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THE COUNTY FAIR

It begins to look as if a number of those who were instrumental in organizing the county fair association have forgotten their first love and have adopted the motto, "They also serve, who only stand and wait." Such an attitude just at this time is to be deplored as only by the united efforts of all, can a creditable measure of success be attained. True, the ladies of the Civic Club can carry out the part of the fair which they had originally planned, and have the flower show, the baby show, etc., but with the co-operation of the people generally, an agricultural exhibit, stock show, educational display, and other features could be arranged, that would add materially to the fair and be a real benefit to the town and county. Hereford and Deaf Smith county should realize that right now is the opportune moment to get up and go after some of the recognition that is rightly theirs. Throughout the Panhandle everywhere, communities are coming to the front by rapid strides, solely because they are working unitedly and earnestly to that end. Shall the "Hereford Country" the garden spot of the Panhandle, with her wonderful wealth of agricultural and horticultural products, her cattle and hogs, that are the peers of any in the country, her fine poultry, to say nothing of the flowers that have converted the town as well as many rural homes, into hotbeds of beauty, refuse to grasp the opportunities for growth and progress which she rightly deserves, and which are hers for the asking?

The display given by the department of domestic economy of the high school last year, was quite as good as that shown at the Canyon Normal last spring and that does not discredit the Normal in the least, for the display was exceptionally fine. The manual training boys can also make a fine showing and there's nothing that will promote a healthy school spirit so much as taking a decent interest in the school.

A good county fair would be of benefit to every citizen of Hereford and Deaf Smith county, and the enterprise must not fail.

A meeting will be held Monday evening at the county court room and the committees as well as everyone else who can possibly be present, are urged to attend. This meeting will decide the fate of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochell at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cochell returned Friday from an extended stay in Northern Missouri, where they visited relatives and friends. The trip was made by auto.

Aside from the excessive heat which is so burdensome to Panhandle people, they had a most enjoyable visit.

With The Public School

All departments of the school are now organized and active at work. Perhaps less than the usual number of delays have been occasioned by irregularities in classification, failure to get books, etc. The pupils generally have taken up their work with commendable interest and the outlook, thus far, indicates a good year.

In the hope of stimulating the pupils to real effort, and of interesting the parents to the extent that they will co-operate with the teachers in securing this effort on the part of the children, a report of the work of each grade will be published each month. This report will include attendance, tardies, truancies and other items, besides scholarship rank. In each grade the names of those pupils ranking 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will be given.

The four classes in the high school will be organized at an early date, as will also the literary societies.

A good lyceum course has been secured.

That the athletics is not to be neglected is shown by the enthusiastic interest of both the girls and boys. The teams will be organized at once.

It is manifestly foolish to supply good school equipment and good teachers and then by reason of lack of interest, get from the school only an indifferent measure of success. Do not make this true of the Hereford schools. Give the school a chance for a high degree of efficiency and then demand that efficiency.

Lockney's First Bale

Lockney received her first bale of cotton Thursday evening. This cotton was raised by Neal Smith of the eastern part of the county, and ginned by the Stakeup gin here in Lockney, and was purchased by R. A. Stakeup, and brought 14.90. Anley premium was made up among the business men. The bale and premium brought the producer \$100.05. This is the earliest bale to be marketed here in several years. —Lockney Beacon.

Lubbock Favored by Railroads

The general offices of the Santa Fe have been moved from Crosbyton to Lubbock. This with the building of the contemplated Lubbock and Northern railroad will be of great commercial advantage to that Plains city.

C. H. Dyar Home

The genial face of C. H. Dyar, who has spent the summer in Robinson, Illinois, was a welcome visit on the streets this morning. Mr. Dyar was accompanied to Hereford by his cousin, R. G. Mann, of Robinson, Illinois, who will make an extended visit here.

Mrs. J. H. Bowd left Tuesday for a visit in Port Arthur.

Compulsory School Law.

We desire to call the attention of the general public to some of the provisions of the "Compulsory School Attendance" law.

The law provides that every child in the state of Texas who is eight years and not over fourteen years of age shall be required to attend school for a period of not less than sixty school days for the school year beginning Sept. 1st, 1916. In this county the compulsory attendance term begins with the opening of school, therefore every child in the Hereford Independent School District, between the ages of eight and fourteen years should now be enrolled in the Hereford schools, and children of the common school districts of this county should enroll as soon as school opens. If any parent or person standing in parental relation to any child, within the compulsory attendance age, fails to require such child to attend school for a period of three school months of the school year, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined for the first offense five dollars; for the second offense ten dollars; and each offense after the second, twenty-five dollars, and each day that the child remains away from school shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 75 of the Compulsory Attendance Law provides that no lawfully excused from attendance upon school shall be employed by any one during the school hours in any occupation during the period which the child is required to be in school and any person found guilty of employing any child, within the compulsory attendance age, during the hours the child is required to attend school, shall be fined not to exceed ten dollars for each offense and each day that the child is employed shall constitute a separate offense.

Whether the law is a good one or not we will not here discuss. The attendance law is now in force and every officer of this county, charged with any duty under this law, is going to do his very best to see that the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law are complied with.

Yours truly,
James A. Hughes,
Ex-Officio School Superintendent,
Deaf Smith County.

THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

Since ignorance of the law is not accepted as excuse for its violation, it will be well for every parent to thoroughly familiarize himself with the provisions of the Compulsory School Law, which is effective in Hereford now.

Owing to the crowded conditions of the schools last year, it would have been difficult to have accommodated all children of school age, in the district. This year, with the additional building, this difficulty will be obviated and every child belonging to the public school should be enrolled at once.

Judge Hughes is saying in this issue of the Brand some things relative to

DEAF SMITH HAS EXHIBIT

In keeping with the spirit of progressiveness which is in no small measure responsible for the high ranking of this county among those of the Panhandle, Deaf Smith is creditably represented at the Panhandle State Fair.

For various reasons, it was feared for a time that this county's large yield of agricultural products would have no exhibit, but at the last moment, satisfactory arrangements were concluded and a fair representation was quickly gotten together and taken to Amarillo, Tuesday, where it was arranged and is being displayed under the management of J. A. Stegall.

In the live stock exhibit, Deaf Smith's fine Hereford cattle will be represented by some of the best from the herds of Rat Jowell, Elmer Dameron, Grover Sanders, and Ray Barber.

D. P. Vaughn is showing several pens of his prize-winning Duroc Jerseys. These exhibits will doubtless bring home their full share of the ribbons as these animals are of the very best breeding, coming from herds celebrated more than locally.

The agricultural exhibit is also a winner, but it is to be regretted that this display could not have been planned for earlier, as the products of this county grown in a season of unusual drouth are truly wonderful and would be an eye-opener to many, who still think of the Panhandle as an arid desert—a part of the Llano Estacado of the school geographies of a few years ago.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD"
"OCEANS OF WATER"

The Midland Fair

The management of The Midland Fair and Inter-State stock Show, thru the Lincoln Beachey Co., Inc., of Chicago, has contracted for Laddie Laird, one of the best aviators in the world, Laird will loop the loop, fly upside down, and give other fancy flying features. On the Fourth of July, Laddie Laird was substituted for DeLoyd Thompson, who had suffered an injury and could not fly at the State Convention of Elks at Butte, Montana, where he was billed to appear. Buttie Laird at an elevation of 8,000 feet, where the air is dry and light, but this did not prevent Laird giving one of the most remarkable exhibitions of flying ever witnessed. Every feature ever given by any other aviator was given on the program at Rutte and Laird was showered with congratulations by the delighted Elks and other spectators when he descended from the air. Laird comes to Midland direct from the Colorado State Fair. There are only five aviators in America who loop the loop and do similar dangerous work, so Midland is fortunate in securing for the fair, this remarkable exhibition.

During this engagement, Laird will give a night exhibition, putting on his regular work, attached to his planes will be huge magnesium lights, so that he will loop the loop in a veritable circle of fire.

Arrangements through Gen. Bell, Commander of the U. S. troops at El Paso, have been made for a series of polo games, U. S. Army vs Midland. These games will be played on the fair grounds polo field each morning. These games will be hotly contested, as there is considerable rivalry between the Midland team and the Army officers. This will be the sixth annual game between the teams.

These, with other magnificent attractions secured, coupled with the great exhibition of live stock and other products to be shown at the fair on September 20th to 30th inclusive, would be a credit to any of the great fairs of the United States.

Rev. McClurkin, pastor of the Baptist church, went to Amarillo, Tuesday, to visit his wife and daughter and incidentally to attend the Panhandle Fair.

Side Walks to School.

Work is being started, that if completed, will provide a walk from the business part of town all the way to the high school, building. The walk will be east on post-office street where there is already a walk to the Orr corner and then arrangements will be made to have walks and crossings running north on that street to the school.

Funds for crossings have been provided by private subscription. This is a movement that might be extended to other parts of town, as walks and crossings are needed in so many places in town.

Good Exhibit.

A. P. Murchison has returned from Amarillo, and reports the Deaf Smith County exhibit as being among the best shown. He prophesies that a goodly share of blue ribbons will come to Hereford. The correctness of his judgment is shown from the fact that in the display of cut flowers the judges have already given to Mr. Murchison several ribbons on his entry. He won first place on collection, and also on display of dahlias with some seconds also to his credit.

Jowell & Jowell have been accorded the championship on their fine Hereford bull, which the judges say is as good an animal as can be found in America.

Complete reports will doubtless give Hereford many more premiums.

Sold Bunch of Yearlings.

The Ausley Cattle Company of Amarillo has sold to E. B. Ferguson, of Dalhart, a bunch of yearling heifers for which they received \$51 each.

Successful Dry Farming

If any one is doubtful about what this country will do in an extreme dry year like the present one has been, he can be shown by visiting the farm of T. Mooney, north east of town, of what is known as the Perkins land.

Mr. Mooney is farming about 250 acres there this year. While this was not a good wheat year, he has sold about \$1,300 worth of wheat, and retained his seed. At the present time he has about fifty acres of volunteer wheat that will make an excellent pasture now, and he is sowing about fifty acres more. He has about 100 acres of cane that is so rank and dense that it looks like the cane brakes of Southern Florida. It will easily make five tons per acre, and will be worth \$5 or \$6 per ton. His kafir, maize and foxtail, while not so good as his cane, will make a fair grain crop, and lots of feed.

Mr. Mooney does his farming with good mares that pay for their upkeep in colts raised.

He does not waste any of his feed on scrub stock. He keeps pure bred Herefords that are growing into money while he sleeps. Around his corral is a big flock of bronze turkeys living on waste and grass hoppers.

At his home place, just east of town, he raises nearly all kinds of fruit and vegetables. He has about five acres of onions that look like they would make 100 bushels per acre. He has water melons that would make a Georgia negro die of a broken heart if put in sight of them and then fenced off. What Mr. Mooney is doing can be done on nearly any section in Deaf Smith or Castro county. Here is land that without irrigation is making 8 per cent on \$75 per acre, allowing one-fourth for rental. Yet there is plenty of land just as good further away from town available at from \$10 to \$15 per acre. However, such prices will not long prevail.

New Settlers Coming

Nearly every day sees new comers here, either to locate or looking for a location. This week two families unloaded their household goods here, one from Kansas and the other from south Texas. Every day some one is seeking houses to rent.

Not since the boom days has there been as much interest in land, and a number of tracts are changing hands, and the demand for farms to rent is greater than the supply.

Residence Burns

The residence of Austin Chumness 6 miles east of town, was destroyed by fire about noon Saturday.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was comparatively new, having been built last summer. Part of the contents of the home were saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance. The Chumness place is one of the best improved in this section.

Shipping Cattle.

Mr. R. N. Mounts returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he shipped ten cars of cattle. The cattle were loaded at Frisco. Mr. Mounts will ship ten cars this week from Friona, and Charles Donald plans to ship fifteen loads. The cattle are going off the grass in good condition, and are bringing good prices.

Owing to the illness of A. A. Foster the Brand is late this week, a fact which is regretted, but which was unavoidable.

J. Ray to Move to Amarillo

J. Ray, now of Clarendon, was in Vernon the latter part of the past week, and while here gave out the information that he would make his future home in Amarillo. If has been Mr. Ray's desire and purpose to return to Vernon but the condition of his son, George, prevents this, as his physicians say that he cannot outgrow asthma here. In addition to this Mr. Ray has bought some very valuable business property in Amarillo and he feels that the outlook is fine there for a business standpoint, being of the opinion that Amarillo is destined to make a large city.

Vernon and Willbarger people will regret to learn of Mr. Ray's decision which leaves this city out of his place of residence. During the nine years he lived here he was a valuable addition to the business life and growth of the town, and he was always and ever a booster. The good wishes of his friends will follow him to Amarillo on whatever business he may finally decide to engage. —Vernon Record.

Primitive

Recalling that Mother Eve was unaware of her scant attire until she had eaten the apple, the Russel (Kansas) Record believes it's about time to pass the apples again.

Child Dies From Effects of Snake Bite

Yesterday afternoon, the little 15 month old child of J. X. Dunlap, who lives southwest of this city, while playing around the dooryard was snake bitten, the fangs of the snake entering in the characteristic arrangement of pairs, on the child's leg just above the ankle. The mother of the child carried the baby to a neighbor's from which place a physician was summoned by phone, the latter working with the child several hours during which time the child was revived, but succumbed to the poison this morning at about 7:30.

After administering to the child yesterday afternoon, the physician, with Mr. Dunlap, returned to the place where the child was playing and upon looking around were promptly advised of the presence of the snake by its rattling. It was located in the collar on the ledge which supports the foundation where the father of the child made short work of the reptile. The snake was about three feet long and had seven rattles and a button to the credit of its age. —Clovis Journal.

Citizens Grading Road

A number of public spirited citizens of north of town have taken upon themselves the duty of grading a road leading from College Street along the east side of the lake, to town. This is a much needed improvement and one that will not only make better roads, but improve the looks of that part of town. The Messrs. Wilson are doing much of the work, and Mr. E. W. Harrison is assisting to promote it.

Mr. Wilson furnishes the grader and driver.

These good people are setting an example that others can follow with profit.

Calves Bring Good Money

Shore & Hill have sold three hundred and fifty calves for fall delivery for \$23.50. These calves are selling for nearly half what their mothers cost last spring, just before these calves came. They are an especially good bunch.



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Oats—No. 2 white, 47@47 1/2c; No. 3, mixed, 46 1/2@47 1/2c
Rye—\$1.25
Bran—\$1.06@1.08
Shorts—\$1.25@1.42
Kafir—No. 3 white, \$1.71
Hay—Weak. Choice Timothy, \$12.00@11.50; choice prairie, \$10; choice alfalfa, \$13.50@14.50

Kansas City Stock
Kansas City, Sept. 11—Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market 5@10c lower. Packers and butchers \$10.00@11.00; light \$10.50@11.00; pigs \$8.50@10.00.
Cattle—Receipts 32,000. Steady to 15c lower. Prime fed steers, \$10@11.11; dressed beef steers, \$7.40@9.75; cows, \$4.75@7.25; heifers, \$6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8.25; bulls, \$5@6.50; calves, \$6.50@11.00.
Sheep—Receipts 9,500. Steady to 10c lower. Lambs, \$10.25@10.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@10.50

Marketed Hogs and Cattle
Last week, Dallas Cave shipped a nice car of young steers to the market at Fort Worth, and J. V. Milnap another car of fat hogs. Tom Holman accompanied the cars and found the market "high as a cat's back."—Hamilin Herald.

Contract for New Road
The contract for the construction of the Lubbock & Great Northern railroad, which is to operate between Lubbock and Hollis, a distance of 177 miles, has been let to J. P. Nelson, of San Antonio for the sum of \$3,500,000, who in addition to doing the grading is to completely equip the road.
J. M. Elliott, of Memphis, president of the new road, who was in Fort Worth Wednesday, made the announcement of the closing of the contract. By the terms of this agreement the road is to be in operation within eighteen months following the settlement of the anticipated railroad strike.
Mr. Elliott said that the line would run through a highly developed agricultural country and that it would connect with the Santa Fe at Lockney and with the Fort Worth & Denver at Memphis and the Katy at Hollis.—Ft. Worth Record.

New Flour Mill at Cordell
Cordell, Okla., has been without a flour mill since 1912 when the mill was burned, until last week, when Baker Bros. opened a modern flour mill under the name of the Cordell Milling Company. They expected to begin grinding yesterday.

Says It Was a Lion
According to the Lipscomb-Limeight, J. R. Turner of that place, went out to the Stobbe ranch, three miles east of Lipscomb, and killed a mountain lion, last week. It measured eight feet in length and had been causing trouble among the cattle in that vicinity.

More Work on Scenic Highway
Those people who went to Colorado, the past summer, via Raton Pass will learn with interest that an additional \$500 worth of grading will be done on that road, operations having begun last Monday.

Lots of Sales at Dalhart
In talking to ticket agent, H. W. Clutter, of the Rock Island, he states that the ticket sales for the month of August went above all previous records, sales reaching \$5,000. He also states freight business is showing an increase. Each month business in general is good.
Securing a house in which to live has been the problem for some time in Dalhart, and the situation is now in the acute stage. Mr. Frederick, of the Transfer Company, remarked yesterday that there were several carloads of household goods to be unloaded but that the owners had been unable to get houses.—Dalhart Texan.

First Car of Lambs
What was probably the first car of spring lambs to be shipped out of Sentinel was billed over the Orient to the Oklahoma City market Tuesday the 20th, ult., by the King Bros., the Ramsey Bros., and Bert Simpkins, they having fattened them this summer as a feeder. It is said both feeders and shippers did fairly well on the venture. This is some of a trainload of lambs that were brought in here last spring and sold out in this neighborhood.—Sentinel correspondent in Cordell (Okla.) Beacon.

First Cotton Ginned at Slaton
Otto Rinne brought the first bale of 1916 cotton to the Slaton market on August 26. The bale weighed 400 pounds and was bought by J. S. Lanham at \$15.10. Mr. Rinne realized \$132.32 for it, including the premium given by the business men.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, builds up the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

New Sorghums for the Plains
Dwarf hegarl is primarily a grain sorghum, but like Blackhull-kafir it is valuable also as a forage plant. In general appearance it is intermediate between Blackhull-kafir and feterita. It is almost, if not quite, as early as feterita in maturing, and at the Chillocothe (Texas) Field Station, where it has been under test for five years, it has produced better seed crops than any other variety of sorghum, and has become quite popular with the farmers in that locality. Many farmers prefer it to Dwarf Milo on account of its higher forage value and the greater ease of harvesting, due to the erect heads.
Improved feterita is a late importation of this variety of sorghum, having been obtained from Africa in 1908. Four new varieties of sorghum which are worthy of trial in the Central and Southern Great Plains area, are described in a new bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These varieties are the product of the introduction and crop breeding work of the department.
Two years after the first successful importation of feterita. It has been selected for uniformity and leafiness, and shows a higher yielding power than the early importation.
Dwarf feterita originated from a plant which was only 2-1/2 feet high and two weeks earlier in maturity than the general crop of feterita. It has not fully retained either its dwarfness or its earliness, but has made consistently high yields of grain and appears to be of some value where an early maturing grain crop is desired.
While milo is a variety of sorghum which has been grown to a small extent throughout Oklahoma and Texas for a number of years. A dwarf strain of this variety has been obtained by the Department, which very much resembles the ordinary Dwarf Yellow milo. White milo has given evidence of greater drought resistance than the ordinary Dwarf milo and feterita.
These four varieties of sorghum, were grown in field tests at the Chillocothe (Texas) Field Station for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915. Dwarf hegarl made the highest average yield of both fodder and grain for this period, with Dwarf feterita second in grain yield, but lower in yield of fodder. At Amarillo, Texas, for the same period, Dwarf feterita gave the highest grain yield, with Improved feterita second in grain yield and only surpassed by Blackhull-kafir in the amount of fodder produced.

At Hays, Kansas, for the two years 1914 and 1915, White milo gave the highest grain yield and a fodder yield about equal to that of Dwarf hegarl. The grain yield of White milo was about ten bushels greater per acre than that of the ordinary Dwarf milo. It was found possible at Chillocothe, Texas, to obtain two grain crops in one year from Dwarf hegarl and the two feteritas. The Dwarf milo, however, produced only one cutting.
The purpose of the bulletin is not to urge the general adoption of these new varieties in preference to the present standard varieties of the Great Plains. It is intended to serve as a source of information in regard to these varieties at a time when they are being sent out for trial among farmers and it is believed that one or more of them is apt to fill the needs of certain limited localities and become of considerable importance within the next ten years. This bulletin, No. 338, "New Sorghum Varieties for the Central and Southern Great Plains" may be obtained free from the Department of Agriculture as long as the supply for free distribution lasts.

Great Winter Meeting.
Waste in the handling of farm products is to be a feature of the Fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits to be held in Chicago, next December. Speakers of national and international repute will address the public, farmers and organizers will meet and exchange their experiences and practical plans will be worked out for eliminating waste. Comprehensive programs looking toward a land policy for the United States which will turn tenant farmers into land owners, move landless men to the land, handle the immigrant and provide for other vital after-war issues, will be discussed.

To Select Kafir Seed.
W. E. Saunders, of Washburn, has discovered what his experience has led him to believe is a valuable idea in regard to the selection of seed for planting from the grain sorghums. He has experimented for several years and has found that by gathering the earliest maturing heads from the field and using the upper half of these for seed, it is possible to secure a strain that will mature about a week earlier each year. Early maturity is a feature of paramount importance in the selection of limited rainfall, both on account of the possibilities of drought and because of seasons of early frost and if it is possible to hasten it by seed selection, it should be tried out by the farmers. So much in the way of crop improvement can be accomplished by seed selection that it should be practiced on every farm.

The Crop Outlook
Even the "old timers" on the Plains are surprised at the way the row crops have come out since the rains and are willing to concede that the sorghums have everything else pushed off the map when it comes to waiting for moisture. Crops that the farmers had given up will yield from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre and with the price around \$2 instead of 75 cents as was the case last year, the Plains farmers are just nodding casually to their jolly acquaintances and spending their spare time looking over automobile catalogs.
The jingle of coin in the pockets of the farmers makes itself heard and felt all down the line and everybody feels the tonic in the air. No one minds paying high prices for what they have to buy if they get good prices for what they have to sell.
Wheat planting is still going on and maize is being cut in parts of the Plains. Broom corn is being put in, cotton-picked, silos filled, and alfalfa cut and the farmers are about the busiest bunch there is going.
Corn and oats have made a good yield in northeastern New Mexico in the face of the worst season that the country has experienced in more than 30 years. Reports from the vicinity of Glenrio say that there will be twice as much broomcorn harvested there this year as last, and the quality is better. Beans are making a fine yield and the price is satisfactory.
In the neighborhood of Hamlin, cotton is opening fast and pickers are in demand. The late cotton promises a first class crop in that section.
Cottle county has finally got a good soaking rain and is just revelling in the moisture. The wheat and rye pastures are excellent and many farmers have taken advantage of the favorable season to plant millet. It is estimated that the rains have doubled this county's cotton crop.
Those who attended the Panhandle State Fair the past week, are beginning to wonder if there really was any need of our raising such a fuss about the dry weather this summer. There appears to be plenty of the finest kind of produce of various sorts and the cattle and hogs certainly do not show any signs of lean and hungry times. Everybody on the grounds seems to be happy and very well satisfied with life—as they certainly have good reason to be when they compare life on the Plains with life in other less favored regions.—Southwest Plainsman.

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County of Deaf Smith
By virtue of an Order of Sale Issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 7th day of June, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. Gough, W. B. Arnold and Martha M. Wolz, versus M. J. White, No. 1048 and 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 October, A. D. 1916, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the State of Texas the following described property, to-wit:

Tract or parcel of land in Deaf Smith Texas known as the W. A. Hunt pre-emption. Patent No. 47, Vol. 28 Patentee W. A. Hunt, described by Meteg and bounds as follows: Beginning at a mound ad semi-circular trench the NW corner of the M. W. Cahill Pre-emption; Thence N 72° 5' pass a mound and two pits the NE corner of Section No. 6, Block K-3, at 1773 vrs. a mound and semi circular trench the NW Thence E 49° vrs. a mound and semi-circular trench in the W line of Section No. 6, Block K-14; Thence S 33° East 1777 vrs. a mound and semi-circular trench; Thence W 517 vrs. to the beginning, containing 160 acres.
Levied on as the property of M. J. White to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$906.70, 1903.40, and 1885.74 in favor of L. Gough, W. B. Arnold and Martha M. Wolz and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1916. R. W. BAIRD, By C. E. Smith, Deputy. Sheriff

ers that State laws prohibit its admission. Careful study of the seeds of the two grasses, has disclosed differences in size, form, color, and physical characteristics, which are easily detected under a good glass. Seed inspectors and others interested in determining the purity of Sudan grass seed may obtain a technical description of this method in Department Bulletin 406, "Distinguishing Characters of the Seeds of Sudan Grass and Johnson Grass," which will be furnished on application as long as the Department's supply lasts.

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By-Products of the Farm

While visiting large manufacturing establishments over the United States, both in the East and in the West, it is indeed gratifying to notice the very small amount of raw material that is allowed to waste, and yield no profit. There is not a more interesting subject to study, from an economical standpoint, than that of by-products, the means adopted to create them, and the profits accruing from them. It is the odds and ends converted into valuable by-products that make the annual dividend for some of our largest corporations today. When we consider the enormous waste in our land, caused by allowing the odds and ends to go to ruin, we are then able to appreciate the importance of the subject. It is even argued that waste will be America's ruin if a halt is not called.

Knowing as we do, how much importance is placed upon the matter of by-products by concerns whose commercial ratings are the highest, and whose profits are usually the largest; can we not safely reason that by-products should have as much attention on the farm as in the mills? Common sense answers the question in the affirmative. Sound business principles ring true in every line of business the world over, and principles that lead to profit in one line of business will have the corresponding effect in every other line of business. This is exceptionally true with reference to by-products. The principle of wasting nothing, and creating every scrap of raw material into something valuable and salable, holds true in the mill, on the farm, and everywhere else.

Realizing the vast importance of the subject, and with an earnest desire to better our own conditions and materially increase our annual earnings, those of us who till the soil should turn our attention seriously to the question of finding what by-products we can produce. If properly considered, the investigation is sure to lead to profits in the future.

Practical, conservative men of our country today are beginning to notice our loose methods of farming. The utter lack of by-products on the farm is in part the reason why H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Railway system, uttered the following criticism of our cropping system in the western portions of the state before the Dry Farming Congress in session at Tulsa, Okla., a few years ago. He said:

"Our farming operations are not broad enough. Too many farmers are producing just wheat and oats, or perhaps wheat and corn, depending upon location. There is usually an utter lack of crop rotation, and very little effort is put forth to keep up the soil fertility. Too few live stock is handled in connection with the cropping system. Much humus is destroyed through the burning of straw stacks and stubble-fields. Barnyard manure is not handled as it should be, by many farmers. Too much three inch plowing is taking the place of six and seven inch plowing. The farm implements may not be adapted to the conditions, or something else may be wrong."

In our eastern states the by-products often make up the entire profits of the year. Were it not for the countless profits realized from butter, eggs, poultry, etc., etc., many eastern farmers would lose money each year. It is said that the hen has lifted more mortgages than any other one source of profit. On well regulated and properly conducted farms nothing, however worthless it may appear, should be allowed to waste and ruin. Nothing should be sold in an unfinished condition where it is possible for the farmer to convert it into something more valuable. The farmer should plan to pocket the middleman's profit in as many places as possible. If this could be accomplished fully, one of our most serious

economical problem would be solved.

The farmers, especially of Western Texas, should make a serious and systematic study of their losses and expenses, covering a period, if need be, of several years. And all along the way their experience would begin yielding dividends beyond their wildest expectations. Farmers should strive to find what their by-products are.

By-products on the farm are those things, other than the principal money crop raised on the particular farm, which will yield a profit to the farmer. They are, therefore, different on different farms, located in different countries, and under far different conditions. The farmer must simply exercise his sound judgment in determining just what his own by-products are. He can soon learn which will yield the larger profits. One may find profitable things that another would not. One may find poultry a good investment, while another may find dairy products more profitable. Thus we see that conditions must govern. Let us now notice a few of the by-products of the farm.

Poultry, being easily managed in connection with the farm, is a very profitable by-product for the farmer. It is one that is being hopelessly neglected in the western portion of the state, and in many places in the eastern portion of the same. How often east of the Mississippi have we noticed these poultry cars on every railway siding and at every little station. They are so scarce in some parts of the west as to actually excite curiosity. The farmers should seriously consider broadening this line of industry to an extent that would yield a nice profit yearly. It will annually yield a few hundred dollars if properly handled.

Produce is a source of income to many progressive farmers. The same may be said of fruits, berries, and crops of the garden generally. How few of our farmers are silling a single dollar's worth of such things during the entire year. Indeed we often see the farmers buying the very things that they ought to be selling. We do not wonder that such farmers are riding in old huggies instead of automobiles. There is a reason for it.

Dairy products offer just as large profits to the person who is willing to spend a little time with it. Many farmers in the country are depositing a nice sum weekly from this source alone.

Then there are dozens of other things which we might mention but space forbids. The farmer knows what they are. Everyone of the few that I have mentioned are essential to the well regulated farm. Every farmer must have a milk cow, a garden and a few fowls. An extension of each of these departments of the farm would incur very little extra work and trouble, yet would yield a large profit annually, and during dry years and good years alike.

There are men in this state today who claim to be farmers who buy almost everything they eat, wear and work with. When their one money crop is sold, it is by no means a wonder that their debts consume the last penny of their year's earnings.

In the East where the farms are small and where failures are almost unknown, and where most farmers are living in splendid homes, have money in the bank and are generally prosperous, an investigation will show a reason for it. They are deriving a profit from nearly every by-product in the catalog. They are paying expenses and making a living from these things we term by-products, and when their money crop is harvested, it does not have to be turned over to debtors for the settlement of mortgages, etc., as the west, however, many farmers owe every cent of the money, or at least a large per cent of it, before the crop is harvested. They have been living off of it during the period of time in which they made it.

argument that Eastern states are more productive than this state. We usually make more cotton, as much corn, wheat, etc., per acre as the average Eastern State, and in many instances more. The secret is that we do not save what we make, and do not make all we can, that is, do not call in those things to help all along the way before harvest.

We have farmers in this state that have been borrowing money with which to make a crop for the past ten years, I dare say. Of course many are getting ahead, but some are continuing to borrow the money to make a crop on. If they would but seriously consider the subject of by-products, they would soon find that they could make up that "lost year" they have labored against for so long.

They should figure to make the by-products pay the grocery bill, which should be small where a garden is raised, and gardens can be raised the State over. Anyone can arrange to irrigate an acre or two at a very small cost. Then, when harvest time comes, they will have money enough to place a little in the bank, which is their own. Farming now-a-days is being done with brains as well as with brawn, and the most successful farmer is finding that it pays better oftentimes to work the head instead of the body. At any rate, it will yield a large dividend. And now is the time to consider the matter.

Rules for Broom Corn Growers.
By observing the following rules carefully, growers of broom corn will handle, seed and bale their crops in a manner that will assist in bringing them the highest market price. The following are the National Broom Manufacturers' Association rules, which if carefully followed will be advantageous growers of broom corn.

Rule 1—All standard variety of cut broom corn, must be cut so that the stalks do not exceed six inches in length.

Rule 2—All seed, boots and leaves must be removed from the broom corn.
Rule 3—Broom corn must not be baled until it is thoroughly cured and dried and there must be nothing but thoroughly cured and dried and there must be nothing but thoroughly cured, roughly cured dry broom corn put in the bales. Cooked broom corn must be baled separately.

Rule 4—All broom corn must be bound by five smooth, soft wires, not heavier than No. 10 and not lighter than No. 11, American gauge, and must have, in addition, four cross wires on the four sides of the bales, securely fastened to the end wires.

Rule 5—Every broom corn grower and dealer should each place a tag on each bale bearing the name and address of the grower. By following the Association's rules and by tagging his corn the grower can thus build up a reputation for himself as a grower of choice broom corn.

Broom corn growers should club together in different localities to buy power seeding and baling outfits of their own. Much money is lost to growers on account of improper seeding and poor baling done by traveling baling outfits who often do the work and cause unnecessary losses when sold on account of badly seeded and badly baled broom corn crops.

By a number of broom corn growers

clubbing together, growers may save the cost of a seeding and baling outfit in one season by doing their own baling. If they put up their broom corn according to association rules in place of allowing traveling outfits to handle their crops in a shabby manner.

If it is impossible for certain growers to club together and purchase seeding and baling outfits of their own, then all such growers should insist that traveling baling outfits seed and bale their broom corn crops strictly in accordance with association rules.

Broom corn growers, remember that nothing will pay you better than perfect seeding and first class baling.

Dallam County Farmers Improving.
A number of the men who purchased land in Dallam county last winter and spring, are now beginning to improve their places. Among them are: Mr.

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who has his well completed and is building other improvements; D. W. Johnson of Childress, who is making arrangements for the construction of his buildings.

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GOOD RAINS

The past week this section has been visited by good showers, while west and south the rains was heavy. South over an inch of rain fell the first of the week, while in the neighborhood of Bovina there was a very heavy rain. The rains are just what is needed for wheat and grass. The acreage of wheat being sown is very large and the rains will not only bring it up, but put a season in the ground for next spring.

The Randall County News of last week devoted itself to the interest of the Panhandle State Fair in a 24-page edition of fine appearance and much merit. Editor Warwick is a hustler.

WALKS AN ECONOMY

A good walk increases the value of town property more than any other improvement which can be made with equal expenditure. A property owner who refuses to put in walks, lessens, not the value of his own property alone, but that of his neighbor, for no one wants to buy next door to an unsightly patch of cinders or mud where a walk should be.

Instead of the oft-heard "I can't afford to put in walks" the truth is that a property owner can't afford NOT to put in walks for the absence of walks detracts from the value of the property many times the cost of laying them. Like most plain towns, Hereford is widely scattered. Long strips of vacant lots, in nearly every instance, entirely without walks, lie between the residence and business sections, giving a ragged-edged appearance and in bad weather inflicting a real hardship on those who must travel to and from town. Then there is the question of the right of the individual to stand in the way of the town's progress and compel others to suffer inconvenience if not real injury. The rights of the individual end where the rights of the town begin.

It is little consolation to the man that builds his own walks to be compelled to wade mud for half a mile every time it rains in order to get to town. There is much vacant property being held for the enhancement in value that the growth of the town is sure to bring. The owners of such lots should be compelled to put in walks, especially where they are on main lines of travel. This can be done while they are vacant lots or where the property is occupied by tenants, and should be done before the homestead law can apply.

The Republicans are claiming that the victory in Maine, foreshadows the result in the November election and the Democrats are claiming that it has no significance, meanwhile the laymen will wait to see if it has any significance.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Good Sized Audience Greeted the Lecturer, Ezra Palmer

The lecture given at the Court House last Monday night by Ezra W. Palmer, on Christian Science, was well attended by members of other churches and those of no particular church.

The speaker was introduced in the following words:

"It is recorded in the Gospel of St. John, that Jesus once said to those Jews which believed on Him, 'If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.'"

"It is also recorded in the same Gospel, that when Jesus was on trial before Pilate, in answer to one of Pilate's questions, Jesus said, 'To this end was I born and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice.' Pilate said unto Him, 'What is truth?'"

"All down the ages mankind has been asking this question, 'What is truth?' and have been earnestly seeking and searching for an answer to it."

"Christian Science has answered this question by demonstration and with signs following, in like manner as did Jesus, as recorded in Luke's Gospel, when John the Baptist sent two of his disciples to Jesus with the question, 'Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?' Then Jesus answering said, 'Go your way and tell John what things you have seen and heard, how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to thee poor the gospel is preached.'"

"I have the great pleasure of introducing to you the speaker of the evening, Ezra W. Palmer, C. S. B., of Denver, Colorado, member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, of Boston, Massachusetts, who will bring to your understanding truth as taught and demonstrated in Christian

Science, being the same as taught and demonstrated by the Master, nineteen centuries ago; leading mankind out of darkness into light, out of evil into good, out of sickness into health, out of materiality through spirituality up to God."

A brief report of the lecture is as follows:

The Science of Mind which Mrs. Eddy taught in Science and Health is the science of knowing Truth. It is the Science Jesus meant when He said "ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." How can we know the truth except through thought? If we can know truth only through thought then truth itself must have its source in mind. The Scriptures teach us to know God, to love Him, and to obey Him. How can we follow these commands except through consciousness? The Scriptures teach that man was born of God, that all the marvels of the universe were created by Him. How are these marvels possible except we grant that God is Supreme Mind? Mind is the source, the origin of all intelligence, all law, all order. Mind is Life, the creator of all the manifestations of life, and these manifestations are the ideas of God. Therefore, God and His creation dwell in the heaven of mind.

When we remember that science, even as humanly defined, is the orderly and systematic classification of ideas "made available in life or the search for truth," we can at once see the fitness of applying the term science to Christianity. "Order," said Pope, "is Heaven's First Law." God manifests himself to men through order, through law, through science. We would belittle our conceptions of Deity should we attempt to imagine that He who, through all eternity, upholds the universe by His wisdom would do less than reveal Himself to men in an orderly, scientific, perfect way. This God does, and this Mrs. Eddy discovered, and this, the Science of Mind, she gave to the world in her great textbook, "Science of Health with Key to the Scriptures."

Belief Versus Understanding

The student of Christian Science learns to know and rely upon spiritual law, the law of good. By repeated tests he proves this law and makes it applicable to all the affairs of his daily life. He discovers that back of the spiritual law is the omnipotence of God while benders this law irresistible in operation. One of his first discoveries is to distinguish between the operation of spiritual law and the false action of human beliefs. Following the leading of spiritual law, he continually rises in conscious knowledge of God and His ways, and constantly adds to his enduring richness of gladness, peace, meekness, and love. Human beliefs have no enduring basis. They are merely the merchandise of unstable human opinions. Mortals assent to them because they have been taught to accept appearance for reality. Their number is legion, but through knowing spiritual law they can be detected and their erroneous conclusions reversed. When Paul raised Eutychus from the dead he proved that the human belief called "accident" cannot deprive a man of life. When Mrs. Eddy healed the man of hip disease, as described on p 192 and 193 of Science and Health, she proved that the man had been suffering from a false belief which spiritual law destroyed.

The Joy of Spiritual Living

If God is a never failing refuge from the ills of mortal existence it would not be a difficult matter to love God and our fellow-men, and to "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad," as the Master taught us to do. An analysis of our thought will show us that the reason we have failed to attain this joyousness described in the Bible, is because we have not distinguished between right thoughts and wrong thoughts, and consequently, we have often become the victims of the latter—even when striving to gain the good. Christian Science furnishes the key to the truths of the Bible. When thought is uplifted and purified through the study of the Bible and Science and Health, the student detects the difference between spiritual ideas and sensuous concepts just as readily as the musician discerns the difference between tones that are false and tones that are true. When our thought is conscious of its oneness with Divine Love it is impregnable to every assault of discord or fear.

Farmer Gored by a Bull

J. A. Maker, who lives twelve miles northwest of Arapaho, Okla., was attacked and seriously gored by one of his fine bulls. The animal was of a gentle nature and had always been considered perfectly safe, and its sudden viciousness nearly cost Mr. Maker his life. While not fatally injured, he may be permanently crippled.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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A party of young people from the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, five miles south east of Hereford. The occasion honored Edgar and Norman Rice, who were soon to depart for Guthrie, Okla., to attend school. Games provided excellent entertainment and ice cream and watermelon made delicious refreshments. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

The Endeavor Rally at Friona Sunday was attended by several members of the local union of the Presbyterian church.

They report an interesting and helpful meeting. A quiet hour service, in the early morning was followed by preaching services both morning and evening. Delegates from Amarillo Spring Lake, and Dimmitt were in attendance.

Those from Hereford were Misses Mae and Hallie Womack, May Stringer, and Nella Carter, Mr. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davidson.

On Sunday at the Methodist church, Rev. Ernest E. Robinson, presiding elder of the district, preached both morning and evening. Both services were largely attended.

The first session of the Panhandle District Convention of the Disciples of Christ, will be held Friday evening at the Christian Church. Every member of the church is urged to attend every one of the convention services. The program is full of good things. Some of the ablest talent in the State will be heard. Subjects of vital importance to the work of the church in this district will be discussed.

No member of the church can afford to miss the inspiration of these services. The public is cordially invited.

Wyche-Lakeview News Notes

Jas. Hughes and family and Mrs. G. A. Hughes, of Hereford, visited Sunday afternoon in the Ira Ricketts home.

Joe M. Smith and family visited Sunday afternoon in the A. F. Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn and son, Arthur, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jno. Whitney, of Colorado, visited the first of the week in the Copeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hughes and children, of Lakeview, Texas, visited several days the past week in the Ira Ricketts home.

Jeff Wherry, of Oklahoma, is visiting with his brother, Joe Wherry. Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Luther Taylor visited Friday afternoon in the L. A. Ricketts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins, of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nutter and daughters, Tom Bandy and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chivington, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conklin, and B. C. Conklin, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridges.

W. High, L. N. Wolfe, and J. W. Wolfe, motored to New Mexico in Mr. High's car and spent three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNerney were visitors last Sunday afternoon in the Axe home.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alliston and daughters, of Vernon, are visiting in the Copeland home this week.

T. Baker and family and Miss Myrtle Baker visited Sunday in the John Jacobsen home in Hereford.

Kathleen Hawkins, Gwendolyn Price, Maurine Hughes, Frances Wilson and Inez Clark of Hereford, visited Sunday with Rayford Ricketts.

Mrs. Earnest Betts spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Betts were supper guests in the Decker home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. R. Duff, of South Hereford, spent last week with Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

A large number from this neighborhood attended the Thursday Club which met with Mrs. J. W. Hanlan of Parrott community, last Thursday. Mrs. Ira Ricketts, with their visitors, spent Tuesday in the W. B. Green home.

T. Baker has returned from a visit at Denton, Texas. His sister, Miss Myrtle Baker, accompanied him home and will make a visit here.

J. W. Wolfe, of Centerburg, Ohio, who has been visiting in the home of his son, L. N. Wolfe, returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Earnest Betts visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

Parrott News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard visited at Ben Tait's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalfe are the proud parents of a baby boy born September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton visited last Wednesday at Jacob Wagner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mapes and two children, Edgar and Ramey, Nora Mae Waldrip and Lena Tait spent the day last Sunday at Ben Tait's.

Most of our people have been attending the show in Hereford the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Hanlan visited Monday with Mrs. Fay Neely.

Mrs. R. F. Neely is expected home next week.

Roy High spent Sunday with Ned and Charlatan Neely.

B. F. Neely and C. H. Copp spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evers.

J. W. Hanlan ground feed at B. F. Neely's last Sunday.

Misses Hazel, Florence and Mabel Hacker spent Friday night with Mrs. J. W. Hanlan and attended the show in Hereford.

Mabel Hacker is visiting at Robert Moore's this week.

B. F. Neely and boys spent Monday evening with Fay Neely.

Fay Neely, Alfred Grant and Ole Metcalfe hauled hogs Saturday that topped the Fort Worth market.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Copeland.

Loretta Wagner spent last week in Canyon attending the teachers' institute. She opened her school at Nazareth Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer spent the day Monday with Emerson Hacker.

Florence Hacker spent the day Tuesday with Chas. McNerney and family.

R. S. Neely, Elsie Smith and Mr. and

Mrs. Copeland were in the neighborhood Monday afternoon with prospective buyers from Silverton, for the Will Guthrie ranch now occupied by Emerson Hacker.

Roy Goodloe and Robert Moore spent Sunday with Emerson Hacker.

Maine Goes Republican

The state elections held in Maine Monday last, resulted in a victory for the Republicans. Carl E. Milligan, Republican, was elected governor by 13,000. Both United States Senators and four congressmen are Republican. The Republicans claim that the Maine election shows the drift of the fall elections, while the Democrats claim that anything less than a Republican majority of 15,000 means that the country endorses Wilson.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them This is a purely local event. It took place in Hereford. Not in some far away place.

You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word: Any article that is indorsed at home Is more worthy of confidence Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people. Mrs. W. G. Ross, 310 W. 3rd St., Hereford, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Burns' Drug Store, a couple of years ago and from the results they gave, I think they are a good medicine. I gladly advise anyone to take them if bothered by a weak back or disordered kidneys." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ross had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We have just received a car of bran and shorts, also a car of cottonseed meal.

We have plenty oats, corn chops, cold pressed cake, and, in fact, everything in our line.

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Tuesday and Wednesday September 19- 20 1916

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Some of AMERICA'S FASTEST Drivers will be in these races. Come and see these DARE DEVIL DRIVERS in their mad races for the \$1700.00 CASH PRIZES

PROGRAM, Tuesday, September 19th, 1916.

RACING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2 O'CLOCK EACH DAY

First Day:—75 Mile free for all for stock cars any price, but no special built cars to enter. FIRST PURSE \$300.00; SECOND PURSE \$100.00; THIRD PURSE \$25.00.

First Day—Second Race: 24 Miles free for all for stock cars costing less than \$650.00 f. o. b. factory: FIRST PURSE \$75.00; SECOND PURSE \$25.00. In this race the spectators will not see the exceedingly fast speed as in the former race, but the speed gotten out of such cars Fords, Dorts, Overlands, Maxwells and Chevrolets will surprise and astonish you.

Motorcycle Race—FIRST PURSE \$50.00; SECOND PURSE \$25.00

PROGRAM, Wednesday September 20th, 1916

ONE RACE ONLY, and it will be some race on this fast three mile track 210 Miles free for all: FIRST PURE \$800.00; SECOND PURSE \$250.00; THIRD PURSE \$50.00. No special built race cars to enter this race. Stock cars selling at any price are eligible. Some of the fastest drivers in the United States will drive cars in this race and spec above 100 miles per hour should be made.

Your opportunity to see the greatest automobile races in the southwest' Can you afford to miss it?

Hotel Accommodations For All Visitors. Free Dance at Elks Auditorum, Clovis, N. M. Tuesday night, September 19th, 1916.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 246.

Prof. Earl Gough has gone to Beaumont and will enter at once upon his duties as principal of the Beaumont high school. Mr. Gough has spent the summer here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. L. Gough.

See our line of queensware. Skelton's Variety Store.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson, of Sweetwater, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl W. Wilson.

Mrs. J. Dodson is in Nashville, Tenn., at the bedside of her father, who is very seriously ill, but is thought to be slightly improved.

Mrs. M. M. Harrison, who has been here for four weeks visiting her son and family, Mr. E. W. Harrison, returned to her home at Seymour, Texas, Monday.

We sell window glass. Skelton's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Caraway and Mrs. D. T. Eddins and baby, all of Decatur, who were here in attendance upon the Carl Vaughn wedding returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Delpha Cox has begun her school at Summerfield. She and Master TeAbrey have rented rooms and will exemplify their progressiveness by establishing a "teacherage" such as is being furnished by many school districts.

Miss Clyde Wilson left Sunday morning for Littlefield where she will be employed this winter as teacher of the Littlefield school.

D. R. Gass & Son have a most excellent line of boys' suits for school wear at reasonable prices.

Miss Frances Dameron has accepted a position in the Sweetwater high school and left Friday to enter upon her duties.

John Parr, of Amarillo, was the Sunday guest of Hereford friends.

For a nobby suit, see Gass & Son. They have just got in their fall stock. Get one now.

John B. Miller and family have moved into the Rat Lowell property on Miles Ave.

Homer Lee Vaughn went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mrs. E. F. Parker, of Houston, is the guest of her son, G. A. F. Parker, of the Western National Bank She is enroute to her home from Colorado, where she has spent the summer, and will remain here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford, of Friona, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSpadden.

See Helen Holmes in "Medicine Bend" Thursday, Sept. 21st. A sequel to "Whispering Smith" at the Star Theater.

Mrs. Al Keys, of Amarillo, returned to her home Saturday after a two-week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Posey.

For the best service try Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry. Phone 246.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lasche, and family, who live near Clarendon, were in Hereford several days last week. They came to enjoy the fishing and to visit their niece, Mrs. R. A. Brand. They went home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Brand and Masters Erwin and R. A. Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kibb were among the Hereford delegates of "old settlers" at the Panhandle Fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo visiting friends and attending the Fair.

O. M. Shore, O. G. Hill and R. T. Meoney and Judge Hughes and family were Wednesday visitors at the Amarillo Fair.

If you have one-half or one section of land for sale worth the money, write Lock Box No. 1, Summerfield, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Ray and children returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where they have spent the greater part of the summer. Mr. Ray met them in Amarillo and brought them home in the car.

F. E. Chapman returned Wednesday from a visit with his son at Choyts.

Mrs. D. P. Ashbrook left Wednesday morning for Trenton and Spickard, Missouri. She will visit relatives at these points for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett and Miss Madeline made an auto trip to Bovina the latter part of the week.

Every article we offer is a bargain. Skelton's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White returned Sunday from El Paso, after a pleasant visit of ten days in the Pass city, sight-seeing.

Mr. J. H. Williams is in San Marcos, on a business trip.

See the hand-some line of cloaks at Gass & Son. Just arrived.

E. M. Edwards, of Merkel, is completing a visit with business matters in Hereford this week.

I would like a job of plowing, sod breaking or any kind of team work. Address W. H. Johnson, Hereford, Tex.

Dr. Cunningham, J. L. Smith, and J. M. Neely were in Hereford Friday in the interest of the Panhandle State Fair.

See those ladies' tailor made suits at D. R. Gass & Son's. The latest in style, the best in quality, and reasonable in price. Come and see them; you will be convinced of their merit and beauty.

A. J. Bond returned Friday from a trip to south-east Texas. He left Mrs. Bond and their son at Alvin, where the family will be located this winter. Mr. Bond came back to attend to some business matters, but expects to return to Alvin within a few days.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson and children have returned to their home at Sweetwater, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Earl Wilson.

If you appreciate real bargains, go to Skelton's Variety Store.

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George LeGrande left last week for Roswell, where he is a student in the Roswell Military Academy.

For men's or ladies' shoes Gass & Son. They have the latest styles and in makes that will wear.

Mrs. C. C. Rockwell is home from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

You are sure to be dressed correctly if you get your suit at Gass & Son's. Tailor made suits for men or ladies.

See our new Perfection Oil Stoves. We have the fireless cooker. Skelton's Variety Store.

Miss Grace Wilson has gone to Denton where she will be a student in the normal this year.

Judge W. C. Russell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Paris and other points.

An extra line of toilet articles for a much lower price at Skelton's Variety Store.

Miss Cecl Giddland, who is teaching at Vega, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Wall paper prices will go up. Buy now. Skelton's Variety Store.

Look who's coming. Sam Loeb's Musical Comedy Company, September 23. Nuff sed. Star Theater.

We re-glaze automobile windshields. Skelton's Variety Store.

Yes, they will be here. Sam Loeb and his musical comedy company for a whole week commencing Monday September 25, at the Star Theater.

Novelties Galore With Howe's Big London Show

The Great London Shows consolidated will appear in Hereford, Friday, September 22nd. While the Glasgow World Famous \$25,000 Prize Winning Horses are the great feature, the regular line of show acts is fully up to the standard set by the Howe show in the past.

The Bartik Parisian Troupe are seen for the first time in America, the original Zaireffa Family are among the big acts. Marie Meers, of the Meers sisters, the Riding Lowlanders, the Brono Troupe of Acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky High School horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever, the elephants numerous and the menagerie is large.

A free street parade will be given of great length and beauty. Remember the date Hereford Sept. 22nd.

Teachers' Institute

The county teachers have enjoyed five days of mingled work and recreation at Canyon during the past week. It was a great week too. There were eight teachers enrolled, representing Randall, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Castro and Baylor counties.

The majority of those present were teachers of some experience, and all were enthusiastic in studying the program which had been arranged some weeks ago.

The Hereford teachers were desirous of bringing this meeting here in 1917, and were urged to do so by many of those coming from Oldham and Castro counties, as Deaf Smith is unattractive, lacking the support of some of the home teachers, the invitation was not tendered.

Why not? Hereford could easily have 75 or 80 school teachers assembled next September, and treat them as she always does, visitors among us. Let's plan for it, and ask the Canyon teachers to be our guests, now, for a change. Turn about, you know. Contributed

Shipping Hogs
Five carload of hogs were shipped out from here last week and one this week, with several more to go. So far this year 31 cars have been shipped from Hereford, and a number of loads about five times the number that was shipped from here all last year. When it is remembered that last year there were only fifteen loads shipped from here the entire year, the growth of the business is apparent.

Panhandle Hogs on Market
There was a fair representation of Texas Panhandle hogs today. Crim & Mayfield, Shamrock; John Frazier, Groom; J. H. Crabtree, McLean; and R. E. Gill, of Groom, had a load of hogs each in the trade. All are prominent operators.—Oklahoma Daily Live Stock News.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Mrs. A. G. Bell was a recent hostess to the Mothers' Club, at an important business meeting. Besides the many matters of business which were attended to, a discussion of some papers which had been carried over, proved very interesting. Light refreshments were served.

On Tuesday, of this week, the Club met with Mrs. Bowers. The program included a debate on the question, "Resolved, that the father has more influence than the mother in the training of the child."

The affirmative was taken by Mesdames Heard and Williams and the negative by Mesdames Mercer and Pierce. The decision was given to the negative by the judges, Mesdames T. M. Palmer, A. G. Bell and R. J. Kilgus.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Heard.

Refreshments of angel food cake and cream were served.

Recent meetings of the Beta Psi-Deltas have been unusually enjoyable. The meeting with Miss Louise Oberthier was characterized by a number of pretty personal touches which gave variety and charm. The club game was enjoyed and refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Misses Braunig, Lauck and Lota Fuqua were guests of the club.

No meeting of the year has been more delightfully arranged or has given greater pleasure than that which was held with Miss Mae Pratt on Tuesday.

The skill and forethought of the perfect hostess was reflected in the perfection of every detail which had to do with the entertainment of the guests. The exquisitely pretty rooms bore the stamp of a pleasing individuality and expressed a perfect harmony of arrangement and color.

Three tables of five hundred afforded much pleasure and at six o'clock a delicious luncheon, consisting of fried chicken, hot biscuits, jelly, olives, banana salad and ice cream was served.

Miss Braunig was a club guest.

One of the fair brides of early matrimony was Miss Minnie Elizabeth Carl who, on Sunday, September tenth, was united in marriage to Mr. Woodfin Vaughn of this city.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carl. Elaborate and beautiful was the decorative scheme of white and yellow which was carried out in fragrant garden flowers, combined with white and yellow ribbon streamers which were suspended from the chandeliers to the corners of each room and twined round the pillars and

railling of the stairway. Bouquets of white carnations with fern, and white and yellow asters were effectively placed. The mantel, in front of which the bridal party stood, was hidden beneath a covering of feathery white clematis.

At ten A. M., the bride and groom, preceded by Miss Blanche Carl and Mr. Edgar Mosley entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Tom Vaughn, and took their places before Rev. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who performed the marriage rites.

After congratulations, a wedding dinner, perfect in every detail, was served. The table, beneath a canopy of yellow ribbon, combined with white clematis, showed an exquisite arrangement of white roses and yellow asters.

An auto trip to Canyon followed the dinner.

The bride's natural charm was enhanced by a pretty wedding gown of blue crepe-de-chine with lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

These young people are well and favorably known in Hereford where they have lived since childhood. The bride is a charming and attractive young lady whose sunny disposition and genial manner make her a favorite among her friends. The groom is a son of D. P. Vaughn, a prominent stock farmer, just north of town. He is a most excellent young man and is, at present, working at the carpenter trade. They have a cozy home fitted up next door to the Carl House where they are now at home to their friends.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Vaughn, Tom Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ross, Nora Durham, Messrs. Frank Jesse, Wheeler, Seal, Glen Snyder, Scott, Noble, Mr. and Mrs. S. Caraway, of Decatur, the bride's grandparents, and Mrs. D. T. Eddins and baby, also of Decatur and the immediate family of the bride.

A merry party of young ladies was entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vandrum by their daughters, Misses Mamie and Oma. While the affair was primarily a "bunking" party, a delightful, three-course six o'clock dinner was a much enjoyed feature. Later, the party was entertained at the Fox Theater. The night was spent at the Landrum home, but the "sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care" had no part in its very full and very jolly program.

A wedding which will be of much interest to the friends of both bride and groom in Hereford, was solemnized at the home of, and by Rev. Baker, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this

city, this morning, when Miss Alma Dendy became the bride of Mr. Jesse Wilson. The young couple were accompanied to Hereford by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson, and immediately after the ceremony the party motored to Amarillo, where they will visit the fair.

These young people belong to two of the most prominent and highly respected families of Summerfield. They are both, mentally and morally among the best the county affords.

They have in waiting a home ready for occupancy on the farm of the groom's father, where they will take with them the good wishes of many friends.

**Neighboring Society
Pretty Home Wedding**

A very pretty home wedding occurred last Wednesday, September 6th, at 6 p. m., when Lawrence Melugin, of Reeds, Mo., and Miss Emma Yelton, of Dimmitt, Texas, formerly of Carthage, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yelton, Rev. L. W. Foster, of Mulleshoe, Texas, officiated. After the ceremony, a delicious three-course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white, to about forty guests, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in the refreshments. The bride was attired in white silk chiffon with silk lace and tulle trimmings, while the bridesmaid, Miss Ona Yelton, a sister of the bride, wore a dress of pink broadened acetate silk, trimmed in pink messaline. Russell White acted as best man.

Mrs. Melugin is the eldest daughter of her parents, and is an exceptionally worthy young lady, with a host of friends. Mr. Melugin is a progressive young farmer and a graduate of the State University at Columbia Mo., a son of S. T. Melugin and wife, seven miles west of Reeds, Mo.

The young couple will visit with the bride's parents for a time after which they will return to Missouri, where they expect to make their home.

They received many beautiful as well as useful presents which will serve to remind them that they have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best cathartics, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED
 That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial district but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 69th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ralph L. Himme whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof in Hereford on the 30th day of October, 1916, and then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1044, wherein Chas. F. Heberer, is plaintiff and J. P. Snyder and Ralph L. Himme, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff avers that on the 19th day of October 1908, the defendant, Snyder, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff five certain promissory notes dated October 19th, 1908, and due respectively on January 1st, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914. Each of said notes being for the sum of \$488.00 and each bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, all interest payable annually. Said notes further provided that if they were not paid at maturity or not paid according to their ending and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection that 10 per cent additional should be added to the principal and interest due as attorneys fees, whereby the defendant Snyder became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff said several sums of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorneys fees as therein specified. That each and all of said notes were given for part of the purchase money for the following described real estate situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: All of the Southwest quarter of Section No. 85, Abstract No. 177, Certificate No. 1768 in Block M-7, containing 162 acres of land. That the above described land was on the 19th day of October, 1908 conveyed to defendant, Snyder by plaintiff by his deed in writing of that date, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved on said land to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are past due and unpaid.

That thereafter, on the 28th day of April, 1909, the defendant, Snyder, sold and conveyed the above described land by his certain deed in writing of that date to the defendant, Ralph L. Himme, and the said defendant Himme in said deed assumed the payment of all the above described five notes according to their reading, tenor and effect, and in addition thereto and as a further consideration the said Ralph L. Himme executed, made and delivered his certain promissory note for the sum of \$413.00 dated April 28th, 1909, and payable to the plaintiff five years after date and bearing interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum, interest payable annually. That in last described deed a vendors lien was retained against all of said land to secure the payment of each and all of said six notes, interest and attorneys fees, said lien being retained in favor of the plaintiff herein; That each and all of said six notes together with interest thereon are past due and unpaid, and defendants and each of them though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay said notes or either of them or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage, and plaintiff is now the owner and holder of all said notes and of the liens against the land; That said notes have been placed in the hands of Knight & Slaton for collection and defendants and each of them are hereby notified to produce the two original deeds above described on the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be offered of their contents.

Plaintiff prays that each of the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon the final trial of this cause he have his judgment against the defendants, jointly and severally for his debt, principal, interest and attorneys fees and for all costs, and for a foreclosure of his lien retained in said deeds upon the above described land and premises, and that same be decreed to be sold in accordance with law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hereford, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1916

A. O. THOMPSON,
 Clerk District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.
 By J. S. Jones, Deputy 32-41

Pig and Poultry Contest at Otis
 Agriculturalist J. W. Knorr and Superintendent W. A. Poor, of Eddy county, N. M., held a poultry and pig contest at Otis. The boys and girls poultry and pig clubs had a fine display and premiums were won by the following: First on fat hog, Will Hardy; first in breeding class, Roswell Force; In the poultry contest, the first prize was won by Georgina Galton showing White Wyandottes; second, Claud Cunningham showing Plymouth Rocks; third Margaret Galton showing White Wyandottes; fourth, Lillian Greenwood showing Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; and fifth, Elsie Grance showing Plymouth Rocks.

Bought Concho County Ranch
 T. K. Wilson, prominent Concho county man, has sold his 14,000 acre ranch, located thirty miles east of San Angelo. He made this announcement in San Angelo Thursday morning, following the closing of the deal which had been pending for many weeks. J. N. Simpson, of Dallas, has purchased the property. The price involved was around \$16 per acre, or \$224,000. The ranch is well improved and has 1700 acres in cultivation.—San Angelo Standard.

Contract for 17 New Bridges
 The Washita county, Okla., commissioners have let the contract for 17 new bridges to be built on the state highways in that county this fall and winter, at a cost of approximately \$16,000.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED
 That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 69th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ernest Harders whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof in Hereford on the 30th day of October, 1916, and then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1057, wherein Mrs. Elsa Harders, is plaintiff and Ernest Harders, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff avers that she is a bona fide resident citizen of Deaf Smith County, Texas and has been such continuously since the middle of July, 1908 that the residence and whereabouts of the defendant is unknown to her. Plaintiff alleges that she was legally married to the defendant in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, on or about the 9th day of July, 1908; that her maiden name, prior to and at the time she married defendant was Elsa Reimann; that immediately after her marriage with defendant they came to and established their residence in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, where the defendant was then engaged, in business. That plaintiff and defendant purchased a small home in Hereford and furnished same and began housekeeping; that they lived happily together as husband and wife from the time of their marriage up to the month of November, 1908, when on account of plaintiff's physical condition by reason her marriage with defendant, she was persuaded by the defendant to return to her parents in Arnstadt, Germany, to remain until after she would become a mother. Plaintiff alleges that it was the purpose of the defendant at the time he caused her to leave Hereford and return to her parents, to abandon and forsake her, and she charges that defendant did so forsake and abandon her in the month of November 1908, although plaintiff had lived with defendant as his wife as above stated, was kind, loving and dutiful wife and that without reason or provocation defendant did abandon plaintiff and that they have never lived together as husband and wife since said time and defendant during all of said time has failed and refused to contribute anything whatever to the support of plaintiff or their child; Plaintiff would show to the court that the son born to her and defendant was born on the 18th day of April, 1909 and was christened Hans Harders, that since his birth she has had the constant care, custody and control of said child and furnished all the means for his support and education. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing that the court make and enter a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be decreed the care, custody, management and control of said child, Hans Harders, and for all such further relief both in law and equity, to which she may show herself entitled, and shall ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hereford, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1916

A. O. THOMPSON,
 Clerk District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.
 By J. S. Jones, Deputy 32-41

Bought Concho County Ranch
 T. K. Wilson, prominent Concho county man, has sold his 14,000 acre ranch, located thirty miles east of San Angelo. He made this announcement in San Angelo Thursday morning, following the closing of the deal which had been pending for many weeks. J. N. Simpson, of Dallas, has purchased the property. The price involved was around \$16 per acre, or \$224,000. The ranch is well improved and has 1700 acres in cultivation.—San Angelo Standard.

Pig and Poultry Contest at Otis
 Agriculturalist J. W. Knorr and Superintendent W. A. Poor, of Eddy county, N. M., held a poultry and pig contest at Otis. The boys and girls poultry and pig clubs had a fine display and premiums were won by the following: First on fat hog, Will Hardy; first in breeding class, Roswell Force; In the poultry contest, the first prize was won by Georgina Galton showing White Wyandottes; second, Claud Cunningham showing Plymouth Rocks; third Margaret Galton showing White Wyandottes; fourth, Lillian Greenwood showing Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; and fifth, Elsie Grance showing Plymouth Rocks.

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Contract for 17 New Bridges
 The Washita county, Okla., commissioners have let the contract for 17 new bridges to be built on the state highways in that county this fall and winter, at a cost of approximately \$16,000.

Soldiers Sent Home
 Washington, Sept. 7.—Orders were today issued by the War Department for the immediate discharge from Federal service of the twelve National Guard regiments which were recently withdrawn from the Mexican border. These organizations include about fifteen thousand men.

A number of smaller organizations composed of college students were also ordered mustered out.

Orders for additional steps of this kind are expected soon. There are about forty thousand men now in state camps who will be probably be sent to the border to relieve men already there. Secretary Baker believes that all state troops should be given an opportunity for training on the border.

Today's orders are construed here as in some way preliminary to Pershing's withdrawal, which is expected as a result of agreements to be reached by the joint commission now in session at New London. The general staff insists however, that the release of these troops is due solely to improved conditions of the border.

The order releasing college students requires them to report to home mobilization camps for mustering out. After that is done they will resume their status as National Guardsmen.

An early investigation of this order today construed it as meaning that fifteen thousand additional troops would be sent home, besides those who have already received orders. This was officially stated to be an error as was also today's report of the entire demobilization of the Guard.

Health News
 What profiteth a man if he gain the whole world yet lose his health?

Naturalists say that long ago the prehistoric waters were infested with a species of enormous shark which finally became extinct by reason of the workings of its voracious appetite. Thus nature eliminates the over-fed.

The desire for ease of life and plentiful diet is universal and is the great stimulus of man and animal alike. When man becomes greedy and takes more ease and food and drink than is his share, nature discards him.

In the race for power and place, for ease of circumstance and relief from the stimulus of hunger, the modern man is apt to forget that unless he is careful of his body he will soon be made to suffer for the infraction of nature's inexorable physical law. With the loss in body comes an equal loss in mental acuity and the brain which for a time was able to operate despite the complaints of an over-fed, under-exercised self-poisoned body, stops working.

Statisticians have discovered that the mortality rate of persons in the United States over 45 years of age is increasing. The strenuous life of today is not alone responsible for this. Lack of health-giving exercise, superfluity of diet, lack of restoring sleep, over stimulation, the high pressure of the race for power, wealth and position, plus physical neglect, these bring early decay. The goal is reached, wealth is amassed, honor and position and power are just being grasped when the apple of accomplishment turns to the ashes of dissolution. The brilliant mind becomes clouded, the steady hand is no

longer accurate, the eye which once gazed fearlessly on the whole world is dimmed and it is not long before the final break-up occurs. All of this was entirely preventible.

Other things being equal it is the man who leads the well-balanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, he who neither over-works, nor over-sleeps, he who maintains a standard of simple healthy diet in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such an one his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors.

The regulations of the U. S. Public Health Service state: "It is the duty of officers to maintain their physical as well as their professional fitness. To this end they shall be allowed time for recreation and study whenever their official duties will permit." If the government regards it as essential that its sanitary experts shall be safeguarded in this way, is it not equally important to every citizen that he similarly maintain a high standard of physical integrity?—Public Health Service.

Hereford Astonished by Simple Mixture
 Hereford people are astonished at the instant action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Bets-Clark, Druggists.

The socialist encampment and picnic held at Jayton, last week, was declared to be the biggest event of the kind ever held in that section. A big crowd was in attendance each day.

Dont Be in the Dark on the Question of Light

We can light your house better and more economically by the year with electricity than you can do it by any other means.

The light is better, steadier and more convenient. There's no smoke, no soot, no dirt, no contamination of the air by burning up the oxygen.

The cost per candle power is no more than for inferior lighting methods. We're prepared to prove this to you. Write, call or phone, and we'll take pleasure in bringing the proofs to you.

Hereford Electric Light & Power Co.

TO THE School Children

We handle school books and will try at all times to have on hand just what you need.

REMEMBER TOO

We sell tablets and pencils, writing pens, inks, in fact, everything you need in the school room—and we appreciate your trade.

Geo. E. Burns
 PHONE 300
 "Hurry Back Sometime"

President Ripley states Santa Fe's position on eight hour wage law and asks an important question.

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company.

Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1916.

To Santa Fe Employees and the Public:

This is the position of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train-service employees over their demand for increased compensation.

Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight-hour law, which is nothing more or less than an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent in wages of the best paid men in railway service.

It is only fair to our employees and the public to say that the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid, there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without heavy increases in rates to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

IS THE PUBLIC PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMAND?
 This notice is for the information of all concerned.
 E. P. RIPLEY, President.

Willys KNIGHT
 Sleeve Valve Motor

The World's Most Quiet Motor

It's easy to pick the real thing in motor cars. Drive a Willys-Knight and you'll know—it makes everything else seem like a makeshift. Willys-Knight power is revealed in motion only.

Otherwise it escapes your senses. That quiet, smooth softness also means absence of wear—it's supreme when new—gets better with age—practically everlasting.

Willys-Knight owners are all through experimenting—they're fixed and know it. Settle your motor car problem for good—today with a Willys-Knight—the world's most quiet motor.

Barnhart & Rice, Overland Dealers, Phone 325, Hereford, Texas

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio
 "Made in U. S. A."

WANT ADS

8 PER CENT MONEY to loan on land. We are now in position to make long time loans on land at 8 per cent. No inspection or attorney's fees. No red tape. Baskin Land Co. 16tf

8 Per Cent Money to Loan on Land. We are now in position to make long time loans on land at 8 per cent. No inspection or attorney's fees. No red tape. Baskin Land Co. 16tf

EXCHANGE—Choice town property for half section good land. Also good half section for town property. J. B. Elliston Realty Co. 27tf

IF YOU HAVE personal property for sale, give me your date for a farm sale. We have the quickest and best method of disposing of personal property at its market value. W. S. Williams, Auctioneer, Hereford, Texas. 294p

WANTED—Man and wife boarders or young ladies, close to high school. Phone 82. 30-tf

LOST—One Remington single shot .22 rifle on 13th between town and east dump ground. Reward. Geo. Kearns. 2tp

FOR SALE—At sacrifice West one-half of Block 24, Evans Add. (4 1/4) acres. Address R. Severn, Elgin, Texas. 2810tp

FOR SALE—a good residence in good location to school and churches. See Geo. A. Stambaugh. 31tf

CALVES WANTED—Will trade high grade coming 3-year-old heifers for calves. See Smith & Guinn. 31tf

FOR SALE—Good barn, Windmill, tank, etc., John Sherman. 31tf

IMPROVED 5-acre good orchard, house and wind mill etc., for sale or trade. J. A. Stegall. 31tf

FOR THE FIRST THREE copies of the Aug. 24th issue of the Brand, we will pay 10c per copy.

FOR SALE—One new Overland car model 83 run only 600 miles. 3 1/2 year-old mules, 3 suckling mules. Would take part in heifers. See or phone E. L. Blacet. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Three good draught mares and one nice little pony. C. Green. 32-2tp

FOR TRADE—Hereford residence property one section land in Yorkum Co., mile of school, store and P. O. C. Greer. 32-2tp

FOR RENT—Two good rooms in good location in Duallap building. See Ell Dunlap. 31

FOR SALE—Good horse, buggy and saddle. Mrs. Angelo. 2tp

FOR SALE—A few thorough-bred Durro-Jersey boar pigs. Geo. W. Smith. Box 508, Hereford. 334tp

FOR SALE—New surry, been used about three months; cut under, rubber tires, extension top, with shafts. Cost \$185.00. What will you give me? Curtains never been used. S. J. Williams. 31

FOR SALE—Row binder used but little. Ninety-five dollars. Jno. L. Wilson. 332tp

LOST—Last Thursday a \$5 bill between First State and 3rd. 31

FOUND—Saturday on streets of Hereford, a pair of gloves. Loser can have same, by paying for this notice. 1t

FOR SALE—Nice residence, easy payments. Western National Bank. 33tf

FOR SALE—Good residence property, six rooms, three closets, bath, cement walks, shade trees, blue grass lawn, city water. Phone 53. 332tp

His Whole Farm to Wheat
The prosperous farmer and stockman of this community, Mr. L. G. Simpson, is sowing his entire farm in wheat. Bethel correspondent in Clovis Journal.

Celebration Big Success.
The Labor Day celebration at Amarillo passed off in great style with one of the biggest crowds the city has seen in some time. The parade was an interesting event of the morning and included a number of very beautifully decorated floats and autos. Brooks & Haley, "Tailors to Men Who Know," took the premium for the most beautiful auto. The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of various kinds of races and stunts at Glenwood park and was attended by a crowd of interested spectators.

Barn and Feed Burned.
Otto Lowrance was in town Monday. He tells us that the barn on his farm, occupied by J. M. O'Donnell, was destroyed by fire last week, together with all of Mr. O'Donnell's feed, some harness and other things of value. Considerable grass on the place and several acres of grass on Joe Jays's place were also destroyed. The fire, we understand, was started by one of Mr. O'Donnell's little boys. Jayton Herald.

\$17.20 Per Acre in Wheat
Charlie Vance of McAllister, was over Thursday on business and he reports wheat threshing in his community finished and most of the land ready for fall planting. He threshed a little more than 13 bushels per acre from 190 acres and none of it has tested less than 62 pounds to the bushel—House Pioneer News.

According to the above statement Mr. Vance's land yielded wheat to the value of \$17.20 per acre. 190 acres brought him a cash outlay at the present price being paid in Tucumcari, of \$3,458.00. He was in no hurry to sell his wheat and will perhaps receive still more than that. When 190 acres of \$10 land will produce 2470 bushels of extra fine wheat during a dry year like the one just passed, what could we expect the same land to do during a good year? The Vance boys are well pleased with New Mexico land. They own some back in Missouri where it is valued at \$150 and more per acre. The income per acre on the Missouri land hardly pays expenses while down here they more than pay for their land each year. These men are workers, they do not come to town and whittle goods boxes and cuss the country. Such men are what we need and the more the merrier. Facts are facts and what these men have done others can do. Tucumcari (N. M.) Sun.

First Bale at Floydada
R. B. Caldwell, of the McCoy community, brought the first bale of 1916 cotton to Floydada, last week.

Ozark Trail Meet at Shamrock
Delegates from the western section of the Ozark Trail association held a meeting at Shamrock last Monday. All the towns between Saxe, Okla., and Amarillo were represented, 62 being present from McLean, J. E. Hill, of Shamrock, is president and R. G. Richardson, of McLean, is secretary of the association.

New Prairie Dog Poison
The new formula, No. 28, developed by Mr. W. L. Burnett, for the destruction of prairie dogs and ground squirrels has met with phenomenal success wherever it has been used in Colorado during the past year. The Ford auto method is not to be compared either in cheapness or efficiency with this poisoned grain.

The formula for preparing it will be sent free to any who will write the office of the State Entomologist, Fort Collins, Colorado, and ask for it.

To those who desire small quantities only, and prefer to buy the grain, it will be sold at the rate of 15 cents a measured quart. It cannot be sent by mail, and no grain will be sent out unless the price accompanies the order for it.—C. P. Gillette, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Buy Plains Farms.
A. F. Krabbe has bought 628 acres of land from Lee Hall located northwest of Amarillo. Consideration, \$9,600.

Geo. Rice of Tucumcari, N. M., has bought of Rev. F. A. Johnson, 100 acres 9 miles northeast of Hudson, N. M.

V. C. Marrs of San Jon, N. M., has bought the Oelke place near that town.

Walter Pollard has bought A. F. Warth's farm near Norton, N. M.

J. T. Lewis of Roby has bought the farm of L. H. McCrea near Royston. Consideration \$30 per acre.

L. A. Pinckey of Macksburg, Iowa, has bought the H. H. Weeks' farm near Campo, Colo.

E. R. Moore of Electra, Texas has bought 240 acres of land east of Hudson, N. M., from O. M. Farber. Consideration, \$7 per acre.

E. F. Suggs has purchased another quarter section of Crosby county land giving him 390 acres in that section.

C. W. Wilson of the Wilson community, Hale county has traded his 708-acre irrigated farm and plant to J. B. Crow of Valley Mills. Consideration, \$88,500.

J. E. Holland has bought a farm west of Lubbock.

The Mason Brothers, of Upton county have bought a farm east of Farwell.

Albert Sanders has bought the home- stead of Henry J. Kegley near La Grande, N. M. Consideration \$500.

S. L. Glasson has sold his 80-acre farm north of Crosbyton and bought a quarter south of that town.

Butler Adams has sold his farm near Ralls and has bought a raw section near Emma.

Mr. McDaniel, of Alva, Okla., has bought 320 acres 4 miles southeast of Guyton, Okla.

Flornecia Spitts has bought J. R. Welch's farm in the Gerhardt Valley, N. M. It consisted of 320 acres and the consideration was \$1,650.

P. P. Ackley, of Twitty, has sold his ranch near Curry, N. M., to E. S. Paddock, of Tucumcari.

William Young has bought Mrs. Mary Knapp's place near Jordan, N. M. Consideration \$4,000.

M. R. Stewart has bought of Sam Hibbs his farm near Tice, Kans.

Chas. J. Taggart of the Samsel community, Okla., has purchased another farm.

R. E. Long has bought the Chumby farm near Paducah.

Anastacio Trujillo has sold his quarter section near La Junta, N. M., to D. K. Smith.

Samuel and James Derr of McAdoo, have each bought a quarter section in Crosby county.

Celebrating Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Forbes, of Ochiltree county, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on the 15th of August, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Gilliam.

Get Cash for Cream.
You get your money when test is made, and now receiving cream at Curtzingers Grocery Store, Main St. Litterell Spratt. 31tf

Roberts County Farmers Active
At a meeting of the Farmers Institute of Roberts county, the subject of erecting a string of elevators was discussed and a committee appointed to solicit stock. The name of the organization is to be the "Red Deer Grain Company" and they expect to buy, sell and ship grain and feed and buy and sell other products, especially cotton seed meal, cake and soy.

First Bale at Hedley
C. J. Sanford, who lives south of Hedley, brought the first bale of cotton to that town last week. It weighed 512 pounds and brought \$83.29 with a premium of \$10. Mr. Sanford arrived with his bale only a few minutes before W. T. Wilson, who lives west of Hedley, brought in a bale. His weight, 451 pounds and brought \$73.29 with a premium of \$8.

Curry County Hogs Top Market
Bryan & Lindley, of Clovis, N. M., shipped a car load of hogs to Ft. Worth last week, which topped the market, bringing \$1.25 per hundred.

More Road Work.
The Cimarron canyon road between Cimarron, N. M., and the Moreno Valley is being put in first-class condition. It is expected that from \$5,000 to \$8,000 will be spent in reducing grades and filling in low spots on this road which has always been subject to overflow in wet weather.

The 1917 Model
The 1917 model is a whole-sold effort to make the owner of a new automobile wish he had waited a few weeks and saved the price of four non-skid tires. This effort always proves a success and causes the garages of our country to be crowded with late purchasers who are looking for a chance to punch the inner lining out of the proprietor.

The 1917 model is usually brought out on the first day of July, in order that the men who bought at the old price on June 15th can enjoy the Fourth with a glad heart. It requires true religion for a new driver to read a two page advertisement in three colors, offering his car for \$100.00 less money and offering to throw in a tire pump, without falling on his knees and hoping that somebody will set the factory on fire in seven distinct spots. More murder is committed at long distance by the practice of shortening the price and lengthening the wheel base of automobiles on the first of July than by the treatment of Americans in Mexico.

Once in awhile, however, some manufacturer who was caught in his stocking feet by the European war, raises the price of the 1917 model, thereby causing the confiding prospect who was waiting for a drop to utter a piercing roar of wrath. This unfeeling act has created more anarchists than the steady upward flight of the gasoline schedule. When a manufacturer raises the price it is always attributed to the battle of Verdun and the scarcity of transmission grease cups and is fully made up by adding a few inches of streamline body and throwing in a tonneau light.

The 1917 model looks a great deal like the 1916 pattern, but in reality, they are not alike in anything except their appetites for gasoline, lubricating oil and garage bills. The 1917 model has a number of expensive refinements and is worth the money. If fewer people would try to get \$2,000 worth of automobiles for the price of a double-shoveled cultivator, it would be easier to run a garage, without contracting senile dementia. The only man who gets stung in buying an automobile is the one who holds in his wisdom until the price has vaulted into the top of the elm trees.

The 1917 model is a source of joy to the dealer who has a hang over all ten cars bought the previous fall. This enables him to give away a juicy slice of profit and also to wish that he had taken his wife's advice and remained on the home farm, where the price of mess pork and venal calves would turn in more money than a merry go-round at a harvest home picnic. Howard Rans.

Kansas Folks Have Picnic.
Last month seems to have been very popular for picnics and among the big events of this kind was the annual picnic of the Kansas people in Union county, N. M. The gathering was held at Big Springs, about 14 miles northwest of Clayton and a very elaborate program of sports and literary numbers was carried out.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, causes that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clear your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which clogs your system and makes you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

IT IS A GOOD STRIKE



to make a popular hit in Hardware, and that is just what we have done. The values we are giving has opened the public eyes to what genuine hardware really is, and the qualities of our goods have proved themselves. Tools for every trade, implements for the farm and garden. Builders' hardware of the best grades can be had here for a most moderate price.

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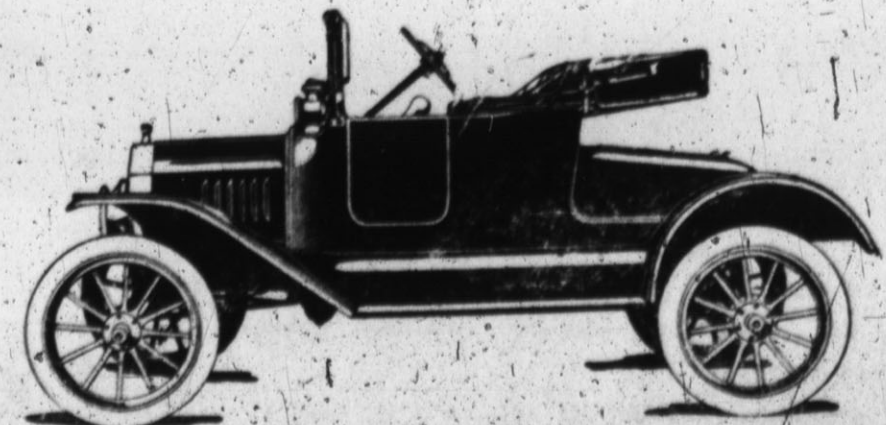
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The Universal Car

Three strong reasons urge you to buy the Ford car. First, because of its record of satisfactory service to more than fifteen hundred thousand owners; Second, because of the reliability of the Company which makes it; Third, because of its large radiator and inclosed fan, streamline hood, crown fenders front and rear, black finish, hickie trimmings, it is most attractive in appearance. To these must be added its wonderful economy in operation and maintenance—about two cents a mile; likewise the fact that by reason of its simplicity in construction any one can operate and care for it. Nine thousand Ford agents make Ford service as universal as the car. Touring Car \$360 Runabout \$345 Coupelet \$505 Town Car \$595 Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. On sale by

BRANDT & KINNEY



HEREFORD THOR-O-BRED TREES AND PLANTS

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

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

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

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

"QUALITY FIRST"

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, coated with Blue Robon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Chichester's Tasteless Blood Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

J. W. Adams of Erith county has been looking over the Plains country with a view to locating.

**CHERRY BARK
COUGH SYRUP**



Contains no habit forming drugs or dangerous ingredients. Pleasant and effective.

STANDARD PRICE 1 BOTTLE 25c THIS SALE 2 BOTTLES 26c

The Rexall Store

ONE CENT SALE!

**BEAUCQUET JEANICE
TALCUM**



STANDARD PRICE ONE 50c CAN THIS SALE TWO 51c CANS

It brings to you the combined odor of the tuberose, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended.

**Three Days Only--Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
September 21, 22, and 23**

"What is a One Cent Sale?"

It is a sale where you buy an item for the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.

A New Way of Advertising.

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-sized package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, and the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Rexall Tooth Paste



A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.

STANDARD PRICE ONE TUBE 25c THIS SALE TWO TUBES 26c

Sunshine Rubber Gloves

An extraordinary value in a good quality glove for household use.

Regular Price 35c This Sale 2 pairs for 36c
25c Stork Nurse 2 pairs for 26c
5c Stork nipple 2 for 6c
10c Stork nipple 2 for 11c
Liggett's Pure Lemon Extract
Extra highly concentrated and rich in flavor. Made from fresh lemons and not from the oil.
Regular Price 25c This Sale 2 for 26c

Household Needs

25c Witch Hazel Shaving Lotion 2 for 26c
25c Talcum Powder 2 for 26c
25c Arnica Salve 2 for 26c
25c Carbolic Salve 2 for 26c
25c Extract Lemon 2 for 26c
25c Extract Vanilla 2 for 26c
10c Scrub Brush 2 for 11c
25c Eye Water 2 for 26c
25c Rexall Liver Pills 2 for 26c
Violet Dulce Talcum Powder
Regular Price 25c This Sale 2 for 26c

**Fenway Assorted
Chocolates**

Contains an assortment of 44 pieces, consisting of Nougatines, Nut pieces, Caramels, Butter Scotch and Creams.

Standard Price One pound 75c This Sale Two pounds 76c

Harmony Shampoo



A highly concentrated, cleansing shampoo. A few drops make a delightfully thick foam which cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly. Leaves the hair soft and glossy, and free from stickiness. Daintily perfumed.

Standard price One Bottle 50c This Sale Two Bottles 51c

Good Stationery

35c. Gilt-Edge Playing Cards 2 for 36c
10c. Dozen high-grade thumb tacks 2 for 11c

Liggett's Pure Extract Vanilla



Made from the highest grade Vanilla Bean obtainable. Blended by special process and thoroughly aged, bringing out its full strength, delicate aroma and flavor.

Standard Price One Bottle 30c This Sale Two Bottles 31c

Rexall Toilet Soap

Unexcelled quality for 10c. Lathers freely in any water. One trial will convince you there is nothing better for the price.



Regular Price One Cake 10c This Sale 2 cakes 11c

**Violet Dulce
Vanishing Cream**

An excellent disappearing skin cream

Regular Price 50c This Sale 2 for 51c

**Violet Dulce Cold
Cream**

Standard Price 50c This Sale 3 for 51c

Harmony Cocoa-Butter Cold Cream



A wonderful building cream. A true skin food. The well known assimilating properties of cocoa butter make this a distinct improvement over any other.

Standard Price One Jar 50c This Sale Two Jars 51c

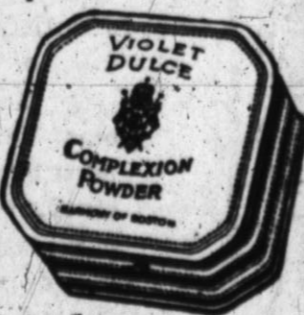
Red Rambler Fountain Syringe

An all-red rubber moulded fountain syringe of full 2-qt capacity with rapid flow tubing and three hard rubber pipes with screw connections.

Guaranteed for one year.
Standard Price One Syringe \$1.75 This Sale 2 Syringes \$1.76

Violet Dulce Complexion Powder

One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not show when it is used properly. Delightfully scented with Violet Dulce odor. Brunette, White and Flesh tints.
Standard Price One box 50c This Sale Two for 51c



Tangara Fabric Stationery



A white-finish writing paper with a narrow tinted border on both paper and envelopes. The envelope is a new cut and the paper regular correspondence size. Border are in assorted colors.
Standard Price One Box 40c This Sale Two Boxes 41c

Lord Baltimore Linen Writing Paper



A high grade white, fabric finish writing paper. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to the package.
Standard Price 1 pkg. 35c This Sale 2 pkgs. 36c

Brushes and Soaps

- 10c Hand Brush.....2 for 11c
- 15c Hand Brush.....2 for 16c
- 25c Hand Brush.....2 for 26c
- 35c Hair Brush.....2 for 36c
- 75c Hair Brush.....2 for 76c
- 10c Tooth Brush holder.....2 for 11c
- 25c Medicated Skin Soap.....2 for 26c
- 25c Bleemish Soap.....2 for 26c
- 25c Hanson & Jenks Violet Brut Soap.....2 for 26c
- 25c Harmony Imported Soap.....2 for 26c
- 25c Violet Dulce Shampoo Crystals.....2 for 26c
- 25c Violet Dulce Soap (2 in box).....2 for 26c
- 10c Rose Cream Toilet Soap.....2 for 11c
- 10c Violet Cream Toilet Soap.....2 for 11c
- 10c Lilac Cream Toilet Soap.....2 for 11c

Toilet Articles

- 50c Alma Zada Comp. Powder.....2 for 51c
- 50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream.....2 for 51c
- 50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream.....2 for 51c
- 25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder.....2 for 26c
- 50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum.....2 for 51c
- 25c Rexall Violet Talcum.....2 for 26c
- 25c Powder Puff.....2 for 26c
- 25c Camphorated Cold Cream.....2 for 26c

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