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### Receives Gold Watch

A. J. Lipscomb, retiring cashier of the Western National Bank, was the recipient of a handsome present the other day in the way of an excellent gold watch. The watch was given by the bank and is a token of the high esteem in which Mr. Lipscomb is held. He has been with the bank nearly eight years as cashier. He is the third cashier the bank has had in its thirteen years of successful operation.

Messrs. J. C. Barker and C. C. Dixon of the north part of the county, were Hereford visitors, and called at the Brand office and set themselves ahead with the Brand. They are two of Deaf Smith's good farmers that are demonstrating what can be done farming.

### Closes Eighth Year as Pastor

With the close of November, Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, closed his eighth year as pastor. In these eight years as pastor, Mr. Baker has not only done great good in the church, but his influence has been felt for good among all the people of Hereford.

Rev. Baker especially desires that all members of the church be present next Sunday, and every one is cordially invited, whether a member or not.

I am on my way, children, to see you, at the Fair, next Tuesday, December 14. I will bring you something nice.

### Y. P. S. C. E. Reorganized

On Sunday afternoon at the Christian church a number of the young people met in an effort to revive the work of the Christian Endeavor. The attendance was not large but those who were present were genuinely interested and an organization with the following officers was effected:

President, H. F. Wood; Vice-President, Waldine Wilson; Sec. Treas. Bertha Dameron; Organist, Vinnie Neal.

These officers, together with the membership, extend a cordial invitation to the young people of the church and town, and to the older ones who are interested in the movement, to get the Endeavor habit and meet with them every Sunday at 4 p. m.

No department of the church work should have a greater claim upon its young people—and the term includes all under 100 years old—than the Y. P. S. C. E. It has its own specific work and purpose, clearly defined and not touched by any other department of church work.

The church service, the Sunday School, the prayer meeting, all are important and necessary to an active spiritual life but not more so, and, in some respects, not so much as is the Christian Endeavor.

The invitation includes you. Won't you come?

### C. W. B. M. Program

The C. W. B. M. program rendered at the Christian church on Sunday evening was largely attended and was a most enjoyable as well as an instructive entertainment.

Nine young ladies illustrated very graphically the calls for money which are always sure of a hearty response. The girls with their topics are as follows:

- Bertha Dameron - Tobacco
- Waldine Wilson - Jewelry
- Jane Gregg - Millinery
- May Pratt - Army and Navy
- Fay Bott - Candy
- Marjorie Dameron - Soft drinks
- Una Norton - Liquor
- Dorothy Barnett - Fire crackers
- Merrill Granger - Chewing gum
- Little Miss Avis Wilson - represented "Missions for America" and Miss Myrtle Bennett, America.

"The Call of Foreign Missions" was given by the girls of Mrs. Pratt's Sunday School class, in costume, and included:

- Lucille Weems - India.
- Doyle Womble - Africa.
- Jessie Womble - Jamaica.
- Edna Elliott - Mexico.
- Elizabeth Ooerthier - Japan.
- Dorothy Ramsey - China.
- Lora Kibbe - Indian widow.

### Catches Thieves Here

Sheriff J. M. Crause, of Barber county, Kansas, was here last Friday to get two young men, giving their names as Louis and J. C. Boyd, wanted there for theft. Sheriff Baird took the boys off the train here and turned them over to Sheriff Crause.

### At The Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Esca Harrison, Sup; the Berean class for men only with Alex Thompson, as teacher, offers special attractions next Sunday.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Miss Dot Owens, Pres., is giving lively programs at 6 p. m. each Sunday.

Subject for Sunday morning, "Quenching the Inner Fire;" for evening sermon, "The Death of a Fool."

Good music. Come.

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### Growing and Feeding Hogs

One of the industries that has not received the attention it should in this and adjoining counties is that of breeding and raising hogs. There never was a country better adapted to hog raising than this. The fall and spring are the usual farrowing seasons. The climate here is especially adapted to the business. The dry weather and bright sunshine of both fall and spring makes the task of raising pigs much easier and safer than in the corn belt states. Then here is a surplus feed adapted to growing hogs that can be raised or bought at a price below its feeding value. This year thousands of hog could have been raised on the bountiful row crops that grew here.

The plan of shipping in stock hogs and finishing them that has been engaged in by some farmers is probably preferable to selling the grain at prevailing prices but it is not so profitable as the raising of our own stock. It many cases the price paid was too high and freight charges went to eat up the profit besides there is always a loss from shrinkage and injury that requires weeks of feeding to offset. The quality is not so good nor uniform as a man engaged in the business could produce for himself. The danger of importing disease is very great. Besides, all tests have shown that the first 100 pounds of the hog is the cheapest to make. What this section needs is to get down to raising its own hogs.

If there is a best breed for this section let it have the preference and stop the pernicious habit of cross breeding. One of the objections that has been urged to the growing of hogs in this country is the lack of forage crops, but this handicap is more imaginary than real. Growing wheat and rye makes good hog pasture, and this can be had almost continually by sowing a patch after nearly every rain so that there will be a field at the right stage at all times. Sudan grass is said to make excellent pasture for hogs, and it yields so bountifully that not many acres are needed for a carload of hogs. In a majority of seasons alfalfa will grow with the rainfall sufficient to make considerable hog pasture. Young sorghum while not so good, makes a fair hog pasture. When it comes to feeding the grain should be ground and fed moist to prevent waste in feeding. The self feeder for dry ground feed that has been adopted by some has serious objections in this country when fed outside. The heavy winds here make the method waseful unless led in close sheds with clean floors, and then the feeding of a thick will give more economical gains. The cost of feeding in this way is not much greater if the feed is swilled in barrels and dipped out into troughs, the hogs being shut out while the troughs are filled. The extra time required will be more than balanced by the saving in feed.

Finally, our kafir and maize in the fattening period, which should be from 150 pounds up, should be balanced with some fat producing feed. Give the hog half the attention that the cattle are getting and he will make dollars where cattle make cents. Besides, he is the small man's friend, neither large capital nor broad acres being needed.

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

### Well Improved Farm

A representative of the Brand had the opportunity to inspect the stock farm of S. B. Edwards southwest of town. Here is one of the well improved farms of the county. It comprises a section and is improved with a good residence, barn, two good silos of 170 tons capacity each with cattle sheds and feeding racks. There is an irrigating plant capable of furnishing water for most of the farm. Good groves of trees are well started around the house and barns. Mr. Edwards filled these two silos from 33 acres of row crops. Here he will have feed of a fine quality to winter from a hundred to one hundred fifty head of young stock. In stormy weather these are all fed under sheds. On the farm are about 250 hogs at the present time. They were all raised at home and are now running in the stubble fields cleaning up the waste, and are nearly ready for market. This fall there has been sowed about 300 acres of wheat. This farm is a good demonstration of what can be done on a section of this land. Raising feed on thirty-five acres for 100 head of cattle is an improvement of the common plan of taking ten acres to feed one cow. This is making about thirty blades of grass where one grew before.

Let a silo and barn be built on every section of this land and a good herd of cows to eat the roughness, and hogs to clean up the grain and this will be a land of plenty.

### Land Company Incorporated

One of the new corporations that is to get recognition papers soon is the McDonald Farm Company. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000.

The business of the company will be to sell land and secure settlers especially in the irrigated belt.

The company is composed of some of the strong land men of this section with sufficient capital behind them to push the business to a successful conclusion. The stockholders of the company are D. L. McDonald, W. E. Neal and J. P. Snyder of this place, and C. J. Borden, F. C. Borough and A. F. Chamness, of Lawrenceville, Ill. The officers are, D. L. McDonald, Pres., C. J. Borden, vice president, W. E. Neal, secretary.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson went to Amarillo last Saturday evening to attend a reception given President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, at the Elks Home. Mr. Ripley and the other officials were on a tour of inspection of the road, and were given a warm welcome at Amarillo.

Among those who accompanied the basket ball girls to Amarillo Saturday were: Misses Meda Woodburn, Rickatts, Mitcheson, Mrs. B. S. Arnold, and Messrs. Casteel, Estes, Chas. Caylor, Jack Mounts, Bruce Sullivan, Jim Black, Vivian Stambaugh, Richard Jacobs, Pleas Watson, Douglas Farmer and Frank Ball.

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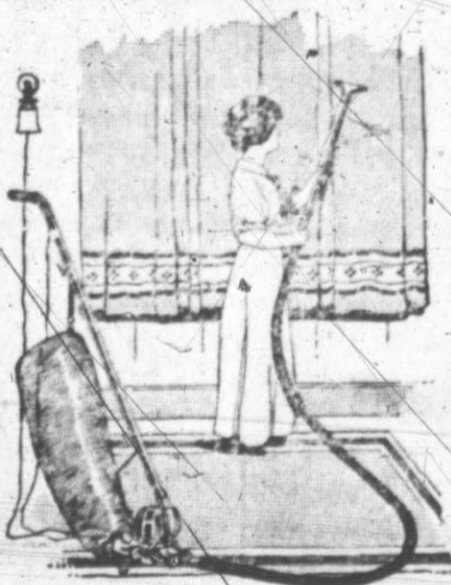
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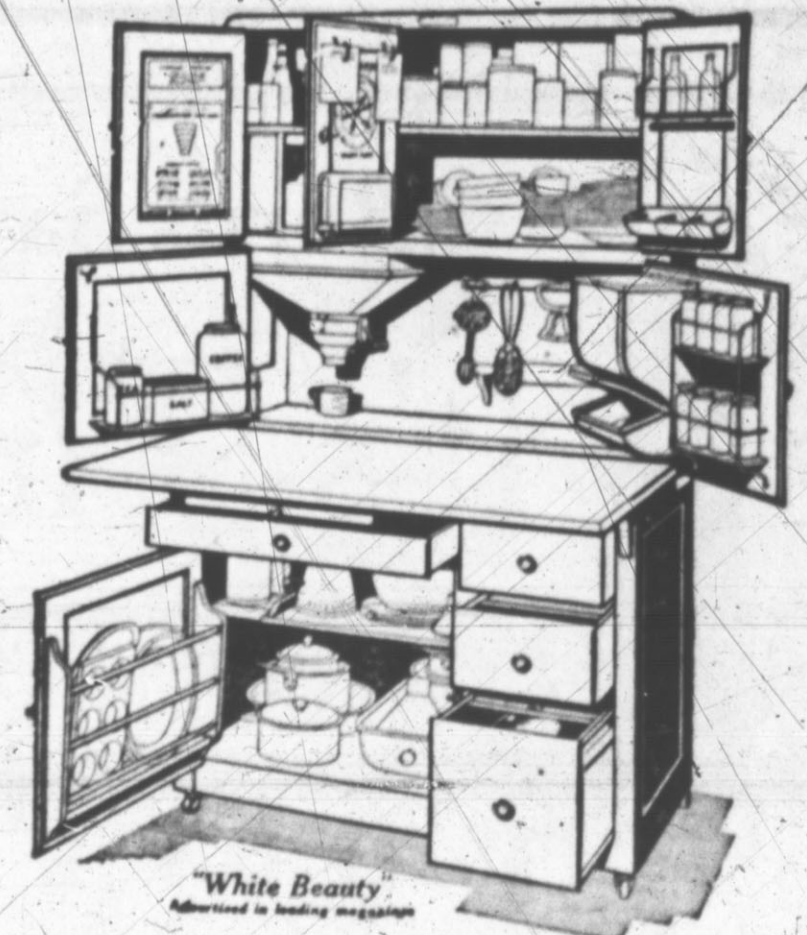
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**SCHOOL NOTES**

School will dismiss for Christmas holidays December 22, and begin January 3.

Miss Pickett, the domestic science teacher is absent this week on account of sickness. Miss Ruby Fincher is taking her place.

Mrs. Hoffman is teaching the first grade in Miss Garretson's absence.

The Canyon basketball boys came over for a game Monday, but because of the rain they were unable to play.

The basket ball girls, accompanied by a splendid corps of rooters, went to Amarillo Saturday morning

and spent the day as the guests of the Amarillo team. In the evening the two teams played a game, resulting in a score of 23 to 9 in Hereford's favor.

The Parent-Teachers' association met Friday afternoon at 3:30. Several new members were added to the roll. Mrs. R. N. Mounts being unable to accept the presidency of the club, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler was elected to that office. A short, but interesting program was given, after which the association adjourned to meet the first Friday afternoon in January. Every parent who is interested in the welfare of the child and the success of the school is invited to join this organization.

The Sophomore girls will sell candy Monday in one of the halls of the high school building, for the purpose of obtaining money to beautify their room.

An interesting program will be given Friday, December 10th in a joint meeting of the Literary Societies.

**Christmas Sale**

Beginning Saturday, December 11, continuing as long as they last, any trimmed or tailored hat, or plain shape, at half price. Here are some bargains. We have many beautiful hats in stock yet which we do not wish to carry over, also we have a shipment of flowers for the Christmas trade. Violets for the muff or corsage bouquet make a nice Christmas present. **VEILS! VEILS!** We have new veils for the Christmas trade, also dainty caps and other Christmas novelties. See our goods before you buy.

Mrs. T. N. Heitner. 11

**DEADLY ENEMIES OF BIRDS**

**Snakes Climb Trees and Capture Fledglings in Nest, While the Parents Are Helpless.**

Some enemies of the birds are entitled to take chances on outrunning their prey on the ground or catching them in an air pursuit. In the birds' war for existence these enemies are the land forces and the air squadrons. Other foes make stealthy attacks on the nests in the trees, destroying the eggs and devouring the young fledglings. They are the submarines, and the stealthiest and meanest of the lot is the snake.

The snake's ability to climb trees makes him a deadly foe to birds. The reptile will crawl out on a limb and capture his prey while the parent birds flutter about powerless to prevent the slaughter.

Of all the reptiles the common black-snake is the most destructive, and they will swallow a full-grown bird. The skull of a snake's head is put together loosely and will stretch to an extraordinary size. This makes it possible for the snake to swallow a bird much larger than his own head.

Before he devours his prey the snake covers it with a slimy saliva and squeezes the bird out long and narrow with his jaws to make it easier to swallow. Bullfrogs have been known to swallow birds, too, but they are not so destructive as the submarine snake. They cannot trap the birds in their nests in the trees.

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**ATHLETICS HERE AND ELSEWHERE**

Hereford High's Basket Ball Girls Still Undefeated; Win From Amarillo Last Saturday

The Hereford High School girls' basket ball team defeated the Amarillo team, Saturday, 23 to 9.

The game was played in the Woodman Hall at Amarillo, and was attended by a large crowd of spectators, including a bunch of the Hereford girls' enthusiastic supporters, who had accompanied them from home. The game easily belonged to the locals from the beginning, although the Amarillo girls yielded their laurels only after a masterly fight.

As has been demonstrated in each of the previous games played this season, the team work of the Hereford players is very superior and has been the strongest feature of their work. They have established an enviable record, winning everything they have had an opportunity to play.

The high school basket ball team is made up of typical Hereford girls—all winners—not alone in the field of athletics, but in the qualities which go to make up the highest type of young womanhood. Hats off to the Hereford high school basket ball girls.

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

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

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

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**Making the Child Beautiful**

Every mother desires that her child shall be beautiful; but beauty on the outside is born of health on the inside. The same is true of beauty of disposition, or of what we are wont to term "goodness" in the child. It is exceedingly difficult for people of mature years, possessed of some degree of self-control, to be bright, cheerful and amiable with a body suffering with ill health. How much more so for the child.

Every child may not be endowed with perfect symmetry of face and figure, but the sunny disposition, the clear complexion, the rosy cheeks, the gleaming eye, the ruby lips, the pearly teeth, the plump form, together with perfect poise of body, which all may cultivate, will lend even a greater charm.

Early beginnings count for much in matters pertaining to health, as with all other things connected with child culture. Upon the right treatment of the little babe during the first year depends much of its subsequent well-being—Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, in Good Health.

**Celtic Revival**

The so-called Celtic revival is practically the attempt to "revive" and keep alive the Irish language. Irish is the classic Celtic language, and we are better supplied with linguistic material for its study than is the case with any other Celtic dialect. The history of the language goes back 1,200 years. The Gaelic league, for the study and revival of Irish, was founded in 1893. It publishes a weekly journal, the *Flaming Sword*, and a monthly, the *Gaelic Journal*. In 1898 a festival was held, on the same lines as the Welsh Eisteddfod, called the *Oireachtas*, and was very successful, so that it has been held every year since. Most of the counties in Ireland also have their local Gaelic festivals each year. The literary output of the movement has been tremendous, but the language itself is very difficult in spelling and phonetics.

**Married in Haste**

The old-time editor of Georgia was usually the mayor as well. He was also justice of the peace, conveyancer and real estate agent, deacon of the church, leading lawyer and head of the building and loan.

As one of these editors was writing a two-column editorial on the tariff a Georgia couple came in to be married. The editor, without once looking up, without once slackening the steady movement of his pen, said: "Time's money. Want her?" "Yes," said the youth. "Want him?" the editor continued, nodding toward the girl. "Yes," she replied. "Man and wife," pronounced the editor, his pen traveling smoothly and rapidly. "One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it—one-third pine, balance oak."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Use Trailers as Hospital Cars**

Instead of continuing to convert passenger automobiles into ambulances, as in the beginning of the war, the British military authorities now use almost exclusively trailers, which are attached to the touring cars by means of ordinary drawbars. An anchorage for such trailers is attached to every touring car in military service, at very small expense, so that any one of the cars can instantly pick up an ambulance and convey it to the hospital at the rear. The trailer has been of great service to the hospital corps, and is now manufactured in quantity by the inventor. The first car of this type was made in November last, and thoroughly tested before being submitted to the war office.

**Breaks Leg on Tomato Vine**

Tapping over a tomato vine in his garden, where he was working, William L. Hedrick, a California pioneer and a prominent real estate man of Pasadena, Cal., fell and broke his right leg near the hip.

Because of his advanced age and his weight his family and physician had great difficulty in removing Mr. Hedrick from the garden to a truck, a fence having to be torn down first.

**Amarillo Defeated by Sherman**

The Amarillo foot ball boys met their Waterloo Saturday when they went down before the onslaught of Sherman in the contest for the state championship. This fact speaks volumes for the Sherman team, who may well feel proud of their victory, for to win from the doughty scrappers of the bunch ought to be glory enough to satisfy any ordinary foot ball enthusiast. Because—the Amarillo boys can play foot ball—mud, water, ice, slush—in fact, any combination of unfavorable conditions to the contrary notwithstanding, and, like the Man of Destiny, they "acknowledge no criterion but success."

Last year when they played the North Ft. Worth high school against odds, and the year before when in addition to the opposing team they were met by a genuine blizzard, sent out by an uncharitable weather man, they cosigned themselves forever in the hearts of the spectators, regardless of affiliations, by their manly hang-on-it-iveness even after the entire team looked as if it had spent a winter in Valley Forge.

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# The Cruise of The Last Hope

## A Thanksgiving Day Story.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Johnny Baxter was born on the Maine coast and was more at home on the water when he was ten years old than on land. At any rate, he liked the water better, for, as he put it, the boat did his walking for him, and that was much better than using his legs. Johnny flourished as a boy before the period of motorboats, but he was scarcely into his teens when he had rigged a little three cornered sail on a six foot pole in a punt and seemed to know by instinct how to navigate. He used to frighten his mother by going out in his punt into open water, but he was never frightened himself. We are not usually frightened at that to which we are accustomed. Johnny was several times caught in a storm out in water where the force of the waves was unbroken by any intervening land, but he never lost his head. But one day he dropped a lighted match in a thicket dried after a long drought and started a blaze. He ran to the nearest house so frightened that he was scarcely able to warn the inmates of the danger that threatened the region. When the fire was put out he sailed away in his boat. When asked why he did so he replied that he didn't like being ashore; it made him afraid.

Bessie Andrews, a couple of years younger than Johnny, was as amphibious as he. They went to and from school together, but, as to play, their playing was done in Johnny's boat. Bessie's mother objected to her child going out with Johnny till she found herself unable to prevent it, then consented on condition that they never sail outside the cove. Conditions with children when they are beyond reach are a dead letter. When Johnny was reproved for breaking the agreement he laid it to the tide or the wind, or both. That ended the argument.

Johnny and Bessie grew up together, and when Johnny came to manhood and the problem of making his own living presented itself he naturally chose the sea. There was, however, a great obstacle in the way of his doing so. He and Bessie had become so used to being together that a separation was terrible to think of. Though Bessie was aquatic, being a girl she could not ship with Johnny on the same vessel. Bessie proposed dressing as a boy in order to go with him, but Johnny wouldn't hear of it. He said the tight fitting sailor togs would give her away at once.

Johnny shipped before the mast—there were few steamers in those days—for a cruise to the west coast of South America to bring back hides. He was gone two years and would have enjoyed the voyage immensely if he could have had Bessie Andrews with him. As it was, he was mighty glad to get back. When they parted they had not entirely thrown off the childhood companionship that had existed between them; when John returned they flew to each other's arms as a pair of lovers.

John found that during his absence another barrier than the sea had come between him and Bess. An uncle of hers, Nathan Barrows, when a boy had gone to the city and had prospered as a shipping merchant; but, since his wife had not borne him children, he had no one to whom to leave his accumulations. Besides, his wife was an invalid and needed the attention of a younger woman. The couple had spent a summer at Mr. Barrows' old home, where Bessie lived, had taken a fancy to her and had proposed to adopt her and, provided she would remain with them so long as they lived, leave her their property.

This was a severe complication for John Baxter, who could not claim Bess as his bride without doing so to her serious disadvantage. As the wife of a sailor she would be without the companionship of her husband nine-tenths of the time and must live in comparative poverty. As her uncle's adopted daughter she would have all the advantages wealth could bestow.

John was made of such stuff that he would not stand in the way of the girl he loved, though it required all his resolution to give her up. He not only advised his sweetheart to accept the offer, but insisted upon her doing so. She consented at last with the hope that if she and John should outlive Mr. and Mrs. Barrows they might be united. Such a result did not enter John's calculations, and Bess made no mention of her expectations to him.

When John sailed again there was but one comfort for him—Bess was pledged not to marry during her uncle and aunt's lifetime, and John need not marry if he was not so disposed. Nevertheless he expected Bess to take on that refinement city life is supposed to produce, and if she married it would be with a city bred man.

Five years passed, during which John Baxter's sterling worth gained him the position of first mate of a vessel in the China trade. Mrs. Barrows died at this time, and her husband found himself dependent on his adopted daughter for whatever of comfort remained to him. Though growing old, he retained control of his business, and his only regret concerning Bess was that she was not a man, that

he might fit her to manage it when she should own it after his death.

Another five years brought a still greater change. One morning while sitting at his desk in his office Mr. Barrows was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few days. Bess, while she loved her adopted father, had looked forward to a day, after he had finished his career, to her union with John Baxter. She now had a double reason for wishing this union. She had suddenly come into the possession of a shipping business and believed—that which she wished to believe—that John's seafaring life would have fitted him to manage it for her. John was at sea at the time and was not expected to return for several months.

Miss Andrews, after coming into possession of the business, appointed the best man in it to manage it under her direction, she going to the office frequently to overlook it. But, being a practical woman with some head for business, she soon perceived that her manager was unequal to the task. She thought for John's return, firmly believing that, though he had not been educated for the purpose, his knowledge of sea trading would be valuable.

Then came a disappointment. News came that the Petrel, which John on sailing had been appointed to command, had been wrecked in a storm on the east coast of Africa and all hands had been lost. The statement that all had perished was given on high authority, and Miss Andrews hoped that some of the crew, including the captain, might have gained the shore in safety. Africa at that time was a wild country, and persons wrecked on its coast were liable either to be murdered or made slaves. Miss Andrews fitted out a ship, made one of her uncle's most trusted captains master and sent him to look for any members of the lost crew that might have been saved from the wreck. She would have gone with the expedition, but at this time she was trying to supply her uncle's place in the management of the business.

The Last Hope—such was the name Miss Andrews gave the rescue vessel—sailed for the coast of Africa on the 10th of September. The last words she spoke to its master were:

"Captain, I'll give you \$100 for every seaman you bring back, \$200 for each officer and \$1,000 for the captain. And if you will bring them in time for Thanksgiving I'll add \$5,000."

"I'll do the best I can, in any event," replied the captain, and, weighing anchor, he sailed.

There were no wireless messages in those days, and the Last Hope was not heard from except on being spoken by an incoming ship on the way out. A month passed and she did not return. Six weeks more went by, and since nothing was heard from her it began to look as if the Last Hope had fallen. The day before Thanksgiving Elizabeth Andrews had given up any hope she had cherished of having Captain Baxter with her for the anniversary. She shut herself up in her home, intending to pass the day without making any effort to observe the usual festivities, but being alone was so trying that she determined to go to her office and find relief in occupation.

She had not been there long when she received a telegram, "Last Hope signalled." Then followed three hours of suspense. Had the mission been successful? If so was Captain Baxter among those who would return on the incoming vessel? She tried to think that she was as interested in the others' safety as in his, but she knew in her heart that she was not. She swayed between believing that she would meet her lover again and that she would not. The latter filled her with despair, the former made her tingle to the tips of her fingers.

It would be some time before the vessel would reach the dock, and part of this time she could get away with by making her preparations to go to meet the ship, and a part she would spend on the way. Her impatience to know what had been accomplished led her to start to the dock so early that she was obliged to wait there an hour, and this was the longest hour of all and filled with dashes of hope and despair.

When the ship came in and was swung around there on the upper deck, standing beside her master was a figure which Miss Andrews' eager eyes recognized for John Baxter. He saw her, and smiling, waved to her.

These two who were eager to come together were kept separate for a while longer by a gap of water some of the time not twenty feet wide. The ship was at last docked, and as soon as the gangplank was run out Captain Baxter, for whom all the others gave way, descended and was met on the dock by the girl who had been instrumental in bringing him and others of his crew home. Notwithstanding those looking on, the couple were locked in an embrace, after which Miss Andrews welcomed the others to their native shore.

That evening the captain and crew of the Last Hope, the captain and a dozen of the crew of the Petrel—all that got ashore from the wreck—sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner. A seat at the head of the table was reserved for Miss Andrews and when the dinner had been disposed of she entered and listened to an account of the sufferings of the returned sailors given by Captain Baxter. They had been slaves from the time they went ashore from the wrecked Petrel till they were redeemed. Before the gathering broke up, Miss Andrews handed each man's sum of money for immediate use and the captain of the Last Hope the promised reward.

Captain Baxter and Miss Andrews were married the day after Thanksgiving, and the groom at once entered upon the work of untangling his wife's business affairs. He proved to have a head fitted for the purpose and became its permanent manager.

# Hereford Country News

WRITTEN BY THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

## WYCHE-LAKE VIEW NEWS

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

Mrs. Ernest Betts returned Tuesday from a visit to Clarendon and White Deer.

Mrs. Orle Renfro and children visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wolfe spent Sunday afternoon at the Tidwell Smith home.

Mrs. G. R. Conklin left Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Missouri and Iowa.

Miss Lula Weaz, of Hereford, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Wolfe.

E. Edwards has returned from a visit to Arkansas, and is working at G. W. Smith's.

L. A. Ricketts had the misfortune to have his foot injured Friday when a horse he was riding fell with him.

Mrs. C. C. Forbes and son left for their home at Elida, N. M. Tuesday.

Ralph Barnett and family, of Hereford, were dinner guests at the Copeland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paddock visited Sunday morning at Tidwell Smith's, where Mr. Smith is very ill.

The rain was good for the wheat and rye which has been sown.

The Thursday Club met with Mesdames Smith and Edwards Dec. 2, which was well attended. Roll call was answered with an exchange of cooking recipes. After a short business session the hostesses served dainty refreshments and informal visiting was enjoyed. The Club will meet with Mrs. W. High, December 16, when roll call will be answered with "your trouble" question.

The rain Monday has put a stop to threshing and feed stacking. The work being unusually late this year, because of the heavy crops to handle.

Rev. Hawkins did not fill his appointment at Wyche Sunday, having to go to his ranch to help fight prairie fires.

Mrs. C. C. Forbes spent Friday with Mrs. G. R. Conklin.

Exclusive features distinguish our entire line of holiday goods. Corner Drug Store.

## Black News Notes

Wednesday, December 1, the Woman's Needlecraft Society met with Mrs. A. S. Miller. The afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments consisted of pressed chicken sandwiches, cakes and chocolate.

Thursday evening, December 2, the cozy little home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams was opened to their many friends just for "a jolly good time." Refreshments consisted of punch, fruit salad and cakes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and children, Mr. and Mrs. Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. Whitworth and children, Messrs. O. P. Morton, Jesse Wilson, J. M. Chaney, and Calvin Bell; Misses Eva Miller, Jeanette Jacobs, Myrtle Dee Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and Calvin Bell were visitors in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

## Chickens with Hair Instead of Feathers

An original strain of poultry, originated and bred by Mrs. J. D. Rice, of Hickory, Mo., were shown at the Tri-State Poultry Show, at Memphis, Tenn., and also at the Panama-Pacific Poultry show. The judges at the latter show tied on her exhibition and in the former she won first and second premiums. These chickens are known as the White Fluffs and are covered with hair instead of feathers.

## Hotel Being Repaired

The interior of the Northern Hotel is being refinished this week. This and many other improvements in the way of repairs and fresh paint will add much to the appearance of the building. The work will be completed and the hotel ready for occupancy within a short time.

Watch the Corner Drug Store windows for gift ideas.

Santa Claus.

See us about the Hot Point Cleaner. Hereford Electric Light and Power Co.

Look for the Fair's ad in this issue.

Let electricity do your sweeping. Hereford Electric Light and Power Co.

Santa Claus at the Fair next Tuesday, December 14. Bring the children to see him.

The worth of a gift lies not in the choice of him who gave it, but in the integrity of the store that supplies it. Corner Drug Store.

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

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

Don't expect hens to lay without feeding them oyster shells. E. W. Harrison.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. Santa Claus.

# OUR GREAT Holiday Sale.

Is moving forward with much interest. Many are availing themselves of the rare opportunity of our big Furniture Sale and special offering in Art Rugs, etc.

Our Gift of

## \$101.00 IN CASH PRIZES

for this Special Sale in December means a good thing for you. Prizes awarded each Saturday at 3 o'clock.

The Walls of our Store are Decorated with the

## Latest Art Productions

in Pictures. These goods are especially low priced for holidays.

## The Singer, White, and New Home SEWING MACHINES

make most pleasing as well as useful gifts for Christmas. These can be had on easy terms and at low prices from us.

We Handle the Famous

## Baldwin Pianos

None better in the United States. Also the Kohler and Campbell Complete line. These goods are fully warranted. We save you big money on these goods and will sell for cash or on easy terms.

## Christmas Gifts

Give something useful—something from the furniture store, where the big sale is on and low prices prevail.

## Trunks and Suit Cases

Are especially low priced with us for the Big December Sale.

You should spend one-third of your time in bed.

## A Good Mattress

and first class Springs makes your bed. We sell the 26 year guaranteed kind—the kind that gives you rest—a lifetime of rest.

Should You Fail to Buy From Us at This Time We Both Lose.

# E. B. Black Co.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS



## A BIG LIST OF NICE CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN FOLKS

# The Fair

Prices lower than ever before; You can't afford to pass this Store.

- Full Line of Toys.
- Dolls, Cradles, Beds, Buggies, Drums, Tool Sets, Washing Machines, Wagons, Velocipedes, Sulkys, Tables, Tea Sets, Trains, Horns, Stuffed Animals, Chairs for Children, Bell Toys, Rocking Horses, Trunks, Pictures, Air Guns and Cap Pistols, Toilet Sets, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders

## Santa Claus

WILL BE HERE Tuesday, Dec. 14th Bring the Children—He will have Something for Them.

A Full Line of 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c Goods on the Bargain Counter. Make Our Store Christmas Headquarters.

- Belts, Ladies and Gents Neckties, Bibles, Books, Work Baskets, Nice Bowls, Water Sets, Nice Lamps, Candy, Flower Pots, Jardiners, Suit Cases, Trunks, Hand Bags, Full Line of Nice Toys, Shell Hardware, Some Dry Goods, Hosiery, Hosiery, Ribbons, Clocks, Window Shades

# Come to The Fair to Buy

"Good Service and Prices Right" is Our Motto

# CASH PAID FOR EGGS Palace Market

C. A. McDANIEL

## STAR THEATRE Week of December 13 to 18

MONDAY

### SOON

A Great Treat for Every  
Lover of  
Great  
Movie  
Plays  
The Celebrated  
Broadway Star

## JULIA DEAN

In a thrilling Drama  
of a Woman's Love  
**JUDGE NOT**  
of THE WOMAN OF MONA DIGGINGS  
Filmed in 6 Great Acts

BROADWAY  
FEATURES

Admission 10c

TUESDAY

Lottie Pickford and Irving Cummings in

**"The Diamond From the Sky"**  
2-reels

Murdock McQuarrie and Edna Payne in the Two-Reel  
Big U Drama

**"The \$50,000 Jewel Theft"**

Billie Rhodes in the Nestor Comedy  
**"When A Man's Fickle"**  
Admission 10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY

J. Warren Kerrigan in the Second Series of "The New Adventures of Terrance O'Rourke,"

**"The Road To Paradise"**  
2-reels

Marie Walcamp and Wellington Playter in the Bison Three Reel Western-Railroad  
Drama

**"A Fight To A Finish"**

Admission 10c and 15c

THURSDAY

MISS MARY FULLER supported by Paul Panzer and Milton Sillis in the Four Reel Victor  
Feature Drama

**"The Woman Who Lied"**

The same cast that appeared in "Under Southern Skies."

Another Reel—Title Unknown.  
Admission 10c

FRIDAY

Cleo Madison in the Rex Drama  
**"Alas and Alack"**

Billy Garwood and Violet Mersereau in the Imp Comedy

**"The Un-Necessary Sex"**

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in the Nestor Comedy

**"Eddie's Little Love Affair"**

Another Reel—Title Unknown.  
Admission 10c

SATURDAY

Hobart Henley and Agnes Vernon in the Three Reel Feature

**"The Defiant"**

Another Reel—Title Unknown.  
Admission 10c

### The Hereford Brand

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

Entered April 17, 1901, in the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, as Second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued February 28, 1901, as the Hereford Reporter; first number of The Brand issued March 21, 1905.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Year, Strictly in Advance

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

The Channing Courier announced last week a raise in subscription rates from one dollar per year to one dollar and fifty cents. It gives as the reason for raising the price the recent increase in the price of everything that goes into the making of a newspaper.

#### CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Motley County News comes to our exchange table this week in Holiday attire. In addition to a beautiful cover design, it is attractively gotten up, filled with live news matter and special features, and well displayed advertising. The people of Matador and Motley county are to be congratulated upon this real live newspaper.

The Hereford Brand has announced that after January 1 its subscription price will be \$1.50 per year. One by one the newspapers are raising the subscription price. Everything that the printer uses has made great advances in price during the past two years. The publishers have seen the raise but some of them are so timid that rather than ask their readers a fair price they continue to lose money on every paper at \$1. The readers of newspapers are fair and they do not wish to see a publisher get out his paper at a loss. It is therefore up to the publisher simply to make the raise in price and they will pay the difference.—Kandall Co. News.

#### HENRY FORD'S PEACE MISSION

Henry Ford, the well known manufacturer of automobiles, and his peace party has sailed for Europe with the avowed intention of doing what he can to end the war.

Critics, both small and great, have arisen to ridicule his efforts for peace. Men who have never accomplished a tenth of what Ford has done are sure he can do nothing. Others with greater accomplishments, who are interested in a continuance of the war, are also sure he can do nothing.

Ford's trip to Europe may be fruitless, so far as having any effect on the war is concerned, but it might be well to wait awhile before pronouncing a final verdict.

However, if the trip fails of tangible results on the war, it should be of value as a contrast to the conduct of other moneyed men who to increase their dollars have done what they can to aid and abet the war.

If the steel magnates had been as patriotic as Ford, they would have said, "Not a pound of our steel shall go to make ships of war or guns, to kill our fellows." If J. P. Morgan and his bunch had said to those seeking aid "Not a dollar of our money or any we can contract shall go to continue this slaughter of men," the war would soon be over. Henry Ford may not end the war, but there are 100 men in the United States who could have ended

it ere this. Then why ridicule for attempting single handed what men of his wealth could do if enough of them stood in the same attitude.

#### ENCOURAGE POULTRY BUSINESS

One of the businesses that in the near future will assume larger proportions here is the raising of poultry.

This country with its cheap grain and climate free from extremes of either heat or cold, with plenty of sunshine, is adapted to the raising of poultry on a commercial scale. Dry climates are favorable to the rearing of the young poultry, while cheap grain makes the feed problem less expensive than in many places.

At the present time one of the most needed things to encourage poultry raising, is better marketing facilities. Hereford needs a regular produce plant, where produce may be shipped in carload lots and where poultry can be dressed and shipped to eastern markets at less expense than now. Poultry bought and sent out in small lots by freight or express cannot bring the returns that it should. If farmers would raise more poultry and produce more butter and eggs, the market would be better as it could be handled in carload lots. There never was a better turkey country than this. The clear, dry spring days here make turkey raising easy compared with many other places. The turkey revels in open wide range and if given this range will make a large part of his living on bugs and grasshoppers. If one hundred turkeys were raised on every section of land, the grasshopper that is becoming a serious pest would become a cash asset instead of a dangerous liability.

Some enterprising produce man will find an excellent opening in Hereford, if he will at the same time go into poultry raising, thereby demonstrating what can be done while working up the interest among farmers. Along with the forty cows

on every section and the four brood sows, raise 150 turkeys every year and keep one hundred laying hens, and poverty and bad times will flee away.

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

T. B. Kellow left Saturday for Decatur and other points in central Texas on business.

Mrs. R. N. Mounts is enjoying a visit from her brother Gran Christal, of Denton, Texas. Mr. Christal has but recently returned from touring the orient, having visited China, Japan, Russia and Australia, besides the countries of Europe.

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

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

Phone us about the Hot Point Cleaner. Hereford Electric Light and Power Co.

#### SCHOOL TEACHER

Wards off Nervous Break Down

Alburtis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools and I got into a very nervous run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol, I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."—ROSA M. KELLER, Alburtis, Pa.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all weakened run-down conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

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

## Public Auction Sale

At my farm 8 miles west of Canyon, 2 miles north of Umbarger on old Palo Duro Road  
Wednesday, December 15

Commencing at ten o'clock sharp the following property:

**HORSES**—25 head of horses and mules, described as follows: 11 mares; 11 spring colts, (6 horses and 5 mule colts); 2 yearlings (1 filly and 1 horse); 1 Kentucky Jack, (8 years old, colts on farm for inspection.)

**CATTLE**—35 head of cattle: 7 cows (four of these are milch cows); 5 two-year-old heifers; 11 yearling heifers; 1 two-year old Hereford bull; 1 full-blooded Durham bull; 10 steer calves.

**HOGS**—20 head of hogs; 4 full blooded Duroc Jersey males; 10 gilts; 1 yearling brood sow; 5 summer shoats.

**FARM MACHINERY**—2 Deering Row binders; 1 hay press—1 Grain Drill; 1 two-row cultivator; 2 one-row cultivators; 1 Disc Gang Plow; 1 Disc Harrow, 1 two-seated Surrey.

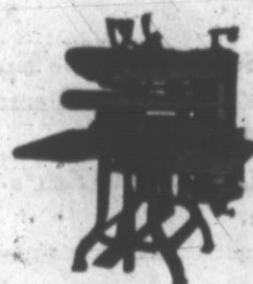
**TERMS OF SALE**—Horses and machinery, 9 months time on notes with approved security bearing 10 per cent. interest. Cattle, 6 months time on notes with approved security, bearing 10 per cent. interest.

5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10

LUNCH ON GROUNDS

R. G. BADER

C. N. Harrison, Clerk.



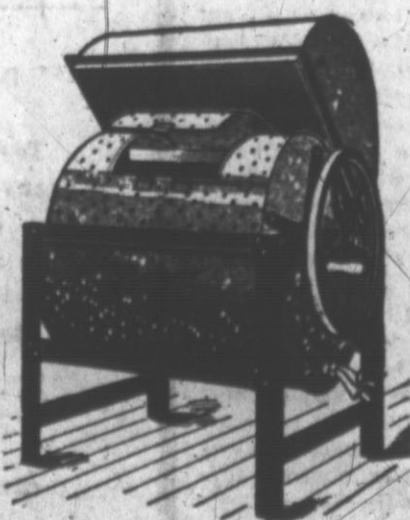
## From the Press Room To the Wash House

All machinery brand new  
Our increasing business has compelled us to put in larger and more up-to-date machinery

Call us up

## Orr's Tailor Shop

Phone 367



# JONES' BIG Re-Organization Sale

In Full Blast

A clean Sweep of our entire stocks, including Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, and everything to wear for the whole family at ridiculously low prices.

COME, OR WRITE FOR ONE OF OUR BIG CIRCULARS

## Jones Dry Goods Co.

Amarillo  
Corner Sixth and Polk



Come See Our Xmas Presents Perfumes, Toilet Articles and hundreds of exquisite pleasing presents which you can buy for a small sum

If in doubt about what to give for Christmas, come to our store and that doubt will vanish. You will find scores of beautiful "unexpected" gifts. And it won't "break you" to buy them from us. Betts-Clark Druggists THE NYAL STORE

Local and Personal

Mr. A. C. Elliott made a business trip to Vega Saturday. The Fair Store will be open each night until 9 o'clock until Dec. 25. H. Neal of Texico, was in Hereford on business last Saturday. The Fair Store will be open each night until 9 o'clock until Dec. 25. When you fail to go to the Fair you lose money. 41st City Clerk P. W. Price spent Sunday in Amarillo. The Fair Store will be open each night until 9 o'clock until Dec. 25. Big Bargains in Millinery. Voegel Millinery Parlor. 11 Mrs. O. G. Hill spent Thursday at the ranch. Full line of fire works at the Fair. Prices right. 452t Fat turkeys for Christmas. Phone 336 or see Vern Witherspoon. 45t Full line of fire works at the Fair. Prices right. 452t Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gischler, of Friona, were in Hereford Tuesday. Full line of fire works at the Fair. Prices right. 452t Hot Point Cleaner, \$27.50. Hereford Electric Light and Power Co. Full line of fire works at the Fair. Prices right. 452t E. A. Winterrowd, City Dryman. Piano moving a specialty. Work guaranteed. Phone 62. 10t Miss Gladys Ivy left last week for Huntsville, Texas, where she enters the Sam Houston Normal. Mrs. Roland Loyd and baby left Tuesday, for Lancaster, Kan., to spend the holidays with relatives. Full line of fire works at the Fair. Prices right. 452t Figure on the Hot Point Electric Sweeper. Hereford Electric Light and Power Co. Frank Benke went to Amarillo Tuesday on a business trip, expecting to be gone about two weeks. Remember the largest stock of good Xmas goods in the whole world at the Fair. 415t Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ricketts left yesterday for Van Horn, Texas, to be gone several weeks. Investigate the vacuum cleaner. Hereford Electric Light and Power Co. Mrs. Wiley Pierce and children of Muleshoe spent several days with Mrs. O. G. Hill this week. Dainty handkerchiefs and towels, just what you want for Xmas specialties at the Every Work Store.

Miss Myrtle Bennett who is teaching at Black, spent Sunday with home folks.

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

Mrs. M. W. Sharpe, of Limon, Colorado, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Lowry, left for her home Wednesday.

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

Miss Beale Mitcheson of Hereford left Tuesday for Amarillo, where she has accepted a position in the Ladies' Store at that place.

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

Mrs. J. W. Hubbard of Custer field Oklahoma, is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. C. Robinson of Summerfield.

The Fair Store will be open each night until 9 o'clock until Dec. 25. 452t

Miss Minnie Kahagan who has spent several weeks in Amarillo, returned to Hereford Friday and will make a further visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

Bring your hides to McQueen Grain & Coal Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green dry and old hides.

Mrs. J. W. Sherman, of Clarendon, arrived Saturday and will be the guest of the families of her sons, Messrs. J. W. McQueen and John Sherman until after the holidays.

The Fair Store will be open each night until 9 o'clock until Dec. 25. 452t

Editor S. A. Harris of the Friona Sentinel, was a welcome caller at the Brand office last Saturday. Mr. Harris is slightly improved from a recent attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. O. H. Parker, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. H. LeGrand, for the past four months, returned to her home at Custer, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greenleaf and family and Arthur Yelton and family all of Iowa, passed through here Friday on their way to Spring Lake where they will make their home.

James Carter, on Sheriff Baird's farm, threshed this week 53 bushels of kafir corn per acre. This crop was cultivated three times. His crop of maize is estimated at 25 to 30 bushels per acre, and was harrowed once and not cultivated. The lesson herein in favor of thorough cultivation is obvious. Mr. Carter's 40 acres of sorghum produced 4 tons per acre.

IMPORTANCE OF SMALL SAVINGS

Out of the calamities of the great European war there will doubtless come some good. One of the things that is being emphasized, especially at this time, is the importance of little things in the accomplishment of larger things. Germany has been able to maintain herself against the allied forces up to the present time because of the great importance she has always attached to little things and the emphasis laid now on small savings. They have considered such things as sending out instructions as to how to peel potatoes so that there should be no waste. By a careful peeling of potatoes, so that no waste occurred, thousands of pounds have been added to the food supply. They have fixed the maximum amount of seed that may be sown, that seed may not be wasted. This attention to detail is a habit of thought with the German resulting from long years of training. The child in Germany as well as in France and other European countries is taught to save. And in Germany and France it is the rule rather than the exception for poor people to have a bank account.

In all these things, we of America have much to learn. We lack the faculty of "taking pains;" we are always in a hurry; impatient for results at once; we despise the small things and long to do things on a big scale; we have a light contempt for small savings. As small savings are the only kind possible for the great majority of people, we fail to make any in the great majority of cases. We scorn to save and bank the pennies, and as it is not always possible to save the dollars, none is saved.

Few people appreciate the accumulating force of small savings. One dollar per week saved for thirty years and loaned at 8 per cent and compounded every year will amount to \$5,000. A small per cent of men find themselves with \$6000 at fifty years of age, yet very few men but could start in at twenty years of age and save one dollar per week throughout their most active years, from twenty to fifty. There are few families in this land of opportunity, although with a meagre income but could put

OHIO WOMAN'S WISH

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women Bellefontains, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. LAMBORN. We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all weak, run-down, nervous, debilitated conditions. Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Texas

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Sixty Years the Standard Adds to the healthfulness of the food CONTAINS NO ALUM

aside one dollar per week. A little could be cut off here and a little there from luxuries and so-called necessities, and neither health nor happiness affected adversely. In fact, both would in most cases, be benefitted. If a boy could fully understand that ten cents a week saved and invested for thirty years would give him \$600, a dime would be held in more reverence than it is by the average American youth or adult either.

Mrs. C. H. Churchill and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Monday for Mineral Wells expecting to remain about three months. Mrs. Churchill has been in poor health for some time and goes in hope of being benefited by the waters.

Dr. B. G. Lowrey, of the Amarillo Military Academy gave a lecture on "The Appeal of Jesus Christ to Manly Men," at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A large audience enjoyed the excellent address.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Honesty in War. The French marshal Turenne was not only a great general but a man of singular honesty of character as well. Many incidents which are related of him show his modesty, generosity and honesty, as well as his courage and military ability. A little story of one of his German campaigns illustrates his rare scrupulousness, even in time of war. The authorities of Frankfurt believed, from the movements of his army, that he intended passing through their territory. They sent a deputation to him which offered him a million of money if he would alter the direction of his march, and leave Frankfurt unharmed. They were surprised in more ways than one by his answer. "Gentlemen," said he, "my conscience will not permit me to accept your money, for I have never intended to lead my army through your town."

Modern War Correspondent. "Why do you send Bowersby as a war correspondent? He can't even stand the sight of blood." "What's that got to do with his ability as a writer? The only time a war correspondent sees blood nowadays is when he cuts himself while shaving."

J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance. 22-U

Call the Fire Department if you have a bad fire before the stock is lost and the rush is on. Call McQueen Grain & Coal Co. if you want a good fire. Our Coal makes good or we do the COAL. PHONE NO. ONE

MORRIS EXQUISITE CANDIES FREE DEMONSTRATION NORRIS' EXQUISITE CANDY You just must try some of NORRIS' Exquisite candies, in order to appreciate how wonderfully good they are. On next Saturday Afternoon, December 11th, we will conduct a free demonstration, and cordially invite you to visit our establishment and sample these delicious confections. This candy for which we have the agency is the product of America's Master candy-makers, and in addition to being far beyond any candy produced in America, it is packed in boxes so beautiful that they offer a feast for the eyes not soon forgotten. Your inspection is solicited without any obligation on your part to purchase. Geo. E. Burns, Druggist EXCLUSIVE AGENT

The Model Tailor Shop Offers to the people of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties the Most Complete Line of Fall and Winter Styles Ever displayed in Hereford. Having received, this week, a few more of the latest styles, we would again ask that those who have not bought this fall, come in and look them over. To those who anticipate buying a Suit or Overcoat for Christmas, we ask that you make your selection the coming week. We do Cleaning, Pressing and Tailoring, and everything is guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money cheerfully refunded. The Model Tailor Shop Biggs & Watson, Proprietors Only Exclusive Tailor Shop in Hereford Phone 15

## Society and Clubs

Phone 30 or 130

Miss Elsie Pickett was the charming hostess at an informal chafing dish party on Saturday evening at which time her guests were Misses Cray, Gillespie, Coffin, Betts, Woodburn, and Messrs. Betts, Dameron, Fox, Burkhalter, Casteel, and Mr. and Mrs. Huffman.

The Bay Views continued their study of Ancient Greece in its relation to art on last Thursday, with Mrs. F. T. Rolosen, as hostess.

The following special assignments were ably discussed:

Greek Mythology and Fables—Mrs. McLean.

Characteristics of Greek Architecture—Mrs. Stephens.

Greek Drama and Theaters—Mrs. Laird.

Temple of Zeus—Mrs. Ferguson.

Games—Mrs. Potts.

Mrs. Stephens was leader and Mrs. George Barber was a guest of the club.

That most delightful of social functions—a dinner party—was the occasion, on Saturday, of a pretty tribute to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb are held by their friends, when Mrs. C. C. Ferguson entertained in their honor at a five course 6 o'clock dinner.

The handsome dining room was beautiful with a color scheme of white and yellow, which reflected from sparkling cut glass and silver, created a charming effect. A perfect harmony of color was shown in the dainty white and yellow ribbons, which decorated the place cards and pretty cut glass nut receivers, and the bowls of white and golden chrysanthemums which smiled from the center of the table and from mantel and buffet.

Covers were laid for nine, includ-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mesdames Parker and Donald.

That birthdays, instead of being mere reminders of the passing years, are, rather, occasions when love and friendship assume their rightful places in this old world, and banish, for the time, everything but gladness, was beautifully demonstrated to Mrs. A. W. Gregg on Saturday.

Without the slightest intimation of anything unusual, in fact, carelessly forgetful of the day, she returned to her home, having spent the morning with her daughter, to find a house full of neighbors all extending birthday greetings and a magnificent feast arranged and awaiting her coming.

The dinner had been prepared by the guests, who took complete charge of the serving, the gracious hostess assuming the role of real honor guest.

The occasion was a beautiful expression of the warm place which Mrs. Gregg occupies in the hearts of her friends, and was very much enjoyed.

On Wednesday, at 10 a. m., at the residence of, and by Judge J. R. Hughes, the ceremony was performed which united in marriage, Miss Myrtle Cayce, of this city, and Mr. Frank Tresic, of Clarendon.

The wedding was marked by the same dignity and sweet simplicity, which has ever been characteristic of the bride, and which has given to her that charm which is so distinctively attractive. The service was impressive and beautiful and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newell, Miss Enid Smith, Miss Esmer Cayce, a sister of the bride, and

Judge Hughes and family.

The groom is the proprietor of a confectionery store in Clarendon, and is a successful young business man. His bride is a professional nurse, and, of late, has made her home with the family of Judge Hughes. She is a most worthy young lady and is gifted with that natural refinement which distinguishes the true gentlewoman.

The bridal pair left on the 10:30 train for Clarendon, where they will shortly be at home to their friends.

### A Week-End of Fun

Last week certainly was a week of enjoyment. Mrs. Leftwich entertained Misses Ina Gregg, Roberta and Bessie Nance, and Waldine Wilson, of Hereford; Misses Hazel Wilson and Letta Gregg, of Texico; Messrs. Calvin Barnett, Mack and Waltham Eastland, of Bovina, and, last but not least, Mr. Jim Leftwich of V. V. N. Ranch.

The young folks came in on the morning train and were met with shouts and laughter by those who knew and loved them (and some who had never seen them before, but learned to love them in four short days)—and were escorted to the Cruce building, suite 3, where they toasted their toes and were caught in the snow storm. But the snow and wind could not stop their fun. With the help of R. C. Hopping with his Buick and J. D. Hamlin's Ford, they were landed safely at the Leftwich home, where they enjoyed a regular Thanksgiving dinner and spent a joyful afternoon until five o'clock, when they drove back to Farwell to the Chesher home.—State Line Tribune.

### Mesdames Leftwich and Kindred Entertained

Mesdames Leftwich and Kindred entertained the young people of the State Line City last Friday evening in honor of her house guests, Misses Gregg, Wilson, and Nance, of Hereford.

All kinds of games were played, and two very interesting contests were held. First—the best write-up on Thankfulness; Miss Waldine Wilson winning the ladies prize, rose beads,—"Because she had a throat to be sore, and a voice to lose." Judge Reese won the gentlemen's prize, a linen handkerchief, his thankfulness being written in verse. Miss Mable Keeney won a prize (candy) for getting the most words out of "Thanksgiving." Some 54 being correct.

A jolly good time was enjoyed by all. Marshmallow pudding, whipped cream and angel food cake were served. At an early hour (1 a. m.) after paying their respects to hosts and hostesses, and wishing for the time that they might return to the Leftwich home, for no one ever goes there but who desires to go again, they returned home.—State Line Tribune.

### SHOWING HIGH CLASS PICTURES

No Higher Class Pictures Made Than These Now Being Shown at Star Theatre

The Broadway Features are the best pictures that brains and high class talent can make. A five or six reel feature each Monday night and the price is only 10c and they are worth your time and money to see. If you see one of them you want to see more. The people of Hereford have been wanting a four reel program and the Star is showing from four to six reels of the best pictures made, every night.

The program for next week will be found in this issue of the Brand. Look it over and then go to the Star and see for yourself that they are showing all they advertise, and more. If you miss seeing "Judge Not, or the Woman of Monna Diggins," Monday night in six reels, or J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Road

to Paradise" Wednesday night, you will miss a treat.

The managers of the Star are spending lots of money to get good films to give the people as good a show as they can see in larger cities. They deserve the support and patronage of the people and will

have to have it if they hold the standard of the Star to what it now is.

Your patronage is always appreciated and they will treat you right when you go to their show.

The Biggest Stock of Xmas goods in the whole world, at The Fair.



Just to Give You a Cup of Good Coffee

The cream of the coffee crops of far-off lands are gathered—shipped across seas—tested and tasted—the best selected, cleaned, roasted, dusted, ground and packed in air tight tins bearing the label

## White Swan Coffee

(Texas Roasted and Blended)

Shipped to your grocer the same day it was roasted. And it is so popular and sells so rapidly that it never has time to get old, even if age could affect its goodness, packed as it is. No wonder it is rich, strong and chock full of aroma.

Make Your Next Coffee Order White Swan Coffee

Full weight, one, two or three-pound cans. Whole or ground.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.

(Wholesale Only)

Denison, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, Bowie, Brownwood, Chillicothe, Dublin, Farwell, Gainesville, Greenville, Hamlin, Lubbock, Marshall, Stamford, Texas, and Ada, Oklahoma.

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**We advise Buying Early Before the Stock is Broken and the Rush Begins**



**14 Days Till Christmas Buy While the Stock is Full and There's No Rush**

Ladies' and Children's Coats	
\$28.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>\$17.98</b>
\$22.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>16.35</b>
\$20.00 Coat	Christmas Price <b>14.85</b>
\$17.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>13.75</b>
\$15.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>11.00</b>
\$13.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>9.65</b>
\$12.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>8.78</b>
\$10.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>6.97</b>
\$8.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>6.35</b>
\$7.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>5.00</b>
\$6.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>4.75</b>
\$5.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>3.87</b>
\$4.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>3.00</b>
\$3.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>2.50</b>

Ladies' Suits	
These are the new fall models, some of them are fur trimmed. Now is the time to buy a new suit and save money.	
\$30.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>\$22.98</b>
\$27.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>19.85</b>
\$25.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>18.00</b>
\$22.50 Values	Christmas Price <b>17.35</b>
\$20.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>14.95</b>
\$18.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>13.90</b>
\$15.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>11.88</b>
\$13.00 Values	Christmas Price <b>9.50</b>
Ginghams and Dark Percals	
15c Grade	Christmas Price <b>12c</b>
12c Grade	Christmas Price <b>10c</b>
10c Grade	Christmas Price <b>8c</b>
8c Grade	Christmas Price <b>7c</b>

**Our Big Christmas Sale**

Our sales have been good this fall, now we are going to give our customers the benefit of some very low prices during the holidays, on the goods mentioned below. We will save you enough on a ladies' suit or coat to buy a nice Christmas present. The goods that we are making a cut price on are the goods that are in season and style right now. Come in and let us save you some Christmas money.

Men's Suits	
This line is broken in sizes but the sizes we have are all good values.	
\$18.00 Grade	Christmas Price <b>\$13.75</b>
\$16.50 Grade	Christmas Price <b>12.50</b>
\$15.00 Grade	Christmas Price <b>11.50</b>
\$13.00 Grade	Christmas Price <b>10.00</b>
\$12.50 Grade	Christmas Price <b>8.98</b>
\$10.00 Grade	Christmas Price <b>6.95</b>
Men's Duck Overcoats	
These Coats are fur lined and full length.	
\$5.00 Coats	Christmas Price <b>\$3.35</b>
\$3.50 Coats	Christmas Price <b>2.65</b>
Odd Lot Sweaters	

Boys' Knee Pants Suits	
We have a large stock of boys' knee pants suits, in sizes from 5 to 17 years. We are giving with each suit from \$5.00 up, a \$1 Ingersoll watch, for a limited time only. Here is a chance for every boy that needs a suit, to get a big saving in money besides a good watch free.	
\$10.00 Suits	Christmas Prices <b>\$6.98</b>
\$8.50 Suits	Christmas Prices <b>5.90</b>
\$7.50 Suits	Christmas Price <b>5.85</b>
\$6.50 Suits	Christmas Price <b>5.00</b>
\$6.00 Suits	Christmas Price <b>4.75</b>
\$5.00 Suits	Christmas Price <b>4.00</b>
\$4.50 Suits	Christmas Price <b>3.50</b>
\$4.00 Suits	Christmas Price <b>3.00</b>
\$3.50 Suit	Christmas Prices <b>2.65</b>
Overcoats	

We have a few of last season's styles in Ladies' Suits on which we are cutting the price ONE HALF. These are good values but just a little out of style.

See our 5-10-25c counter.

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

In this lot are Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Sweaters priced 1-6 to 1-2 Off

Just a few small sizes left, 12 years to size 36. Christmas price just 1-2

See our big line of Christmas goods, Silk Hosiery, Furs, Sweaters, Suspenders, Belts, Fur Caps, Suits, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, Perfumery, Manicure Sets, Hand Bags, Silk Waistings, Fancy Elastic, Fancy Ribbons, Jewelry, Initial Handkerchiefs, Child's Fur Sets, Table Scarfs, Mackinaw Coats, Child's Overcoats, Traveling bags, Suit Cases, Stetson Hats, Fine Shirts, Felt House Shoes, and many nice things on our 5c, 10c and 25c counter suitable for presents. We have a nice line of Candies and Fire Works. We only mention a few articles to remind you of the things we handle suitable for gifts. Only 14 days more till Christmas and we advise buying early, while the stock is complete and before the rush comes.

# For the Folks Back Home

You are at your wit's end as to what you will send the "folks back home" this year as a remembrance at this glad Christmas time. What could be more appropriate than

## A PHOTOGRAPH

of yourself, your loved ones, or a family group. Nothing you could select from the large and fitting holiday stocks would please as well. We think it useless for us to urge you to come early. We will be glad to show you samples of our work.

**McGHEE'S STUDIO**  
The PHOTOGRAPHERS

## Hereford Country News

WRITTEN BY THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

### ABOUT PARROT COMMUNITY

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

Literally speaking Monday of this week was a "rainy day." Those of us who have wheat and rye sowed are rejoicing. Those who are not through stacking feed are welcoming a certain amount of this moisture. The stockman—well he is looking for anything that comes, and if it spoils the grass he can feed from the bountiful supply of feed to be seen everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressly Dyer are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 2nd.

Alfred Grant met with quite a painful accident one day last week while helping the Shepards thresh. He was trying to remove some stalks which had caught in the machine when in some manner his hand was thrown in contact with the knife cutting an ugly gash which has given him some trouble. The wound is doing nicely and he hopes soon to be able to use the injured hand.

Charlatan Neely and Jerry Miller spent the week end in Amarillo, returning Sunday morning.

Jacob Wagner and family are rejoicing over a letter received from a son who lives in Benton, Wisconsin, stating that he and his wife will be home to spend the holidays. Many people here know Jakey, and his multitude of friends will be glad to welcome both him and his wife to spend the merry yuletide days among us.

John Robinson and son Jim, of Hereford, were in this community last week rounding up their cattle and moving them from Martin Simpson's pasture.

Thomas Metcalf has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jennings and little son spent Saturday night and Sunday with James Boydson and family.

Mr. Kopp has been doing some repair work on the school house.

Scott Kreen, who lives just outside the Parrott corporation, is the owner of a new automobile.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner and Loretta visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Joe Burkenfeld at Nazareth.

Mrs. Secozza is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pressly Dyer, and attending to the early training of the new granddaughter.

Hazel Hacker was a guest at the the Easter home in Dimmitt a few days last week.

Dr. Stanley, who came to Dimmitt a few weeks ago with a view of establishing a practice here, has decided to locate permanently, and has gone to bring his family and household effects.

Messrs. Kopp and Charlie Hacker were in Dimmitt Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hacker spent Sunday at W. E. Hackers.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

### Scherer Vicinity

The sick are improving.

Mrs. John Whitsett has been real poorly. The doctor was called Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman came home Monday from Amarillo. We are glad to have them with us again.

Thd Stubbs men are dipping their cattle this week.

If nice weather continues, Messrs Frank Fulkerson, Fletcher Rogers and Will McIntosh will begin threshing wheat, rye and other grain this week.

Fletcher Rogers visited at Mr. Mosley's Sunday. This was the first trip in their new jitney.

Miss Howton, the Scherer school ma'am, made home folks a short visit Saturday night.

The rain Monday caused a few pupils to be absent from school. Willie Vance visited Bennie and Jimmie Fulkerson, Monday night.

### Summerfield News

Rev. W. M. Pearce of Bovina, filled his usual appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Miss Cecil Gilliland, teacher of the Rance school, visited Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Hereford.

N. B. Boultinghouse, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Dendy, left Saturday for his home in Kennedy, Texas.

Fred Newsome of Frio, attended church and Sunday School in Summerfield Sunday.

Alma and Eby Dendy spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Lem Sawyer and family were visitors in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Brit Clark, who for the past year has been living near Summerfield, left Monday for his home at Pittsburg, Texas.

The young people enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ness.

W. S. Lain and wife were visitors at Will Storey's Sunday.

### Taylor's Long Sentence.

No widely known English writer comes anywhere near the record of Miss Peguy and Dumas in the matter of long sentences. Gibbon has some rather long and involved ones from which one emerges with a gasp, and Dr. Johnson built up some sounding epigrams of the kind. There is a sentence in Jeremy Taylor's "Day of Judgment" that runs to 302 words. This must approach, if it does not reach, the record in our tongue.

### No Two Eyes See Alike.

"There is an old saying that 'seeing's believing.' In ordinary matters this may be so," writes Professor John Aiken in a letter to Nature, "but the belief is not necessarily true and in questions of color is full of pitfalls. No two pairs of eyes see colors alike. This does not refer to color seeing and color blind eyes only, but there is reason to believe that all eyes differ more or less in their perception of color."

### Answered Questions.

"Now don't talk too much when you go to call on our neighbor. You may answer questions, of course."  
"That is all I ever do," said the child.  
"And they ask a great many questions. Last time they asked how much salary papa got and if he ever quarreled with you."—Kansas City Journal.

### How He Got Even.

Miss Elderleigh answering proposal—I am very sorry, Mr. Singleton, but I can be nothing more to you than—  
Singleton (interrupting)—Oh, never mind! It's useless to say the rest. I have two grandmothers already.—Boston Transcript.

### Defined.

"Pa, what is a detective?"  
"A detective, my son, is a man who pokes his nose into other people's affairs while minding his own business."

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.—Baxter.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

### 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 December 1915,

by the clerk thereof, in the case of A. H. Elliston, vs W. R. Hotchkiss and Sadie G. Hotchkiss, No. 883, 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 January, A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being the north one-half of Section No. forty-three (43) Block M 7 containing 336 1/2 acres of land, located about 6 miles southeast of Hereford, Texas, and known as the B. K. Nutter land.

Levied on as the property of W. R. Hotchkiss and Sadie G. Hotchkiss, this 8th day of December 1915, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3300.71, in favor of A. H. Elliston; and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, 1915.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff,  
454t Deaf Smith county, Texas.

### 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 December, 1915, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. B. Jones vs J. W. Gilchrist, H. A. Coffey, and W. E. Snell, No. 893, 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 January, A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and being all of the south one-half of Survey No. 358 in Block

M-6, and containing 320 acres of land, located about 10 miles southeast of Hereford, Texas, and known as a part of the W. D. Kellehor land.

Levied on as the property of J. W. Gilchrist, H. A. Coffey and W. E. Snell, this the 8th day of December 1915 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,314.30 in favor of J. B. Jones and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December 1915.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff,  
Deaf Smith county, Texas.

### 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 from my kidneys and had a long time. My back was and lame and ached constantly. ten 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 20c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Fallwell. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.



Special Excursion Account  
Holidays to all Texas points;  
fare and one-third for the round trip, tickets on sale Dec. 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Jan. 1, 1916; final return limit Jan. 5, 1916.

Also cheap rates to more important points in northern, eastern and central states, tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23; return limit Jan. 18, 1916.

For further information phone 34 or call on  
D. L. THORNBURY, Agent



# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, at the Hays Bros. Farm, 7 miles southeast of Hereford, commencing at eleven o'clock a. m.

## Saturday, December 18

the following described property:

### 6 Head of Horses.

- 2 large brood mares, weight 1400 and 1500 pounds.
- 1 matched team of iron gray horses, 5 years old, weight 1100.
- 1 good family driving horse, weight 1200.
- 1 farm work horse weight 1200.

### 11 Head Cattle

- 3 good milch cows, 2 short horn and 1 part jersey.
- 3 range cows, Herefords.
- 5 calves from Hereford bull.

### Farm Implements

- 1 heavy farm wagon.
- 1 medium weight farm wagon.
- 1 low iron wheel wagon.

- 1 McCormick header.
- 2 header barges.
- 1 new McCormick corn binder,
- 1 grain binder.
- 1 old Deering corn binder.
- 1 Superior 10 ft. drill with grass seed attachment.
- 1 one-row drill. 1 lister.
- 2 corn planters. 3 8-ft discs.
- 1 double disc plow. 1 3-sect. harrow.
- 2 weeders. 1 one row cultivator.
- 1 2-row cultivator. 1 2-row go-devil.
- 1 6 ft. Deering mower.
- 1 ten-foot hay rake.
- 3 sets harness. 1 saddle.
- 1 fanning mill. 1 grind stone.
- 1 6 ft. Deering mower.
- 1 10 ft. hay rake. 3 sets harness;
- 1 saddle. 1 fanning mill.
- Blacksmith and other tools.

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: Twelve months time will be given with bankable note, interest at 10 per cent on all sums over \$10.00. Sums under \$10.00, cash.

## CHAS. W. HAYS, Owner

ERLE E. FORBES, Auctioneer



### Personal Service

For many years, thru good times and bad, personal attention to the interests of our customers has been strictly adhered to, and the result has proved the soundness and popularity of our policy. And in addition to our personal service, we render every accommodation possible. If you are not satisfied with the service being rendered you in the banking line, we shall be glad to have you investigate our ability and willingness to serve you. 4 "5 per cent on Time Deposits."

Western National Bank

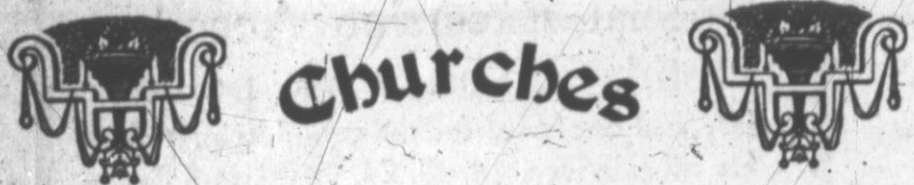
# Santa Claus

Has all ready visited our store and has left the best lot, and biggest assortment of Christmas Goods, Toys, and Gifts ever seen in

Hereford. Visit with us and we will assist you in making up your lists of gifts before the last hour. See our big window displays. Besides a great variety of Christmas goods we have your choice in Winter Clothing, Dress Goods, Overcoats, Shoes, Caps, Hats, Gloves, etc. A special line of Jewelry—**D. R. Gass & Son**—big assortment. Come in and see.

## D. R. Gass & Son

HEREFORD



### Churches

#### B. Y. P. U. Program

December 12.

Leader—F. H. Davis.  
Introduction, by Leader.  
The coming of the Messiah.—Dee Owen.  
Kobbing God—Jessie Sisk.  
Song 87—B. Y. P. U.  
Volunteer Prayers.  
Mal. 5:13-15—Recited by Emma Richards.  
Speaking Against God—Helen Lambert.  
Mal. 3:16-18—Recited by Minnie Owen.  
Fearing God—Mrs. F. H. Davis.  
Special Music by Miss Robinson and Miss Black.  
Closing prayer—Edward Rice.

#### League Program

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Roll call answered with Scripture verse.  
Leader in Charge.  
Piano Solo—Abide With Me.  
Song 363 read in concert.  
Song 264.  
Prayer for Mission work in Africa closing with Lord's Prayer.  
Talk on Bishop Lambrecht's work in Africa—Mr. Tedford.  
Song 144.  
Talk on the life and work of Davis Livingston in Africa.  
Quotations from Livingston—Alice Dickert.  
How can we help?—Mr. Williams.  
League benediction.

#### Presbyterian Jr. Endeavor

December 12

Topic—A Man Who Was Afraid to Do Right.  
Scripture, Luke 23:20-24.  
Song.  
Lesson Story—Lura Gregg.  
Roll call: Answer by verse.  
How does Bible study help us to do right?—Ruth Fox.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
What hinders us at times from doing right?—Audrey Carroll.  
Way should we not be afraid of doing right?—Jessie Rice.  
How did Paul try to do right when he was converted—Clyde Carroll.  
Talk on Lesson—Frankie May Baker.  
Song.  
Business; Collection.  
Benediction.  
Program for Epworth League  
December 12.  
Subject, Africa Rally Day.  
Songs.  
Prayer.  
Why do we have Africa Rally Day?—Mr. Wilson.  
Africa's need—Christ—Richard Jacobs.  
The foundation of our Congo Mission—Pearl Pollock.  
Piano Solo—Elizabeth Black.  
What the Presbyterians are doing Ed Moss.  
Our Missionaries—Grace Sites.  
How we can help—John Henson.  
League Benediction.

#### May Try Red Clover for Grazing

That common red clover has given eminent satisfaction for grazing purposes in many of the northern states, especially in Illinois, has lead some of the Hereford farmers and stockmen to begin an investigation of that forage plant. They contemplate planting it exclusively for pasturage, and to be grown under irrigation. Those who are acquainted with the red clover as grown in Illinois, declare that 25 acres will furnish ample pasturage for 100 grown cows, this being their experience. Of course, this means pasturage from early spring to frost, which, in this section of Texas, would be six or seven months. At least, the clover would be in growing as long as the irrigated alfalfa; but, unlike it, red clover is relished by the cattle and it does not present the danger of bloat as does alfalfa.

The cost of growing 25 acres of red clover, under irrigation would be even less than the cost of grass on raw land. Taking as a basis that one section will run 50 head of cows, then it would require two sections, costing about \$250 per year, to furnish grass for 100 head. Considering the fact that the farm has a well, it would cost only about \$1 per acre for each irrigation to keep the field of clover in fine condition for

grazing. The cost would total about \$75 or \$100, for three or four irrigations during the year, one-half or less than the cost of the native grass.

On an irrigated farm of 160 acres, with 25 acres in red clover, 25 acres in alfalfa for grazing hogs and for putting up some alfalfa hay, the remainder in grain and feed stuffs, there is no reason that this section should not present another phase of stock raising. Any good farmer can maintain 100 cows and their off-spring under such an arrangement. The cows would represent, at the present average prices, an investment of something like \$6,000; their calves each year, should bring a better price than grass raised, at least, enough extra on account of their vigor and size, to offset the entire cost of the irrigation. This would not have to be more than \$1 per head, when, in fact, calves with an ample supply of rich milk, would bring much more. If the calf crop should fetch the average price of \$30, there would be a handsome profit on a 90 per cent basis. In plain figures, the calves, if sold, should bring from \$2700 to \$3000 gross to the farmer.

With proper management, the hogs raised should pay all the running expenses of the farm, as well as the current family expenses, leaving

the sales from the pasture clear gain. What better proposition can you find than this? If the Illinois farmer can graze his cattle on \$200 land, why cannot the Hereford farmer afford to raise red clover for grazing purposes on \$75 land. Or if the Illinois farm is worth \$200, and the owner can afford to graze his cows on it, why is not this Hereford irrigated land worth \$200 per acre under similar circumstances? The difference is simply this: An Illinois community is thickly settled, while our neighbors are "few and far between;" then as our population increases, our lands will increase in selling price, just as all lands have done in other sections of the country.

#### AS SEEN BY A CHINAMAN.

His Quaint Comments on Foreigners and Their Customs.

An American teacher in Peking asked his Chinese students to write a composition on their impressions of foreigners, particularly Americans. This is one student's effort, printed in the World Outlook:

"Japanese customs are nearly the same as our country, but they love cleanliness and also fond of swimming. The German people so love their mustache that every morning they do nothing but comb their mustache. The English soldiers play football every day but the well educated people are fond of tennis. The Americans are a country of much interest. They are famous for their baseball and dancing. Turks, Finns and Laplanders all have dirty clothes on and are not so wise as French, etc., that they are hired for waiters and slaves.

"The Americans are quite clean like the Japanese and eat clean food, so they have little time to catch flu. Americans take their wives whenever they travel. Most of the Europeans have beards, but the Americans shave every day.

"Women of America bind their waists very tightly so that the short circumference appear. There are two very wonderful customs, that is the Chinese women binding their feet and the foreign women binding their waists. Each of these customs is very bad. I hope Chinese and foreign women abandon these customs. Also American men have strange custom to go high under the chin with very hard cloth which is called collars.

"Dresses and ornaments are exceedingly nice in America. The English have no means to that, but their good eating is much more expensive than the Americans."

#### An Old Proverb.

The familiar proverb "Fine feathers make fine birds" has been traced away back to the time of the pyramid builders. It is found in hieroglyphics as early as the reign of King Cheops. It has also been found in very early Chinese documents. It is almost as old as the human race.—New York American.

#### Uselessly Haste.

Joy Rider (stopped by rural constable)—Haven't we got any rights left in this country? Doesn't the constitution guarantee us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Constable—It don't guarantee no man the pursuit of happiness at sixty miles an hour.—Judge

#### Power of Wind.

Farm and Fireside says: "The power of wind is measured by the cube of its velocity. A wind blowing ten miles an hour gives a windmill eight times as much power as a five mile wind."

#### Henpecked.

She—Was Algernon Watts on the football team when he was in college? He—I should say not! He has never even had the nerve to kick at home.—Judge.

J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance.

#### Would Promote Saving

The First National Bank of Hereford, with its usual enterprise, has put in operation a plan that will, if it meets with the co-operation that it should, among the people of the town, result in increased saving and consequently increased bank deposits. The plan is launched under the head of what is called the Christmas Banking Club.

It enables any boy or girl or older person to start a bank account with one cent or more. By joining the club one can open an account with one cent or any multiple thereof, depending on the club he joins. Then if a deposit of one cent is made to begin with the deposit increases the deposit made each week. For example: If a boy or a girl makes a deposit of one cent the first week, the second week two cents is deposited, the third week three cents etc. It is surprising what such small savings will amount to in a year. A cent deposited and added to in this way will amount in 50 weeks to \$12.75, and larger amounts.

The plan has the very commendable feature of encouraging children as well as older persons, to save their pennies. If the bank can do this it will be a benefactor in the community. The plan should have the hearty co-operation of teacher and parent.

#### As a Farmer Sees It

Some of our farmers have recently purchased small hogs and pigs from the cholera districts at 9 to 10 cents per pound. The speculators who shipped them in "cleaned up" \$400 to \$500 per car. The present

value of such hogs in the markets is 5c to 5½c. Now the question is, how do our farmers figure out a profit on this basis? If our farmers need hogs why not club together and buy them and cut out the speculation? It would appear on the basis of present packer prices, that stock hogs bought above 5½c will not make any money for the feeder.

—A Farmer.

Stove repairs for all makes of stoves at Smiths. 40-4t

#### For Sale

80 acres bundle maize and feterta, five miles east of Hereford; 80 head cows, coming three years old. Welliver & Pollock. 42tf

Because you're neutral is no reason why you should refuse to purchase a German heater. Dunlap Hardware Co.

Ladies dresses cleaned and pressed by steam press by an experienced Tailor. Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry, Phone 246. 40-tf



#### Do I Look Like a Rheumatic Today?

"Yes, I did go home yesterday lame with rheumatism, but on the way I stopped and got a package of



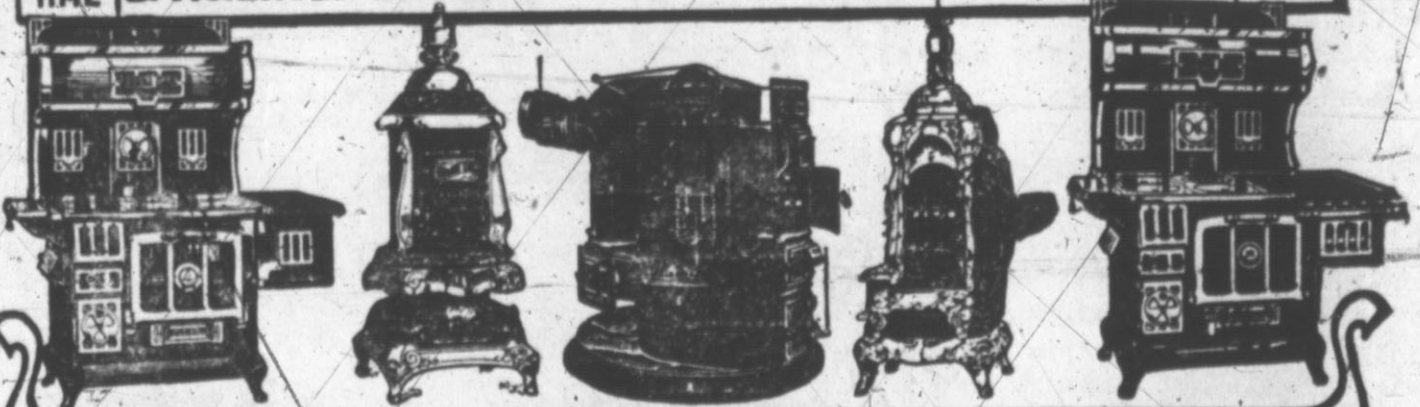
and after taking them I now feel like running a race. I tell you that's a great preparation. Knocks the rheumatism every time, and since I have been using it I seldom feel a touch of rheumatism."

Meritol Rheumatism Powders contain the very finest and surest ingredients known to medical science. Ask your druggist. This preparation is endorsed by the American Drug and Press Association, and positively guaranteed by us.

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# Want Ads

## Santa Fe Time Table



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

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

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

**NICE FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT**—Close in. Apply Paul Barnett. 41tf

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

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

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

**APPLES**—When you want good apples at the right price call 172 or see me first door south First State Bank. G. W. Brumley. 414tf

**FOR SALE**—My two sections of land in Deaf Smith county. Sections 6 and 96 in blk. K 5 and 6, 4 miles due south of Vega, Texas, county seat of Oldham county. All fenced; 200 acres in cultivation; 2 wells, one extra good; price \$10—purchaser assuming the \$1 due the State on easy terms. Bennie R. Smith. 452tf

**FOR SALE**—57 ft. of 2 1/2 inch galvanized pipe; 62 ft. of 1 3/8 inch sucker rod; 1 2 1/4 inch cylinder. All good as new, for sale cheap. See J. Q. Newell. 1t

**STRAYED**—White face red yearling heifer, branded "LH" on right side; horns; not marked. Mrs. Ora Newsome. 453tp

**FOR SALE**—130 Hereford cows; 21 calves thrown in; 73 good calves coming yearlings. For prices see E. W. McNutt, Hereford. 453t

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

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

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

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

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

**FOR SALE AND RENT**—2 teams good work mules, some farm implements, for cash or approved paper; also three nice rooms to rent (office). One furnished. See Eli Dunlap. 39tf

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Good feather bed. Phone 180. 43tf

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

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

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—108 head high grade Hereford heifers; 1 1/2 miles west of town. Write or see J. H. Bowers. 453t

**LOST**—Solid gold band ring, initial's T. H. B. inside, near Christian Church. Return to Brand office and receive reward. 1t

**ROOMERS WANTED**—Mrs. W. H. Rayzor, Phone 119. 45tf

**WANTED**—To buy a first class milk cow. G. W. Brumley. 1t

**FOR SALE**—100 yards dirt. Will be delivered and sold cheap. Inquire of W. F. West. 442t

## GREATEST OF ARCHES

BRIDGE OVER HELL GATE TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING SKILL.

Work Which Had Many Complications Carried Out With Marvellous Accuracy—Designed to Carry Immense Load Safely.

October 1 saw the completion of the great \$12,000,000 railroad bridge over Hell Gate, when the two halves of the largest steel arch in the world, which have slowly been growing out toward each other for many months, were joined. No ceremonies marked the event, though, from an engineering as well as a popular point of view, it was one of supreme interest. The bridge will close the last remaining gap in the line which is to link the metropolitan centers of the East from Washington to Boston, in an unbroken overland route of steel rails. The bridge will nominally be part of the New York connecting railroad; in practice it will be a means of extending the Pennsylvania system via its Long Island railroad connections and via the New Haven railroad into New England, and with the Boston & Maine to Quebec and the Maritime provinces of Canada. The route at no point will be broken by a water gap requiring ferrage. These aspects of the enterprise give it a national interest quite apart from its local interest as a means of intercommunication in the metropolitan district of New York.

As an engineering feat the steel arch across Hell Gate has few to equal it in the world; and the greatness of the feat is made the greater by the marvelous accuracy with which it was carried out. The distance spanned by the arch, between the mammoth concrete towers upon which its ends rest, is 1,017 feet. In the fabrication of the arch 19,000 tons of steel were employed; yet the latest computation made by the engineers check up to within one-fourth of an inch. This quarter-inch represents all possible inaccuracies in triangulation of the distance across the river, all possible inaccuracies in the manufacture of the thousands of separate pieces of steel that went into the structure, in the riveting of piece to piece, in the calculations of the expansion and contraction of the metal under changing temperature, and in the building up of the concrete towers from foundations reaching down 120 feet below the water level. The bridge will carry the heaviest load ever designed to be carried by such a structure. Each lineal foot of the bridge will weigh 38 tons loaded, the structure itself weighing 26 tons per foot, leaving 12 tons for weight of load. The tallest ships will be able to pass under the span without housing their topmasts or otherwise shortening their gear. An achievement of this magnitude cannot be fairly passed without notice.

### Why He Was Anxious.

He was ticketed to undergo a slight operation at the city hospital. Simple though the operation was the man didn't feel quite easy about himself. A few minutes before the anesthetic was to be applied he sent for his physician, who was to handle the instruments.

"Please, doctor," he said, "be careful about me."

"Oh, don't worry," the doctor said with fine assurance. "You'll be all right."

"But I wish you to be careful, doctor," the patient insisted.

"You seem quite anxious about your self," the doctor remarked with a smile.

"I am," the patient replied, nervously. "I have nine hundred dollars life insurance and I don't like my wife."—Indianapolis News.

### Would Outshine Rival.

In a certain manufacturing town it was a common thing, not two years ago, for skilled workmen to save sufficient money wherewith to build houses for themselves. A great deal of rivalry existed among these men as to who should have the best house, with sometimes curious architectural results. A and B were two rivals. A having built a house, B, whose turn soon afterward came, determined to outdo him. So he called in a well-known architect to prepare plans. Asked what aspect he would like to his house, B, scratching his head, inquired:

"Aspect? What's that? Has A got one?"

"Why, of course," said the architect, "he couldn't possibly—"

"Then put me on two of 'em."

**No Room for More Patients.**  
 His Wife—The committee has asked me to make a dozen pies for the charity bazaar.

Her Husband—What is the object of the bazaar, my dear?  
 His Wife—To help raise funds for the free hospital.  
 Her Husband—But I understand the hospital is already overcrowded.  
 His Wife—Yes, I believe it is.  
 Her Husband—Then for goodness sake don't donate any of your pies.

### Product From Sewage.

German technical papers are reviving the idea of reclaiming fats and other useful products from sewage. Dr. H. Bechhold of Frankfurt, estimates that the sewage of German cities contains at least ten grams of grease per capita a day, and that its total value is more than \$14,000,000 per annum.

## Alcohol as a Remover

A recent exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove the clothes. It will remove spring and winter clothes as well. It will remove clothes not only from the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children. It will remove household furniture from his home and staples from the pantry. It will remove carpets from his floors and coverings from the beds where his babies sleep. It will remove smiles from the face of his wife and laughter from the hearts of his little ones.

Yes, old booze, it seems, can remove the very heart out of a man's bosom. It can remove his love for the woman who should be dear to him. It can remove him from his job and his family for their little cottage home. It can remove his wife to a wash tub behind a hovel, his sons to the dives of the alleys and his daughters to the brothels of shame. It sure does a wholesale removing business. It removes a great many to the penitentiary and quite a few to the mad house. It removes thousands to the graveyard and a good part of that number to the potter's field. And the one thing that is keeping the men of America from removing it, is the fact that in all this removing business, pictured above, now and then a dirty, bloody little dime falls into some man's jeans. And, you know, we do need dimes in this great land! And yet, we are paying too dearly for our money. If the blood of all the slain were sold at ten cents a pint, it would pay a bigger money dividend than we are now realizing from the booze business. Good, red, American blood is entirely too cheap in these parts. The open saloon is the costliest institution between our oceans, for it costs the blood of our strong sons, and the peace and joy of our beautiful daughters.—Home and State.

Santa Claus will arrive at his old headquarters, the Fair, next Tuesday, December 14. Bring the children to see him.

Erie E. Forbes the Clovis auctioneer, has public sales billed as follows: At G. R. Harris' farm, eight miles west of Clovis Wed. Dec. 15; at Chas. W. Hays' farm 7 miles S. E. of Hereford Sat. Dec. 18, and at Pete McDaniel's farm 3 miles west of Farwell, Texas, Tues. Dec. 21. The only State and county licensed auctioneer for Deaf Smith county. Will mail sale bills on request. 1t

The Gibson card line has established a reputation that brings instantly to mind the

Corner Drug Store.

Guaranteed for one year. Hot Point. Hereford Electric Light and Power Co.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. Santa Claus.

Don't forget to bring the children to see Santa Claus at the Fair, Tuesday, December 14.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. Santa Claus.

The Hereford Bakery has a fine line of fancy home made candy. Made of the best materials and by an expert candy maker, it is absolutely pure and harmless, and rivals in appearance and taste the very best fancy candies.

Which do you prefer, fancy candy at moderate prices, or moderate candy at fancy prices?

Suits cleaned and pressed by steam press. Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry, Phone 246. 1t

"OCEANS OF WATER."

## LODGE DIRECTORY



HEREFORD LODGE NO. 549, A. F. & A. M., meets the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jno. W. Sherman, W. M.; J. H. Jones, Sec.

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

## Saved Girl's Life

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

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

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

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

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These and more articles, each universally appealing in its ability to satisfy.

**FIND SKELETONS IN GRAVEL PIT**

Most Grewsome Discovery is Made By Excavators at Hereford, Texas

While digging in a gravel pit in the edge of town, C. D. Biggs uncovered the skeleton of a woman and child. Embedded in the woman's chin was a flint arrow point which indicates that she was killed by an Indian.

Beside the well preserved skeleton of the woman were found the bones of the child.

The sand pit is located on the north bank of Tierra Blanca River which flows through the town of Hereford.

Flint arrow points have been found by the bushel along this stream.

Tons and tons of buffalo bones have been found in times past, and

the presumption is that this was for years the happy hunting grounds for the Indians.

The skeleton and bones of the woman and child are now on exhibition in one of the show windows and are attracting considerable attention.—Amarillo News, Friday, December 3rd.

There were fewer than a dozen perfect bones in the "find," all of them belonging to the same skeleton, which was that of an adult. No child's bones were found.

**Storms and the Wind.**

It is a curious fact that what is generally known in some of the eastern states as a northeastern storm is in reality, says Popular Mechanics, of quite a contrary origin. Because a strong wind which frequently carries heavy rain is apparently driven from a northeasterly direction it is popularly assumed in a specific area that the storm originates somewhere in a northeastern zone, while in truth its real source is in the west or southwest. The explanation is that such a disturbance is merely an indraft of a barometric depression in the opposite direction. The storm is known as a "flare-back" and is one of the conditions which cause a weather forecaster difficulty.

Don't expect your chickens to thrive without oyster shells.

E. W. Harr son.

**To Measure Distance on a Map.** Distance on a map is measured by its "scale." If the scale is 1-62500, as in the case of the well known United States geological survey maps, it means that one inch on the map represents 62,500 inches, on the ground, which number is the approximate number of inches in a mile. Therefore the scale is, roughly, one inch to a mile. If the scale is 1-40000 the scale is approximately an inch and a half to a mile. By laying a rule on the map and ascertaining the number of inches between two points one can calculate the number of miles between them. As the inch is the common unit of measure in the United States by which the eye is accustomed to judge distances on paper, almost all maps are drawn to a scale representing one, two, three or more miles to the inch.—Outing.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

**FOR SALE—15 acres** 5 blocks from public school bldg. at a bargain. Also 4 acres in South Hereford. E. F. CONNELL



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**W**E believe that we are correct when we say that our store offers a greater variety,

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The gift business is our line. We make it a special study from one year's end to the other. It is no side line.

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

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

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