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## BOX SUPPER AT DIMMITT

Large Crowds Attend School Benefit. Proceeds Amount to \$243.80.

Quite in keeping with the push and progressiveness always characteristic of the bustling little city of Dimmitt, was the hearty response which she made, on Friday night, to the invitation of the public school at that place to attend a school benefit. The ladies prepared boxes for an old fashioned box supper and announced that on Friday evening they would be auctioned off, and the proceeds used to buy seats for the second story of the school building, which has never been furnished. The invitations were unanimously accepted.

The attendance and interest exceeded their most sanguine expectations, and the amount realized from the evening's entertainment was \$243.80.

A winning feature was the wonderful skill of the auctioneer, Mr. Tate, who seemed to exercise a sort of hypnotic influence over the buyers, making the boxes sell for just about what he thought they were worth.

When it comes to doing things for the good of their school Dimmitt people always manifest a commendable spirit of helpfulness and co-operation, and to this spirit is largely due the excellent work which is being accomplished by Miss Griffith, their efficient principal.

Misses Mary Williams and Lula Wear went to Summerfield Saturday and remained until Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lawrence Johnson. They were joined on Sunday by Miss Irene Williams and Mr. King, of Panhandle, who accompanied them home. Miss Alta Renfro, Carl Cockrell, and John Renfro were also of the party, but returned Saturday evening.

Don't buy your Christmas presents until you see the lines of hand-made articles consisting of plain and fancy aprons, pin cushions, handkerchief cases, corset covers, and many other articles. These goods will be on sale Friday Dec. 10. Vogele Millinery Parlor. 11

## DISTRICT C. E. CONVENTION CLOSED

Delegates Report Best Meeting Ever in District. Officers are Elected for Term

Hereford delegates to the C. E. convention, which closed Sunday in Amarillo, report one of the best meetings ever held in the district. State President, N. Roy Breg, is enthusiastic over the outlook for the work in the Panhandle and promises the support of the state organization in future.

Hereford was well represented on the program. Dr. Faris was unable to be present and so could not fill the place which had been assigned to him, but Rev. W. M. Baker gave an address on "Service." Miss Nellie Carter served on the nominating committee.

Among the officers for the ensuing year, are Mr. T. Pryse Metcalfe, Amarillo, President; Mrs. Walter Lamb, Dalhart, Vice-President; Miss Daisy Davidson, Amarillo, Secretary; Miss May F. Blair, Canadian, Treasurer; Miss Nellie Carter, Hereford, Junior and Intermediate Superintendent.

Those from Hereford who attended the convention were Miss Velma Green and Mr. Glen Boardman, delegates, and Misses Dot Owen, Lois Cobb, May Womack, Hazel Green, Catherine Stinger, Dorothy Boardman, Nellie Carter, and Rev. W. M. Baker, Rufus Brazil, and Dee Owen.

### Workman Uncovers Skeleton

On Tuesday, as Clarence Biggs was digging sand in the river bed just west of town, he unearthed an incomplete human skeleton. The bones were imbedded in the sand quite near the surface. The lower jaw bone was pierced by an arrow-head which remained sticking in the bone. One side of the skull was slightly crushed and was covered with a reddish stain—presumably a blood stain.

The remains were laid in state in the Brand office window and now the Brand force has a skeleton in the window, as well as one in the closet.

Alas, Poor Yorick!

How to beautify your home grounds, ask the Hereford Nursery Co. 414

## Change In Price

AFTER January first 1916 the price of the Hereford Brand will be \$1.50 per year in advance. The decision to change the price of the Brand from \$1.00 to \$1.50 has been made after giving it considerable thought. We feel that some explanation for this is due our readers.

In the first place a great many of the best Texas weeklies are charging \$1.50 a year. The price of everything that goes into a newspaper or to equip a shop has increased in price steadily until it costs fifty per cent more to publish a newspaper than formerly. The subscription department of weekly papers has never been a paying part of the paper, but has always run at a loss on the hope of making it up on the other departments. If we were content to publish a paper as cheaply as possible it might still be possible to charge \$1.00, but it is our desire to improve the Brand and give the people of this section a paper of which they can be proud, and one that will help build the country and be a credit to it. We can't do this on a dollar a year.

It is easy to use a lot of old plate and pot metal and get up a paper at little cost but to get up a paper filled with real live home news every week costs money.

Knowing the people of this section as we do we believe they will willingly stand this little added expense that they may have a good paper.

Those renewing before the first of January can renew as far in advance as they please at the old rate. After January the first every name not paid in advance will be removed from the list and removed thereafter each month unless renewed.

B. F. GUTHRIE.

## WITHOUT FOOD FOR THREE DAYS

H. H. Boardman Lies Outside with Broken Leg Received from Kicking Horse

On last Wednesday evening, Mr. H. H. Boardman, who lives just south of town, went to his ranch in the north part of the county, some twenty-five miles away, and when near his corrals was kicked by one of the horses he was driving and received a broken leg. He was so disabled that he could neither ride nor walk and lay till Saturday near noon, without food or much shelter, when he was found.

The story of Mr. Boardman's hardship is, indeed, almost awe inspiring.

He left Hereford near noon, Wednesday with a load of lumber for his ranch in the north part of the county. Before he reached his destination it was dark, and when within 150 yards of his corrals he had to cross a little ravine. Just as he crossed it, one horse quit pulling and Mr. Boardman touched it up with the whip, and instead of pulling the load it stopped and went to kicking. Mr. Boardman was sitting in front, with his feet hanging over the ends of the lumber and the horse kicked him, breaking the large bone of the leg, between the knee and the ankle. He managed to get off the load and standing on one foot unbitched the horses, crawled and drove them to the corral and turned them in, then lying down in the shelter of the corral fence. He managed to start a fire with pieces pulled and cut from the fence, and kept from freezing the first night. The next day which was Thanksgiving, when the snow storm came, he realized he must get more shelter. So he crawled back to his wagon, and by great effort got some quilts off the load of lumber and crawling and rolling them before him, till he again reached the corral and got inside a little shed where he again started a fire. The second night he got some sleep, wrapped in his blankets and with a fire.

On Friday he became thirsty and crawled to a well over 100 yards, away got a little bucket of water and spent his third night without food and with the broken bone cutting through the flesh.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Boardman was found almost accidentally by Mr. William Chapman and party coming from their ranch to Hereford. The car in which they were coming being a small one, was heavily loaded and as they came to a rough place in the road not far from the corrals, some of the party got out to walk and as they had some trouble getting across those on foot walked ahead and when they got away from the noise of the car, they heard Mr. Boardman who had seen them, calling for help. When Mr. Chapman came up they told him and the party went over to the corral and found him. As it was impossible to take him in the little car they gave him something to eat and some more covering, making him as comfortable as they could. They then went on to the Rucker ranch where they told Dr. Rucker who went back with Mr. Chapman and brought him home Saturday afternoon.

The limb was set and he is getting along fine, although he was pretty well exhausted when he reached home. Mr. Boardman has taken his ordeal quite heroically and is as cheerful as if nothing had happened. He had gone to the ranch with the expectation of staying until Friday evening, and when he did not come it was thought by his family that he had been detained a little longer and nothing was thought of it till late Saturday when the family were planning to start an investigation, when he was brought home. Mr. Boardman is quite fortunate to be feeling so well after such a hardship, and it is an experience that he nor the family will not soon forget.

The ranch headquarters are about three miles from a house and could he have gotten on a horse which he could not, and as there were so many gates, he could not have made his way. So it seemed the safest way to await help.

Misses Roberta Nance, Waldine Wilson and Ina Gregg spent Thanksgiving in Farwell with the family of Captain Kindred. They were joined there by Miss Bess Nance, who is teaching at Muleshoe. Misses Gregg and Roberta Nance returned Sunday evening.

Watch for the date of Santa Claus to be at the Fair. 11

Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, of South Bend, Indiana, will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science, December 11th, 8 p. m., at the court house. Everybody cordially invited. 44-21

## Hereford Wins From Vega

The football game scheduled for Thanksgiving day between the Hereford High and Vega was postponed until Friday owing to Thursday's "scraper."

The game was fought out at Vega and resulted in a score of 25 to 0 in favor of the local team.

The feature of the game was Sullivan's touchdowns. Woodburn also making a star play when he caught a forward pass ball and succeeded in making a touchdown.

Supt. Harrison, Prin. Ferssch and Prof. Wilson of the high school accompanied the boys.

## Northern Hotel Changes Hands

The Northern Hotel is changing hands this week. Several parties are negotiating with Mr. Mosely for its management, but nothing definite has been decided upon.

For several years the Northern has been one of the most popular hotels in the city, under the management of Mrs. C. H. Churchill. The table service has always been especially good, and if the building were put in good repair or replaced by a new one so that there might be better accommodations with rooms, heat, etc., its general service might also be good.

People generally will regret Mrs. Churchill's giving up the business as it was to her excellent management and agreeable personality that the success of the hotel was due.

## NEW OPERA HOUSE FOR HEREFORD

Modern Brick and Concrete Building to House New Picture Show

Contractor West reports the closing of the contract for the erection of a modern opera house in Hereford on the lot owned by H. B. Webb, next to the Ford Garage.

The plans submitted to Mr. Webb by Architects Berry and Kaufman, of Amarillo, are for a \$10,000 building, 40x100 feet, thoroughly modern. It will be built of brick and concrete, and will be heated with steam or hot air. Mr. West says that work will begin in about ten days, and it will be completed within 90 days.

The building will be handsomely furnished and the latest equipment for a motion picture show will be installed with Mr. J. W. McQueen as manager.

Mr. McQueen is an experienced man in this line, and understands every detail of the business. He is now proprietor of the McQueen Grain and Coal Co., but will dispose of his interests there.

Two new business buildings of such magnitude as this and the Renfro garage, surely speak for a revival of business activity in Hereford and will probably pave the way for other building enterprises soon.



What Are You Doing Without the Hoosier...?

Three million meals were prepared on Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets today.

A million women "couldn't keep house without them."

What are you doing without this wonderful convenience?

Can you think of anything more important to you than saving your health and strength and time?

Can you ask for a greater recommendation than that of a million housekeepers?

What virtue is there in doing without when delay means a drain on your health and strength?

You'll never need but one cabinet in your life time if you buy a Hoosier. Every day you wait you're wasting time and strength you can't recall. Why postpone?

The cost of a Hoosier is a trifle. The name protects you against the danger of hidden defects in unknown makes. Your money back if not delighted.

We guarantee your Hoosier will pay for itself over and over. You have everything to gain by buying yours tomorrow.

MEN! For Christmas! Lay it Away!

E. B. Black Co.

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Resolve to join our Christmas-Banking Club and have money in our bank next Christmas

COME IN AND GET A BANK BOOK FREE AND JOIN OUR "CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB" BY DEPOSITING EITHER 1 CENT, 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS OR 10 CENTS. YOU INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

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IN 50 WEEKS

1 CENT CLUB PAYS \$12.75  
2 CENT CLUB PAYS \$25.50  
5 CENT CLUB PAYS \$63.75  
10 CENT CLUB PAYS \$127.50

YOU CAN DEPOSIT TWENTY-FIVE OR FIFTY CENTS OR MORE EACH WEEK. COME IN—WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

The First National Bank

**Beginning  
Friday  
Dec. 3rd  
Lasts 10 Days**

**Fox Mercantile**

# Knock Out

**STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY ARRANGING**

## Ladies Ready-to-Wear



We have entirely too many Coats and Suits, and in order to reduce our stock we are going to make the price very attractive for those that haven't bought. The following prices include all Sunshine Coats and Suits.

\$35.00 Coat or Suit	Sale Price	\$24.98
\$30.00 and \$27.50 Coats	Sale Price	19.98
\$25.00 and \$22.50 Coat or Suit	Sale Price	16.98
\$20.00 Coat or Suit	Sale Price	14.98
\$17.50 and \$15.00 Coat or Suit	Sale Price	11.98
\$12.50 Coat or Suit	Sale Price	9.48
\$10.00 Coat	Sale Price	7.25
\$8.50 Coat	Sale Price	6.48

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Coat	Sale Price	\$5.48
\$5.00 Childs Coat	Sale Price	3.98
\$4.50 Child's Coat	Sale Price	3.28
\$3.50 Childs Coat	Sale Price	2.48
\$3.00 Child's Coat	Sale Price	1.98

## Ladies' and Misses Hose

We carry the Cadet brand of Hosity and guarantee each and every pair to give you absolute satisfaction in wear or we will replace them with ones. We also sell the Phoenix Silk Hose for Ladies, that we guarantee, each and every pair or a new one. Also have a few odds and ends to close out during this sale at very low prices.

50c Grade Ladies Hose	Sale Price	38c
25c Grade, black and tan	Sale Price	18c
15c Grade Hose	Sale Price	11c
10c Grade Hose	Sale Price	7 1/2c

## Plain and Fancy Silk

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine in all colors, both light and dark shades 40 inch	Sale Price	\$1.19
\$1.23 Crepe de Chine, 36 inch, both light and dark shades	Sale Price	98c
\$1.50 Duchess Satin	Sale Price	1.19
\$1.50 Taffeta (black only)	Sale Price	1.19
\$1.25 Taffeta	Sale Price	98c
\$1.00 Plain and Fancy Silk	Sale Price	89c
50c Silks	Sale Price	42c

## Blankets

This is the time of year for every one to think about these cold nights. We are making some very attractive prices during this sale.

\$15.00 Wool Blankets	Sale Price	\$11.44
\$12.50 Wool Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	9.49
\$8.50 Wool Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	6.98
\$7.50 Wool Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	6.39
\$6.00 Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	4.48
\$5.00 Woolnap Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	3.98
\$4.00 Woolnap Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	3.15
\$3.50 Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	2.95
\$3.00 Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	2.48
\$2.50 Blankets	Knock-Out Sale Price	1.95
\$2.00 Blankets	Sale Price	1.48
\$1.50 Blankets	Sale Price	1.15
\$1.25 Blankets	Sale Price	98c
75c and \$1.00 Blankets	Price	59c

## Staples

12c and 15c Toil du Nord and Red Seal Gingham 1 1/2	
10c and 12c Gold Bond Gingham	9c
36 inch Percales, light and dark colors, worth 12c, sale price	9c
10c Percales, 8 1/2c	
10c and 12c Outing, light and dark patterns	9c
30c fancy Ticking	24c
25c fancy Ticking	21c
20c ACA Feather Ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers	16c
15c Canton Flannels 1 1/2	
12c Canton Flannel	10c
10c Canton Flannels	9c
20c Womsutta Long Cloth	15c
35c Peperell 10-4 Sheeting	29c
32c Peperell 9-4 Sheeting	27 1/2c
15c Lonsdale Cambric	11c
12c Cambric	9c
10c Gold Bond Domestic	8 1/2c

## Notions

6 papers pins	5c
6 packages Hair Pins	5c
2 cards Pearl Buttons	5c
10c package tooth paste	5c
2 5c-cards Hooks and Eyes	5c
10c Tooth Brush	5c
2 5c-papers Needles	5c
2 5c Elastic	5c
25c Colgates Tooth Paste	19c
25c Colgates Talcum	19c
25c Woodburys Face Powder	19c
25c Tooth Brush	19c
25c Colgates Shaving Stick	19c

## Wool Dress Goods

50 inch Storm and French Serge, worth \$1.25 and 1.50	Sale Price	98c
48 inch Broadcloth, black only, worth \$1.50 per yard	Sale Price	98c
44 inch Romper Chuddah Cloth, non-crushable, worth \$1.25 per yard	Sale Price	89c
44 inch Storm Serge, and French, worth \$1.00	Sale Price	84c
36 inch all wool Serge	Sale Price	45c
36 inch Wool Crepe, 65c grade	Sale Price	48c

**WE** have had a fine fall business, in fact the we have sold 40 per cent more goods during since we opened up for business in March 1914, a Seasonable Merchandise at exceedingly low figures. We mean therefore we inaugurate what we call our December Knock Out lines must be sacrificed in this sale to reduce stock. Read carefully offered at prices far below the average selling prices. Don't fo

## Extra Specials

### Underwear

Ladies' Muslin Underwear  
33 1-3 percent discount

### Domestic

12 yards Hope Domestic \$1.00  
12 yds to each customer

### Kimonos and Wash Dresses

\$7.50 Silk Kimonos	Sale Price	\$6.48
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Silk Kimonos	Sale Price	4.98
\$5.00 Silk Kimono	Sale Price	4.25
\$4.50 Silk Kimonos	Sale Price	3.90
\$3.50 Ducklin fleeced Kimono	Sale Price	2.95
\$3.00 Fleece Kimono	Sale Price	2.19
\$2.50 Kimono	Sale Price	1.98
\$1.50 Kimono	Sale Price	1.15
\$1.25 Kimonos	Sale Price	95c
\$1.00 Kimonos	Sale Price	85c

\$2.25 Misses' Shoes	Sale Price	
\$2.00 Misses' Shoes	Sale Price	
\$1.65 Misses' Shoes	Sale Price	

### Ladies', Misses' and Winter Und

In this department we have a close out at cost and lots of it because of stock being broken, a great saving at the beginning of

\$3.00 Setsnug Wool Underwear	Sale Price	
\$2.50 Setsnug Union Suits	Sale Price	
\$1.50 Setsnug Union Suits	Sale Price	
\$1.25 Setsnug Unions	Sale Price	
\$1.00 Dixie Union Suits	Sale Price	
75c Union Suits	Sale Price	
50c Dixie Unionsuits	Sale Price	
35c and 25c Unionsuits	Sale Price	

### Ladies' and Children's Shoes

\$4.50 Ladies' Shoes, lace or button	Sale Price	\$3.65
\$3.75 Ladies' Shoes	Sale Price	3.19
\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes	Sale Price	2.98
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes	Sale Price	2.48
\$2.75 Misses' Shoes	Sale Price	2.28
\$2.50 Misses' Shoes	Sale Price	2.15

### Overalls

**No Goods Will Be Charge**

# FOX MERCANTILE

HEREFOR



# Want Ads

## Santa Fe Time Table



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

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

**FOR SALE**—60 cows, 4 to 7; 60 coming 3's. All high-grade Herefords, well bullied by registered males. Also 40 high-grade heifer calves and yearling heifers. I will winter this stock and deliver in spring if desired. See A. S. Higgins 12 miles north, or W. S. Higgins, First National Bank. 3t-pd

**FOR SALE**—Three hundred fifty head of first class calves. More than half of them heifers. See E. W. McNutt, at Walker Hardware Co. 391f

**NICE FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT**—Close in. Apply Paul Barnett. 411f

**FOR SALE**—or trade some good work mules and horses. L. Gough.

**GRASS LAND**—Good smooth section of land with well and mill for sale at grazing price; two sections next to it may be leased. See me at once. A. C. Elliott. 432t

**WANTED**—Dealer to handle Diamond tires exclusively in Hereford, big demand. Write immediately to Amarillo Tire and Rubber Co., Amarillo, Texas. 43-5t

**LOST**—Bunch of keys, lost in Hereford or vicinity last week. Finder please return to Betts-Clark.

**FOUND**—Black gauntlet glove practically new. Owner will please bring me the other glove. Joo. A. Arnold, Orr's Tailor Shop.

### Methods for Curing Meat

**A Hot Weather Method.**—W. H. Benson, county agent, Lovelady, Texas, furnishes the following recipe for curing meat in hot weather, which is used by Bohemian farmers of that section with much success: Kill a fat hog any time. Immediately after slaughter, dip each piece in boiling brine twice, keeping it in water five minutes each time. Allow meat to dry between dips. Salt down and allow to remain four days. Take up and smoke carefully for several days. Use it from the rack.

**Quick Curing Method.**—Capt. J. A. Holman, Comanche, Texas, sends the following recipe, which is a time and labor saver, and has been successfully used by himself and others for many years:

Rub the meat while hot with mixture of one tablespoonful pulverized black pepper, one tablespoonful salt petre and one gallon fine table salt to each 100 pounds of meat. Pack in salt immediately. After three or four hours spread out so that it may get thoroughly cold. Next morning hang it up, and after it has dripped a few days give it a coat of liquid smoke to keep the flies away. Keep hanging until used.

**The Glithero Method.**—O. G. Kolberg, county agent, Columbus, Texas, sends the following recipe furnished by W. H. Glithero, a Colorado county, stockman:

Experience shows that as much or more depends on the preparation and care taken beforehand and vigilance and care after the butchering than upon the method of preserving. A careful man can put up edible

**FOR SALE**—S. W. 1-4 Section 40 Block K 7, Deaf Smith County. Will take \$850 cash for it. Send money to First National Bank, Riceville, Ia. John Kessel, Riceville, Iowa, owner.

**CALVES**—100 good white face Hereford calves for sale. See Sherm Williams. 44-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Good five room bungalow. East front. J. E. Gyles

**FOR SALE**—Improved 160 acres. close in. J. E. Gyles.

**FOR SALE**—77 head high grade coming 2 year old heifers. Rucker Ranch, 12 miles northwest.

**FOR SALE AND RENT**—2 teams good work mules, some farm implements, for cash or approved paper; also three nice rooms to rent (office). One furnished. See Eli Dunlap. 391f

**HIDES WANTED**—Will pay highest cash price for all kinds of hides. Ezra Norton at Saddle Shop. 31f

**WANTED TO BUY**—200 head whiteface heifer calves. H. D. Rucker, Rucker Ranch, 12 miles northwest of Hereford. 40-1f

**FOR SALE**—Good feather bed. Phone 180. 431f

**FOR SALE**—Four sections on Plains; reasonable price; description on request. Mrs. Beulah Grayson, Childress, Texas. 43-3tp

**WORK MULES**—Good span mare work mules; weight 2300. Price \$310. See O. S. Tatum, Summerfield, Texas. 44-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Gentle saddle and buggy pony. \$30. E. L. Blacet 1tp

**AUTO FOR SALE**—Overland roadster, perfect condition; been run few months. Priced to sell. Call at Brand office. 44-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Ford touring car. Will sell at reasonable price for cash. Ford touring car bought new in May. Perfect condition. Write "Ford" Box 235, Hereford, Texas.

**LOST**—Spotted sow; weight about 150 pounds. Phone E. F. Connell.

**FOR SALE**—Choice white Wyandotte cockerels. See Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, or phone No 22. 43 2t

meat by the dry salt process, if the hogs are young and fat, while no one on earth can make a gilt edge piece of meat of an old, staggy, poorly bred gob of lard, no matter what recipe he uses. So first get your hog, young, thrifty and saucy. Feed him until he weighs about 175 pounds. Then foreclose on him for his feed bill, disregard his protests, refuse habes corpus, and hang him in the cool air over night to chill but not to freeze. Do not disregard this precaution. Meat must be devoid of animal heat and drained clear of blood to preserve by any method in a clean and sanitary manner, or to make a wholesome product. This was known centuries ago and was incorporated in the sanitary laws of Leviticus.

In killing I do not shoot or stun the animal, but just cut his throat and drain his blood to the last drop. To chill thoroughly, I always strip out the leaf lard while hot, and split the carcass. After chilling until the meat is about like cheese to cut and parts from the knife like it; you can cut up the meat in the way that suits you best. Rub it very slightly with salt, and pile it on a table in the smoke house for the purpose of drawing out the last bit of blood from the meat. The salt appears to do this thoroughly in about ten hours.

Up to this point there is no difference in handling for sugar curing or dry salting. If you wish to use the sugar cure, have ready a good, water-tight barrel, clean sweet, one that has held molasses is best. Barrels that have held coal oil, vinegar or liquors cannot be

# Baptist Rally

## Dimmitt, Texas, December 9-12

### PROGRAMME.....

7:00 P. M. Thursday—Preaching by M. W. Daily, Hereford.  
9:00 A. M. Friday—Exegesis of Hebrew 6:4-6—W. C. Carver.  
9:30 A. M. "Marks of an Efficient Church"—B. F. Fronabarger.  
10:00 A. M. "Denominational Sunday Schools"—M. W. Daily.  
10:30 A. M. "Sunday School Evangelism"—J. T. Burnett.  
11:00 A. M. Sermon—"The Growing of a Great Church"—G. B. Airhart.

**B. W. M. W. Auxiliary Officers**  
Mrs. J. E. Garrison, President, Hereford, Texas.  
Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Vice President, Hereford, Texas.  
Mrs. J. C. LaPrade, Secretary, Tulia, Texas.

**PROGRAMME**  
2:00 P. M. Friday—Devotional Service—Mrs. W. R. Triplett.  
2:30 P. M. Greetings by Mrs. J. E. Turner.  
Response—Mrs. R. N. Mounts.  
Special Music—Mrs. D. B. Woodlee.  
"How to Increase Interest in Local Aid Society Work and be Most Helpful to Our Pastors"—Mrs. D. B. Woodlee, Mrs. Cleveland Abbott, Mrs. W. E. Hicks.  
"Aim, Purpose, and How to Maintain Our Work and Reach Out Into the Gospel Wheel"—Mrs. B. T. Johnson.  
Sunbeam Work—Mrs. W. H. Rayzor.  
Solo—Mrs. Susie Gollehon.  
Closing by Prayer.

7:00 P. M. Sermon—"Distinctive Baptist Doctrines"—W. C. Carver.  
9:30 A. M. Saturday—"Why Christian Schools"—R. E. L. Farmer.

10:00 A. M. "Why Christian Sanitariums"—Ben Howton.  
10:30 A. M. "Why Christian Orphan Homes"—W. H. Younger.  
11:00 A. M. "The Homeless Church"—B. F. Fronabarger, R. E. L. Farmer.

7:30 P. M. Sermon—J. T. Burnett.  
10:00 A. M. Sunday—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. "The Layman's Relationship and Duty to Church and Pastor"—E. W. Harrison, T. W. Sawyer.

2:30 P. M. "The Layman as a Soul Winner"—R. M. Irick, Rack Flores.  
3:00 P. M. "How I Was Won to Christ"—Jim McGowan, J. R. Gollehon, J. C. LaPrade, K. E. Turner, E. C. Burks, Tom Tate, J. E. Turner, W. S. Dixon.

7:00 P. M. Preaching.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.  
W. R. TRIPLETT, Pastor.

### Twelve Rules for Educating One-self Through Reading

used. Into this barrel sprinkle enough salt to cover the bottom one quarter inch thick. On this lay a piece of meat, fresh side up, and throw a small handful of salt on it. Then another piece of meat and a little more salt and so on until the barrel is full within four inches of the top. Place six bricks or stone, weighing twenty-five pounds on top of meat to prevent it from rising in the brine.

To make brine, measure ten gallons of rain water into a tub and put a fresh egg in it. The egg will sink like lead. Then put in salt and stir gently until you have a brine strong enough to float the egg till it shows about the size of a twenty-five cent piece above the water. Then take out the egg. Put four ounces of salt petre in a pint of hot water and dissolve. Into this put three heaping tablespoonful best cayenne pepper and stir thoroughly. Pour this into two quarts of sorghum molasses and heat until it is thin and the ingredients thoroughly incorporated by stirring. Then pour into the tub of brine and stir carefully until it is of even color, about like weak coffee. Dip the brine up and pour gently over the meat until the whole is covered about four inches deep. Lay a light cover over barrel and leave it forty days. Then take out of brine and dust the ends of shanks with a little cayenne pepper and hang in smokehouse from nine to fifteen days, as you prefer, it, light or dark. If you desire to keep it until the following Christmas, canvas and dip in whitewash, but for summer use, wrapping in paper will answer.

1. Remember that the goddess of learning is a jealous mistress and that she gives her gifts only to those who pay homage to her. This may be done by reading, lectures and consideration of the conversation of well read persons.  
2. Take up one line of reading and stick to it until you have a working knowledge of the subject.  
3. Make each day's work stand out distinctly for some definite information gained.  
4. Do not consider even the most trivial subject superficially. If worth studying at all, it is worth studying well.  
5. Bring capacity and inclination to your reading.  
6. Intense study for five minutes a day will do more for you than an hour's random reading.  
7. If reading is not a joy to you, work for selfish ends. It is better to study Shakespeare or Scott to be able to talk intelligently about their work, or to study line and color for the sake of selecting becoming clothes, than to have never read at all. The reward will come surely, but later.  
8. The country needs your intelligence. Therefore read widely of public problems that would not seem to be of concern to you. Your knowledge of construction and cost of good roads may inspire some person to build them.  
9. If someone will listen to you tell what you have learned, for you really do not know a subject until you can give a clear description of it. Moreover, telling it will tend to fix it in your memory.  
10. Do not be discouraged by your ignorance. When you com-

prehend your ignorance you have half won an education. The more you know the more ignorant you will feel because you will realize what is yet unlearned. However, every day's reading, every thought gained, gives you a satisfaction and deepened sense that nothing can ever take from you.  
11. Neglect no honest duty in order to read, but do not forget that reading is a duty, especially the study of home problems.  
12. To some people novels are an excuse for laziness, mental and physical. Good novels, like those in the "Book Lover's List of Premiums," educate, but the light kind should be indulged in only as a relaxation, for as such they are of real value.—Progressive Farmer.

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## The Hereford Brand

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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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.

A press dispatch states that President Wilson spent Sunday quietly in New York visiting his fiancée, and that he planned to leave shortly after midnight. The old, old story.

### LAND OF PLENTY

As one rides over this part of the country and sees the wonderful fields of feed stretching often as far as the eye can see, one is reminded of what Egypt must have looked like in the years of plenty. Cane, kafir and maize, both in shock and stack, everywhere abound in abundance and of the finest quality, not only of roughness, but of grain as well.

This is a year when both the cattleman and the farmer can rejoice in plenty. Oil cake that is so largely used here is high, and bundle feed will replace it in a large measure and this will give the man with a crop and no cattle a market. And at the same time will enable the man with cattle to cut down his usual heavy feed bill.

It is to be regretted that the silo is not in more general use, to the end that a part of this year's bountiful crop might be carried over to next year to be used in case of a drought.

### WHO'S IT IN AMERICA?

If you were to gather all your information from reading farm journals or long-winded speeches by capitalists and politicians, you would be constrained to think that the American farmer and stockman and his interests was the paramount consideration with lawmakers, politicians and money grabbers. And so should be, the man who toils to feed the world, but is he? At the present time the great need of the American farmer and stockman is financial assistance to carry on his operations. He needs money at a rate of interest, and on a long term of years, that he may plan, and carry his plans to fulfillment. He at

least should have financial assistance on terms as favorable as big commercial enterprises. Yet at the present time we see the capitalist financing European countries to destroy property and kill each other at 4 and 5 per cent with 20 years in which to pay he debt. The big commercial enterprises, like railroads and other industries selling their bonds at 4 and 5 per cent. Commercial paper is selling as low as 3 per cent, but the American farmer and stockgrower—who who feeds the world—goes on paying all the way from 7 to 12, depending on the locality. When will this thing right itself and the American farmer be able to get money to produce pork and beef as cheaply as the European barbarian can get it to kill his brother with?

### THE QUESTION OF PREPAREDNESS

We hear much at this time about the duty and wisdom of being prepared for warfare. If we are correctly informed it is to receive much attention in Pres. Wilson's message to Congress and to receive much more attention at the hands of Congress.

Even the steel and iron manufacturers, and ship building trusts, and makers of munitions of war, are sending out literature and speakers manufacturing sentiment in favor of huge war expenditures. Strange as it may seem the only people not scared are those that will be the most adversely affected in case of war—the common people. It is they who will have to furnish the men to do the fighting and upon them will fall heaviest the burdens and trials of war; but they are not alarmed about war. It looks now as much sentiment was being manufactured by those who have an axe to grind and those who will get their fist in the public crib if a campaign of preparedness should start.

This country is in about as much danger of invasion by a foreign foe as it is in danger of an army from the moon. Nothing could be farther from the spirit of our institution than a large standing army kept in idleness—a place where crime breeds, and fed at the expense of the toiler at home.

The sons of labor in this country always have been and always will be sufficient to repel any invasion or insurrection going back to their toil when the task is done. A reasonable strong navy and a good national

guard such as this country has always had, and now has is sufficient without expending billions on warships and furnishing graft funds that might be spent in developing our internal resources that often languish for want of adequate capital. Preparedness is a horse whose mouth should be carefully examined for doctored teeth.

### What Owning Books Has Meant to One Man

There is a wonderful little story of the life of Judge Anthony Donovan, of Madison, Wisconsin, related in the North Carolina Library Bulletin for March. It tells of how the blacksmith married at nineteen, raised and gave college training to a large family, accumulated a large library, and by means of it educated himself and became a noted judge.

He says: "I always kept several books in my shop, and read them when not working at the forge." His first purchase was the Bible, for which he paid 20 cents twice a month for four years; next came Shakespeare's works, then Webster's Dictionary, then the autobiography of Franklin, which he said "taught me economy and practical wisdom." By saving the ten cents a day he had formerly spent for tobacco, he bought the Encyclopaedia Britannica, in 29 volumes, one at a time, costing \$174.

"This plan seemed to be working so well, that I thought I could start another fund, and I said to myself if I were a drinking man, I must spend at least fifteen cents per day for my drink. So I opened another account which I called my 'drink account' and laid away 15 cents a day for buying books."

"And," he adds, "were I to pray for a taste which would stand by me under every variety of circumstances and a solace of happiness and cheerfulness to me during life and a shield against its ills, however things might go amiss and the world frown upon me, it would be a taste for reading."

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## THE LAST STRAW

By GEORGE MUNSON.

"Out of a job, five dollars left in the world, and Cynthia has gone back on me. Why not end it all?"

Those were the musings of Harold Lanark as he stood upon the end of the pier and watched the dark water of the river flowing beneath him. One plunge, a little struggle, and all would be over.

At the age of twenty-four he had not succeeded in making good. He was ashamed to go back to his father's home in the country. He had lost his position the day before, owing to a cutting down of costs in the factory, and he saw no opportunity of another for a long time. Then Cynthia's letter . . . for a miserable little trifle . . .

"Feeling pretty bad, eh, young man?" inquired a voice at his side. The youth turned to find himself looking into the eyes of a man of about fifty years. He was neatly dressed, a diamond pin glittered in his cravat, and he had all the aspect of a well-to-do man of the world.

"Now if I were to hazard a guess," said the stranger, "I should say that your girl had gone back on you."

"And I've lost my position and have had nothing but ill luck since I came to the city," said Harold.

"And so you're meditating the final plunge into the stream of Lethe, eh?" continued the other. "A swift and rapid oblivion. But suppose, young man, that death does not bring oblivion?"

Harold had not thought of that. He had thought of nothing but his own miserable situation.

"You have youth and health," continued the other. "And you are not penniless, surely?"

"I have five dollars in the world," said the young man, with a hard laugh.

"Then what more can you want?" the other inquired. "You think you are so badly off. Now look at me. I am nearly a millionaire. I have, in fact, close on nine hundred thousand dollars. Yet I am worse off than you."

"How, sir?" asked the other.

"Because my doctor has given me six months to live unless I drop everything and go West. To go West means financial ruin just now. It means the inability to stay and defend a lawsuit which will ruin my reputation. And I, like you, was meditating the final plunge."

"I wouldn't mind changing places with you, sir," said the young man, thoughtfully.

The other laughed mirthlessly. "I'll tell you what we'll do," he said. "I have—well, never mind how much money on me. It is enough to enable you to live for a year. Give me your five dollars and I will give you what I have. Give me your name and take mine—it is a common one and nobody will look twice at you on account of it. Give me the inspiration of youth and five dollars in my pocket, and take the lassitude and disappointment of age and comparative affluence."

"I'll do it," cried the other.

"In a year's time you will meet me here again," the elder man continued, after they had effected the exchange, and Harold, with a bulging pocket-book, was beginning to think more hopefully of life. "Meet me here then and let us see how we have fared. Ah, it is the early struggle that gives one inspiration to succeed." He turned away.

"Promise to meet me here at the end of a year?" the elder man resumed, wheeling round upon Harold.

"I promise," said the young fellow. "And your name?"

"Mine is Harold Lanark."

They shook hands warmly and the elder man departed, leaving Harold upon the pier, gazing at the dark waters in rapt astonishment.

He went home, walking a mile and more to the little hall bedroom which he occupied in a rooming house. He entered lit the gas, and pulled out his pocketbook. The bulging bills dropped out in a great heap upon the table.

They were cigar-store coupons. He had been robbed of his last five dollars!

He sprang to his feet, and then he perceived two letters thrust underneath the door. One bore the stamp of the company which had employed him. He tore it open.

"Dear Sir," it ran, "after reconsidering our plans for the future we have come to the conclusion that we made a mistake in asking for your resignation. We are about to start a new branch and can utilize your knowledge of trade conditions. Kindly report for work tomorrow morning."

The second envelope was addressed in a handwriting which sent the blood to the young man's head.

"Harold, dearest," ran the letter, "won't you forgive me for my unkindness and hardness of heart? I love you, Harold, whatever happens, and I don't care whether you are rich or poor, so long as we can have each other. Write to me at once and tell me that nothing shall ever come between us again—Cynthia."

Harold Lanark put the letter into the envelope again and placed it against his heart. Then he executed a pas seul round the room, heedless of the angry hammering of the man beneath him.

What did he care? Fate had overstepped herself.

## SMALL BOY AIRS HIS VIEWS

He Thinks Copper-Toed Shoes Must Have Been Almost as Bad as Lizzie Shoes of Today.

Here is a letter written by a boy, on his shoes, which is interesting and amusing:

"I wore out nine pairs of sneakers this summer. Dad said that if I wanted any more shoes I would have to earn them. So I am writing a story of the kinds of shoes a boy wants."

"A boy wants a pair of real baseball shoes in summer and a pair of hockey boots in winter. Of course, he has to have school shoes. Ma puts 'Lizzie' shoes on to me and sends me to dancing school. I have to endure them."

"Dad says that I ought to be glad to have any shoes at all. When he was a boy, down on the farm, he went barefooted in summertime and at Christmas Santa Claus gave him a pair of pegged boots with shiny copper toes and bright red tops."

"Well, if dad will go back to a farm I'll go barefooted in the summertime. But I won't walk barefooted on a hot sidewalk. Dad must be thinking of training me for one of those magicians who walked on red hot stones when he tells about me going barefooted."

"We would be better off back on the farm, anyway! Dad makes shoes. As near as I can make out from what he says he hasn't earned a cent the last three years, and we're likely to land in the poorhouse most any day."

"And as for those red top boots with the shiny copper toes—well, I looked at them the other day and I'm not surprised that dad ran away from the farm when he was big enough."

"As I have to go to school I must have school shoes. The kind of school shoes that I want are as tough as iron. I want shoes that won't get soaking wet when you get caught in the rain coming home from school. Ma tries to buy me pretty shoes of shiny leather. But the fellows won't let me play ball with shiny shoes on my feet. So I don't want any dressed up shoes. One shine a week, Saturdays, is enough for me."

"I don't want any strap on the back of my shoes. It's no good. I like to grab my shoes by the top and push my foot right into them. There ought to be room enough inside for my feet. Dad says that I go at my shoes when I put them on like a man sawing wood. Then I ask him why he does not make shoes strong enough for me to wear. There's plenty of leather around."

"Dad says that I'm an expensive boy. One year he kept tabs on me. He found that I wore out a pair of shoes in seven weeks. I had eight pairs of shoes in a year. They cost almost \$20. Dad said that was too much. He didn't ask my advice about it. But I told him he could sell the big car and buy a fiver, and then his auto shoes would cost him \$10 each instead of \$35 each. Ma could save enough money to pay my shoe bills. Besides, I could drive the fiver. But dad couldn't see it. In some things he's a poor economist."—Sales News.

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## TUESDAY

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**"The Diamond From the Sky"**  
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## WEDNESDAY

J. Warren Kerrigan in the Second Series of "The New Adventures of Terrance O'Rourke,"  
**"When a Queen Loved O'Rourke"**  
2-reels

Admission 10c

## THURSDAY

Edith Sterling and Sherman Bainbridge in the 3 reel 101-Bison Western Drama  
**"The Ghost Wagon"**  
Another Reel—Title not known.

Admission 10c

## FRIDAY

Murdock McQuarrie in the 2-reel Big U Drama  
**The Sheriff of Red Rock Gulch**  
Imp Comedy  
**"Billy's College Job"**  
Another Reel—Title not known.

Admission 10c

## SATURDAY

Violet Mersereau and Billy Garwood in the Imp Drama  
**"The Wolf of Debt"**  
4-reels  
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Messrs. W. H. Ray and L. F. Borden motored to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Carroll left for Celina, Texas, Tuesday, to see her mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clifton, of Dimmitt, were Hereford visitors last Saturday.

Miss Carissa Dent, returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister, at Texico, N. M.

Elder J. Frank Copeland will preach both morning and evening, Sunday, at the Church of Christ.

Misses Alma Norton and Mary Jones visited Mrs. K. S. Pipkin in Canyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins ate Thanksgiving turkey with Henry Hicks and family.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle. I need the money. Mrs. V. Gele. 1t

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held Monday afternoon at the church.

E. H. Mielitz, a subscriber in Iowa, changes his address from McIntire to Riceville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hettner, of Amarillo, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones.

Mrs. A. Chamness left Tuesday for Fresno, California, to spend the winter with relatives.

D. Shamburg, president of the State Bank of Scottsville, Kansas, is in the city this week on business.

Dr. G. A. Farris, went to Dallas Monday, expecting to return the last of the week.

Three dozen eggs pays for 100 pounds oyster shell. A good investment. E. W. Harrison.

Mr. Oscar Calahan, who has been a typo in the Brand office for several months, has resigned his position and gone to his home at Tulia.

A card from Mr. E. A. Hurst states that he and Mrs. Hurst have gone to Kansas City and will make their future home there.

Mr. S. J. Perkins, of Wichita Falls, a member of the firm of Walker & Perkins, spent the latter part of last week in Hereford.

Miss Hortense Russell, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Hereford, the guest of Mesdames George and Chris Garrison.

Mrs. J. W. Hubbard of Frederick, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday and is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Collins.

Frank Ball, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Hodges and Misses Ruth Campbell and Robbie Aston, motored to Vega Tuesday.

L. Baskin returned Wednesday of this week from a business trip that took him into the northern part of the country and Canada.

Mrs. C. C. Rockwell and little son Dub, returned yesterday from a visit to her parents at Houston. Mr. Rockwell met them in Texico.

W. W. Watson returned yesterday from a business trip to Colorado City, his former home, where he had been looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keliehor, returned Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. Keliehor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crowder, at Tulia.

Broadway Feature at the Star each Monday night. Admission 10c.

Mrs. R. C. Allison, of Canyon, has returned to her home after a few days visit with her brother, Ed Botts.

There is no skeleton in our closet but there is one in our display window at the Brand office. Hereford Steam Laundry. 1t

"By What is Man Saved" is the subject of J. Frank Copeland's sermon Sunday night, at the Church of Christ.

Miss Nora Thompson spent Thursday in Amarillo, and visited her brother Roy, at the Military Academy.

Mr. Brack Williams, has returned from Mineral Wells, where he had spent six weeks for the benefit of his health.

Attorney Carl Gilliland, was at Dimmitt this week on business in the district court, now in session at that place.

Messrs. J. A. Caldwell and Roy Springle, of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving with H. L. Broadwell and family.

Miss Maude Tannehill, of Roswell, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson. She returned to her home Friday.

Miss Julia Lambirth, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, left Mouday for her home at Judson, N. M.

Mr. Thomas Webb who has been visiting at the home of his father, Mr. H. B. Webb, returned to his home at Clayton, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Mullett, of Ottawa, Ohio, was seeking to verify the truth of Panhandle prosperity by a few days stay in Hereford this week.

Mrs. C. W. McElhenie and little daughter, and Mrs. A. J. McElhenie, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Bovina Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duganhardt, Jimmie Caldwell and E. A. Caldwell, all of Amarillo, were entertained at the Broadwell home Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Connell returned Sunday from Austin, where she attended the Baptist convention. She stopped on her way home at Bartlett to visit a sister.

Judge C. D. Wright went down to Dimmitt Tuesday to look after the interests of his clients in the court now grinding in the capital city of Castro county.

Mr. Roy Breg, of Dallas, State President of the Y. P. S. C. F., was in Hereford the first of the week, in the interest of Endeavor work. He went to Friona Monday.

Judge Mayfield, district attorney for the Panhandle district, spent Sunday in Hereford, being on his way to Dimmitt where the court is in session.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a bake-sale in the window of Williams Grocery Co's. store on Saturday, Dec. 4. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bedford, of Iowa, stopped a day or two at Hereford on their return from California and the Exposition. They were here to look after some land in which they were interested.

Mrs. Chris Lory, of New Windsor, Colorado, who has spent the past six weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wailes, left Monday for Kiowa, Kansas, where she will make a further visit.

Mrs. Ida Applegate, of Oklahoma City, is here on a visit with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Childers. Her little daughter, Gladys, has been visiting here for some three weeks.

Rev. W. M. Baker, went to Amarillo, Saturday, where he appeared on the program of the Panhandle District Christian Endeavor convention. He returned Saturday evening.

Dr. R. M. Johnson left Saturday for Amarillo, where he will visit his son, Dalton Johnson for a few days before going to Fort Worth to spend the winter with another son, D. R. Johnson.

Mrs. D. O. Stalling spent the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brittain. Mr. and Mrs. Stalling are moving from Bovina to Channing, where they will live.

Oliver Lambirth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, on his return from Kansas City and Columbia, Mo., where he visited friends, and witnessed the interstate football game.

The following Hereford gentlemen went to Amarillo Friday to assist in putting on some work for the I. O. O. F. lodge: Henry T. Cox, Forrest Walker, J. P. Allen, J. H. Wilson, W. M. Meggert.

Mrs. W. H. Boyd, who has been visiting the family of her son-in-law, Mr. Ed Botts, returned to her home at Henrietta, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Botts have recently moved to Hereford from Twin Falls, Idaho.

Attorneys Knight and Slaton went down to Dimmitt early Monday morning to be present at the opening of the district court for Castro county. They have several important cases to come at the term of the court.

**HARD CHRONIC COUGH**

Made Well by Delicious Vinol

Crestline, Ohio. — "I contracted a hard, chronic cough, and was weak, nervous and run down. I have a small family of three, and it was hard for me to do my work. I took different medicines without benefit. Finally I heard about Vinol, and it has restored me to health and strength, my cough is all gone and I feel fine. — Mrs. H. H. CARLISLE. We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, for chronic coughs and colds, and for all weak, nervous, run-down conditions. Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McElhenie and little daughter, of Bovina, and Mrs. A. J. McElhenie of Joplin, Mo., came in Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. McElhenie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks. Mr. McElhenie returned to Bovina Friday.

Judge C. D. Wright returned Tuesday morning from Portales, N. M., where he had been to attend the funeral of a cousin, Cash Carter, a young man in his twenties. His uncle, Capt. L. Wright, of Plainview, returned to Hereford with Judge Wright, and is visiting for a few days in the city.

Watch for the date of Santa Claus to be at the Fair. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wherry and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wherry, have recently moved from Illinois, to make their home in Hereford, for a short time, if not permanently. They are occupying the Fox place on Twenty-five Mile Avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Johnston had a wire from her former home, at Erick, Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon giving the sad news of the serious illness of her father. She left on the 6 p. m. train for that place. Mr. Johnston has a position with the Hereford laundry.

Mr. J. F. Stoabs, agent for the Wells, Fargo Co. here for nearly two years, has been transferred to Snyder. The change comes as a promotion to Mr. Stoabs, and is a just recognition of efficiency. The people of Hereford regret losing Mr. Stoabs and his estimable family, but are glad of his merited advancement. His place has been supplied by Mr. T. E. Shacklet, of Lubbock. Mrs. Stoabs left this morning to join her husband at their new place.

Every Monday night at the Star Theatre is shown a five or six reel Broadway feature. Admission 10c.

Oyster shells by the whole sack 90c. E. W. Harrison

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**Mrs. Dent Receives Turkey**

Mrs. George Dent was happily surprised on Thanksgiving morning by the gift of a fine dressed turkey sent by her son, Charles, who is now in Harper, Kansas, where he holds a good position. Another son, Everett, supplied mince pies and jelly cake for the dinner, which, when supplemented with the other good things prepared by Mrs. Dent, made a most appetizing feast. The thoughtful kindness of her children is much appreciated by Mrs. Dent.

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APPLES—When you want good apples at the right price call 172 or see me first door south First State Bank. G. W. Brumley. 444tp

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**BAD STOMACH TROUBLE**

Yields to Delicious Vinol  
Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. MARSHALL.  
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Our stock is larger and better selected this season than ever before. We have suitable gifts at every price, from a ten cent Collar Button to a fine Diamond.

Our stock of Diamond, Pearl and Cameo Jewelry is very complete. Our Cut Glass, China, and Silverware, contains the finest selections to be found.

In a few days we will show the finest line of Genuine French Ivory ever shown in Hereford—the kind that will stand fine monogram engraving.

Our engraving is first class. We can do any kind of fancy monogram engraving—the kind that will please. All orders for engraving should be placed early to give us a chance to do the best possible work.

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"Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty."

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"OCEANS OF WATER."

**Farmers' Union Presidents to Meet at New Orleans**

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 30.—H. N. Pope, President of the Texas Farmers' Union, today issued a call for the first annual meeting of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents, to be held in New Orleans on December 5th.

The Association of Farmers' Union Presidents, which was recently organized, and of which Pope is the president, consists of the presidents of the State Farmers' Unions in the cottongrowing states of the South. The Association will make an aggressive fight for a higher price and more stable market for cotton and the by-products of cotton. One of the first acts of the new association was to pass a resolution favoring the opening of all neutral ports to American farm products during the European war.

The following program has been arranged for the New Orleans meeting.

"The Purpose of the Association"—Hon. H. N. Pope, president Texas Farmers' Union.

"Rural Credits"—Hon. H. S. Mobley, President, Arkansas Farmers' Union.

"Texas Warehouse Law"—Hon. Peter Radford, Texas Warehouse Commissioner.

"Agricultural Legislation"—Hon. L. N. Rhodes, President, Tennessee Farmers' Union.

"Advantages of Uniform Warehouse Law"—Hon. D. E. Lyday, Chairman Executive Committee, of Texas Farmers' Union.

"Why Cotton Should Not be Declared Contraband"—Hon. O. P. Ford, President Alabama Farmers' Union.

"Louisiana Warehouse Law"—Hon. I. N. McCollier, President, Louisiana Farmers' Union.

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**Texas Teachers' Examinations**

Those who would teach in the public schools of Texas, are required by law to pass certain requirements, chief of which is a long list of examinations in various subjects, some of which would puzzle the national famed puzzleist, Sam Lloyd. These questions compare favorably, or perhaps unfavorably, with the grill through which the teachers of other states must pass in order to get on the pay roll of the school board. While comparisons are often odious and more often odorous, it might not be unbecoming to state that the Texas examinations are considered rather difficult by applicants from other states—Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and others. Coming to Texas armed with a teacher's certificate or license from many of the other states, they find the examinations hard to pass successfully, many applicants failing altogether.

To show the scope of the questions, the following list taken from special examination conducted over the state in October last, is herewith printed:

Spell from dictation—fictitious, symmetry, obeisance, bouillon, desecrate, inculpable, etc. Try these on your "speller."

Questions on school management—Differentiate between educational principles and educational devices. Discuss knowledge, feeling and will as elements of morality.

On physiology—Name the digestive enzymes. Give example of natural and acquired reflexes.

On composition—What is meant by the scansion of poetry? Explain the meaning of feet in poetry. Give the characteristics of didactic, lyric and epic in poetry.

On history—What were the provisions of the "Townsend Acts"? Name all the candidates for president when Lincoln was elected. State the issues in that campaign. What were the provisions of the "Interstate Commerce Act of 1887"? In the study of Ancient Babylon,

what have we learned about (a) their books and libraries; (b) their religion; (c) the Code of Hammurabi? What counties were conquered by the early Mohammedans? Give the most important tenants of their religion.

On arithmetic—A man bought a house for \$8000 on a credit of six months. He immediately offered to pay one-fourth in cash, on condition that the seller would give him an equitable length of time to pay the remainder; how much time should he have? A book dealer could buy a set of books for \$60 less 20 per cent and 10 per cent, or for the same price less 15 per cent and 15 per cent. Which is the better offer?

Try your hand on some of these questions.

**SUNSHINE IS A GERMICIDE**

Tests Show That Germs of Diseases Cannot Survive When Exposed to the Sun

Sunshine is an amazingly potent germicide for the farm housekeeper and in the dairy and stables. The practice of exposing cooking and other cooking utensils used in connection with food to direct sunlight makes use of this fact, although comparatively few appreciate exactly the work done by the sun in this regard. Probably only those who are acquainted with tests which have actually been made realize how quickly sunshine kills disease germs exposed to it. Hence the following tests may be generally instructive and interesting.

A pasty, creamy mass of tuberculosis material, which was proved to contain uncountable numbers of virulent tubercle bacilli, was obtained from a tuberculosis cow and spread in thin smooth translucent layers, on sheets of glass, pieces of wood, and strips of muslin. Some of the sheets of glass, pieces of wood, and strips of muslin were then placed outdoors on a moderately warm, clear, calm day where the sun could shine on them, and an equal number were placed in a dark room. After 15 minutes exposure to the sun, the tuberculosis material on the glass, wood and muslin still contained large numbers of living, virulent tubercle bacilli, which were proved to be fully capable of causing tuberculosis, but after 30 minutes exposure to the sun no living tubercle bacilli could be found; every test that could be made proved that they were all dead.

Similar tests with quite large opaque masses of tuberculosis material, larger and denser than any tuberculosis person is apt to expectorate, proved that the bacilli in such masses on glass are still alive after 4, but entirely dead in less than 8 hours, and still alive in the material on wood and muslin after 8, but dead in less than 16 hours.

The tuberculosis material in thin layers on glass, wood and muslin, kept in a dark room, was proved to contain fully virulent, living, tubercle bacilli after 30 days. The contrast is remarkable, tubercle bacilli of the same kind, on the same kind of material, dying in a smaller number of minutes in the sunshine than the number of days they remained in a dark room.

As most varieties of disease germs are more easily destroyed by germicides than tubercle bacilli, and as tubercle bacilli, in the thin layers in which they are likely to adhere to clothing, blankets, rugs, draperies, furniture, walls, floors, etc., are killed by the rays of the sun in less than half an hour, though they remain alive in dark places a month and longer, it is reasonable to draw the following conclusions:

(a) As a general sanitary principle it is desirable that all dwellings, stables, etc., should be so constructed that an abundance of sunshine can reach their interiors.

(b) As a general protective measure against disease germs, it is an excellent practice to expose utensils for handling milk, and milk cans after they have been cleaned, to direct sunlight, and to hang or spread wearing apparel, blankets, bedding, rugs, horse blankets, etc., periodically, where the sun can shine on all parts of them.

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**DISASTROUS FIRE AT CLOVIS, N. M.**

Two Babies Burned to Death; One Large Frame Building is Also Destroyed

A disastrous fire occurred at Clovis, N. M., Wednesday, in which the lives of two small children were lost, and a large-frame building used as a rooming house was destroyed.

The parents of the unfortunate children are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burnham. The mother had gone to the bakery, and the father being out of town, the children were alone in the room. The little charred bodies were found huddled behind a trunk where they had apparently taken refuge. Mrs. Burnham made frantic efforts to reach the children, and was seriously burned. Her condition is considered critical.

The building was occupied by six families, who were doing light house-keeping, and several gasoline stoves were in use. These stoves exploding, as they did, in rapid succession, made it difficult to control the flames. The entire contents of the building were destroyed, leaving the six families destitute. They are being cared for at the expense of the city.

**DON'T BE MISLED**

Hereford Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

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Use a tested kidney remedy.

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**Shot Finger Off**

The News editor is now ready and able to give all the advice needed by any hunting party. Last Friday just as we had gotten off the last week's edition of the "great family journal," in company with a party of local business men, we hied ourselves out to the lake with the intention of "bringing home the bacon." However, we miscalculated at a critical moment, and came home sooner than expected, with our right hand depleted to the extent of a goodly portion of the index finger. As intimated at the first, we are "there with the advice" for hunters. Call at the News office, and see specimen. —Clarendon News.

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

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

We can't mention everything we handle. The Fair. 415t

Dr. J. J. Crume, of the firm of Crume and Killough of Amarillo, will be in Hereford the first Tuesday of each month to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 1f

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HEREFORD

## Churches

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Luther Hough on Wednesday afternoon, and elected the following officers:

Pres. Mrs. J. I. Walker.  
1st V. P. Mrs. F. T. Roloson.  
Supt. of Study and Publicity Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook.  
Ass't Supt. Mrs. Jno. Sherman.  
Supt. Social Service Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.  
Recording Secretary Mrs. Roy Stocking.  
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Pollock.  
Con. Treas. Mrs. E. B. Black.  
Local Treas. Mrs. J. H. Bowers.  
Supt. of Supplies Mrs. J. H. Stegall.  
Agt. for Miss. Voice Mrs. W. E. Betts.

A social hour followed the business session Refreshments were served.

C. W. B. M. Day at Christian Church

The time for the evening service at the Christian church on Sunday, December 5th, will be given over to the observance of C. W. B. M. Day. An excellent program under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Pratt will be given, and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

### M. E. Junior Missionary Society

Topic for December 5,  
Subject, Beginning of Bible History.  
Leader—Annie Fitchugh Parker.  
Roll call answered with Bible quotations.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Stories: The Creation—Mrs. S. B. Edwards.  
The Flood—Pike Snyder.  
Instrumental Selection—Dortha Barber.  
Joseph's Dream; His coat of many colors; Sold into Egypt. Gen. 37—Mildred Cross.  
Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream; Made a great ruler. Gen. 4—Lula May Turner.  
Joseph's kindness to his family. Gen. 42.—Jack Murphy.  
Questions:  
What did God do in the first six days? Oma Turner.  
What does the fourth commandment tell us to do?—James Davis.  
Lord's Prayer.

The Market held by the ladies of the Christian Church on Wednesday before Thanksgiving, netted the ladies about \$15.00.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The football boys played an interesting game in Vega last Friday. Some of the Hereford boys are quite small, but they put up a grand fight against the grown men of Vega. The score was 25 to 0 in favor of Hereford. This was the last game of the season, and the Hereford boys have done some splendid work. Old H. H. S. has a right to be proud of what the foot ball boys have done. Of the six games played they have only won three, but have not been defeated by any one team twice.

The basket ball girls are going to Amarillo to play Saturday. They hope to be accompanied by a large number of rooters from Hereford. The girls say they can play better when they have a large crowd to root for them. All of those who are interested and want to help them please do so by being present at the game Saturday.

The basket ball girls and the foot ball boys, accompanied by some of the teachers, enjoyed a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning at Sulphur Park.

The foot ball boys had their picture taken Wednesday, for the annual.

The basket ball girls had their pictures taken for the annual last Thursday.

Mr. Mac Pitman has been absent from school because of illness.

Mr. Roy Gough has been absent from school this week.

The Theresa Soulian Concert Co., the second number of the Lyceum, was here last night.

Miss Ruby Williams has returned to the tenth grade after a serious illness.

Miss Mamie Bassett has withdrawn from school.

Primary Grades

Miss Garretson was called home this week.

Harmon Mooney entered the second grade this week.

The pupils of the third grade enjoyed a Thanksgiving program last Wednesday.

Grammar Grades

Lucile Brumley was absent from the fourth grade this week on account of sickness.

O'Vita Highsmith has withdrawn from the fourth grade to enter a country school.

The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades gave a most entertaining Thanksgiving program last Wednesday to which the sixth and seventh grades were invited.

Annie Mooneyham, from Amarillo, entered the sixth grade this week.

The pupils of the sixth grade organized a literary society to meet every second and fourth Fridays.

The seventh grade organized a literary society two weeks ago.

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### The Farm Grove on the Plains

No one disputes that trees around the farmstead are much to be desired. The treeless plain may not at first sight be inviting to the tree planter. But trees have been planted and are today growing splendidly. What others have done in the line of tree planting, may be done again.

It was very noticeable through the summer that much fruit was raised on the plains. From many stations fruit was shipped. This fruit came to the stations in any sort of boxes, gunnysacks, flour sacks, or anything that would hold plums, pears, apples, peaches and the like. It was the best evidence that people have succeeded in growing even fruit trees.

This is not an essay on tree planting. This is simply to call attention to the fact that trees grow on the plains and that now is the time for planning the tree planting for the season. The planter has the choice of a number of good varieties that have proved successful, both in shade and fruit trees. Some are rapid growing; others come slower, but are more valuable for their timber.

New varieties of trees with fancy names and much advertised at high figures, possibly untried in this climate, should be bought and planted sparingly. The trees already tried out on the plains are not expensive. In fact the cost of a supply of trees of standard varieties for a family orchard and shade for the yard is not great.

The main thing in tree planting is

to get started and never quit until there is a beautiful grove about the home to take the sting out of the winds and furnish fruit and shade in summer. A. M. Hove.

Stop complaining at the hens. Give them oyster shell and use your own eggs for Christmas. E. W. Harrison.

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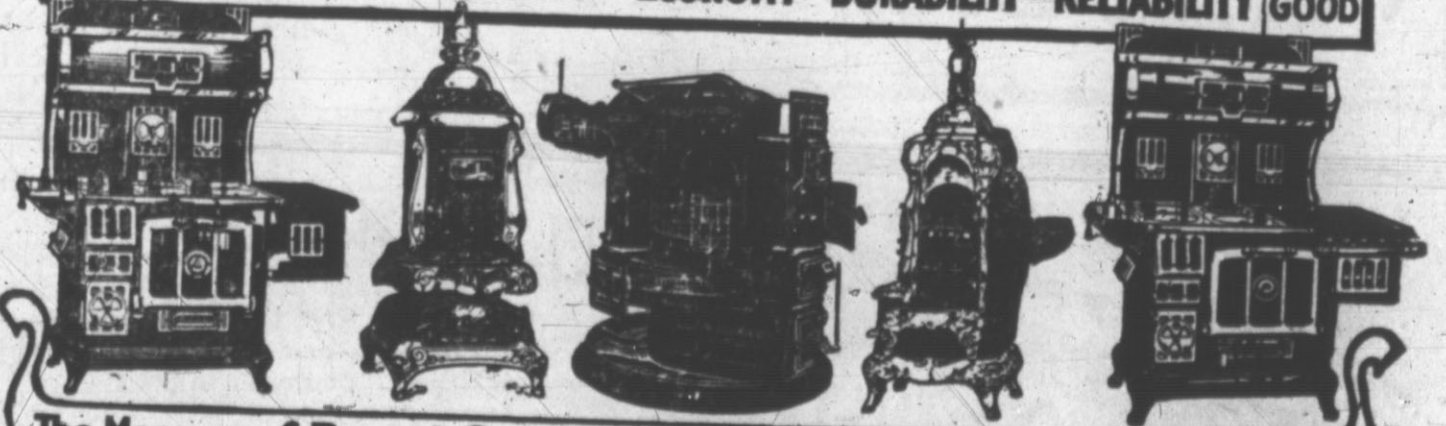
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\$4.00 Men's Shoes	Sale Price	3.48
\$3.50 Men's Shoes	Sale Price	2.98
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\$1.75 and \$2.00 Gloves	Sale Price	1.45
\$1.50 Work or Dress Gloves	Sale Price	1.21
\$1.25 Work or Dress Gloves	Sale Price	.98c
\$1.00 Gloves	Sale Price	.85c

### Men's Shirts

\$3.00 Wool Shirts	Knock-Out Sale Price	\$2.39
\$2.50 Wool Shirts	Knock-Out Sale Price	2.10
\$1.50 Wool Shirts	Knock-Out Sale Price	1.19
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75c and 85c Dresses, 6 to 14 yrs.	Knock-Out Sale	58c
50c and 65c Dresses, 4 to 12 years.	Knock-Out Sale	42c

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\$1.25 Fancy Turkish Towels, blue or pink border, each	50c
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\$4.00 doz. Napkins	2.48
\$3.50 doz. Napkins	2.98
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\$2.00 doz. Napkins	1.48
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\$10.00 Boy's Suit	Sale Price	7.48
\$8.50 Boy's Suit	Sale Price	6.48
\$6.50 Boy's Suit	Sale Price	4.98
\$6.00 and \$5.00 Boys Suits	Sale Price	3.98
\$4.00 Boy's Suit	Sale Price	2.85
One special lot Boys' and Men's Suits that we want to close out in this sale at just HALF PRICE. The sizes are broken and most of them are small sizes. Be sure to look them over before buying.		
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Men's \$4 Pants	Sale Price	3.19
Men's \$3.50 Pants	Sale Price	2.98
Men's \$2.50 Pants	Sale Price	2.15
Men's \$2 Khaki Pants	Sale Price	1.48
Men's Khaki Pants	Sale Price	1.19
Men's \$1.25 Khaki Pant	Sale Price	.98c
Men's \$1 Khaki Pant	Sale Price	.85c



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\$4.50 Stetson Hats	Sale Price	3.48
\$3.50 Hat, staple and fancy shapes	Sale Price	2.98
\$3.00 Hats	Sale Price	2.48
\$2.50 Hat	Sale Price	1.98
\$2.00 Hat	Sale Price	1.48
\$1.50 Hats and Caps	Sale Price	1.19
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## Society and Clubs

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One of the prettiest of the many social courtesies which have recently been extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb, was the reception Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell.

Cheery open fires and a profusion of pink and white carnations, artistically arranged with sprays of feathery fern, expressed a most cordial welcome to the guests.

A program of unusual excellence, including vocal solos by Miss Nell Wyche and Mesdames Ezra Norton, Braunig, and Stevens, piano solos, by Mrs. Broadwell and Miss Coffin, and readings by Miss Grace Smith, entertained the guests most pleasantly.

A salad course with wafers and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Huffman entertained a few of their friends with a delightful four course luncheon last Friday. The color scheme, green and white, was carried out in many original and pleasing ways. Those present were: Misses Belle Woodburn, Sarah Lou Gray, Mary Gillispie, Elsie Pickett, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Huffman.

The Home Economics Club met Saturday, November 27, with a large number present. The lesson was on "Candy Making." Miss Fincher, the demonstrator, gave several valuable recipes. The next meeting will be Saturday, December 4th, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Robinson. Everyone invited to attend. If you do not join come as a visitor.

An elaborate 6 o'clock dinner, honoring the teachers of the public schools, was given on Friday at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart in South Hereford, the

hostesses being Mesdames Vern Witherspoon, Jack Cobb and W. A. Stewart.

An enjoyable feature of the perfectly appointed dinner, was a series of informal table talks given by Supt. Harrison, Mr. Casteel and Miss Pickett and a toast by Erin Fertsch.

An evening of social pleasure followed the dinner and a program of readings and music was rendered.

The guests were: Supt. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fertsch, Mr. Casteel, Misses Gillispie, Garretson, Gray, Coffin, Pickett, Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ross, and Rev. W. M. Baker and family.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckner when their daughter, Miss Verdie, became the bride of Mr. James Cox.

The ceremony was performed exactly at one o'clock by Dr. G. A. Farris, of the Christian church, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom, and a few friends. After the ceremony and congratulations, an elaborate turkey dinner was served.

Both of these excellent young people are well known in Hereford. The groom is a farmer who has spent most of his life in this community and enjoys the esteem of many friends. The bride is a charming and attractive young woman, a member of the high school alumni, class of '15 and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Walker.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Mothers' Club announced for Friday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Sherman Williams was hostess to the Mothers' Club Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of business and plans for future work.

Before leaving, the ladies were served a dainty luncheon by the hostess.

Miss Zola Williams gave several enjoyable piano selections.

Mrs. Duncan was a guest of the Club.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church gave a jubilee social on Monday evening. Besides the excellent literary and musical program, the ladies gave in pantomime, representations of the various means recently employed by them to make 25c go into various numbers of dollars.

After the program fruit and sandwiches were served to about 150 members and friends of the church.

The S. W. P. Club met Nov. 26, with Mrs. Lewis. At the close of the business session, Mrs. Higgins took charge of the program in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Garrett.

The lesson subject was "Our Favorite Poets," and roll call was answered with quotations. Mrs. Rogers gave a reading, "The Day Is Done," and Mrs. Stubbs read an excellent paper on "Romeo and Juliet." Both numbers were very much enjoyed.

At the close of the program, the hostess served luncheon to the following club members: Mesdames Dixon, Higgins, Norton, Read, Rogers, Stubbs, and Misses Norton and Vaughn, who were guests of the club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Norton, with Mrs. Higgins as leader.

The bridal pair are at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Cox, the groom's mother.

A Thanksgiving outing, whose program differed materially from the original plan was enjoyed by a party of boys, all members of Mr. F. H. Oberthier's Sunday School class. The boys were in charge of Messrs. Oberthier and Stambaugh, and the first detachment, the commissary department, started for the brakes about twenty-five miles from town, on Wednesday.

The storm of Thursday prevented those who had tarried to eat Thanksgiving turkey at home, from starting until Friday morning, but a quick trip by motor enabled them to join the rest of the party early in the day.

With every convenience for camping and an ample supply of munitions of war, they spent two days most pleasantly and dark hints of violation of the game laws have been heard. However, they started for home early Sunday morning and those who were fortunate enough to start in the farm wagon arrived on schedule time but the motor party suffered from a case of car paralysis and after walking some ten miles to a farm house and borrowing a horse so that one of the party could go several miles further, they finally got in communication with home by telephone. Meanwhile a farmer with a car was sent to rescue those who had been left in charge of the Oberthier car but the party, tired of waiting, had set out for the farm house, and the farmer after vainly looking \$5.00 worth for the car, returned without having located it.

Sometime Monday a relief expedition from the Ford Garage succeeded in finding and rejuvenating the car and they all came merrily in about 4 p. m., the jolliest crowd of campers, imaginable. While Messrs. Stambaugh and Oberthier are not so enthusiastic about the wonderfully good time they had, the boys are in raptures and declare, to a man, that there never was quite so jolly an outing and never such perfect scout masters as F. H. Oberthier and G. A. Stambaugh.

The boys in the party were Hal

Wilson, Dick Norton, Wallace Cox, Elmer Barnett, Vivian Stambaugh, Homer Lee Vaughn and Paul Guthrie.

The Misses Woodburn had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Tucker, Miss Russell, of Amarillo; Misses Pickett, Gray, Gillespie and Betts.

### POISONED BY TATTOOING INK

Woman Freak Slowly Dying of Poison Which Has Brought on Cancerous Attack.

The lights are going out for Irene, the world's most famous tattooed woman. All the glare of music, all the garishness and excitement of the circus and the stage have given way to the colorless interior of a room at the Philadelphia hospital, where Irene is slowly dying of cancer of the stomach.

A few years ago Irene made money so rapidly that she never took time to balance her accounts or to worry about the future. She spent 20 years of her career in Europe, appearing before the crowned heads. She traveled all the big circus routes of the United States, drawing a fat salary.

Then the poison of the tattoo marks she had worn all over her body from the age of eight years began to put in its deadly work. Physicians say she has cancer of the stomach in a stage so advanced that an operation would be futile. The only thing the woman can do now is await death. She is fifty-seven years old and rapidly weakening.

According to her own story, her father was an artist. He tattooed her from head to foot when she was a child. She married when she was sixteen years old, and shortly after her husband secured for her a circus engagement. The woman says her husband is now a prominent inventor, with an office in Washington. She and her friends say he has deserted her.

For two years old friends of theatrical circuits have been supporting her. She became too weak to travel with a circus or appear on the stage. All the half-million dollars she and her husband made in Europe and this country has been spent. She says her husband disposed of most of the money.

Now Irene spends her time telling absorbing tales of circus life to the nurses in a voice that every day grows a little weaker. As her strength ebbs her memory seems to grow stronger. Little incidents of the past stand out vividly and lose nothing in her recital. Irene, still an actress, is making the supreme effort of her career before her last audience.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Cupid on Trial.

Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat in concert, were united in the more or less holy bonds of matrimony, according to the point of view, says the New York Times. The minister who performed the ceremony is pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, and the couple were of his flock. Not for the contracting parties nor for the minister the conventional ritual of church and state; not for them the old-fashioned notion that marriage is a step that must be taken with no thought of turning backward. The pair made responses to a formula provided by the pastor of the Social Revolution and frankly declare they will consider their union binding only so long as they "love each other." Divorces are sometimes justifiable, but it is not believed that this aspiring couple or their pastor have improved upon the liberal and usually wholesome laws of a majority of the states.

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### The "Honorable."

The title of "honorable" is used loosely in the United States, being given by courtesy to almost anyone who holds or who has held an important public office. The title is especially bestowed upon members of congress, governors, state senators, judges of the higher courts, and high federal officials. In Great Britain the title of "Honorable" is borne by the house of commons as a body, by the members separately when referred to in debate, by judges of the high court of justice, when not peers, and by all the children of dukes, marquises, earls (except the oldest son, who bears the courtesy title of Lord), viscounts, and barons.

### Proof of Cow's Leanness.

There was once an old Garrabost crofter who, when giving evidence before the Crofters' commission, admitted that while he was the owner of three cows, "the beasts were as thin as Pharaoh's lean kine."

The chairman, thinking to corner old Kenneth, asked him to say how lean Pharaoh's kine were.

Even a seventeenth-century divine would have wanted a day or two to think this over. But Kenneth answered at once:

"They were, sir, so lean that they could only be seen in a dream."—London Tit-Bits.

### Plenty of Room Outside.

He made the acquaintance of the young woman at the home of a friend and was severely smitten.

"May I call on you?" he found the courage to ask her.

The girl looked troubled.

"I'm afraid not," she replied. Then she noticed his look of deep disappointment and hastily added: "We live in a flat, you see, and mamma and sister always sit in the parlor, and papa, and the boys play checkers in the dining room, and the kitchen is so awfully small and hot. Would—would you mind sitting on the fire escape?"

Of course he hurriedly told her he wouldn't mind it at all, and the course of true love ran smooth again.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Love for an Hour.

What is it that makes people so much better company at a masquerade than under any other circumstance?

In the circle of the black mask and the domino we have no name, no past, no future, no self to live up to or down to, and the mood that is uppermost need never impose itself upon a later mood.

We can be spontaneous and genuine. No wonder we are good company!

For on the whole our spontaneous impulses are kindly and gay.

We are almost ready to love our fellow men for an hour, if we are not thereby committing ourselves to loving them for a lifetime.

### A Shortage of Eclipses.

This year has been a famine so far as eclipse phenomena are concerned. Usually there are four eclipses each year, two of the sun and two of the moon; but both bodies have managed to avoid total obscuration this year, and though there have been two annular solar eclipses, confined mainly to the Pacific ocean, not once has the moon encountered the obscuring shadow of the earth.

### Regular Bonanza.

Howells—Did they ever succeed in extracting gold from the ocean?

Growells—Not in paying quantities. Yet salt water is rich in gold.

Howells—Why do you think so?

Growells—Because women's eyes have extracted millions from the ocean sea.

## ART AND LOVE

By FRANK FILSON.

"A great style, a wonderful execution," said old Herr Jaeger, as Dorothy Ransome finished her first public pianoforte recital. "But she has not the true interpretation."

"That can be acquired?" pleaded John Ransome of the famous pianist, whom he had induced to come to Boston especially to hear his gifted daughter.

Herr Jaeger shrugged his shoulders. "Who knows?" he asked. "Interpretation is the spiritual perception of the musical values. Sometimes that comes—sometimes it never comes." "But Dorothy is so young. She is only twenty," pleaded John Ransome. "Age makes no difference," answered Herr Jaeger, shrugging his expressive shoulders once again.

John Ransome was the son of Crossways, Mass. He was a self-made man and occupied a magnificent mansion in the somewhat squalid little manufacturing town. He had not forgotten his old friends when riches came to him. The Richards and the Ransomes were always good friends, even after Richards failed in business and was reduced to very modest means. His son Tom, and Dorothy had been the best of friends, and, of late, sweethearts.

That was where John Ransome set his foot down.

"I do not want you to marry Tom Richards," he said to Dorothy. "And, indulgent though he was, to the point of excess, toward each of his daughter's inclinations, on this point he was adamant."

That was a couple of months before, when Dorothy and he were on their way back to America. She had just completed her education at the Conservatoire of Paris, and had won every medal for which she was eligible.

Now failure and not success had crowned John Ransome's efforts. And Dorothy knew. There had always been complete frankness between father and daughter. John told her, and noted, with something of bitterness, that Dorothy did not seem to care.

"It seems useless to go on," he said. "I have no wish to see you famous as a second-rate pianist. There is no need for you to earn your bread. I do not care if you never touch the pianoforte again."

Dorothy came behind his chair and put her arms about his neck. "Father," she whispered, "now will you consent to my thinking of Tom?"

John Ransome sighed. He knew that the young man had been wretched since Dorothy told him, with tears, but firmly, that he could not come to the house for the present. She had not left him without hope, but to youth five years seems an endless period.

"Yes, my dear," said her father, bracing himself to meet the situation manfully.

He was more than repaid during the following weeks by seeing the old light of gladness creep into his daughter's eyes. And her cheeks were red, and her air gay. Tom was certainly a very fortunate young man.

One day Ransome was surprised by a visit from his old acquaintance, Herr Jaeger. In fact the old man had made a trip of a hundred miles to see him. After dinner he explained the purpose of his visit.

"Once, many years ago," he said, "I made a harsh judgment and spoiled a promising career. Since then, whenever I give an opinion, I think about it afterward. I do not want my mistake to be repeated. Perhaps I was feeling out of sorts on the night when I heard Miss Dorothy play. I have come to ask her to play again, so that I may perhaps revise my judgment."

Dorothy went indifferently over to the piano, selected the piece which had been the chief item at her concert, the "Hungarian Rhapsody" of Liszt, and began to play.

When she had finished Herr Jaeger was standing at her side, as if spell-bound.

"My dear, I made a mistake," he said. "You are a genius. Your interpretation of the master is as wonderful as your technique. But you did not play like that at the concert."

The door opened and the butler announced Tom Richards. And Dorothy, forgetful of the visitor, ran to meet him and was clasped in his arms.

It was quite a minute later when she found herself standing in confusion before Herr Jaeger. The old man's mouth was smiling, but his eyes were moist.

"Mr. Ransome, that is what I referred to when I said that the gift might come," he said. "Love is the divine interpreter not only of music, but of every art; for art itself is nothing but the upwelling of all that is noblest and most self-forgetful into interpretation by the brain and hand and ear and eye. Your daughter will become the greatest pianist in Europe."

John Ransome shook his head sadly. He knew that it was now too late to change Dorothy's plans.

Herr Jaeger put on his hat. "A great genius is lost to the world, Mr. Ransome," he said. "But for my part I would not have it otherwise. Good-by."

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