. P. P. W. Price, Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD Meet every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the L. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. C. E. Lester, Council Commander; C. L. Sullivan, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

District Court Deaf Smith County—
 Hon. D. B. Hill of Dalhart, Judge.
 Floyd A. Cooper, Dalhart, Court Reporter.

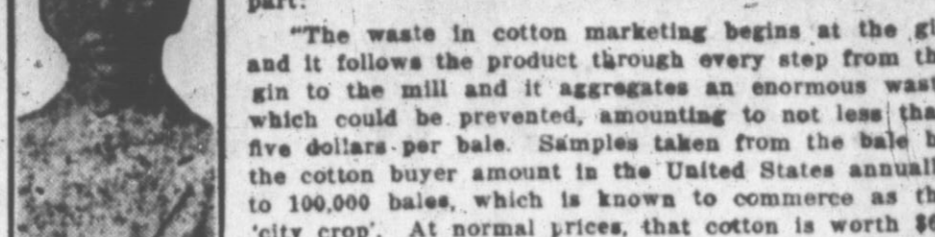
County Officers—
 Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent.
 A. O. Thompson, County and District Clerk.
 R. W. Baird, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 W. A. Miller, Tax Assessor.
 J. J. Ward, County Treasurer.
 W. E. Dameron, County Attorney.

Commissioners' Court—
 Jas. A. Hughes, Presiding Officer.
 W. W. Bennett, Com. Prec. 1.
 R. J. Kibbe, Com. Prec. 2.
 John Gregory, Com. Prec. 3.
 T. J. Bassett, Com. Prec. 4.

Precinct Officers—
 J. M. Boone, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
 Charley Purcell Constable Prec. 1.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Henry N. Pope
 On Waste in Cotton Marketing



Henry N. Pope, lecturer Texas Farmers' Union, who asked to estimate the annual loss due to improper methods of marketing the Texas cotton crop said in part:

"The waste in cotton marketing begins at the gin and it follows the product through every step from the gin to the mill and it aggregates an enormous waste which could be prevented, amounting to not less than five dollars per bale. Samples taken from the bale by the cotton buyer amount in the United States annually to 100,000 bales, which is known to commerce as the 'city crop'. At normal prices, that cotton is worth \$60 per bale making a total of \$6,000,000 per year. Experts calculate that storage for cotton can be provided at a cost of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bale for the permanent structure. This loss, amounting to \$6,000,000 occurs annually and the saving of this item alone within two or three years would provide all the cotton warehouses that the South can possibly use at the time of its greatest need for storage and with the largest crop that it can possibly produce, for cotton will move continually from September to March and at no time, nor under any circumstances, would there ever be more than one-third or one-fourth of the total crop under shelter.

As a consequence of the cutting of the bale for the sample, the cotton must be repacked at the compress. The ragged condition caused by much sampling and exposure in the gin yards, or in the back yard, or in the cotton yards, or on the railroad platform, or elsewhere, from the gin to shipside, results in an accumulation of dirt and trash in 'pluckings' on compress platforms and in cotton yards in increased insurance, in damage from exposure, in increased fire hazards and the deduction for the tare which always exceeds the actual weight of the bagging and ties by ten pounds at least. I say that these several items of waste and graft amount in the aggregate to a sum not less than five dollars per bale, every cent of which is calculated in advance by the purchaser, and is deducted from the price which the spinner pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but is all in the transaction and it all accrues to the loss of the producer.

The next process is official grading of the cotton sample. In my judgment the farmers are losing from fifty cents to one dollar per bale by the grading of the cotton buyer, who naturally will give himself the benefit of the doubt in order to protect his own business with the mill. A cotton buyer, uncertain as to whether a bale of cotton is strict, middling or middling fair, will buy it at the lower grade rather than the higher. We must allow that there are many dishonest men in the cotton trade, as in other vocations, and that a large number of them will take advantage of the farmers' ignorance and possibly grade the cotton much lower than its actual grade."

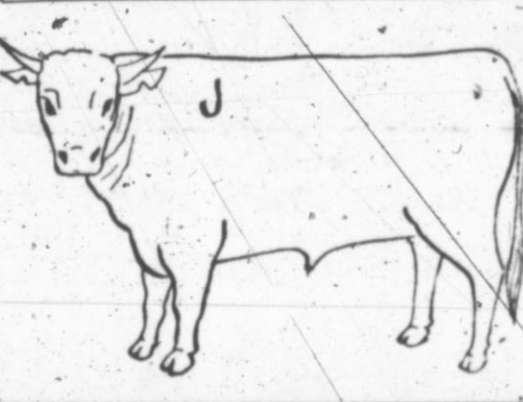
Gets Broken Arm
 Mr. Geo. Guinn is carrying his arm in a sling this week as a result of a fracture above the wrist. Mr. Guinn was riding in a car and jumped out before it stopped to stop a runaway horse, and fell on his wrist.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
 Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Sells Fine Herefords
 Mr. W. T. Wamble one of the well known breeders of registered Hereford Cattle, sold this week 31 head from his fine herd. Eighteen of these go to Edwards Brothers of Midland and thirteen to H. W. Wedel of Hereford.

J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance. 22-1f

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WANT to buy for cash and some trade, 4 to 10 sections of land. Mean business, so dont answer this add unless your land is priced in line with other lands. J. A. Fox. 21-1f

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WANTED—To trade some stock for land if priced right. Jas. B. Elliston Realty Co. 26-1f

EXCHANGE—Some East Panhandle Land for land around Hereford. Jas. B. Elliston Realty Co. 26-1f

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FOR SALE—One section of land. Sec. 9, Township No. 4, Range No. 4, east of Capital Syndicate subdivision. Willing to exchange for shallow water land near Hereford. Correspond with John Albard, Streator, Illinois. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—52 head yearling steers, are good stuff, at \$42.50 per head. R. G. Bader, Umbarger, Texas. Phone 208, ring 3. 1-1tp

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FOR TRADE—For something in Hereford, an improved 160 acres in New Mexico. Address Box 566, Hereford, Texas. 29-1f

SECOND HAND Motorcycle, will trade for good, new Ford. Berry Orr. 29-2tp

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WANT—to trade for Ford Runabout must be in good condition. C. R. P. R No. 1 Hereford Texas. 4-1tp

FOR SALE—98 head high grade yearling heifers. Rucker Ranch, 12 miles north-west. 27-1f

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LOOK HERE—Cattlemen, ranchers or people of Hereford: If you want to buy a quarter section cheap, send me a cash bid at once as I'm going to sell the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 4, range 3, 1 mile from Kelso, Deaf Smith county, to the highest-bidder for cash, no matter what the amount may be. All bids must be in on or before August 10th. Go look at this quarter and send your bid to this address. G. S. Kerr, 15th and Jeff. St., Corvallis, Oregon. 26-4tp

WANTED—Have parties now wanting to rent or lease farms and pastures for next year, what have you? Jas. B. Elliston Realty Company. 27-1f

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TAKE DISEASE FROM WHITES

Tuberculosis Among Alaskan Indians Has Been Laid at the Door of the "Paleface."

The great prevalence of all forms of tuberculosis among the Alaskan Indians, as proved by a report by Dr. Emil Krullish, is explained by the Journal of the American Medical Association as follows:

"Tuberculosis is a comparatively new infection among Indians, bestowed upon them by the benevolent paleface along with firewater and certain other blessings of civilization. Among these blessings must probably be counted scarlet fever, measles, influenza, whooping cough and diphtheria. Not yet possessing the racial immunity which it takes many generations to acquire, the poor Indian suffers from them in greater degree than does the white, and more frequently dies of them. Then there are the overcrowding and the unsanitary conditions prevailing in most of the homes of tuberculosis sufferers; while at least this much good arises from their misfortune that after the disease is well developed in them its progress (unless they are well cared for) is rapid, and death removes what would otherwise remain a menacing focus of infection."

Tuberculosis was one of the chief causes of the dying out of the Indians all over North America.

Two Famous Names.

"Thomas Atkins" is a newcomer compared with "Jack Tar" of the sailor service. "Jack Tar," as a nickname for a sailor is first recorded in 1786, but sailors were known as "tars" for more than a hundred years before that. The name already appears in literature in the latter half of the seventeenth century. "Tar" may be short for "tarpaulin." Sailors were called "tarpaulins" early in the seventeenth century. Tarpaulin, of course, is canvas tarred to make it waterproof, and the sailors' hat made of that material, something like a sou'-wester, was called a tarpaulin. However, that may be, British sailors have been "honest tars," "jolly tars" and "gallant tars" for 200 years. There is more steel and oil about a modern battleship than tarry rope, perhaps, but probably Jack will remain Jack Tar for another hundred years yet.—Manchester Guardian.

First English Newspaper.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of events in foreign countries, was a pamphlet issued in 1621. Its title, "Corrant or Nevves from Italie, Germanie, France, and other places," is as curious as its contents. For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence, but recently a copy of this interesting document was discovered.

Busily Engaged.

"That boy of mine is mighty resourceful," said the proud father. "He makes a terrible racket," replied the man next door. "Yes. He has the whooping cough." "But he couldn't cough all the time." "No. That's why I had to give him my automobile horn to play with."

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. P. Ripley

On Relation of Railroads and People.



The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whispered it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plows.

When the leading business men of this nation get "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and dissension will disappear, for when men look into each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad baiting has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in result."

It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were fewer unreasonable and unreasoning laws passed than usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much disquiet even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

Moreover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commissions which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better.

The natural competition between the railroads and the natural desire to perform first-class service has heretofore resulted in giving the public much more than it was willing to pay for. Continuation of this will be impossible and no laws, however drastic, can long accomplish the impossible."

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 Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. J. C. LA PRADE, Tulia
 Chairman of Personal Service Mrs. T. W. TOMLINSON, Tulia

11:00 A. M.—Sermon—Rev. Pipkin, Dallas, Texas

PROGRAM 2 P. M.

Devotional Mrs. T. J. Conkwright
 Greetings Mrs. W. H. Rayzor
 Response Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Tulia
 Announcement of Committees
 Minutes of last Meeting.
 Collection.
 Song By Sunbeams and Juniors
 Roll Call of Societies and Sunbeam Bands

Two Minute Reports from Presidents

Recommendations from Personal Service Chairman Mrs. T. W. Tomlinson
 Woman's Hymn.
 "Our B. W. M. W. Training School" Mrs. Alma Wilson Lile, Ft. Worth, Texas
 Reading Miss Lola Lacey, Clarendon
 "Our Own Baylor College" Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Dist. Pres., Canyon
 Vocal Solo Mrs. Carl Mountz
 "Our Children," by Our State Juvenile Leader Mrs. J. W. Byars, Waco, Texas.
 Special Song Ladies' Chorus
 "Buckner Orphan's Home" Mrs. Byars
 Election of Officers.
 Prayer.
 Dismissal.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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