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SUDAN GRASS THE NEW CROP

Article Written For the Southwest Trail by H. M. Cottrell, Agri. Com. Rock Island Lines.

Sudan Grass is often called the "Mother of Sorghums" and the farmer who wants to grow it in 1915 for the first time and is doubtful about how he should handle it can be sure he is safe in planting and cultivating it exactly as he would sorghum, raised to make syrup.

Sudan Grass, like sorghum, is a hot weather plant. It is one of the best drought resisters and will wait weeks for rain, making a rapid growth when the rain comes. Like sorghum, it yields well in a warm climate under a heavy rainfall. This makes it particularly valuable for a hay crop in the South. It does not thrive where the nights are cool, it is a lover of hot weather. This makes it of doubtful value north of the north line of Colorado and at altitudes above 6,000 feet in Colorado and New Mexico.

SOIL
In the West, Sudan Grass is adapted to any soil that will grow cane or any of the Kafir profitably. On lands that will give a heavy yield of cane, a heavy yield of Sudan Grass may be produced. On lands that will produce light yields of cane a small crop of Sudan Grass may be expected.

In the South, Sudan Grass is adapted to those lands that will raise a good crop of sorghum for syrup or a good crop of Johnson Grass for hay. The Southern farmer is alarmed when he sees Sudan Grass growing for the first time on his land. He thinks that he has been fooled into planting Johnson Grass under a new name. He need have no fears. Sudan Grass resembles Johnson Grass. It grows more erect and the leaves are broader and thicker. Sudan Grass differs from Johnson Grass in that the Sudan Grass dies out completely at the end of the first season. It has fibrous roots only. These die at the end of the first season and the only way that the plant can be propagated is by sowing the seed each spring. Johnson Grass is propagated by seed and by underground stems or root stalks and spreads through the soil by means of these underground stems, and becomes a lasting pest. Sudan Grass has no underground stems.

PREPARING THE SOIL
In the Dry Land districts, list the ground early in the spring. When the ground becomes warm, relist splitting the furrows. Make the furrows at planting time shallow.
In districts of good rainfall, plow the ground in the fall or spring and make a good seed bed with disk and harrow.

PLANTING
Plant in rows 20 to 36 inches apart, dropping single seeds 6 to 8 inches apart in the row. Where the land is listed the seed may be planted by using an ordinary Kafir plate in the seed box.
Where the seed is planted on level ground it may be put in with a grain drill, stopping up the holes in the grain box, except those that will make the rows the desired distance apart. Where no grain drill is available the seed may be planted by hand or put in with a one row cotton planter furnished with a Kafir or cane plate. The seed should be planted 1 1/2 to 2 inches in depth and be dropped in moist soil so that it will germinate quickly. Use about two pounds of seed per acre. A thick stand is not needed as 100 or more stalks will frequently grow from a single seed.

Sudan Grass may be sown broadcast, using 15 to 25 pounds of seed an acre. This method is prohibitive

at the present price of seed. CULTIVATION

Cultivate often and shallow. The roots grow near to the surface and deep cultivation after the plants get well started will cut off a large proportion of the roots and reduce the yield. Cultivate to keep the land level. The cultivation may be done with the ordinary two-horse corn cultivator, using small shovels or with a one-horse cultivator having small teeth. Cultivate until the plants cover the ground so that the weeds will not grow.

MAKING THE HAY
The largest yields are secured by cutting the plants when they first come in bloom. The best quality of hay is produced by cutting the plants when they come in full bloom.

The crop is handled the same as millet in making hay. Cut and allow the leaves to become partially wilted but not dry. Rake in large windrows, cure in large cocks and then put in stack or barn.

Where the crop is desired for seed, let it stand until the first heads are fully ripe, then cut with a grain binder and shock and stack the same as wheat or oats.

YIELDS
At Chillicothe, Texas, in a season having twenty-two and nine tenths inches of rainfall well distributed, Sudan Grass made four cuttings of hay, one ton per acre at each cutting. The same season millet yielded one ton of hay an acre and sumac sorghum six and a half tons cured forage per acre. At Spur, Texas, in a season of fifteen inches of rainfall, Sudan Grass yielded one and a half tons of hay an acre.

In 1913, a year of severe drought, Sudan Grass yielded 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tons of hay an acre in Eastern Colorado and in the Panhandle of Texas. In Mississippi and Louisiana the same year the yield of hay was from 2 to 5 1/2 tons an acre.

QUALITY OF THE HAY
Hay from Sudan Grass is eaten with relish by horses, mules and cattle. In quality the hay ranks with the best grades of millet, thickly planted and carefully cured sorghum hay and hay from Johnson Grass. It is not a rich hay like that from alfalfa, the clovers, Spanish peanuts or cow peas. It is a good hay to feed work animals that are fed grain. When cut early it is a laxative and therefore a good hay to feed to animals that are being fed cottonseed meal or Kafir grain.

No tests have been made with Sudan Grass for silage. Its appearance indicates that if cut when the seeds become hard but while the leaves and stalks are still succulent, that it will make a good quality of silage but that the tonnage per acre will be considerable less than that from Kafir or the sorghums.

ENEMIES
In the Dry Land districts, Sudan Grass has the same enemies as the sorghums and Kafir. The chief of these are chinch bugs and grass hoppers. In the South in wet districts, the plants have been troubled to some extent with red spot. Reddish spots start on the leaves, they spread rapidly and the leaves turn brown and die. Some growers report damage from sorghum smut. In 1914 in parts of Central and Eastern Texas, the sorghum midge prevented a crop of seed but did not reduce the yield of forage.

Will Show New Picture First.
We learn from the distributing office of the Mutual Film Company that the Star Theatre of this place will be the very first theatre in the Panhandle to show the new serial play, "Runaway June." This picture is pronounced by those who have seen it to be the masterpiece of the photoplay makers and the first episode shows us one of the most gorgeous wedding scenes ever staged in America. "Runaway June" will be shown at the Star Theatre Thursday, January 21st, just one week after the release date.

HOW THE DUTCH GUARD THEIR NEUTRALITY



Dutch troopers examining passports at the frontier of Holland.

School Notes.
School began this week with the regular Monday morning chapel exercises.

The Wilson-McLean Society held their regular session last Friday. All members were present and while only an impromptu program was given it was well rendered and appreciated.

The Boys' Philomatheon Society met last Friday afternoon. A well prepared program was rendered.

During the month of December there were 242 girls and 244 boys enrolled in the Hereford public schools.

The pictures the Wilson-McLean Girls' Society had expected have arrived. The girls earned these by obtaining subscriptions to the American and Woman's Home Companion magazines. There are three pictures in each room and two in the assembly hall. The pictures are much

more than were expected, all being prints of master paintings, and it is certainly a credit to the schools to have these. In behalf of the Society, thanks are extended to each of those who so generously aided the girls by way of giving subscriptions.

The senior class has organized, electing the different officers and selecting their class colors and flowers. The selection of a motto was left to a later day.

The Vega basket ball team of boys was defeated here by our local team last Saturday. The Vega boys played a good game, but not so good as ours and at the end were found to be several points short, the score being 25 to 13.

Last Saturday the grammar grade girls' basket ball team met and defeated the Vega team on the local court in a score of 31 to 10. Those who missed this game missed quite a

treat, the home girls did some excellent team-work, handled the ball well and knew their game. For a team of their size it was one of the prettiest games ever played in this town. The Vega team contains good material and, tho outmatched from the first, played a good game. Very few fouls were made. Following was the Hereford line-up: Forwards, Elizabeth Oberthier, Mae Mounts; guards: Opal Vaughn, Edna Elliott; centers: Eddie Connell, Jonnie Wood.

Lovers of girls' basket ball have in store quite a treat for next Saturday at 4 p. m. The high school team will play the Amarillo high school on the school campus here. Come out and not only get your money's worth, but enjoy a good, fast game.

The Domestic Art girls are at work on a play, "The Old Maid's Club," to be given some time in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTER.

TEXAS LAW MAKERS BEGIN ACTIVE WORK

Pro and Anti Sides Present Men for First Positions—Pros Win—Thirty Fourth Session Now On.

Austin, Texas.—Both the House and the Senate of the 34th Legislature met today and organized by the election of officers.

Senator C. W. Nugent of Conroe, was elected president pro-tem of the Senate defeating Senator J. R. Wiley of St. Jo.

John W. Woods of Rotan, Fisher county, a pro, was elected speaker of the House, defeating H. B. Savage of Belton and New Williams of Dallas, both anti's. This is the first time that the pros have been in power by the election of a speaker, although they have had majorities in the last three Legislatures.

The first fight in both houses will be upon the method of selecting committees. A resolution for the appointment of a committee on committees will be offered in the House when that body completes its organization and already such a resolution has been offered in the Senate, although it was ruled out of order and withdrawn by its author it will be offered later.

Renowned Violinist at Canyon

Maud Powell, the greatest woman violinist in the world, will give a recital in our neighboring town of Canyon on Feb. 17. It is seldom that so small a town will attempt to handle a \$750 attraction, but Miss Powell is such a wonderful woman that the people of Canyon feel confident that numbers of the music lovers of our town will be glad to come to the recital, especially since the price of admission has been cut to half the amount charged for Miss Powell in the large cities.

Will Become Hog Country Too

Hereford has had the reputation of raising fine, white face cattle and other graded stuff, but she has never been known as a hog raising section. This will not remain that way long. The over one hundred brood sows recently shipped in by the local farmers will add another source of revenue and will gain for Hereford a "hoggish" reputation. With what hogs there were already here, this additional number will make a foundation for several car loads of porkers next fall.

Farmers Short Course in February

The program for the Farmers Short Course to be held here in February for the Tri-County Organization is published in this week's paper. A careful reading of the subjects will convince one that the matters to be discussed are worth while to every farmer in the three counties—Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer. Every farmer should take the days off and see to it that he and his family attend. Remember, that the work outlined will be of just as great importance to the women as well as the men. The farmer's wife has the heavier burden of the two and she should know something of the problems that confront the farming business. These programs will be printed and distributed and it is hoped that every farmer in the district will get a copy. The visitors from the other two counties will receive a welcome at the hands of the Hereford folks and they had just as well make up their minds to attend.

"As It Is In India," at the Christian church next Sunday evening. Friends invited. 1t

Statements of Hereford Banks

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

OF HEREFORD
at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1914, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$148,913.29
Loans, real estate	43,523.63
Overdrafts	none
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real estate (banking house)	9,000.00
Other real estate	22,141.63
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	36,869.65
Cash items	3,844.20
Currents	6,210.00
Specie	2,731.00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,948.98
Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	307.34
Total	\$277,489.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, net	129.84
Individual deposits, subject to check	164,212.87
Time certificates of deposit	12,550.74
Cashier's checks	1,096.00
Other liabilities as follows: Reserve for taxes	1,500.00
Total	\$277,489.45

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.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Jan. A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen.

(SEAL) J. W. SHERMAN, Notary Public.
Deaf Smith County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:

W. O'BRIEN }
C. B. WILLIAMS } Directors
T. M. PALMER }

Miss Virginia Lyle, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Conkright, for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in Kentucky. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Conkright, the party going up by auto. Miss Lyle made many friends while in the city who hope to have her return some time in the future.

Report of the Condition of

The Western National Bank

NO. 8812
at Hereford in the state of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1914

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$24,978.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	none
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	86,000.00
Less amount un-paid	5,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	7,075.89
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	24,262.73
Due from approved Reserve agents in central reserve cities	2,000.00
Due from approved Reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$ 4,134.65
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	36,838.90
Fractional Currency	42.02
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	970.80
Notes of other National Banks	1,135.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,719.05
Legal tender notes	974.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	6,893.05
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	28.62
Total	\$263,768.23

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	5,717.47
Circulating Notes	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	None
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	None
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	None
Due to approved Reserve Agents	None
Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$92,492.37
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,168.03
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	93,650.40
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	11,900.36
Total	\$263,768.23

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 9th day of Jan., 1915.

(SEAL) J. C. BURKHALTER, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:

G. A. F. PARKER }
B. C. D. BYNUM } Directors
JOHN W. SHERMAN }

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

NO. 8804
at Hereford in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 31 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 47,263.92
Overdrafts	none
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$50,000.00
Bonds, Securities, on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same	12,238.87
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Less amount unpaid	2,500.00
Banking house	8,000.00
furniture & fixtures	4,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	96,733.37
Due from Fed. Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	423.02
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	12,830.01
Due from Banks and Bankers (other than above)	147.27
Guaranty checks and other cash items	749.30
Fractional Currency	5.05
Notes of other National Banks	1,390.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Specie	85,035.35
Legal tender notes	2,490.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,925.35
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$238,696.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,368.71
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Due banks and bankers	29,961.82
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	89,910.53
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,904.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	735.70
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	92,550.43
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	7,906.05
Liabilities other than stated	9.05
Total	\$238,696.06

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 12th day of January 1915.

(SEAL) G. M. SMOGS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:

R. N. MOUNTS }
W. S. HIGGINS } Directors
D. F. ASHBROOK }

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My Address

Will Be

Santa Rosa, California, until May. After this I will be back at my old Hereford office where I have had a successful Land Business for the past ten years.

While in California I expect to attend both the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions, and shall hunt for buyers for cheap Texas land.

If you will write me your land bargains—make small cash payment and easy terms, I will try to help you sell. Or I will trade you some or all of the following property I own for a body of land near Hereford:

- Two good lots in Beaumont, California,
 - Twelve lots in Clovis, New Mexico,
 - Fifteen lots in Dexter, N. M.
 - Two lots in Farwell, Texas,
 - Forty acres at San Jon, N. M.
 - Eighty acres in Bandera county, Texas,
 - Thirteen vacant lots, my old Church Property and two nice little homes in Hereford, and two close in small farms.
- If interested write me

A. H. Elliston

Former Hereford Citizen Organizes Insurance Company

S. L. Guinn, a young man well known and practically raised in Hereford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guinn, has associated himself with C. D. Akers and the two have organized what they call The Fraternal Thirty-Two Club, a health and accident insurance company. Just what the thirty-two has to do with the order, is not known here. If it had been "forty-two" a guess would have been easy. However, the Brand wishes these two young business men success in their new venture. The Headley Informer has this to say about them:

S. L. Guinn and wife moved to Acsville first of the week. C. D. Akers has also gone, and he and Guinn will open an office there to promote the Fraternal 32 Club, which they recently put on foot. These young men are splendid and capable citizens whom Hedley people regret to lose, but wish them prosperity in their new location.

One Dollar Per Year As Appreciation.

T. J. Noland has been the faithful and efficient superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in Stratford for ten or twelve years, and the school last week very quietly took up a collection amounting to \$11, which J. H. H. Stahl presented to him last Sunday in a very neat little speech in which he requested that the money be invested in a pair of glasses, and that they be worn as a memento of the appreciation which the school has for his services. Mr. Noland accepted the gift in a very feeling reply in which he said that it was only by the faithfulness of those who had stood by him that he had been able to go on; that this expression of appreciation inspired him to greater exertion than ever before.—Stratford Star.

Attend the Christian church Sunday evening, Jan. 17, and enjoy special program. — 11

FALLING WALLS IN SHATTERED LILLE



A vivid idea of the horrors of the bombardment of Lille is had from this photograph. The wall of one of the shattered houses is falling and the people are seen dodging the rain of brick and stone.

Attorney General Files Ousted Suits Against Breweries

As a sort of after-clap from the suit against the Texas Business Men's Association which has virtually gained a victory for the state, the Attorney General now files suit against every brewery in Texas, charging violations of the anti-trust laws, asking for ousters and a big fine totaling over \$21,000,000.00. The petition covers period of twelve years in which the State says the breweries have been violating the laws. The State's attorney says that he found evidences of these violations during the investigation and pendency of the suit against the T. B. M. A. He must be "armed" or he would not have been so ready to file the charges.

Club Entertain Husbands

The members of the Bay View Club entertained their "Husbands" in an informal "Forty-Two" last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. Six tables were used and a lively progressive game was enjoyed. Home-made candy, the handiwork of one of the Bay Viewers, was served for mincing during the playing and elegant plate refreshments at the close of the hour. The Bay View Club has formed the happy custom of entertaining for their "Husbands" once a year though the social feature is not the main object of the Club. They have a regular reading course and a program is carried out each Thursday. They meet at the homes of the members.

Receives Another Car of Brood Sows

As arranged, another car of fine Duroc brood sows have been shipped into Hereford. They came from Memphis. L. L. Gallagher was detailed by the local people to go to Memphis and make selection. This work was well done, judging from the many complimentary remarks made about the sows when they arrived here last Saturday. The lot consisted of eleven loan sows and 18 sows bought out right from the farmers around Memphis. The loan sows are the property of the Fort Worth Stock Yards.

Vern Witherspoon has some good work mares for sale. 49-4tp

We have on track fresh from the mines 2 cars Niggerhead Coal. Stock up. E. W. Harrison.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The Annual Inventory

The merchants all over the country have been extra busy the last ten days taking their annual inventory. With the totals in hand, they will be able, in a measure, to figure up or figure down just what the year has been to them—whether of profit or loss. If they have not made, as much profit as they hoped for or expected at the beginning of the year, they will begin to examine the expense accounts, look out for leakage and to see if there is not some way to reduce the operative expenses. On the other hand, often the running expenses cannot be reduced, then there remains only one way to show a better condition of the profit and loss account: to increase the sales without increasing the expenses. Ofttimes, the books will show upon their face a handsome profit, but this is deceptive. To determine whether there be a real profit, they must examine carefully the outstanding accounts. If they are collectable, then all is well; if not, then for every doubtful dollar found on accounts receivable, one dollar must be taken from the profit showing account. After this has been done, there may only be a doubtful profit left. Merchants cannot prosper on "doubtful profits."

Error Made in Farm Report

Last week a slight but material error crept into the report of Pollock & Welliver farming experience in giving the amount of grain raised, the item of maize was omitted. The full report should have read: Over 3,000 bushels of kaffir, 2,500 bushels of milo, 1,200 bushels of cane seed, 100 tons of cane hay or roughness, 400 tons of kaffir and milo roughness. The market value of this stuff is \$5,650.00 as stated.

We have an abundance of cake and meal on hand and more coming. E. W. Harrison.

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

Installation of I. O. O. F. Officers. On last Thursday night the Independent Order of Odd Fellows installed the following officers for the ensuing term; District Deputy Grand Master D. F. Ashbrook officiating: Forrest E. Walker, N. G.; Edgar W. Betts, V. G.; W. M. Megert, Rec. Sec.; C. O. Lee, Financial Sec.; D. F. Ashbrook, Tres. The appointive officers were: O. S. Tattman, C. A. Skelton, John H. Patton, Charley Jowell, C. E. Smith, Al Miller, Henry T. Cox, Howard Carlyle, J. B. Stamp, W. B. Green, G. W. Brumley.

A large attendance made known the pleasures of installation, after which many enjoyable talks were made. On next Thursday night only those lovers of oysters need be present.

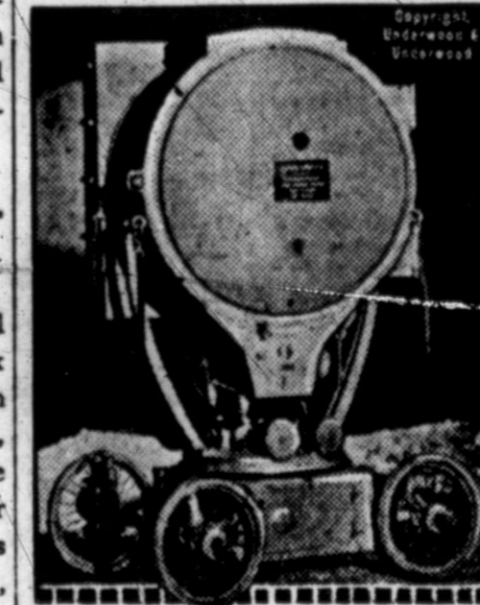
Farmers Will Plant Durum Wheat

With a good season in the ground and a good price in the market, the farmers in this section are preparing to plant a large acreage of durum wheat. This wheat is commonly known as macaroni wheat and is in great demand in Italy and South Europe countries. There is a heavy shortage in this kind of wheat and the demand has shot the price up to one dollar and more and the price is likely to remain. The present high price of No. 2 wheat may not continue, tho the European war may hold it above a dollar. Just as soon as the prospects for another big American crop is in sight, the price will drop, of course. It always does. Durum wheat can be planted this spring and will make a crop quicker than other kinds.

Woman Suffrage Resolution Lost

Wednesday daily papers reported the vote in the Congress of the important question of "Woman Suffrage" at 204 to 174, a majority of 30 against the resolution. The constitution requires that two-thirds shall vote in favor of any resolution submitting matters to the states. The rule failed by a vote of 48. Most of the House Democrats voted against the measure as they claim the matter of franchise is one that belongs exclusively to the states. This is the old question of state's rights.

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We sell more coal than any coal dealer in Hereford. The reason is: We

handle Maitland lump, Jumbo Niggerhead, Colorado coals, Fancy Egg, Fancy Nut, and No. 5 Rea Coal from New Mexico. That is why we are able to supply your wants in coal. ¶ In feed we have Milo Maize, Corn Chops, Rich Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls mixed with Cotton Seed Meal, Oats, Flour and Meal, No. 1 and No. 2 Salt, also No. 1 Salt pressed into 50 pound blocks which is much better than rock salt. ¶ We are in the market for any amount of Maize, Kaffir and Feterita. When you have grain to sell let us figure with you; we are at the same old stand :

Fallwell & Son

PHONE 41



Our Mr. C. S. Garrison goes this week to the Kansas City Hardware and Implement Convention, where he will select a car of the latest improved

John Deere Implements

These will be on display in our warehouse in a short time

Watch For Our Announcement!

GARRISON BROS.

Ten Thousand Texas Rabbits are Ordered.

San Angelo—An order for 10,000 rabbits, a solid carload, has been received here from a Pittsburg, Pa., commission firm. Hunters plan to kill this many within a short time by

organizing rabbit drives. The rabbits are preferred to beef in large cities at this season of the year.

You are invited to attend the swellest wedding ever staged in America; can be seen at the Star Theatre next Thursday, Jan. 21. 11



Texas Factory Makes Over Two Thousand Cans Per Hour

Over eight hundred miles of cans were manufactured last year in Texas by The Texas Company to supply the requirements of its business in other countries.

In that huge factory at Port Arthur, Texas, supplied with the most modern machinery and equipment, covering a large area of ground, built of concrete and arranged to give the most favorable working conditions, the busy workmen are making over 2000 cans per hour.

This is merely a small part of the requirements in labor and output necessary for the conduct of a business like The Texas Company, shipping the oil products manufactured in this State to countries all over the world.

Besides these, there are thousands upon thousands of wooden barrels to be made, wagons to be secured, tanks to be built and innumerable carloads of supplies, tools, machinery and equipment.

Even the printing of stationery and supplies is sufficient to keep a number of print shops moving.

Wherever possible all these incidental requirements are filled from Texas factories. The making of cans and wooden cases, the manufacture of wooden barrels and a number of the other items give labor to a large number of Texas citizens, and bring money from all over the world to Texas.

Quality and service are as much a part of the equipment of The Texas Company as they are of its goods, and the Star and Green T emblem of The Texas Company is the sign of this quality. Buy the goods marked with the Red Star and Green T.

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"Buy a Cotton Mattress." 44tf

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

You'll like Rugby Nut Coal. E. W. Harrison.

\$7.50 all cotton mattress "relief" price \$4.95. E. B. Black Co. 44tf

Good brooms at The Fair for only 35 cents on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 17tf

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Actual Winning Stories Told About the Panhandle

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 9, 1915. "Quick profits raising beef," is the heading of the advertisement which the Santa Fe Railway is carrying in a dozen leading farm and stock journals in the middle west, having a combined circulation of over a million and reaching a class of farmers growing and feeding stock.

The advertisement tells a Panhandle feeding story, condensed from the "Baby Beef" folder recently issued from the Amarillo office. It says: "To mature beef for market in 15 months from birth and have them weigh as much as ordinary cattle of twice that age, is the Texas Panhandle cattleman's way of getting rich quick."

"Mr. Charles Keiser of Canyon, Randall Co., Texas, marketed a herd of 131 head at Kansas City. They were the product of native Panhandle cows and registered Hereford bulls. He got top prices for all. The best 26 animals averaged 965 pounds a piece, the rest 877 pounds."

"In the seven months from weaning to selling the 26 averaged a gain of 565 pounds. Where these Panhandle cattle raisers make their profit is in raising all their own feed at remarkable low cost. Mr. Keiser's cost averaged \$24.00 per head. The Texas Panhandle is more than a 'cattle range.' Stockmen there do the finish-feeding at home."

"The heavy yielding feed crops and the wonderful silo are making Texas Panhandle cattle raising an immensely profitable business. Let me send you the details of Mr. Keiser's performance and our free Panhandle folder telling of cheap

CIGARETTES FOR GERMANS



Before going into the trenches the German soldiers are supplied with heavy socks and mittens and plenty of tobacco. A Red Cross nurse is here seen handing out the highly prized tobacco in the form of cigarettes.

lands and great opportunities. It is worth money to you. Write today C. L. Seagraves, Gen. Col. Agent, Chicago."

Short crisp articles about the Panhandle will also be printed in these journals from time to time, this being in line with the development campaign J. Brinker, the general freight and passenger agent, is carrying in his territory.

Land Leases

Blanks for making contracts for grass land for sale at the Brand office. Gotten up especially for the Panhandle. 1tf

Land Loans

If you want some 10 per cent money on your land, write me at once. If school land it must be patented. E. S. Ireland, Dimmitt, Texas. 1tf

Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I shall proceed to sell between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on February 2, 1915, in front of the court house door of Deaf Smith county, Texas, the following described parcels of land situated in Deaf Smith county and Parmer county, to-wit:

First Tract: Being the Southwest (SW 1/4) quarter of Section No. 30, Township 2, Range 4 East of A Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by plat of such Subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith and Parmer counties, Texas, being a portion of Capitol Leagues Nos. 448 and 449 located in Deaf Smith county and Parmer county, Texas.

Second Tract: Being the Southeast (SE 1/4) quarter of Section No. 30, Township No. 2, North range No. 4, East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by recorded plat of such Subdivision, being a part of Capitol Leagues Nos. 448 and 449 located in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties, Texas.

Said lands are situated in the Western part of Deaf Smith county and along the southern line of the county.

Said sale is to be made by virtue of the authority of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in cause No. 784, wherein The Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company, Limited is plaintiff and Wm. E. Richard, George Findlay, W. W. Ryan, Geo. G. Wright, Sam S. Wright, J. W. Wright, E. Vanmeter and John Mosness are defendants, said order of sale directing me to seize said lands as under execution and sell them separately and apply the proceeds of each sale separately to the payment of two separate sums each amounting to \$2835.17, together with interest from the 4th day of November, 1914, at the rate of six per cent per annum and costs of suit, adjudged to be a separate lien against each of said tracts of land, and said lands will be sold separately and the proceeds applied in accordance with said order of sale. The levy of said order of sale on said respective tracts of lands was made by me on the 5th day of January, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Witness my hand this 5th day of January, 1915.

R. W. BAIRD,

Sheriff Deaf Smith county, Texas. (Jan. 8-15-29)

Cotton mattresses. E. B. Black Co. 44tf

Don't fail to see "Runaway June," begins next Thursday. 1t

Chattel mortgages and Bills of Sale for sale at the Brand office.

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

The Texas Co. office is at old Fire Station near Barnhart & Rice Garage. W. M. Cogdell, agt. 1t

We are now carrying a supply of Federal casings and tubes. None better made. Barnhart & Rice. 35tf

A few gallons of Arkansas Sorghum Molasses and the best East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup can be had at F. W. Bell's. 50-2t

BUY IT TODAY



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Want Ads

HIDES WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for all kinds of hides. Ezra Norton at Saddle Shop. 3tf

MULES—Three good mules, wagon, harness, farm implements, and feed for sale. See T. B. Kellow. 1t

FOR SALE—All of west 1/2 of Sec. 29, Block K-6, 320 acres and south 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 29, Block K-6, 80 acres, Deaf Smith Co. Address C. H. Baty, 421 North Church St., Princeton, Ill. 48-4tp

TRADE—My well improved residence to trade for property further out, or will sell. Sidewalks connecting business section; will rent well. Walter-Orr. 49-2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Dallas, Texas. 50-2tp

RATES in the Want Ad columns are: One cent per word for each issue if paid in cash; otherwise two cents per word. 50tf

COUNT the words for a Want Ad. One cent a word for each time if paid in cash; if charged, two cents per word. 50tf

WANTED—Two or three hundred head of most any class cattle to pasture; have plenty of silage and grass. Terms reasonable. Tom J. Bassett, 18 mi. north. 50-3tp

TO TRADE—Very desirable business and residence property for Panhandle land. For particulars see or write A. A. Ott Realty Co. 50-2t

WANTED—Second hand lister; must be in good shape. See P. W. Smith, Rt. 1. 50-2tp

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

WANTED—Three or four hundred cattle to feed balance of winter, two sections of grass; plenty of pines and kafr, fodder, strawstacks to run to, all feed stacked to make excellent shelter. Write or phone Geo. W. Smith, Box 508, Hereford, Texas. 49-3tp

HORSES, mares, mules, of all kinds and quality. Phone 54, R. H. Norton. 49-3tp

MULES—Good work mules at Rocker Ranch. 49-3t

MARES—Good work mares for sale. See Yern Witherspoon. 49-4tp

MALE pigs; two 3-months old; will make good breeders. See Jim Robinson. 49-4tp

PIANO for sale cheap; Adam Schaff make, has good tone. A. C. Elliott. 49tf

PURE BRED, rose comb, Rhode Island Reds. April hatched cockerels \$4.00; May hatched \$3.00. Early maturing, big boned, dark red color. Berry Orr. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—One pair geldings, 4 and 6 years old, weight 2,700 lbs., gentle and a first class farm team; one pair heavy mules coming 4 years old and one pair medium weight mules coming 3 years old, at farm 3 miles north of Umbarger. R. G. Bader, Canyon, Tex. 50-3tp

LOS!—Last Saturday suit case, containing ladies clothes, between Vega and Hereford. Finder please return to Bernice Harris. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—Very cheap for immediate delivery, a fine section of land close to Hereford. If price is any object, investigate. A. A. Ott Realty Co. 50-2t

FOUND—Large turkey gobbler at Purcell Barn. Owner call for same. 1tp

Plead Guilty to Election Frauds

Dispatches from the State of Indiana state that eighty-three Terre Haute men in official life have pleaded "guilty" to the charge of conspiracy to corrupt the November election. One hundred and fourteen were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. The indicted list includes Mayor Robert, Circuit Judge Redman, City Judge Smith, Sheriff Snea and other city and county officers. It appears that many of these men had formed a combine to control the elections by "stuffing" the ballot boxes, using "repeaters" and intimidating voters. A regular "organized gang" had been running things politically to suit themselves.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

Federal casings and tubes at the Barnhart & Rice Garage. 35tf

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

"As It Is In India," at the Christian church next Sunday evening. Friends invited. 1t

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer in any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



WILLIAMS BROS.

Sanitary Grocers

Phone 128

Fresh vegetables and choice fruits delight the souls of all good housewives and the palates of their husbands.

We always try to please the ladies, so we have ever on hand a large stock of the finest vegetables that grow, and all kinds of tempting fruits.

Buy your fruits and vegetables from us and KNOW that they are fresh.

Local and Personal

Santa Fe Time Table

WEST BOUND

No. 113 Lv. 9:55 a. m.
No. 117 " 11:20 p. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 118 Lv. 7:12 a. m.
No. 114 " 2:40 p. m.

Mrs. Jessie Stillson paid the Brand office a visit recently.

Don't fail to see "Runaway June," begins next Thursday. 1t

R. M. Moore was in this office the other day on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Nutter, Tuesday, January 12, a son.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold an open meeting at the Christian church Sunday evening, Jan. 17. See program. 1t

Class in Expression at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoons; boys class in oration Wednesday afternoons, 4 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Mr. Thornbury, the new agent at the Santa Fe, was checked in Monday and is now in full charge of the company's business in Hereford.

Earl E. Wilson, proprietor of The Fair, who has been in the hospital at Amarillo, returned home yesterday morning in a much improved condition.

G. A. Cook, a substantial farmer and stockman near Summerfield, was in town Tuesday attending to business matters. He called at the Brand office.

D. L. Rutter of Edece, N. M., was in Hereford this week doing some trading and attending to other business matters. He says they made a fine crop in the valley last year, 1914.

Rev. W. R. Triplet of Dimmitt was a visitor in town Monday, attending to business matters. He preaches for the Baptist churches at Dimmitt, Arney and Wayside, the last place being over in Armstrong county.

J. P. Snyder has organized a strong immigration company and will enter the field in a few days for active work. He will devote most of his time and attention to the selling of shallow water lands in the Hereford district.

W. M. Smith of Castro county, one of the early settlers, was in Hereford on business this week. He paid this office a visit and says that there is a good season in the ground for wheat and that the stock of all kinds are doing well this winter.

Jno. A. Arnold has opened a cleaning and tailoring establishment in the offices formerly occupied by the oil station, two doors north of the Brand office. Mr. Arnold is well known here as he had charge of the tailoring department at Orr's Barber Shop.

Eugene Thompson, traveling salesman for the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas, paid the Brand a visit last Saturday and entertained one of the members of the force at the Cardova Hotel, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Come again, Mr. T., it saves grocery bills.

Chas. W. Hays writes from Chicago to stop his ad as he sold everything he advertised. His ad was not out, but he paid for same anyway and had a short subscription to follow him to his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Parkinson left Tuesday afternoon for Springfield, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mr. Parkinson will at once enter upon his duties as agent of the D. T. & L. Ry. As agent of the Santa Fe at this place Mr. Parkinson made many friends, who wish him well in his new home.

W. L. Boys was in Amarillo recently and closed a contract with C. C. French, representing the Fort Worth Stock Yards, to use 11 fine, brood sows in the demonstration work. These sows were distributed over the three counties and it is expected they will bring large returns to the farmers who have taken them.

Mrs. Ora Newsome was in last Thursday while the big press was turning our Brands and witnessed the process of making newspapers, also, how it is possible to print two colors, black and red, on a newspaper at one and the same time. Mrs. Newsome successfully conducts a farm and ranch near Hereford and is counted as one of our substantial citizens.

T. B. Slaughter, who owns a large farm and ranch in the eastern border of this and Randall county, was in this morning attending to business and paid this office a short visit. He says that he is farming 800 acres under the "dry farming" system and is succeeding beyond his expectations. He has one of the best equip farms in all this section. His teams and tools are of the very best. He uses 2-row machinery nearly altogether. He believes there is a great future for this country, not only as a "dry farming" proposition, but as an irrigated district. He has large holdings in the shallow water and intends to put down some wells. He says that he is the first man ever to ship an irrigation pump into this district.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Johnson Grass Seed of best quality for sale, \$2.00 per bushel, sacked. Inquire of F. H. Oberthier. 49-4t



June Warner left her husband on her wedding day. Why? She had money, love and affection. But wait Read the story of

RUNAWAY JUNE

By George Randolph Chester, and see it in moving pictures at

THE STAR THEATRE

One episode of two reels, shown each Thursday night, beginning JANUARY 31st

E. B. Black is expected to return from St. Louis tomorrow.

Ed Connell has returned from Central and South Texas where he has been for some weeks.

Wes Bradley left Saturday for Tyler, Texas, where he entered Tyler Commercial College for a course in bookkeeping and business training.

Miss Lillie Wood, who holds a responsible position with the Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co., at Plainview, visited with homefolks and friends Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First State Bank, W. O'Brien and Geo. L. Muse were elected as vice-presidents of that institution. This completes the list of officers for the year.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Clyde Wilson, a student of Baylor University, is not able to return to school this term. She has been suffering all fall with throat trouble and was taken suddenly ill Friday night. Her parents are afraid to let her return now to such a damp climate. In spite of her seemingly misfortune, we will be glad to have her with us.

Western National Elects Officers.

The Western National Bank held its annual election of officers and directors Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915, and all of the officers and directors for the past year were unanimously re-elected. The officers are: G. A. F. Parker, president; J. L. Smith, vice-president; A. J. Lipscomb, cashier; John W. Sherman, assistant cashier. The officers express their confidence in the general improvement of conditions and are looking forward to the best year in the history of this country. They wish to assure their friends and customers that they are here to help and serve them and will be glad to do so in every possible way consistent with good banking.

Brother of Ed F. Connell Dies.

A clipping from an Austin paper reports the death of Simpson Connell, member of the Legislature and a brother of our fellow townsman, Ed F. Connell. It says:

Simpson Connell of Liberty Hill, aged 57 years, a member of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, died at a local hospital yesterday. The decedent was well known throughout the State and at one time was Sheriff of Williamson county. Immediately upon learning of his death, members of the Legislature went to see Acting Governor Q. U. Watson, and requested that he appoint a committee from the Legislature to accompany the remains to Liberty Hill. Governor Watson appointed a committee to consist of Representatives Witt, Blackmoo, Blalock, Keith, Dove, Rogers and Blond. The funeral services will be held at Liberty Hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Four room house for rent, close in. Ralph Barnett. 50tf

Phone 15—The only exclusive tailor shop in Hereford. Best work, lowest prices. Model Tailor Shop. 1t

Best reserved seats for Maud Powell recital at Canyon Feb. 17 only \$1.50. Write C. W. Warwick, Canyon. Reduced rates on Santa Fe. 50tf

Rag Carpets.

For weaving carpets and rugs see Mrs. G. C. Major, or phone 97. 50-2tp

The biggest thing done during this war was the action of a few American business men in London, who realizing that Belgium would starve unless the United States came to her rescue, calmly ascertained the cost of feeding these starving millions would be \$150,000 per day, and then readily pledged themselves to get the money. Their sublime faith that the American people would back them up, is the grandest illustration of faith that has been demonstrated in ten centuries. And that they were not disappointed goes without saying. Did not Christ say, that the right kind of faith would remove mountains?—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. 50c

Too Many ROCKERS

We are Overstocked on These Goods

In taking our recent inventory we discovered that we had on hand too many Rockers, both in medium priced and better grade goods. In order to reduce this over-supply we have decided to place on special sale, our entire stock of Rockers.

They Must Go!

Beginning Sat., Jan. 16th

And Continuing ONE WEEK

We will sell Rockers cheaper than we have ever before offered them. In marking down these goods we have absolutely disregarded the cost.

We have a large assortment of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Rockers that we will offer during Special Rocker Week for	\$2.95
All \$7.50 Rockers, during Rocker Week	4.95
All \$8.75 Rockers, during Rocker Week	6.75
All \$10.00 and \$11.50 Rockers, during Rocker Week	7.45
\$13.75 Fine Spring Seat Rockers, during Rocker Week	9.98
\$15.00 Fine Spring Seat Rockers, during Rocker Week	11.98

This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the trade on these goods.

Come Early and Get First Choice



YPRES CLOTH HALL IN RUINS



Repeated bombardments of Ypres have resulted in the virtual destruction of the ancient and beautiful Cloth Hall.

I own several tracts of unimproved land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties which I will trade for northern land, would prefer Arkansas. J. S. Warner, Russellville, Ark. 50-2tp

Will pay spot cash for your cream. Bring it to Stambaugh's store. Phone 37 for prices. I. H. Spratt. 50-3tp

Weather Forecast by Hicks

The Year Book or Almanac as published by Irl E. Hicks contains more information about the things that control the weather than all other forecasts. His book is worth several dollars and may be thousands to the man who reads and runs, but the price is only 30 cents at the Brand office. If you are in a hurry, 25 cents will get one. 50tf

Don't fail to see "Runaway June," begins next Thursday. 1t

ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS



Your cattle may stray; they may be stolen, but if your Brands are well known, other stockmen will assist you in finding them. A small card in the Hereford Brand will do the work.

It Costs But Little

"OCEANS OF WATER,"

Wall paper. E. B. Black Co. 44tf
Singer machines. E. B. Black Co. 44tf
Spring wheat seed for sale. Troy Womble. 49-3tp
We want to buy your maize. E. W. Harrison.

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

Phone 15—We call for and deliver your clothes. Model Tailor Shop. 1t

We have our feed mill in operation and can grind your maize and kafir cheaper than you can grind it yourself. E. W. Harrison.

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. K. McClain, Blainville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

News from the Churches

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.
 Song service.
 Prayer—Mrs. Rayzor.
 Scripture reading—Acts 14:1-20.
 Memory verse—Johnnie Biggs.
 Topic explained by Dee Owen.
 Review of Paul's first missionary journey—Helen Lambert.
 Seven talks by the juniors:
 The works begun at Iconium—Gladys Hicks.
 God helping the workers—Bonnie Brumley.
 The missionaries driven from Iconium to Lystra—Lora Evans.
 The lame man healed—Ruth Owen.
 The missionaries worshiped—Harold Hicks.
 The missionaries refuse to be worshiped—Louise Rayzor.
 Paul stoned but brought to life—Delma Rayzor.
 What does it mean to believe on Jesus?—Eddie Connell.
 God protects his servants—Emma Richards.
 Reading—Sena Mae Mounts.
 Piano solo—Lucile Garrison.
 Closing song.
 Sentence prayer—Led by Mattie Mounts.
 Leader—Alfred Farmer.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.
 Subject—Make Bold Beginnings.
 Scripture—1 Tim. 1:18-19, 4:12.
 Prayer—Sloan Baker.
 Song service.
 Reading a Bible verse.
 Reading an extract from some book or paper.
 Repeating the verse or extract from memory.
 Make a comment on what is read or repeated.
 Making a brief talk.
 Offering a sentence prayer.
 Leading in prayer.
 Piano solo—Elizabeth Tatman.
 Song—Glee Club.
 Violin solo—Harley Green.
 Why should we make beginnings?—Frank Gyles.
 What will happen to us if we never make beginnings?—Winnie Warren.
 Business.
 Leader—Catherine Stinger.

Jr. C. E. Program.
 Topic—Why Jesus Came, Luke 1:18.
 Song—50.
 Bible lesson—Read by leader.
 Six reasons why Jesus came—Given by members.
 Lesson story—Viola Rudd.
 Contest on repeating Bible verses from memory—Conducted by superintendent.
 Short service of song—Conducted by Mae Murchison.
 Mission study—Lucile Weems.
 Sentence prayers for our missionaries—Led by Lolita Barnett, closed by Gladys Beason.
 Report of last week's work.
 Closing song chosen by Artis Russell.
 Misaph.
 Leader—Lora Kibbe.

Baptist Young People's Union.
 President in charge.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Business.
 President in charge.
 Subject—Personal Abstinence.
 Song.
 Prayer—Mrs. Hodges, Goochie Sisk.

Scripture lesson, Prov. 23:29-35—Read and explained by leader.
 Do we need definitely to adopt the principles of total abstinence?—Mr. Mills.
 Is alcohol necessary for medicine?—Walth Smith.
 What are the dangers of strong drink?
 To the body—Lois Carlyle.
 Character—Mr. Davis.
 Efficiency—Mr. Burkhalter.
 Unexpected weakness—Maryhue Roberson.
 What about the pledge?—Mr. Essie.
 Reading, The South is Going Dry—Helen Lambert.
 Song.
 Closing prayer.
 Leader—Earl Wilson.

Program.
 Program of entertainment to be given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church, Sunday night, Jan. 17:
 Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.
 Bible lesson.
 Prayer—Bro. Faris.
 Hymn.
 Reading, The Story of a Day—Mrs. Hill.
 Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. E. M. Haile.
 Drama—As It Is In India.
 Introduction—Mrs. Chas. Pratt.
CAST OF CHARACTERS
 Moti Lal (A Hindoo boy)—Daniel Bell.
 Sillwati (A Hindoo girl)—Thelma Tynes.
 A Pilgrim Boy—Davis Elliott.
 Karuna Bai (a child widow)—Margie Dameron.
 A Hindoo Mother—Vinnie Neal.
 A Christian Missionary—Myrtle Bennett.
 The Appeal—Bro. Faris.
 Offering.
 Benediction.

W. M. S. Program.
 Jan. 21, 1915.
 Subject—The Steward and the Day of Opportunity.
 Bible lesson—Matt 15:14-31.
 Hymns—317, 408.
 Prayer.
 Installation of officers.
 Leaflet, Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Mitchell.
 Poem—Mrs. Rotson.
 Pledge cards.
 Leader—Mrs. Myrick.

Epworth League Program.
 Leader—Clifford Acker.
 Subject—The Easiest Way to do Right.
 Scripture—Acts 6:6.
 Song.
 Prayer—Harry Shaw.
 Memory verse, Ecclesiastes 9:10—Grace Sites.
 Talk on subject—Fred Walker.
 The meaning of the name Christian—Mac Pittman.
 Piano duet—Mary and Nellie Farmer.
 The value of a clear conscience, Acts 23:17—Doris Bowers.
 Why do we neglect the smallest opportunities to do good for Christ?—Mr. Walker.
 Song.
 Talk, Charity:
 Liberal giving—Jonathan Pittman.
 The spirit in which we should give—Lela Patton.
 Song.
 Business.
 League Benediction.

The Junior Missionary Society
 Lesson conducted by the Laura Edwards Mission Band.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Roll call.
 Payment of dues.
 Play time in Korea—Ruth Davis.
 The little lad with the loaves—Lewis Anthony.
 Me Keep Warm—Oleta Murphy.
 The entrusted letter—Annie Fitzhugh Parker.
 Little Mary's tithe box—Donelda Sites.
 Two of our deaconesses, in addition to their own personal service, are supporting special work in one of our foreign fields.

Christian Endeavor Program.
 Subject—Make Bold Beginnings, 1 Tim. 1:18, 19:4, 12.
 Song—166.
 Prayer—Elmer Dameron.
 Song—43.
 Why should we make beginnings in Christian work?—Jerry Burkhalter.
 Tell how Paul made a bold beginning—Hazel Wilson.
 The need of beginning original participation in the meetings—Herbert Wood.
 Reading—Mrs. Cross.
 Some bold beginnings we should make in our society—Lillian Bennett.
 The need of beginning more efficient committee work—Earl Wilson.
 Vocal solo—Inez Ricketts.
 Leader—Lavinne Neal.

CROSSING THE LINES BLINDFOLDED



Officers from one side or the other on the battle front in western Europe now and then are admitted to the lines of the enemy for negotiations, but always they are blindfolded, as shown in this photograph of a German officer passing the French outposts.

ASK RELIEF FOR TENANT FARMER

Farmers' Union Officials Want a Law Enacted That Will Fulfill Its Purpose.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The most important problem that confronts the Texas Legislature in its 34th session is relief for the tenant farmer.

Out of the 219,575 tenant farmers the Federal Census Bureau shows that 17,500, or less than 10 per cent, pay cash rent and we estimate that 60 per cent rent on the basis of one-third grain and one-fourth cotton and 30 per cent pay more than a third and a fourth. There are perhaps 65,000 tenant farmers in this State, who, in some form or other, pay a rental of more than a third and a fourth on land. To this number we may add the 17,500 cash tenants, for it is there the worst forms of rental extortion exist, although it might be difficult to prohibit, by law, a willing renter paying a willing landlord an agreed sum for use of property.

Abuses of Tenancy System.
 There are many abuses growing out of our tenancy system which should be corrected and punished by law if they cannot be corrected peaceably. We will mention a few of them. Out of the 65,000 tenant farmers who pay more than a third and a fourth land rental, we estimate that 40 per cent, or 26,000, pay direct to the landlord and the remaining 39,000 pay it to brokers and agents who rent lands on a basis of a third and a fourth and then sub-rent at a profit, charging a cash bonus for the farm or advancing the rents beyond the price they pay. Such practices should be broken up by law for they constitute an illegitimate occupation. The owner of property should look after his business personally or hire some one to do so, paying them a reasonable sum out of his own pocket, and not become a party to an injurious system of speculation. We leave the legislature to deal with the iniquitous tenancy system, according to their wisdom.

Union Calls Upon Legislature for Building Material.

We believe a rural credit bill, properly drawn, permitting long time loans at a low rate of interest, will place a home within the reach of every tenant farmer and automatically eliminate many of the evils of farm tenancy, as well as help the home owner. We believe that agriculture will receive more substantial benefit from increasing opportunity than in multiplying penalties. We think it a greater legislative achievement to expand the area of opportunity than to increase the zone of crime. It is an important function of government to keep open and enlarge the avenues of choice, but no effort should be made to restrain freedom of judgment and action.

The farmers, like every other class of people, have the weak and incapable. There are some tenant farmers, who, if offered a home in the skies, would prefer to rent so they could move once a year, and no amount of constructive legislation will benefit them. We do not favor restric-

tive legislation that involves the entire structure of society in order to benefit the incompetent. Give the man who tries a chance and give it abundantly.

We invite the Texas Bankers' Association to appoint a committee to assist in framing a bill that is sound commercially and one they can recommend the securities to their customers. We have too many "still-born" laws on the statute books now and there is no use for the legislature to waste time creating securities which cannot be financed.

W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas.
 Peter Radford, National Lecturer, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank

at Dimmitt, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1914, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas on the 15th day of Jan. 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$78,567.76
Loans, real estate	6,206.00
Overdrafts	159.08
Real estate (Banking house)	800.00
Other Real Estate	6,480.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	15,623.86
Cash items	98.41
Currency	3,041.00
Specie	734.85
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	972.97
Other resources as follows:	
Assmt. Dep. Gov. Fund	41.70
Total	113,649.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	12,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits net	1,378.57
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	343.68
Individual deposits subject to check	52,466.38
Time certificates of deposit	25,461.00
Bills payable and redi- counts	10,000.00
Total	113,649.63

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO ss.
 We, C. E. McLean as president and B. Rowan 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.
 C. E. McLEAN, President,
 B. ROWAN, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.
 (SEAL) B. D. Woodlee, Notary Public, in and for Castro County
 Correct—Attest:
 C. E. McLEAN }
 BEUCE McLEAN } Directors

Elliston Again For Coast State.

A. H. Elliston, for many years a prominent real estate dealer in Hereford, left Monday morning for California and will land at Santa Rosa, where his family has been for some weeks. This is the third time, if memory fails not, that the Ellistons have moved from Hereford to the Coast State. Mr. Elliston declares he does not know how long he will remain there, but they have large holdings at Santa Rosa and will likely take a set at California. If they don't like it, they will, of course, return to Texas.

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Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$150.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond as is provided by law.

Each sealed bid shall specify the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository and be delivered to the county judge of said county on or before 10 o'clock, a. m., Monday, February 8th, 1915.

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JAS. A. HUGHES,
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F. C. PARKINSON
 AGENT

SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth \$20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. My next twenty cases and you can marry him; fall in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shah's house, where sleep ever comes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora follows Nabok Shah, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A naker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half-witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by Bolton. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gives a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

CHAPTER VI.

The Case of the McWINTER Family.

I N a room in an ordinary dwelling a woman sat before a sewing machine. The low hum of it filled the room with a murmur like that of many bees.

The woman's husband, seated at a table near by, was reading and smoking, and he looked up absently each time the humming ceased temporarily. He scowled, shifted and reshifted his pipe.

"Are you crying again?" he growled, laying down the pipe. "I'm getting tired of your constant snivel-snivel."

He rose and walked over toward her threateningly. He shook a finger under her nose.

"That man has got to get out of this house or I'll know the reason why. He bothers me every time I look at him. I tell you he's got to seek another boarding house. I don't want his hand on my face around any longer."

"Hangdog!" she protested.

"That's what I said. There'll be a rumpus if he doesn't hike."

"You are wrong—you are wickedly wrong," said the wife. She wiped her eyes on her apron. "Just because he speaks kindly to me and pets the child you act like an insane man. I've saved for you. I've done everything a woman could. What do you do? You sit and read all day."

"That's a lie!" the man roared. "I'm not an ordinary workman, and there's very little demand for my work."

"So I've noticed," dryly.

"I don't want any back talk. All I say, is that man Smith has got to get out. I won't have him on the premises after his week is up."

The tears began to run down the woman's cheeks again. "You were a different sort of man before you took to drink."

"Your whining'd send any man to drink. But you two are always whispering, and when I show up you break apart and begin to talk of the weather. Maybe you think I'm a fool?"

She looked up, so moved with passionate indignation.

"That's right; work up the injured look. But the martyr stuff doesn't go with me, Sally. I've got eyes, and I've been using them. He goes at the end of his week, and that's all there is to it."

He's got the child running around after him as if he and not I was the father."

"That's because he is always kind to her and never strikes her unjustly, as you do."

"Isn't a man got a right to correct his own offspring, I'd like to know?"

"If she gets in your way you box her ears. If she does not come instantly when you call her you use the whip. Can you blame the child for not loving you as you expect?"

For herself she did not care; she had no illusions left, but where her child was concerned she was something of a hothead. She did not want the fairy

tale beliefs knocked out of the little one's head before her time.

"Stop sniveling. The man's coming. It'd be just like you to play the beaten wife when he comes in. Perhaps it wouldn't be a bad idea to give you a whack once in a while. Then maybe you'd have something to snivel about."

The man who was the innocent cause of this conjugal arraignment came in, his laboring man's lunch basket under his arm. His expression was that of a man who had done his work that day faithfully and welcomed the coming of evening.

He nodded pleasantly. He saw the red eyes of the woman, squared his shoulders for a moment and passed on.

"Humph! I notice that you don't snivel while he's looking at you."

"How can you talk to me like that?"

"I'll talk to you as I please."

"You are always in the house. You are watching every move I make as if I wasn't a good woman. When I married you I loved you. You were an analytical chemist who every one said would make a mark in the world, but drink has thrown you on the reefs. And sometimes I hate you!"

He caught her by the shoulder and swung her out of the chair and raised his arm.

"Here, here, McWINTER!" cried a voice from the doorway. "None of that while I am in the house. You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"This is my woman. I'll strike her if I want to."

"Oh, will you?"

The boarder sprang forward and caught the upraised arm, giving it no gentle wrench as he bore down upon it. That was enough for McWINTER.

With a snarl like a wolf he closed in. Almost instantly his back met the floor with a resounding thump.

"Don't! Don't!" pleaded the wife.

"It will only make matters worse. You can't help me, Mr. Smith. Please go!"

"All right, Mrs. McWINTER, but I haven't any use for a wife beater."

"You'll leave this house Saturday," said McWINTER, picking himself up slowly.

"Saturday night, and then you and your truck for the sidewalk. I've stood all I'm going to stand. Maybe you think I'm a fool, but I know what I know."

The beaten man slunk out of the house, cursing under his breath.

He realized that he would never get any satisfaction out of Smith in a



"I guess that'll fix you."

game of fisticuffs; the latter was too strong for him. He'd get him where he wanted him some day, and that day wasn't going to be far off either.

He did not come home until midnight. He grinned drunkenly in the mirror as he yanked off his tie and collar.

He wasn't a chemist for nothing; Smith would see. McWINTER was a madman, and nobody suspected this fact.

The next morning he remained in bed with a splitting headache.

As Smith started out for his day's work he caught up the child and swung her aloft. She gurgled with happiness. Then he kissed her and set her down.

"I'm going to bring you that stick of candy tonight."

"Goody, goody! Can I eat it, mamma?"

"Yes, dear." To the man, he said: "Keep a stiff upper lip, Sally. We'll straighten out this muddle in time. It looks to me like McWINTER isn't quite right in his upper story. If we could get him away from his whisky there might be a chance. But he's an Indian when he's boozed up. They say at the laboratory that they'd be glad to give him steady work if they could trust him."

"Sometimes I've been wicked enough to wish that he was dead!"

"None of that kind of talk, little woman."

"You've been so good to us!"

"Who wouldn't be? Remember, now, mamma's the word. Keep him in a good humor as much as you can, and when the time comes we'll light out and let the fool shift for himself."

McWINTER crawled out of bed about 10 o'clock, ugly and taciturn. When his wife spoke to him he did not answer. She sighed and returned to her sewing machine.

But for the child she knew that she must have given up the struggle long ago. She did not want any shadow to fall upon that pretty childhood.

Her own had been unhappy enough, and she was determined that the little one should not be disillusioned before her time.

Sometimes the machine stopped, and the woman gazed into the blue arch of heaven. To wish any one dead, no matter how cruel he might be, was a sin.

Clickey-clickey, clickey-clickey, sang the machine. From another part of the house came the happy laughter of the child.

McWINTER left the house after drinking a cupful of strong coffee and stole along the road toward the woods, where he finally came upon a shack. It was rather peculiarly constructed.

There were no windows, and the door was abnormally thick.

The man went inside and remained there for half an hour. When he came out he appeared to be in good humor. An alienist might have been disturbed by the expression in the man's eyes. McWINTER raised his hat toward town, shaking it and muttering:

"Spoon about my house, will you? Interfere in my affairs, huh? You wait, Mr. Smith. You just wait. Maybe you won't have to leave Saturday night. You'll go before."

Then he trudged back home. His wife was greatly surprised to find him in an amiable mood. It was so unlike



The Two Men Set Off on Their Hunting Trip.

him after a debauch. But she was glad enough to accept it at face value, being an honest and simple minded woman.

McWINTER did odd jobs at the chemical laboratory in the village. He was an expert in certain departments, and occasionally the chief chemist risked the chance of sending for him.

It was noticeable that the derelict worked faithfully on these days, with the hope of continuous employment.

When afternoon came a telephone call arrived with it, and McWINTER hurried off to the laboratory, rather pleased, too, to find himself temporarily placed over the man he hated so heartily.

The same amiability he had shown to his wife he now exhibited in a lesser degree toward Smith, who was rather astonished at the sudden turn of affairs.

"I'm sorry I lost my temper, Smith," said McWINTER, rather solemnly. "But my nerves have gone to smash, and I'm imagining all sorts of things."

"Don't let that worry you," replied Smith, only too glad to bury the hatchet. "We all lose our tempers once in a while. But you ought to be a little more careful of that wife of yours."

"I know it"—humbly, all the while black murder in his heart. "We'll let bygones be bygones and go out some day for a hunt like we used to. There's nothing better than a good rabbit stew, and Sally knows how to cook it."

"I'd like nothing better," said the other man, believing in his heart that this new friendly attitude would aid in making one poor woman a little happier.

"I said something about you going on Saturday night. You just forget it."

"All right," said Smith.

At 5 o'clock McWINTER left the laboratory and wended his way to the mysterious shack in the woods. For an hour he experimented with a peculiar sort of contrivance and from time to time gave vent to a diabolical chuckle. The man may have been a monomaniac, but that was never to be proved.

The thick door seemed to please his fancy immensely. An enormous spring



His Enemy Sinking Helplessly to the Floor.

was adroitly hidden by the hinges, such as would close the door violently and make it difficult to open without physical exertion.

The concussion was bound to shake everything in the shack. Near the ceiling was a small platform about six inches square. He propped open the door, took an empty bottle from his pocket and placed it upon this platform.

When he liberated the door the slam of it toppled the bottle from its perch, and it broke into a thousand pieces on the stone slab below.

"I guess that'll fix you. I guess that'll show you whose house you're boarding in, you snake!"

McWINTER loosened the spring so as to open the door and passed out.

The following morning the clerk in the laboratory, whose business it was to account for all the deadlier conce-

tions in making his daily inventory found a bottle missing, and this bottle contained one of the deadliest fumes in existence. He was greatly perturbed.

He asked Smith, but Smith denied that he had touched the bottle. That seemed to be the end of the affair.

On Sunday Mrs. McWINTER's face was brighter than it had been in weeks. Her husband seemed to be an entirely different man.

He had softened so far as to tell a comic story, and you may be sure that Smith and Mrs. McWINTER laughed heartily over it.

The two men shouldered their guns, whistled for the dog and set off on their hunting trip. And only one of them returned alive.

Smith came back alone and was rather surprised to find neither McWINTER nor the dog. They had separated in the woods near the shack, of which Smith apparently knew nothing.

McWINTER was missing all the next day. Tuesday morning they found him in the shack strangely dead.

A very peculiar case confronted the local authorities. There was one thing quite plain to them, however, and that was McWINTER had been murdered in a most cunning and diabolical manner.

Naturally the coroner's inquest drew the net about Smith's feet. He had gone out hunting with McWINTER and was the last man to see him alive.

Then came the clerk, who swore that the bottle found in the shack was identical with that stolen from the laboratory where both men worked.

Smith, despite all protests, was held for the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Other facts began to circulate. Some one had heard McWINTER accuse his wife of being too friendly with Smith, and out of this calumny raised its ugly head.

Here and there men began to mutter about Judge Lynch, and Mrs. McWINTER was shunned by all those who had posed as her friends.

A few days before the trial began Hassam Ali was poring over his crystal. Near by sat Zudora, reading and reflecting.

The two had been talking about Messmer and Cagliostro, and Zudora was gathering her arguments from the book she held. The bell was heard to ring.

A few moments later a visitor was ushered in by the Hindu servant. To Hassam Ali's cold eye this client did not suggest any future profit, but Mrs. McWINTER's tale caught the sympathy of Zudora.

"I will take this case, uncle," she volunteered. "It interests me. It is purely circumstantial evidence, and that

is usually the most puzzling to solve. If I succeed it will add another step toward my twenty cases."

"Suit yourself," carelessly. "But, remember, if it turns out to be an ordinary case it will not count."

"I accept that risk."

Zudora, in accordance with her agreement with her lover, John Storm, wrote him explaining about the case and asked him to meet her at the McWINTER house the following afternoon.

When the two arrived in the village they found the suburbs in turmoil. There had been a mysterious explosion, and a five expedition against the jail that held Storm, but it was soon frustrated.

"This is going to be interesting, John," said Zudora.

"I've an idea I'd like to plead for the poor devil. I never realized how many kinks there were in life until you entered this detective business."

"The unexpected is always happening. On the face of it, this man Smith looks guilty. The very fact that the woman is eager to save him has a suspicious angle. But, for all this, we may find him innocent as a child."

Meantime Hassam Ali had not been idle. He was going to lose no chance to further his schemes. To be sure, he had signified his utter lack of interest in the case, but that had been to hood-wink his niece.

So quietly and unobserved he made a secret investigation of the shack. It did not take him remarkably keen eyes long to discover what had taken place.

Clever, abominably clever!

Here was a criminal who had fantastic ideas. If this infernal contrivance had served one man's purpose it might readily serve another's.

So he contrived to separate Zudora and Storm and bring the latter to the shack. He wrote frankly, signing his own name and declaring that it would not be safe for Zudora to go deeply into this case, as there was more to it than could be seen on the surface.

So Storm concluded to meet Hassam Ali at the shack and find out what he had to say. He promised himself that he would be cautious and watch every move of his enemy.

Everything was ready for him, but again Hassam Ali was over-anxious. He set one of the bottles he had found in a cabinet on the little platform near the ceiling.

Welcome, Mr. Storm, welcome! He laughed and his laughter might well

have been an echo to that made by the man who had built this windowless shack.

By and by he heard hurrying footsteps. He looked out and observed the unsuspecting attorney. Good!

But something slipped. The spring moved too soon or Hassam Ali had not pulled it back far enough. The door slammed violently.

There came a tinkle of breaking glass, and Hassam Ali struggled desperately to pull the door open. He was already too weak.

Storm heard the door. He concluded his journey at a run. It took all his strength to force the door, which immediately closed again when he was inside. He saw dimly his enemy sinking helplessly to the floor, and almost instantly it seemed that the walls of the shack had begun to revolve.

Fumes! He stumbled desperately toward the door, but could not reach it.

Doubtless the only thing that saved Hassam Ali, or Storm for that matter,



The Eager Girl Pointed to the Little Platform.

was the second opening of the door, which let in a gust of pure air and carried out a certain volume of the poison.

Fortunately for both of them Zudora and Mrs. McWINTER were both starting out for the shack at the very moment the door closed upon Hassam Ali.

Mrs. McWINTER dreaded to see the fatal shack again, but Zudora insisted. She must see the shack and everything in it if she was to aid Smith in the slightest degree.

After Mrs. McWINTER had fully explained the conditions Zudora was quite confident that the man Smith was innocent, no matter how deeply circumstantial evidence had involved him.

She also felt instinctively that the widow was holding something back.

"There it is," announced Mrs. McWINTER, with a shudder.

"Why, there are no windows in it!"

"I know it. My husband built it for what purpose I cannot say, unless it was to experiment in."

Mrs. McWINTER began to cry.

"There, there," said Zudora. "From what you have told me I don't think that husband of yours was worth tears."

"But I have not told you all."

"Well, what more is there to tell?"

"The man accused of my husband's death was never my lover. He was my brother!"

"Good heavens! Why didn't you tell that to the coroner?"

"I dared not. I dared not tell even my husband that."

"Why?"

"My brother is an escaped convict. Again it was circumstantial evidence. He suffered in another man's place. For two years he has lived quietly here, and the police have lost all track of him. He was sentenced for five years and escaped during the first year of his term. If I had taken my husband into my confidence he would have enjoyed nothing greater than exposing George."

"You can trust me with your secret. He would be totally lost if the people knew this. Well, there's the shack. What a thick door!"

Reaching it, she tried to open it. It refused to budge. She called to Mrs. McWINTER, and the two of them succeeded in pressing it back.

"Hold it!" cried Zudora, reaching for a log near at hand. With this she was able to hold the door.

Then she saw Storm and Hassam Ali lying senseless on the floor. She sniffed and for a moment felt dizzy.

The fresh air, however, came in strongly, and after a few moments the two men dazedly opened their eyes.

Zudora helped them both outside, shaking them roughly. It took a quarter of an hour to bring them around to anything like normality. Whatever Storm thought of the affair he kept to himself.

Zudora, believing it wise to close the door again, was about to cast aside the log when her eye was attracted by a tuft of coarse hair caught in a splinter.

"Why, now you come to speak of it, yes. I thought he was just erratic."

"Here's a bit of good luck," said Zudora suddenly. She pointed down the road a bit where a wagon was visibly approaching. "He'll be able to give us a lift back to the village. I want to see the authorities at once. I've an idea how your husband came to die."

"How?"

"All in good time." Zudora halted the farmer. He would gladly give them a lift. "These two men," said Zudora, indicating John and Hassam Ali, "have met with an accident. Help me get them into the wagon."

"In a jiffy, miss!"

The exhausted men were bundled into the wagon, and the farmer touched his team with his whip.

At the outskirts of the town, they came upon a mob. It was very disorderly. In the midst of this mob was a pale man securely bound.

"My brother! They are going to lynch him!" cried the widow wildly.

It looked that way to Zudora too. There was one thing for her to do. Into this mob she resolutely pushed her way. The excited men stepped aside grumblingly.

"Men, even if this poor man was guilty you are acting like a pack of wolves. He is innocent. I can tell you how John McWINTER came to his death. He died in a trap he had set for this very man you would hang. His own dog was the cause of his death!"

"His dog?"

"Come, come; this is no time for fairy stories. String him up, boys, before the police nose in!"

Smith was backed against a tree.

"I warn you that you will be committing murder. Give me one hour, and if I cannot reasonably prove that Smith is guiltless, why, I engage to stand aside and watch you hang him."

This declaration made the more sober men pause.

"And I'll help you pull the rope!" shouted the sheriff, quick to recognize the value of a respite.

"Choose six among you to follow me," said Zudora, "or as many as you wish."

"We'll all go; Smith too!"

That settled it. The mob began to surge along the road at a dog trot. If this girl could prove what she said, why, Smith could go; if not there'd be enough trees near the shack to serve their purpose.

When the eager girl exhibited the bottles and explained what was in them, pointed to the little platform and then to the door with its spring a calm began to settle upon the blood-thirsty men.

"To hold the door open against the pressure of the spring it was necessary to prop this log against it. McWINTER and Smith had gone out hunting. Suddenly Smith missed McWINTER, who was, in fact, arranging the details of the trap. McWINTER's dog evidently got in his way, and he kicked it. The dog in its endeavor to escape a second kick bumped against the log, shutting McWINTER in the shack and causing the poisonous fumes to be liberated. My uncle has already proved this fact to his satisfaction."

Hassam Ali nodded gravely. There was nothing else for him to do. Storm stared at him ironically for a moment.

"But there is something else to add," went on Zudora, now satisfied that she had won the interest of the

Result of Our Inventory

All Boys' Suits Reduced

We find we have too many in stock for the time of year and we are making prices that will move them. These prices are good from Saturday, January 16 to Saturday, January 23

These Suits are new stock and are made in the latest styles and models. Winter is not more than half gone and at this saving you cannot afford to miss getting one of these real values.

Table with 2 columns: Suit type and price. Includes items like 'All \$9.00 Suits \$6.75', 'All \$8.50 Suits 6.50', etc.

Boys' Jerseys Reduced

Table with 2 columns: Jersey type and price. Includes items like '\$2.00 Jerseys now \$1.45', '\$1.50 Jerseys now 1.00', etc.

Sizes will soon be broken, so you are urged to come early.

Above Prices Are For Cash Only

H. C. MYRICK



Romeo, a huge Indian python in the Chicago zoo, went on a hunger strike some months ago and was steadily starving himself to death. So Cy De Vry, the animal keeper, obtained a gun used to feed sick animals. It looked like a small Krupp, crossed with a sausage grinder, and it did its work effectually, fifty pounds of food being packed into his snakeship.

Tri-County Farmers' Short Course

Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties

FEBRUARY 2-3-4-5, 1915

District Court Room, Hereford, Texas

W. L. Boys, Farm Demonstrator, Hereford, Texas, in Charge of Course

Tuesday, February 2d

10:00 A. M. Invocation—Rev. J. R. Henson, Hereford Address of Welcome—J. I. Walker, Hereford and Judge Hamlin, Farwell.

Response—P. E. Bosen, Amarillo

IRRIGATION BY PUMPING

11:00 A. M. Opening Discussion—By a Representative of the Irrigation Service, Washington, D. C.

1:30 P. M. "Facts About Hereford Irrigation"—D. L. McDonald, Hereford.

Discussion. 2:30 "How to Irrigate"—Washington Representative.

3:15 P. M. "Irrigation on the South Plains"—H. M. Bainer, Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator.

WINDMILL GARDENING

3:45 "Vegetables to Grow and How to Irrigate Them"—L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator.

4:15 "How to Prepare Garden"—Wm. Ganzer, U. S. Farm Demonstrator, West Texas District.

Wednesday, February 3d

BREEDING AND RAISING GRAIN SORGHUMS

10:00 A. M. "Breeding Grain Sorghum"—B. F. Rothgeb, U. S. Grain Sorghum Investigator for the Panhandle, and John F. Ross, Supt. U. S. Farm, Amarillo.

11:30 A. M. "Co-Operation"—Dr. M. W. Cunningham, Amarillo.

1:30 P. M. "Raising Grain Sorghums"—Wm. Ganzer, U. S. Farm Demonstrator, West Texas District; H. M. Bainer, Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator; Harmon Benton, Farm Demonstrator, Amarillo.

4:00 P. M. "Grain Sorghum Insect Pests"—J. W. Neal, from Agricultural Commissioner's Office, Austin.

Thursday, February 4th

FEEDING GRAIN SORGHUMS AS GRAIN, SILAGE AND ROUGHNESS.

10:00 A. M. "Comparative Feed Value of Grain Sorghums for Live Stock"—Prof. J. C. Burns, Animal Husbandman, of College Station.

11:00 A. M. "The Best Usage to Be Made With Grain"—H. M. Bainer, Santa Fe Agricultural Commissioner; W. C. Sherman, W. Supt. DeLaval Cream Separator Co.

11:30 A. M. "Best Usage to Be Made With Stover"—W. C. Sherman.

1:30 P. M. "Best Usage to Be Made With Silage"—Wm. Ganzer, U. S. Farm Demonstrator, West Texas District.

2:00 P. M. "Twenty Years Observation"—Judge C. F. Kerr, Dimmitt.

2:30 P. M. General Discussion of Grain Sorghums in all Its Phases—J. C. Burns, Animal Husbandryman, College Station.

Friday, February 5th

CEREALS OR SMALL GRAINS

10:00 A. M. "Varieties to Grow on the Plains"—Wm. Ganzer, U. S. Farm Demonstrator, West Texas District.

11:00 A. M. "Success With Small Grains"—Supt. John F. Ross, U. S. Farm, Amarillo.

11:30 A. M. "Panhandle State Fair"—Sec. John F. McGregor.

1:30 P. M. "Grazing Small Grains"—J. C. Burns, Animal Husbandryman, College Station.

2:30 P. M. "How to Raise Panhandle Hogs for Market"—C. C. French, Stock Yards Co., Ft. Worth.

3:30 P. M. "Insect Pests"—J. W. Neal, State Commissioner's Office.

National Employment Bureau in Connection With Post Office

The already over-worked (?) postmasters of the country are to have an additional burden placed upon them. The organization of the national employment bureau as recently outlined will use the post office as a means of collecting data

and giving out information about the employment. Notices will be posted at once and the work started.

Strayed from my place 12 miles S. E. white face cow, fresh brand on left hip, 4 H. Finder notify J. W. Hanlan or the Brand. 50-2tp

Call at "Hereford Filling Station" at Barnhart & Rice's Garage for gasoline, oils and auto supplies. 1t

COTTON POOL A DISASTER

Fort Worth, Texas—Peter Radford, National Lecturer of the Farmers' Union, when asked by a representative of the press if the farmers of the South would apply for loans under the terms of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, said:

"I do not know of a banker in Texas or elsewhere who is willing to lend money to the farmers at six per cent under the provisions of the pool, and I do not think many farmers would care to qualify for a loan. It is to be regretted that the officers of that movement are not frank enough to admit that the failure of the pool is due to inherent defects of the plan. It has not only failed completely, but it has indirectly cost the Southern cotton producers millions of dollars. I think it can be truthfully said that had the plan never been suggested, several millions of dollars would have been loaned against cotton in the South by many banks who subscribed to the fund in good faith, and naturally, with such a pledge becoming a liability they might be called upon to assume, they did not give consideration to making direct loans as the Southern bankers have always done, and as a result the pool cut off the local money supply and forced the cotton on the market. I have no doubt the promoters acted in good faith, but the movement has been a serious disaster to the South."

THE TEXAS TENANT FARMER.

Texas has more tenant farmers than any other State in the Union.

About 60 per cent of the tenant farmers of Texas move every year.

Only 8,000 of the 220,000 tenant farmers in Texas have not moved during the past ten years.

Only 99,734 or 24 per cent of the farms of Texas are entirely owned by the farmers operating them.

There are 314,263 homeless farmers in Texas, and only 55,000 of them are negroes, leaving 259,000 white farmers that do not own the soil they till or the homes in which they live.

There are 219,575 tenant farmers in Texas, and in addition to this number 28,348 farm land owners rent additional land, making a total of 247,923 farm land renters in this State.

More than 202,000 Texas tenant farmers operate on a share basis, while only 17,549 pay cash rental.

Nearly ten per cent of the tenant farmers in the United States live in Texas, while only five per cent of the nation's farm home owners reside in this State.

In 1880 only 38 per cent of the Texas farmers were tenants, 42 per cent in 1890, 50 per cent in 1900 and 53 per cent in 1902.

Less than eight per cent of the Texas tenant farmers pay cash rental.

During the past twenty years the number of all farms in Texas has increased 83 per cent, while the farms operated by tenants show a gain of 130 per cent. Farm home owners have increased only 50 per cent during this time.

Tenants constitute 53 per cent of the farm operators of Texas and cultivate 47 per cent of our tillable land.

The land and buildings on the tenant farms of Texas are worth only one-half as much as those on the farms operated by owners.

The land operated by Texas tenant farmers is equal in area to the State of Pennsylvania, Indiana or Maine.

Tenancy in Texas directly employs 1,500,000 people, which is the entire population of Arkansas, Louisiana and Iowa.

A Question Up For Discussion

Revival meeting; do we need one? Question asked by the Brotherhood. What is your answer? Next Sunday at the Baptist church, 3 o'clock. You are invited.

A few cockrels for sale, Rose Comb Reds, from best winter layers. Ralph Barnett. 49-3t

Summerfield News.

We wonder if the old adage, "as the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," will be verified in 1915.

Miss Chloe Rector returned from her visit over the holidays at Clarendon, Texas, Sunday night.

Rev. W. M. Pierce will preach Sunday p. m., in Summerfield. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ness last Wednesday.

Alva Wilson was taken sick Sunday morning and for a time quite quite seriously so. The doctor was called and at this writing is improving some.

Lillian and Beatrice Wilson have been on the sick list this week.

George Story is spending the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dendy, Lawrence Johnson and family, Joe Huckert, wife and children and Pete Skidmore spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Huckert.

Joe Huckert bought a team of fillies of Mr. Lynch last week, paying \$250.00 for the team. They are good ones.

Carl Cookerell and Miss Alta Renfro spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Mr. Mooney moved some cattle past Summerfield one day last week.

Mrs. A. O. Drake is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Pete Skidmore has leased the Hays Bros.' engine and thresher for the year 1915 and will be in the race for a share of the threshing as well as plowing.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman, of which Lawrence Johnson is a mutual benefit member, paid him the sum of \$440.00 for the loss of his hand. Mr. Johnson carries a policy of \$2,000.00 in the American Yeoman, becoming a member in 1899, the next year after the order was organized.

Plainview Tax Payers Kick at Raise

An indignation meeting has been held in Plainview to object to the raise in assessment of values in the independent school district of which Plainview is the center. The increase in assessment was thought necessary by the trustees on account of the increase in school enrollment and with a view of making the schools better, but the tax payers are objecting to this and are "kicking."

PERFECT CONFIDENCE

Hereford People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance.

Do you know how— To find relief from backache; To correct distressing urinary ills; To assist weak kidneys? Your neighbors know the way— Have used Doan's Kidney Pills; Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Canyon testimony. T. A. Ridgway, farmer, Canyon, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and find that they benefit me. I suffered from too frequent and profuse passages of the kidney secretions, but I have noticed since using Doan's Kidney Pills that I have much better control over the kidney action."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ridgway had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 1t

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

What have you? Walter Orr. 49-2t

We have an abundance of good coal on track. Phone 76. E. W. Harrison.

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

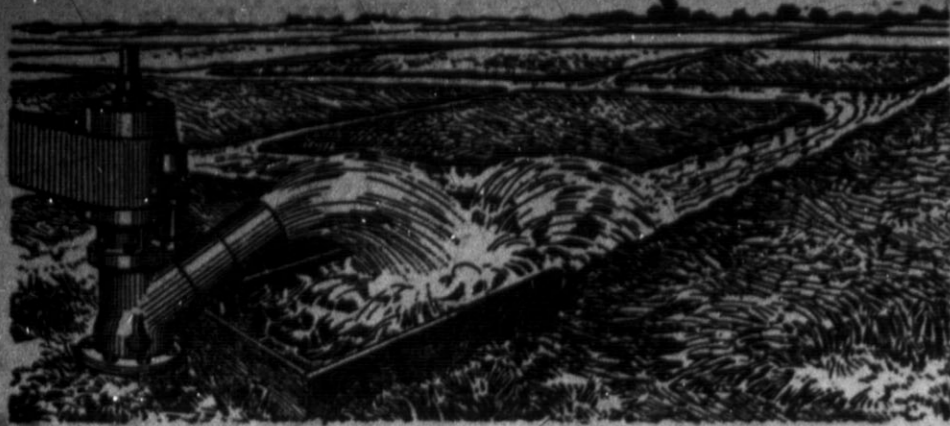
Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite."

"Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Neibert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coasting and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK, Palmyra, Pa.

We know Vinol will build up your little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust, therefore we ask parents of every frail and sickly child in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil.

If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength-creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand.

Corner Drug Store, Hereford, Texas



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Conditions now could not be more favorable.

For the irrigator this year a big crop is a cinch on a minimum amount of pumped water.

The dry man will raise a good crop if it rains during the spring and summer; the irrigator will raise a maximum crop if it doesn't rain a drop this whole year.

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Any erroneous statement affecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

WHEN an average good man feels that he is losing his reputation, he begins to find fault with his friends. He goes about with a pout on his mouth or with a savage look in the way he cuts his Battle Ax.

Do you ever see an over-dressed woman pass along the streets? Every man she passes will follow her with his eyes and, if he does not make some slight remark, the expression on his face says things that would not look well even in the Police Gazette. There is a lot of difference between a well dressed woman and an over-dressed exaggeration. The properly dressed woman, while genteel in every detail, will not attract the attention of the vulgar minded curb-stoppers; while the fancy, flashy, dabby kind makes of herself a par-

YOUNG man, you can never hope to gain a reputation worth pinning on the lapel of your coat by trying the doubtful pleasures of life. While older and hardened sinners may think they find pleasure and profit (?) in drawn-curtain games and will associate themselves with you in their desire to "fleece" you, they would not invite you into their homes nor give you a very strong recommendation and even if they did, it would carry a taint with it that the business man would detect. It is hard to kick against the pricks.

THE BRAND HAS COMPANY.

It appears that a long-distance scrap is being pulled off between the editor of the Slatonite and the editor of the Tahoka News. It all started about a game of basket ball, but it soon ran into politics and at the last round, the prohibition question was up. The Slatonite accuses the News of running whisky ads, because it published some paid matter for the antics. The News says that the Slatonite criticises us for running what it calls "liquor advertisements" when in fact they are not liquor ads but paid-for anti prohibition advertisements and so marked. The News says:

The anti prohibition ads, (called liquor ads) are easily explained. Our space is our merchandise and is

for sale to any one who care to buy. We doubt if the Slatonite would refuse to sell a man their paper for a year because he was an anti, or refuse to print him stationery on the same grounds; yet both of the last named articles are no more merchandise than the first.

WHY DISCUSS BOTH SIDES OF THE PROHIBITION QUESTION?

Strange to say, many people, well meaning and honest, will not tolerate the discussion of the prohibition question, especially if they happen to be on the pro side. Just think of it! In this enlightened (?) age, some folks would return to the "stake and rack" in treating with others who differ from them. (The question mark is used advisedly and with due reserve for the greater part of humanity). The question is this: The prohibition question is before the American people for settlement and it will never be settled until settled right. Great and good men differ. Many of our national leaders are on the anti side, many are on the pro side. Shall we say that they are not honest and are members of the "whisky ring," because, perchance, they take the anti side? Then shall newspapers allow the free speech of the people to discuss the question? Suppose for a moment, that the anti side should buy up all of the country and city papers and they, of course, stop all pro-side discussion. Would the pros think this justice? No, they would clamor for the "freedom of speech and the press." Some editors and some good church folks, who pray the loudest and pay the most, are ready to condemn a newspaper because it permits the discussion of the question and for sure if it allows anti arguments to be printed. Why, the great national monthly of the ladies, The Ladies Home Journal, some months ago published a series of articles in which the anti side was presented by its strongest advocates. "Shall we say that Mr. Bok, the editor, was not honest and was in 'Cahoots with the devil,'" as a preacher said not many days past? The Brand believes that a newspaper has a right and feels it a duty to its subscribers to present both sides of every question which may be discussed by the people. They say there is only one side. All right. The other day, a long time reader of the Brand stopt his paper because the Brand had been discussing the pro side and allowing prohibition statistics to be printed. "Tired of seeing the prohibition dope," he said. And just before that, another good brother stopt his paper because the Brand allowed some of Peter Radford's "dope" to appear. Then, where is the paper: likely "between the devil and the deep blue sea." Same way about religious matters. Long many days since, the Brand touched lightly upon the subject of Christian Science and here came a tirade of abuse from one source, a long reply from another and a friendly warning from friends to let relig-

ous subjects alone. So the country newspaper must not discuss the prohibition question, especially to allow the anti side a hearing; it must not discuss religious matters or mind healing; it must not discuss the different positions of the churches, especially baptism and foot washing; it must not discuss the tariff, because it has readers on both sides; the country paper must not publish the scandal in the community, or put the names of the "drunks" in the paper, nor the names of those who are "jerked up" before the court for violating the minor laws of the land; it must not put the real estate transfers in the paper nor the court docket; it must not discuss the short comings of the city and county officials. There is nothing left for the good country newspaper to do but to publish when Jim Jones left to visit his poor/kinfolks, when Bill Smith came over from Hog Town to see his mother-in-law, describe what a delightful party Mrs. June Simplefix gave to her visiting friend, except it mustn't tell what the neighbors said about the last year's dress the hostess wore. Oh, yes, there is the hog raising and chicken shows, and the boosting of some fine crop a farmer happened to make, or a few good samples he has brought in, and a few things left for the country newspaper to print. It's great, this country newspaper business. Every body knows how to run one except the man who pays the bills.

China Still Willing to Try Christianity

Undeterred by the sight of warring Christian nations, the common people of China are said to be flocking in thousands to hear the American missionary-evangelist George Sherwood Eddy, who is touring China with a number of companions, as announced in a recent number of The Christian Herald. The meetings being held in various cities are attended by an average of 3,500 each night, according to the cabled reports, and thousands sign the inquiry cards containing a pledge to read the four Gospels, pray to the God of the Bible and imitate Christ in the daily life.—The Christian Herald.

Grind your grain if you can, and if you can't our feed mill is ready to serve you. Bring your maize and kaffir to be ground. E. W. Harrison.

Cedar chests. E. B. Black Co. 44tf

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS.

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IN CONFERENCE



This is the first photograph made of the federal reserve board in conference in the board room. Left to right around the table are: Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, Adolph C. Miller, Frederic A. Delano, Dr. H. Parker Willis (secretary), W. P. G. Harding, Paul Warburg and Charles S. Hamlin (governor).

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

We are in the market for 10,000 cases maize. E. W. Harrison.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the ears. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

I. H. Spratt is still buying cream, but you must take your cans to Stambaugh's instead of Gass' store. He will take all the cream brought in at the highest market prices. 49-2t

Grass For Lease.
480 acres 6 miles northwest. See me at once. A. H. Elliston. 49-2tp

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"Runaway June," a fifteen-week serial, one of the best dramas ever written for the Movies, will begin at the Star Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 21. 15 cents; auto coupons given free. 1t

I have a nice 5-room house, well furnished, to trade for house further out, or will sell. Sidewalk all way from town to my property; will rent well. Walter Orr. 49-2t

Lester Weaver's Dairy, Phone 9. 6tf

Phone 15—Your clothes will receive prompt attention. Model Tailor Shop. 1t

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"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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- Two Carloads Kaffir
- One Carload Feterita
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- Ten Carloads C. S. Cake
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- One Carload Nut Coal
- Three Carloads Lump Coal
- One Carload Rock Salt
- One Carload Evaporated Salt
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