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## LOCAL CATTLEMEN SELLING RANCHES

Several Thousand Acres of Pasture Lands Change Hands During The Past Week

It appears that Deaf Smith and Farmer County ranches are in demand, judging from the number of sections that have been sold during the past few weeks. These ranches ranging from five to twenty five sections, all well equipt for the cattle raising business are being bought by Texas men. They will move to these places with their families and will become permanent citizens of this section. They are not new men on the Plains, having come from the eastern counties of the Plains; but they are simply following the "Westward Ho," call in order to get more room for larger business. Mention of some of the sales have heretofore been made, but a recount of a number will not be amiss:

The six-section ranch of Chas. Donald, located some 15 miles north on the Avenue, recently bought by Mr. Barrett. This is a fine ranch, part owned and part leased land.

The twenty-section ranch belonging to Chas. Donald goes to "Uncle" John Gordon, a well known long-timer on the Plains and is half-brother citizen of Hereford. (He stays in Hereford about half his time). This ranch is known as the 11-mile pasture, part owned, part leased, is located in the western part of this county. The sale was made by Smith & Guinn. Price and terms, private.

The 15-section ranch located in the western part of Farmer county, the property of Lee Goits was bought by a Swisher County man. It is also part owned and part leased. Possession will be given April 1st, on this as well as the other ranches.

Perhaps the largest sale of land of record for Hereford will be found in the contracts made by the firm of Shore and Hill, composed of the members, O. M. Shore, and O. G. Hill. They have recently closed up three sales, as follows:

The first consists of their Farmer county 24-section ranch, owned and leased lands, which was bought by Benton Bros. of Crosby county. This is one of the best ranches in Farmer county, is well equipt, and will be restocked by fine white faces by the new owners. It is located south of Friona.

The second place is known as the Ellison ranch, located a few miles south of Hereford on the South Avenue, and consists of 5 sections of fine land, well improved, part owned. An other Benton brother is the purchaser of this ranch. He will move to it

April 1st.

The third ranch, consisting of an 8-section ranch, also south of Friona, was bought from Shore and Hill by English Bros., also of Crosby county. They will put on a fine herd of white faces and will make a specialty of high grade stuff.

All of these ranches have been successfully conducted by their former owners and it is nothing more than could be expected of the new owners, as they are all men of wide experience in the cattle business. It is likely that the local men will seek to purchase ranches in other localities.

### SHORE & HILL DISPOSING OF MOST OF THEIR CATTLE

Finding that the sale of their several ranches made it necessary to sell off their cattle, the firm of Shore and Hill have been disposing of their cattle. Last Fall they counted up something near 3,000 head of high grade white faces and now have sold down to about 700 head. The prices for their cows run as high as \$80.00 per head; for 2's about \$45.00; and for yearling stuff, \$42.50. These prices are considered good, but the cattle were good and deserved the prices which they brought. Hereford is rightly named for it is fast becoming known as the home of the best white faces.

At The Methodist Church, 3-4-17  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. E. B. Black, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject at eleven o'clock "Suffering With Christ"; at evening service, "Wanted—A Wife."

Junior League at 3 p. m., Mrs. G. S. Wyatt, Supt.

Senior League at 4 p. m., R. N. Jacobs, President.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

Choir Practice, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Miss Mabel Betts, Directress and pianist.

You would have been delighted with all the services of the Church last Sunday and you should have been present.

MEET ME NEXT SUNDAY A NINE FORTY FIVE A. M. AT THE METHODIST CHURCH WITH A GOOD SIZED CONTRIBUTION.

G. S. WYATT, Pastor.

Visited Amarillo  
Among the Hereford visitors in Amarillo, last week were: Meslames, Will O'Brien, Orville Newell, J. L. Fuqua, Ezra Norton, Fred Brownlee, W. L. Valentine, Edgar Johnson, Hugh Witherspoon, John Brownlee, C. L. Sullivan, Alec Thompson, Miss Jessie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodburn and little daughter Jimmie Joe, of Claude, are guests at the home of Col. E. T. Woodburn, this week.

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## HEREFORD BEFORE R. R. COMMISSION

Files Protest Against Removal of Two Trains; Chamber of Commerce Sends Dr. Farris

Dr. G. A. Farris, acting as a representative of Hereford and the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Texas Railroad Commission one day last week and presented the case in the matter of the Santa Fe taking off two of the regular trains. He stated, among other things, said, that the trains were needed for the accommodation of the traveling public, but that the schedules of the trains was such that made them most inconvenient for the people at Hereford and at towns west from this point. He says that the Commission gave him and others who were present, a most respectful hearing and will order a thorough investigation of the local conditions as to the schedule of the trains operating in this line. One argument he used was that the reason many people had abandoned the use of the trains from Hereford and other points to Amarillo was the convenience of the "jitney" which would accommodate itself to a reasonable schedule, and while Hereford did not expect the road to run all of its trains established for Hereford people, it did stand reasonable that the Santa Fe would try to meet the competition of the jitney service by establishing a more convenient schedule.

In addition to the personal protest, Hereford sent a lengthy petition to the Commission, the same being signed by practically every one who had a chance to put his name and business upon the paper. The paper was carried around and not one refused to sign it, when the object was explained.

After leaving the State Capital, Dr. Farris visited in Dallas, attending to some business matter and then returned to Hereford. He will have something to say for the paper next week.

### A Short Cut for \$13.70.

Recently the County Commissioners ordered that big \$5.00 FINE sign be placed in the most conspicuous place on the court house lawn for the purpose of warning the pedestrian public from tramping down the grass. They also employed a special officer to watch the "new meandering path" and to report any trespassing to the proper officers. This week, one gentleman took a "short cut" and he was, at once, haled or hauled into the justice court and paried with \$5.00 and the trimmings, amounting to just \$13.70, a most unucky number. The offending party claims that he did not see the SIGNS but says that he will see them ever afterwards.

### LAD HANGS HIMSELF AT HALE CENTER

Lee Baber, age 14 years, 10 months and 15 days, committed suicide at Hale Center yesterday afternoon by hanging himself. No reason is given for the act.

He was an orphan and was attending school and living at the home of his mother's sister, Mrs. H. L. Taylor. About 5:30 he left the Pryor home to go to the new home, they are building about a mile away to feed the stock. As he did not come back as soon as expected a search was made for him, and he was found hanging by a bird line in the granary, and was dead.

The remains were shipped this morning to the old home in Gilman, Mo., for burial.

M. J. Hayes, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Hereford, Wednesday morning and immediately assumed his duties as foreman in the brand office. Mr. Hayes is a special ad and job man and comes highly recommended.

### PARENT-TEACHER CLUB GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM

Washington-Colonial Entertainment of Unusual Interest, Attraction Draws Good Crowd.

Through the instrumentality of the Parent-Teacher Club, Hereford was permitted to enjoy, on Friday, an evening of delightful and instructive entertainment, and at the same time to do honor to Washington as the founder of the American nation. A home-talent program is always, especially well-received in Hereford and the one of Friday evening fully sustained the reputation of home talent productions. Nothing in the way of decorations could have been prettier than the arrangement of bunting, flags, and pot plants used. Festoons of the red, white, and blue extended across the back of the stage and were draped around the windows; at the front, a grouping of flags called attention to the place of honor occupied by a handsome portrait of Washington, while the rich green of a row of pot plants glistened among the footlights around the front of the stage.

After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by a chorus of little girls, accompanied by Miss Clyde Wilson at the piano, a company of little men, most of them pupils of Miss Mary Jones' private school, in regulation khaki uniforms with Colonial Caps, and carrying guns, marched to the stage and executed some very pretty drills including orders from the regular manual of arms. Enthusiastic applause attested the hit these little soldiers made and spoke genuine appreciation of the painstaking work of Miss Jones in preparing them for the occasion.

The drill was followed by a pleasing reading by Lucile Hicks, and a Chorus, "America" by the pupils of the sixth grade.

The dancing of the "Highland Fling" by the Campfire Girls was a beautiful number beautifully rendered. The costumeing was perfect. The scotch-plaid kilts, red waist, sashes and stockings, with strapped sandals transformed the girls into veritable Scotch lassies dancing on their native heath. The faultlessness of their execution of the pretty dance was a delight and won for them a most hearty encore.

The male quartette composed of Messrs. Betts, Crouch, Powelson, and Curtis, furnished a vocal selection which was thoroughly enjoyed. This was followed by a delightful reading by Gwendolyn Price.

A vocal solo charmingly given by Miss Louise Overthier, an original tribute to "The Flag" by Clyde Kilbe, and a beautiful piano selection by Miss Lay completed the program which preceded the Colonial Tea. This was served from prettily appointed tables by the daintiest of Colonial maidens and was a fitting climax to the evening's entertainment.

Hereford is indebted to the Parent-Teacher Club for its interest in the future citizenship of the town.

The following program was given by pupils at the Central Building in the auditorium:

Song "Star Spangled Banner" School  
The New George Washington Roy Smith.

Song "America"  
Washington Song—Grade Three.  
Reading—Anna Pearl Reafro.

"The Minute Men"—Ten Boys.  
Song, "Red, White and Blue" School  
Reading, "I wonder" Jack Edwards  
Honor to Washington—Loyal McDuff  
Tribute to Washington—Rev. J. E. McClarkin.

Six.  
Song, "Don't Bite the Hand that is Feeding You" School.

Parents are cordially invited to attend Chapel Exercises. It is good to hear three hundred voices singing together.

"OCEANS OF WATER"

### FARMER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VISIT HEREFORD

Wish to Cooperate With Deaf Smith County in the Matter of Road Building—Ozark Trail

The Commissioners for Farmer County were here Monday of this week conferring with the Commissioners of Deaf Smith County regarding the Ozark Trail. It is the purpose of Farmer County to co-operate with Deaf Smith as far as possible in this important matter. If Deaf Smith decides to issue bonds that county will likely follow with a similar bond issue; if Deaf Smith resorts to the current road fund for building, Farmer will co-operate in this way. Both counties feel the need of a good road along the Santa Fe line, which, when built, will be called the Ozark Trail, but neither county feels that the expenditure of a quarter million dollars at present will hardly justify. Judge James D. Hamlin, Commissioners John Aldridge, Floyd Reeves, and F. W. Jersig were representing Farmer County in the conference.

ASK THE MAN WHO IRRIGATES?

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### Wants More Flags to Fly

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—A campaign to promote a wider display of the Stars and Stripes throughout Kansas City has been undertaken by the Co-operative Club here. The plan which was undertaken at the suggestion of W. T. Grant, is that business buildings, factories and homes shall be decorated with Old Glory. "Many cities throughout the east are bedecked with the American flag."

Mr. Grant said, "The Stars and Stripes should float everywhere. Kansas Citizens are as patriotic as any people but we should show it more plainly."

### Noted Hereford Breeder Dies

Gus Harris of the firm of O. Harris and Sons, noted Hereford breeder, of Harris, Mo., died last week from the effects of an operation performed to relieve an abscess near the base of the brain. Mr. Harris was widely known among Hereford breeders throughout the country as the Harris herd of Herefords is among the most celebrated in the United States.

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### El Paso Preparing to Entertain Cattle Men

EL PASO, TEXAS, FEB.—A military review in which fully 35,000 troops of all arms will participate will be one of the imposing features of the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association which will be held in El Paso, March 6, 7 and 8, next.

The review will be the greatest in point of numbers of men participating ever held in the Southwest and there will be an added interest in the program from the fact that in the long line, which will pass through the streets of El Paso on that occasion, will be the veteran infantry, cavalry and artillery regiments which made up the punitive expedition which went into Mexico in search of the bandit, Villa, and which have but just returned to American soil after an arduous ten months in the mountain fastnesses and on the deserts of the southern republic.

This will be the first time since the Civil War that the people of the United States will have had an opportunity to see so many men under arms in one body and particularly will it be the first time the residents of the Southwest will have had such an opportunity.

The review will be held on the morning of the first day of the cattle will be the leading feature of the week of festivities which has been planned for the visitors.

For delegates and other visitors who arrive early the committee having in charge the entertainment of visitors has planned cabaret shows at the Hotel Paso del Norte and the Sheldon on Monday night, March 5.

Following the review on Tuesday business session at the Texas Grand Theatre. The evening will be given over to dancing at the hotels and Little Plaza which will be brilliantly lighted and otherwise made ready for the host of merry makers expected.

All delegates to the convention will attend the Rio Grande Frontier Day sports as guests of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 6. The sports will be staged for the first time that day and an especially good program will be put on for the occasion.

Purses aggregating \$4,000 have been provided for the contestants in the Frontier Day sports which will consist of bronco busting by the best riders in the country, both men and women; steer roping and riding, bulldogging, trick and fancy riding etc., including a number of events arranged for soldiers of all branches of military service.

Wednesday evening the men among the visitors will be invited to attend a "roundup" for which an elaborate program has been prepared. While the men are being entertained at the "roundup" the visiting ladies will be entertained at a reception and musical at the handsome new home of the El Paso Woman's Club. Automobiles will be placed at the disposal of the ladies in which to travel from their hotels to the Woman's Club building. The convention will conclude its labors Thursday afternoon but the Frontier Day sports will be continued till Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the visitors who may not have had the occasion or time to witness them while the convention is in session.

### Ten Thousand Invitations.

EL PASO, TEXAS.—Nearly 10,000 invitations have been sent to men and women interested in various branches of the livestock industry throughout the country to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's association which will be held in El Paso, March 6, 7 and 8, next. Breeders, feeders, brokers, packers and handlers of meat products have been included in the list of those whose presence is desired during the discussion of the many questions of importance to all connected with the livestock industry which will come up for discussion at the El Paso convention.

Following the lead of the American National Livestock association, at its convention held in Cheyenne a few days ago, it is expected that the Panhandle & Southwestern association will demand that the United States take steps to protect American livestock interests in Mexico, now that the Punitive Expedition has been ordered withdrawn. As many of the members of the Panhandle association are actually engaged in the cattle and sheep business in Mexico the question raised at the Cheyenne convention is of peculiar interest to the cattlemen all along the border.

Another question of absorbing interest which will come up for discussion at the El Paso convention is that of the relations between the cattle and sheep producers and the packers. It is held that the latter have a practical monopoly of the conversion of cattle, sheep and hogs into merchantable meat product and are enabled, thereby, to control the price paid for the raw material as well as of the finished product. The livestock men say that while meat products are higher priced now than ever before in the history of the meat industry the price of cattle, sheep and hogs is lower

than it was two years ago.

As a remedy for the ills of which they complain the breeders and feeders of live stock of all kinds have in mind the establishment of a packing house of their own in Kansas City which will compete with the old established packing plants for the cattle and hogs brought to that market. The proposed independent plant seems to be assured, of securing the necessary capital from among the live stock men of the country. Its representatives have made the statement that of the needed \$1,500,000 more than \$900,000 has already been subscribed by breeders and feeders of live stock and that the balance will be subscribed by cattle and sheep men of the southwest who will attend the El Paso convention.

### Parrot

Mr. Metcalf, Charlton and Ned Neely, attended the automobile Show in Amarillo, Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Wright visited with Miss Minnie Grant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker and son Frank spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ewers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely visited Wednesday evening with B. F. Neely and family.

Martin Simpson spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Slemmons visited Sunday afternoon with Minnie and Alfred Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogel are moving to the Martin Simpson ranch.

Charlton and Ned Neely visited Sunday afternoon with Fay Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Renfro entertained the community with a party Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ireland and children of Dimmitt, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner spent the day Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Hanlan.

Miss Alta Renfro visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ora Renfro and Miss Naomi Hunter.

Father Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkenfeld, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ireland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardy.

Mrs. Emerson Hacker returned Saturday from Bert Fuller's.

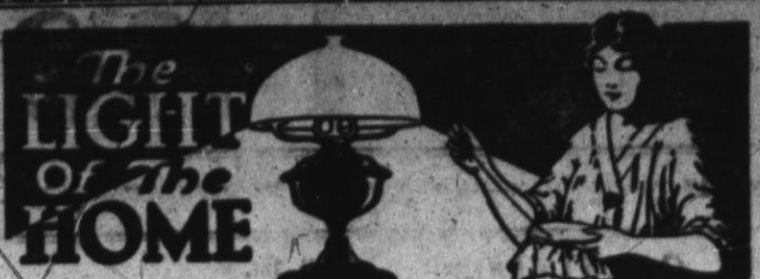
Roy Wagner spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Will Todd and children are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ora Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlan of Hereford are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodloe and children, Mrs. Will Wright and daughter Ruth, spent Monday afternoon at Emerson Hacker's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan and sons and Mr. Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon at Emerson Hacker's.



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I HAVE often been asked for stories about the "bad men" of the west in the early days. I am going to tell you of my first "run in" with the worst kind of white men that then infested the frontier. These were horse thieves. And horse stealing in those days was a crime that came close in raking with cold blooded murder.

Once I wanted a grizzly bear skin, or rather, one of my sisters wanted it for a rug. I had promised as soon as I should have time to get her one, for even in those times a big grizzly could not be shot in one's dooryard. It meant a long trip through the hills and more than a little danger.

After shooting a bear and skinning him I started back, but the going was bad. By sunset I saw I couldn't hope to get back to camp that night. So I looked about for a good, sheltered spot to camp. Just then my horse whinnied. His call was answered from a hollow just behind the creek bed along which I was riding. I dismounted, fastened him and, rifle in hand, went on to investigate.

There, hidden in a little gulch, were about twenty horses. They weren't guarded. Looking around in the dusk, I saw a dugout about a hundred yards up the hill. Lights appeared through the cracks. I clambered up to learn who was there.

I knocked at the blanket door. The voices I had heard as I climbed the slope were hushed all at once. Then I heard a half dozen sharp clicks. That meant the cocking of rifles or revolvers. I began to wonder what company I had stumbled into. Before I could move back some one called:

"Who's there?"

"A friend and a white man," I replied.

The door opened, and a big, ugly looking fellow stepped forth and said:

"Come in."

I accepted the invitation with some degree of fear and hesitation, which I endeavored to conceal, as I thought it was too late to back out and that it would never do to weaken at that point, whether they were friends or foes. Upon entering the dugout my eyes fell upon eight as rough and villainous looking men as I ever saw in my life. Two of them I instantly recognized as teamsters who had been driving in Lew Simpson's train a few months before and had been discharged.

They were charged with the murdering and robbing of a ranchman, and having stolen his horses, it was supposed that they had left the country. I gave them no signs of recognition, however, deeming it advisable to let them remain in ignorance as to who I was. It was a hard crowd, and I concluded the sooner I could get away from them the better it would be for me. I felt confident that they were a band of horse thieves.

"Where are you going, kid, and who's with you?" asked one of the men, who appeared to be the leader of the gang.

"I am entirely alone. I left Horse-shoe Station this morning for a bear hunt, and not finding any bears, I had determined to camp out for the night and wait till morning," said I, "and just as I was going into camp a few hundred yards down the creek I heard one of your horses whinnying, and then I came to your camp."

"Where's your horse?" demanded the boss thief.

"I left him down at the creek," I answered.

They proposed going after the horse, but I thought that would never do, as it would leave me without any means of escape, and I accordingly said in hopes to throw them off the track.

"Captain, I'll leave my gun here and go down and get my horse and come back and stay all night."

But my clever little game did not work at all, as one of the desperadoes spoke up and said:

"Jim and I will go down with you after your horse, and you can leave your gun here all the same, as you'll not need it."

"All right," I replied, for I could certainly have done nothing else.

"Come along," said one of them, and together we went down the creek and soon came to the spot where my horse was tied. One of the men un hitched the animal and said, "I'll lead the horse."

"Very well," said I. "I've got a couple of sage hens here. Lead on."

I picked up the sage hens which I had killed a few hours before and followed the man who was leading the horse, while his companion brought up the rear. The nearer we approached the dugout the more I dreaded the idea of going back among the villainous outthroats. My first plan of escape having failed, I now determined upon another. I had both of my revolvers with me, the thieves not having thought it necessary to search me. It was now quite dark, and I purposely dropped one of the sage hens and asked the man behind me to pick it up. While he was hunting for it on the ground I quickly pulled out one of my Colt's revolvers and struck him a tremendous blow on the back of the head, knocking him senseless to the

ground. I then instantly wheeled around and saw that the man ahead, who was only a few feet distant, had heard the blow and had turned to see what was the matter. His hand upon his revolver. We faced each other at about the same instant, but before he could fire, as he tried to do, I shot him dead in his tracks. Then, jumping on my horse, I rode down the creek as fast as possible, through the darkness and over the rough ground and rocks.

The other outlaws in the dugout, having heard the shot which I had fired, knew there was trouble, and they all came rushing down the creek



"I shot him dead in his tracks."

I suppose by the time they reached the man whom I had knocked down that he had recovered and, hurriedly told them of what had happened. They did not stay with the man whom I had shot, but came on in hot pursuit of me. They were not mounted and were making better time down the rough mountain than I was.

At last they came so near that I saw that I must abandon my horse. I jumped to the ground and gave him a hard slap with the butt of one of my revolvers, which started him on down the valley, while I scrambled up the mountain side. I had not ascended more than forty feet when I heard my pursuers coming closer and closer. I quickly hid behind a large pine tree, and in a few moments they all rushed by me, being led on by the rattling footsteps of my horse, which they heard ahead of them. Soon they began firing in the direction of the horse, as they no doubt supposed I was seated on his back. As soon as they had passed me I climbed farther up the steep mountain, and, knowing that I had given them the slip and feeling certain I could keep out of their way, I at once struck out for Horseshoe Station, which was twenty-five miles distant. I had very hard traveling at first, but upon reaching lower and better ground I made good headway, walking all night and getting into the station just before daylight, footsore, weary and generally pained out.

I immediately waked up the men of the station and told them of my adventure. Slade himself happened to be there, and he at once organized a party to go out in pursuit of the horse thieves.

We had a brisk ride and arrived in the immediate vicinity of the thieves' rendezvous at about 10 o'clock in the morning. We approached the dugout cautiously, but upon getting in close proximity to it we could discover no horses in sight. No one was inside, and the general appearance of every thing indicated that the place had been deserted; that the birds had flown. Such indeed proved to be the case.

Among one of my earliest acquaintances was a young man, older than myself, who was destined to become famed in frontier history, while at the same time legendary gossip has caused his career to be somewhat misunderstood owing to its varied character. This was James B. Hickok, who, although his name was James, will live in song and story as "Wild Bill." While probably no man in western history had so many notches on his gun, it may be said that no man recorded them oftener in defending right, enforcing law and dealing justice.

In our early youth we were associated in many adventures on the plains in Indian warfare, wagon trailing, hunting and trapping, and we happened to be on the same side of the fence when the civil war between the north and the south left the plains almost alone to the red man.

"Wild Bill" soon became one of the most noted men in the confidence of the Union generals in the extreme southwest. He was a magnificent

## Central School Honor Roll

The following pupils made A or A- in every subject, during the month of February:

**Second Grade—Mrs. Fyrtach, Teacher**  
Elizabeth Forson  
Wanda Wilkinson  
Mary Wilkinson  
Arthur Tiefert  
Hill Garrison

**Second Grade—Grace Lucas, Teacher**  
Velma Carroll  
Josephine Stocking  
Louise Hunter

**Third Grade—Grace Lucas, Teacher**  
Malcom Cassels  
Isabelle Wheeler  
Mildred McLeroy  
Alice Womack  
Helen Wagner  
Anna Pearl Renfro  
Anna May Curl

**Third Grade—Mary E. Gallagher, Teacher**  
Gwendolyn Price  
Mozelle Hill

**Fourth Grade—C. Ora Smith, Teacher**  
Frances Potts  
Margaret Gilliland  
Bernard Hellmann  
Hubert Hill

**Fourth Grade—Maggie Lee Hull, Teacher**  
Floy Hough  
Inez Clark  
Gladys Tackett  
Zoe Womble  
Dean Walker  
Mareus Lamkin  
Julian Weaver  
Henry Hellman  
Alvah Turner  
Britain Robinson  
Beulah Lee Rutherford  
Elizabeth Stegal  
Theresa Washkoski  
Grace Witherspoon  
Emma Jean Donald  
Mary Pauline Ray  
Willard Witherspoon  
Paul Pitterson  
Elmer Patterson  
Leo Brandenberg  
Luther Brandenberg  
Maurine Hughes  
Mary Hodge  
Gladys Brumley  
Jewel Ward  
Eloise Pittman  
Gober Keller  
Harold Stafford  
Onias Carroll  
Jesse Carter  
Margaret Wagner

**Fifth Grade—Sadie H. Anderson, Teacher**  
Loretta Baker  
Gladys Bryant  
Agnes Elliston  
Francis Fullwood  
Joyce Stubbs  
Ethel Womble  
Bertha Angelo  
Johnnie Blizes

**Fifth Grade—C. Ora Smith, Teacher**  
Dorothy Barber  
Grace Ferguson  
Mary McDonald  
Mildred Roberts  
Kenneth Cardwell

**Sixth Grade—Mrs. Garrison, Teacher**  
Frances Wilson  
Annie F. Parker  
Darle Clark

## Lycium Lecture Poorly Attended

Though poorly attended, Dr. Hubbert gave a most interesting lecture, as one number of the Lycium Course, using as a subject, "The Crisis and the Call." He was a pleasing speaker and those who had the opportunity to hear him were delighted and satisfied as well. He showed to be a man of wide reading and thorough scholarship.

It is to be regretted that this lecture was not well attended. Many of the season ticket holders did not know that the lecture was to be given and hence missed this number. No account was made in the local paper about the approaching event. The subscribers to the course have been depending upon these notices and not seeing any mention, they failed to attend.

## News From California

Timothy Heard, of Fresno, California, arrived Friday, and contemplates leaving in Hereford. For the present he is making a visit with his brother Dr. Heard and a sister, Mrs. J. B. McConathy.

Mrs. and Mrs. McConathy came here about a month ago and are located on the McDonald Irrigated farm, 12 miles northeast of Hereford. Mr. Heard will look over the country and make an investigation of irrigated farming in which he is much interested. If suited he will engage in farming himself.

**Mrs. Gregg Improving**  
Contrary to the report which had gained credence with many that Mrs. A. W. Gregg had suffered a serious relapse, and was unable to see her friends, Mrs. Gregg's condition is growing continually better and she is especially desirous that her friends visit her and help to shorten the hours which seem unduly tedious owing to her long confinement indoors. Her new wheel chair has arrived and is a source of much comfort and pleasure. Mrs. Gregg's friends are indeed glad of her improvement.

# BURNS For Drugs

## SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET THIS MONTH

Plainview Will Entertain Association of Hog Raisers, March 30 and 31. Good Program Arranged.

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 29.—Reduced rates will be granted by the railway companies to the annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association in Plainview, March 30 and 31. President Harry A. Nelson of Miami, Texas, announces that already many men of prominence in the hog raising industry will appear on the program. It will be the aim of the committee on program to place thereon as many actual breeders as possible. The main topics will be discussed after the papers have been given and the discussion will be informal, and open to all members. This plan will insure a profitable and interesting program.

Among those who have been assigned parts are G. F. McCracker of Decatur, W. P. Jones, Lon Alexander and Lewis Brothers of Childress, Geo. R. Quesenberry and Jas. W. Pipkin, of Plainview, Tom Frazier of Fort Worth and Major W. J. Duffie of Claude. Assignments are not yet complete, however, and many other swine breeders of the Plains and Panhandle country will be included.

Among the men from the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College who will attend are L. B. Burke, Dr. R. F. Jones, C. C. French, T. P. Metcalf and others. Additional speakers will be announced later.

Elaborate entertainment is being planned by the citizens of Plainview. The convention will be closed with a banquet in honor of the visiting members on Saturday night, March 31.

## Sell Cattle

Edwards Bros. of Midland, who have been pasturing a bunch of cattle near Black this winter, sold the entire lot, consisting of 1200 heifers, to J. W. Puckett of Amarillo during the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention last week. The stock was sold for spring delivery and Mr. John Edwards will remain here to look after them until they are delivered.

## Buys Old Lumber

T. B. Slaughter has purchased the sheds and other lumber on the site of the old lumber yard on Main St. and will use it on his farm near here. The clearing off of these lots will be of distinct advantage to this part of town, as their dilapidated condition was most unsightly.

## Marriage License Issued February

Everett McMahan and Miss Rosa Engle, Married Feb'y. 3, 1917, by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Edgar M. Cox and Miss Rosa Aler Blizes, Married Feb'y. 9, 1917, by Rev. Geo. Wyatt.

## RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Made Strong By Our Vinol

Fort Edward, N. Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman as I now do all of my housework."—Mrs. ELMER GLIDDEN.

We guarantee Vinol to restore strength and build up run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

## CORNER DRUG STORE

STOCKING & McLEAN, Proprietors Hereford—Also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

## Bonnie Brae Ranch Sells Fine Young Bulls

Walter Lupton shipped 35 young registered white face bulls from the Bonnie Brae Ranch to the Convention at Amarillo and sold to private buyers 25 of the number at an average price of \$300 each. One was sold at the public sale at \$465, an extra good animal. Twenty of the number sold were purchased by Terry County men and old neighbors of the Luptons; two were bought by Memphis parties, and three by Childress men. His young herd attracted a good deal of attention and he feels well paid for the work done. Mr. Lupton was also a buyer, having purchased 41 from the Keller herd at Canyon. They arrived Tuesday and were driven down Fourth street and were a fine lot of young white faces.

The managers of the sale, O. H. Nelson, R. M. Stephens and J. L. VanNatta, are reported to have said that in the car lot class, Mr. Lupton had the finest bunch of bulls ever put up for sale at such a Convention for the number. Mr. Lupton is to be congratulated upon making such a record at the sale. Several in the lot bred as much as \$500 each.

## Shirley Home Sold

The fine property on the Avenue in the north part of town, long the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley, and owned by them, was sold this week to H. T. Wedel, the farm of Mr. Wedel being a consideration in the trade. The Shirley home with its outlying grounds and fine orchards is a handsome property but one that requires more time and labor for its upkeep than Mr. Shirley felt that he could give and should be remain here, he will purchase or build a house.

Mr. Shirley has the offer of an excellent position as the head of an established and responsible business in Kingman, Kansas, offered him, and is considering its acceptance. Friends of the family, and the term includes all Hereford, are sincerely hoping they will decide to remain here.

## Auto Accident

An accident which was reported last week, but was not published owing to a report that the rumor was unfounded, occurred Monday.

James and Ralph Rutherford and a Mr. Wood were on a surveying trip near Vega when a coyote ran in front of their car. They immediately gave chase but before proceeding far the car upset, bruising both boys slightly and Mr. Wood more seriously. The car was considerably damaged. The coyote escaped unharmed.

## We sell White and Singer sewing machines on monthly payments.

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WEST BOUND  
No. 21.....Lv. 6:40 a. m.  
No. 117.....Lv. 12:17 a. m.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 22.....Lv. 10:35 a. m.  
No. 114.....Lv. 5:50 p. m.

# The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

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

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

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

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

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DALLAS, TEXAS

## Musical Entertainment for Benefit of Church

The music-loving public of Hereford is to enjoy a rare treat on next Thursday evening, March 8th, when the Ladies' Chorus, under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Myers, of the Amarillo College of Music, will present a program of unusual excellence at the Methodist Church.

Characteristic of the generosity of these ladies is the fact that the musical is given for the benefit of the church building fund and, since all Hereford is desirous of assisting in this worthy work, a good attendance is assured. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the church.

In addition to the work of the Chorus prominent Amarillo artists will appear on the program. Miss Thompson, a gifted soprano, will sing and Miss Marsh will give some violin numbers. These, with a fine tenor which has been promised and Miss Tomlinson, who will give several readings, will complete a program of much merit. Hereford loves music and appreciates good talent. Thursday evening will furnish an opportunity of gratifying this appreciation. The program will compare favorably with the best and those who enjoy really good music and artistically rendered readings can not afford to miss it.

## Dr. and Mrs. Johnson in Amarillo

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson left Wednesday evening for Amarillo where they will visit in the home of their son, Mr. Dalton Johnson. Later they may extend their visit to another son, Mr. Fred Johnson, who is treasurer of the state of Arizona. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have many warm friends in Hereford, having made their home here for some years, and they will be missed. Best wishes follow them while temporarily away.

## Woodmen Convention at Waco

The Woodmen of the World, local camp, are preparing to send delegates to attend the Head Camp at Waco, Texas, on April 3rd. The local camp is trying to arrange for a special Pullman service from here to Waco and, if the members going justify they will get special rates. If you are a wood chopper and wish to go, give your name to W. W. Bennett or C. L. Sullivan.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is "mercury" and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodsol's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodsol's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.



# The Hereford Brand

R. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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FOR THE BENEFIT of the many out-of-town readers who have shown such kindly interest in the health of Editor Guthrie since his recent illness, the Brand takes pleasure in stating that Mr. Guthrie is able to be up and about again and feels that he is, at least, holding his own. With the coming of spring weather, he hopes for a more rapid and decided improvement.

No good thing ever comes to a town unsolicited. If Hereford prefers to see the A. & M. College located elsewhere her present course is admirably adapted to bring about that result. A good, clean fight with a worthy representation of our claims for its location would have been worth much to Hereford even if she lost the fight. A faint heart never won an A. & M. College.

NOW, RIGHT NOW is the time to perform valiant service in behalf of the public health, to say nothing of the public comfort, by "swatting the fly". During the few warm days of the past week, the fly was very much in evidence, a persistent reminder that eternal vigilance is the only thing that can succeed in wiping out this dangerous and most disagreeable pest.

THE STATE OF TEXAS has nothing to gain and much to lose by court-ing such unpleasant notoriety as must ensue from the much discussed investigation of Gov. Ferguson's deeds and misdeeds. If the governor were to be vindicated beyond the shadow of a doubt there would always be the same wise wagging of heads and doubting insinuations, while if proven guilty, his friends would stoutly maintain his innocence. In his official position, Gov. Ferguson represents the honor and dignity of the state. This we can not afford to jeopardize.

THE RESOURCEFULNESS of young America was fully demonstrated in the high school yesterday, when a test in Civics was being given.

A pupil after vainly trying to recall it. "Thine Stock Watering Law was a of the 'Stock Watering Law' made the following heroic effort to classify it. "The Stock Watering Law was law passed in Kansas for the benefit of the stock men to enable them to secure water for their stock at public expense"!! Startling truly, but logical; reasoning and accurate deductions—an admirable guess, which, while it proves that the pupil had been taking a mental vacation during class and study periods, also proved the existence of a keen, logical mind—a mind worthy of better treatment than neglect. With the right inspiration and incentive to effort a boy of such mental caliber has wonderful opportunities. So, also, has the teacher or school that can rightly meet and cope with such conditions.

IT IS TO BE HOPED that the Civic Club will have the co-operation of every citizen of Hereford in the good work it is planning and doing for the city. Just now, when the untidy appearance of many residence properties, streets, and alleys is especially noticeable, the Civic Club seems more than ever, the hope of the city. We cannot afford to let its work fail because of lack of support.

Sanitation and Civic beauty, two things for which the club stands, are questions of the most vital importance and now when systematized, organized, efficiency is anxious to give its service in behalf of these public interests, it behooves every citizen to fall in line and help.

The members and those who were members last year should feel a personal responsibility for the Club's success and by faithful attendance upon its meetings and a willing readiness to perform any duty assigned them, enable the officers to carry out their well-laid plans; while those who are not members should show their appreciation of the Club's services by a worthy spirit of co-operation.

## TOWNS ALONG THE OZARK TRAIL BUILDING ROADS

Endee, N. M., Feb. 28.—Work on the Ozark Trails through this section is being pushed by five road gangs now at work on the proposed Las Vegas-Tucumcari route. Quay county is working for a \$200,000 bond issue which has the support of the county commissioners. A number of good roads meetings have been held in this county and the people are awake to the value of this great road.

Lebanon, M., Feb. 28.—The Ozark Trails through this section will be rapidly pushed to completion, according

to Mayor E. F. Stebbins, who is a good roads enthusiast of the best type. Col. Harvey and his party will be escorted over one of the best bits of road on the entire line when they pass here about June 1.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 28.—Twelve of Oklahoma's state senators are joint authors of a bill now pending in the Oklahoma legislature to appropriate \$100,000 out of the gross production tax fund to be used in oiling the Ozark Trail road through the state when the official route is adopted. The measure is almost certain of passage. Oklahoma could have no greater advertisement than a road of this character.

Henrietta, Okla., Feb. 28.—Col. W. H. Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails association, made it clear in a talk to the business men of this city this week that, while an incomplete road may be accepted by the inspectors at the Amarillo convention, it will be done with the understanding, backed by reliable contract, that the unfinished portions will be completed to specifications within a given time. "The longest route may also be the shortest one," said Mr. Harvey, "by which statement I mean to say that a 30-mile road would be shorter than a 20-mile road though it may be longer in number of actual miles." Col. Harvey was complimentary in his reference to the present condition of the roads in this county especially those west of the city to the Oklahoma county line.

Cushing, Okla., Feb. 28.—A field secretary will be employed, as a result of a meeting of the Ozark Oil Field Trail association here this week, to take charge of the road work on this route. Interest in the Ozark Trail project is at fever heat and this route expects to be a successful competitor for the official road.

## HEREFORD REPRESENTED AT AMARILLO CONVENTION

A strenuous effort was made to get a complete list of every White Face that visited Amarillo last week to attend the sessions of the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention, but so many went over in their private cars that it was next to impossible unless a watch had been placed on the roads and each flying car halted and a census taken. A few names were mentioned and now many more are added to the list:

Roy Begeman, John Gordon, C. C. Ferguson, T. B. Slaughter, Rat Jowell, Grover Sanders, Geo. Caylor, Chas. Caylor, Claude Norton, R. J. Kibbe, Al Vaughn, Geo. Fain, Ray Barber, Ed Connell, Douglas Connel, J. T. Gunn, Bryan Edwards, Tom Vaughn, Fred Schultz, Bob Mooney, Tuse Dendy, L. H. Shore, O. M. Shore, Fred Brownlee, Frank and M. E. McSpadden, Joe Green, Ed McNutt, R. T. Green, Joe Collins, Mike Baird, Joe Pitman, C. C. Bowman, Hines Bros., J. D. Thompson, H. C. Myrick, John Skidmore, R. A. Brand, Ed Johnson, Glen Sullivan, Ed Brandt, Geo. Higgins, Mr. Ratliff, W. E. Dameron, Frank and Richard Jacobs.

## Basket Ball

The Hereford girls' basket ball team will play the Clovis girls' team here Friday at 7:30. The game will be staged in the indoor court on Main Street.

## Notice

All officers and members of the Civic League are urged to attend a special meeting of the League next Saturday afternoon at 4:30. Important.

## Submitted to Operation

Mrs. L. Gough, who suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning three weeks ago, was taken to Amarillo, Saturday where she submitted to a surgical operation, an abscess having developed in the region of the stomach. Mrs. Gough stood the operation well and if no further complications arise

her physicians hope for her speedy recovery.

Thursday morning—Mrs. Gough's condition is now sufficiently improved as to permit of Mr. Gough's being home to attend to some business matters.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

## Millinery Opening

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When you come to Amarillo to do your shopping, there is only every convenience in our store. Make yourselves at home whether you want to buy or not. And whatever you buy of us will be appreciated, and should you get some item which is not satisfactory, let us know and we will do our best to please you.

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Outfitters to the Whole Family.

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In order to accommodate our friends and customers who prefer tailor made suits, instead stock suits, we have decided to divide the usual profit with our customers by taking all orders at the surprisingly low margin of ten per cent. We can afford to do this because we do not have to carry the tailor made suits in stock, hence save taxes. We deal with responsible houses and guarantee a fit and the material.

## D. R. GASS & SON

We have some new goods and will be receiving more new goods daily. Come in and see them. Special line of new Waists, Shirts and Ladies' Tailor made Suits.

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We are pleased to announce that we have with us Mr. Otto Bhend, recently from North Dakota. He comes highly recommended as an electrician and general utility man. Put your motor, wiring and electrical problems up to him.

"Do It Electrically"

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## THE SECRET KINGDOM AND PATRIA

Two of the best serials that has ever been produced. The Secret Kingdom, a Vitagraph picture, produced by J. Stuart Blacton and Albert E. Smith, with Charles Richman and Dorothy Keller; story by Louis Joseph Vance. A superb serial of romantic adventure, 15 episodes of Beauty, Charm and Thrills. First and second chapters in three reels each will be shown at the Star Theatre, Friday night, March 9th. Patria, the serial supreme, with Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America; story written by Louis Joseph Vance; produced by Whorton, Inc.; released through Pathe, which guarantees it to be among the best that has ever been made. Patria is a Preparedness Picture. Patria will be at the Star Theatre each Friday night, commencing March 16th. Chapter three of Secret Kingdom, chapter one of Patria and Walls & Wallops, a two-reel Vitagraph Comedy, on Friday, March 16. The admission will be 10 and 15c. A program that will please the children and the grown-ups. The Star's motto is to please you if we can.

## Friday, March 2

Dante's Inferno—the poet's conception of Hell, in five parts. A special lecturer travels with this picture.

## Saturday Matinee

Chapter 16, Billy Burke, 2 reels.

Bertha Kalich in Slander, in six parts. A modern Society Drama that every woman should see and men should study. Produced by Fox Film Corporation.

## Saturday Night

William Fox presents William Farnum in the Soldier's Oath. William Farnum was the big, curly headed man in The Man of Sorrow and in Fighting Blood. He needs no introduction to you who saw him in those two plays.





You need  
a tonic  
Every  
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Tone up your system now with a good spring tonic. It will supply the lost vitality and increase your energy. Everyone needs a bracing up in the spring. A fresh medicine right now may prevent a serious disorder later on. After you see the doctor see us.

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### Local and Personal

H. B. Webb spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Vaughn and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and son, Wesley, were visitors at the Amarillo Buyers' and Sellers' Convention last week.

C. H. Kopp of the Parrott neighborhood was a caller at the Brand office last Monday. He renews a subscription for himself and also for his son, J. V. Kopp, who lives in Wisconsin.

Spring mouse traps at Skelton's, 15 cents per quart.

See those snappy new waists at D. R. Gass & Son's.

Millinery Opening at Vogue Millinery Parlors, Thursday and Friday, March 1-2.

Vogue Millinery Opening Thursday, March 1-2. The store of quality.

Judge James D. Hamlin sends his compliments to the Brand and will keep in touch with Deaf Smith county affairs. The county judge of Farmer is one of the front rank progressives, not politically but for material and social progression.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Myers, who live on a farm near Dawn, were shopping in Hereford, Monday. These young people have just begun life and have started at the right place—on the farm. They will make a crop, feed it to their fine stock and will try to raise variety enough to be called diversificationists.

Miss Thompson is a soprano you will enjoy. Hear her, Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 8th.

Mrs. Fred Brownlee is visiting at the home of her brother, Harold Smith, in the country this week.

Dr. G. A. Faris went to Canyon Saturday and filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church there Sunday.

Riley Pierce, of Milesheo, spent the week-end in Hereford.

A hunting party composed of G. A. Stambaugh, A. M. Jones, C. C. Chenoweth, and Boyd London spent Thursday in search for game and for a good way to spend a day's vacation. They found the latter.

Carl London, of Clovis, visited his brothers, Boyd and Walter in Hereford last week. Carl is clerk at the Harvey House in Clovis and has been granted a leave of absence, during which he will visit in California.

Vivian Stambaugh, W. C. Plummer, and Mrs. John E. Ferguson went to Amarillo in the Stambaugh car on Thursday.

Henry Hastings and family of Tula have bought the Barnett property near the Avenue and moved here to make their home. Hereford extends a welcome to them.

L. L. D. Sells who is here on a visit to his son paid this office a business visit recently.

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Spring mouse traps at Skelton's, 15 cents per quart.

Matinee, Saturday.—Billy Burke, Chapter 16, two reels, 10-cents. Bertha Kalich in Slander, six parts. A modern society drama which every woman should see and every man should study. Fox Film.

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D. W. Whanger of Fulton, Mo., was here last week looking after his land interests. He owns a fine section east of town.

John N. Jacobson renews his copy subscription, also that of his brother, M. Jacobson, of Louisville, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Orr has returned from Denton where she spent most of the winter.

Miss Lora Kibbe spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Green, north of town.

Hazel O'Brien is quite ill this week, suffering from what is feared is appendicitis.

Miss Tomlinson, reader and impersonator, Methodist Church, Thursday, March 8th.

The Ladies' Chorus ensemble work individual selections is sure to please. Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 8th.

New hats expressing the best in design and workmanship arriving daily at Heifner's.

FOR SALE—Rick of bundle feed, located 6 miles north on the Avenue at Ratliff's. Also some at Summerfield. See C. H. Dyar.

No race suicide in the "Ford" family. Mr. E. A. Comer, north of town, being enrolled in the list since Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Faris returned the last of the week from Austin. While away he visited his son at Dallas and was joined there by Mrs. Faris who has spent a month with her daughter at Mission. Mrs. Faris will make a short visit in Dallas and is expected home Friday.

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Mrs. Hattie Campbell came over from Amarillo Thursday and visited for a few days with Mrs. Frank Fulkerson.

Mrs. S. T. Shore, of San Jon, New Mexico, is spending the week in Hereford.

Harold Smith, of Vernon, who recently purchased the Tom Bassett ranch, arrived here with his family, Wednesday, and they are already located in their new home. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Fred Brownlee, of this city. The Brand is glad to welcome this new family.

H. B. Miller, of Amarillo, made a brief visit with Hereford friends Saturday.

A. M. Jones and Clell Cochell motored to Amarillo, Monday.

H. B. Stephens left Saturday evening for Bunceon, Mo. to spend a week with relatives.

Attorney W. J. Flesher of Canyon, was a business visitor in Hereford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Misses Gillespie and Johnson, and Mr. Roger Johnson motored to Willard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brownlee are spending the week in Dimmitt with the family of George O'Brien.

Mrs. J. M. Bogard will join Mr. Bogard at their ranch near Endeer, N. M., this week. The Brand will keep them in touch with their friends in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, and son, Master Charles Junior, and Mr. Owen Edwards returned to their home at Midland Friday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Lynn Shepard, of Arrow Rock, Mo., is a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. C. Ferguson. Mr. Shepard here to accompany his grandmother, Mrs. Anne Ferguson, to her home at Arrow Rock, as she contemplates going there soon.

Nester Gass returned Monday from market where he purchased a fine line of goods for his big store. See his ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee and son, Master Maurice, are leaving the last of the week for Vernon where they will visit Mrs. Brownlee's mother.

Mrs. Jennie Virden, of Princeton, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of Clarence Smith, leaves the last of the week for Houston. After a visit with relatives there, she will go to Galveston and return by way of Dallas where she will attend the meeting of the Rebekah Assembly.

S. L. Gulim, district manager of the Gibraltar Life Insurance Company, was here for a few days this week visiting with home folks.

Mrs. Toha Albright, who has been a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. George Barber, left Friday for her home at Kingman, Kansas. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Anderson, Mrs. Barber's mother, who has spent the winter in Hereford.

O. S. Tatman of Black, Texas, was here the first day of this week on business.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson returned Monday morning on the 10:35 train from San Antonio, where he had been on a ten days' trip looking after some business matters. Mr. Ferguson says that that part of the State is in a prosperous condition and that all along the line, from there here, signs of prosperity are in evidence. "The cotton farmer," he says, "is making great preparation for a big crop and the expectation of 15 cents cotton is the impetus." The schedule from San Antonio requires a little more than 24 hours by the Santa Fe way.

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FOR SALE—5 head good grade white faced cows. Roscoe Davidson, 11

BOAT—14-foot boat with trucks for sale. See A. C. Elliott, phone 351, 4f.

LAND OWNERS—Complete list of land owners of Deaf Smith county, arranged by blocks and townships. Price, \$10. Write A. C. Elliott, Hereford, 4-1f.

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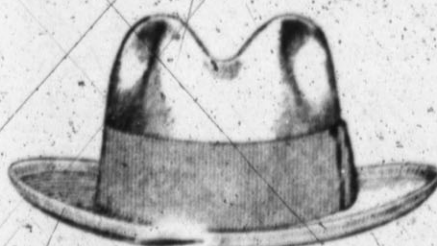
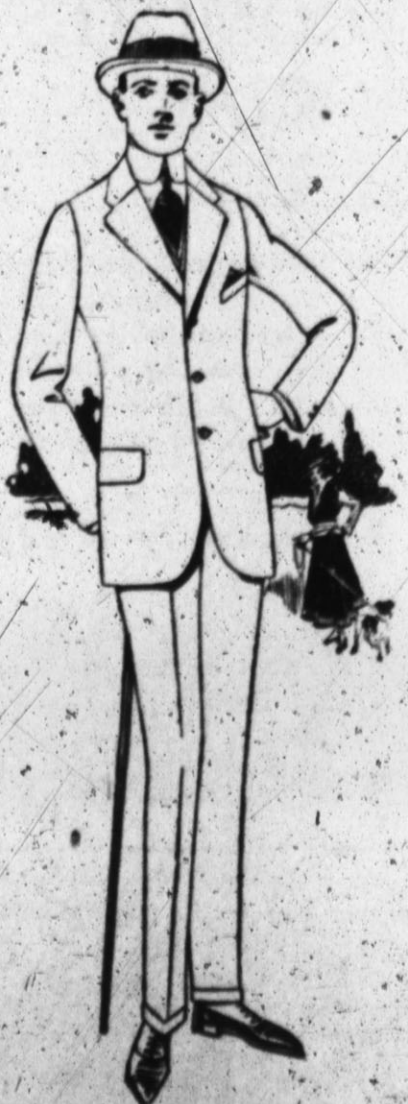
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### Ozark Trail Leaders

You have doubtless received from Mr. W. H. Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails Association, literature stating that he had placed Oklahoma City and county in competition with two other routes for the Official Ozark Trail, and explaining his reasons for so doing.

The action by President Harvey will in no way diminish the interest, retard the work or effect the policy of this city and county in the Ozark Trail movement. The original plan as outlined and put into operation by the Ozark Trails Committee of Oklahoma City will be continued and fully carried out, and the Trails through this county and city will be ready for the inspectors in June.

Before Mr. Harvey took the action he did there was a decided division of opinion in this county as to the character of roads that should be built to be used as the Ozark Trail. A strong sentiment prevailed, which had the support of two newspapers, that they should be of concrete. Others advocated sand and clay of gravel and clay. There seemed to be no hope of getting together. Mr. Harvey made the argument that it would take two years to complete the concrete roads and that, therefore, Oklahoma county by its action would be delaying the time for accepting the Ozark Trails. Not only would the work be delayed in this county but in other counties because of the unfinished condition of the roads in this. His argument was sound.

Since being placed in competition with other routes, however, the people of this county have gotten together and the roads will be finished on schedule time. With the exception of a very few miles, they are graded to specification now. The work of surfacing with the sand and clay and gravel and clay is under way. Farmers along the routes have agreed to give from five to twenty days each in hauling sand or gravel, the county commissioners, working with Oklahoma City business men and the business men of the other towns of the county, have agreed to see that the surface is properly finished and maintained. The roads at this time in this county are the best in the state, with the possible exception of one county.

So, Oklahoma City will continue, as before, to lead in the Ozark Trails movement and adhere to its program of helping promote the Trails thru other sections of this state and Texas. The addition of two competing routes is a burden that Oklahoma City gladly assumes. It means more miles of good roads.

Your for the success of the Ozark Trails.

Floyd Thompson, Chairman

## With the Churches

### B. Y. P. U., Sunday, March 4, 1917.

Subject: The Personal Friendship of Jesus.

Bible Quiz—Mr. A. O. Thompson.  
Scripture reading: John 15:1-15.  
The personal friendship of Jesus is offered everyone who will accept it—Florien Siles.

What is this personal friendship of Jesus?—Helen Lambert.  
Special Music—Miss Day.  
The personal friendship is attested by the strongest proof possible—Bro. McClurkin.

Such friendship as this is disinterested and calls for a reciprocal relation—Ura Luke.

Such friendship demands the consecration not only of hearts, but of our service—Dot Owen.

Reading—Ruth Owen.  
Leader—Leonard Foster.

### Program C. W. B. M., Mar. 7, 1917

TOPICS—(1) Mexico. (2) The Child's Place in the Kingdom.

Hymn.  
Invocation.

Business period.  
Slogan and Aims—In concert.

Hymn.  
Bible lesson—John 15: 1-15.

Paper: A Glimpse of Pre-Spanish Days.—Mrs. C. S. Garrison.

Superstition and Saints—Mrs. F. H. Oberthier.

Vocal Solo: Selected—May Pratt.

Mexican Babies—Mrs. O. G. Hill.

Paper—Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

Reading: The Mexican Maiden's Message—Lora Kilbe.

Letters from A Missionary.

Hidden Answers in January Tidings.

Aux. Benediction.

Hostess—Mrs. Chas. Pratt.

Leader—Mrs. Ramsey.

### Epworth League Program, March 4.

Song Service.

Topic—(Consecration Meeting) "Service."

Scripture Lesson, Jas. 1, 15-27.

Sentence Prayers.

Business.

Song—"Help Somebody Today".

Leader's Remarks.

Open Discussion—Response from members on the line of the topic.

Quartet—"We Shall see the King Some Day."

Appointment of committee by Superintendent of Second Department, and outline of work.

Reading: "The Croaker"—Miss Clem.

Song—"Somebody did a Golden Deed".

New members and payment of dues.

The public is cordially invited to meet with us Sunday.

Leader—H. H. Jacobs.

### Chorus Class Study

TIME—Monday, March 12, at 4 p. m.

Hostesses—Mrs. Ashbrook and Miss Jahm.

Leader—Mrs. Dyar.

SUBJECT—Opera Writers of the 19th Century.

Three minute talks on:

Verdi and His Operas....Mrs. Allen

Rosini ..... Mrs. Stocklin

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### Endeavor Program March 4, 1917

Topic—Service (Consecration meeting.)

Scripture—Jas 1: 19-27.

Singing—Songs of Service.

Sentence Prayers.

How can we best serve our pastor?

—Forrest Bowe.

Five minute talk—Committee Service—Hallie Womack.

Is our committee work all that can be desired?—Frankie Mae Baker.

Talk: Social Service—Ruth Lee.

Song.

Song.

Is there opportunity in our community for social service?—Glenn B. Boardman.

Talk: Individual Service—Rev. Baker.

What can we do to build up our society numerically?—Dorothy Boardman.

Is our society meeting the needs of our church?—Mae Womack.

Special Music—Frankie Mae B. and Mae Womack.

Is there need for more comrades of the Quiet House?—Edna Hunter.

How can we secure more new members for the Church?—Audrey.

Is our spiritual life deepening?—A talk for every member.

Open Meeting.

Closing Hymn.

Repeat in Concert Rom. 12:1.

Leader—Florence Croughan.

Benediction.

### Presbyterian Junior Programme

TOPIC—How shall we show our sorrow for Sin?

(Consecration meeting.)

Scripture: Ps. 38:18; John 8:34.

Leader—Leland Lee.

Sentence prayers.

Song.

Why ought we to be sorry for our sins?—Alice Womack, Joyce Stubbs.

What sins have we to be sorry for?—Virginia Stubbs.

How did Paul show his sorrow?—Clyde Carroll.

A talk from the Bible Scroll.

Song.

Benediction.

### Methodist Sunday School Report

Last Sunday, Feb'y. 25th, closed a

six weeks' contest for attendance and collection which we have been having in our Sunday School. Our contest has been with Canyon Methodist Sunday School.

The enrollment of our School at the beginning of the contest was 265. Enrollment at close of contest: 297. Average attendance per Sunday, 200. Average collection per Sunday \$8.25. We have 22 officers and teachers in our School, with only six absent among them during the six weeks. Of course we beat Canyon.

We have decided to continue our contest 4 weeks longer. Every member of our School will be expected to do their duty each Sunday for the Month of March.

Faithfully yours,  
E. B. Black, Supt.

### Junior Missionary Society

Song.

Bible lesson: Victory through united effort. (Nehemiah I, and VI.)

Prayer.

Report of Officers.

Report of Committees.

General Business.

Leader's introduction to the program of the day.

Story hour.

Topic: "Mill Community made Beautiful."

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## BRIEF SYNOPSIS INCOME TAX

(In Plainview Herald)

The corporation tax is not included in the following for the reason that it is substantially a continuation of the present corporation excise tax acted in 1909.

**Chief History of Income Tax Laws**  
The first tax on incomes in the United States dates from 1861 to 1870. Its act was levied by successive acts of Congress for the purpose of providing revenue to take care of the Civil War Debt. The life of the act was limited to 1870.

Congress again enacted a Federal income tax in 1894. This statute was intended to expire by its own limitations in 1900, but in the year following its passage it was adjudged unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. (Pollock vs The Farmer's Loan Company 158 U. S. p. 61), and, was therefore, not enforced. In considering the case the Supreme Court advanced the suggestion that a Federal income tax could be enforced by adopting an amendment to the Constitution. As a result the 16th Amendment was adopted in 1908 as follows: "The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on income, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

**Nature of the Statute**  
The present income tax statute enacted in 1913, constitutes the second section of the Tariff Act of 1913. The statute itself is again divided into two divisions, the first providing for what is known as the "normal tax" of 1 per cent on the net income above certain exemptions, and the second providing for what is known as the "Additional Tax" on incomes netting over \$20,000 per annum.

**Persons Subject to Income Tax**  
All citizens of the United States residing at home or abroad.  
All persons residing in the United States, though not citizens thereof.

**Rate—Normal Tax**  
One per cent per annum shall be charged on the total amount of the net income over \$3,000 for an individual and over \$4,000 for husband and wife living together. Where the husband and wife have separate incomes they cannot claim more than a \$4,000 exemption on their aggregate income.

**Rate—Additional Income**  
In addition to the normal tax of 1 per cent per annum, on the net income over \$3,000 for an individual and over \$4,000 for husband and wife living together, the following additional tax is provided for:

One per cent on net income over \$20,000 and not over \$50,000.

Two per cent on net income over \$50,000 and not over \$75,000.

Three per cent on net income over \$75,000 and not over \$100,000.

Four per cent on net incomes of \$100,000 and not over \$250,000.

Five per cent per annum on net incomes over \$250,000 and not over \$500,000.

Six per cent per annum on all net incomes above \$500,000.

**Net Income Includes**  
All gain, profit and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation derived for personal service of any kind and however paid, profession or vocation, business trade, or commerce.  
Sales or dealing in property, real or personal, growing out of ownership, or use of or interest in property, real or personal, also rents, interest, dividends and securities.  
Transaction of any lawful business carried on for gain or profit.  
Income but not the value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent.

**Deductions Allowed**  
All necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, not including personal, living or family expenses.  
All interest accrued and payable within the year on indebtedness.  
All state, county, school and municipal taxes, but not taxes assessed for local benefit.  
Losses actually sustained during the year, incurring from fire, loss in trade, storm, shipwrecks and accidents, and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.  
All debts due the taxpayers which are worthless and charged off during the year.  
All income, the tax upon which has been paid at the source.  
A reasonable allowance for deterioration and wear and tear of property, arising out of its use or employment in business.  
Amounts received as dividends upon the stocks of any corporations, etc., which is taxed upon its net income but such dividends shall not be deducted unless first reported in return as part of gross income.

**Deductions Not Allowed**  
All personal, living or family expenses, including expenses for medical attendance, house rent, board, etc.  
Taxes assessed for local benefit and United States Pension.  
All expenses of restoring property or making good the exhaustion thereof, for which an allowance has been made.  
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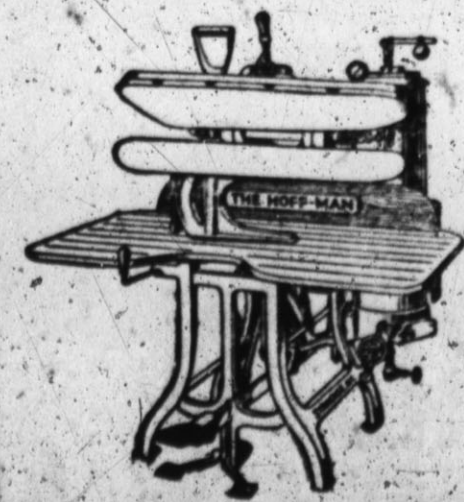
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The compensation of the Judges of the United States court now in office.  
The compensation of all officers and employees of a state or any political subdivision thereof, but not including Senators and Representatives in Congress.

**Amount of Net Income**  
For an individual, \$3,000.  
For husband and wife living together, \$4,000. (For the year 1913 the specific exemption allowable is \$2,500 and \$3,333.33 as the case may be.)

**Time of Going into Effect**  
The tax shall be computed upon the net income, above the exemption, for the year ending December 31st, and for each calendar year thereafter, except that the tax for the year 1913 shall be computed on that portion of income accruing from March 1st to December 31st.

**Returns Furnished by Whom**  
Blank forms for making the returns may be secured from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or from A. H. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, Texas.

**Who Shall Make Returns**  
All unmarried persons whose net income according to the above provisions, exceeds \$3,000 per annum.  
All married persons living together whose net income, according to the above provisions, exceeds \$4,000 per annum.  
Persons conducting business in partnership shall be liable for tax only in their individual capacity.  
Guardians, legal or natural, trustees and executors shall make and render a return of the net income, coming into their custody or control of the person for whom they act.  
Individuals who are unable to make return by reason of minority, sickness or other disabilities, or absence from the United States, may make returns to their duly authorized representatives.

**Persons Not Required to Make Return**  
All unmarried persons whose net income does not exceed \$3,000 and all married persons living together whose net incomes does not exceed \$4,000 per annum are not required to make returns.

**Time of Making Returns**  
All persons subject to the tax must make returns on or before March 1st of each year.

**Penalty for Refusing to Make Return**  
In case of false or fraudulent return 100 per cent shall be added to such tax and any person required by law to make a return who makes a false or fraudulent statement with intent to defeat or evade the assessment is subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

**Return Understanding Income**  
If the person believes the amount of net income is understated by any person making the return, he shall give such person notice to show cause why his return should not be increased.

**Notification of Amount of Tax**  
After the returns are sent in the collector is required to notify all persons of the amount of their tax on or before June 1st of each year.

**Time of Payment**  
The tax shall be paid on or before the 30th day of June of each year.

**Penalty for Delayed Payments**  
On sums due and unpaid after the 30th day of June in any year, and for ten days after notice and demand therefor by the collector, there shall be added the sum of five per cent of the amount of the tax unpaid, and in default at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the time the payment became due.

**Collection at the Source**  
All persons, firms, executors, trustees, companies, etc., having in any tract capacity, having control of the property or estate of another having a net income of \$3,000 per annum, are required to withhold the tax at the source and pay the same to the collector.  
Persons, firms, etc., failing to collect the tax at the source may be held personally responsible therefor.

**Exceptions**  
Incomes from the dividends on the capital stock of from the net earnings of a corporation, subject to the normal tax are not included in the above.

**Benefit of Exemption**  
Where the income tax of a person is paid at the source, the benefit of the \$3,000 exemption may be allowed, provided said person files a notice in writing, claiming the benefit of such exemption with the person making the return, 30 days before said return is due.

**General Provisions**  
No taxable person shall be released from liability from this tax.  
When a person's tax is paid at the source he shall not be required to make a return himself unless he has other net income.  
Only one deduction of \$3,000 for an individual and \$4,000 for a married person is allowed under any circumstances.

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The greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagara?  
The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky?  
The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, 4,100 miles long?  
The largest valley in the world is the Valley of the Mississippi?

**Girl Debaters in Prospect**  
The high schools of the State in the University Interscholastic League will debate this year the question of permitting girls to participate in the League debates. The exact wording of the subject for debate is as follows: Resolved, That Rule 1 in the debating rules of the University Interscholastic League should be amended by omitting the word "male"; so that girls may participate in the League debates upon equal terms with boys.

The League first announced the subject of Compulsory Military Training, but with the passage by Congress of the espionage bill and for other reasons of general policy it was deemed inadvisable to use this subject.

There is very little printed matter on the subject which has been selected, but it is a question on which nearly every student has some sort of an opinion. This, however, will be to the advantage of high school debaters rather than otherwise, because it will bring to the foreground more originality and thought than if the students were furnished with a wealth of material.

A bulletin containing affirmative and negative briefs has been prepared by the League and may be obtained by addressing the Department of Extension, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

**Pulverized Limestone for Agricultural Use**  
Pulverized limestone continues to be in favor as a soil sweetener or fertilizer, according to reports from producers to G. F. Loughlin, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. Since the figures of production were first compiled in 1911 the industry has steadily increased, and the output for 1916 of 1,000,370 short tons, valued at \$1,146,582; represents a gain of 512 per cent in quantity and 469 per cent in value for the six years. The increase for 1916 compared with 1915 was about 32 per cent in quantity and 28 per cent in value.

The States contributing 73 per cent of the quantity and 75 per cent of the value of pulverized stone to the trade in 1916 were as follows:

State	Quantity (short tons)	Value
New York	102,609	\$164,237
Illinois	203,829	135,909
Pennsylvania	73,301	129,574
Virginia	146,703	106,166
North Carolina	53,332	77,101
West Virginia	47,709	74,865
Tennessee	60,854	64,910
Ohio	55,236	54,501
Vermont	27,489	54,535

Twenty-three other States contributed to the total. The average price per ton was \$1.08 in 1916, 2 cents less than in 1915.

In some localities the pulverized material is a by-product of the crushed stone and building-stone industries; in others the limestone is ground for this purpose entirely.

**Turn Feed Crops to Profit**  
The 1917 growing season is closed and every farmer may busy take stock of the feed crops, produced this year. Every bit of feed in this section may be turned into cash through use in the feed lot in fattening or in wintering cattle and sheep. The farmer with surplus feed has opportunity to get live stock to eat it.

The astounding decrease in the world's supply of meat animals since the war started, has sent prices to the stars. The first week in October this year saw in Chicago the highest top prices on record for October on cattle, hogs, and sheep. For instance, the top price of hogs in Chicago in October, 1916, was \$3.65, in 1905 \$3.50, in 1911 \$3.90, in 1915 \$3.95, in 1916 \$3.25, and this year \$3.95.

With a total world shortage of meat animals of a million and a quarter head, there can be no serious slump in prices. And the demand for meat is increasing in the face of the decrease in supply. The matter of price is no longer considered; the consumer must have meat.

Every pound of feed therefore that will make more meat is well worth the cost. The hog, or the lamb added to the nation's meat supply and will also give the farmer a price even for forage and straw usually wasted.

It is the opportune time to take advantage of the available feed. Cattle and sheep are moving to market from pastures and the range and now, while there is plenty of choice from the time they are put on stock, it is needed to eat all the surplus feed.

Talk to the local stock raisers, ask them to give you the best advice.

A. M. HOWE  
Publicity Agent, Santa Fe.

**LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN**  
Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

Take the best of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon-skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

So, set this down on a tablet where you can read it every day: Easy Money is Hard to Keep.

## CAMP WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

The famous Rainbow Division is now occupying a place in the hearts and hopes of the American people second only to the body of troops now in France, for these 27,000 men are the ones who will very soon be on their way "over there". Practically every state has sent some of its stalwart sons to represent it in the vanguard of those who will fight for Uncle Sam in the trenches of France. From the plains of Texas three companies of men have come who form a supply train. They stand out among the other soldiers of the camp, for their sunburnt faces and soft southern drawl proclaim to all that these husky plainmen are from the southland. Most of them have had experience as automobile drivers, or in handling food supplies in various capacities; and it was for their special knowledge in these directions that they were honored by being chosen for one of the first bodies of troops to go overseas.

They were mustered in at Houston, Dallas, Big Spring, and Austin, and were mobilized at Fort Worth, whence they came directly to Camp Mills. In order to reach their encampment, the visitors must walk for at least a half-mile through seemingly endless rows of khaki-dance tents which fade off into the distance as though they reached to the end of the world. The road which cuts the huge camp in half is packed hard by thousands of pairs of heavy army boots. Finally a sign announces the place where the Texas supply train is encamped. They are next to the detachment of California engineers, and are separated from them by a large open space, in the middle of which is a large white tent with the letters "Y. M. C. A." prominently displayed on its side, and a huge Red Triangle over the door.

A visitor went to Camp Mills for the purpose of finding out just what this Army Y. M. C. A. tent was doing for the men who had come from the sunshine of Texas to the chill fogs of Long Island, and who were so soon to face the stark horrors of modern warfare. The camp was reached in the evening, and the Y. M. C. A. tent was approached; its lifted sides disclosed a mass of closely packed, khaki-clad men who seemed to occupy every inch of space within. A sudden silence followed the buzz of talk and laughter as a tall, broad-shouldered man in uniform trousers and leggings, and a gray flannel shirt which bore the Red Triangle, started speaking. He was introducing none other than Charles M. Alexander, the world-famous singer-evangelist, and in a moment Mr. Alexander was in charge of the meeting.

A few stories of the speaker's experiences with the English soldiers on Salisbury Plain put everybody in good humor, and in a moment the audience of five hundred which crammed the tent was "with him" to a man. They for an hour and a half the meeting went on. Such singing as is seldom heard, and a frank good-fellowship and lack of formality which was a joy to behold, made the meeting notable. At the close, a simple, direct appeal from the evangelist brought over forty young Texans and Californians forward to signify that they had made a Christian decision. Shortly afterward the clear tones of the bugle were heard, and the men drifted slowly toward their tents. Another night at the Y. M. C. A. tent had passed, but one which no observer could help but realize had made every soldier there more serious and thoughtful, and the little Testament which every man carried out with him seemed to symbolize a new peace and strength which the spirit of the meeting had brought to him.

At 8:30 the next morning (just an hour and a half after the tent was opened for business), fifty or sixty men were using the writing tables, which occupied just about all the space left free by the platform on one

end, and a long counter on the other. In front of this counter, despite the early hour and the fact that most of the men were at drill, there was a seemingly endless line of men who wanted something. Behind the counter three hardworking Association men were handing out writing paper, writing money orders and travelers' checks; selling stamps, soap, matches, French textbooks, etc., and last but not least, giving each man a friendly smile and a cordial greeting that made many a face light up with pleasure. A huge roll of wrapping paper was on the counter for the convenience of the men, while behind the counter was a library of about five hundred volumes. A set of games and a large number of popular magazines were also much in demand.

Watching the Secretaries work, and realizing at the same time that this was really a quiet time of the day, one wonders whether the famous one-armed paperhanger with the itch was as busy at these four men who manned this Army Young Men's Christian Association. And the way in which they succeeded in imparting an atmosphere of cordial friendliness and good-fellowship was a treat to behold.

Leaning over one end of the counter as he awaited his turn in the nearby telephone booth was a broad-shouldered, 6-foot-3 Texan who told us what the Texas men thought of the Y. M. C. A. At the other end of the tent a young soldier was playing a lifting little tune on the piano which occupied the

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Is the Fall style for men and young men. It's the latest style out. We have them in stock

The New  
**ARROW**  
COLLAR

Geo. A. Stambaugh

## Have You Visited Skelton's Store Lately?

During the last month we have added several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise to our stock, and have now what we frankly believe to be one of the most complete variety stores in West Texas.

We still maintain a scale of prices that is from 10 to 50 per cent lower than you are able to get at any other place.

Will say further that we have been to market and bought the most complete line of holiday goods ever shown in Hereford; which we will have on display by Nov. 15th. Yours very truly,

**C. A. SKELTON**



# Well Armed!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—no mother sees that there is always a can of

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she stakes it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

## CAMP WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

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platform, while three or four of his comrades who were leaning against it essayed some close harmony. On the other side of the stage a young fellow who seemed blissfully oblivious of their efforts was clog dancing to the tune of the Victrola, which was loudly proclaiming that "They are Wearing Them Higher in Hawaii."

"We all got in heap after eighty-eight hours on the road," he said in a soft drawl which was in almost startling contrast to his great bulk. "And so we was right smart tuckered out, suh. When we got in we found this heap tent right heah, and we jus' kind of wandered in; and we found ourselves right to home!"

As he talked others who were nearby chimed in, and from them there gradually shaped a story which was calculated to make fathers and mothers and sweethearts and wives unutterably glad and thankful that there was an institution which apparently left nothing undone that could be done for the welfare and comfort of those men who had been torn from the restraints of home and friends and cast into the dull routine and ever-present temptations of army life. They told of professional entertainments of the highest type which had been provided, of the movies which were on the program twice a week, of boxing and wrestling matches on the platform outside the tent, of rousing Sunday song services that packed the tent every Sunday, and of impromptu good times that had been organized and promoted by the Secretaries, times without number.

Then it became more personal, and they told of the sick men up in the

hospital, who were visited every day by one of the secretaries, and from the secretaries themselves it was finally gathered that many a personal talk had meant a turning-point in the lives of homesick boys who were lying up there so far from home. Nor was it only sick men had bared their most sacred feelings to these secretaries, either, for countless times soldiers who had learned to look on the secretaries as their friends had come to them for help in their personal problems.

Throughout all the things which these suburban young southerners told could be discerned the marked way in which this Army Y. M. C. A. tent had crept into the hearts and lives of these men until it had become as much a part of their existence as their sleeping tent, their officers, and drill. One corporal from California broke in to say with soldierly brevity that "Camp would sure be hell without it!"

The tent which ministers to the Texans and the Californians is one of seven which are scattered about Camp Mills, and one of the hundreds of tents or buildings which can be found wherever the troops of America are encamped or are preparing to fight. Alike in the trenches of France and the camps of America the sign of the Red Triangle can be found, bringing to the men conveniences and comforts, and spreading abroad a spirit of unselfish friendship and service that is holding men true to the memory of the home that seems so infinitely far away. When the Texas supply train goes overseas—and probably before this article appears they will be on their way—the Army Young Men's Christian Association will go with them; and they will find in the very front line trenches secretaries who are there to serve them.

The temptations, strong as they are, which they have met in their camp life will fade into insignificance besides those they will be up against over there. Tortured nerves and driven bodies seek and embrace vice which in normal life they would shun in horror and disgust, because men must find something to make their minds forget the things they have left behind, and the things they must return to again. To these men comes the Army Y. M. C. A. with its consecrated secretaries who have dedicated their lives in service for these boys whose need is so great. There they can find recreation, good-fellowship, and little comforts which help to lighten the hardships of life as it is when men are at war. The little bit is home, the store and church all rolled into one. It is a little bit of home transplanted in the midst of these homesick youths, and when all normal restraints are off and the ideals of clean, fine manhood grow dim, or are forgotten, the Y. M. C. A. holds them true to their best selves by the power of the warm friendliness, and unselfish service.

### THE PERFDY OF GERMANY

It has been a rule of international law honored and accepted for centuries by every civilized nation that in time of war merchant vessels, whether neutral or belligerent, should not be sunk by an enemy war vessel until the lives of the passengers and crews were first made safe.

Germany consistently since the outbreak of this war has destroyed merchant vessels on the high seas without warning, sending to death non-combatant men and women and children without mercy and in the most brutal and ruthless fashion in defiance of international law and every accepted rule of humanity and civilization. The crowning act of infamy in Germany's ruthless policy was the sinking on May 7, 1915, of the Lusitania, an unarmed passenger vessel, by which 114 American citizens, some of them babies in arms, lost their lives.

On September 1, 1915, the German Government gave assurance to the United States that liners would not be sunk without warning or without provision for the safety of the lives of non-combatants. Six weeks later the British steamer *Arabic* was sunk and three Americans lost their lives. The German government promptly disavowed the act, but scarcely had the disavowal been received before the promise was broken again by the destruction of the Italian steamer *Ancona*, by which seven American lives were destroyed. The promise was renewed many times and violated many times, the German Government keeping no faith with the United States.

Finally, on January 31, 1917, it brazenly declared that it would sink neutral vessels within the war zone, without warning, whereupon diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were severed.

But the sinking of these ships, contrary to her pledged word to America was not the only instance of German perfidy. While professing friendship for America, and while her ambassador and representatives and citizens were enjoying our hospitality and receiving our protection, the German Government through these very men was plotting against the honor and safety of the United States, was blowing up munition plants, fomenting strikes and disturbances, disseminating false information, and poisoning the minds of the American people and foreigners among us. Ambassador Bernstorff was asking for money to influence the American Congress, and Zimmermann, the foreign secretary in Berlin, was urging Mexico to make war upon us.

In all the history of the world there is no parallel in international infamy to compare with Germany's conduct toward the United States. "Public faith" furnishes no parallel; Carthage professed no friendship for the nation she broke faith with. It remained for Germany in the twentieth century to establish a record for national perfidy and dishonor toward a friendly nation

## Community Co-Operation

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The call for co-operation in every line of industry was never more urgent than right at this time.

A resume of the achievements of our national government during the past few months is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that cohesion is the necessary element to maximum accomplishments.

There were many who prophesied failure on the part of government officials to bring about co-operation effort in the various branches and lines of industry. This they were able to do, however, by impressing upon leaders of the different industries that it was absolutely necessary for all to work together.

The condition of the town and community in which you live should be of much concern to you, as your individual welfare is directly affected.

To make of your village a town, of your town a city, you and others residing in the community must join hands in those undertakings designed to promote local business. Also you must refrain from those practices which

tend to impede or destroy local progress and prosperity.

Home trading is one of the greatest boons to local prosperity, whereas foreign buying exerts a most destroying force.

The average person trades away from home for one or two reasons; inability to obtain goods wanted locally, or ability to obtain better prices and service elsewhere. Both of these advantages can and should be afforded by merchants everywhere.

It is a recognized fact that "trade-marked" advertised products of known quality offer better values for prices asked than the non-standard variety. This class of merchandise can be procured from progressive merchants the country over.

"What is your name?" a Kentuckian asked a negro boy.

"Well, boss," he answered, "everywhere I goes, dey gives me a new name, but my maiden name was Moses."—Everybody's.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD"

### THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

City Treasurer's Financial Report September 1st, 1917 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 1, 1917	\$ 6,170.45
Tax collected	858.11
License issued	22.50
Fines in Corporation Court	8.00
Sale of impounded horse	48.50
P. & N. T. Ry. Company for broken tile	17.54
Sewer Pipe sold	440.11
Water & Sewer rents collected	2,050.52
First National Bank—City's 6 months' notes	3,000.00
Interest on daily balances	107.22
	\$12,729.88

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries paid	\$ 1,514.00
Expense—Water works	4,878.34
Expense—Fire Department	157.11
Expense—Health Department	204.80
Expense—Street Dept.	607.00
Expense—Printing & Stationery	171.50
Expense—Street Lights	98.40
Expense—Contingent	450.94
Purchase of Blocks 59 and 71	75.00
Purchase of Lot 1 Blk. 10 Whitehead Add. for park	20.00
Interest on bonded indebtedness	2,000.00
Cash on hand	2,582.19
	\$12,729.88

The above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the City of Hereford October 1st, 1917, to the best of my knowledge.

J. E. CROUCH, City Clerk.

## For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!

Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . A read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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### NEW IRON COMPOUND PROVING POPULAR IN COUNTRY AND CITY

Mail Orders for Pep Systemic Pills are Showing Big Increase Daily

No other tonic ever put on the market has produced the great volume of sales that Pep Systemic Pills have done since being introduced here.

From neighboring towns mail orders are coming in and increasing daily. This new iron tonic, which is really three tonics in one, has been producing results for so many that everyone who has tried these pills seems to be telling their friends about them.

Think of it—a blood purifier, liver stimulant and general body building tonic all combined into one, and in a form much more convenient to take than liquid tonics. But these are not all of the big advantages of Pep Systemic Pills. Being composed of iron in Bland's mass form (the most assimilable form of iron) and reinforced by other valuable blood, nerve and alterative tonics, they start showing results after only a few doses.

Pep Systemic Pills are especially recommended for such ailments as nervousness, impure blood, constipation, inactive impotence and a general tonic for that tired and exhausted feeling.

Get a box of these pills today and see how quickly they tone up your system and give you stamina and strength. For sale at Betts-Carr's Drug Store and other druggists. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS.

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per ton, effective Nov. 1, and our supply is limited.

Better place your order at once.

Phone 76

## E. W. HARRISON

### ENGLAND'S METHODS IN FINANCING OF WAR--W-H-E-W!

J. S. Jones relates a story told at the recent Amarillo conference between County Food Conservation chairmen which fearfully portrays what we may come to if the Liberty Bond issues of our government are ignored by the citizens.

The story as told relates the experience of an Englishman in this country, who owned a fine ranch, and sumptuous home, insured for 25,000 English pounds, in an English Insurance Company.

The house burned. In the adjustment with Company the Englishman received a curt note from his Government, calmly stating, in substance, that after looking into the case they had decided that 5,000 pounds would be ample to rebuild a house that would care for his family, and in view of the present strain through which England was passing it would be necessary for the Government to use the remaining 15,000 pounds.

Therefore the Government had instructed the Insurance company to issue its checks for 5,000 pounds, and the government would issue its bonds in the sum of 15,000 pounds, which would adjust the damage!

BUY SOME LIBERTY BONDS!

The tale of the Homeless Spider

A man ran into the editor's office and showed him a spider crawling over his newspaper. "Don't be alarmed," said the editor, "That spider had his web in our office until we contracted for BONNET-BROWN SALES SERVICE and got so busy he couldn't get any rest. Now he's looking over the paper to see what merchant does not disturb him. Have our advertising mgr. call and show you how to keep him out of your store."

THE HEREFORD BRAND

## \$100,000 TO LOAN

On farms or ranches in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties. Long time, cheap rates, no inspection expense, no delays.

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## One Test Will Prove Our Claims

Try a filling of IOWA PARK GASOLINE for your car. Notice the mileage, the power, the steady pull of the engine.

Give your motor a chance with PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL and notice how well it lubricates and how long it will last.

Pennsylvania Motor Oil and Iowa Park Gasoline gives more miles, more power, more satisfaction. Once tried always used. Filling Stations, W. W. Bennett & Co., Farris & Davis, Wholesale Agts.

# Miller & Fallwell



# FOODS FROM GRAIN SORGHUMS

By Charles K. Francis, Ph. D., Chemist, Oklahoma A. and M. College Agricultural Experiment Station.

The extraordinary scarcity of food materials at this time suggests the importance of using all crops to the greatest advantage. The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome reports that the grain supply of all countries now engaged in commerce is 130,000,000 bushels below normal, and recent estimates from the United States Department of Agriculture place the wheat crop of this country at least 80,000,000 bushels short. For many years Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas have produced large crops of valuable grains which have been but little used in the home. These crops are collectively known as the grain sorghums.

The best known grain sorghums are kafir, milo and feterita. These are especially suitable for the preparation of meal and other valuable food products. For several years the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted experiments which have had to do with the preparation of foods from these grains for the table. Some results obtained with kafir have been mentioned in the daily press of the State, and a special circular describing some feterita products was published in 1914. A bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture has shown the value of kafir for preparing several food articles.

Kafir, a native of semi-tropical Africa, was probably the first grain sorghum to be introduced into the United States by the United States Department of Agriculture, about 1885. In a few years it became an important crop, and the quantity planted has increased each year. The success of kafir in the semi-arid sections stimulated the importation of other grain sorghums so that at this time several varieties are grown. The State of Oklahoma produces as much or more grain from the grain sorghums as it does wheat. The combined yield of kafir and milo in Oklahoma in 1915 was more than 30,700,000 bushels, valued at \$12,000,000.00. No statistics are available showing the yields of feterita, darso, kaoliang and other grain sorghums.

## COMPOSITION AND FOOD VALUE

The grain sorghums have a high food value and compare very favorably with corn and wheat. The table below gives analyses showing the comparative values:

### Analyses Showing Comparative Values

	Feterita	Corn	Kafir	Wheat	Milo
Moisture:	10.82	10.90	9.73	12.94	10.42
Ash:	1.48	1.50	1.70	1.62	1.37
Crude protein:	11.50	10.50	12.60	13.94	14.38
Carbohydrates (ex fiber):	71.71	69.60	70.98	67.70	69.43
Crude fiber:	1.15	2.10	1.38	2.24	2.40
Crude fat:	3.34	5.40	3.52	1.50	2.30

The above analyses of feterita and kafir represent the composition of the grains from one head of each. No doubt a large number of analyses would lower the high quality indicated. However, the data show that feterita and kafir resemble corn in composition, and that they have a high nutritive value. Milo has a similar composition, and the white milo makes an especially good meal. Feterita is somewhat softer than kafir, and for this reason would probably give better results in a digestion experiment.

Feeding experiments show that kafir has a feeding value of about 90 per cent of that of corn, and there is every reason to believe that feterita and milo would at least equal this.

As indicated in the table of analyses showing the comparative values, corn and grain sorghums are rich in the food elements known as carbohydrates; these include the sugars, starches and gums, and, together with the fats and oils, furnish the body with heat-making materials. The muscles and nerves are built up from protein. A common substance seldom used as a human food but rich in protein, is cottonseed meal. There is no reason why cottonseed meal should not be used occasionally with other substances in food articles, and for this reason it is included in some of the recipes.

The use of cottonseed products is ever widening. Cottonseed meal has been fed to livestock of all kinds, and with excellent results. Cottonseed ranks higher in the percent of protein than any other product grown in Oklahoma. It is so high in protein that it must be fed judiciously to livestock so as not to be injurious. The same thing holds true of its use as a human food. Any product from cottonseed ought to be used as a food only as directed by experts; then there will be no danger. Cottonseed meal, as found on the market, contains from 30 per cent to 48 per cent protein. Beefsteak contains from 12 per cent to 16 per cent protein. Beans contain about 20 per cent, peanuts 25 per cent, and wheat bread ranges from 6 per cent to 15 per cent, with an average of 9 per cent protein. Combinations of meals from feterita, milo or kafir and cottonseed, together with some wheat flour and other proper constituents, may be made so as to produce an article of food superior to meat in actual food value.

The harder grains, such as kafir and milo, will pop when heated sufficiently, and the popped kernels have a very pleasing flavor.

\*Circular No. 27, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, March 1914. Farmers' Bulletin No. 559.

Average of all varieties, Bulletin No. 125, Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Meals prepared from kafir or milo may be substituted in the recipes given below. The taste of the feterita product is much sweeter than the same article prepared from kafir. Milo makes a very good meal.

### Grain Sorghum Breakfast Mush

(Quantity for four persons)  
1 qt. boiling water  
1-2 scant cupful feterita meal  
1 teaspoon salt  
Mix well with boiling water. Stir constantly to prevent burning. Cook at the boiling temperature at least

thirty minutes. Sweeten with sugar and then serve with cream or rich milk.

### Golden Bread

3-4 cup feterita meal  
1-4 cup sugar  
1-2 teaspoonful salt  
1 egg  
1 1/4 cups flour  
5 level teaspoonfuls baking powder.  
1 cup milk  
1 or 2 tablespoonfuls butter (melted)  
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add milk, egg well beaten, and butter. Bake in shallow, buttered pan in hot oven twenty minutes.

### Griddle Cakes

2 cups flour  
1 1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder  
1 1/2 cups water (boiling)  
1 egg  
1-2 cup feterita meal  
1 1/2 teaspoonfuls salt  
1-3 cup sugar  
1 1/4 cups milk  
2 tablespoonfuls butter, (melted)  
Add meal to boiling water; boil five minutes. Turn into bowl, add milk and remaining dry ingredients mixed and sifted, then the egg well beaten, and butter. Drop by spoonfuls on greased, hot griddle. Cook on one side. When puffed, full of bubbles, and cooked on edge, turn and cook on other side. Serve with butter and syrup. A good syrup may be made from 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup hot water and 1-2 teaspoonful vanilla extract, added when cold.

### Oklahoma Brown Bread

(Quantity for four loaves)  
1 cup milo or kafir meal  
1 1/2 cup cottonseed flour  
1 cup white flour  
1 1/2 cups graham flour  
1 cup chopped raisins (floured)  
1 teaspoonful salt  
1 tablespoonful sugar  
1 cup molasses  
2 1/2 cups sour milk  
1 heaping teaspoonful soda  
(Any prime cottonseed meal passed through an ordinary flour sifter and then bolted through cheese cloth will answer for this purpose.)  
The soda should be beaten into the milk just before adding to dry ingredients.

Sift dry ingredients all together into mixing bowl, stir in sour milk and molasses, then beat thoroughly.

### OKLAHOMA BROWN BREAD

Steam three and one-half or four hours in well greased, one-pound baking powder tins. These tins should be filled two-thirds full and tightly closed and placed in kettle with well-fitting lid. Water should come up half way on cans. Water should be boiling the whole cooking period. If necessary to add water, be sure that it is boiling. The most valuable substance in any food is protein, because it is the chief muscle-producing and strengthening ingredient. Cottonseed meal contains a large amount of protein—from 30 per cent to 48 per cent. When used as suggested here, cottonseed meal improves the color and flavor, and increases the nutritive value to a great extent.

Good beefsteak, when cooked, contains 21 per cent protein, but all steaks will not average that much. Whole-some Oklahoma Brown Bread containing about 16 per cent protein has been prepared. This article, then, closely approaches beef in food value.

The Oklahoma muffins, prepared according to the next recipe, contained 10.4 per cent protein, 8.8 per cent fat and 43.1-2 per cent carbohydrates. This analysis indicates a food exceptionally nutritious. The cottonseed flour, if not obtainable, may be omitted.

### Oklahoma Muffins

(Quantity for eight persons)  
1 cup feterita meal  
1 or 2 tablespoonfuls cottonseed flour  
1 cup white flour  
1 tablespoonful melted butter and hard mixture  
1 tablespoonful sugar  
1 teaspoonful salt  
1 cup sour milk  
1-2 teaspoon soda  
1 egg

The preparation of the articles of food described here will naturally suggest others. There are numerous dishes prepared from corn, and similar ones may be prepared with meals made from the grain sorghums, especially feterita, milo, and kafir. They are rich starch foods.

Methods have been developed in the Chemical Department of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station for the extraction of starch from the grain sorghums. A quantity has been prepared and tested, and found to have properties very similar to cornstarch.

The grain sorghums, having the largest grains such as milo and feterita, are suitable for the preparation of small hominy. If it is not desirable to serve the prepared hominy in the usual way, it will be found adapted to a slight toasting and may then be served as a breakfast cereal.

The popped grains make a good breakfast cereal. Excellent brittle bars may be prepared by mixing the popped grain in taffy, and moulding into bars. The taffy syrup should be boiled until it becomes quite brittle when a few drops are placed in cold water.

The superior quality of these foods may be indicated by the following table which includes similar articles of food:

### Analyses of Grain Sorghum Foods Compared with Corn and Wheat Products

Article	Water	Ash	Protein	Carbohydrates	Fat
Corn bread	39	1	7	46	4
White bread	32	1	9	55	1
Boston brown bread	44	2	5	47	2
Okla. muffins	32	3	10	45	9
Okla. brown bread	37	3	8	52	2

The Chemistry Department of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station has distributed to many people directions for preparing certain articles of food, and all of the reports indicate that the meals prepared from the grain sorghums, es-

pecially those mentioned in this circular, may be used for all foods which ordinarily call for corn meal or corn products.

## DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up any corn or callus as it lifts right off

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

## NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDING

Work on the new Educational Building of the University of Texas is being pushed to completion, and the contractor hopes to have it completed at least by the first of the year. This building is the second of the proposed group which will form the University Quadrangle. Like the Library building, it is of the Spanish type of architecture, three stories high, with projecting eaves, deep windows, and ornamental balconies. This building will house various offices of the University, including the Registrar and the President's office, as well as class and lecture rooms, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

## More than \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds to Be Given Away by the Calumet Baking Powder Company

The Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago are staunch supporters of the policy of liberally rewarding the efforts of their salesmen. Each year for years they have given valuable prizes to salesmen securing the greatest volume of business.

This year they will distribute more than \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds among their high record salesmen.

This is a splendid idea—a plan that is worthy of the heartiest commendation and one that should be employed by other concerns who wish to contribute to the "Nation's fighting fund."

The giving away of prizes in the form of Liberty Bonds was prompted by a spirit of loyalty to employes and patriotic duty to country. It answered the call of "conservation"—without depriving salesmen of awards to which conscientious selling endeavor is entitled. It will aid the nation in time of need and at the same time prove prizes of real worth and ones of which the Calumet salesmen will feel justly proud.

How much better this than the awarding of the usual prize "trinklets" than the handing out of awards that benefit only the recipients.

It is a patriotic merchandising move. It is certain to stimulate the sale of Calumet Baking Powder because housewives of America are bound to buy a product of the superior quality of Calumet Baking Powder—especially when they learn that money spent for Calumet means money saved for them and a boost to the distribution of Liberty Bonds.

It will enthrone Calumet salesmen. It will tie the spur of patriotism to the determination to excel in salesmanship and finally it adds more proof to the often proved fact that the Calumet Baking Powder Company are ever on the alert to serve their employes and their millions of customers and the country in general in the fairest possible manner.



"MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA"

Bring the good old bugle boys.  
We'll foot another foot.  
Then you'll laugh your liver sore  
To see the Kaiser scot.  
For he never can endure  
To hear that loyal whoop.  
When we go marching thru Germany.

### CHORUS

Hy-lee hy-lee, the Kaiser's got to go,  
Hy-lee hy-lee, what makes him tremble so?  
Ten million of our Yankee boys  
Will surely lay him low.  
When we go marching thru Germany.

Now what's the use of Kaiser Bill?  
A hangin' on to fight?  
For what we're going to do to him,  
You bet your life is right.  
We'll teach him he can't trample down  
Our liberty and might.  
When we go marching thru Germany.

We'll take a rap at Hel-go-land,  
The base of Bill's supplies.  
We'll clean up on the pesky place  
—And take it for a prize.  
The jig is up, the die is cast,  
We'll flay him for his lies.  
When we go marching thru Germany.  
—Reed E. Hall.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!  
Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on your Liver.  
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver, Calomel is dangerous. It attacks the bones and should never be put into your stomach.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up, and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

## PLEDGE CARD FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

If you have already signed, pass this on to a friend

### TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our Nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name .....

Street .....

City ..... State .....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

"You'll Like Hereford—Oceans of Water."

## A HEREFORD REPORT

Fully Corroborated and Easily Investigated

Do you need a good kidney medicine. Then read the reports in these very columns of Hereford persons cured or benefited with Doan's Kidney Pills. You won't have to go far to find out if they are true. This Hereford case is an example. Others will follow.

Geo. Beams, machinist, E. Third St., Hereford, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Hitts-Clark's Drug Store, off and on for quite a while for trouble with my kidneys and a weak back. Doan's Kidney Pills have always proven satisfactory and I gladly advise their use to anyone else."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

# Feeding the Reserves

Uncle Sam will feed the boys at the front and in the camps. Our job is to feed the RESERVES—the folks at home. We've prepared for this job by stocking our store with the most carefully selected line of

## Family Groceries

Every commodity in our large stock was bought with a view to giving our customers THE MOST POSSIBLE FOR THEIR MONEY.

Good, pure, energy-producing foods at moderate prices—these are what you always get at

# Cardwell's Grocery

# THE WALKER HARDWARE COMPANY

## HAS GONE INTO THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER

The stock is being replenished with new and attractive merchandise. A complete line of standard, seasonable merchandise is now on hand.

A mercantile business for which a receiver has been appointed is not supposed to extend credit. So in order to secure your patronage, the management is offering such liberal discounts that you can not afford to miss the opportunity of reducing these war time prices to the minimum. You are invited to come in and have our methods explained. You will find it greatly to your interest to do so.

# WALKER HARDWARE CO.

P. W. PRICE, Receiver.



# WAKE UP, HEREFORD!

We are at war—and you are acting as though we were at peace.

War is a contest of sacrifice—the country that sacrifices most will win.

Our allies are heaping upon the altar of freedom half of their incomes and savings of years.

Our enemy is bankrupting himself, starving himself, offering, in his frenzy of effort, his children and his old men to the god of battle.

No power can stay a German victory but sacrifice—real sacrifice—on your part.

The country that has acted as a father to you, the boys who are fighting for you, and have the right to be considered as your sons, are calling upon your better self for help in their hour of trial.

The Man who says "I can do better with my money," may speak the truth, but he is a traitor who sells his moral rights to American citizenship for a few dollars.

Your country, your boys in France, your fellow citizens, your God, and your conscience are calling.

## WAKE UP, DEAF SMITH COUNTY!

### Support the Liberty Loan!

Bank of Hereford  
First National Bank  
First State Bank & Trust Co.  
Western National Bank



# Business Opportunities

Want Ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. **RATES: One Cent per Word for Each Issue. CASH WITH ORDER.**

**WANT ADS**—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "1" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-1t.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Hereford bulls. Big bulls with the little price. Six miles north on Progressive Hereford farm. Pick while picking is good. 1.5tpd. C. C. Bowman.

**FOR SALE**—John Deere lister, used one season. Call 4 on 206. 1-4tp

**PIANO**—Good as new, will sell for cash or trade for cattle. See Fannie Simpson Ogde. 4-1t

**TO TRADE** for Panhandle land, telephone plant in good town in Oklahoma, paying \$3,500 per annum. J. R. Gyles. 2-1t

**FOR SALE**—12 acres improved, close to town. J. E. Gyles. 2-1t

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One 5-room, modern home, one 8-room, both well located. Cheap for cash or will trade for land. Mrs. A. B. Gullfahorn c/o Elk Hotel, Amarillo, Texas. 2-1t

**FOR SALE**—Good mules, horses, mares and Jersey cows. Will trade fresh cows for dry ones for difference at Purcell's barn. K. W. Elliston 2-1p

**LAND WANTED**—Give us a chance to sell your land. No deal is too large or too small for us to use our best efforts on. Pittman Elliston Realty Co. 2-1t

**CASH FOR LAND**—We have some cash buyers for land in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. Write or tell us what you have. Pittman Elliston Realty Co. 2-1t

**SNAP**—In Shallow Water land: 100 acres to buy 3-section lease shallow water near Hereford; get busy. Pittman-Elliston Realty Co. 2-1t

**FOR SALE**—3 good residences and 1 good frame building. Inquire First National Bank. 2-1t

**FOR SALE**—or to trade for cattle, two good residence properties, in city. A. A. Ott. 2-1t

**LOST**—Lap robe Monday evening, between town and my home. Please return. Reward. C. P. Arthur. 2-1t

**FOR SALE**—250-egg incubator—new 50-1t J. A. Stegall.

**WANTED**—Girl for general house work. A. Witherspoon. 4-1t

**FOR SALE**—a good residence in good location to school and churches. See Geo. A. Stambaugh. 3-1t

**PIANO**—Good, practically new piano, will sell for less than half cost. 1-4tpd Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

**FOR SALE**—1-4 Sec. land near Haven, N. M. Very cheap or will trade. A. A. Ott. 3-2t

**LAND**—Good section with one section lease, fenced, but no other improvements. Some cash, balance on easy terms. See or write A. C. Elliott. 2tp

**ROOMS** by the day, week or month. 2-1t CARL HOUSE.

**TO TRADE**—Choice improved farms in Roger Mills and Beckham counties Okla.; to trade for good land in Panhandle of Texas, address owner, H. B. Dewy, Pampa, Texas. 2-1t

**SALESMAN WANTED**—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Good fresh milk cow; also good work mare. J. A. Stegall. 3-1t

**FOR RENT**—Two 1-4 sections of land one grass and one farming land 2-1-2 miles west from Hereford. A. F. Keister, Rfd. 6, Dixon, Ill. 5-2tp

**FOR TRADE OR SALE**—Good little home close in. To trade for suburban property or will sell for cash price \$700.00. Berry Orr. 5-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Desirable residence, best location in town, good house, excellent shade, good orchard, blue grass lawn, privet hedge and water for entire lot 95x230 feet. Priced to sell. Also well built two-room house on 1-2 acre lot with well and other improvements, for \$100.00. Berry Orr. 5-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Good 5-room house with 1-12 acres land in north Hereford. Price \$1100.00 for cash. Berry Orr. 5-1tp

**\$10,000 To Loan**  
On hand on long time 8 per cent interest, privilege of paying any amount at any interest paying date. See me at First National Bank, Hereford, Texas, March 12, 1917. 5-2tpd W. H. Yanatta.

**FOR SALE**—7 acres in south Hereford. WILL GARLAND, Tipton, Okla. 4-10tp.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
I will sell at the Purcell Livery Barn on Saturday, March 3rd, at 2 p. m., the following property:  
5 head Jersey cows: 1 with first calf, 2 years old; 1 with 2nd calf, 3 years old; 1 with 3rd calf, 4 years old; 2nd 3 year olds to be fresh soon; 1 yearling, past, fresh soon.  
1 second-hand Phaeton buggy, in good shape.  
1 Wagon.  
1 or 2 sets Buggy Harness.  
1 good spotted work horse 5 years old.  
1 coming 2-year-old Mare Mule.  
All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months; purchaser giving note bearing 8 per cent interest with approved security.  
W. M. COGDELL, Owner  
W. S. Williams, Auctioneer.

**To Our Customers**  
We appreciate the business you are giving us, and will always do our best to please you.  
If we should overlook your bundles, phone us.

If we please you tell others.  
If we should make a mistake, tell us, for you can feel assured that it is not intentional.  
We will move up-town to our new location as soon as possible.  
Yours very truly,  
HEREFORD STEAM LAUNDRY.  
Phone 246.

Reports from Austin are to the effect that the measure creating a new judicial district out of a part of this district and two counties of the Amarillo district will have hard work to pass the house. This is right, and our representative from West Texas should vote for it. Those in a position to know, say that the work in this judicial district could be performed if the district judge would expedite matters as should be done. Of course under present conditions there is no incentive for the presiding judge to hurry or push court work and it is straining out for some time. The district as proposed by Senator Johnson would be a farce, or worse, and money paid the judge and district attorney would be the same as wasted.  
—Childress Index.

Senator Johnson of this district, created considerable excitement in the legislature last week when he introduced a resolution, asking that several acts of Gov. Ferguson be investigated. The resolution was virtually in shape of impeachment proceedings and after debate was tabled. Since the same resolution has been introduced in the lower house and it received similar treatment. The index believes Senator Johnson made a mistake. The charges enumerated were brought during the campaign and were thrashed out at that time.—Childress Index.

Dr. Crane will be in Hereford Tuesday, March 6, on his usual professional visit. Please remember the date 1-2-17.

Magnolia Filling Station vulcanizes by steam; all work guaranteed 2-3tp

**Sheriff's Sale**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wharton County on the 7th day of December, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Citizens State Bank of El Campo, Texas, versus J. E. McKinney and Pearl McKinney, No. 4744, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in March, A. D. 1917, it being the 6th 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:

Being the South-East Quarter of Section Number Ninety-Nine Grantee A. B. & M. in Block K-7, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. E. McKinney and Pearl McKinney to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$476.76 and \$22.05 in favor of the Citizens State Bank of El Campo, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1917.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.  
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

HEREFORD LODGE NO. 548, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. OEO. BEANS, W. M.; J. S. Jones, Sec.

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

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LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
**A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE**  
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In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not grip or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

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**FREE FREE FREE**

You are invited to go with the big Hereford crowd about March 1, to see **BIG GUSHERS** lately struck near Beautiful San Leon by the Seashore. Shares **FREE** in 208 oil wells soon to be drilled. Ask about **FREE TRIP!** Write, phone, or come and get **FREE, Beautiful, Descriptive Literature.**

**"JIZZY" E. M. EDWARDS**  
2nd Door East of Post Office

a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. R. C. Bridges returned Wednesday from Tennessee, where she was called on account of her mother's death.

**Oldest Native-Born Texan Is Dead**

Midland Reporter—  
"Grandma" Brown died last Sunday night. She was the mother of our townsman, J. S. Brown, and another son, William, who lives in McCulloch County. She had the distinction of being perhaps the oldest native-born Texan, having been born in Nacoches County, October 22nd, 1827. Thus she was 89 years, 5 months and 17 days old. She lived under three flags, the Spanish, the Lone Star, or Republic of Texas, and our present emblem of liberty. In 1842, as Mrs. Julia A. Norris, she was led to the altar by Mr. Jas. W. Brown, and from this union eight sons were born, only two of the above mentioned surviving. "Grandma" was a lovable, sweet-spirited old saint, a Christian for all her most unremembered years, and yet her mind was bright and clear up to

two weeks prior to her death, and she loved to reminisce over the days of long ago. Many a harrowing tale she could narrate of the Indian terrors in the days when all Texas was yet but a frontier, and among many of these trying times she remembered well the invasion of Santa Anna. Pages could be written of the experiences of "Grandma" Brown, and in these pages there would be a throng and thrills. But the story should be told by one more familiar.

"Grandma" died merely of old age, just slipped quietly away and into the arms of a waiting and loving Savior. She was buried Tuesday, and a large concourse of friends followed to pay a last tribute as she was laid down to final rest. The Reporter joins these friends in an expression of sincere sympathy to the sorrowing sons and other relatives so sorely bereaved.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
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. Thedford's Catarrh Cure is a blood and mucous surface purifier. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Bewildering testimonials. Free. F. J. MURPHY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists price 75c. Take Mulla Family Pills for constipation.

**LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS**  
Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns, and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw of blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone; when the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but it will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it any wholesale drug house for you.

**HEREFORD Free Tire SERVICE**

Bring in your tubes and tire casings. All work guaranteed to please.

**E. M. Baker, Mgr.**  
South Main St.

We buy junk, casings and tubes.

**STAR THEATRE**  
EACH SATURDAY IN MATINEE  
**GLORIA'S ROMANCE**

Miss Billie Burke

**Saved Girl's Life**

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

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

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

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

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

**E. Z. MARK DREAMS OVER A REAL ESTATE DEAL**

Another Cartoon on the Contribution the Community Makes to the Real Estate Values of the Individual.

**1** I OFFER YOU \$3000.00 FOR YOUR HOUSE AND LOT, E. Z.

ILL SLEEP ON IT AND LET YOU KNOW IN THE MORNING

**2** IT IS RUMORED THAT SEVERAL OF OUR LEADING STORES ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS AND THAT A FACTORY IS LEAVING TOWN.

**3** IVE A HUNCH TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER.

VERY WELL, I WISH TO CLOSE THE DEAL AT ONCE.

**4** HOME TRADE BEING ON THE BOOM, THE MERCHANTS HAVE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRING NEW INDUSTRIES TO EUREKA AND HAVE SUCCEEDED IN LANDING A NEW FACTORY. REAL ESTATE VALUES HAVE TAKEN A JUMP ALREADY.

STUNG AGAIN

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With nature's first hint of spring, the eternal feminine insists that the garb of woman-kind must express the spirit of the season, hence the shop windows just now, are dazzlingly pretty with a bewildering variety of materials including every tint from the faintest pastel shades to the gorgeous coloring of an autumn sunset.

Hereford does not boast a style show but the semi-annual opening of her two millinery emporiums has all the significance of such an event and is eagerly anticipated by Hereford society people. Experience has proven that the display in the home shops is as distinctive in style and quite as moderately priced as can be found in the larger shops.

Mrs. Vogele's opening begins to-day and lasts through to-morrow. Mrs. Heifner's will be held later. These millinery artists endeavor to meet the needs of their customers and their efforts are appreciated.

Miss Minnie Dea Coffin was a charming hostess, on Wednesday evening, when she entertained a party of friends at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, the honor guest of the occasion being Mr. Lynn Shepard, of Arrow Rock, Mo.

The ever-popular forty-two formed the evening's diversion and a delicious luncheon served at the close of the games completed a delightful evening.

We spent in the annals of the Mothers' Club has been the occasion of

more genuine pleasure than was the all-day meeting, held Tuesday, with Mrs. T. M. Palmer. The hospitality, so characteristic of the Palmer home, was expressed in an exquisite perfection of arrangements for the leisure of the guests, that was delightful.

The bountiful dinner spread at noon-day exemplified in its excellence the completeness which characterizes every phase of this club's efficient work. It was faultless, and the spirit of kindly friendship always fostered by an informal sharing together of such a feast, added its special grace to the dinner.

During the afternoon a business session was held in which the following officers were elected.

President ..... Mrs. W. B. Farmer  
1st. Vice Pres. .... Mrs. Cogdell  
2nd. Vice Pres. and Parliamentarian ..... Mrs. Pollock  
Rec. Sec'y. .... Mrs. Sherman Williams  
Cor. Sec'y. .... Mrs. Dodson  
Press Reporter ..... Mrs. Kibbe

Among other matters of business that came before the meeting was the lighting of the park. Steps will be taken to have this matter attended to at once. In view of the carelessness with which the grass is trodden out on the park, notices are to be posted stating the fine for this trespass.

Hereafter, the final meeting of the year is to be observed, as was Tuesday, as Anniversary Day.

The north side division of the Aid society of the Christian Church, met last Wednesday with Mrs. Coulson.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and was very pleasant as well as profitable. A short program, consisting of devotional exercises and readings by Dorothy Ramsey and Lora Kibbe was enjoyed. Refreshments of chocolate with assorted cakes was served.

A jolly party of friends shared the festivities planned in celebration of the birthday of W. E. Dameron on Tuesday evening.

The earlier part of the evening was devoted to forty-two and, later, the preparation by the guests of delicious refreshments, was a unique and most pleasurable pastime. A handsome birthday cake beautifully iced and containing the customary ring, button, and thimble, led to some interesting disclosures by dame fortune. The evening was most delightfully spent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton arrived in Hereford Saturday morning, coming here directly from Kansas City where they were married, Wednesday, the twenty-first, a pastor of the Methodist church performing the ceremony.

Friends of the young couple are extending to them the welcome that Hereford society ever gives to real worth.

Mr. Patton is one of Hereford's best young men. He is a son of Mrs. W. H. Patton of this city and has been employed with the Cardwell Grocery Co. where his services have been appreciated by his employers and by the public. His bride is a charming young woman, of culture and attractiveness. They are, at present, at the home of Mrs. Patton but will very soon be located in their new home on the farm recently leased by Mr. Patton, about seven miles north of Hereford.

### Parent-Teacher Program, for Friday, March 2, 1917

Song—Third grade.  
Fylis of cigarette habit—High School Pupil.

Reading—Gwendolyn Price.  
School Spirit—Mr. E. P. Wilson  
All members of the association who have not yet paid their dues for the year are asked to do so at this meeting. The secretary is anxious to send in these dues to the State Secretary.

### Notice

The Camp Fire Girls of the Methodist Church, will hold a cake, candy, and pop-corn ball sale, at the White House Market, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

### Fine Millinery

New Goods, Latest Styles. See the nifty suit hats at Heifner's. Notice their individuality. Not a hat for anybody but one that expresses yourself. Our hats can and will please the most fastidious.

Formal opening will be announced later but we are open for business right now. We announce the coming of our trimmer, a fashion expert and millinery artist. At Heifner's.

### Hatches Larger Per Cent and Heartier Chicks

We run six incubators in our hatchery and the Safety Hatch gets us more strong, healthy chicks than any of the others. In fact, our White Wyandottes, White and Black Orpingtons and Brown and Buff Leghorns chicks, hatched in the Safety Hatch grow so much faster and do much better than the chicks hatched in the other machines. The Safety Hatch will always have a place in our hatchery, as it has made a record of eighty-nine per cent for the season. If you are ever at Enid, come out to our yards and see what good work the Safety Hatch does for us.

### CRESCENT POULTRY YARDS,

Enid, Okla.

For Sale by The Dunlap Hwd. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm spent Saturday and Sunday in Hereford, guests at the home of Mrs. Helm's brother, R. W. Stubbs. Mr. Helm is a civil engineer in the employ of the Santa Fe and has recently been transferred from La Junta, Colo., to Station, Texas, to which place they were enroute.

Col. E. T. Woodburn and his son, James Woodburn, of Claude, are attending court in Floydada this week. They are witnesses in the Sears murder trial which is on the docket for this term of court.

### Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 5c.

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# New Spring Goods

Our new Spring Goods are coming in. We have already received Ladies' Spring line of



Coats, new Waistings, Skirtings and Dress Goods. We have a big line of Men and Boys' Blue Serge Suits, also other things in Men's Suits. We handle The Hart-Schaffner & Marx line of men's suits and the Curlee line of 100 per cent all pure wool \$17.50 suits, a new line of men's and boys' summer caps and children's summer hats, men's shirts and collars' also men's soft collars, hosiery and underwear.

We have a big line of men's overalls, men's and boys' unionalls and work shirts. We have a big assortment of boys' knee pants. See our pretty new lot of spring dress gingham—many other new things will be coming in every few days.

## Geo. A. Stambaugh DRY GOODS STORE

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

Spring mouse traps at Skelton's, 15 cents per quart.

### Stock Auction Sale

The Brand is carrying this week

two auction sales, one for W. M. Cogdell, the other R. W. Elliston. The first will be held at Purcell's barn, on Saturday, March 3rd, at 2 p. m. The other will be held a half mile west of the Hereford Cemetery on Monday, March 12, and begins at 1 o'clock. Lunch will be served just before the sale begins. Sherm Williams will cry the sale at both places.

Sales are becoming popular in this section of the Panhandle. Makes some of the Missouri folks think of their old home and the Kentucky folks of "back yander." The sales recently held have brought big crowds of buyers and the stock sold has brought fair prices. Grade cattle, registered stuff, horses, mules, farm machinery may be purchased at the highest bid.

# PUBLIC SALE

Monday, March 12, 1917

One Mile West of Hereford, and Half-mile West of Cemetery, the following described property:

5 - HORSES - 5

2 Dun Mares, coming 9 and 10 years old.  
1 Brown Mare, coming 6 years old.  
2 Saddle Horses, coming 3 and 6 years old.

12 - MULES - 12

5 Work Mules coming 3 and 4 years old.  
5 Mules coming 2 years old.  
2 Mules coming yearlings.

20 - Head of Cattle - 20

20 Head of good Jersey cows, fresh and coming fresh.  
1 Good Saddle; Good Buggy and Harness; 1 Good Farm Wagon, 3 1/4 inch.  
1 Black Spanish Jack, 9 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, heavy body and stylish, colts to show breeding; 2 coming two-year-old Jacks out of a very fine Jack.

**TERMS:** All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$25.00 nine months' time with bankable note of approved security with 8 per cent from date. Three per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$25. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**R. W. Elliston, Owner**  
W. S. Williams, Auctioneer.