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## KAFIR-MILO ASSOCIATION

Farmers and Business Men Join Organization to Advertise Products

On last Saturday about twenty-five farmers and business men met at the Court house to listen to J. K. Wester of Lubbock, and Porter A. Whaley, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, outline the plans and aims of the Panhandle Kafir and Milo Maize Association. The meeting was called to order by D. L. McDonald and a temporary organization formed by electing D. L. McDonald chairman, and B. F. Guthrie, secretary. The chairman then introduced Mr. Whaley, who made an interesting and enthusiastic talk on the future outlook for the Plains country and the crops grown here. He spoke of how rapidly the population in the Panhandle had increased in the last fifteen years and predicted that in another ten years the Panhandle will have more than half a million people, and will be producing millions of dollars worth of supplies and field products. He told of some of the efforts being made to advertise the products of the Panhandle to the end that farmers might get more for their crops. Mr. Whaley was followed by Mr. Wester, who is a member of the Panhandle Kafir Corn and Milo Maize Association. He told of the results of advertising the feeding value of the grain sorghums in Fort Worth and other Texas cities and throughout other Southern States. He said the demand for such crops had been greatly increased and Lubbock grain men were getting orders for more cars of these grains than they can fill. He said feeding tests had shown the grain sorghums to be equal in feeding value to Indian corn in all particulars, except for producing fat in which it was slightly behind corn, and for feeding work stock it was all the better for this.

The organization is sending cars of this feed through the South and making feed tests and everywhere they have gone large orders have resulted in large sales.

Mr. Wester was followed in a short talk by Judge L. Gough, who has had large experience in feeding grain sorghums. At the close of the discussions motion was made that an organization be formed here to join the Panhandle Association, which was carried.

The organization was formed here by electing D. L. McDonald, president, A. J. Lipcomb, vice president and Judge Gough, secretary. An advisory board was chosen consisting of the officers and D. H. Rucker and Sherman Williams.

The meeting was regarded as a successful one by everyone present.



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### Sells Some Fine Calves

Jowell & Jowell, the well known breeders of pure bred Herefords, this week sold two young bulls from their herd that brought fancy prices and go to good herds that are worthy that noble breed.

One a fall yearling, goes to the herd of Mr. Shore who is laying the foundation for a good herd. He was sold for \$600. Another spring calf went for \$500 to a herd in a nearby county.

This section has good Herefords and anyone wanting good stuff to lay a foundation for a herd can find it here. Herd headers grow here also.

Let's put 40 good cows and one of these bulls on every section in Deaf Smith county. Then Hereford will be a city of 6,000 with paved streets, a white way, Carnegie Library, kindergarten in the public school and a system of parks through the city, and this a town of happy homes where flowers and children grow in smiles and sunshine.

### More New Books for Library

The Hereford City Library is open every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The following new books have been added recently:

The Corner Stone—Margaret Hill McCarter.

When a Man Comes to Himself—Woodrow Wilson.

Empty Pockets—Rupert Hughes. Elltham House—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The Flying U's Last Stand—B. M. Bower.

"X"—Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The Honorable Percival—Alice Hegan Rice.

Prudence of the Parsonage—Ethel Heuston.

Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley—Belle K. Maniates.

T. Tembarow—Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Bambi—Marjorie B. Cook.

The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary—Anne Warner.

The price of a library card is only \$1.50 a year; a book may be kept for two weeks and renewed for one week.

### Killed a \$60,000 Herd

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A \$60,000 herd of prize Guernsey cattle, belonging to Mrs. Scott Durand of Lake Forest and condemned to death because of foot and mouth infection, was slaughtered this afternoon under sensational circumstances.

Sheriff Griffin of Lake county, armed with an order from Governor Duesse, locked Mrs. Durand and her servants in the pretentious farmhouse and read to her his order to kill the cattle. Mrs. Durand protested that the cattle were protected by an injunction obtained Saturday in a local court, but the sheriff carried out his orders.

Mrs. Durand telephoned to her attorney in Chicago that she broke out of the house and that a shot was fired in her direction.

Mrs. Durand took great pride in her herd. The hoof-and-mouth disease struck the farm last summer and it was by means of an injunction at that time that the cattle were saved from execution. Recently Mrs. Durand has said that the malady had been eradicated.

### Miss Lina Improving

Miss Lizzie Lina, the young lady of the Nazareth community, who was shot three weeks ago by her uncle is much better. She is in a hospital at Amarillo. It was thought at first that there was little hope of her recovery, but her condition is much improved.

Miss Madaline Barnett returned to her work at the Canyon Normal Monday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

## A Presidential Proclamation

By Woodrow Wilson

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation.

NEVER before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

NOW, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God:

## HIGH SCHOOL HAS WINNING STREAK

Football and Basketball Teams the Victors in Three Games During Past Week.

"Hereford High School, 'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah!' is now a full fledged paean of victory instead of a half afraid slogan of hope.

The foot ball game Saturday between Hereford and Vega was the first of a series of athletic events in which the local team has been successful. An enthusiastic crowd of rooters for both Hereford and Vega enjoyed the game and encouraged the players. Both sides made some good plays and kept the interest always at boiling point. The visitors were defeated by a score of 12 to 39.

The work of the home team showed a marked improvement over that of any previous game.

The line-up for Hereford was:

Full back	Richards.
Quarterback	Palmer
Left half	Watson.
Right half	Wheeler
Center	Connell
Right guard	McDonald
Left guard	Weems
Right tackle	Rayzor
Left tackle	Wilson
Right end	Stegall
Left	Williams

Full back	Richards
Quarterback	Palmer
Left half	Acker
Left half	Watson
Center	Connell
Right guard	McDonald
Left guard	Black
Left tackle	Sullivan
Right tackle	Weems
Right end	Stegall
Left	Wheeler

On Monday an indoor game was arranged between the high school girl's basket ball team and the Canyon Highs. A large crowd of perhaps sixty interested friends accompanied the girls to Canyon Monday evening.

At the close of the game, the score stood 17 to 10 for the Hereford girls.

The special feature of the game

was the remarkable team work of the local players. With a mutual understanding which was perfect, the plays came, swift and accurate, winning the game with little difficulty.

Next, a boys game was matched just from the material at hand, and a lively, rough and tumble scrimmage ensued which gave the home boys the game, 24 to 22.

### A Handsome Birthday Present

Mrs. H. D. Rucker was reminded last Monday that her 55th birthday had arrived when her husband, Dr. Rucker, handed her \$55 as a birthday present. The doctor says he thought Mrs. Rucker would come nearer getting what she wanted if he gave her something that was convertible.

### Ships Kafir East

The Plainview country is planning to ship several cars of kafir and maize east into Pennsylvania and New York to advertise these feed products. The demand for grain sorghums for feeding purposes is increasing steadily and will soon have a standard recognized value the same as corn, and will have a fixed market value.

### Sunshine Follows Storm

After one of the worst wind and dust storms of the year Wednesday of this week, the weather man brought clear skies yesterday morning.

The Panhandle country is noted for giving a specimen of weather occasionally that is equal to the worst.

Probably this is sent for the purpose of making people thankful for the predominance of pretty days.

### More Pure Bred Herefords

Mr. W. C. Russell is another of the good farmers of Deaf Smith that is tying his faith to good pure bred Herefords. He has just got in a carload from Kansas consisting of heifers and young bulls.

This section is fast developing into a fine cattle country. Keep up the slogan, a good farmer add forty or fifty pure bred cows on every section and this will be the land of plenty.

### Eastern Star Notice

Every member of the Eastern Star is urged to be at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 19th. Equestrienne Attractions.

### Conference Appointments

The sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference which has been in session at Clarendon for the past week, closed Monday.

Appointments for the year 1915-'16 for the Amarillo district are as follows:

- E. E. Robinson, P. E.
- Amarillo, Polk Street—New Harris.
- Amarillo, Buchanan Street—J. H. Hicks.
- Amarillo, Mission—H. C. Scroggins.
- Canadian—Hayes Howell.
- Channing—B. L. Nance.
- Canyon—J. W. Maym.
- Dalhart—W. M. Pope.
- Dumas—E. L. Sisk.
- Glasier—C. I. Beck.
- Hansford—S. W. Franklin.
- Hereford—J. R. Henson.
- D. W. Hawkins, Supernumerary.
- Higgins—G. J. Irvin.
- Ochiltree—H. B. Watts.
- Panhandle—W. H. Strong.
- Stratford—J. E. Eldridge.
- Texline—Ansel Lynn.
- Vega—G. T. Farmer.
- Conference Evangelist, F. M. Neal, Polk Street Q. C.
- District Commissioner of Education—H. B. Watts.

### A Missouri Banker Here

Mr. A. D. Jackson, a banker of Mexico, Mo., who has been here looking over his ranch property, returned to his home Wednesday. Mr. Jackson has a thousand acres south east of Hereford. He is well pleased with the outlook here and with his investment. He thinks this country has a great future.

The part of his land that was planted to feed crops this year, he thinks will bring him \$5 per acre.

### Cyclone Kills Fifteen

Great Bend Kansas was visited last Wednesday by a tornado of such violence that houses were blown down and fifteen people were killed and over a hundred wounded. On the same day the storm here simmered down to a dust storm.

## SECOND WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

Several Important Civil Cases Settled—Probably No Criminal Cases Tried This Term.

The Jury Civil Docket still holds the attention of the District Court this week. Two jury cases have been tried since last issue, namely—W. F. Lambertson vs. T. E. Shirley et al., and R. N. Mounts vs. J. P. Burch et al. The jury for this week was discharged Wednesday and non-jury business will be tried for the remainder of the week.

The grand jury reconvened Wednesday after a week's rest, but so far no indictments have been returned. It is not probable that any criminal cases will be tried this term. District Attorney Braley returned from Dalhart Tuesday and is with the grand jury in their investigations.

The following cases have been disposed of since last issue:

- J. W. Barnett et al. vs. Oscar B. Gilbert, suit on note and foreclosure of vendors lien. Dismissed.
- A. H. Elliston vs. N. P. Fuller, et al, suit on note and foreclosure. Judgment by default for plaintiff.
- J. H. Lisle vs Otho Vardeman, et al. Suit on note. Dismissed as to Otho Vardeman and judgment by agreement against W. Vardeman for \$1500.
- J. H. Lisle vs First State Bank and Trust Company, garnishee. Garnishment. Dismissed.
- W. F. Lambertson vs. T. E. Shirley et al., suit to perfect title. Trial by jury and verdict returned in favor of plaintiff under instructions of court.
- R. N. Mounts vs. J. H. Bowers and J. P. Burch. Suit on note and foreclosure. Trial by jury and answers to special issues submitted and returned into court Tuesday night.

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# Brass Beds

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# The Girl of New England

## A Story For Thanksgiving.

By EDITH V. ROSS

One autumn Warren Bickford of Virginia happened to be in Massachusetts. Thanksgiving was coming on, and he had no invitation for dinner on that day. This did not trouble him, for the Thanksgiving anniversary, not being indigenous to the south, has never taken such hold there as in the rest of the country. Besides, being an ardent southerner, he was not enthusiastic over New England institutions. He admired the rosy cheeks of the girls of that region, but had never had any intention of marrying any; but a dark-eyed southern beauty.

Bickford had some cousins in Massachusetts, living between Boston and Plymouth whom he had never seen. He had promised his mother that he would look them up and on arriving at Boston wrote them that he would be pleased to visit them if they would instruct him how to get to them. He heard nothing from them till the day before Thanksgiving, when he received an invitation to dine with them on that anniversary. They lived on a road some distance from a railway, and he would be obliged to go by auto a matter of ten miles from the station. The distance from Boston to their home being but forty miles, he concluded to hire a car and go by that conveyance.

He started about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, expecting to reach his cousin's home within two or three hours. But winter sets in early in that region, and the day ended with the advent of a violent snowstorm. Bickford, who was driving the machine, pushed on through the deepening snow, but his progress slackened, and it began to look as if he would be stalled.

That was the year when intense cold came on so early and so many persons lost their lives in a November blizzard. It was certainly not inviting to the southerner used to the sunny climate of Virginia. His lights after a time, on account of the snow, failed to show him the road, and presently he found himself in a ditch. He had a choice between remaining in the car or leaving it to find a better shelter. He decided to remain where he was, for a time at least, hoping that some wayfarer would come along and pick him up. He strove to keep himself awake, fearing that if he went to sleep he would freeze to death, but despite his efforts he sank into a doze.

Suddenly opening his eyes, he saw a very short distance ahead of him the lighted windows of a house. He wondered why he had not seen it before, for he had looked for a place of refuge in every direction. It occurred to him that the reason he had not seen it was because darkness had come on, the snow was falling thick, and the lights might not have been lighted. Determining to go to it, he got out of the auto. His limbs were stiff with the cold, and he moved with difficulty. On reaching the snow covered ground he staggered like a drunken man.

Though he had but a short distance to go, it seemed to him that he was hours in making the distance. Time and again he thought he must sink in the snow, and in time stood on a porch. He could not see the character of the house on account of the darkness and the falling snow. He was only able to catch an iron knocker on the door and give a few faint raps when he sank on the porch. In another moment the door was opened, and he was dazzled by the lights within.

A man in a strange costume lifted him up and supported him into the house. He had seen pictures of men dressed that way, but they had lived two or three centuries before. The man, calling for others to assist him, got Bickford into a room where was a four post bedstead and, placing him on the bed, called for hot rum. When it came Bickford drank it, and it seemed to give him strength. He sat up on the bed and declared that he was quite himself again, though his head was top heavy.

By this time a group of men, women and children were gathered about him. What astonished him was that they were all dressed in the costume of the pilgrims.

"I see," he said to himself, "this is a Thanksgiving party and they are celebrating it in the apparel of their forefathers."

But those who were looking at him seemed as much interested in his appearance as he was in theirs. However, since they refrained from commenting on his clothes he refrained from commenting on theirs. Rising from the bed, he said to them:

"I am sorry to intrude upon what I conceive to be a Thanksgiving family party, but on my way to attend a Thanksgiving dinner I got stalled in the snow. Seeing the lights in your windows, I came here with much difficulty and barely had strength to give a few taps on your knocker before sinking down with fatigue and benumbed with cold. Give me shelter for the night, and tomorrow I will leave you."

"We will not only give you shelter," said a patriarchal man with a white head, "but you shall join us in giving thanks for the abundant fruits of the earth we have been blessed with this autumn. You need rest. Lie down to

sleep, and when you are refreshed we will see you again."

Bickford felt himself sinking into a slumber as the old man spoke and had a confused view of those who had gathered about him trooping out of the room. When he awoke or when he came to consciousness again—for all this seemed more like a dream than reality—he found himself sitting around a large table. At one end sat the old man who had hidden him rest. At the other was an old woman. There seemed to be several generations present, the youngest, a child of three years, sitting in a high chair in a quaint costume to correspond with the clothes of its elders.

The old man at the head of the table asked a blessing on the feast, giving thanks for the abundant crops and many comforts that had been showered on the family during the past year. Then the viands were served, and the company fell to, the men washing them down with potatoes of rum, the women with port brought from England and the children with milk.

Beside Bickford sat a girl, who from the moment he looked at her engrossed his attention. Her complexion was soft and smooth; her cheeks were a pale rose color. On her lips played an incessant smile.

"Who are you, pretty one?" asked Bickford.

"I am the girl of New England," was the reply. "I am noted for my health, strength and freshness. Poets have sung my praises. I have been wooed by many a lover. My mother came over in the Mayflower, and I am the first girl born on Massachusetts soil."

Bickford was so taken aback by this speech that he sat looking at the girl in a sort of stupor. The girl of New England! Why did she not say "a" girl of New England? And what did she mean by saying that she was the first girl born on Massachusetts soil? And yet she looked—were she endowed with perpetual youth—as if she might be the first girl so born. There was something typical about her. She seemed rather to be the girl of New England than an individual girl.

It seemed to Bickford that there was more union in the family about the table than he had ever seen in any family before. The sons and sons-in-law, the daughters and daughters-in-law all treated the old couple with great reverence, being obedient to their wishes as their own children were to themselves. The twosome persons sitting together seemed to be in this respect as one.

"It is the patriarchal system," said Bickford to himself. "These people have not only put on the apparel of the pilgrims for their Thanksgiving celebration, but they have turned away from that disrespect for old age which pertains to the present day and gone back to the reverence and affection of those who first set aside a day for giving thanks for the fruits of the earth."

The conversation about the table being carried in different small groups, Bickford could only get a broken bit from each. Some were speaking of regicides who had come to the colony to save their heads, others of dissenters, others of Old Noll, as Oliver Cromwell was called. A young woman was speaking of an acquaintance who had been brought to her senses by means of the ducking stool and seemed to think that she had been rightly served. Bickford wondered how a woman of the twentieth century could approve of such harsh treatment of one of her sex.

Bickford, the one guest who did not seem to be carried back 300 years, was offered rum like the others, but declined it. He was not used to drinking anything with his dinner stronger than wine, and the odor of the rum nauseated him. Finally one of the men urged him to drink. Bickford refused. The man rose from his seat and, with a cupful of rum in his hand, came to where the guest was sitting and insisted on his drinking. Bickford, surprised at an effort to force him to do what he did not wish to do, endeavored to push him away. The man put a muscular arm around Bickford's neck and forced the cup to his lips. He felt a warm stream going down his throat. The assembly faded, and he heard the words:

"He is coming round."

Instead of being at the dinner table Bickford was in his car. An arm was around his neck, and a flask was pressed to his lips. He drank not rum, but whisky. More liquor was swallowed, and he received a shaking sufficient to wake a dead man. Several persons were about him, and one was chafing his limbs.

It was soon plain to him that he had gone to sleep in his auto and had been found nearly frozen.

The snow, which had ceased falling, was not very deep. Bickford was removed to a house near by, where he spent the night, and the next morning finished his journey. On reaching his destination he was received by his cousin, a girl of twenty, with a rose in each cheek besides a dimple.

"Are you the girl of New England?" he asked.

"I am a New England girl," she replied, looking at him interrogatively at his strange question.

Bickford did not satisfy her curiosity—at least, not then—for he began to express his good fortune in having kind relatives in Massachusetts who were willing to take him in on the day so universally observed in the north, but he had been well pleased with the girl of New England who had come into his brain while the life was oozing out, and there was something in his cousin to remind him of her. At any rate, a feeling sprang up within him that he would like to take this New England girl back with him to Virginia, and a time came when his desire was gratified.

## DOCTORS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Discuss Recent Medical Discoveries  
Pellagra Curable

Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, who reached Dallas last night from Washington to attend the convention of the Southern Medical Association, is particularly famous for his successful fight against the public plague in San Francisco and New Orleans and his campaigns in Honolulu, and various parts of the United States against yellow fever and other epidemics. He is noted, especially, as the greatest expert in this country on tropical diseases.

When asked last night at the Adolphus what he considered the most significant medical achievement in the last decade General Blue answered, without a moment's hesitation:

"The work of Dr. Joseph Goldberger, surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, in pellagra."

"In a series of experiments during the last twelve months Goldberger has shown that a diet consisting of animal and vegetable proteins will not only prevent but will cure pellagra. More recently he has shown that a diet devoid of fresh meats, milk, eggs and legumes will cause pellagra in man. Pellagra is the principal cause of death in one Southern State, and perhaps two, so the economic value of this is at once evident."

Dr. Blue said pellagra is not a "new" disease; that it has only been known in this country since 1907, but that it was first described in 1735 by Cassell, a Spanish surgeon.

The recommendations of Dr. Goldberger for a suitable modification of diet by a population affected by pellagra were given by General Blue as follows:

"1. An increase in the diet of fresh animal and leguminous foods, particularly during the late winter and early spring, and to this end he recommends ownership of a milk cow and increase in milk production for home consumption, poultry and egg raising for home consumption, stock raising, diversification and the cultivation of food crops, including an adequate pea patch, in order to minimize the disastrous economic effects of a crop failure and to make food cheaper and more readily available; making these foods as accessible as possible in the more or less isolated industrial communities by providing markets, particularly butcher shops, throughout the year.

"2. A reduction in the diet of the carbohydrate (starchy) foods and to that end improve economic conditions, increase wages, reduce unemployment, make the other class of foods cheap and readily accessible."

"My recommendation for the care of consumptives is institutional, with some light work or occupation with which they can earn some money. I recommend State care; that is, a State institution with light occupations provided for those able to work so they can be self-supporting, if possible. In California, for example, some of those able to work are making pottery. Light farm work would be good in a pleasant climate. Open air is absolutely necessary; that is the important point to remember, and then there must be a good diet, moderate exercise and rest whenever needed.

"Another investigation the service has undertaken is that of rural sanitation. We are sending parties of experts, on the invitation of State Boards of Health, into different counties to educate the people regarding typhoid fever, dysentery, malaria and hook worm. These experts make a house to house canvass, visiting every dwelling, talking to every resident of the county, and telling them personally how to get rid of these diseases. This is done by a pure water supply; proper method of disposing of human waste, destroying flies, mosquitoes, etc. A

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### Rev. M. W. Dailey Coming to Hereford

Rev. M. W. Dailey, general missionary of the Tierra Blanca Baptist Association, is soon to become a resident of Hereford. He will have no single pastorate, and his work will be general—given to any church in his district needing it. He comes here from North McKinney, where he has been pastor of the North McKinney Baptist Church.

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- L. S. Bryant, Surveyor.
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- J. M. Boone, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
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### Prohibition in Kansas

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- 7,000 school teachers, "Prohibition succeeds."
- 700 editors and newspaper men, "Prohibition succeeds."
- 166 bankers, "Prohibition succeeds."
- The president of the State Bankers' Association, "Prohibition succeeds."
- The president of the State Medical Association, "Prohibition succeeds."
- The president of the Commercial Clubs, "Prohibition succeeds."
- Every member of the General Assembly—House and Senate, "Prohibition succeeds."
- The Supreme Court of the State, "Prohibition succeeds."

Four successive governors—Hoch, Republican; Stubbs, Republican; Hodges, Democrat; Capper, Republican,

- "Prohibition succeeds."
- The Progressive party in its platform, "Prohibition succeeds."
- The Republican party in its platform, "Prohibition succeeds."
- The Democratic party in its platform, "Prohibition succeeds."
- 457,000 voters, with ballots in their hands, "Prohibition succeeds."
- The National Enquirer.

Prescott for Congress

The Paducah Post is authority for the statement that Judge Prescott, now with the State Agricultural Department, will be a candidate for Congress against John H. Stephens, the present incumbent. If this is true, the fight is likely to warm up soon.

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**Control of Smut**

The following letter is being sent to every farmer in this county, by the Claud Commercial Club:

The loss sustained last year by wheat growers cannot be estimated. Suffice it to say that the damage caused by smut varied from no infestation to a loss of 33 percent; the chances are that more fields will be infested with smut this year than last, due to two causes. First: more wheat will follow wheat this year than ever before; Second: the prevalence of infested fields in almost every community renders it likely that more seed is infested this year than ever before.

The risk of planting untreated wheat is great, the cost of material and labor for treating is light. Is it good business for our farmers to take the risk, when then the insurance is so little? I think not. Wheat in this section, is preyed upon by two classes of smut, the “loose smut,” and “Bunt or covered smut.”

Smut is parasitic diseases which attack the growing wheat plant before the first leaf appears above the ground. Once inside the growing seedling the smut continues its growth, and by the time the wheat begins to head the diseased heads produce a crop of smut. In other words the materials produced by the wheat plant for the purpose of building up sound grains have been consumed by the smut balls. Each smut ball consists of millions of spores. These spores are liberated in the process of threshing and become attached to the seed, which, if planted without treatment will produce another crop of smut. Observations by scientists reveal the fact that in the process of harvesting wheat from infested fields a sufficient number of spores may be left on the ground to infest next year's crop if planted to wheat. Therefore, where practicable some crop other than wheat should be planted on fields the next year after harvesting fields containing smut.

However careful threshermen may have been the past season it is quite possible for them to have distributed smut from one farm to another, as he moves from field to field. It is therefore, good business on the part of the farmer to insure against the possibility of loss by smut this year.

All wheat should be reclaimed before planting. The process of reclaiming blows out all light wheat as well as most of the smut. After the wheat has been cleaned it should be treated with a good fungicide to kill any remaining smut spores. The treatment recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture is one pint forty per cent formalin to 35 or 40 gallons of water. Soak wheat in this solution 10 to 30 minutes, dry sufficiently to pass through drill. In case drilling is delayed and the wheat swells, open up drill sufficiently to make up for the size of the grain. After being soaked the wheat should be placed on a drain board, or some other contrivance that will drain the solution back into the dipping vessel.

Bluestone is preferred by some farmers. The proportions recommended are 1 pound bluestone to 40 gallons water; use in the same manner as formalin solution.

Harmon Benton,  
U. S. Demonstration Agent.

**PANCHO VILLA IS IN A TRAP**

**End of Revolution May be Near. Carranza is Pressing the Enemy.**

It begins to look as though Villa was almost cornered and would soon have to make his last stand or flee the country. He is being surrounded it is said, at Naco.

Great hopes are entertained at Washington that this impudent bandit will soon come into his own.

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. If

**JOWELL & JOWELL'S SENSATIONAL BUY**

**Make One of the Most Important Deals in Recent Years—Fifty Herefords at \$25,000**

Not all of the Hereford prosperity is shown in the public sales, even with their high average of \$250 to \$1000 each. Many of the best sales in recent months have been made at private treaty, considering both number of head involved and the prices paid. Instances are not uncommon when entire herds of a hundred head or more have changed hands privately and at highly satisfactory prices.

The most noteworthy of these private sales was made a few days ago when 50 head of cows and one bull were sold by Messrs. Guggell & Simpson, of Independence, Mo., to Messrs. Jowell & Jowell, of Hereford and Midland, Texas, for \$25,000, says the American Hereford Journal in its last issue. The fifty cows, 33 of which had calves at foot, sold at \$400 each. Beau Randolph, the 4-year-old herd bull bred and used by Guggell & Simpson, went in the deal at \$5,000. No more sensational sale has been made in recent years, and it is safe to say that very few sales, at least, have been made where the buyer got more for his money. Four hundred dollars per head is a good price for 50 cows, but these 50 included many of the very best producing females in the entire Guggell & Simpson herd. Among them were daughters of Beau Brummell (one of the last sired by this famous bull,) Beau Modest, Beau Donovan 3rd, Beau Donorous, Beau Dauntless, Beau President, Domino and Paladin. 16 were daughters of Beau President, and 12 were sired by Domino.

Among the cows was Alice 3rd by the champion Dandy Rex, the dam of Beau Randolph; and one of the most valuable breeding cows ever owned in this herd. Donna Anna 30th, by Paladin, was also included. She is the dam of Domino Jr., now in use in the Jowell & Jowell herd, and one of their winners at the Midland fair this fall. Alice 3rd was also the dam of Rex Stanway, by Bright Stanway, which Messrs. Jowell purchased last spring from this herd.

Others worthy of special mention were a daughter of Beau President, out of one of the last Mischievous cows. Another was a very choice daughter of Beau Mischief. A Beau Dandy yearling heifer added class to the lot, and another fancy youngster was a Domino heifer calf from a Beau Brummell cow.

Beau Randolph, the \$5,000 herd bull, has been used heavily in the Guggell herd, and was one of their best sires. He was sired by Beau President, and his dam was the Alice 3rd cow just mentioned. At three years of age Beau Randolph weighed 2,280 pounds. He was a typical Anxiety bull, intensely bred in this popular strain, and individually carries all the quality, style and character for which the Anxieties have long been noted.

Last February Messrs. Jowell made a notable purchase from the same herd, securing a choice lot of bulls, besides a number of females. Part of these have been delivered, and the remainder were shipped with the last purchase on October 18, making a total of 167 head that were shipped in six carloads at that time. In the lot were 50 bulls that were purchased last spring. Thirty of these bulls had been resold to Capt. J. B. Gillet, of Marfa, Texas, at \$350 per head, and were being taken to Hereford, Texas, where they will be cared for through the winter for delivery to Capt. Gillet, March 1st.

When this shipment arrived at Hereford, Texas, it increased the Jowell & Jowell holdings in addition to the Gillet bulls to 169 head, among which were 50 head of young bulls that will be sold during the winter, 71 head of Guggell & Simpson bred heifers and cows, 45 head of calves, and three herd bulls. The latter are Beau Randolph, Domino, Jr., and Rex Stanway.

The Texas herd is known as the Springvale herd. The first purchases were made in 1897 and came

from the C. S. Cross herd at Emporia. Practically all of the descendants of that purchase have been sold, so that the herd as it stands at present, is almost entirely of Guggell & Simpson breeding. The herd is owned by “Spence” Jowell, of Midland, and G. R. Jowell, the active manager, of Hereford, Texas. Both are enthusiastic admirers of the Whitefaces—a fact well proven by the class of cattle they buy. They believe in Texas as an even greater Hereford state than it is now, and they propose to put themselves in position to supply the demand for the very best in Hereford cattle.—Midland Reporter.

**November**

Who said November's face was grim?  
Who said her voice was harsh and sad?  
I heard her sing in woodpaths dim,  
I met her on the shores so glad,  
So smiling I could kiss her feet!

There never was a month so sweet.  
October's splendid robes that hid  
The beauty of the white lined trees;  
Have dropped in tatters; yet amid  
Those perfect forms the gazer sees  
A proud wood monarch here and there,  
Garments of wine-dipped garment wear.

And if no note of bee or bird  
Through the wrapt stillness of the woods  
Or the sea's murmurous trance be heard,  
A presence in these solitudes  
Upon the spirit seems to press  
The dew of God's dear silences.

Through yonder reeded veil of green,  
That used to shut the sky from me,  
New glimpses of vast blue are seen,  
I never guessed that so much sea  
Bordered my little plot of ground,  
And held me clasped so close around.

This is the month of sunrise skies  
Intense with molten mist and flame;  
Out of the purple deeps arise  
Colors no painter yet could name  
Gold lilies and the cardinal flower  
Were pale against this gorgeous hour.

Still lovelier when athwart the east  
The level beam of sunset falls;  
The tints of wild flowers long deceased  
Glow then upon the horizon walls;  
Shades of the rose and violet  
Close to the dear world lingering yet.

What idleness to moan and fret—  
For any season fair, gone by!  
Life's secret is not guessed at yet—  
Veil under veil its wonders lie,  
Through grief and joy made glorious

The soul of new joy lives in us.  
More welcome than voluptuous gales  
This keen, crisp air, as conscious clear;  
November breathes no flattering tales;  
The plain truth teller of the year.

Who wins her heart and he alone,  
Knows' she has sweetness all her own.  
—Lucy Larcom.

**Better System for Agriculture**  
College Station, Texas, Nov. 8 — School house campaigns for better system of agriculture and improved home life in rural communities will be conducted in a score or more counties this winter by the extension service of the A. & M. College.

Director Clarence Ousley is out with the announcement that the first of these school house campaigns will be conducted in Bexar county, beginning November 18.

One of the most effective means of reaching the farmer, his wife and his children is thorough school house meetings. Director Ousley says and adds that this method of conducting movable schools in agriculture and home economics brings the farmer closer to the school teacher and the students and quickens



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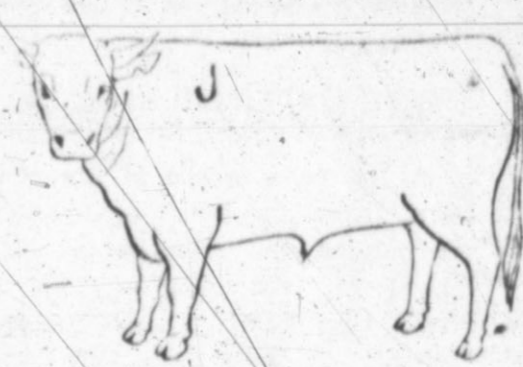
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his interest in the welfare of the school. Teams composed of specialists from the college and the United States department of agriculture will provide the program at these meetings. At each school house in the county a half day will be spent in practical talks on agriculture and domestic science and demonstrations along those lines. Dr. Frank R. Jones, hog cholera specialist, will discuss the prevention control, and eradication of that disease and will give demonstrations in the vaccination of swine with the anti-cholera serum.

R. I. Pou, dairy husbandman, will talk of feeding dairy cows, dairy and creamery management, clean milk production, silos and silage, and will give demonstrations in the judging and selecting of dairy cows.

G. M. Gerren, agronomist will discuss general agricultural problems, the rotation of crops, soil building, fertilizers and farm management.

Mrs. Gerren, domestic science expert, will talk on home conveniences, preparation of food, balanced rations for human beings, and the general improvement of rural life.

Last summer the extension service at the college conducted forty-five of these movable schools. This team will be on the road all the winter months.

**Auto Accident**

Mr. J. A. Fox, of the Fox Mercantile, has his face patched up this week as the result of an auto accident. While his little daughter was driving the car left the road and went through a wire fence Mr. Fox was hit in the face with the telephone wire on the fence and cut and bruised. While his face looks discolored, his injuries are not serious.

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**RECORD OF THE PAST**

**Stronger Evidence Cannot be Had in Hereford**

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement:

W. D. Morgan, Memphis, Texas, says: “Doan's Kidney Pills relieved lameness across my back that had annoyed me for a long time. They also restored my kidneys to a normal condition.” (statement given January 25, 1911.)

**OVER NINE MONTHS LATER,** Mr. Morgan said: “Whenever I have any kidney trouble, I use Doan's Kidney Pills, and they never fail to help me.”

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102 good cows. 85 per cent. good white race. Ages 4 to 8 years. There have been six bulls with cows this season. Can deliver Oct. 15. For prices see C. O. or E. H. Norton, Hereford, Texas.

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**The Hereford Brand**

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor  
 Entered April 17, 1901, in the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, as second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued February 25, 1902, as the Hereford Reporter; first number of The Brand issued March 21, 1902.  
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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 publisher.

It is reported that August Busch the millionaire brewer of St. Louis has offered \$100 for war relief work in France. Now if Busch would use his money to endow Keely Institutes could not he do as much good and at the same time keep his money in the family.

**WHAT IS IT?**

The Amarillo Daily News and the Panhandle of the same city are having a discussion now more or less animated as to which paper gave the best report of the Clarendon Conference.

We suppose this is what might be termed a religious quarrel.

"One of the largest wholesale and retail business houses in Texas which has been a leader in the Buy-it-made-in-Texas movement, ships its goods to Texas patrons in parcels bearing labels printed at Kalamazoo, Mich."

**MALARIA WOULD BE EXPENSIVE**

Everyone who is at all of a thrifty turn of mind should steer clear of malaria and ague this year. Quinine the best known and most used remedy for this disease has soared from 30 cents to \$2.50 per ounce, within the last two months.

One wise druggist in Kansas bought 1500 ounces at 30 cents and sold out at the raise and is \$2500 to the good.

**ORDERED TO MOVE**

Thirteen men arrested last week, on suspicion of being pickpockets were released from jail today and ordered to leave San Angelo at once.

The above dispatch is from San Angelo. We arise to ask where San Angelo wants these pickpockets to go. If that little burg has learned the real character of these men would not they likely do less damage there than if moved on to some place where they are not so well known.

If they are pickpockets and San Angelo knows it they should put them where they belong and not send them on to their neighboring towns.

Newspaper reports say that Governor Ferguson is to take the field to make anti-prohibition speeches.

In most ways Ferguson is making a good record as governor, and he should be engaged in a better cause than making anti-prohibition speeches. Prohibition should no longer be a debatable question and with most thinking people is not. Prohibition is no more debatable than sobriety, morality, or good citizenship are debatable questions. And the governor of a great state like Texas is as much out of place making anti-prohibition speeches as if he took the stump in behalf of the gambling den or the benefit of any other crime breeding institution.

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

After reading The Index just compare it with any other weekly newspaper. See if the Index does not contain more local news, more general news of real interest, less medicine advertising, and is not better from a mechanical standpoint. Printers say the Index is one of the neatest and best weekly papers in Texas. For that reason we always invite comparison.

The above is from the Childress Index which is undoubtedly a good paper, well printed and contains much news, but after reading this highly flattering comment upon its own value, one is reminded of what the colored gentleman said about Senator Joe Bailey. After Joe had made one of his eloquent addresses

in a Southern town, one darkey asked another who the speaker was; to which the one addressed replied: "I dun no, boss, who the genelman is sur, but he do recommend his self mos' highly."

**WOULD INVEST IN TEXAS**

Judge I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, representing a group of financiers of that city, was in Austin this week according to daily papers conferring with the Attorney General in regard to anti-trust laws and other legislation. The St. Louis concern are contemplating investing a million dollars in Hale county in public service utilities.

It is a well known fact that Texas laws have never been favorable to foreign capital invested or loaned here, and that fact has had much to do in retarding the progress of this section of the state, where capital is very much needed for the development of the resources of the country. And it is to be much desired that these laws be modified to invite foreign capital rather than to deterring it. At the present time there is practically no capital available for development purposes, especially to the farmer.

The farmer seeking capital to make permanent improvement can not use ninety day money or even money loaned for one year safely, nor can he pay the prevailing rate if he could secure the funds.

What he needs is long time loans of from five to seven years with low rate and reasonable certainty of renewal of the loan when due if needed.

Under the present condition every form of investment, except in cattle is discouraged in the very nature of things and consequently the land, the basis of all wealth is neglected, and permanent improvement of all kinds languish. Real prosperity will never come to this section until things right about face.

**THAT SIMPLIFIED SPELLING**

At the recent session of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, resolutions were adopted favoring the use of "simplified" spelling in their convention reports. Many Missouri teachers have long been disciples of the Teddy Roosevelt "system" and the action of the State Association indicates that it will soon be in general use throughout the schools of the state. Already many of their best schools, including the State University, has adopted the spell-it-as-it sounds method, but "there's the rub"—we can't agree as to the best spelling to produce the sound. While it's possible, that if those Missouri pedagogues, should set their heads to it, they'd find a way out of the maze into which the spelling reformer invariably finds himself, so far as we've investigated the T. R. method—and we have even gone so far as to experiment with it just a little—it has led straight into "confusion worse confounded."

That spelling is a lost art is the conclusion of those who have to do with the fearfully and wonderfully made words with which such a large majority of school boys and girls, and even those of those who were boys and girls just a few years since, express their thoughts. The remedy for this condition, does not, so we believe, lie in changing the spelling of the words, so much as in changing the attitude of the speller.

Within the last decade—yes, for a longer period there's been a universal wail from educators about the valuable time that is lost mastering difficult words, time that might much more profitably be spent in accumulating practical knowledge, they've told us, until poor spelling, instead of being considered a disgrace as formerly, is looked upon by the average boy or girl as indicating special ability in some other line.

There may be a few instances in which the time once devoted to learning—absolutely learning—how to spell long lists of words, is needed and used in better ways, but they are few, and our experience tells us that time spent in revising the system of spelling might better be employed in teaching spelling and in

seeking to give it, its time honored place in the school curriculum. If correct spelling had no value except the simple fact of doing one thing well, of spelling right because its right, it yet would fill a most important place in the school life but, it does much more than that. A good speller knows that there's a reason for the spelling of words, and the insight which it gives into the word's etymology is more important than the sound of the letters. Then, it is a most excellent mental exercise, not a mere memory drill, either, for it takes thought to learn to spell. Much that has been written and said to discredit the importance of spelling as a fundamental in the school curriculum has proven to be theory, pure and simple and the pernicious results of this so-called "Gospel of Progress" is painfully evident in the fact, which is true all over the country, that school children absolutely can not spell and more than that they are absolutely indifferent about it.

They have discovered that, spelling is dry, uninteresting and comparatively insignificant. They learned to read by the word, sentence and phonic methods on the principle that they could not give their attention unless it was held by an absorbing interest in the subject matter and they have so thoroughly assimilated this idea that they feel that all of their work must be simplified and sugar coated and then poured into them in very moderate doses.

Now, spelling can be, and is interesting, as those who have participated in the old fashioned spelling schools can testify—and the school-spelling contests, in which hour after hour and evening after evening was voluntarily given by the boys and girls to a study of the spelling book in order that they might cover themselves with glory by "trapping" someone, or standing longest on Friday afternoon, has played an important part in the education of many a boy and girl. In this way they learned to work, primarily (a knowledge which is sadly lacking now,) and they learned to concentrate and to think while standing—another thing that is essentially worth while. Many a laggard has been kept in school and has later become a thorough, painstaking student, simply from an awakened interest in the much abused spelling book.

School children spell poorly, solely because they don't care to spell well and are not willing to make the effort which they must make if they ever attain a proficiency in this art, which is to any degree creditable. We very much doubt whether the "simplified" spelling would be any easier acquired, anyway, and if it should be, it is just that much more to be avoided. All honor to the blue backed speller, and may the day soon come when a renaissance in spelling shall restore it to its former prestige in the school course.

**Unprecedented Corn Crop**

The principal farm crops of the United States are worth five and one-half billion dollars, exceeding by a half billion the crop of 1914, the previous banner year in the country's history.

High prices due to the war assisted to swell the value of the unprecedented harvest. Many crops are exceeding the best records.

Statistics by the Department of Agriculture based on the values of the prevailing November prices:

Corn produced 5,090,509,000 bushels, which is 34 million below the record crop, but worth \$1,913,025,071 which is the most valuable crop ever grown.

Wheat, the largest production of any country, was 1,002,029,000 bushels. This was one-fourth of the world's wheat crop this year and is worth \$952,888,999, which is worth \$4 million more than the 1914 crop was worth. Other crops show proportionate increases.

The above sent out by the associated press gives a good idea of the greatness of Uncle Sam's farm products. The government had just added to the total the millions of bushels of kafir corn on the Panhandle farms the grand total would be swelled some.

**Women's Federation of Clubs In Session at Brownwood**

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which has been in session at Brownwood, since Monday, will close today.

The meeting has been marked by perfect harmony, and many topics of state wide interest have been discussed. The rural schools came in for their share of attention, Mrs. Maggie Barry, of Sherman, chairman of the rural school committee, proving a most excellent champion of their needs and importance. She said that "the unsolved problems of either the city or country women will, without doubt, affect the other, and the line which exists between the two is only imaginary and must be eliminated that the two may cooperate in the rural and all civic work of their respective communities."

A much applauded question was: "How are city and country women to come in contact with each other if there are not good roads by which they may travel?"

A resolution indorsing woman suffrage was adopted by a vote of 65 to 39.

The federation now has a membership of 556 clubs, the new ones numbering 122, and the total membership is 2,924, as far as has been reported. It was announced that a volume of history of the Texas Federation is nearing completion.

**Millinery Sale**

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**"THE MAN WHO COULDN'T BEAT GOD"**

Mr. H. F. Wood Writes Acceptable Picture Stories

The Kansas City Star of last Sunday contained the announcement that on Tuesday of this week the Maze Theater one of the best moving picture theaters in that city, would return for one day only the 5-reel masterpiece, "The Man Who Couldn't Beat God" and added the comment, "This beautiful picture was so well received that many of our patrons have requested its return."

This flattering recognition of the work of the author Mr. H. F. Wood, under a nom de plume, is gratifying to his friends in Hereford, who are more familiar with his work as a printer than as an author.

Mr. Wood has proven very acceptable as a writer of picture stories and his work is becoming quite well known.

For Satisfactory fitting, sewing and piecing see Mrs. Martha Tackett, fourth house south of College Dormitory. Special for November: League aprons - - 35c. Children's garments - - 15c to 75c. Plain shirtwaists - - 40c. Sheets and pillow cases - - 5c each. 1tp

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**MONDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 15th.**

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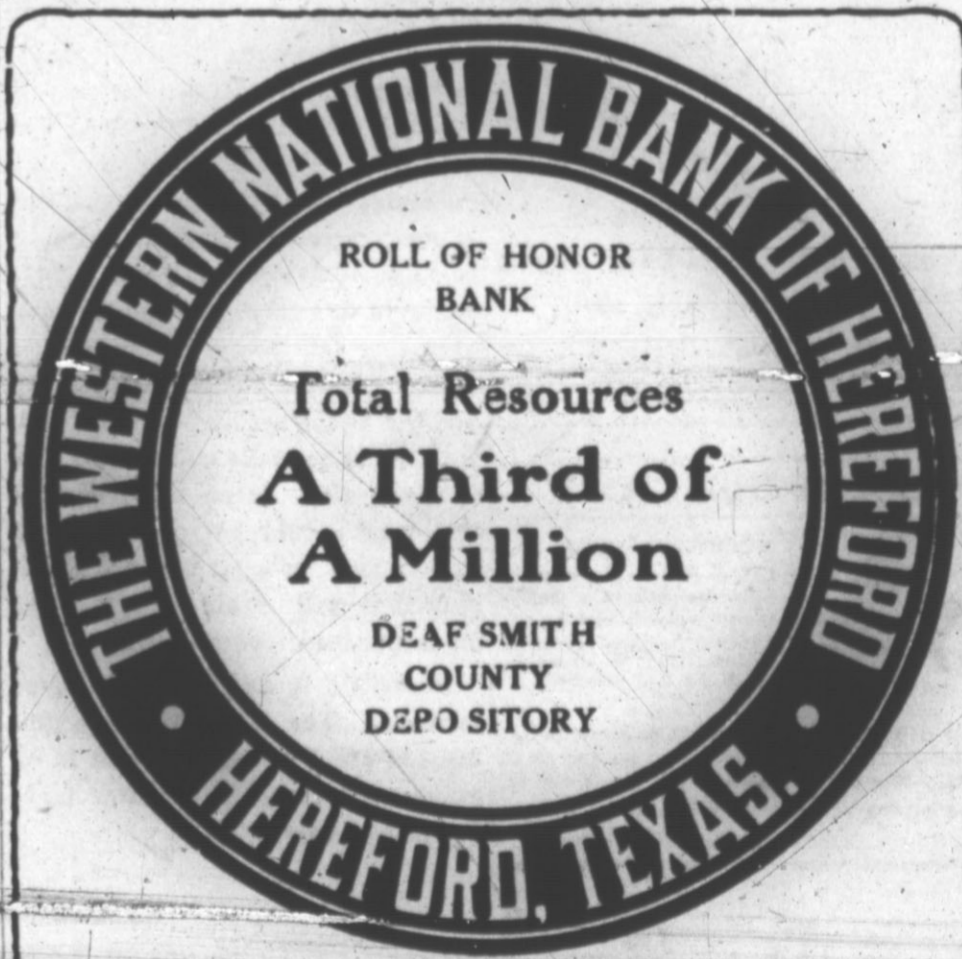
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**Local and Personal**

Dr. W. A. Price went to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers went to Fort Worth Monday so spend the winter.

G. F. Taylor, of Friona was in Hereford on business Monday.

W. E. Herring, of Amarillo was in Hereford Monday.

Lawrence Johnson of Summerfield was a Hereford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. G. F. Bunch went to Dawn the first of the week.

J. E. Stephens of Raton, N. M. was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday.

Pat Thompson was over from Canyon Monday, looking after business interests.

Mrs. Geo. Higgins left Thursday for Higgins Texas, to visit an old friend.

Mrs. J. M. Bogard spent Thursday and Friday at the Bogard ranch near Bovina.

Miss Myrtle Bennett and Mrs. M. D. Whitworth made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and children returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Austin.

Court stenographer Floyd Cooper has been joined by his wife and little daughter who came over from Dalhart Tuesday.

J. D. Moore has moved his family from Plainview to Hereford. They will occupy the Stitson property for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, their daughter, Nora and Mr. Bart Sisk spent Sunday in Amarillo, the guests of Roy Thompson who is attending school there.

Miss Bess Snyder who is attending school at the *Green Normal* spent Sunday with home folks. Miss French Davis returned with her and spent Monday and Tuesday visiting.

Fred Hepperle and family of Pierre South Dakota were here this week visiting Mrs. Geo. Bippers. Mr. Hipperle is Commissioner of lands at Pierre.

Ralph Barnett, Post Master, went to Amarillo Monday. He accompanied his father and mother that far, who were returning to their home after a weeks visit here with their sons Ralph and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Spradley, of Allen, Texas, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley for the past week. They have recently purchased the Bern Smith property and are moving there this week.

George Caylor went to Kansas City Wednesday.

Arch Collins and Forest Walker go to Kansas City today.

Joe Collins of Dimmitt was in Hereford Thursday.

J. W. McQueen went to Amarillo on business last Tuesday.

E. F. Connell made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

C. E. Smith went to Canyon on business Monday evening.

Rev. B. S. Howton went to Palo Duro church last Sunday where he preached.

E. A. Clarisnitzer of Yorktown, Texas, was here Wednesday looking over town.

Oscar Cardwell returned Wednesday from a months visit with his mother at Dallas.

C. A. Skelton of Portales, formally manager of the Kemp Lumber Co. here, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Higgins came in Thursday from Woods county Oklahoma where she has been visiting for a month.

Mrs. M. Jackson who has been visiting her son H. C. Jackson returned to her home in Celina, Texas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colby of Panama California, came in Monday and will make their home here, having traded for property here.

P. D. Coulson, of Robert Lee, was in Hereford Monday. He was a witness in the Muncey case, but did not know it had been continued until he arrived here.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson, left Saturday for Enid, Oklahoma, where she will visit the family of Judge Witherspoon, and later will visit several Texas points.

Mr. D. L. Ruther, of the north-west part of the county, and one of the good farmers, was a business caller Saturday. Mr. Ruther is a Wisconsin man, and likes this country fine.

Misses Lola and Bruce Bradley, Doyle and Jessie Womble and Corinne Smith and Mr. Wesley Bradley were week-end guests at a house party given by Mrs. W. B. Phillips of Wildorado.

Mrs. J. W. Puckett and children, Misses Irene, Gladys, Callie and Margaret and Master J. W. Junior, motored over from Amarillo Saturday and spent the week-end with the children's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Jowell.

Special prices on window shades at the Fair.

At the Church of Christ on last Sunday J. Frank Copeland of Canyon, preached a very instructive sermon on the subject of faith. A good crowd attended. As he will be engaged in mission work for some time, he will not return here until the first Sunday in December.

Mrs. Geo. Garrison has received word from her mother, Mrs. E. J. Habermacher, who was called to San Felipa last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Brownlee, that she reached San Felipa only the day before Mrs. Brownlee's death. Mrs. Habermacher, is still in San Felipa.

Mrs. E. M. Vanderburg has enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. C. E. Trebby, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ireland, all of Curtis, Nebraska. The party came through in their car arriving Thursday and remaining until Saturday.

Mrs. Ireland is a niece of Mrs. Vanderburg.

Among those who attended the Hereford-Canyon basketball game at Canyon Monday, were: Mesdames R. J. Mounts, F. H. Oberthier and G. F. LeGrand, Misses Pickett, Gray and Gillespie, and Mr. Casteel of the high school, H. F. Wood Dudley Farmer, Glen Boardman, Jack Mounts, Roy Gough, Silas Williams Chas. Caylor, Bob Wilson, Ewell Sullivan and Paul Guthrie.

**High School Notes**

The Parent-Teachers' association organized with the following officers:

President—Mrs. R. N. Mounts.  
 Vice-president—Mrs. J. W. Hicks.  
 Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Lin Fertsch.  
 Remember, the first number of the Lyceum is Monday night, Nov. 15. The foot ball boys played Vega here Saturday and won by a score of 39 to 12.

The basket ball girls were victorious in their game with Canyon at that place Monday night, the score being 10 to 17.

The boys basket ball team also played Canyon and were victorious by a score of 24 to 22.

Our town was well represented at both games. The girl's basket ball team expects to play Clovis Saturday at this place.

The foot ball boys will play the Canyon Normal second team Monday at this place.

**The Hottentot Tot**

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot

To talk ere the tot could totter, Ought the Hottentot tot

To be taught to say "ought" Or "naught," or what ought to be taught her?

If to boot and 'oot a Hottentot tot Be taught by a Hottentot tooter Should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot tot

Hoet and toot at the Hottentot tot or?

A G string and earring are worn by the Hottentot But something more should adorn the Hereford tot

At least during the winter tot, These adornments should be washed with sanitary cleansers. By the Hereford Steam Launderers. —Phone 246—

**Sending Exhibits to Waco**  
 The largest display the Plainview country has ever sent to a fair was loaded out yesterday morning for Waco. Under the auspices of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, an excellent exhibit will be shown at the Cotton Palace, Nov. 6-21.

This morning a large shipment, three boxes, of red kafir, milo maize and other grains was sent by express. Ten heads of the sorghums grain weighed approximately 25 pounds. It was cut on one of the Texas Land & Development Company's demonstration farms.

Sunday and Monday the Hale county booth will be a bower of flowers. M. D. Henderson and Col. R. P. Smyth are out today in cars collecting dahlias, chrysanthemums, asters, nasturtiums, ornamental grasses, etc., which will be sent to decorate the booth for Sunday and Monday.—Plainview.

**Rev. Henson Retained**

Rev. J. R. Henson who has served the Methodist Church so acceptably for three years has been returned for the fourth year. The church is to be congratulated on his coming back. Rev. Henson has done most excellent work here and all departments of the church work are in good condition.

Rev. Henson is not only a good pastor and a model Christian man but a strong aggressive preacher and a public spirited citizen.

**Good Cattle From Feed**

Each year it is being demonstrated that the feeds grown right here on the plains is sufficient for not only wintering cattle in good shape but fattening them as well.

Dr. H. D. Rucker sold 80 yearling heifers for \$65 per head, a record price for grade yearlings in the Panhandle, that had never tasted oil cake or anything except home grown feeds such as kafir corn and maize.

**Birthday Dinner**

On Wednesday Justice J. M. Boone was honored with a most excellent dinner in celebration of his 66th birthday. Those who enjoyed the occasion, aside from his immediate family, were Messrs. Paul and Ralph Barnett and families and Miss Beulah Wright.

**Closing Out**

Beginning November 12 and continuing as long as they last, we will close out at cost all of our fall and winter hats, this includes patterns, trimmed, and ready to wear hats, also Misses and children's hats. Our stock is full yet and we have some great bargains to offer you. A look at our goods will convince you of this. Let us show you.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner

The German Heater heats the cool air on the floor, the ceiling will take care of itself. Dunlap Hardware Co.

Dainty handkerchiefs and towels, just what you want for Xmas specialties, at the Fancy Work Booth.

Have you read ADEM-NEL-LA?

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

Go to the Fair to get new music.

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 CREAM  
**BAKING POWDER**  
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**Society and Clubs**  
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Mrs. D. E. Turrentine was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner Thursday, in which she was most happily surprised by her friends and neighbors. Entirely unaware of their plans, until they invaded her home, bringing with them every essential for a most delicious dinner, she nevertheless entered at once into the spirit of the occasion, and with the graciousness and tact of the perfect hostess, gave each guest a hospitable welcome.

The occasion was one of genuine pleasure and was enjoyed by about twenty-five guests.

About thirty members of the Epworth League were entertained Friday evening at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Turrentine. The evening was ideal—just the sort of evening when the joy of being alive seems to fill the measure of happiness.

Various games on the lawn supplemented the indoor amusements and were most thoroughly enjoyed.

A delicious salad course was served.

A pleasant meeting of the Bay View Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Laird. An interesting study of Egyptian art was most capably led by Mrs. John McLean, special assignments in the way of general research in connection with the lesson subject, were covered very thoroughly by Mesdames Roloson and Ferguson.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

On Saturday, October 30, from 4 to 6 o'clock, Lolita Opal Barnett was hostess to her little friends at a birthday party. Games were played on the lawn until the little girls were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums. In the center of the table was a bright yellow pumpkin with red apples and grapes placed around it, making an attractive centerpiece. After all were seated the wishing cake was brought in. This was adorned with bright sticks of candy, and each little girl made a wish of her own, for Lolita. Many good wishes attested the popularity of the little hostess.

Fruit salad, whipped cream, cake and babisco waters were served by Lolita, assisted by her sister Dorothy. Several little girls could not be present owing to another birthday party, but those who came enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. They were: Eva Womble, Louie Witherspoon, Isabelle Wheeler, Ethel Womble, Roxana Weems, Gladys Barnett, Maurine Hugues, Agnes Elliston, Frances Wilson, Myrtle May Wheeler.

Friday afternoon, November 5th, about thirty mothers met with the public school teachers at the high school building and organized a parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. R.

N. Mounts was elected president, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, vice president, and Mrs. Lin Fertsch, secretary and treasurer.

Prof. Harrison gave a talk on the benefits to a community of such a club, and readings were given by Misses Lella Patton and Grace Smith.

The club will meet at the High School building the first Friday in each month at 3:30 p. m. Any patron of the school may join. Questions pertaining to the home and school in the education of the child will be discussed and everyone interested is invited to attend.

The Home Economics Club met Saturday, Nov. 6, with a large number present.

The "new lesson" proved very interesting owing to the fact that it was unexpected and really new. It dealt with the making of small articles out of wood, such as fireless cookers, ironing boards, etc. All agreed to make it successful if they possibly could. So at the next meeting the work will begin, each member making something different from his neighbor, but at the same time watching the other so as to gain the knowledge of making one like hers.

Come and make the number of members more by joining or come and encourage us with your presence as a visitor. Maybe you will learn something you did not know before. The next meeting will be Saturday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Gibson. "Come and get busy." —Reporter.

If you think you are pretty well read in world literature now does it strike you as complacency to learn that the Nobel prizes for literature have been awarded to Roman Roda d, Henrik von oppdan, Trolis Lundarv and Vier von Heidenst m?—Kansas City Star.

**At Star Theatre**  
 Monday, November 15th

**COMING**  
 The Greatest Photo play Treat Ever Shown in this City.  
**"JEWEL"**  
*The Cameo of the Films*  
 Adapted by Lois Weber from the book by Clara Louise Burnham with dainty  
**ELLA HALL**  
 A Child's Play for Grown Ups  
 A Grown Up's play for Children  
 5 Acts — Simply Exquisite

Girls' Game of  
**Basket Ball!**  
 Hereford High School  
 VS  
 Clovis High School  
**Saturday**  
 3:30 P. M.





## EARLY FOOTBALL.

It Was Crude Sport as Originally Played in This Country.

### THE FIRST GAME AT HARVARD.

All the Members of the Two Lower Classes Were in It, and It Was More of a Free Fight Than a Ball Match. Death and Resurrection of the Game.

Football was played in American colleges as early as 1800. The teams were made up from all the students who happened to be on hand. The object of each side was to drive the ball across a given line. The players could not carry the ball in their hands, but had to kick it.

In the year 1845 the first football game at Harvard was played on the Delta, a small triangular piece of ground. The contest was between all the members of the two lower classes and proved not so much a football game as a fight. When, in 1800, the faculty forbade that sort of contest the students held a solemn burial service over the football. Over the grave they erected a tablet that bore the following inscription:

Hic Jacet  
Football Figitum  
Obiit July 2, 1861  
Aet. LX Years  
Resurgat.

And in twelve years football "resurged," when, in 1872, the class of '74 played the class of '75 on Boston common.

Oddly enough, the history of the game at Yale was much the same as it was at Harvard. The sport, which had been abolished there in 1800, came to life again in 1872, when the Yale Football association was founded and a game was played with Columbia.

In 1869 Princeton and Rutgers played the first intercollegiate game in America. It was not until 1872 that Oxford and Cambridge, in England, arranged a contest.

In the game played at Harvard before 1874 there were no goal posts. To make a goal one side had to strike or kick the ball on the fly over the end line of the field. If the opposing side caught it no goal resulted. A "lurker" or offside player could not kick the ball. A player could not run with it unless he was chased by an opponent, but could strike it or kick it. The ball was made of black rubber cloth inflated into a sphere.

In the spring of 1874 the students at McGill university in Montreal, Canada, came to Cambridge to play Harvard university a game of Rugby football.

According to the Rugby rules, a player could run with the ball and any opponent could tackle him. A goal was scored when one side kicked the ball over the goal posts. A score was also made by a touchdown when a player carried the ball behind the opponent's goal line and there touched it to the ground.

The Canadians had forgotten to bring the oval pigskin football that is used in Rugby, and that first game of Rugby in America was played with an india rubber football. Perhaps that accounted for the fact that the pupils were able to defeat the teachers.

All Harvard took interest in the new game. Football enthusiasts quickly realized that the old American game did not have the possibilities for development that Rugby had. During the spring and fall the Harvard team practiced diligently and in October went to Montreal to play a return game with McGill. Posters and window cards advertised the game throughout the city, and a crowd of 2,000 spectators was attracted to the field.

The McGill players wore red and black striped jerseys, stockings and white knickerbockers. The Harvard players wore magenta handkerchiefs and jerseys and old tweed trousers. Neither team had any protective padding.

The Boston Advertiser of Oct. 25, 1874, gives the following account of the game:

"The game was called at 3:30, and at 5 Harvard was declared the winner, having secured three touchdowns. In response to the 'tiger' of the McGills, the Harvard 'rabs' were delivered with a vim, and every stranger on the field seemed much astonished at the style of the cheer, many being disposed to think it a joke. The small boys yelled for another, and a second was given for the umpire. The Victoria band then managed to get through 'Yankee Doodle' quite respectably."—John Wheelwright in Youth's Companion.

**Don't Get Their Share.**  
Washington statistics show the per capita consumption of salt in this country is nearly 100 pounds a year; but, judging from the number of fresh chaps one meets, there must be many who aren't consuming their full share.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**A Crying Need.**  
"A lady can only wear a certain quantity of diamonds on her fingers and around her neck."

"Yes; there's a fortune in it for the inventive genius who can perfect a way to inlay people with gems."—Kansas City Journal.

**Retort Matrimonial.**  
He—Don't have any more of those confounded pickled beets when I invite guests. She—Then don't invite any more of them to dinner.—Baltimore American.

The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.—Soldani.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

### To Study Texas' Water Resources

The United States Geological Survey is co-operating with the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas in investigating the streams of the State, provision for the work having been made by the State Legislature.

Brazos and Colorado rivers, the Concho and its North fork, Frio, Guadalupe and Llano rivers, North fork of Llano, and Nueces, Pecos,

San Saba, San Antonio, San Marcos, and Trinity rivers are to be studied to ascertain the quantity of water that the streams carry and the method by which it may be utilized. The adequacy of the stream waters for storage, for irrigation, or for the development of water power will be determined, as well as the necessity for building flood prevention works by which human life and property may be safeguarded. Considerable work has already been done in study-

ing the water resources of Texas, and the present operations will furnish valuable supplementary and new data.

The results of some of the earlier studies of Texas surface waters are represented by the following water supply papers of the United States Geological Survey: No. 71, Irrigation systems of Texas, by T. U. Taylor; and No. 358, Water resources of the Rio Grande Basin, 1888-1913, by Robert Follansbee

and H. J. Dean, including surface water supply of the Western Gulf of Mexico basins, 1913, by Robert Follansbee, W. W. Pollet, and G. A. Gray.

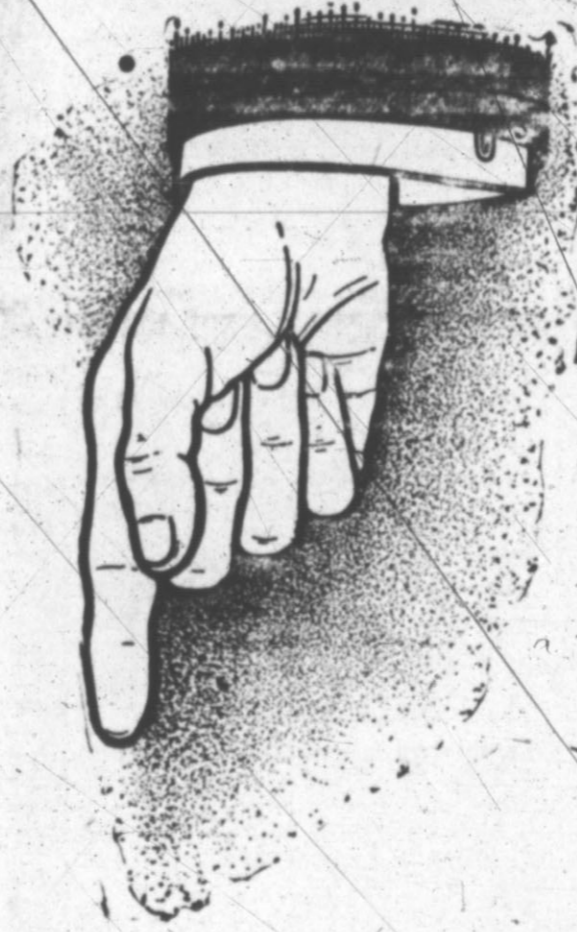
Copies of these reports may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. There are also several reports on underground waters, and a list of them will be furnished on application to the Director.

The reports may also be consulted at the branch office of the Survey in the old Post Office building, Austin, Texas, where Glenn A. Gray, the district engineer in charge of the work, will be glad to give any information in regard to its details.

Hall will keep your windmill well greased and well tightened for 45 cents a month. Phone 360. 1tp

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# 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

**A SNAP**—For sale, no trade, by owner, 47 1/2 acres in City limits of Canyon, six blocks of Court house, known as old Reunion grounds. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for entire tract: satisfactory terms. J. M. Nash, Owner, Box 1104, Fort Worth, Texas. 38 4t

**FOR SALE**—Three hundred fifty head of first class calves. More than half of them heifers. See E. W. McNutt, at Walker Hardware Co. 39tf

**LOST**—Saturday, on streets of Hereford, \$5 bill. Reward to finder. C. D. Elliston.

**LOST**—4 months old red sow. Reward. Robert Lamkin.

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

### Epworth Herald on Liquor Advertising

The fact is, the advertising of liquor by reputable newspapers is a piece of inconsistency which to be abandoned needs but to be seen. Newspapers reflect the opinion of their time and place, and today in most places liquor has come under the ban.

Besides, if a newspaper would advertise groceries and clothing and real estate, the business men who deal in these necessities have a right to expect that it will not advertise anything which affects largely and unfavorably the market for their goods.

The advertising of liquor will become more and more a mark of poor newspaper policy, as the use of liquor becomes more and more a mark of poor individual judgment.

### Test Paving Material

College Station, Texas, Nov. 8.—Work on the first stretch of test, or experimental pavement to be laid in Texas; has been practically completed at the A. & M. College. The military walk leading from the mess hall to the chapel has been paved with bituminous macadam. Various materials have been used and the cost of maintenance and other details entering into good roads and pavement construction will be carefully watched by the highway engineering department of the college.

"Will trade you aged work horses, mules or mares for any kind of young stock. Have for sale one good Jack, two high grade Coach Stallions. R. H. Norton. 40 4t

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

**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.

**FOR SALE**—Three good young Jersey cows, one fresh now. Might consider good farm mare in deal. Sherman Williams.

**FOR SALE**—125 Hereford calves average age 10 months, 60 per cent calved in 1914, out of George Abbott's Herd. Phone, write or call on O. B. Hankins, Dimmitt, Texas. 38-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Six Hundred and forty acres land, for Ten Thousand Dollars, satisfactory terms; no trade. Section 5, Block 7, B. S. & F. survey. Seven miles of Wildorado and eight miles of Umbarger in Deaf Smith county, no lakes of rough land; every inch tillable, fenced, good well, shallow water, 40 feet. J. M. Nash, Owner. Box 1104, Fort Worth, Texas. 38 4t

**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. 39tf

**PIGS FOR SALE**—Twenty-five thrifty shoats, weight about one hundred pounds. Born and raised on my farm. Phone 22-305. G. W. Smith, 7 mi. S. E. Hereford. 412tp

**WANTED**—To buy a mile of second hand fence and posts. Inquire at Brand office or Baskin Land Co. 24tf

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

### IS OUR CLIMATE CHANGING?

Not at All; It's About the Same Now as It Was Ages Ago. The question of the constancy of the climate must be discussed for three different time intervals—first, has the climate remained constant during the recent past, say the last hundred years; secondly, has the climate remained constant during the historic times, say the last 7,000 years; thirdly, has the climate remained constant during recent geologic ages, say the last 10,000,000 years?

There are many stations where meteorological observations have been made for more than a hundred years—some for a few records—over the 300 years. Based upon these observations, the statement can confidently be made that the climate is essentially the same now as it was many years or even a hundred years ago. This is largely contrary to popular belief. It means that, taking one year with another, the snowfall is just as large now as then. It means that sleighing lasts just as long now as then. It means that the winters are no milder now than then. It means that the summers are no hotter now than then.

The constant statements by the older people that the climate is different now than it used to be when they were younger are due to the tendency to magnify and remember the unusual, while the ordinary is forgotten. Thus in time it is only the unusual snowfall or the extremely low temperatures that are well remembered, and unconsciously the abnormal has thus been substituted for the normal. These statements are also due to the fact that the attitude toward life, the amount of energy, the daily occupations and perhaps the place of residence of the older people are very different now than when they were younger.

In discussing the possible changes in climate during the last 7,000 years inference must be drawn from such recorded facts as the dates of harvest, the kind and amount of crops raised, the kind of clothing worn by the people, the habits of life of the people, the existence of certain wild animals and forest trees, the size of the rivers, the height of lakes and inclosed seas, etc. From evidence of this kind, the conclusion has been drawn that there have been no marked changes in climate during historic times.—From Willis I. Milham's Book on Meteorology.

The Biggest Stock of Xmas goods in the whole world; at The Fair. 40-6t

### DODGING AN AVALANCHE.

A Risk That Often Must Be Faced in Climbing the Alps. While an Englishman was climbing one of the peaks of the Alps he came to a stretch of broken snow about 100 feet in breadth, composed of the remnants of avalanches which had fallen from the face of the mountain above. It was necessary to cross it. An avalanche had fallen ten minutes before this Englishman and his two guides had reached the place and another would doubtless soon follow. The crossing must be made between two avalanches.

Twenty yards this side of the snow track and perhaps 100 yards from the threatening snow wall the little party paused for critical survey. The question stood for instant decision. From the appearance of the snow wall it must be determined whether another avalanche would fall within the next few minutes.

Was it best to hurry silently across? Was it best to wait? Was the next section of the snow face in such a condition that a mighty yell would send an avalanche down and gave them an opportunity for a hasty retreat? On the other hand, if they all yelled together and no avalanche fell would the concussion hasten the next fall, whereby they might be overwhelmed in the crossing?

One towering pinnacle of snow, pushed a little beyond its fellows, seemed ready to totter to its fall. They looked at it doubtfully. It ought to have gone with the last avalanche. Would it stand or would it fall within the next three minutes? A hundred feet is not much of a space to cross, but such crossing, if through fresh, broken snow from six to ten feet deep, is slow and floundering work.

From the time that the party came within view of the snow the utmost silence had to be observed, and now the searching but momentary scrutiny completed, one of the guides whispered that they could come along. With noiseless speed they hurried forward. Silently they struggled through the snow and as silently emerged on the other side.—Los Angeles Times.

### PENN'S OLD WOODS.

The Last Remnants of Our Once Great White Pine Empire. In the mountains north of Pittsburgh there is a magnificent forest of white pines, many of which were old when the pilgrims landed at Plymouth. This forest is one of the last remnants of all the vast white pine empire that formerly extended from Maine to Maryland, from Cape Cod to the prairies of Dakota.

The white pine was the most useful timber of this nation's early history. It was used in building houses and making furniture. It served as fuel and sturdy, white pine masts carried the commerce of the young United States through all the seven seas. Pine tree shillings were among the very earliest coins minted in America. The old white pine flag was one of the earliest emblems of freedom that rose on the western world.

How to Test Paper. You cannot test paper, as you would string, by stretching it. It has been stretched so much in the process of manufacture that it won't stand much more. The way to test it is to rub it in the hands. After such treatment poorer paper is full of holes and cracks. Good paper simply takes the appearance of leather. If much white-dust is produced we know there are earthy impurities. If it cracks it has been bleached too much.—London Globe.

Wonders of America. "We have islands a mile in circumference composed entirely of sulphur," boasted the man from New Zealand. "You ought to see our big trees," came back the American. "You could pick up one of our sulphur islands on the tip of one of our trees and let it serve as the head of a match."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Remembered. "Mother, you must have known our principal when you went to school." "Why, yes, I guess I did." "He seemed to remember you today. He told me what a bright girl I was, and then he said, 'It doesn't seem possible that you can be Amy Jones' daughter.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rapid Thinker. "Mother—Always think twice before you speak. Tommy—Gee, ma, if you do that yourself you must do some swift thinkin' when you get goin' for pa."—Boston Transcript.

Infatuated. "Likes to hear himself talk, doesn't he?" "Does he? Say, if he talked in his sleep he'd stay awake all night to listen!"—Cleveland Leader.

## BAYLOR OBSERVES 70TH ANNIVERSARY

WACO INSTITUTION WILL STAGE ITS HOME COMING NOV. 24 AND 25.

### STRONG PROGRAM IS IN SIGHT

Class and Society Reunions, Speeches, Historical Pageants and Football Will Afford Ample Entertainment to Those Attending.

Commemorating the foundation of Baylor University in 1845, when Texas was a republic, that institution is arranging a big seventieth birthday celebration in the form of a monster home-coming for Nov. 24 and 25 and she is inviting all her sons and daughters, old and young, to come back home and join in the festivities. Marking the program will be addresses by some of her children who have achieved distinctive success along various lines, a historical pageant setting forth the university's development, class and society reunions, speeches and a football game between the Baylor and T. C. U. eleven.

The celebration will begin on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 24, with a reception to all visitors. On Wednesday night there will be an address of welcome by President Brooks, while the Home Coming message will be declared by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. and M. College, and Dr. C. D. Daniel, El Paso superintendent of Mexican missions. Following these addresses there will be an old-fashioned soiree exclusively for the graduates and former pupils of the university.



W. B. BROOKS

One of the most elaborate pageants ever staged in Waco is planned for the big down-town parade which will be held on Thanksgiving day. The pageant will be a reproduction of the removal of Baylor to Waco from Independence, Texas, the first home of the institution, and will represent Dr. Burleson, the president of Baylor at that time, with his family in the big carriage in which they came overland to Waco. Following this carriage will be a wagon with the household effects of the Burlesons, the student body with their personal belongings, who will be dressed as were the students during the days of the early eighties. In the pageant will also be wagon loaded with the handful of books constituting the library and other equipment making up the limited paraphernalia of the early Baylor.

On Thanksgiving afternoon will be the annual football game between Baylor and T. C. U. This will be one of the hardest fought games of the Texas gridiron this year. The school have been hot rivals from the days when both colleges were located in Waco and the contests between them have been some of the hardest the Baylor Bears have had to enter. The Baylor eleven so far has the distinction of being the only undefeated team in the state and after playing over half of the season unscathed on it is one of the strongest football aggregations in Texas this year. The contest will be witnessed by several thousand of the old students who will return for the celebration and there will be exhibitions of enthusiasm and popularity seen on any athletic occasion in Texas.

The various classes which have graduated during the past years of Baylor's life will have reunions and renew the acquaintances made in student days. These class reunions form some of the closest ties of life as the members again meet the ones who were closest friends during the days when some of the greatest triumphs and defeats were being gone through, and it is during these moments of renewing acquaintances that friendships are formed which are carried for the remainder of life.

The Philomatheans and Erisophians the two male literary societies, and the Rufus C. Burlesons and the Calli opeans, the two young women's societies, will have reunions for the older members. Some of the men and women who helped form these societies and who fostered the life of these bodies while they were still in the formative period, will return to take part in these reunions and in celebrating with Baylor the successful completion of seventy years of usefulness in formation of character in the young men and women of Texas.

Some of the oldest living graduates of Baylor will return and give vivid descriptions of the early life of the school and will tell of the hardships and struggles of the men and women who sought an education during the days when Texas was barely a state and still subject to raids by the Indians, and when the state was for sign to refining influences. Waco will put on gala attire and assist the University in welcoming the old pupils home.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

### Free Until 1916

Have you subscribed yet for the Youth's Companion for 1916? Now is the time to do it, if you are not already a subscriber, for you will get all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1915 free from the time your subscription with \$2.00 is received.

The fifty-two issues of 1916 will be crowded with good reading for young and old. Reading that is entertaining, but not "wishy-washy." Reading that leaves you, when you lay the paper down, better informed, with keener aspirations, with a broader outlook on life. The Companion is a good paper to tie to if you have a growing family—and for general reading, as Justice Brewer once said, no other is necessary.

If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, from our ex-Presidents down, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you wish to know something of the stories for 1916, let us send you free the Forecast for 1916.

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## BRACE UP

### Liver-Lax Will Make You Feel Better

That tired feeling, dull headache and lasting grouch are most probably due to a clogged up liver. Now don't make yourself feel worse by taking nasty, disagreeable calomel, but clean out that bile and make yourself feel brighter and better generally by taking LIVER-LAX. It acts safely, surely and pleasantly and is made entirely of harmless, vegetable material.

LIVER-LAX is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be returned without question. Insist on the original, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby for sale here in the 50c and \$1 sizes at the Corner Drug Store. 394t

I pay cash for cream. You get your money as soon as test is made I am at Stambaugh's Store. L. H. Spratt. 3-4t

### YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's 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.

## JALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

### "Dodson's Liver Tonic" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bowels. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, causes it to break up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salfivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripes and they like its pleasant taste.

# HEREFORD THOR-O-BRED TREES AND PLANTS

Have created a demand that is surprising even to ourselves. This years sales will show an increase of 300 per cent over last year.

The fact that we will sell more trees this season than all other nurseries selling on the plains is significant.

For Twenty-five Years we've been on the alert—striving to give better results—Spending \$1000 per year in tests.

Is it not, therefore, worth your while to investigate our products?

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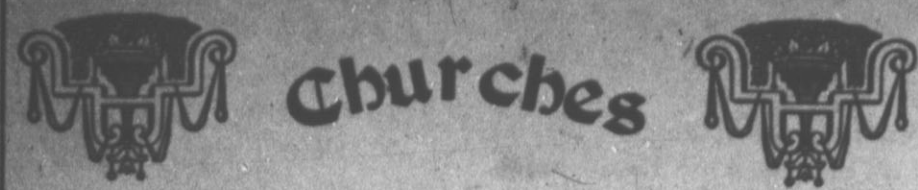
## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

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

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.





M. E. Junior Missionary Society

Topic for Nov. 14, 1915. Leader—Keith Stegall. Subject—New Testament Bible Stories. The story of the birth of Jesus, as given in Luke 2:1-20. —Mildred Cross. The visit of the Wise Men, Matt. 2:1-11. —Donelda Sites. The visit of the boy Jesus, to the Temple, Luke 2:40-51.—Pike Snyder. Instrumental Selection —Dorothy Barber. Jesus blessed little children. Mat. 19:13-15. —Geo. Murphy. The feeding of the multitude. Matt. 14:13-21. —Hazel O'Brien. Song—"Does Jesus Care?" —Connie Scrimsher. Roll call—answered by some verses in the Bible. General business. Lord's prayer in concert.

League Program

Song Prayer Song Roll call, answer with scripture quotations. Leader in charge Song Topic—The promise of spiritual certainty, John 7:17. Scriptures with comments as follows: 3 Tim. 1:12—Goochie Sisk. 1 John 4:12—Temple Sites 1 John 3:14—Nellie Farmer 1 John 2:3—Annie Anthony What is spiritual certainty—Mr. Tedford. Song Topic Poem—Recited, Elizabeth Black. Song Benediction Get your shades, flowering shrubs roses, etc., from the Hereford Nursery Co. 414t J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance. 22-tf

Pine Boxes for Sale at The Fair. 40-6t Mantel bed for sale. Mrs. J. H. Pitman. 1t Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance. 22-tf You'll Like Hereford Nursery Stock, try some. 414t Stove repairs for all makes of stoves at Smiths. 40-4t A Broadway feature at the Star every Monday. Admission only 10 cents. 1t For big lusty farm raised mammoth bronze Turkeys, see or write R. H. Norton. 40-4t Because you're neutral is no reason why you should refuse to purchase a German heater. Dunlap Hardware Co.

We can't mention everything we handle. The Fair. 415t J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance. 22-tf "Jewel" the cameo of the films, in five reels at the Star Monday night. 1t 14 years at the tailor trade is the key to our success. Orr's Tailor Shop. 2t Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

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Want Ads TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—on Monday or Tuesday one cameo stick pin. Finder please return to this office. 1tp FOR SALE—Thirty head good steer calves and fifteen yearling steers. Seven miles West of Dimmitt. 2tp Earl Lust. NICE FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Close in. Apply Paul Barnett. 41tf FOR SALE—or trade some good work mules and horses. L. Gough. LOST—Between the Brand office and Presbyterian Church, a fountain pen. Finder return to Brand office and receive reward. LOST—Ladies' ring with opal setting. Return to Brand office and receive reward. 1tp

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have examined the nursery stock of the Hereford Nursery Hereford, Texas, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant disease. ED L. AYERS, State Inspector We have over 100,000 and 500 varieties to select from, with hundreds of bearing orchards all over the plains and throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and many other places. We have been in the Nursery business Twenty-five Years The Hereford Nursery Co. L. P. LANDRUM, Manager

A NEW TRACTOR PLOW AT WORK

Texas Concern Manufacture a New Machine for Deep Plowing

It is a long call from the wooden plow of our forefathers to the magnificent ripper and pulverizer of the earth which has been on exhibition at the Capps-Waggonman ranch. This tractor plow, which is considered one of the most powerful ever turned out by the foundry, was built by William Capps and Arthur Reed and his son. If the silo revolutionized the feeding side of Texas farming and brought wealth to the live stock raisers and ranchmen, then this tractor plow appears to be destined to create a still wider revolution and to make the soil of Texas produce five times the output in a productive sense than before its coming. There are tractors and tractors. In Texas the soil has just been scratched. Few of the farmers of the Southwest have devoted any time or thought to the value of deep plowing and yet deep plowing is what they must come to at last if they wish to make farming a success and reap large profits in return for their labors. There are many sections of Texas that are subject to protracted drouths during the summer months. When these destructive drouths come vegetation is scorched, and even the cotton plant, as hardy as it is, withers beneath the burning rays of a Texas sun, and from lack of sufficient moisture in the earth to sustain its roots. Now right here is where the value of deep plowing comes in. There is sufficient rainfall in every section of Texas to keep the soil fallow if mother earth is permitted to drink it in. Shallow plowing prevents this. The rain falls on a hard surface and through the gullies and ravines it pours into the rivers and finally into the gulf. Deep plowing prevents this. The earth retains the moisture. There is no hard surface. Even a protracted drouth is resisted, for beneath the roots of all grains and all vegetables and plants, is the moisture which sustains life. Texas is an agricultural State. Texas is a fifth larger in area than Germany. Texas has 4,500,000 people. Germany has 66,000,000 people. There farming is a scientific business. There deep soil plowing is the rule, and there soil and soil conservation are practical methods. This huge tractor plow is the only one of its kind in existence. It is a Texas invention. Its builders are Texans. It was turned out of a Texas mill. It weighs seventeen tons. It is driven by a 110-horsepower gasoline engine. It makes an average speed of two and one-half miles per hour. The plows, or sub-soilers, are built in one machine. This plow enters the ground to a depth of twenty-four inches and sub-soils the earth for a width of eight feet. It is a mechanical wonder. Experienced farmers who have witnessed it in action say that nothing like it has ever come under their observation in Texas or elsewhere. Johnson grass has no terrors for it. It plows through rocky soil and upturns large boulders or white rock slabs. It simply tears through the earth to a depth never undertaken before by a plowman and absolutely pulverizes the soil. The writer witnessed an exhibition of the work of the work of this revolution tractor plow at the Capps-Waggonman ranch. Its work is not exaggerated. Its value cannot be estimated. The way to retain moisture in the earth is to plow deep. The way to conserve the soil is to plow deep and turn under the rank grasses and all the stalks and dead vegetation. Then the furrows or terraces catch the rain as it falls and mother earth drinks her fill. This revolution plow will enable the farmer to defy drouths. It will enable him to break any

earth crust regardless of turf or Johnson grass, and the claim is made that it can be operated at an expense not to exceed 50 cents per acre and it rips up the earth to a depth three times that of the old style tractor. Seeing is believing. This revolution tractor plow has been in operation for a week. Hundreds have witnessed the tests. Thousands who are interested in deep-soil farming, dry farming and the cultivation of semi-arid lands should have been eye witnesses. The inventors and builders of this huge machine do not claim perfection for this latest accession to the machinery of the farm. They do claim that nothing like it has ever been constructed and that its value to the agricultural classes of Texas in dollars and cents would be difficult to estimate. There are tractors in all parts of the United States. They are found from the Canadian wheat fields to the onion lands bordering on the Rio Grand. But the greatest deep soil plow that has ever been conceived and constructed by the inventive genius of man is the one that has been giving daily exhibitions on the old Roach ranch.—Fort Worth Record.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT

(Continued from page one) A. H. Ellison vs. W. R. Hotchkiss et ux. Suit on note and foreclosure. Trial by court and judgment for plaintiff. Eli Dunlap vs. B. M. Hester. Suit on note. Dismissed. A. S. Gillas vs. Miners Bank of Cartersville, Mo. Dismissed. Annie E. London, vs. W. O. London, divorce. Granted. First National Bank of Hereford, vs. Otho H. Vardeman; suit on note. Dismissed. First National Bank of Hereford vs. First State Bank & Trust Co., garnishee, Otho H. Vardeman, defendant. Dismissed. First National Bank of Hereford vs. J. P. Snyder, suit on note. (Two cases.) Judgment by default for plaintiff. Celery Does Well Mrs. E. W. Neece brought to the News office Thursday a bill of celery which was certainly fine. She had pulled one hill, which she says was only an average of the fine lot she had this year. The stalks were thirty-three inches long and the one bill of celery weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs. Neece says that celery is one of the easiest things to grow which she has in her garden. She says she has two rows across the garden and that all of it is on an average with the one she brought to the News office. She says that there are no insects which bother celery and that it makes a rapid growth under a little irrigation.—Randall County News. The celery grown here is equal in crispness and whiteness to the famous Kalamazoo product. If the product were grown here extensively and a market created it would be a profitable crop. With an abundance of water here to irrigate and the fine fall and early winter, this celery could be made to pay dividends on \$100 land. Cutting Alfalfa Now C. R. McAfee says that he has been on the Plains a long while but this is the first time he ever saw alfalfa cut in November. He is now cutting his fourth crop. Most of the alfalfa raisers cut their crop two weeks ago when the frost came. He was not able to get at the crop then and so is making a record by cutting in November.—Randall County News.

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Mrs. J. F. Axe and sons visited with Mrs. J. O. Lindsey last Sunday. Mrs. Onie Renfro and children, Mrs. Chas. McNeerney and Master Stewart, Miss Elsie Smith and Miss Alta Renfro of Hereford, visited at the L. A. Ricketts home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear and daughter Miss Lulu, visited over Sunday with L. N. Wolfe and family. Miss Alta Renfro of Hereford, is visiting at the home of her brother, Orrie Renfro. Misses Mattie Woodburn and Lulu Wear, of Hereford, are visiting with Miss Wear's sister, Mrs. Wolfe. Ira Ricketts and family spent Sunday in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts. Mrs. Henry Beckner of Olton, Texas, visited Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Geo. Collup. Mrs. G. W. Smith and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. High. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cardwell and son Kenneth, Mrs. G. Pierce and Mrs. W. H. Patton of Hereford, were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of L. A. Rickett and family last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Lindsey and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Betts. Mesdames L. A. Ricketts and Chas. McNeerney visited with Mrs. C. Slaughter one afternoon of last week. J. F. Axe and sons, Bob and Linn attended the picture show in Hereford Saturday night. Mrs. W. High spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Axe. Miss Rose Mae Collup spent the week end with Mrs. Orville McKinley. W. M. Smith and sons have purchased eighty calves in the vicinity of Parrott which they branded and brought home Tuesday. Rev. D. W. Hawkins will preach at Wayside Sunday and services will begin at two o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy the singing which is always a special feature when Bro. Hawkins is with us. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lindsey have leased the home section of their ranch to G. E. Baker of Friona and will move the first of the week to Hereford where they have purchased the W. W. Bennett property in South Hereford. After they get settled they plan to take an extended trip and visit relatives in Central Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey are old settlers, having come here 16 years ago when houses were few and far between. J. F. Owens branded some cattle which he has recently purchased.

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