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# The Hereford Brand

"It Meets You at  
the  
Corner Drug Store"

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## Installing Chimes Clock

C. R. McCracken, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is here this week placing in position the chimes clock for the Western National Bank. The installation is rather a difficult piece of work and requires expert skill. Mr. McCracken makes it his business to follow up the sales department for the purpose of installing the clocks for the purchasers. This clock will be one of the few in Northwest Texas and one that will be appreciated by the friends of the Western National.

## Amarillo Newspaper Man Dies

W. A. Rice, a well known newspaper man of Amarillo, died in that city last Thursday.

Mr. Rice was associated with the Amarillo News for some time, and had many friends among the newspaper fraternity in the Panhandle, as well as a large circle of friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and Mrs. Hattie Elliott spent last Tuesday in Amarillo.

## Judge Hall Withdraws

R. W. Hall, Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals and located at Amarillo, has withdrawn from the race for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. It was generally understood that Judge Hall would make the race.

It is not known, but supposed that Judge Hall will make the race to succeed himself at the expiration of his term. He is one of the ablest lawyers in Texas, and a judge whose decisions are always in accord with the law and the facts.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, and two daughters, Annie Fitzhugh and George Wilson, left yesterday for Temple, Texas, where they will remain a few days, going on to Austin and Houston. The children will remain for a visit. Mrs. Parker will return in a short time and will then go to Battle Creek, Michigan, for treatment, taking the two younger children.

Dr. O. H. Loyd and Mr. Davenport, of Vega, were in Hereford Tuesday on business.

## REUBEN M. ELLERD

OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS 13TH DISTRICT



### ON PREPAREDNESS

I am with and for our Democratic administration and its splendid policies, and believe that our Nation should take its place as a WORLD POWER and that it should have all facilities and equipments necessary to enforce and properly defend its rights as such, to the end that those who subscribe to the false doctrine that might makes right may be held in subjection and our peaceful progress insured.

I am opposed to militarism and war, believing that the central thought in all government should be the CONSERVATION of human life and resources and promotion of the public good everywhere, and that the Government's greatest asset is her citizenship.

(Political Advertisement)

### Moves House to Vega

Dr. F. A. Collins, who came to Hereford some months ago from Granbury, Texas, and bought the Jarrott home, but later moved to Vega, the new county seat town of Oldham county, is having his house moved to that place. J. P. Wood, of this place has the moving contract and the house is now on the way. He is using a large tractor, belonging to Dr. Loyd, of Vega, as the motive power. The distance to Vega is 30 1/2 miles and the roads good. The trip with the house will require hardly three days. Dr. Collins is establishing a good practice in that community.

### Cattlemen's Convention at Albuquerque

A number of stockmen of Hereford and Deaf Smith county are attending the Cattlemen's Convention in session at Albuquerque, N. M.

Some of those going from here are: H. S. Arnold, H. B. Stephens, Vern and Rem Witherspoon, W. J. Valentine, Dr. Rucker, J. D. Burkett, Dr. Price, Will McIntosh, Will O'Brien, C. R. Smith, Oscar Shore.

### Improving Main Street

Work has been started on Main Street with a view of putting it in good shape. The street will be graded and drained so the water from the upper side can pass under the road bed. The road bed will be brought to a grade and made smooth by rolling and dragging.

Tiefel Brothers have the contract.

### Hereford to Have Chautauqua

Arrangements have been made with the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Kansas City, to hold a Chautauqua here this coming summer.

The Chautauqua will be held about August and will last five days.

### Tin Shops Changes Hands

Tom Wood who has operated the tin shop just east of the Black furniture store has sold his shop and business to Flem Turner who is now in charge.

## More Co-operation Needed

Everyone in Hereford should be interested in the financial welfare of the Hereford Nursery Company.

It is an institution that helps maintain and build Hereford, most of its resources are brought into Hereford and expended here, and every individual or institution is benefitted by its income. It employs a number of laborers, clerks and salesmen who spend practically all of their money in Hereford, and every one, from the drayman to the banker, gets part of the income. The dentists and the doctors are patronized by our employees. The carpenter and the lumbermen share with us, and we occupy several residences. We do not forget the blacksmith and the garages, and we are all good eaters, and buy some dry goods and all patronize home institutions. We spend several hundred dollars annually with our hardware merchants, and our real estate men point with pride to our many bearing orchards, not only in and around Hereford, but in every county on the plains of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and many other places.

We spend our money with the laundry, barbers, cleaning and pressing institutions; we are loyal to our home paper.

We pay our share of the county and city tax; try to be loyal to our churches, and to objects of charity, and all other institutions in our city are benefitted by us. Our money is spent in Hereford.

Then is it not to your interest to patronize home institutions and keep your money in circulation at home, rather than send it away from home where you and your townsmen can never derive any more benefit from it?

There are some few perhaps unthoughtfully, who are sending money away for nursery stock, when they could get better at home.

We have had 25 years experience in the nursery business in Texas, and have tested more than 200 varieties of fruit and shades in our experimental grounds in Hereford, besides making observations in almost every county on the plains at a heavy expense annually, and while our experiments and observations are carried on privately, and at our own expense, for a series of years we have made records for the U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C.

Our long experience and careful observations have taught us what to plant, and we have them.

We are of the opinion that Hereford is in need of a stronger business men's league that will stand together, and work for the upbuilding of the city; try to get more money here and keep it in circulation at home; develop more enterprises that will bring more people to Hereford, and stand closer to the institutions we have. We are financially and morally obligated to patronize those that patronize us.

Our traveling salesmen for several hundred miles away tell of our shallow water, fertile soil, and point with pride to our bountiful orchards and vineyards of luscious fruit, and beautiful shades and flowers, and tell of its wonderful possibilities. Be a booster for Hereford.

The Hereford Nursery Co.

### Mumps Prevalent in Town

A number of little folks of Hereford, are suffering from the effects of mumps, which is prevalent in town. However, this is a disease that is not generally of a dangerous nature. So far there are no serious cases.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McSpadden, a girl, born March 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pusey, a girl, born March 7.

## "Plant More Trees," is the Slogan for Hereford

Beautiful your premises by planting trees, flowers, flowering shrubs, and fruits of all kinds. The city is helping you beautify its streets and has passed a tree regulation ordinance, so no one is at a loss any longer to know where to plant his trees.

The distance for planting trees is ten feet from the property line, and if you don't know where your property line is the city will gladly help find it for you. It is bending every effort to encourage tree planting. We are indeed glad that there is an established tree line all over the city. It is a great pity that this line was not established years ago. All trees that are not at the right place should be immediately cut back to 7 or 8 ft. high. Dig a hole 6 inches deep around the body of the tree large enough to hold twenty gallons of water, pour water in and let it stand 5 or 6 days, until a stiff mud, then dig a trench around the tree two feet deep and 12 inches from the body; cut underneath with a sharp spade. This will leave a ball of dirt around the roots. Dig a trench two feet wide and two feet deep from where the tree is, to where it is to stand. Carefully slide the tree out to the proper place. Large trees should be planted about 6 inches deeper than where they stood. A basin about 4 inches deep and 5 inches across should be left, and abundance of water should be given trees the first few months. Where it is practical a trench should be plowed where the trees are to stand. If the above plans are carried out at once there will be but very little loss in moving trees. This should be done in this month and the sooner the better.

L. P. Landrum.

### Thought to be Deranged

Mrs. Mattie Highsmith, a widow of this city, was taken charge of by the county officials this week on the complaint that her mind was deranged. A place was provided for her in one of the rooms at the county jail awaiting the action of the court. She has three children and is in destitute circumstances.

## PRAIRIE FIRES NOW RAGING

Several Prairie Fires Near Hereford the Past Week; Considerable Damage Being Done

Just now there are a number of prairie fires breaking out, and fire fighters have been out nearly every day this week.

On Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the neighborhood of the Wyche school house, that burned all afternoon, doing much damage. Besides burning many sections of grass, it destroyed a large stack of straw for Welliver & Pollock. It came very near burning the barn and feed of J. S. Wyche, and but for the timely and heroic work of a number of men, Mr. Wyche would have sustained a heavy loss. The trash and stalks around the feed yard were all on fire, and once the barn and feed stacks caught fire, but were put out. The fire burst toward the east as a heavy wind was blowing from the west, and it burned on down below Canyon before it was controlled.

On Monday there was a dangerous fire in the Friona country and one northwest of Hereford. Both were controlled with little damage except turning grass.

The high winds of the past week, together with the exceeding dry condition of the prairies make fire very dangerous. Every one should be extremely careful about letting a fire get started, and fire guards should be burned when the wind is calm and the fire can be kept under control.

### High Wind for Week

For the past week or ten days regular Panhandle winds have been sweeping the country. There have been a number of bad dust storms, and considerable damage is being done to wheat by the blowing of dust from the fields.

The winds have materially hindered brick work on the buildings now in process of erection here.

## New Spring Furniture—Up-to-the-Minute Kind

The latest—the newest—the best

We are showing the most attractive line of Furniture we have ever exhibited—while the price of these goods is moderate indeed. You are cordially invited to call and inspect our entire stock. We want you to feel a personal interest in our store and make our place your headquarters.

### Old Ivory Furniture

We have on display one of the most elegant bed room suits in Old Ivory that it has ever been our pleasure to show. This is a most attractive suite of furniture.

\$150 value, 6-piece suite for ..... \$125

### Fumed Oak Dining Furniture

A most practical and useful as well as attractive style of Furniture. Really it is more sought after than any other style of Dining Furniture. We show a most extensive assortment of these goods.

\$150 value large 9-piece suite Fumed Oak for ..... \$125

### Circassian Walnut Bedroom Furniture

We are showing the Period Furniture in this line—which is indeed taking the day. Our stock would do credit in any city in Texas. You must see these goods in order to appreciate them fully.

\$175 value 7 piece suit, special for ..... \$145

### Parlor and Library Furniture

There is scarcely any want in this line that we cannot fully supply. Our stock comprises the new things of a most substantial character. We are offering exceptional inducements to all buyers in this department of our store.

### Wall Paper Department

Spring cleaning is now the talk of the day. A new room of WALL PAPER will brighten up things in the house. There is only a small cost for the PAPER. We have the largest stock of Wall Paper on hand that has ever been in Hereford. We can most truly say you a nice sum of money on all wall papers.

We will be pleased to serve you in all lines. Very truly yours,

**E. B. Black Co.**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

# BEANS

We have bought over

## Seven Tons of Mexican Speckled Beans

of Mr. Samuel Wailes.

We offer these for sale to our farmers at exact cost to us, to wit—4 1/2 cents per pound.

Mr. Wailes has demonstrated that this is a very valuable crop for this country.

Our sole purpose in buying these beans was to keep them in the country for seed, and thereby introduce a valuable crop.

Please call early for what you want. We will ship out all that our farmers do not want—but we hope all will be planted here.

See Mr. Waile's article elsewhere in this paper.

Western National Bank





# GRAFT

FREDERIC ISHAM

Each Episode Suggested by a Prominent Author  
Serialization by HUGH WEIR and JOE BRANDT  
Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company  
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### SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

### FINAL EPISODE

## The Milk Battle

Suggested by FREDERIC S. ISHAM, Author of "The Strollers," "Under the Rose," "Aladdin From Broadway," Etc.

Is there a chance for his recovery? The doctor, who was bending over the side of the man in the wheel chair, shook his head slowly as he looked up at the young woman who had asked him the question.

"I won't try to deceive you or raise false hopes, which may never be realized, Miss Maxwell. Mr. Larnigan is in a very critical condition. Death may come any day. The best we can do is to hope and pray."

A sturdy, thoughtful man of perhaps thirty-five waved his hand toward her from an automobile, which had drawn up beside the gate.

"Good morning Miss Maxwell. And how is our patient today?"

"About the same, Mr. Harding," said the young woman sadly, as he assisted her to a seat beside him.

Robert Harding, Bruce's lawyer cousin, reached over and patted her arm gently.

"There is one thing that I am going to do, Miss Dorothy, and in which you can give me real assistance. I am going to continue the battle against the graft trust where Bruce left off, and I am going to fight to the death!"

The girl impulsively caught his hand. Harding told the girl that he had induced wealthy philanthropists to finance a milk company that would fight the milk trust.

Six weeks passed—six strenuous weeks on the part of Robert Harding and the newly organized People's Milk Supply company. The People's Milk company as a legitimate, sound business enterprise was coming into its own, but it was increasingly plain that the mysterious opposition it was receiving would stop at nothing to put it permanently out of commission. For instance, the prices of the trust began to drop steadily, so steadily, in fact, that from a financial viewpoint it became impossible for Harding and his associates to meet them.

Harding called a hurried meeting of his associates in his private office and the men responded with dubious faces, for the venture had already cost a considerable amount. "Gentlemen," announced Harding, coming to the point without delay, "we are here because we are confronted with a grave crisis in our affairs. Unless we can raise more immediate cash and are prepared to continue our operations for the near future at a loss I fear that we must decide that our project is a failure."

In a short time \$150,000 was realized, and Harding was delighted.

He telephoned the good news to Dorothy Maxwell, who received it with

for her car, determined to drive to the office of the Independent, the newspaper which Bruce Larnigan controlled in the interests of his battles for the people.

Almost the first person she met in the editorial office was Robert Harding, who hurried toward her eagerly.

"I think I have found a way to help you," she said impulsively. "I have remembered that father has at home a book with the names of the members of The Fifteen and their secret by-words, minutes, and so on. That book ought to let us know who the mysterious head of the milk trust is. We can then force him to come out into the open."

"Good!" echoed Harding, with enthusiasm. "When you have the book let me know."

"I will," the girl promised, and then she caught her breath sharply. Just behind them stood Stanford Stone with a slight smile on his lips.

She felt that Stone was watching her intently as she passed out of the office, and she quickened her pace. But her mind was made up.

"I'll find the book," the girl decided, "and then take father to our home in the mountains. Mr. Harding can come there for it."

This decision made, she lost no time in carrying it out. Her search for the journal of the Fifteen was a short one, as she knew the book was in her father's private desk in the library and had not been removed since his seizure.

With the little red covered book in her possession she rushed preparations for their departure to the mountains so hurriedly that by 9 o'clock that evening she and her father were on their way and a note had been sent to Harding telling him where he could reach them.

It was at 10 o'clock the next morning that Dorothy, reading to her father in the cheery living room of their little country home, glanced up to see the figure of Stanford Stone entering the rustic gate of the grounds. She stopped abruptly. The precious book was in the bosom of her dress, but she knew that Stone would stop at nothing, not even physical violence to her, to gain possession of it. Her glance traveled swiftly about the room. On a table lay her father's silk hat. With a quick movement Dorothy caught up the hat and slipped the book into the lining just as Stanford Stone was announced.

Dorothy spoke a few words of careless greeting to him and left him alone with her father. Hardly had the door closed behind her when Stone bounded from his chair and sprang to the side of Mr. Maxwell. There was murder in his eyes.

"Curse you!" he growled. "Where is that book?"

Terror sprang into the eyes of the helpless old man, and then came a fortunate interruption. Voices sounded from outside, and Dorothy and Robert Harding appeared. Stone quickly changed his attitude and was gently stroking Maxwell's hair when the couple entered the room.

"I am going to take your father into the grounds for a little air, Miss Dorothy," he said. Catching up Maxwell's hat, to the girl's dismay, he caught the handle of the wheel chair and pushed it ahead of him.

Stone escorted Maxwell to the edge of the grounds without uttering a word, his mouth set in a hard, grim line. A gang of laborers had been at work on a rustic bridge spanning a high gully, at the bottom of which gushed an angry little torrent. Stone pushed Maxwell's chair out on to the edge of the bridge and glanced about him swiftly, debating as to the best method to force speech from the closed lips. A man in overalls was occupied in removing some of the old planks from the center of the bridge preparatory to substituting new and stronger ones. As Stone watched him the man put on his hat and started off whistling, evidently for nails or tools to complete his task, leaving a gaping hole perhaps six feet across.

Hardly was the laborer out of sight when Stone darted toward the opening thus exposed and hastily pulled back into place the old boards, adjusting them in such a way that they would be dislodged with the slightest weight placed upon them. As Stone strolled back to the chair Dorothy and Harding appeared from the house. Stone scowled, and then, turning his back, idly dropped Maxwell's hat over the bridge to determine the distance to the water below and ascertain whether a fall through the rotten timbers of the bridge would be fatal.

"I thought you might like to see Mr. Harding for a few minutes, father, before he goes. But where is your hat? You will catch cold."

"I am afraid, Miss Maxwell, that it is up to me to get your father a new hat," broke in Stanford Stone. "I accidentally knocked it off the bridge."

"Will you help me to the rescue, Mr. Harding?" asked Dorothy, pointing to the hat and ignoring Stone. Harding followed the direction of her pointing hand, saw the hat on the farther edge of the chasm-like ravine and offered his arm to the girl to help her across the bridge. She accepted with a little smile, and the two stepped on to the planks, while Stone drew back with stolid face. If they reached the middle of the bridge the two would plunge to their deaths through the rotten planks he had arranged.

Stone calmly drew out a cigarette and lighted it. And then he dropped the match with an imprecation. Something had made Dorothy Maxwell pause suddenly, wheel squarely about and stare back at her father.

"There is something on your mind, dad?" cried Dorothy. "There is something you are trying to tell me and can't. Oh, what is it?"

For a horrible moment the lips of Maxwell worked convulsively, but no words came from them.

Again the lips of the paralytic worked with frantic eagerness, and now as the girl bent pitiously nearer she heard husky, broken words.

"Don't cross the bridge, daughter—if you value your life!"

Dorothy sprang to her feet and whirled toward the spot where Stanford Stone had been standing. But he was gone.

Harding was aroused by a voice from the direction of the yard. He turned and saw the figure of a man who evidently



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narily would have passed as a prosperous merchant, but who was now in a plainly disheveled condition.

"My name is Burrows, John Burrows," said the newcomer, advancing and speaking in a thin, nervous voice. "I am the president of the Consolidated Milk Supply company. You are ruining me, Mr. Harding, with your ruinous price reductions in the city milk supply. I have come to ask you what terms you are willing to give and call off your fight."

"Terms?" snapped Harding, clenching his fists. "Do you think that I would stoop to make terms with a man of your type, Burrows? You are one of the miserable, despicable grafters of the Secret Fifteen. You are a man whom every decent citizen should be ashamed to see at liberty. You are one of the men responsible for the condition of poor Bruce Larnigan and for God knows how many more crimes! I shall tear you and your limb from limb before I am through!"

Impulsively Harding started toward the other, and quickly Burrows turned, with stark terror in his eyes, and ran straight out over the bridge! Dorothy cried out to him to come back, but the man either did not hear or was afraid to stop. On he dashed until suddenly he reached the rotten planks in the center and plunged with a wild shriek through the opening down into the chasm below.

Dorothy sank back into Harding's arms, sobbing pitiously, with the doomed man's shriek still ringing in her ears. Another of the Fifteen had paid the penalty of the Larnigan vengeance.

With the death of Burrows came the collapse, final and irrevocable, of the graft trust.

Realizing that they plotted and fought in vain against the energetic crusaders, Bruce and Tom Larnigan and Robert Harding, ably assisted by Dorothy Maxwell, the survivors of the formerly omnipotent Fifteen sought peace.

The terms were imposed by Bruce Larnigan, now happily recovering, and Robert Harding and were ratified by Tom Larnigan, returning from Brazil. These terms were severe, but just. All nefarious interference with the business of the country was stopped immediately. So far as possible restitution was made to the victims of the graft trust from the private fortunes of Stanford Stone, head and front of the graft trust, and his accomplices.

Naturally all this was not accomplished without much toil, for the ramifications of the graft trust's operations had extended far and wide into American life. But it was done, and then Stanford Stone, with a final malediction on the Larnigans and all connected with them, sailed for a long vacation in South America.

Dorothy Maxwell found a loving husband in Bruce Larnigan, and the two devoted themselves to making as comfortable as possible the few remaining years of her stricken father, who, of course, been compelled to sever all connection with business. And Tom Larnigan, returning triumphantly from South America with much important evidence of smuggling for the government's secret service, was made happy by Kitty Rockford's acceptance of his proposal.

### ABOUT PARROT COMMUNITY

The Brand's Correspondent Sends Interesting Budget of News Items About Parrot Folks

Wind, wind, ever since the first day of March, and we are all willing for it to quit and have a little more calm.

Mrs. Fay Neely arrived last week from Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Neely are staying at the K. S. Neely ranch awaiting the completion of their new home there.

Mrs. B. F. Neely is on the sick list this week.

J. F. Hecker and family, Orin Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Renfro and Martin Simpson visited Sunday at J. W. Hanlan's.

Percy Shepard had quite a painful, and what might have been a fatal accident, last Friday afternoon while threshing. The machine became clogged in some manner and he got down, raised the stacker and got under it to clean out the stalks. The stacker came loose and started to fall, when his brother called to him in time for him to dodge the full force of the blow. A severe gash was cut on his head and he was badly dazed for awhile.

William Guthrie of Gainesville, Illinois, will arrive soon to make his home here on the John Guthrie farm. His sister, Mrs. W. E. Hacker, received word from him that he had shipped his car of things on February 29.

Mrs. James Boydston has been very sick during the past two weeks. Arthur Clayman of Nazareth is working for Jacob Wagner.

All the men of Parrott rushed out Sunday afternoon to help fight the prairie fire which started near the Wyche school house. It was a bad fire and burned for miles and should be a lesson to everyone using matches or smoking to be very careful about throwing away cigar or cigarette stubs. The origin of the fire is unknown.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, Inc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Davis, who left here three years ago, and went to Nevada, Mo., is expecting to return to his place in the fall.

We gather family wash Monday and deliver Wednesday. Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry. Phone 24C. 52t

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

### Santa Fe Time Table

| WEST BOUND |                 |
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| 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.    |

MONEY TO LOAN—On 3 to 5 years time, 8 per cent interest on Deaf Smith County land. Good options. 52t J. E. GYLES.

### NATIONAL MAZDA



This Light is Good for Boys

BOYS and girls need the best light you can give them. Their eyes are growing like the rest of their bodies. Do not put children's eyes under strain by bad lighting.

Use National MAZDA light. It's better. It's brighter. It's three times as bright as carbon lamp-light and costs no more. It's the best light for reading, study, work or play. May we talk with you about the lighting of your house, store or building?

Hereford Electric Light & Power Co.

## The Willys-Knight has Arrived

The popularity of the Knight motored automobile is proven by the fact that over one hundred and twenty-five Royaled and Titled families of Europe use Knight motored cars to the exclusion practically of all other types.

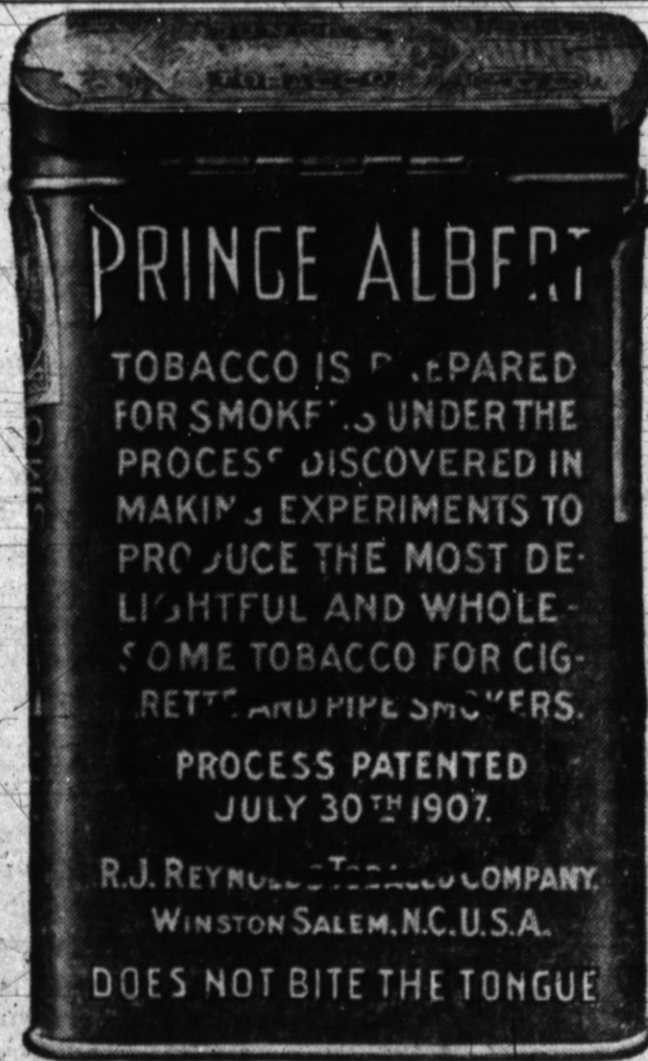
The recent purchase by the Spanish Ambassador at Washington of a Willys-Knight for His Majesty, Alfonso, King of Spain, is sufficient proof that the Willys-Knight is the equal of European cars, priced at \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Unlike the common type of motor known as the poppet valve motor, the Knight motor becomes more silent and more powerful the longer it is run.

We have just received one of these cars, and would be pleased to demonstrate it to you.

Price \$1200 delivered

Barnhart & Rice



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## PRINCE ALBERT

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Prince Albert meets men's tastes all over the world!

The patented process makes Prince Albert so good in a pipe or rolled into a cigarette that its popularity is now universal! It satisfies all smoke desires! This patented process, which also removes bite and parch, is controlled by us. No other tobacco can be like

## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

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It's easy to change the shape and color of unsmokable brands to imitate the Prince Albert flavor and the best is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

Men who have stowed away gentle old jimmy pipes for years, have brought them back to the tune of Prince Albert! Get yours out, for your confidence never will be abused! We tell you Prince Albert will set pipe free the tenderest tongue!

And smoked in a makin's cigarette, Prince Albert is so refreshing and delightful that it gives you a new idea of cigarette happiness. Any way you fire-up Prince Albert, it will win you quick as a flash—it's so good and so friendly!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Prince Albert can be bought everywhere tobacco is sold—in cases and tins, 50¢ tins, 10¢ tins, 5¢ tins, 2¢ tins, and in that clear round crystal-glass humidor with mirror-magnifying top that keeps the tobacco in each fine condition!



Dorothy Received the News With a Thoughtful Face.

a thoughtful face. For a few moments she peered the door of her room nervously. She knew in her own mind that the milk trust was one of the branches of that sinister organization known as the Fifteen, of which her father, as head of the insurance trust, at one time had been a member. How could she see this fact to the advantage of the trust? She debated the question anxiously. Finally she called



# YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT DEPARTMENT

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Chairman National Youth Achievement Committee



## GETTING WOOD AND GETTING A JOB

I get wood once in awhile—Theodore Smith.  
I invented a device for hoisting water out of a well and bringing it up to the house at the same time by standing on the porch or by a window and pulling a rope.—Stuart Mitchell.

THESE are two of 4,000 achievement records sent in to the Rotary club of Oakland, Cal., by the schoolboys of that city. These records were secured by passing the blank forms of achievement reports to every scholar of the Oakland schools from the fifth grade up. Out of the total number of achievement records sent in a committee of business men decided that only 250 boys of the total number had achieved sufficient to be officially recognized.

Every boy is looking forward to the time when he can earn money, when he can be independent and when he can run a business of his own.

Of course there must be a beginning. Most boys begin by securing employment. In doing this business men must be interviewed and applications made for work. Here is just where the boy who has an official record for one or more worth while achievements comes in.

Let us suppose that these two boys, Theodore and Stuart, whose achievements are recorded above, should apply for work to the same business man. Suppose that business man should ask each boy what he had ever

In the total of 4,000 boys 670 were interested in soil production and animal rearing. While only fifty boys of this total were in the business with results sufficient to call their work an achievement, yet there are these others who now are advancing and improving their work, and all of the boys are in a great agricultural club for the purpose of achieving something worth while in agriculture.

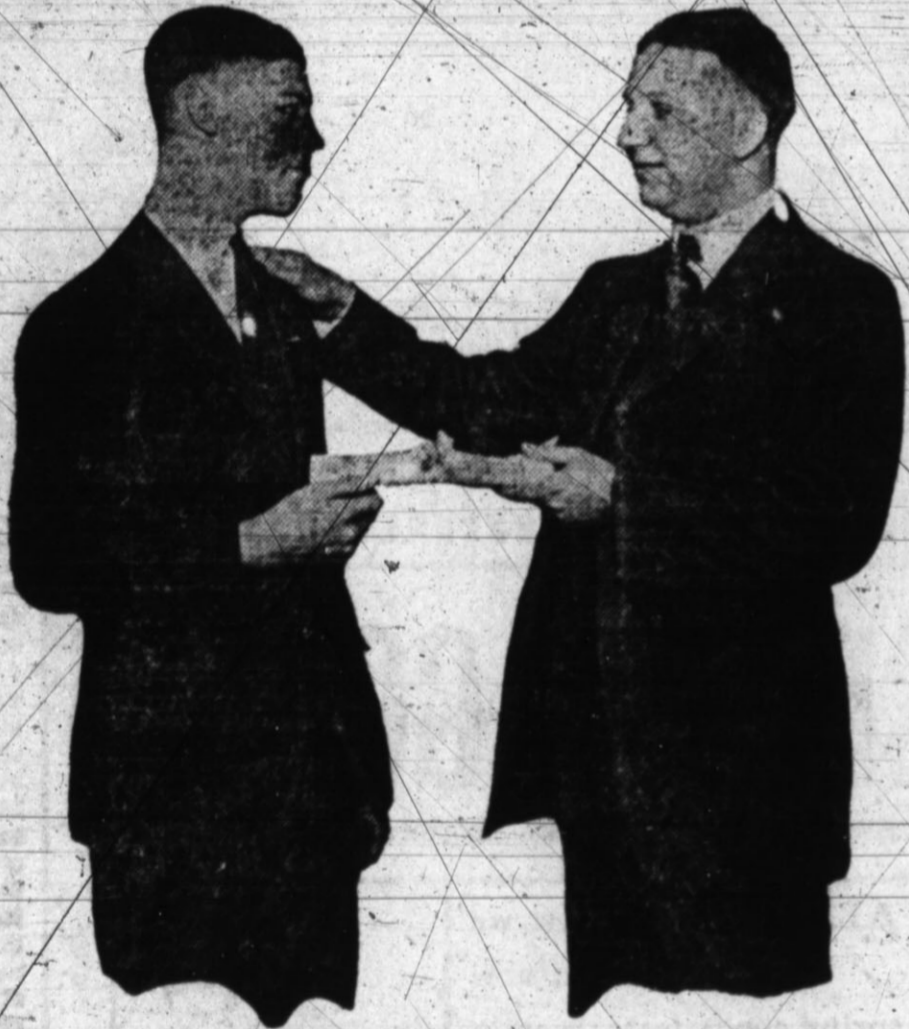
One hundred and forty of these boys were doing something in electricity, and with this total those boys who have achieved sufficient to receive emblems from the Rotary club are all now endeavoring to make their electrical work worth while.

Then the schoolhouse to these boys means far more than simply school. To the boys who are interested in the soil and animal rearing those studies will assist them and will become a vital part of their business in the world outside. The shop where the 140 boys can experiment and the classes wherein they can secure information which will enable them to improve their construction of electrical devices become welcome and are really sought after.

To these boys who are in the achievement game the school becomes a job getter and the world outside the school-room becomes the only real manual training and vocational guidance school.

So for the boy first who is doing things. The other fellow is passed up. He is getting only half of an education.

## JOHN WINS AN ADDITIONAL STAR



The picture shows Herbert Angster of Chicago, president of the Rotary club of the city, awarding to John Randall of Chicago a civic certificate of achievement. This certificate entitles John to wear an additional star in his emblem of achievement. John is a purposeful youngster with a mind turned to mechanics. He built a perfectly running model of an automobile tire engine.

done. Which boy would get the job? Why, Stuart, the boy who used his ingenuity in devising the water carrier, over Theodore, who really did nothing but what every boy should do as his part of the daily tasks—bring in the wood.

In Oakland other boys were discovered who should be preferred for positions. Here are some of the achievements sent in:

"I am kind to dumb animals."

"I built a tree house which I slept out in. It is nine feet wide and fourteen feet long and has two rooms. I raise rabbits and make \$2 per week."

"I took the prize for being the best spiller in the class."

"I constructed a wireless and electrical apparatus, including a Tesla coil. Made motor generator and wired house and wireless room. Constructed two 100 volt switchboards."

"I sell papers. Raised a pet dog. He will come to me on one whistle."

"Out of ten crippled and sick chicks I raised nine. Later I got six more. I am marketing my eggs and use the money to purchase more hens."

"I have never missed a day in school and have a prize for regular attendance at Sunday school."

"I raised an acre of tomatoes and sold them for \$60. Besides having all the folk could use and giving a great many away to poor people."

As you read of these achievements you know readily which boy would be preferred in the matter of a position of any kind.

Out of the 4,000 boys who reported achievements a committee of business men allowed official recognition to only 250. These 250 boys will be awarded certificates of achievement and emblems. This emblem will denote the worth while boy.

which is instruction. Every boy who does things worth while proves his education; others who do nothing only tell about it.

The jobs go to the doers and not to the tellers.

### Willis Brown

#### A Pig Club Achiever

Down in Texas, there are hundreds of boys who belong to pig clubs. Business men of the various cities are very much interested in the development of the hog and cattle industry.

These men discovered that the boys and girls of Texas could do more than the old-fashioned farmer who had been doing things the same way for so many years. Prizes were offered for the prize hog raiser. Maud Powell of Fort Worth won the medal. Maud was artistic about her hog raising. She named her animal The Duchess. Now farmers are permitting Miss Maud to tell them how to make money in the hog business.

#### Boy Lectures on Snakes

A novel and interesting entertainment is that provided by John Zimmerman, a boy of New Orleans, who lectures on "Friends and Foes; Snakes—How to Know Them."

The lecture is illustrated with lantern slides and by living specimens, of which several have been secured from various southern states. Master Zimmerman, a student of the Jesuit high school of New Orleans, has appeared several times in public.

## MEXICAN BEANS MAKE GOOD CROP

Farmer Wallis Tries "Frijoles" With Success; Sells Seven Tons to Western National Bank

Last year I planted 19 3/4 acres in Mexican speckle beans. These I planted the latter part of May because my ground was not ready until then. I think earlier would be better, and that old land would be better than sod.

I irrigated these beans at a cost of 7 1/2 days work and \$26 for fuel and lubricating oil.

I planted with a two-row planter in rows 32 inches apart, and tried to drop a bean every 4 inches, and planting 30 pounds to the acre. I cultivated twice, taking 1 1/2 days each time, with a beet cultivator, but an ordinary row cultivator will do.

I harvested the latter part of August with a surface cultivator, a very poor tool for this purpose, as it shatters out and loses too many beans. There is a bean harvester made which costs about \$30 and is much better for this purpose.

My crop threshed out 16,330 pounds, which I have sold at 4 1/2 cents per pound, or \$735.85, an average of over \$36.75 per acre. In addition, I have left, the hay which is most excellent for cattle and sheep. The labor and expense of making this crop was about the same as any other row crop. I expect to plant 50 acres to beans this year.

The crop leaves the ground in fine shape. In Colorado it is claimed that wheat following beans will produce 8 or 10 bushels more per acre than it would otherwise.

I have sold the bulk of my crop something over seven tons, to the Western National Bank of Hereford at the same price that the grocery stores offered me, that is to say 4 1/2 cents per pound.

I understand the bank will retail them at cost price, in order to introduce another profitable crop in this country.

Samuel Wallis.

#### Wildorado Community

The farmers are very busy preparing their ground for oats, there being some sown already.

There was a game of basket ball played here last Saturday between Fairview and Union. The score was 34 to 6 in favor of Union.

The Fairview and Union boys have a baseball game matched with the Wildorado high school next Saturday.

Coy Phillips has started to school again after a week's absence.

There will be preaching next Saturday and Sunday at the Paloduro church.

Arsie Burns is averaging about

ten dollars a week trapping.

W. B. Phillips and W. T. Womble went to Amarillo last week on business.

Earnest and Joe Allred and Irvin Hutchison have returned from East Texas where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

#### Notice to Subscribers

All subscriptions expiring this month will be dropped from the list at the beginning of April, unless remittance is received on or before that time. The good rule which the Brand has adopted is working well; old subscribers are renewing promptly, and many new names have been added to the list during

the past few weeks. "Stop when the time is right" avoids many mistakes and keeps the records clear of back dues on subscriptions. Every subscriber knows from the label when his "Time is out." We have endeavored to get every name and date correct before sending out notices, but being somewhat human, there are more than likely some dates yet incorrect. These will be cheerfully corrected. Remember, the subscription price is now \$1.50 per year in advance. Remit by any business method; your check is good. If you receive a notice, simply attach your check to the notice and return; it is not necessary to write a letter.

# LISTEN!



We are never too busy to give our time and efforts to the smallest need of our customers. This service is uniformly extended both to large and small patrons.

We are in the LUMBER BUSINESS

## Hereford Lumber Co.

## Living Model Show

Monday, 13th, at 8:15 p. m.

...at the Grand Opera House...

WE will show the newest dresses and coat suits and the most elaborate garments that have ever been shown in the West, in connection with the Modiste showing the latest in hats. It is free to all; everybody invited and souvenirs for the Ladies.



Amarillo

## The Fair

Amarillo

"The Store Made by Panhandle People"

## AN INVITATION--

TO THE PEOPLE OF HEREFORD AND DEAF SMITH COUNTY

WE EXTEND TO YOU AN INVITATION TO VISIT OUR STORE.....

We received and are receiving, large shipments of new Spring Merchandise

Our buyers have bought more heavily than usual and we are making a special effort for "OUT OF TOWN" trade.

We especially mention our

## Ready-to-Wear Department

which has been enlarged

New coat suits \$9.98 to \$45.00

New Silk and Woolen dresses \$4.98 to \$38.75

Then there are the new silks and woolen dress materials.

New Military boots and new slippers.

In fact every department is full of new goods.

Come see us, and let us show you these new things.

## JONES

Dry Goods Co.  
AMARILLO, TEXAS  
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## Avoid Aching Teeth

If the ache is caused by an exposed nerve or sensitive dentine, you can get immediate relief by using **Rexall Toothache Drops**. They come in direct and constant contact, thus stopping the pain quickly. It does not injure the teeth or mouth, but provides the necessary relief until you have a chance to consult your dentist.

**Corner Drug Store**

## The Hereford Brand

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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.

### GETTING LINOTYPE

J. M. Warren, the successful editor of the Clarendon News, is installing a linotype machine, and will soon be through with the slow hand process of setting type.

We are always glad to know of the prosperity of the righteous. May the good work go on, and may the Lord keep us from breaking the tenth commandment.

### WOMEN WOULD KILL CHICKENS

The Canyon Federation of Women's Clubs is displaying the real Revolutionary spirit in its determination to rid itself of the poultry nuisance which is threatening the club's efforts toward civic attractiveness. At a recent meeting it was suggested that each member of the Federation see how many chickens she could kill within the next few days. Heroic measures, truly, but when owners of poultry persist in letting them run at large, laws and ordinances to the contrary, notwithstanding, any course seems justifiable.

### PURPOSE OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There is a special object in the granting of school holidays. Presumably, every public school holiday is an educational factor within itself, continuing the pupil's development along lines different from, yet co-ordinate with his regular work.

March 2nd is a holiday—the anniversary of the natal day of a great state. It was set apart as a holiday, that coming generations might learn lessons of valor, and loyalty, and love of country, to the end that they might become worthy descendants of a noble ancestry.

Has it degenerated into a mere letter observance of a custom from which the spirit has departed? Can we ignore the fact that our indifference as parents and citizens is making on this day, and of other days once sacred to loftiest thought and teaching, an actual mockery?

If the day has lost its meaning, and weightier matters than inculcating right principles in the minds of our boys and girls, concern us, let us at least not bring dishonor upon it by dissipation disguised as patriotism.

The pupils of the public school observed the day in the only way made possible for them. With a few exceptions, perhaps, it meant an injurious break in school work with absolutely no compensation.

This does not imply a fault upon the part of either the teachers or officers of the school. Doubtless, no single teacher would have preferred a no-day Thursday, had the matter been left to her own personal desire, for no one knows so well the disaster that follows in the wake of vacations as does the teach-

er, the most indifferent of whom could have made the day worth much more to her pupils than was the holiday. The school board, also, is but the executor of the patrons' will. Its orders are not arbitrary.

No, the fault is our own. We knew that dismissing school Thursday—and Thursday is only one of many days—meant simply a mental, physical, and in some cases, a moral vacation for the children, a sort of "sleep and a forgetting" as it were, and another opportunity for strengthening the loafer habit, already so obnoxiously noticeable on our streets.

The holiday would have been alright had it been properly observed. How easily a "good citizenship" program could have been prepared, with inspiring music, addresses and "Old Glory" flung to the breeze. Such a day would have been the best sort of training for the coming men and women of Hereford.

### School Notes

**First grade**—Several are out of the first grade this week on account of mumps.

**Second grade**—Joe Collins is out of school this week on account of sickness.

Geo. Parker left this week for Austin to be away a week.

**Third grade**—The third grade also has the mumps with them this week.

**Fourth grade**—Several are out of the fourth grade this week on account of sickness.

Bernice Walker entered school this week.

**Sixth grade**—Carrie Miller, from Mitchell, South Dakota, has entered school this week.

Jack Murphy and Cecil O'Brien, "champion prairie fire fighters," were unable to do their school work Monday.

**High School**—The boys' and girls' literary society will have their regular meeting Friday, March 10.

The Juniors spent a delightful evening at their class party Saturday last. The home of Robert Wilson was most graciously opened for the occasion, and merriment and good spirit abounded. Progressive games and contests featuring "Leap Year" furnished much fun and amusement.

### Poultry Pays Grocery Bill

While in conversation with E. M. Randolph, of the Farmers' Exchange, he informed us that in the past 12 days, his firm alone had shipped out \$1,366.92 worth of poultry and eggs. Our farmers are able to pay the greater part of their grocery bills in this way, so that when they make their crop it is cash to them.—Lockney Beacon.

Joe Hastings, son of J. R. Hastings, of Dimmitt, who is attending commercial college at Amarillo, spent Sunday with his parents.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

## GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence is at Your Door

Hereford proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

W. L. Fallwell, Hereford, says: "Two years ago I was suffering from my kidneys, and had been for a long time. My back was weak and lame and ached constantly. Often sharp pains darted through it. When I sat down for any length of time, I could not get up without holding on to something. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me to rise many times during the night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Betts-Clark Drug Store. Up until this time nothing had done me any good but Doan's Kidney Pills helped me immediately. Several boxes cured me."

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

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**SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HOUSTON, TEXAS,**

Account

**Texas Cattle Raiser's Convention**  
 March 21-23

Tickets on sale March 18, 19 and 20, final return limit March 27. Fare and one-fifth for the round trip.

For the accommodation of delegates and others who will attend this convention, we will operate through standard sleeper Amarillo to Houston via Sweetwater, G. C. & S. F., leaving Amarillo 6:45 A. M., March 19, arriving Houston 7:30 A. M. following day.

Passengers from this station will connect with this car at Slaton by leaving on train 21, at 6:40 A. M.

Phone or call on this office for your reservation.

**D. L. Thornbury**  
 Agent

## TIME SPENT IN CLOTHES

We spend the greater amount of our time in our clothes—and consequently we should exercise care and judgment in the selection of them. The wide range of selection possible in custom tailored clothes permits the exercising of preference to a gratifying degree. Besides, the satisfaction and comfort of a perfect fit are assured.

## MODEL TAILOR SHOP

Associated with **Lamm & Co.** and **Oxford Hand Tailoring Co.**

Chicago, Ill.

**A. L. BIGGS**  
 PROPRIETOR

Judge Wm. Knight, Mayor of Hereford, went to Amarillo Tuesday to confer with the Board of City Development in reference to securing a ditching machine for the extension of Hereford's sewer system.

I am prepared to make good loans on real estate, 10 per cent first year, 8 per cent thereafter. Good terms.

**E. F. CONNELL**

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand has been authorized to make the following announcements for nomination, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

**C. E. WHEELER**  
**E. F. CONNELL**  
**CHAS. S. PURCELL**

For County Judge (Castro County.)

**B. D. WOODLEE**

For Representative 123rd District—

**T. J. TILSON (Hale County)**

## WEAK, AILING CHILD

Made Strong By Delicious Vinol  
 Lakeport, N. H.—"Our little girl 8 years of age was in a debilitated, run-down condition and had a stubborn cough so she was weak and ailing all the time. Nothing helped her until we tried Vinol. Then her appetite increased and she is strong and well, and I wish other parents of weak, delicate children would try Vinol."—Geo. A. COLLINS.

This is because Vinol contains the tissue building, strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron which a weak and run-down system needs.

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

**Seeds** The purest, cleanest and best seeds grown at honest prices. Our quality seeds are better seeds and will please you if you want the best seed in Texas. Frost proof Cabbage only 30c 100 prepaid

**C. E. White Seed Co.** Plainview, Texas



## No Need to Have Lame Back

Rheumatism, neuritis, or any of the common kindred pains, which can be quickly and surely relieved by

**Meritol**  
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**White Liniment**

This is an absolutely dependable and satisfactory article for use wherever a good family liniment is required. Thousands of users have found Meritol White Liniment invaluable in the treatment of the many ailments common to us all. Positively guaranteed by us and endorsed by the American Drug and Press Association. Should be kept in every home.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by

**Geo. E. Burns, Druggist**

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**P. & O.**  
 THE P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from raising below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy localities of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time in any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

**The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister**

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company**  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

# NEW SPRING GOODS



ALMOST every day we are opening up new spring goods just recently received, Boys knee pant suits, Boys kneepants sizes 5 years to 18 years.

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx...**

line of men's suits, also their sample book line of made to measure suits. Every one knows this line of goods.



We have in our new gingham, suitings, laces and embroidery, boys' blouse waists, girls and ladies wash dresses, new slippers, crepe kimonas, Gossard corsets, sport shirts for ladies and men, dress shirts and a nobby line of dress hats in Stetson make. Will have in in a few days a pretty line of summer caps and soft hats. Come in and let us show you the new goods! Call and see the new line of samples for men's suits, we have three complete lines, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Work Bros., and A. B. Rose & Co. We will be pleased to take your measure. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

**Geo. A. Stambaugh**  
 HEREFORD, TEXAS  
 THE STORE FOR SAFE BUYING





Come to us for  
your Easter Dyes,  
your medicines  
and Toilet  
Things

You can rely on the colors of our dyes "coming out," as we tell you they will. Change the faded COLOR of that old dress waist or ribbon and it will be like brand new. Our grease extractor will take the ugly spots out. "It's reliable" when it comes from us.

**Betts-Clark Druggists**  
THE NYAL STORE



## Society and Clubs

Phone 20 or 180

The U. D. C.'s will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 4 p. m., in their room in the Court House. They are especially anxious that all the members be present.

The Beta Psi Deltas enjoyed some very interesting games of five hundred with Mrs. Lester Wilkinson at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of stuffed tomatoes, chicken salad, pickles, olives, sandwiches and coffee were served. The following members were present: Misses N'Anna Elliott, Bess Snyder, Una and Alma Norton, Ruth Churchill, Mabel and Dimple Gass, Mary Dunlap, Reta Shank, Elsie Pickett, Mrs. Hubert Braunig and the hostess.

A meeting of the Self Culture Club was held Saturday afternoon at the club rooms.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Wright, there was no lesson in physical culture, the hour being devoted to business matters.

The organization was completed by appointing two ladies, who with the other officers, constitute an executive committee. The committee includes Mesdames O'Bryan, Oberthier, Barber, Pitman and Collins. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. The ladies will keep themselves up-to-the-minute by a study of current literature and history. This will be supplemented by a line of civic work and the campaign for civic attractiveness, already launched by Mayor Knight, will be ably supported by these progressive club women. They meet on Saturday afternoons from three to five.

Another of the delightful class parties, which have given so much pleasure to high school students this year, was enjoyed by the Juniors on Saturday evening.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, with their son, Robert, as host, and Miss Waldine to assist in entertaining, completed an ideal combination for an evening of merrymaking.

Various games, reflecting the originality of this bright class of boys and girls, furnished enjoyable diversion until a late hour when brick cream and cake were served.

The meeting of the Bay View Club with Mrs. J. F. Potts on Thursday, was of exceptional interest, the later Italian artists forming the basis of study with special attention to representative pictures. Comparison of these artists of the Decadence, their methods and results with the masters of the Renaissance revealed much that was delightful and helpful.

The work of Agnolo Bronzino was used to exemplify the weakness even in the similarity which stamped the later artists as imitators of those of an earlier day.

Segantini, the Italian Millet, was studied in detail with illustrations of his work.

A study of symbols in Italian painting was briefly touched upon, and will be continued at the next meeting.

Refreshments were an added pleasure.

A beautiful afternoon—beautiful in the spirit which prompted it and in the social delights which it offered—was enjoyed by the friends of Miss Wheatley on Tuesday afternoon when she was an honor guest in the home of Mrs. Alec Thompson who graciously performed the duties of hostess.

Pot plants in profusion were tastefully arranged to form a background of green which emphasized the beauty of masses of brilliant bloom. An enjoyable literary program was given by members of the B. W. A. and Eastern Star both of which orders Miss Wheatley is a valued member.

The fact that these associations are soon to be severed by her going to make her home elsewhere, gave to her friends this opportunity of expressing their love and esteem in a goodbye party. The note of sadness only made the occasion dearer and gave a deeper meaning to the spirit of fraternalism.

Ice cream, Angel and Devil's food cake furnished delicious refreshments.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Allen of this city, and Miss Cecil Sutton of Friona, was solemnized on February 29th, and came as a pleasant surprise to the friends of both.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church of Hereford, who accompanied the groom and his sister, Mrs. W. H. Ray, to Friona where the marriage was celebrated.

Joe Allen, as he is familiarly called, is known to everyone in Hereford and his acquaintances are also, his friends. Genial and affable and of strict business integrity, he ranks among the city's best young men. His bride will be warmly welcomed in Hereford where she is, as yet, a stranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are now at home to their friends, having returned to Hereford immediately after the ceremony and gone at once to housekeeping.

We are now open for business. Over 75 new models in spring and summer hats to select from. Mrs. T. N. Heifner. 1t

Mrs. Bernice Young of Vaughn, N. M., came in Wednesday bringing her little son for medical treatment. The child has pneumonia. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Dr. Bove at whose home she will remain during the baby's illness.

D. L. McDonald is driving a new Overland automobile bought from Barnhart & Rice.

We have a large selection of spring hats. Come in and let us show them to you. Mrs. T. N. Heifner. 1t

Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canyon, was in Hereford the first of the week.

Miss Sue Switzer of Canyon, spent Monday in Hereford at the home of D. R. Gass.

Mrs. E. M. McIntire of Canyon, is visiting her father and family, D. R. Gass.

Overlands first because Overlands last. 3t

The family of A. A. Foster, of the Grand office, moved this week to the Oscar Vaughn property at the corner of Fourth and Roosevelt.

## There is a Real Difference

Cream of tartar, derived from grapes, is used in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder because it is the best and most healthful ingredient known for the purpose.

Phosphate and alum, which are derived from mineral sources, are used in some baking powders, instead of cream of tartar, because they are cheaper.

If you have been induced to use baking powders made from alum or phosphate, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder instead. You will be pleased with the results and the difference in the quality of the food.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR  
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Geo. LeGrand came in from Amarillo Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Jno. W. DeAtley, for a number of years a citizen of Hereford, now a resident of Blue Springs, Mo., was here the latter part of last week with a friend and the two were looking over the country. Mr. DeAtley is in better health now. He has been quite ill for the past few months.

Mr. J. T. Miller and family, who came here from Mitchell, South Dakota, are moving into the cement cottage on Post Office street. Mr. Griffith who occupied this house, is moving into the cottage recently fitted up on the same street.

**Wanted**  
Broody hens. Prefer American class. Ralph Barnett. Phone 245. 2t

## Local and Personal

Eugene Perkins, of this city, is quite ill with double pneumonia.

Mrs. Wiley Pierce, who has been in Hereford for medical treatment, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to be taken to her home at Muleshoe, Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson returned Friday morning from a month's stay at points in New Mexico. She visited at the ranch near Elida, and spent two weeks with relatives at Roswell.

I. H. Spratt has a position with the Hereford Nursery Co., and would be glad to have his friends call on him.

We have a block of locust trees on lease land which we wish to clean up and will sell at a bargain. Phone 99. Hereford Nursery Co. 62t

Jno. N. Jacobsen has moved to the Tucker place a half block west of his shop. Anyone wanting him over the phone can get him by calling his home any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan and other friends in Hereford.

J. W. Alexander of Dimmitt, was a Hereford visitor Tuesday.

James Lipscomb was taken quite ill last Saturday at the home of P. W. Price where he is staying. It was feared for a time that he had spinal meningitis, but he has recovered and it thought now the trouble was caused by an injury he received some time ago while riding in an auto when by a severe jolt his head was thrown against the top of the car.

Overlands first because Overlands last. 3t

Mr. Chapman of the McIntosh ranch, returned last Saturday from a visit with friends at Clovis.

C. C. Allen, an old gentleman of East Hereford, is quite ill and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Joe Storey and daughter of Helena, Oklahoma, left for their home Tuesday evening after a visit here with their son and brother, Will Storey, of near Hereford.

Mrs. J. C. Sanders and baby of east of Hereford, left Tuesday evening for Panhandle to visit her father, Lee Satterwhite, of the Panhandle Herald.

Overlands first because Overlands last. 3t

Correct spring millinery. Vogele Millinery Parlor. 1t

Hugh Witherspoon and children, of Amarillo, visited the Witherspoons of Hereford the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

The new hats at the Vogele Millinery Parlor are of matchless beauty and style. 1t

This is your invitation to call. It will be a pleasure to have you view our display. Mrs. Vogele. 1t

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Mrs. M. K. Nash was in Hereford between trains Wednesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. M. Head, who lives at Spring Lake. Mrs. Nash was en route to New York City from a visit with her mother.

A sale of baked goods at Johnson's store Saturday, March 17, at 10 a. m. by the Methodist ladies. 1t

Messrs. Calvin Barnett and Ham Lambert and Misses Roby Aston and Ruth Campbell motored to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

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 Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
 Epworth League 4:00 p.m.  
 Mid-week Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Christian**  
 Dr. G. A. Faria Pastor  
 W. E. Dameron S. S. Supt.  
 Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, Primary Supt.  
 Mrs. E. T. Barnett, Supt. Int. Department  
 Miss Beulah Wright  
 Y. P. S. C. E., Miss Waldine Wilson, President.

**Supt. Junior Dept.**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching 11:00  
 Junior Endeavor 2:30 p.m.  
 Intermediate 3:00  
 Senior 4:00  
 Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:15  
 You are welcome to these services. Come.

**Topic: Causes of Failure in Life.**  
 Scripture, Proverbs X 1-32.  
 Comments by leader.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 A slack hand, verse 4—Miss Lackey.  
 Sleepeth in harvest, verse 5—Annie Anthony.  
 Prating, verses 8-10—Mamie Landrum.  
 Violence, verses 6-11—Mary Parmer.  
 Song.  
 Forsaketh reproof, verse 17—Richard Jacobs.  
 Uttereth a slander, verse 18—Elizabeth Black.  
 Failure to use small talents—Ruth Sites.  
 Song.  
 Reading—Elizabeth Montague.  
 Song.  
 Benediction.  
 Leader—Grace Sites.

## Presbyterian Officers Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian church officers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bell, Monday evening. Supper was served which all enjoyed, after which a business session was held, discussing matters of importance to that church. All members of the board of officers were present.

Don't fail to patronize Mothers' Club Feb. 18th.

## Notice of City Election

In accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the Court House in the City of Hereford on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, it being the 4th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the ensuing two years. H. B. Webb and W. B. Parmer respectively have been appointed presiding judge and associate judge of said election, and with authority to conduct the same, and to make returns of the result thereof, in accordance with the laws of Texas pertaining thereto.

All qualified electors of this State under the laws, and who have resided for six months immediately preceding such election within the limits of the City are entitled to vote in said election.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1916.

Wm. M. Knight,  
 Mayor of Hereford.

**Baptist Church**  
 R. E. L. Farmer, Pastor.  
 Luther Hough, Clerk.  
 A. O. Thompson, Treasurer.  
 E. W. Harrison, S. S. Supt.  
 Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Pres. Aid Society.

Miss Dot Owen, Pres. B. B. P. U.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

**Church of Christ**  
 J. Frank Copeland Pastor  
 Bible reading 10 A. M.  
 Communion 11 A. M.  
 Preaching every first Sunday.

**Lutheran**  
 O. E. Schmidt Pastor  
 Services held at Court house.  
 Sunday School 10 A. M.  
 Jake Tiesel, Supt.  
 Preaching next Sunday, Mar. 5, in English, 11 a. m.  
 Services will be held in afternoon at 3 o'clock at Dawn.  
 Public cordially invited.

**Presbyterian**  
 W. M. Baker Pastor  
 J. E. Garrison S. S. Supt.  
 Miss Velma Green, Pres. Y. P. S. C. E.  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For March 12, 1916.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Heb. xi, 22, to xii, 2—Memory Verses, xii, 1, 2—Golden Text, Heb. xii, 1, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson on the heroes and martyrs of faith was probably suggested to the committee by the previous lesson on the death of Stephen. If a word or phrase gives the key to a chapter or portion this is certainly the "faith" chapter of the Bible, for the word is found twenty-four times in this chapter. But we must look at chapter x, 38, for the reason why of this chapter. "The just shall live by faith," a sentence quoted three times in the New Testament, the other two places being Rom. i, 17; Gal. iii, 11, and all three quotations of Hab. ii, 4. Before we can live by faith we must be justified by faith, made just or righteous (Rom. v, 1), and that takes us to the first "believe" in the Bible in connection with righteousness (Gen. xv, 6). "He believed in the Lord, and He counted it to him for righteousness." This also is quoted just three times in the New Testament (Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6; Jas. ii, 23), so these must be very important sayings.

Our first great need is righteousness, the kind that God requires and has provided fully in Christ and can be obtained only by faith (Rom. x, 3, 4). Then, being saved, we must glorify God by a righteous life, and this also is by faith, for as we have received Christ Jesus the Lord so must we walk in Him (Col. ii, 6). Faith and patience are the two essential things in the daily life of the believer, steadfastly believing the Lord Jesus, implicitly believing His word and waiting patiently for His return (Heb. vi, 12, 15; x, 35-37; xii, 1-4). Faith is not what we feel or see, but is a simple trust in what the God of Love has said of Jesus as the Just. Unsaved people cannot possibly please God (Rom. viii, 8), and only by faith and obedience can saved people please Him. By believing Gen. i, 1, with Ps. xxxiii, 6, we know how the world was made.

Abel believed that the only way for a sinner to approach God was by sacrifice and shedding of blood as taught to his father in Gen. iii, 21. Cain did not believe God, and therefore his rejection by God. Enoch was fully agreed with God in everything and was willing to bear the scoffing of the ungodly (Amos iii, 3; Jude 14, 16). Noah believed in an approaching judgment and in obedience to God prepared for it. Abraham did not consider himself nor Sarah nor seeming impossibilities, but was fully persuaded that God was able and would do what He promised (Rom. iv, 19-21). The word of God concerning things to come sustained Isaac and Jacob and Joseph and the parents of Moses and Moses himself. The unseen heavenly city and the recompense of the reward were veritable realities to Abraham and to Moses, enabling the one to live as a stranger and a pilgrim here and the other to turn his back upon all the pleasures and treasures and prospect of preferment in Egypt. Daniel feared not the lions' den, nor his friends the fiery furnace, nor David the giant Goliath, because to each the living God was a glorious reality.

While many are mentioned by name in this list of people of God, we cannot but adore the grace which mentions Rahab among such as these and even associates her with Abraham in James ii, 23-25. We wonder as we read of Barak and the words of Deborah, but we notice the notes "and others" of verse 35 and pray for grace to be willing to be counted among the "others," though not mentioned by name. The mystery of the sufferings of the saints we may not understand, but we can trust the wisdom of a God of love and wait patiently for Him to make it plain. This is our faith and patience. These all "and others" died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, were persuaded of them and embraced them (verses 30, 39). I believe that the believing ones before the deluge saw more of resurrection and glory in the cherubim within the garden of Eden than many believers now see. (Write L. and K., box 216 Harrisburg, Pa., for booklet on the cherubim.) That they without us should not be made perfect seems to me to indicate that they, with us, are waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God in our resurrection bodies (verse 40; Rom. viii, 19-21).

In the opening verses of chapter xii we are told that even our blessed Lord Himself was sustained in His sufferings by the joy set before Him. He ever lived in the love of His Father and in the glory of the kingdom of which He was always speaking and for which He is still waiting, so Paul prays in II Thess. iii, 5, that our hearts may be directed into the love of God and the patience of Christ (margin). As we consider Him at the right hand of the throne of God, and remember His promise that when He comes to His own throne the overcomers shall be with Him there (Rev. iii, 21) such love and such glory should constrain us to lay aside all weights and besetting sins and live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him alone, for "every one that hath this hope set on Him purifieth himself even as He is pure" (I John iii, 3, R. V.). Whatever there may be to endure in the conflict, a thought of Him who endured so much for us should keep us from being weary or faint.

## PRIMARY ELECTION ORDERED.

DISTRICT COURT AT GALVESTON SO RULES SATURDAY.

Handing down an opinion that article 3175A of the Texas election law is constitutional, Judge Street and Judge Briggs, sitting in the Fifty-Sixth district court at Galveston Saturday, decided for the petitioner, E. K. Murrah, in his suit against Chairman Paul Waples of the state Democratic executive committee, mandamus, to compel the committee to hold a state presidential preferential primary. The committee had substituted the convention plan as against the state law owing to objections of committeemen that the expense, to be borne by the counties, and estimated at \$150,000, was too burdensome and that many counties would hold no primary of this kind. The act, according to the opinion, is workable, and it is possible to canvass the returns in time to certify the delegates to the Democratic national convention by canvassing the returns immediately after the election.

## NUMEROUS AUTOS SUNK. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY READY TO SHIP TO ALLIES.

Anonymous threats of a reign of terror along the New York shipping front, coupled with the mysterious sinking of 150 automobiles on a barge ready for shipment to the allies, and a mysterious fire in a munitions ship, caused greatest precautions by the police and the district attorney's office Saturday to prevent new outbreaks.

James O. Cropsey, district attorney for Kings county, had a detective guard thrown about a number of the steamship piers.

Police officials practically established the fact that plotters cut the moorings of a lighter laden with 150 motor trucks, scuttled the vessel and guided it to midstream, where the consignment sank.

Not long afterward a passing tug gave the alarm of fire aboard the British ship Livingston Court, that was anchored in the lower bay. The blaze was quickly extinguished. The vessel is carrying munitions to France.

Cropsey received a letter, recalling the recent disastrous fire in Erie basin, which destroyed two huge Castle Line steamships and thirty-five barges and wiped out a pier jammed with merchandise. In addition, the fire consumed thirty-five loaded lighters. "That fire is only an indication of what is going to happen," said letter.

Cropsey suspected German plotters of causing the fire and feared the carrying out of the plot, he said.

## BIND MAN AND ROB RANCH.

MEXICAN BANDITS OPERATE SIXTY MILES FROM LAREDO.

Mexican bandits robbed the ranch of Ygnacio Benavides, sixty miles northeast of Laredo, of nine valuable horses, left the cowboy attendant both bound and gagged and rode away toward the Rio Grande river. Benavides is a Laredo banker.

The cowboy was brewing coffee when the bandits appeared and asked lodging. Before the cowboy suspected them he was seized and bound hand and foot. He was forced to tell where the horses were kept. He was then gagged and the bandits left with the animals. The cowboy managed to work his feet loose and made his way to the nearest neighbor, arriving there shortly after midnight.

## Expiree in Chair.

E. W. Blinn, fifty-nine years of age, was found dead in a chair at his residence in Waco. Mr. Blinn, who went to Waco about sixteen years ago, possessed considerable property in and near that city. He leaves a widow and three children.

## Pavilion on Battlefield.

Bids will be opened at Houston on March 8 for the construction of a pavilion and a water tank on the San Jacinto battlefield. The bids also include a provision to purchase a gasoline engine to pump water into the water tank.

## Katie St. Clair Dies.

After lingering twenty-two days in a Dallas sanitarium, Katie St. Clair, aged three years, beaten with an iron bar at Mingus, Tex., when her mother and another woman were slain by the same weapon, passed away just before midnight Saturday night. Her vitality surprised the medical fraternity. Two operations were performed.

## WYCHE-LAKE VIEW NEWS

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

Mrs. H. H. Stanley and daughters, Misses Maggie Rae and Myra of Hereford, were week-end visitors in the Axe home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards were guests in the High home Sunday.

Mrs. John Ely of Canyon, visited several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conklin.

Geo. Smith and family and Miss Sylvia Johnson motored to the Chas. McMerney home near Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

L. N. Wolfe and family were entertained Sunday in the Copeland home.

D. C. Laird and family, Mrs. W. H. Patton and little Miss Margaret Gilliland motored from Hereford to the L. A. Ricketts home Sunday.

Alex Lowery and family were Sunday visitors in the Axe home.

Mrs. Betts, Miss Mabel Betts, Edgar Betts and J. E. Crouch and family of Hereford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Betts.

Mrs. G. R. Conklin has been on the sick list but is much improved at present.

F. W. Curtis and Mrs. K. McMerney visited Sunday with Chas. McMerney and family.

Ira Ricketts and family were guests Sunday in the G. B. Hughes home.

Joe M. Smith is moving from near Dimmitt into the house 1 mile west of Wyche school house.

Mrs. Chas. McMerney and Master Stewart spent Sunday night and Monday at the Curtis-McMerney ranch.

Frank Jesse, of Hereford, visited in the neighborhood several days the past week.

S. E. Brown has purchased a new Overland.

Mrs. W. J. and Payne Gilliland, of Hereford, spent a day with Mrs. W. W. Chivington, last week.

Miss Sylvia Johnson spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. Chas. McNearney, near Dimmitt.

The Thursday Club was entertained by Mrs. L. N. Wolfe Thursday, March 2, a large number were present, and an unusually good business session was held, at which it was decided to do some work planned by the hostess, and at the close of the business session to have a short literary program. The president appointed Mesdames Slaughter, Smith and L. A. Ricketts as committee to be responsible for the program. The usual social time was enjoyed, and the hostess served dainty refreshments of cake, peaches with whipped cream, and coffee. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. R. Conklin, Thursday, March 16.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

HEREFORD LODGE NO. 52, A. F. & A. M., meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in the L. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jno. W. Shuman, W. M.; J. E. Jones, Sec.

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

HEREFORD REBEKAH Lodge No. 225 holds regular meetings in L. O. O. F. Hall every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 and 7 p. m. Meet promptly at that time.

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## Daddy's Bedtime

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All Summer Grandpa Bought Their Cattle.

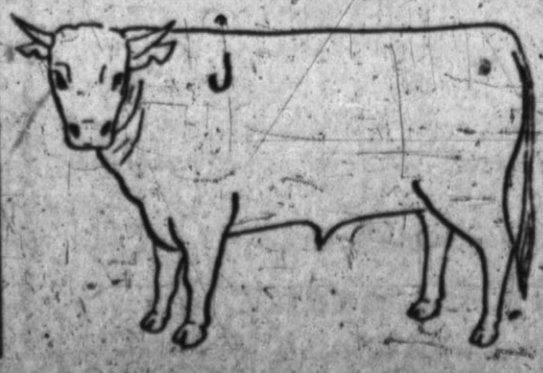
THIS is a boy's story, Jack, and if Evelyn doesn't like it we will kiss her good night and let her go to bed now," said daddy. But Evelyn only threw her arms around daddy's neck and clung there. So he went on. "Years and years ago, long before so much of the meat that mothers use to make good soup for children came from Chicago, Uncle Ben's grandfather made a great deal of money in Canada. "He used to take four of his best men—and Hank Fritz's grandfather was one of them—and drive to Canada; also the horse he drove was old Ned's grandfather, a beautiful, strong, trusty bay by the name of Pegasus, called Peggy for short. The Greek horse that could fly, you know, was Pegasus, and Uncle Ben's grandfather's horse could go almost as fast as if he flew. Well, this grandpa used to drive about all summer among the French Canadian farmers and buy their nice fat cattle—cows, steers, yearlings and calves. When he had a huge herd of two or three thousand he would hire a lot of Canadian boys to help his four picked trusty men drive the herd back to the United States. Sometimes it took them weeks to get so many cattle safely back well fed for the big city markets in our country. "Well, one summer when the herd was especially big and fine the men had driven it along down through York state as far as the south end of Lake Champlain, which is the beautiful blue, long lake that divides the states of New York and Vermont. It was a hot summer day, and suddenly up came a terrific thunderstorm. Thunder boomed and echoed like cannon in a big battle, and great sheets of lightning tore the blue sky like giant fireworks. Probably it was the loud, long thunder that frightened the cattle. Anyway, in spite of the dozens of men who tried to keep them in the road, Uncle Ben's grandpa drove up in his carriage just in time to see his herd's leader strike it to swim the lake. With the terrible storm dinning in his ears he must have had a bad five minutes watching his thousands of dollars stampeding to almost certain death. Between the rain sheets he saw all that end of Champlain a moving mass of heads and horns, but he shouted to his men to run and meet the herd on the other shore, and the men were so skillful that when the storm died down and they were able to count the cattle only about two dozen had been lost in the stampede of the swim. So they all rested a day till the cows forgot their fear. Then on down through New England they plodded to make the best of soup for thousands of little children," daddy finished. "Daddy, that was a girl's story, too," Evelyn whispered, kissing him.

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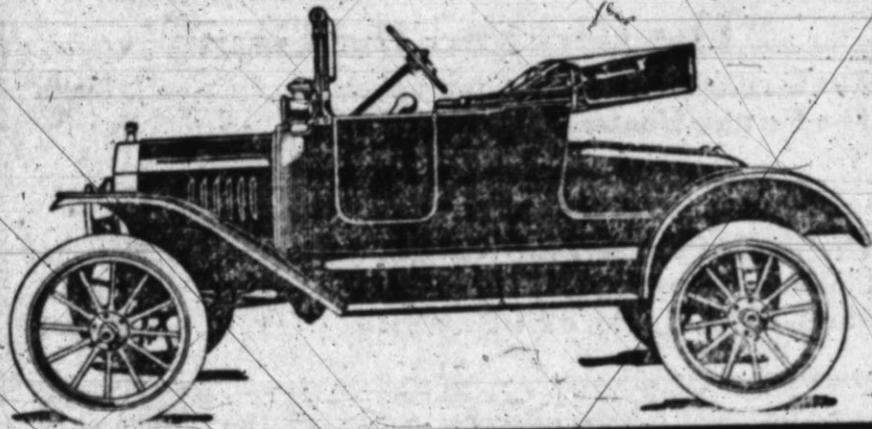
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### FALL OF VERDUN IN FORTNIGHT

German Military Critics Make This Prediction—Awful Death Toll in Fearful Conflict Being Waged in the Land of the French.

A Berlin dispatch via Amsterdam is as follows:

German submarines will torpedo no passenger liners without warning.

Furthermore, submarine commanders will endanger human lives only in case a steamer attempts to escape, to fire on a submarine or to ram her.

Verdun's fall within possibly two weeks was predicted at Berlin. Stories arrive from the front telling of the destruction wrought by the great German howitzers.

They point out that no fortress since the beginning of the war has withstood the German battering, once the ring of defending forts has been finally breached.

Checked in the drive on Verdun by the arrival of great bodies of French reinforcements, the Germans extended their mighty offensive to the Champagne section, forty miles west of the Verdun woods.

Paris admitted the loss of trenches in the Champagne district, attributing the gain of the Germans to a "surprise attack."

French say they removed arms and ammunition from Verdun nearly six months ago and that it is but an empty shell; that Fort Bouaumont, before whom so many lives have been lost, holds neither arms or ammunition nor a garrison.

German losses, French declare, are impossible to estimate.

### NEW REVOLUTION FOR MEXICO REPORT CONFIRMED THAT FELIX DIAZ INTENDS THIS ACTION.

Confirmation of reports that Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the late former dictator, had left the United States to start a new revolution in Mexico has been received by the department of justice from several quarters.

Chief Bielaski of the bureau of investigation heard from his agents in New Orleans and New York that Diaz left the country several days ago.

It is believed that Diaz went practically alone and made no effort to take an armed expedition with him.

#### Falling Window Costs Negro Life.

Crawling through a window in a house of W. C. Webb at Downsville, eight miles south of Waco, a negro boy named Earl Walker was instantly killed when the window fell upon his neck, breaking it. The lifeless body was found by members of the Webb family when they returned home that night, the head being on the inside of the room and the body out.

#### Must Serve as Both.

That a state law requires the district attorney to perform the duties of county attorney in counties that have no county attorney has been discovered by the citizens' committee of Harris county. It, therefore, is probable that hereafter the county commissioners, says a Houston dispatch, will refer all of the county's legal business to the district attorney.

#### Shipping Many Hogs.

During forty days twelve carloads of hogs were shipped from Hereford, Tex. The average weight of the animals was about 272 pounds per head and they sold for an average price of \$7.60 per 100 pounds.

#### Fifth Attempt.

The fifth attempt in three months to wreck passenger trains on the Wichita Valley railroad at Abilene, Tex., has failed. The train passed safely over an obstruction laid to derail it. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the conviction of the guilty person or persons.

### THE MARKETS.

**Dallas Cotton and Grain.**  
Dallas, Feb. 28.—Cotton: Middling fair, 12.00; strict good middling, 11.75; good middling, 11.50; middling, 11.00; low middling, 10.12; strict low middling, 10.42; strict good ordinary, 10.12; good ordinary, 9.90.  
Grain—Corn, Texas white, 86 to 87c; mixed, 79 to 80c, delivered in carlots at Dallas. Wheat, per bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.30. No. 2, hard red, 81c. Oats: Texas new seed, 49c per bushel in sacks; 47 in bulk.

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
Fort Worth, Feb. 28.—Cattle: Cows, \$3.50 to \$6.50; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.25; heifers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; steers, \$6.25 to \$7.00; stockers, \$5.00 to \$7.00. Hogs: Range from \$7.70 to \$8.05; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.95. Sheep: \$5.50 to \$10.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$10.50. Goats, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

### Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. L. Sullivan, N. I. Sullivan and Louis E. Botts versus Louis E. Botts, Grant Doyle, the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Hereford and H. B. McKinley, Nos. 437, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of said, before the Court house door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of the East one-half of Section No. 115, Block M-7, Abstract No. 25, Certificate No. 1235, Grantee B. S. & F. situated in Deaf Smith and Castro counties, Texas, containing 330 1-3 acres of land, located about four miles south of Hereford, Texas, and known as the Grant Doyle property.

Levied on as the property of Louis E. Botts, Grant Doyle, The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Hereford, and H. B. McKinley, this the 7th day of March, 1916, to satisfy two judgments, one amounting to 1537.45 in favor of Louis E. Botts and one for \$1499.85 in favor of C. L. and N. I. Sullivan and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas. By C. E. Smith, Deputy. 64t

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith. To A. K. TEEPLE

All persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the City of Hereford in the County of Deaf Smith, for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Deaf Smith, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of lots 10 and 11, Block 18, of the City of Hereford, which said property is delinquent to the City of Hereford for taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, aggregating the sum of \$49.99, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the City of Hereford; to secure the payment thereof;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Hereford on the first Monday in May A. D. 1916, the same being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 14th day of October, 1915, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 909, wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff and A. R. Teeple and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Hereford, in the County of Deaf Smith, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

[L. S.] A. O. Thompson, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. By J. S. Jones, Deputy. 5-3t

Overlands' first because Overlands last. 31f

# Want Ads

LOST—Tuesday, Bluish-green mackinaw between town and the Carr sheep ranch. Finder leave at Brand office. 52t

FOR TRADE—Good eight room house with barn and orchard and good improvements, two acres of land, for land in Deaf Smith or adjoining county. Call Brand office. 53tp

FOR SALE—One Rotary Mimeograph press \$15; one 16-inch revolving electric desk fan, nearly new, cost \$27, price \$15; one quarter sawed double flat top Derby sanitary office desk size 48x60 inches, cost \$90, and is as good as new, price \$35; also four good office tables reasonable; one Buick No. 17 auto in excellent repair, price \$450; one canopy top Banner surrey, good as new, cost \$170, price \$65; one good 3-inch high wheel farm wagon with new grain bed, price \$45; one 14-inch Moline gang plow price \$50. Will trade any or all of the above for stock at cash price. Also 5000 pounds pure sudan grass seed for sale 5c per pound, F. O. B. cars. Umberger, Texas. Wm. Ash, Canyon, Texas. Phone 119 R. 4. 54t

JUNK WANTED—Aluminum, copper, brass, zinc, pewter, old rubber; we pay highest prices. G. W. Smith. 63t

LAWNS GRADED—Filled in with rich soil and spread for 60 cents per load. See W. H. Smith, phone 216. 62tp

WANTED—Lady for general house work on farm. Write Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Hereford, Texas, Box 508. 63t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 50 cents per setting. Special rates for incubators. Mrs. R. J. Kibbe. 64t

I am now ready for spring house cleaning. Call on R. F. Farris. 1tp

Era Norton will buy your hides. See him at saddle shop. He pays highest market price. 49tf

Dipping Vat  
Our custom dipping vat will be ready next week. See us and arrange for your cattle. Vat located on creek near stock pens. Norton & Fuqua. 52t

The King 8-cylinder auto is here. H. L. Broadwell, agent. 52t

Toilet articles at the Fair. 3tf

Bake sale at Johnson's store by Methodist ladies, Saturday, March 11 at 10 a. m. Dressed chickens a specialty. 1t

The Mothers' Club will give an entertainment Feb. 18th at court house. 1t

Wanted  
Vendor's lien notes. Address: J. Ray, Vernon, Texas. 1tf

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S FAST-RELEASED CHILL-TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

WANTED—Any one wanting gardens plowed address Box 575. 3-4tp

COCKRELS For Sale—Rose comb Rhode Island Reds cheap. Also eggs for hatching. Mrs. G. W. Smith, phone 22 on 305, P. O. Box 508, Hereford, Texas. 62t

TO TRADE—A team of young mules, broke to work for cows. Geo. W. Smith, phone 22, or 305, P. O. Box 508. Hereford, Texas. 62t

FREED FOR SALE—5 or 6 thousand bundles well headed maize. See L. P. Landrum at Hereford Nursery. 4 4tp

HOUSE AND LOT—Close in, for sale. Mrs. Geo. Karr. 4 3tp

MARES—Five good brood mares for sale for cash or terms. See Charles Donald. 50-1f

FOR SALE—Bundle sorghum; also two good red male pigs. Clay Bowsher. 53tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching 50c per setting. Mrs. J. H. Copeland. Phone No. 305, J.R. 54tp

JACK—Good Maltese and Mammoth Jack for sale or trade. Vern Witherpoon. 5tf

COW—Fine Jersey cow and calf for sale. J. R. Webster, South Side. 4 2tp

FOR SALE—115 head thrifty hogs average weight 150 pounds. Come and see them 1 1/2 miles west of town. J. H. Bowers. 62tp

FOR SALE—A ten foot Eclipse windmill, tower, pipes, wheel and all. Priced right. J. P. Wood. 1t

## MANY TROUBLES DUE TO AN INACTIVE LIVER

Many of the troubles of life, such as headache, indigestion, constipation and lack of energy are due to inactive livers.

Grigby's Liver-lax is a natural, vegetable remedy that will get the liver right and make these troubles disappear. It has none of the dangers or disagreeable after-effects of calomel.

Get a 50c or \$1 bottle of this splendid remedy from your druggist today. Every bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigby, who guarantees it through.

10 yards 15c gingham every Saturday, 95c. The Fair. 3tf

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

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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### Scherer Vicinity

Mrs. Kirkman is visiting in Amarillo.  
Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Taylor, spent a few days visiting her and M. Kirkman.  
Mrs. John Whitsett has had another attack of la grippe.  
Mrs. Garrett's children have been real croupy for some time, but are much improved at this writing.  
Mrs. Price Reed had a small operation performed last Saturday, the 26th—nothing serious.

Mrs. Bob Higgins was called to the bedside of her mother, who is reported very poorly.  
The cattlemen's convention was represented from this vicinity—by Messrs. Barber, McIntosh's, Stubbs, Burch and Fulkerson.  
Ex-Governor Stubbs gave the cattlemen a talk Wednesday, at Amarillo.  
Little Frances Fulkerson visited

at school two days while her parents took in the convention at Amarillo.  
Mrs. Bob Higgins returned home Thursday evening after spending a week with her mother, who was still in a critical condition with la grippe.  
Mr. Garret was killing hogs last week.  
Some are turning the soil, but it is getting pretty dry.  
Real estate has been changing hands pretty rapidly for the past few days, but the wind was the medium of exchange.  
Many thanks to all who attended and helped with the supper at Scherer school house.  
Mrs. Grady Holland and son, of Canyon, came up last Saturday morning to spend a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher Rogers.  
Mr. Fletcher Rogers and family, were Hereford visitors last Saturday.  
The supper at Scherer school house was well attended and proceeds were \$10. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Miss Howton gave two nice readings.  
Miss Eva Rogers visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, and attended the supper and entertainment at Scherer school.  
Miss Howton went to town Friday evening with her aunts, the Misses Owen and their friends, to spend Sunday with home folks.  
Lillian Fulkerson and Vera Matthews came home Friday evening.  
Bennie Fulkerson has a sprained wrist from being kicked by trying to crank Mr. Kern's auto Saturday of last week.  
Mr. John Burch and family were callers at Will McIntosh's Sunday afternoon.

Don't do your own baking next Saturday. The Methodist ladies will furnish you with all you need at Johnson's store at 10 a. m. It  
W. W. Watson went to Canyon on business Monday evening.

Forty-five of Hereford's best talent to assist in entertainment given under auspices of Mothers' Club, Feb. 18th Program will appear in Brand next week. It  
Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tatchee 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.

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From winter laying R. C. Redd, Ralph Barnett, Phone 245. 2if  
Bring your hides to McQueen Grain & Coal Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green dry and old hides. 49if  
YOU'LL LAKE HEREFORD!  
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**Overland Prices Have Not Advanced**  
Several makes of cars sold in Hereford have advanced in price, while others must advance in price or reduce the quality. By judicious buying of immense quantities of material, the Willys-Overland Co. has so protected itself that the price of Overlands need not be raised for some time. But the tremendous demand for Overlands occasioned by the quality of the car, and the price, is going to produce a shortage and we would strongly advise you who expect to buy a car a little later, to come to us at once and arrange to get it now. Barnhart & Rice. It

**Small Pox at Clovis**  
Smallpox has broken out at Clovis. There are said to be forty cases and the schools are closed.  
**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank all those friends who so kindly aided us in our distress during the prairie fire Sunday. But for your generous and persistent efforts we probably would have lost all. Our thanks are extended to "Central" also for timely favors in obtaining help.  
Gratefully yours,  
J. S. Wyche and family.  
Desirable houses for rent are becoming scarce in Hereford and this summer should see a number of neat cottages erected here. The plan of moving in these houses that are so far out and putting them on vacant lots is a good one.  
W. P. Wright is very ill at his home in north-east Hereford. He has tubercular trouble and little hope is entertained for his recovery. His father and mother of Illinois, are with him.  
The very latest styles of uncommon beauty and absolute correctness. Mrs. Vogels. It  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rice and daughter, Ethel, and Misses Babel and Gertrude Barnhart, drove to Amarillo Thursday to take in the auto show.  
**Tree Planting Line**  
The City Ordinances have established a tree line ten feet from and parallel with the property line. These ordinances require trees to be planted on this line and forbid planting them on any other lines. 53t  
Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your dentist will refund money if PAIN EXTRACTOR fails to cure any case ofaching, Itted, bleeding or protruding Plies in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. 50c.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**HOUSE—Six room house for rent. E. B. Black. It**

### Notice By Publication of Final Account

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:  
Henry L. Ruhaak, Administrator of the estate of Richard Roelfs, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Richard Roelfs, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said duty as Administrator.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Deaf Smith, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Hereford on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1916, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness A. O. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Hereford, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

A. O. Thompson,  
Clerk C. C. Deaf Smith Co.  
By J. S. Jones, Deputy Clerk.  
A true copy, I certify:  
R. W. Baird,  
Sheriff Deaf Smith Co.  
By C. E. Smith, Deputy Sheriff.

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