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THIRD WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

This Week Probably Closes Term; Shortest in Six Years. Four Indictments Returned

When court convened Monday morning of this week, there was no jury case ready for trial and the petit jury for the week was discharged for the term. The remainder of the week has been taken up with non-jury cases and the disposition of motions and demurrers in jury cases. It is probable that court will adjourn this week, which will make this the shortest term of district court in Deaf Smith county for six years.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday morning after returning four bills of indictment, all of which were for felons. No indictments for misdemeanors were returned at this term. Three of the indictments are for cattle theft and involve the same alleged transaction. The district attorney announced ready for trial in one of the criminal cases Monday, but it was continued on application of the defendant.

The following cases have been disposed of since last issue:

Eli Dunlap vs B. M. Heister, suit on notes. Dismissed.

D. V. Boatman vs Sarah Boatman, suit for divorce. Granted.

T. E. Shirley vs Troy Womble, suit to enjoin sale of real estate. Trial by court and judgment for plaintiff.

Marcellus Renfro vs W. B. Beach, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

In the case of R. N. Mounts vs J. H. Bowers and J. P. Burch, the court rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff on the findings of the jury in answer to special issues submitted to them.

The case of Winfred Vardeman against the First State Bank & Trust Co. Case tried by jury on special issues, and judgment by the court for Vardeman for \$3,808.38.

This makes a total of thirty-three cases which have been disposed of at this term of court.

Former Citizen Returns

Mr. Ed Botts of Idaho, arrived here this week with his family, a car of household goods and two spans of percheron mares. He is moving into the M. V. Robinson place on the country road.

Mr. Botts was here before, in 1906 and has decided that this is a good place after all.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Fred Fleming Elected at Brownwood—Federated Music Club is Organized

At the Brownwood convention last week, Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Dallas, was chosen president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the ensuing year. Mrs. Hettie Currie of Brenham, was made vice-president, and Mrs. A. C. Averill, of El Paso, secretary.

Music lovers throughout the state will be interested in the fact that a Federation of Musical Clubs, of which Mrs. J. F. Lyons, of Fort Worth, is president, was effected at the convention. The object of the Federation as stated in their constitution, is "to form an established center for the musical organizations of the state that they may be brought into communication with one another for mutual help, and for the musical advancement of Texas."

The State highway law, the 'Buy-it-made-in-Texas' movement, state ownership of the birth place of the Texas Republic at Washington, and state censoring of moving pictures, were among the vital movements favored in the resolutions adopted at the close of the convention.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

In the game here Saturday between the girls' basket ball teams of the Hereford and Clovis high schools, the score was 18 to 12 in favor of the home team. As in the previous game, with Canyon, the excellent team work of the Hereford girls was a winning feature.

A large crowd of enthusiastic sport lovers enjoyed the interesting game. The receipts were \$35.

The line up of the local players was as follows:

Forwards	Oberthier
	Mounts
Center	Connell
	Patton
Guards	Lackey

On Monday, the Canyon Normal sub team matched its strength with the Hereford High in a good game of foot ball, played on the local gridiron, the visitors winning by a score of 32 to 7. The Canyon team showed the effects of the excellent training which it has gotten in practice with the Normals.

A game has been matched with Clovis, to be staged here Saturday.

In Monday's game the line-up was:

Full back	Richards
Left half	Williams
Right half	Weems
Quarter	Wheeler
Center	Connell
Left tackle	Rayzor
Right	Sullivan
Left guard	Woodburn
Right	McDonald
Left end	Stegall
Right	Wilson

Fullback	Richards
Left half	Bark
Right	Weems
Quarter	Wheeler
Center	Connell
Left tackle	Rayzor Quinn
Right tackle	Sullivan
Left guard	Nance
Right guard	McDonald
Left end	Stegall-Wilson
Right end	Wilson Sullivan

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market in Stambaugh's store, Wednesday, November 24th. Bread, pies, chickens, angel food cake, etc., will be on sale. Your patronage solicited. 1t

For Thanksgiving

Nice medium sized white turkeys and large young chickens. Dressed if desired. Mrs. Lester Weaver. Phone No. 9. 1t

High School Notes

Mr. A. M. Lumpkin gave a lecture to the pupils Wednesday at 4 p. m., on Strange Sights in Foreign Lands. He has made two trips around the world and has a large collection of curios and costumes.

The first number of the Lyceum was given Monday evening, November 15, in the High School Auditorium.

The high school displayed its school spirit by giving two rallies last week. One preceded the basket ball game, the other the football game.

The boys and girls literary societies will have a joint meeting Friday, December 10. The following program has been arranged:

Welcome address—Roy Gough.
Piano solo—Grace Smith.
Double Barrel Oration—Glenn Boardman and Oden Weims.
Reading—Nellie Farmer.
Debate—Resolved, That the U. S. Government should maintain a standing army greater than is actually necessary to enforce the laws of the country.

Affirmative—Hope Owen and Jim Black.

Negative—Nelia Carter and Dot Owen.

Violin Duet—Elna Elliott and Jack Mounts.

Jokes—Douglass Connell.

Pipe Organ Recital—Jack Mounts, Bruce Sullivan, Clyde Kibbe, Raymond Hawkins, Effyle Guinn, Grace Smith, Elizabeth Black, Zula Wood, Douglass Connell, Miss Pickett.

Dialogue—Hazel Green and Willie Lu Moore.

Lucille Garrison, Corinne Jewell, Jesse Womble, Dorothy Barnette.

March—Elizabeth Black.

The girls basket ball team will play Vega here Nov. 20. The boys will also play Clovis foot ball on

that date.

The girls basket ball team played Clovis Saturday and won by a score of 18 to 12.

The foot ball boys played Canyon Monday. The visiting team won by a score of 39 to 7.

The Seniors have elected their Editorial Staff for the Annual. Don't forget that they expect your co-operation. The members of the Staff are:

James Black—Editor-in-Chief.

Roy Gough—Business Manager.

Velma Green—Assistant Business Manager.

Susie Lackey—Athletic Editor.

Nelia Carter—Society Editor.

Glenn Boardman—Art Editor.

Zula Wood—Humorous Editor.

Harland Lambert—Class Poet.

Prof. F. P. Wilson conducted chapel exercises Wednesday morning and his talk was greatly enjoyed by the pupils. His subject was "My Heart is Fixed" and his treatment of the subject was forceful and interesting.

Takes Over Bovina Bank

A deal was consummated last week by which the First State Bank and Trust Company of Hereford, took over the deposits and business of the First State Bank of Bovina.

The First State Bank here was already one of the strong banks of this section, and one of the strongest State banks in the Panhandle. They had, when their statement was issued, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars on deposit, and the deposits of the Bovina bank added, they have over three hundred thousand dollars. The officers and directors of the bank are to be congratulated on their good showing.

This bank certainly reflects the prosperous condition of the country as well as the excellent condition and management of the Bank.

Library Corner

The Hereford City Library has added to its reading list the following books, selected especially for boys of different ages:

Tad and His Father—Bullard.

Hans Brinker; or, The Silken Skates—Mary Dodge.

From Log Cabin to White House—Wm Thayer.

On the Plains with Custer—Edwin Sabin.

Green Mountain Boys—Thompson.

The Trail of the Sandhill Stag—Thompson-Seton.

Widow O'Callaghan's Boys—Zollinger.

Two Little Confederates—Page. Stickeen—Muir.

The Pocket Rifle—Trowbridge. The Flying N's Last Stand—Bower.

Marco—Eleanor H. Porter.

We all know Pollyanna by this same author, and Marco is just as dear. Read about him.

Michael O'Halloran—Gene Stratton Porter.

In the Blue Bonnet series are the following:

Blue Bonnet's Ranch Party and Blue Bonnet in Boston—Jacobs and Richard.

Library hours from 3 to 5, on Saturday afternoon. Library ticket \$1.50.

GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.
2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;
3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north, and from the south.
4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.
5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.
6 Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.
7 And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.
8 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;
11 Because they rebelled against words of God, and contemned the counsel of the Most High:
12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.
13 Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.
14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their hands in sunder.
15 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the childred of men!—107th Psalm

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DIES AT TUSKEGEE, ALA.

Death of Noted Negro Educator Due Chiefly to Nervous Breakdown.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of the Tuskegee Institute, died of a nervous breakdown early today at his home four hours after his arrival from New York.

The negro leader has been in failing health for several months, but his condition became serious only last week while he was in the East. He realized that the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip south to bear out his expressed statement that he had been "born in the South, have lived all my life in the South and expect to die and be buried in the South."

He reached his home last midnight and died at 4:40 o'clock this morning.

Specialists who had examined Washington said he was suffering from nervous breakdown and hardening of the arteries.

He is survived by his wife, three children and four grandchildren. His brother, John H. Washington, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute.

The funeral will be held at Tuskegee Institute Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Va. in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race he moved with his family to West Virginia. He was an ambitious boy and saved his money for an education. When he was able to scrape together sufficient funds to pay his stage coach fare to Hampton, Va., he entered General Armstrong's school for negroes there and worked his way through an academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in the Hampton Institute, where he remained until 1881, when he organized an Industrial school for negroes at Tuskegee. He remained principal of this school up to the time of his death.

The institute started in a rented shanty church and today it owns 3,500 of land in Alabama and has nearly 100 buildings, valued at \$500,000.

Washington won the sympathy and support of the leading Southerners by a speech in behalf of his race at the Cotton States Exposition in Atlanta in 1895. Of undoubted ambition and breadth of vision, his sane leadership enabled him to accomplish more for and among the negroes of the United States than any negro of his time.

In addition to his prominence as an educator, Washington gained fame as an author. He received an honorary degree of master of

arts from Harvard University in 1896 and was given an honorary degree of laws by Dartmouth College in 1901.

An incident of Washington's career made him a figure of national prominence during the administration of President Roosevelt. He sat down to lunch with the President at the White House, either by formal or informal invitation. There was a storm of protest particularly from the South, but in spite of the resulting hostility shown toward him by many white persons, Washington continued to exert a wide-spread influence toward the betterment of his people.—Dallas News

Trees On The Plains

Trees are changing the appearance of the plains. More of them will help change the character of the plains. Trees will overcome one of the few disagreeable conditions; they will take the sting out of the spring winds that prevail in dry seasons.

It is settled through experience that trees will grow all over the plains. A large variety of trees have been tried successfully. But after all the tree with a tap root may be the most satisfactory. The variety of fruit and shade trees to be planted may depend altogether on the taste of the planter.

A little family orchard is both useful and ornamental. It furnishes good things for the table, breaks the wind, and provides delightful shade. The shade tree will in time furnish fuel and posts and stays for the fence, break the wind, and provide picnic shade.

The initial cost is not great and the care required will not be a burden. However, planting trees and then forgetting them, is waste of money and time at the same time that it makes bad advertising for the country. Some people still argue that trees do not grow well on the plains and every neglected tree is nuts to the knocking pessimist.

Right now is the time to plan a little tree planting for the farmstead in the way of a family orchard and ornamental and shade trees. First look around the neighborhood to see what others are doing and then consult catalogues of reliable nurseries. Buy the trees as near home as possible or trees grown under similar climatic conditions. Plant and give continuous aftercare. The little grove will soon make life more bearable, especially for the wife and the children.—A. M. Hove.

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One Little Boy's Thanksgiving

A CERTAIN Little Boy who lives in a family where children and holidays and dogs are all important factors in everyday life was talking about the next holiday. The Little Boy has a trait common to childhood of living largely in anticipation and very little in memory.

On the morning of Dec. 26 he awakes unrefreshed and alert, not to discuss yesterday's triumphs nor the wholesale unwise generosity of uncles and aunts. No, indeed! He begins his list for next Christmas.

This Little Boy had finished a glorious period of Halloween preparations. There was nothing he had not cut and painted and planned that the mind of a five-year-old child could conceive of. He had had a glorious month of anticipation, and it had been crowned by a satisfactory Halloween revel, but memory was to him only an incentive to further pursuit of joy, not a state wherein to rest awhile.

"What's the next holiday, mamma?" asked Little Boy.

"Thanksgiving, dear," answered mamma rather absently. Memory lingers with mamma, as there is debris



SOME YOUNGSTERS NOT "LEFT OUT" ON THANKSGIVING (SCENE AT PUBLIC DINING-HALL)

enough to keep any feast in her mind for a day or so.

"Oh, goodie! How soon is it?"

"About three weeks."

"Oh, that's a long time! What shall we do to get ready?"

"Why, we'll make pies and cookies."

"What else?"

"Plum pudding and ice cream."

"And—go on, mamma, please."

"Nuts and raisins and cranberries."

"But—but, mamma, do you mean that Thanksgiving is just nothing but eating?" came the horrified rejoinder.

Isn't it too bad that this holiday that meant so much to our forefathers almost 300 years ago is now almost "just nothing but eating?"

What could the mother do? She cast around in her mind—a mother's mind—she was more resourceful than the mind of a mere being who is not a mother—for something with which to glorify Thanksgiving to her child.

Of course she finally dug up the story of the sufferings and triumphs of the pilgrims. She didn't just read it out of a book to Little Boy. She word painted that forest and the little log houses, the pilgrim maids and men and the few queer, sober, hardworking little children, the great bronzed Indians and the sunlight that glistened through the forest and through the hearts of these pioneer folk when they realized that God had so prospered their hard, hard work that there was food enough to last them during the coming winter.

When the mother pictured the log barns and the rude bins and cells, all full of grain, Little Boy said, "Oh, I'm so glad!"

"So were they, son, and so they set aside a day for their children's children forever to thank God for all the good things that grow."

"Is there enough for everybody?" asked Little Boy.

So then mother told him that, although there is enough for everybody, still everybody doesn't get enough. She told him of all the kind people who try to help the "left out ones" on Thanksgiving day, and Little Boy, while they picked raisins and cleaned currants and made cookie men, planned one of everything for themselves and one for the "left out ones."

This Little Boy found something in Thanksgiving besides just eating.—Mrs. Blanch Cole Rosedale in New York Evening Sun.



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First Man to Brown a Turkey.

The browning of roasted turkeys to a uniform color throughout and the partial stuffing of the birds with truffles and an oyster and chestnut stuffing mixed with rare Madeira wine were invented by Dominick Lynch, a beau of the early decades of the last century. That stuffing was first served at a banquet given by him to Miss Kelly, a sister of Mozart's famous tenor, who came to this country to sing for the benefit of the Greeks, then rising against Turkey. Lynch always gave a turkey dinner to the celebrities of European opera and the drama who visited New York. Many of them expressed their amazement at the quality of the viands in a new country.

Prominent Family to Leave Here

Mr. A. J. Lipscomb has traded his residence property to H. L. Broadwell, and will shortly move to Aspermont, in Stonewall county. The change is made in the hope of benefitting Mrs. Lipscomb's health, which has been poor for some time.

Mr. Lipscomb has been prominently associated with the business interests of Hereford for several years, is cashier of the Western National Bank, and besides owning valuable real estate in Hereford, has extensive land and cattle holdings in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb are most excellent people and are held in the highest esteem by everyone. Their going away will be a distinct loss to the community.

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As a religious people who do not believe the world is ruled by chance, but by an intelligent and beneficent Providence and the Most High rules in the kingdom of the children of men, it is right that we should, from the chief magistrate down to the humblest citizen, be called to recognize and thank the beneficent Author of all our mercies.

God has rolled the seasons round. Seedtime and harvest have come, and we have received again the kindly fruits of the earth. And because of all these manifold blessings we can say, as probably no other people have ever said, that the lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places. We should appreciate our heritage, and for it we should enter into God's gates with praise and into his courts with thanksgiving.

But above all—
"KEEP THE DAY WITH GLADNESS."

A Song of Thanksgiving

By MINNA IRVING

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THANKSGIVING to the Lord of Hosts, Who rules the main and the wave.

Who cools the cannon's burning lips

And leads to victory the brave.

From lofty peak to level plain,

From forest land to rolling sea,

In fields our willing hands have tilled,

Today we bend the grateful knee.

Thanksgiving for the bounteous gifts

That crown the happy harvest year,

The wheat all silver on the stalk,

The corn all golden in the ear.

Thanksgiving for the countless herds

That on the sunset hills increase,

And thank thee most of all, O Lord,

For all the blessed arts of peace!

Get your shades, flowering shrubs, roses, etc., from the Hereford Nursery Co. 414t

Go to the Fair to get new music.



Which?

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Spend the winter in Amarillo and put your boy in school. Four rooms for rent next door to Military academy, Mrs. O. W. Jarvis, P. O. Drawer, 278, Amarillo.

Buy your Xmas towels and handkerchiefs at the Bazaar work booth at the U. D. C.'s bazaar.

Buy's Farm

Mr. R. E. Montgomery, who came here recently from Torreon, Mexico, has bought a half section from J. H. Tanner west of Hereford and will locate here.

Mr. Montgomery had to leave Mexico on account of the war and lost about \$18,000 worth of property.

Suffrage Meeting

The regular meeting of the Suffrage Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Skelton and guests, Miss Jane Gregg and Mrs. D. Hardy were the invited guests. It is reported that a very enjoyable program was rendered.—Portales Herald-Times.

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"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

A "Thank Offering" Box

A woman who has faith in Providence keeps what she calls her "thank offering" box. Into this goes through the year, from one Thanksgiving to the middle of the following November, a sum of money for every accident that is escaped, calamity averted or special joy.

These offerings are not confined to her own escapes, but each time some member of her family bobs up from some threatened woe into the box goes the money offering of thanks to Providence.

Not the same amount is given each time and rarely large sums, for the woman is not rich, but a nice little sum is realized.

This is devoted to giving some one a happy Thanksgiving day. It does not always go into regular channels. As the woman says, the poor and invalids are usually well-cared for in holiday seasons.

In a strange city is given car fare for the Thanksgiving gathering she would otherwise miss; once a music lover was given a season ticket to the symphony concert; again a doctor's bill that had worried a young stenographer who had her mother to support was quietly paid.

In speaking of her pretty custom the owner of the thank offering box said: "Never had I known what thankfulness really meant until I started my box and saw the joy my thankfulness brings to others."

Such a box, besides cultivating one's bump of gratitude and making others equally grateful, affords great pleasure and interest in the spending. It illustrates a few other things do the truth of the saying that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

An American Mother's Thanksgiving

THANKFUL sighs the harassed house mother. "Oh, yes, I suppose I am! But it does seem harder to feel properly grateful with turkeys soaring quite out of sight and the usual things that go with them almost beyond one's reach."

"Suppose you stop to think—you with so great a cause for heartfelt praise—what some other women feel thankful for, women who wrote things like this from across the seas:

"I am in Germany whose husband was carried home to her with one leg amputated above the knee writes. . . . 'But will do the best we can so find for him some new way to make an honest living and, oh dear heart, how thankful am I that he is so maintained for now I may keep him with me!'"

Another one, in France, whose daughter but lately married, lost her reason when suddenly confronted with her young husband's name among the killed, says, "Heart-acerating as it is to hear her foolishly contended prattle about Didier, whom she constantly prepares to welcome home tomorrow, I thank the good God from the bottom of my soul for the mild insanity which keeps her from realizing that Didier is dead and both her brothers missing and that I, her mother, am the most bereaved and desolate of women."

A third wrote from her home in Folkestone, England: "And little did we think we should ever get reconciled to our dear mother's death so soon after Aunt Lucy's! How true that God knows best, for from the deepest corner of my heart I feel grateful to the Lord for taking mother and Aunt Lucy home before the soul-revolting war brought all this misery to us."

Then come, then desponding American soul! Instead of turkey and mince pies serve rice pudding, fricassee, pot roast or even lamb stew. Look around your table at your well-fed, warm and well-covered brood across at your kind, sound and all-there-again man and most devoutly, thank the good God for this blessed America of ours!

Thanks to God Our Song of Life

"Thanks to God" may be your opening and closing song. One brief life may be a life of gratitude. Have you a home? Then be thankful for it, however humble the home may be, for roses will not bloom more beautifully and the vines will not more gracefully cling to any other home. Have you friends? Cherish every friend you possess, for really you haven't as many as you think. Have you parents now alive? Cherish them with fondness their every presence for the time is not far away when they will look for them and they will not be here. Have you a brother, a sister? Make them feel your great and human worth by thoughtfulness and kindness to them.

So, friends, let the great past sweep before our memories, have the nation bow its knee to the Almighty God and let the individual speak out his gratitude, and after all is said there will remain many more blessings which call for our thanks as eloquently as those we have mentioned. Some of you may have seen the Sistine Madonna at Dresden. In some respects the most wonderful picture of maternal love which exists in the whole world. For a long time the canvas was covered with a crust of impurities gathered from its years of hanging, and an artist, in making repairs, discovered a cherub face in the dark background and was led to suspect the picture had been overaid by time and neglect. He commenced cleaning it, and as he went on cherub after cherub reappeared until it was found that this priceless Madonna was on a background made up wholly of little heavenly cherubs. No those blessings for which we should give thanks are sometimes shamefully covered by our thoughtlessness and neglect.—Rev. W. A. Rupert of Pittsburgh.

Bartlett-Ruhl

On Saturday afternoon, at the court house, Judge J. M. Hughes pronounced the words which united the lives of Miss Minnie Ruhl and Mr. Omar Bartlett, both of Vega. The bridal pair were accompanied by Miss Hannah Ruhl, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Jones, both of Vega. Immediately after the ceremony, the party motored to Canyon, returning to Hereford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are now at home to their friends on the groom's farm near Vega. Both of these very estimable young people are well known in Hereford and have many friends, here who extend congratulations.

Will Practice Here

Dr. F. A. Collins, who comes here from southeast of here in Texas, has bought property near the old college building and moved here. He has a wife and one daughter. He is starting right by buying a good home while real estate is cheaper than one will ever see it again.

The Brand extends a welcome to this good family and is glad to enroll him among its new readers.

The Texas Company

We will have headquarters at the Store of J. D. Curtisinger, W. M. Cogdell, agent. 42-2tp

You'll Like Hereford Nursery Stock, try some. 414t

Reasons For Gratitude

Let us be thankful for abundant harvests, for busy days in mill and factory, for the incentives to industry and its more adequate rewards. Let us be thankful that educational standards are lifted and educational opportunity is broadened so that home and state strive together as never before for the making of an intelligent citizenship.

Let us be thankful that old fashioned virtue is given highest place in the people's thought, higher than pretentious wealth or social prestige or any public office if it be unworthily gained or held. Let us be thankful for the integrity which vice cannot by bribe corrupt, for the fine courage which vice cannot intimidate. Let us be thankful if by all the helps afforded us we have wrought worthily, and if we cannot with glad hearts look back upon our yesterdays let us be thankful that, by God's help, there may be brighter tomorrows.

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A cup of soda served at our fountain will delight the palate and imparts health and strength. Cleanliness and purity predominate the making and serving of our hot beverages.

It will satisfy your thirst
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It will impart warmth and stimulate
and strengthen you

Our menu is complete. We have a large list of food drinks from which you may choose. Try your favorite beverage as we serve it.



The Hereford Brand

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WHO DOES THE DISCREDITING?

Bell county, the home of Governor Ferguson went dry this week by a substantial majority. Governor Ferguson made several speeches against prohibition in the county. Now his friends claim that the election was the result of an effort to discredit him in his home county. It is a question whether Governor Ferguson did not very much discredit himself in the eyes of the best people of Texas when he went out to make anti prohibition speeches. Prohibition is no longer a sectional issue but an issue between sobriety and decency and lawlessness and debauchery.

THE BAND

"What has become of Hereford's band?" is an oft asked query, of late. We hope to be able to answer within the very near future, that this popular musical organization is again at work, thoroughly organized and preparing to reinstate itself as one of Hereford's most valuable assets.

A town without a band is like a home without children, and a town that fails to encourage and support a band is driving a nail in its own coffin.

Many interested parties have expressed their willingness to contribute to a fund for the use of the band boys in securing music, paying a leader, etc. Hereford has excellent material for a good band and

also for competent leaders. The one thing lacking is concerted effort and—money.

The town wants and needs a band and by showing a proper interest it can have an organization second to none in a town of this size.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the boys will reorganize, secure a leader, and then be faithful to him by coming out to practice and by making at least some compensation, for the time which he must give and that the town will stand back of the band, thus fostering an institution that will be a potent influence in placing Hereford on the map permanently.

BOOKER WASHINGTON

A great life—great because of its helpful service to the lowly and unfortunate is the gift of the colored race, to the world, in Booker T. Washington.

Like One Other who came unto His own, and His own received Him not, his worth was recognized, last of all by those to whom every throeb of his great heart was given and the work which he might have done was hampered and retarded by their failure to catch the vision of a people redeemed through industry and moral righteousness. It is true especially in later years, that many of his own people believed in him and gave him loyal support and assistance and that each year added to his strength and influence with that people. Yet it will always remain a fact that the whole Negro race, in his own right, until the light had grown dim through the ill health and consequent weakened powers of this "Moses of the Negro race."

Booker Washington was not a fanatic, seeking influence and preferment for his people but a seer, gifted with the prophetic vision which saw the Negro, emancipated by himself—an honest, self-supporting worthy citizen with a pure moral

life and lofty ideals of character. He accomplished much and effected plans that will doubtless be more or less efficiently carried out. Never, the less the world will probably know but one Booker Washington. As Antony said of Brutus: "He was the greatest Roman of them all."

SETTLERS COMING HERE

Within the past few weeks a number of families have moved to Hereford, or to the country tributary, or have made arrangements to come by buying land. This means that this country is going to take on new life and settle up slowly but surely. When one looks at the fertility of the soil here, the abundance of water and the cheapness of the land, he wonders why this country has not settled long ago. However, there are many causes that have contributed to slow development here.

First among these causes has been Texas' foolish method of dealing with her public lands. Had Texas adopted some good system of offering her lands to actual settlers instead of giving them away in large tracts to cattle barons and syndicates she would have a much surer income from the taxes paid by these settlers than she has from the pitance for which they were fooled away. Once they gained a foothold these same cattle barons and syndicates have done all they could, backed by the prestige of wealth and long residence to discourage the small farmer and home builder, ever the idea has been put forth that a man must measure his land in square miles and leagues if he expects to make a living. Then the very bigness of these plains and the stimulating ozone of the air has caused people to look at things through the big end of a telescope. A disposition to despise little things has ever been common. Wide acres and big herds have been the dream and ambition of the average dweller of the Plains.

In all these years we have overlooked the fact that the man with a half section paid for, a nice little cottage set in a grove of fruit and shade trees with a garden attached, with a dozen good hogs for his meat and some to spare; a barn yard full of poultry; a span of good brood mares, and fifteen or twenty good cows, can gather his family around his fire of a winter's evening when one of these northerners is coming across the plains, and with his poultry, hogs, cows and horses in good sheds with more keen enjoyment and contentment than the man with his wide sections covered with suffering and dying cattle.

Such a man not only leads a more contented and happy life but is more likely to be a useful citizen. What we need is a change of ideas and ideals. The family in the little home can not only make a good living, but they have a closer unity of purpose and a common interest in things that lead to frugality and industry, things much needed in our modern life.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There are many customs prevailing in the United States that have a purely local significance, and application and consequently never are adopted beyond the district where they originate. Such has not been the case with the custom of observing Thanksgiving. It originated in New England, and at a time when, from our view point the people had much less for which to be thankful than we have. Yet returning thanks to the Giver of all wealth and the source of all happiness at the close of the harvest season when the fruits of the summer were garnered in barn and store house was so natural and so in accord with the christian idea that the custom has taken deep root in all parts of our country. Unlike many holidays that commemorate personal achievement, its observance has become more sacred as the years go by and its observance general. While the feeling of veneration, for the day has taken deeper root perhaps in New England and middle states, yet in all parts of the country north, south, east and west it has become

a day not only of mere formal thanksgiving, but a day when the heart really turns to God in thanksgiving and gives expression to this thankfulness in good deeds to those less fortunate than ourselves.

The custom first slowly adopted in the south has now become as much one of its holidays as in the north, and indeed no section of the country has more occasion for thanksgiving than the south and southwest. Here God's sunshine lengthens the harvest year nearly into winter, and its fertile soil, sunshine and rain make the entire land a garden where flowers bloom and birds sing and children grow into manhood amidst plenty of earthly friends and the most congenial natural environment.

Never has this section had greater cause for thanksgiving than now. All sections of the country have been blessed. From the orange grower of Florida, and the cotton grower of the south to the cattle and sheep man of the mountains and plains the year has brought prosperity. While other lands have been torn by strife and drenched with blood, our land has enjoyed peace and taken a new place among nations as an arbiter of the fortunes of others. The harvest has been plentiful giving bread not only for our own but for others. Then let us not only lift our hearts in thanksgiving, but open our hands in helping those in need. May the full meaning of the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," take root in our hearts.

POSTS DAUGHTER TO GET HIS ESTATE

Battle Creek Story Says Big Fortune Was Built From \$750 Of Her Money

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—A special to the Detroit Free Press from Battle Creek, says:

"It became known here today that the \$33,000,000 estate of C. W. Post, the food manufacturer who committed suicide a year and a half ago, will go to his daughter, Mrs. Edward Close, of Greenwich, Conn., in spite of Post's will, which left the fortune to his widow.

"In a suit against the Post estate started by the state of Michigan to establish the legal residence of C. W. Post and collect inheritance tax, there developed an incident in the affairs of Post that makes his only child and heiress, Marjorie, now Mrs. Edward Close, of Greenwich, Conn., owner of the Postum Cereal Company and her father's entire fortune.

"Several years ago Post went through the bankruptcy court and in the testimony given at the time, Post stated that the Postum Cereal Company was founded and built up out of a small fund of \$750 which had been saved up by the original Mrs. Post and placed to the credit of their daughter, Marjorie. As part of the same testimony it is a matter of record that Mr. Post swore the company was the property of Marjorie and that he, C. W. Post, was her agent. This has never been corrected, according to the record, and Mrs. Close will become the sole owner of the Postum company.

Try the Hereford Nursery family orchard collection, it will fruit or your money back. 414t

Suits cleaned and pressed by steam press. Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry, Phone 246. 4t

When you want anything for a present go to the Fair. 415t

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. 4t

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. 20-4t

MOTHER TELLS HOW VINOL

Made Her Delicate Boy Strong
New York City.—"My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles and there seemed no hope of saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him so that now he is a strong healthy boy."—Mrs. THOMAS FITZGERALD, 1090 Park Ave., N. Y. City. We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLern Props., Hereford, Texas.

Cause For Thanksgiving

This has been one of the best years this section has seen for sometime.

The people have abundant reasons for Thanksgiving.

In this general prosperity we have had our share, and trust we have contributed our share in the production of the abundant harvest that is now harvested. From the turning of the first furrow in the spring time until the last sheaf is unloaded, the machinery handled and sold by a hardware firm does its full part. If we have had any part in the production of the abundant harvest in the furnishing of good machinery we are thankful. We are also appreciative of the liberal patronage accorded us during the season and year about to close, as well as being thankful to the Giver of the rain and sunshine and soil that assures abundant harvest.

While thankful to our patrons for past business courtesies, we desire to so conduct our business that we may have your continued friendship and patronage.

So with abundant crops garnered and the reaper and thresher laid aside for the time we desire to join with all our friends in a period of thanksgiving for all the good things that come our way and yours.

Dunlap Hardware Company

Peston, Ill., Nov. 15, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed check for the Brand; send directory. I would not be without the Brand for twice the price.

Respectfully yours,
D. H. Morrison.

New heating stoves at Smith's.

LODGE DIRECTORY



HEREFORD LODGE NO. 849, A. F. & A. M., meets the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jno. W. Sherman, W. M.; J. S. Jones, Sec.

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

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Fare and one fifth for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th to 20th inclusive. Final return limit November 23rd.

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Set out a whole box of our good cigars when your friends come in.

It's cheaper to buy them by the box.

We keep our cigars in "good condition;" this gives them a better flavor.

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THE NYAL STORE

Local and Personal

J. L. Greer, of Clovis, was in Hereford, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Rockwell is visiting her parents at Houston.

Miss Esther Skilling of Amarillo was the Sunday guest of Mrs. L. H. Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and family, spent Sunday with Amarillo friends.

Miss Jane Gregg returned Monday from a pleasant three week's stay in Portales.

Calvin Barnett is spending a few weeks at the Barnett ranch near Bovina with Mrs. C. A. Skelton.

Miss Elizabeth Montague went to Panhandle Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Vincell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lucas of Friona spent the week-end with the families of E. T. and J. W. Barnett.

Mrs. D. L. Thornbury went to Amarillo Saturday, where for a few weeks she will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, who have spent the past two months with their daughter, Mrs. George Barber, left Monday for their home at Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Nannie Hensley left Wednesday for her home at Slocum, Arkansas, having spent the past year here with the family of her grandfather, Mr. Geo. Evans.

Mr. J. L. Tice, of Lamman, South Dakota, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Tice, left Tuesday evening for his home. Mr. Tice is engaged in the wholesale bakery business, and is well pleased with South Dakota.

J. R. Gaut, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Hereford, Tuesday.

A. L. Wiggins was a business visitor from Crowell, Texas, Wednesday.

Charles Woodburn, the druggist, of Claude was a guest at the E. F. Woodburn home this week.

Mr. S. A. Rogers was distributing literature for the Church of Christ here Tuesday. He went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blanchard, of Tindall, Mo., arrived last week and will spend the winter with the family of their daughter, Mrs. E. Renfro.

Mrs. L. A. Ramsey who has been at the home of her son, E. E. Ramsey, for several weeks, returned to her home at Kansas City, last Saturday.

Mr. Charles W. Hays, who has spent some time here in the interest of a Chicago business firm, left the first of the week for the Pacific coast where he will represent his company and incidentally visit the Fair.

The Ladies' Chorus Class under the direction of Prof. E. F. Myers, will give a recital at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Nov. 25th, at 8 o'clock. The violin pupils of Miss Marsh, will assist. Everybody invited.

Mr. C. H. Ball, the popular Morrow-Thomas hardware man, of Amarillo, is making his territory this week in his Buick touring car. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ball, who took the opportunity Tuesday, to make a few brief visits with Hereford friends.

Special prices on window shades at the Fair.

Society and Clubs
Phone 30 or 150

On Thursday, November 11th, Mrs. John McLean was hostess to the Bay View Club at a most interesting meeting held by Mrs. J. Frank Potts. "Assyrian Art" was the general topic. "Assyrian History" was the subject of a comprehensive paper read by Mrs. Chas. Donald. Mrs. A. C. Elliott gave a beautiful word picture of the ancient city of Petra. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

Mother's Club

Mrs. Phillips was hostess to the Mother's Club, Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by expressions of thankfulness for the blessings and pleasures of 1915.

The program was both instructive and entertaining. Mrs. J. I. Walker read a paper on the subject, "How Does Praise Help in Forming a Child's Ideals?"

Mrs. Harrison discussed the topic, "What will be the Effect on the Child of Giving Him too Much or too Frequent Praise?"

A splendid paper, subject "Training for Honesty," was given by Mrs. Phillips.

All of the subjects showed careful preparation, and were ably delivered.

Mrs. Allen Powelson was a guest of the club.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday as usual.

Mrs. T. J. Mooney, left Saturday for Kansas City in response to a telegram informing her of the death of her son-in-law, Jesse Sweazey. Her daughter, has been dead for several years, and Mr. Sweazey's death leaves the family of five children now without the care of either parent.

Get your Thanksgiving candies, both home made and shipped, at the Hereford Bakery.

Geo. Young of Vaughn N. M. was here this week undergoing an operation on his nose. He is a son-in-law of Dr. Bowe. He left for home yesterday.

The Hereford Bakery is preparing a full line of the best fruit cakes, pies and all kinds of confectionery for Thanksgiving. Place your order now for a good fruit cake. They are properly seasoned.

C. D. Wolfen, a member of the firm of Wolfen Bros. of Amarillo, was in Hereford yesterday on business. He made arrangements with Garrison Bros. to handle the Reg. Car here.

Get you an Os rich Boa at the Vogeles Millinery Parlor. It

Mrs. E. Crowder of Spokane, Washington came in this week to visit her daughter Mrs. Lahm of the Cordova and will spend the winter here.

See the bargains at the Vogeles Millinery Parlor. It

H. M. Berley of Amarillo and one of the old cattle men of this country came in yesterday and will be here some time.

Car of mountain apples, must be unloaded at Hereford, Chap. Fe here 19th and 20th. See them at the car. It

All tams going at \$1.00. Vogeles Millinery Parlor. It

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-out Mothers
Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have. "I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."
—Mrs. J. N. MELTON, Jackson, Miss.

Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsey entertained a number of their friends at dinner Friday in honor of their mother, Mrs. L. A. Ramsey. The excellent dinner, so beautifully served by the hospitable hostess and the delightful social hour which followed, was enjoyed by Dr. and Mrs. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nance, Mr. C. H. Dyar, and Mrs. L. A. Ramsey.

Home Economic Club

The Home Economics Club met Saturday, November 13, with a large number present. The next meeting will be Saturday, November 20, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Robinson. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Noffske, and daughter of Roosevelt, N. M. motored to Hereford, Tuesday and remained until Friday, the guests of the families of T. B. Kellow and G. C. Majors.

Get your fruit cakes for Thanksgiving at the Hereford Bakery. They are now being made and will be properly seasoned. Better and cheaper than you can make them yourself. Order now.

Bill Argo has accepted a position with the Burns Drug Store.

All kinds of fresh candies and cakes at the Hereford Bakery. Don't wear yourself out making cakes and pies for Thanksgiving. They are cheaper and better at the Bakery.

Miss Effie Floyd, of Durant, Oklahoma, has accepted a stenographic position with the Hereford Nursery.

One hundred or more of the latest styles and best material, Ladies and Misses' hats at a very low price. Vogeles Millinery Parlor. It

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DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
Sixty Years the Standard
Made from Cream of Tartar

Mr. George Barber, late of Emporia, Kansas, and who has purchased the Guion-Smith ranch, near town, has recently become a resident of Hereford, and has enrolled as a member of the Brand family.

Fresh home made candy at the Hereford Bakery. Order now for Thanksgiving.

Children's hats at \$1.00. Vogeles Millinery Parlor.

Closing Out Sale
We still have a nice lot of pattern hats which we are closing out at cost, and some below cost. Beautiful hats from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Children's hats 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner.
For Sale
80 acres bundle maize and feterrita, five miles east of Hereford; 80 head cows, coming three years old. Welliver & Pollock. 42ft

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Everyone visiting our store between Nov. 20th and Dec. 24th, will be given one free ticket with full explanations of the plan. Ten Dollars in Gold given away each Saturday at 3 p. m. at our store. Sixty-One Dollars in Gold will be given away at our Store Friday, Dec. 24th, at 3 p. m. During this big prize giving contest it is our purpose to offer to the trade the greatest values in FURNITURE and Floor Coverings you have ever seen. And with each dollar cash purchase and also with each dollar paid on account, we will give you one ticket free for the contest. *The Big Store With the Little Price.*
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In the next few days my stock will be on display in my drug store. We are going to have many
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The first 2-reel episode, "THE PALACE OF DUST," will be shown here WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st. Each episode is complete—a different "adventure" each week for three weeks, after which the remarkable series-serial, "GRAFT," will be shown.
Star Theater
Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 1st
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Her Thanksgiving Pie

I HOPE he'll like it," said Ruth Harkness to herself as she put the seasoning into the rich mince pie she was making. There was one—she held an old-fashioned green edged scalloped plate in her hand and looked at it thoughtfully—yes, there was just meat enough for one more pie. She would sprinkle it full of whole raisins, carefully stoned, and a clove stuck in each one, and she would put a little butter in just a little, lest it might not be rich enough—and about a spoonful of brown sugar, to make it extra sweet and dark, and then she would save it—she knew for what. It was only that perhaps John Prouty would come around on Thanksgiving evening.

John was always fond of mince pies, as she remembered perfectly well, and now his mother was dead, and he was living at Uncle James', and Aunt James Prouty had rheumatism, and altogether there was not much prospect for John to have any Thanksgiving unless he came there for it.

And so Thanksgiving day came, and there were uncles and cousins and friends of all parties by dozens and dozens gathered beneath Farmer Harkness' hospitable roof, and in the cool gray twilight, as Ruth fitted back and forward, always intent on some busy mission, she was watching down the lane for John. She would know his broad shoulders and his well worn brown surcoat, and even as she watched they came in sight—they and a bright plaid cloak which belonged to



SHE HEARD A SOFT RAP AT THE WINDOW. The schoolmistress from Perkinsville. Ruth set her teeth together hard and tight.

So that was where John was going for Thanksgiving—and she had been up there taking tea—just as though that girl didn't know that Aunt James Prouty's was no place to go for tea—*and she'd been with rheumatism!* Well, she hoped he'd have a pleasant evening. As for that pie—she'd looked at it ruefully—she'd taken too much pains with that to waste it on a lot of overgrown boys and cider drinking men. She'd give it to the pigs—that's what she'd do with it. Nobody else should eat it if John couldn't.

Then as she looked at the pastry that had given her so much pleasure and so much disappointment she said she'd give it to old Ma'am Jefferson, down the valley. She was living there alone, lonesome-like, and it would make her Thanksgiving day happier to know that somebody thought of her up there on the hill.

So when the cider and apples were brought and everybody was fixed cozily enough around the kitchen fire and in the neat big square sitting room Ruth stole out with the pie in her hands folded in a white towel, and tripping lightly across the fields, she knocked at the door of the little cottage where Ma'am Jefferson lived alone, but received no answer. The latchstring was hanging out. She pulled it gently to rattle the latch; but, still hearing no sound from within, she pushed the door open and entered. No one was there, but a big Bible lay open on the stand, and the iron bowed spectacles were upon it. Ma'am Jefferson had evidently been called away in a hurry, probably to see some sick neighbor. Ruth said to herself, and she would be glad to find some trace of loving thoughtfulness when she returned.

Then Ruth wrote a little note, and from the feelings that oppressed her, yet kindly from the wealth of her own kind heart, and left it with the pie.

"There's company up at our house," the note said, "and I can't wait until you come back, aunty, but I have put the teakettle over the fire and set the tea drawing, and I hope you will find everything warm and comfortable."

Hours and hours Ruth sat alone by the kitchen fire waiting for the last sound of life to die out in the house that she might rake up the embers and lock the doors, for she was a notable housekeeper, this brave young girl, and took her invalid mother's place as far as possible in all things.

But while she was sitting alone by the kitchen fire she heard a soft rap at the window, and, looking up, she saw John's face in the moonlight, earnest and smiling as he beckoned to her.

In the instant the thought flashed over her, proud and desirous Yankee girl that she was, that he had been spending the evening with Miss Gregory, and it was worse than impertinent for him to call there on his way home. She would not answer his summons. She thought he would go away, and so he did—from the window, but only to come quietly in at the door.

Sitting down on the settee beside her, he spread his hands over the dying embers to warm them and said, with a slight shiver:

"It is chilly out tonight, Ruth, and I have been thinking of you."

She turned up her nose a little at this; but, dreading to hear anything more that she would think was false, she told him very quickly:

"I saw you go down the lane with Miss Gregory early this evening. I should think it most likely that you had been thinking of her since then."

John turned and looked at her, eyes of fun brimming up in his brown eyes. But when he saw how tired and sad she looked he answered her gently:

"No, little girl; I have been thinking of you, as I said, and the last thing I did before coming here was to drink a cupful of tea and eat a piece of pie of your making. While I drank the tea I was thinking—no doubt it will sound foolish to you—but I was thinking how every one of those little grains had been cuddled in the palm of your hand as you measured them out, and the pie was as sweet as though you had stirred the mince with your finger before putting it between the crusts."

Ruth was laughing and blushing at his foolish words, and he, enjoying her confusion, put up one hand and drew her head down on his shoulder.

"I don't know what you mean," she said presently. "I haven't turned cook for Miss Gregory."

"No," he interrupted her; "I forgot that you didn't know where I had been. Tom Gregory was thrown from a colt tonight, and they thought his leg was broken. His sister came across lots for me to go down there and see what I could do for him. We didn't like to stop at your house for help, because you had so much company, so we went and got Ma'am Jefferson and took her over with us. We made the boy as comfortable as we could, and she said no bones were broken. So then I went home with her, and there was the fire your care had brightened, and the tea and the pie."

The girl's heart was beating very fast as John said, "My Thanksgiving will be complete, Ruth, if you will promise to be my wife."

After they were married she told him that the pie had been made on purpose for him.

A Thanksgiving Song

By ANNETTE KOHN, in Independent

All our days
We give thee praise,
O God, who holdest in Thy hand
And didst exalt and bless our land
And gavest it from sea to sea
To all embracing liberty,
We give thee praise
All our days.

For the golden glow of the orange tree,
For the purple grapes, for the honeybee,
For the waving plumes of the yellow grain,
For the glorious sunshine and for the rain,
The coal in the mine, the ore in the hill,
The throb of the engine, the whistle of the rail,
The fire of the forge and the anvil's ring,
For the tinkling phone and the cable string,
The whir of the loom, the clack of the mill,
For the auto's speed and the airship's thrill,
For the horse of flame on the road of steel
And the wireless voice that makes loud appeal.

For our busy marts and our busy streets,
Where the white, black, brown and yellow man meets,
For the strong true arm of the workman brave,
For our churches and schools with power to save,
For hearts of our women, brims of our men,
For the laureled harvest of brush and pen,
For the wealth of herds on the prairie wide,
For the new homes rising on every side,
For the law that shields where our flag is unfurled,
For peace in our land and with all the world,
For our mighty name, in all men's sight,
The pledge we must walk for aye in thy light.

All our days
We give thee praise.

Churches

B. Y. P. U. Program
Nov. 21, 1915.
Subject—May I expect God to care for me personally.
President in charge.
Song.
Prayer.
Business.
Leader in charge.
Scripture—Matt. 6: 24-34.
—by Leader.
Example of God's personal care:
1. Adam.
2. Noah.
3. Marie Haberer.
4. Abraham.
5. Hope Owen.
6. Moses.
7. Edward Moss.
8. Elizabeth.
9. Lois Cobb.
God's personal care taught in 23 Psalms—Elizabeth Black.
God's personal care as our Father—Mr. Powelson.

Intermediate C. E. Program
Topic for Nov. 21—
The Way in Which God Wants to be Thanked.
Leader—Doyle Womble.
Song.
Bible Lesson—Ps. 67. Read by Hal Wilson.
Song.
Roll Call—Answer with passage of Scripture.
Thanksgiving reading—Davie Clark.
Short history of our National day of Thanksgiving—Lora Kibbe.
Season of silent prayer—closed by Merrill Granger.
Round table—"Why I am Thankful"—Everyone taking part.
Short talk—"How should we keep this holiday"—Paul Guthrie.
Special music—Vinnie Berry.
Mission study—Opal Vaughn.
Twelve great hymn writers—Jack Lester.
Song.
Mizpah.

Presbyterian Junior Endeavor
Topic for November 28.
Leader—Johnnie Biggs.
Subject—The Memory Supper.
Songs—1 and 72.
Scripture reading—Luke 22:14, 20.
Lesson story—Marie Stobbs.
Bible character—Ruth Lee.
Song—11.
Why should we remember Jesus?
—Clyde Carroll.
What do we remember about Jesus that we can imitate?
—Onias Carroll.
Recitation—Dorothy Boardman.
When should we remember Jesus—give reason for your answer.
—Johnnie Woods.
What things make us forget Jesus?
Mary Lee Fuqua.
Memory of Jesus necessary to help us to imitate Him.
—Ruth Fox.
Song—160—followed by short prayers.

REV. CHASE OF LUBBOCK, HERE

Accompanies Dr. Faris to State Lectureship, Monday at Vernon, Texas

Rev. J. E. Chase, of Lubbock, preached both morning and evening at the Christian church, Sunday.

On Monday, he accompanied Dr. Faris to Vernon where both will attend the State Lectureship of the Christian church. This is a state institution, differing widely from the annual state convention, in that it is exclusively a meeting of the Disciples for religious instruction.

Dr. Allen B. Philpott, of Indianapolis, is the chief lecturer this year.

Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard of Plano, a brother-in-law of Mr. E. T. Shirley, of this city, and well known to Hereford people, is president of the organization.

Attends Baptist Convention
Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, Mr. W. J. McMinn, Mrs. Ed Connell and Miss Willa Owen, left Monday for Austin, where they will spend the entire week attending the Baptist General Convention which is in session at the State Capital building.

This annual meeting of the Baptists from all over the state is one of the largest religious gatherings in the country. There are, perhaps, 2,000 members in attendance.

Epworth League Program
Opening song
Prayer—Mr. Tedford
Song
Roll call, answer with quotations from the Psalms expressing gratitude.
Leader in charge
Vocal solo—Miss Mabel Betts
Topic—How can we show our gratitude, Ps. XI 9-11; CXVI 12-19.
Scripture reading, Psalm CXVI 5-9—Miss Mary Palmer.
What is the basis of our gratitude?—Harry Best.
Scripture reading, Psalm CXVI 1-2—Miss Blanche Pollock.
Why should we live a life of concentrated service?—Harry Shaw.
Piano Solo—Miss Mamie Landrum.
How can we show our gratitude?
—J. I. Walker.
Song
Benediction
Leader—Miss Thelma Huff.

M. E. Junior Missionary Society
Topic for Nov. 21, 1915: Outline of Life of Christ Given by Stories from the Gospel—continued.
Leader—Hazel McQueen.
Roll Call, answered with scripture quotations.
Song—Selected—Ray Mooney.
The story of Mary and Martha, the raising of their brother Lazarus.
The parable of the Good Shep-

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The raising of the little girl to life—Matt. 9:18-26—Annie Fitts Parker.
Instrumental selection—Mildred Cross.
The Lord's Supper. Arrest, Trial, Crucifixion—Jack Murphy.
Some knowledge of the resurrection of Christ and his ascension—Mrs. S. B. Edwards.
General business.
Song.
Closing prayer.

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For song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!

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For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!
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EAST BOUND
 No. 22 Lv. 10:35 a. m.
 No. 114 " 5:59 p. m.

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The Thanksgiving Table

Vegetables can be used for decoration of the Thanksgiving day dinner table, making an appropriate adornment. The centerpiece can be formed of vegetables piled up in the center of the table. Carrots, turnips, parsnips, sweet and white potatoes, celery tops, a red and a green cabbage, can all be used if they are scrubbed clean and wiped dry. Their colors are beautiful, and if they are neatly mounded and then edged with a border of fresh green parsley they will be quite effective.

About the centerpiece candlesticks formed of vegetables can be grouped. Big carrots make good candlesticks. Cut off the big end to make a solid foundation on which these candlesticks can rest and cut off some of the tapering end so that the end left will be half an inch bigger in diameter than the candles used. Then scoop out a little cup to hold the candle.

Cucumbers cut on one side so that they will sit solidly on the table, with a little cup hollowed in each end, can be used for holding two candles each. Turnips, potatoes and parsnips can all be used.

The place cards to go with this sort of decoration might be hand painted vegetables, with waving, rootlike arms



SECTION OF THANKSGIVING TABLE—TURKEY DECORATE TO CLOTH A D PAPER PUMPKIN AND TURKEY TABLE ADORNMENT.

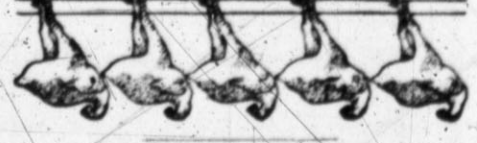
and legs and funny faces formed by the creases and eyes and knots in the vegetable themselves.

There are poppy crackers on sale that would make appropriate favors to go with these vegetable decorations. They cost about \$1.25 a dozen. Three are decorated with tiny ears of corn, three with tomatoes, three with pumpkins and three with cucumbers. Each contains a favor.

A big paper turkey that costs about \$1.25, filled with candies, might serve as the centerpiece, and at each place could be put small paper turkeys, also filled with candy, which cost from 15 to 25 cents apiece.

There are small fruit boxes sold, filled with candies by some confectioners, that are also attractive favors.

More useful favors can be found in the small milk fruits and vegetables that are sold for prices that range from 25 cents to \$1. Carrots and parsnips, apples and pears are included in these fruits and vegetables, and they are all pincushions. The tiny vegetable souvenirs that sell for 15 cents each and the tiny wax vegetables and fruits that cost 10 or 15 cents also make appropriate and acceptable favors.



Ever Eat "Spread Eagle" Turkey?
 "Spread eagle," a young turkey, split and broiled over a hot wood fire and served with a sauce of shopped oysters, crab, wild celery and apples mixed with old brandy and Madeira wine, a dish popular among civilians and army and navy officers, was first brought out by a shipping merchant of New York from fifty to seventy years ago—Jerry Weinberg. He was the inventor of lobster, a la Weinberg, which became afterward known as lobster a la Newburg—why Newburg nobody ever knew. Weinberg's bill of fare for his special annual banquet to the good flyers of the New York exchanges was land crabs and mangoes from Haiti, "spread eagles," mallard ducks, candied yams, Virginia corn pone, South Carolina boiled rice, apple pie, white brandy New Jersey peach brandy, claret, champagne and coffee from Aden, Arabia.

Thanksgiving Thoughts.
 Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosier Ballou.
 Let neither night nor day unhalloved pass, but still remember what the Lord hath done.—Shakespeare, "Twelfth Night."

PELLAGRA CAN BE CURED

Dreaded Disease is Caused By One Sided Diet; Public Health Service Experimenting

Announcement was made at the Treasury Department today that as a result of continued research and experiments of the Public Health Service, both the cause and the cure of pellagra have been discovered, and that the spread of this dread malady, which has been increasing in the United States at a terrific rate during the past few years, may now be checked and eventually eradicated. Assistant Secretary Newton, in charge of the Public Health Service, expressed great interest in the discovery and regards it as one of the most important achievements of medical science in recent years.

Pellagra has been increasing alarmingly during the last eight years, and it is estimated that 75,000 cases of the disease will have occurred in the United States in 1915, and of this number at least 7,500 will have died before the end of the year. In many sections only tuberculosis and pneumonia exceed it as a cause of death.

The final epoch-making experiment of the Public Health Service was carried out at the farm of the Mississippi State Penitentiary about eight miles east of Jackson, Miss., and together with the previous work of the service completes the chain in the prevention and cure of the disease. The work at the Mississippi farm has been in charge of Surgeon Joseph Goldberger and Assistant Surgeon G. A. Wheeler of the United States Public Health Service. The farm consists of 3,200 acres, in the center of which is the convict camp. The final experiment was undertaken for the purpose of testing the possibility of producing pellagra in healthy human white adult males by a restricted, one-sided, mainly carbohydrate (cereal) diet. Of eleven convicts who volunteered for this experiment six developed a typical dermatitis and mild nervous gastro-intestinal symptoms.

Experts, including Dr. E. H. Calloway, the secretary of the Mississippi State Board of Health, Dr. Nolan Stewart, formerly superintendent of the Mississippi State Hospital for the Insane at Jackson, Dr. Marcus House, Professor of Dermatology, Medical College of the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. Martin R. Engman, Professor of Dermatology, in the Washington Medical School, St. Louis, declare that the disease which was produced was pellagra.

Prior to the commencement of these experiments no history could be traced of the disease on the farm or the penitentiary. On this farm are 75 or 80 convicts. Governor Earl Brewer offered to pardon twelve of the convicts who would volunteer for the experiment. They were assured that they would receive proper care throughout the experiment, and treatment should it be necessary. The diet given was bountiful and more than sufficient to sustain life. It differed from that given the other convicts merely in the absence of meats, milk, eggs, beans, peas and similar protein foods. In every other particular the convicts selected for the experiment were treated exactly as were the remaining convicts. They had the same routine work and discipline, the same periods of recreation and the same water to drink. Their quarters were better than those of the other convicts. The diet given them consisted of biscuits, fried mush, grits and brown gravy, syrup corn bread, cabbage, sweet potatoes, rice, collards and coffee with sugar. All components of the dietary were of the best quality and were properly cooked. As a preliminary, and to determine if the convicts were afflicted with any other disease, they were kept under observation from February 4th to April 9th, two and a half months, on which date the one sided diet was begun.

Although the occurrences of nervous symptoms and gastro-intestinal disturbances was noted early, it was not until September 12th, or about five months after the beginning of the restricted diet, that the skin symptoms so characteristic of pellagra, began to develop. These symptoms are considered as typical, every precaution being taken to make sure that they were not caused by other disease. The convicts upon whom the experiment was being made, as well as twenty other convicts who were selected as controls, were kept under continuous medical surveillance. No cases of pellagra developed in camp, excepting among those men who were on the restricted diet. The experimenters have therefore drawn the conclusive that pellagra has been caused in at least six of the eleven volunteers as a result of the one-sided diet on which they subsisted.

On the basis of this discovery, the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida have laid their propaganda

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The Bell ranch is loading forty-three cars of cattle today. The most of the stuff goes to the Landergins, at Vega, Texas, the rest to Kansas City.

C. W. Mookin, of Denver, this week purchased 230 head of Ash Brothers and A. Keeter, of near Cuervo. He is shipping to Denver.

Bagley Brothers are today shipping two cars to Kansas City.

Chas. Brown will leave in a few days for Texas to bring back a bunch of 325 head of Aberdeen Angus.

Eiger Brothers have recently purchased a number of thoroughbred whitefaced bulls from Wiseman's ranch at Vega; they also sold to Mr. Wiseman 63 head of steers.

Mr. Walker, of Stratford, Texas, has recently purchased a ranch near Lesbia, and is stocking it with cattle.

A. L. Flemister, of Lesbia, has recently purchased over a hundred head of whiteface yearlings placing them on his "101" ranch.

J. L. Wasson recently received 200 head of fine whiteface coming two-year old heifers from Canyon, Texas, and placed them on his ranch near Hudson.

Jos. Israel will next week receive 125 head of cattle from Texas, which he will place on his ranch in the northern part of the county.

R. I. Hicks, this week purchased 125 head of cattle from Chas. Brown and is placing them on his ranch, southeast of town. — Tucumcari Sun.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
NO. 5604

At Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 10th 1915.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$92,301.89	
Total Loans		\$ 92,301.89
2. Overdrafts secured none; unsecured none		
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	\$50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		50,000.00
4. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$12,022.19	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		12,022.19
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,000.00	
a Less amount unpaid	1,500.00	\$1,500.00
7. Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	8,000.00	
b Equity in Banking house		
8. Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00	
9. Real estate owned other than banking house	83,278.61	
Due from Federal Reserve bank	3,942.65	
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 3,955.83	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	34,867.55	38,823.38
12. Due from banks or bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	213.63	
14. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	662.95	
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	None	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	118.00	118.00
16. Notes of other national banks	280.00	
18. Lawful money reserve in bank:		
19. Total coin and certificates	6,913.10	
Legal-tender notes	3,525.00	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	\$2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL		\$308,081.40
LIABILITIES		
24. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
26. Undivided profits	16,551.98	
Less current expenses, int. & taxes paid	7,272.13	9,279.85
27. Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 49,200.00	
Less amount on hand or in treasury for redemption or in transit		
30. Due to banks and bankers	45,089.27	
Demand deposits:		
32. Individual deposits subject to check	140,094.94	
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	7,999.19	
35. Cashier's checks outstanding	765.15	
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 35	148,859.28	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)		
40. Certificates of deposit	5,653.00	
Total time deposits	5,653.00	
TOTAL		\$308,081.40

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:
I, E. B. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. POSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov., 1915
G. M. SUGGS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. S. HIGGINS,
R. N. MOUNTS,
D. F. ASHBROOK,
Directors.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
No. 168

Of Hereford, at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$211,543.94
Loans, real estate	20,390.36
Overdrafts	NONE
Real estate big house	9,000.00
Other real estate	17,843.13
Furniture & fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents net	105,518.89
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check net	
Cash items \$	3,677.64
Currency	10,110.00
Specie	3,116.68
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	3,591.37
Other resources as follows	
TOTAL	\$386,792.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits net	12,433.65
Individual deposits subject to check, net	227,054.34
Time certificates of deposit	26,393.02
Cashier's check	911.00
Certificates of deposit, issued for money borrowed	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$386,792.01

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:
We, Henry Wilkinson as president, and A. P. Murchison as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Henry Wilkinson, President,
A. P. Murchison, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1915.
A. Gladys Beedle,
Notary Public, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
W. O'BRIEN,
T. M. PALMER,
GEO. L. MUSE,
Directors.

Hereford Country News

WRITTEN BY THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

WYCHE-LAKE VIEW NEWS

Items Are Plentiful and Are Recorded By Writer for Brand Readers.

Mrs. Chas. McNeerney and son Stewart, Mrs. L. A. Ricketts and son Rayford visited Friday at the Orié Renfro home.

Mrs. Earnest Betts spent Monday with Mrs. Jinks Lindsey.

Mrs. G. R. Conklin, Mrs. J. W. Henry and Mrs. J. Decker visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Forbes.

L. N. Wolfe branded and deborned cattle Saturday.

J. Burkhalter, Earl Wilson, D. Fox, J. Patton and R. H. Norton enjoyed a turkey dinner, in the L. A. Ricketts home Sunday.

L. N. Wolfe and family, Misses Elsie Smith, Lula Wear and Oakley Smith visited in the J. H. Copeland home Thursday evening.

A. F. Wood is on the sick list but is improving at present writing.

Rev. Baker will fill his regular 3rd Sunday appointment at Wyche Sunday.

Joe Wherry went to Hereford Monday to assist his uncle J. Wherry of Putman, Ill. unload his car of immigrant goods.

Warren Hough is boarding with Mrs. W. Chivington and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and little Miss Edora of Hereford, attended church at Wyche Sunday.

Raleigh Hough is sick with la grippe.

Virgil Decker is a new pupil enrolled at Lakeview.

Mr. Tedford of Hereford preached at Wyche Sunday. The song and prayer service was conducted by Brother Hawkins. The attendance was not as large as usual because of the disagreeable wind.

Jinks Lindsey is suffering from

another attack of appendicitis.

Dawn News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neal left last Thursday for a few weeks' visit at Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Mrs. Bunch of Hereford and Miss Harmon, of Amarillo, are visiting with Mr. W. J. Bunch for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Missouri, visited the Rudd family this week.

Mr. Fred Williams, one of the time keepers of the Santa Fe, left last Sunday for White Deer, Texas, where he has recently been transferred.

There will be a Thanksgiving Program given at the Dawn school house Wednesday afternoon, November 24, and all are cordially invited.

The Dawn Sunday School is invit-

ed by the Ashburn Sunday School to the home of C. P. Galley to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

The Dawn Sunday School is making rapid progress. We hope to have a good attendance next Sunday as we expect to have a Methodist minister from Amarillo to preach for us at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tubbs went to Amarillo last Saturday to visit relatives.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Tiefert last Thursday night when a crowd of young people motored down; consisting of Messrs. Raymond Harding, Roy Bryan, Joe Crabtree, Jake Rempel, Fred Williams and Misses Myrtle Vore, Bertha and Laura Frye.

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ED L. AYERS,
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The Hereford Nursery Co.
L. P. LANDRUM, Manager

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Western National Bank
NO. 6812

At Hereford in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 10th 1915

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$258,548.97
b Acceptances of other banks discounted	NONE
Total loans	258,548.97
2. Overdrafts secured None; Unsecured	None
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc	NONE
5. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$6,000.00
Less amount unpaid	3,000.00
6. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	4,800.00
b Equity in banking house	4,800.00
7. Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than banking house	23,688.03
9. Net amt. due from Federal Reserve Bank	15,507.67
10. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 1,576.88
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	31,952.87
11. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10)	834.67
12. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,844.31
13. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 12.90
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	59.72
14. Notes of other national banks	740.00
15. Lawful money reserve in bank:	
16. Total coin and certificates	7,569.85
17. Legal-tender notes	501.00
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$407,136.87

LIABILITIES

1. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus fund	50,334.17
3. Undivided profits	50,000.00
Less current expenses, int. & taxes paid	5,686.48
4. Circulating notes	50,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	
5. Due to banks and bankers other than included in 5 & 6	399.58
6. Demand deposits:	
a Individual deposits subject to check	126,502.87
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	6,578.96
c Cashier's checks outstanding	11,902.02
Total demand deposits	144,983.85
7. Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	9,416.23
Total time deposits	9,416.23
Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank	77,689.52
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$407,136.87

State of Texas, county of Deaf Smith, ss:
I, A. J. Lipscomb, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov., 1915.
A. P. Murchison,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. L. SMITH,
G. A. F. PARKER,
JOHN W. SHERMAN,
Directors.

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- Men's Mackinaw and Sheep Lined Coats.
- Men's Fine Shirts, Shoes, Hats and Caps.
- Men's and Boys' Suits and Trousers.
- Men's Women's and Children's Winter Underwear.
- Men's California Pants and Extra Heavy Weight Pants.
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- Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments for Children.
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