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NOTICE TO CATTLEMEN!

Dear Friends:

I have accepted a position with The First State Bank & Trust Company, of Hereford, to assist in the handling of cattle paper and I should be very glad to have all my friends and customers as well as those whom I would like to have as customers, to call on me when in need of assistance in this line.

Most of you know that I have been making cattle loans in a personal way for several years and have considerable experience in this line of business, and in associating myself with The First State Bank & Trust Company in this way, I feel that we will be able to serve the cattlemen and the community at large in a more satisfactory and competent manner than we have heretofore done, although we take considerable pride in the fact that we have been able to furnish money on the proper security even in the most strenuous times, which is a record that is only enjoyed by a very few people who have operated or are now operating in this section.

For the past year or more, money has been unusually easy and the bank or individual with any eastern connection at all who could not finance the cattlemen through this period of unprecedented easy money would be a weakling indeed but we do not expect this condition to continue indefinitely and the time will surely come again when it will require some financial strength as well as experience to tide over the lean years. It is with this fact foremost in our minds that we have associated ourselves in a financial way with the Citizens Loan Company of Emporia, Kansas, which company is owned, controlled and operated by men of known financial ability and long years experience in the cattle business as well as in the business of banking and we have positive assurance that our customers will be taken care of through the hard times as well as the good, and it is on this basis that we solicit your support and patronage. It is significant at this time and worthy of your careful consideration that the well secured paper will receive first consideration and The Bank or Loan Company of narrow and insufficient margin will come to grief in times of financial difficulty and

the burden of this will surely fall on those whose loans come under this class.

Please feel free to call on me when I can be of service to you. Yours very truly,
W. O'BRIEN.

Lovelace Baby Dies

After a lingering illness for some four months, the 18-month old baby boy, Henry Weldon, son of R. W. Lovelace, died last Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock and was buried in the City Cemetery at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Baker, conducting a simple service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross. It will be remembered that its mother was taken at the time of its birth and for more than a year the child was in good health, but a few months ago a strange and unusual affliction affecting the throat, took possession of him. After severe suffering for days and weeks, oftentimes being unable to swallow food or water, he passed away. The loss is greatly felt by all of the members of the bereaved family. Mrs. A. A. Davidson, its grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reed, all of Amarillo, were here during the little boy's last illness.

Kicked By Horse

Chas. Pratt suffered a most painful injury at his ranch a few days ago from being kicked by a horse he was attempting to break. The animal had been corralled and not liking his restricted quarters gave a vicious kick, striking Mr. Pratt directly in the face and cutting an ugly gash through his nostril and upper lip.

Mr. Pratt came immediately to town for medical attention, three stitches being required to close the wound, which is now healing rapidly.

Married

At the Presbyterian Mause in this city, Friday, Feb. 2nd, Rev. Baker officiated in marriage Miss Rosa Engle and Mr. Edward McMahon of Belleville, New Mexico.

The ceremony was performed at 5 P. M. and was witnessed by members of the minister's family only.

The bride's former home was in Arkansas but she has been for some time with a sister living near Hereford. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for the groom's home in New Mexico.

Frank Burseson was in James last week on business.

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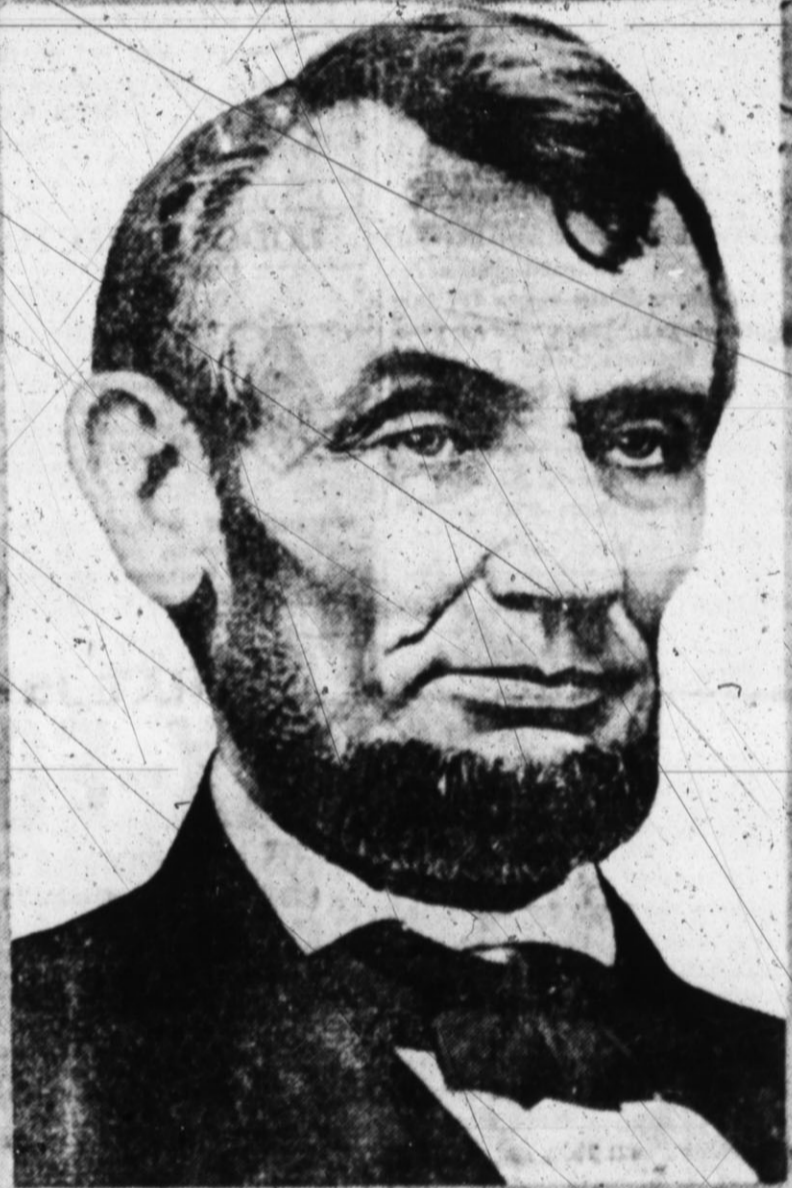
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February 12.
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Lincoln's
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1809...1917

Lincoln

THERE is a gulp in my throat when I dream of that weary, misunderstood, but patient and humble peace-maker who held the scales between the millions of my own countrymen, shooting and stabbing, one another to death fifty years ago. No other man can be quite like him to me. He remains my master of men, as Lee is ideal of the Happy Warrior. I understand the grim humor in his sad eyes. I love that lined face, cut from the granite of adversity; that tanned, volcanic, sun-seamed and seared by the heat of his track and his feet. I see how the bloodstained, oscillatory anecdotes, were a relief from the pain of his suffering heart. My muscles, joints, and my nerves tingle as I read all the paper's accounts and fairly self-advertising warblers who crucified him slowly in country and the people that I can believe in. I must have been in and fight for too. Washington was an Englishman and I despised us, but Lincoln was an American who officiated at our first communion as a united people.—Price Collier in "Germans and the Germans."

Mrs. J. H. Farvey returned to Amarillo, Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Churchill.

A Tribute to Lincoln

AND so they buried Lincoln? Strange and vain! Has any creature thought of Lincoln hid In any vault, 'neath any coffin lid, In all the years since that wild Spring of pain?

THIS false—he never in the grave hath lain. You could not bury him although you slid Upon his clay the Cheops pyramid Or heaped it with the Rocky mountain chain.

THEY slew themselves; they but set Lincoln free. In all the earth his great heart beats as strong. Shall beat while pulses throb to chivalry And burn with hate of tyranny and wrong. Whoever will may find him anywhere Save in the tomb—not there, he is not there.

—James T. Mackay in Century Magazine.

Dell Barnett, who has been at Roswell for the past two months, has returned to Hereford.

Bovina Woman Killed

Mrs. Fred C. Hart, wife of the construction foreman stationed at Bovina, was fatally injured Monday when the car in which the family made their home was forcibly struck by another car to which it was being coupled.

Mrs. Hart was standing in the door of their car and the shock being unexpected she was thrown from the car and under the wheels of an approaching engine, both legs being severed from her body. She was hurried to the hospital at Clovis where her death occurred about 9:30 the same evening.

The body was taken to Amarillo where funeral services were held and interment sent to Arkansas City, Kansas, the home of her parents, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart lived in Hereford last summer and are well-known here. Mrs. Hart is remembered as a very charming woman and the regret at her untimely death is general.

Agnes Leist Beede, of Chicago, Soprano, with Lila Austin Myer, accompanist, Methodist church, Thursday, February 15th. It

IRRIGATION DOES INSURE

The crop estimate for 1916, as compared with the yield of 1915, shows the following shortages in the United States:

Corn 411,552,000 bushels short.
Wheat 385,915,000 bushels short.
Barley 37,924,000 bushels short.
Rye 5,667,000 bushels short.
Potatoes 4,684,000 bushels short.
Beans 1,455,000 bushels short.

This shortage was caused by a country wide drought.

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"CHAMP" CLARK WRITES LETTER ABOUT SAN LEON

Tells Some Interesting Things About Bay
Shore City; Enjoys Summer in
Winter Time; He Likes It.

San Leon, Tex., 1-13-17. Thursday we got in the car with Mr. Mr. E. M. Edwards, Hereford, Texas. Dear Marvin: I will try and write you a few lines this morning. You ought to know a man living in San Leon hasn't time to write to any one living in the cold frozen zone of Hereford. I don't even like to think of that country since seeing this beautiful country and warm climate with gardens green, and vegetables plenty. Well after we got here and got our things arranged Dave and Connie moved to Houston on Thursday, then on Tuesday my wife and I and Judge went to Houston on the train. Judge stayed at Houston to go to school, wife and I returning that night. Wednesday morning Charles Ellis took us in the car to Houston, carried us over the city where we saw many wonderful sights. Leaving there about noon we went to Goose Creek (I saw the creek but didn't see the goose). There we saw sights that were wonderful; we saw hundreds of wells with oil running like water; we saw one well that was flowing 12,000 barrels per day. We also saw little Margarette Gillett's well, the Gillard well, and many other wells that were flowing. We saw several machines drilling new wells spreading out toward San Leon and it will be a very short time until San Leon will be covered with derricks like Goose Creek. I talked to several oil experts and every one of them think San Leon will be a richer oil field than Goose Creek, then those Hereford people who bought lots will be proud they bought, so this winds up Wednesday's work.

Thursday we got in the car with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, went to Dickinson, saw the nice green gardens, got some nice green vegetables and had a feast of the good things at San Leon. Friday Mr. Ellis took us over in the car and went to Galveston and spent the day sight-seeing. We visited one of the large ships, the Maryland. We got a pass from the office and went all over the ship. It was a very fine one, about 400 feet long. We returned home in the evening aiming to go to Houston Saturday, but it is raining this morning and we will not go until Monday. There are two men here from Globe, Arizona, that bought lots without seeing them, and after reading my letter, they said it couldn't be as good as my letter stated, so they came to look the proposition over, and they are just delighted with San Leon—so much that one of them is going to stay and the other is going back to Arizona and says he will send about ten families here who will build homes here this summer. A great many people have come here since I moved here and they are all well-pleased with their purchases and some of them buy more when they see it, and every one thinks it will be a fine oil field. Mr. Skeen is in fine health, says he can do as much work as any Mexican he has. He has a good job and says Tell all the boys to keep up their payments and they will have something they will be proud of some day. G. T. CLARK.

E. M. EDWARDS

General Manager for Northwest Texas

2nd Door East of Post Office, Hereford, Texas

Adv. San Leon Co., Houston, and San Leon, Texas

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Regular town lots 25x128 in size in one of the choicest bayshore resort townsite locations adjacent to the city of Houston, at the low price of \$30 to \$60 each, and with each lot we give a certificate of interest, which entitles the purchaser to \$30 worth of the stock of the oil company there, if oil is discovered in the townsite when the test drilling is done.

As each lot is sold a portion of the proceeds is set aside in a separate fund, deposited in the First National Bank of Houston, to be used solely for drilling for oil in San Leon townsite—this fund will total \$25,000 when all the lots have been sold and paid for.

San Leon already has a big hotel with seventy-five rooms, hot and cold water system, acetylene lights, etc., costing approximately \$50,000, also a fine brick and concrete school building costing \$6,500; a number of nice residences, and is connected with the cities of Houston and Galveston by a fine system of shelled boulevards.

San Leon offers fine fishing, boating, salt water bathing, hunting, and access to more than 400 miles of motor roads.

The brainiest and best business men in the country are awake to the fact that Houston is to become a very great city and are planning for the future, picking up real estate in outlying districts and in many ways preparing to take their profits on the growth of the city. You can do likewise on a small investment, by securing property in San Leon, on-the-bay, now while prices are less than acreage should bring in that vicinity.

Since we started this sale, developments have been coming our way, until now, drilling is in progress on two sides of us, within a few miles, and one of the finest oil fields in the Gulf Coast oil belt is at Goose Creek, which is across the bay north and northwest of San Leon.

Oil men and others have leased nearly everything in our territory which could be leased, and have even filed leases on the submerged lands in the shallow water of the bay between

San Leon and Goose Creek, one lease reaching from near Goose Creek to the north of us.

We have been told by a geologist who made a careful examination of our property, that it is quite likely that we will strike the same oil stratum of oil at San Leon as found at Goose Creek to the north of us.

Within the past few weeks a number of gusher oil wells have been brought in at Goose Creek and many rigs are now drilling there. In one day, recently, two big gusher oil wells and one pumper, were brought in at Goose Creek, which practically doubled the production of the entire field.

People have flocked there so rapidly that no houses are available for their use and many people are living in tents. We hope to see a similar boom at San Leon when we drill there.

A large number of business and professional men in Hereford and vicinity have already invested largely in San Leon property. Mr. G. T. Clark, Mr. A. L. Skeen and Mr. J. O. Lindsey, all of Hereford, have already visited San Leon and made a careful investigation of our statements concerning this property and its future from an investment standpoint, as well as its desirability as a home place, having bought, and moved to live at San Leon and they are uniform in their reports that we have not misrepresented the property in any way whatever. We invite you to see and talk to these men regarding this opportunity and then make your selection very promptly while you can secure a choice location at present prices.

Mr. E. M. Edwards of Hereford, has charge of our business in Northwest Texas and will be pleased to give you full information regarding this great opportunity. He has maps, photographs of buildings, the beach, orange groves around the town and has lived on the property, and now makes San Leon his home when not on the road selling San Leon. He will prove to you by actual photographs, as well as by the statements of your own neighbors and friends who have visited San Leon, that we have one of the greatest chances for an investment of small or large sums, that has ever been offered in this part of the country.

SAN LEON CO.

**Western Union
Telegram**

San Leon, Texas, Nov. 18, 1916.

E. M. EDWARDS, Hereford, Texas.

We arrived Saturday morning. Spent the day at Goose Creek. Saw gushers. Drove Houston to San Leon in auto. Went through bay-shore towns between Houston and San Leon. Shelled road all the way. Saw several orange groves. Saw derrick Morgan's Point one near Bay view one near Dickinson and one near Texas City. Well pleased with our San Leon property. Soil there so much better than expected to find. Well pleased with climate. Expect improve our San Leon property and move down. Mrs. Lindsey also well pleased. Satisfied self that prices in other towns on bay between Houston and San Leon with not as many improvements as San Leon are several times higher than San Leon prices. Mistake about San Leon being all sand. Bringing sample of soil with me. Found no marsh there. Will give full report upon my return home. J. O. LINDSEY.

Mr. Lindsey has over \$1,700 invested in San Leon Property

**Western Union
Telegram**

Houston, Texas, Jan. 23, 1917.

E. M. Edwards, Hereford, Texas.

Notice Proximity Goose Creek to San Leon. \$725,000 (Seven Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollar) oil deal reported made at Goose Creek today; one for \$500,000, and another for \$275,000. Reported a few days ago tremendous gushers coming in at Goose Creek weekly. One man sold submerged lease, a few days ago for \$14,000 for which he paid \$35. Reported a book-keeper owns a quarter interest in 12,000 barrel Goose Creek gusher. Will announce higher prices on some San Leon lots about Feb. 1st. Canceling delinquent customers. Will re-instate them if they make one payment immediately. For advertising purposes have twenty choicely located lots in zone where price is to be increased and will allow your influential customers at \$30 each if bought immediately. Business simply pouring in.

SAN LEON COMPANY, 212 Beatty Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Few more building size Lots ONLY \$30 EACH at \$2.50 down and \$2.50 per month, in San Leon, where vacant lots have sold for \$1,250. Shares free in 208 oil wells soon to be drilled.

The Hereford Brand

R. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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Hereford—The Panhandle's "City of Roses."

Marbles, roller skates, and meadow lark songs, sure harbingers of spring, have arrived this week.

The Brand sincerely regrets to learn of the recent loss by fire of the building and plant of the Lubbock Avalanche, the very excellent paper published at Lubbock. Knowing the spirit necessarily behind a big enterprise like the Avalanche, it is a safe conclusion that with little loss of time, this good paper will again greet its readers, bright and newsy as ever.

That the birthday of Washington is to be fitly observed by the pupils of the schools and by the citizens generally, is commendable. Too long have we allowed the rush of other duties to serve as an excuse for our neglect until neglect has become indifference and our national days are everything but forgotten. Even the national airs that once formed a very vital part of the school work in every grade have an unfamiliar sound and the boy-or-girl who can repeat every verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is an exception.

These days that commemorate the lives of our great men and other great events in the nation's history, should not be considered lightly. Their meaning is vital. They represent the American's highest ideal of governmental principles and of citizenship.

A sense of relief from the imminent danger of immediate war which for the past week has threatened the nation, is now evident, although the keenest anxiety is still felt in diplomatic circles throughout the country. One thing is sure; the president, congress and the people will, in any crisis, be one in thought and action. That may yet be averted is probable, and this implies that it will be without loss of national honor. Patriotism and humanitarianism must each include the other, and neither prejudice, partisanship, nor undue excitement should have a part in either. The situation is difficult, it is not of our choosing, and yet we are in a measure responsible for present conditions. A homely parallel might be drawn something like this:

If a man were vitally interested in stopping a fight between two neighbors, who were stoning each other across the street, and had gone so far as to personally advise and admonish, at the same time supplying stones that the conflict might be carried on, the intensity of his desire for peace might be questioned at least, by those not benefitted by the stones. Whether it would be wise to rush across the street and engage his own family in the conflict to prove that he did not approve of fighting might, also, be questioned.

For this country to suffer a few more indignities in line with a succession of indignities already received, might possibly be less of a sacrifice of national integrity than would be the repudiation of a vital principle. The indignity habit, like any other habit, is easiest broken before it becomes a habit.

Plant a rose. Plant it now. No matter what else you plant, do your part toward making Hereford a real "City of Roses" by adding at least one rose to her already generous showing. Last summer saw a number of new rose gardens and many new individual bushes, and climbers. This season must see more.

We have planted trees and must still plant them. These have been selected with reference to their adaptability to the soil and climate. Flowers should be chosen in the same way and the Plains country has proven itself the natural habitat of the rose.

It is almost an all-season flower. Coming, in some variety, with the earliest spring days, and, undismayed by the heat and drought of summer, it continues until real winter weather to supply a wealth of glorious bloom and delicious fragrance. Even winter is not its absolute master, for if transplanted to the living room it will still radiate brightness and sweetness unreservedly.

Between the dainty pot plant and the magnificent climber whose luxuriant growth is almost phenomenal, are many varieties of form, size, and color, each a wondrously beautiful thing. Any preference can surely find its perfect pattern in some variety of this transcendent flower.

Could the eye of prophetic vision that saw the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose, be ours today, we could make of Hereford's waste places, bowers of beauty, transform her unrightly billboards into floral arbors and give to the boys and girls who are growing up within her borders, the refining influence of an environment of beauty. A mental picture of rose-covered walls and fences with glories of blossom and perfume on every hand, would be a royal heritage to our boys and girls in the day so surely coming when the home influence will be the strongest barrier between themselves and the lure of temptation. Shall they have this picture, or shall it be one of wind-tossed thistles and flying papers vying for first honors with flaming ads of Durham's tobacco?

Congress has passed the Alien Law providing for a literacy test for foreigners coming to this country over President Wilson's veto. The bill provides that foreigners coming to our shores must be able to read in some language. Exceptions are made of children under sixteen years of age and also permits citizens of this country to send for their near of kin over fifty years of age.

This is the fourth time a bill providing for a literacy test has been vetoed by a president but never before has one been passed over the veto.

This is the first bill that President Wilson has had passed over his veto. In fact, this congress has shown an unusual readiness to follow the president's lead and suggestion in the matter of legislation. At times it has almost amounted to subservency. They have taken his views on legislation even when they seemed much less wise than they do in the present case. Then why the change at this time?

In his objections sent with his veto he says that literacy is not the only test of desirable material out of which to make good citizens, and that it is far from the best one. The president's reasoning is sound in this case. Thousands of young men and young women past sixteen years of age who could neither read nor write, have come to this country in the past and made first class citizens. Some of them securing their education in this country have reached eminence. It is open to serious question whether it is right to shut the door of opportunity offered here to all such on this one test alone.

Still greater numbers who have never learned to read here have made useful citizens, notwithstanding this handicap. It is not the illiterate alien that has always made the undesirable citizen. The most dangerous character the country has ever had to deal with has been the shrew scoundrel who was educated in the head only, devoid of morals. He is a thousand times more dangerous than the ignorant laborer. When the latter has gone wrong, it is usually under the leadership of the former.

Doubtless, some kind of a test should be applied to those seeking to become citizens of this country in order to share its blessings, but it should be one that will make sure they are also willing to share its responsibilities and perform their duties to the extent of

their capacity. There should be some way of determining what their record has been where they come from. A man or woman who has been a law-abiding citizen in his home land is not likely to turn crook here. They should have a moral as well as an intellectual and physical bill of health.

Everybody around the Brand office would like to shake hands with Hiram Diggs, contributor to the Floyd County Hesperian. We don't know Hiram, but we do truly feel for him the touch of pity that makes the whole world kin. We know the depths of anguish to which his soul has sunk and we humbly beg to be allowed to join him in fraternal misere. We can assure Hiram, however, that the gasoline engine can be fixed. The one we installed a few months ago has been fixed 17 times X, at several dollars per fix and is ready to be fixed again. Hiram words his "Unanswered Question" as follows:

"NEW BOOK NEEDED"

"Spraksville, June 9, 1916. Gents: The gas engine you sent me stops when there's nothing the matter with it that's the trouble. It wouldn't be so bad if it stopped for some reason and anybody knows there's reasons enough for it to stop.

I received the book which you sent me the other day and which is named What Makes the Gasoline Engine Go. I aint read it yet because what's the use reading it when I don't care what makes the gasoline engine go as long as it goes which mine don't only occasionally. What I want to know is What Makes the Gasoline Engine stop? If you got a book called that send me one. I want to know what makes my gasoline engine stop when everything is O. K. and nothing is the matter except that it must be a rotten engine.—Hiram Diggs.

Lincoln "Wide Awakes" of 1860

ONE of the peculiar introductions into the first Lincoln political campaign was the Wide Awake marching clubs, which, it has been claimed, went very far toward winning for him the election. These political marching bodies met with so much success that the custom was continued for more than a score of years thereafter, says the Philadelphia Press. The uniform of the Wide Awakes consisted of a cap and a large cape of emerald cloth, and each one carried a torch. The capes were of a variety of colors, and naturally a procession of Wide Awakes was picturesque and striking. Many of the clubs had "Wide Awakes" stamped upon the capes as well as other insignia. The torch was a small tin fount with a burner and wick for kerosene fastened to a stick about the size and length of a broomstick. Toward the end of this campaign a few companies came out with a swing torch.

The Wide Awakes were carefully drilled by their captains, and many of them on parades would go through intricate evolutions. These clubs were organized all over the country, and if an outlying town or village had a procession or flag raising the clubs of the vicinity were supposed to turn out and frequently marched several miles in doing so. It has been estimated that there were more than 2,000,000 voters in duty organized Wide Awake clubs.

Some historians have made the assertion that it was the Wide Awakes that elected Lincoln, and this is probably not very far from the truth. The movement seemed to be a spontaneous outburst of the people from one end of the north to the other. Every town, village and city had its company of Wide Awakes, marching, drilling and maneuvering.

The Wide Awakes organization grew out of the first campaign meeting in Hartford, Conn., on Feb. 25, 1860—the state election campaign. Hon. Cassius M. Clay was the speaker, and after the meeting was escorted to the Allen House by a torchlight parade. Two of the young men who were to carry torches—D. G. Francis and H. P. Blair—being dry goods clerks, in order to protect their cloth-

escorted Mr. Lincoln to the hotel. The club was definitely organized on the following night. Just one year thereafter this club attended the inauguration of Lincoln in a body. The Wide Awakes were organized by both political parties in later campaigns.

Rebuked by Lincoln.

Dr. Grenville M. Weeks of Newark, N. J., who was wounded on the Monitor, went to Washington to apply for appointment on the medical staff of the army. Secretary Stanton gave him no encouragement.

Dr. Weeks heard that President Lincoln was holding a reception and crossed over to the White House to pay his respects. As he was about to enter the room where Lincoln was standing an officer gruffly told him to fall in at the end of the line.

Lincoln overheard the order. He recalled Dr. Weeks and, turning to the officer, said:

"Hereafter, whether the caller is an officer or private, major, be a gentleman," separating the syllables of the last word and emphasizing the first two.

Then, turning to Dr. Weeks, the president said:

"You are wounded, sir. There's a place for you, however, if you can use your head."

W. P. Sims, W. J. Chapman and O. L. Harwell, all of whom live in the northwest part of this county, were here last Saturday on business. They report everything in good shape in their section of the county, cattle doing well.



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. 5:59 p. m.

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This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, 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.

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

This lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to run the seed on plow. 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 center and turn round in a very small space.

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ing from dust and oil liable to fall from the torches, had prepared capes of black cambric, which they wore in connection with the glazed caps commonly worn at the time.

Colonel George P. Blissell, who was marshal, noticed the uniform, but the wearers in front, where the novelty of the rig and its double advantage of utility and show attracted. It was proposed at once to form a campaign club of fifty torch bearers, with glazed caps and oilcloth capes instead of cambric. A meeting to organize formally was appointed March 6, but before the new uniforms were ready Abraham Lincoln addressed a meeting in Hartford on the evening of March 5. After his speech the cap wearers of the previous meeting, with a number of others who had secured their uniforms,

Agnes Leist Beebe, of Chicago, at the Methodist Church, Thursday, Feb. 15th, will furnish a rare opportunity to hear a musical artist. Don't miss it.

Prof. Myers was here today to meet his class and also to arrange for a voice recital to be given by one of America's best soprano singers, Mme. Agnes Leist Beebe, of Chicago.

Agnes Leist Beebe is one of the really great sopranos. She is one of the few singers whose English is English and whose enunciation pleases. Hear her at Methodist church, February 15th.

A Profitable Industry

The bear grass industry which has remained for the most part in a state of "innocuous desuetude" ever since the destruction of the fibre plant at Tucumcari, has recently been brought again to the attention of the public through the action of the Chamber of Commerce of the Quay county capital.

At a meeting of the business men held in that city recently, a company was organized and the erection of an experimental plant to cost \$2,000 was decided upon. Mr. Haas, who has just perfected a machine to separate the fibre from the green leaves, will have the management of the operating

royalty on the output. Samples of the product which he has sent to various fibre concerns, have led to a great demand for the fibre among manufacturers of rope, rags, twine, curtains, auto radiator covers, heavy robes and other articles of commerce. Mr. Haas is of the opinion that the farmers will get \$4 or \$5 a ton for the grass in the green state.

A Peterson, of the traffic department of the Rock Island, has been in Tucumcari conferring with Mr. Haas and the committee that has the work of organization in charge, and believes that the project is a good one. The Rock Island line will handle the output of the plant and will make a satisfactory rate for the shipment of the fibre.

Wagon Ran Over His Head

Charles Callison, a farmer living southeast of Tucumcari, N. M., was severely injured by a runaway team which he attempted to stop on the streets of that town. He caught the animals but was knocked down and the front wheel of the wagon passed over his head, inflicting a brain injury and breaking his shoulder blade.

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Musical

Agnes Leist Beebe

Soprano

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Lila Austin Myers, Accompanist

Methodist Church

Thursday Evening

February 15th



'Twins this time'

Everything for the Sick room Antiseptics

The safe thing to do when any wound is made is to come straight to us for antiseptic gauze, bandages and supplies. Better still, come now and get them and have them ready for instant use. We carry everything for the sick room.

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Society and Clubs

A profitable meeting of the Mothers' Club was held Tuesday with Mrs. Dunlap. The entire session was devoted to business with a short social hour in which refreshments were served.

On Tuesday, the ladies of the Bay View Club enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Sue Garretson, as hostess, at the home of Mrs. George Garrison.

The lesson was a study of London viewed from many angles. Much information gleaned by careful study was interestingly presented in the following papers, under the direction of Mrs. Laird: Historical London, Mrs. Potts; Literary London, Mrs. C. E. Garrison; Art in London, Mrs. Rolson; Schools and Libraries of London, Mrs. McLean; Westminster Abbey, Mrs. Donald; Daily refreshments constituted a pleasing feature of the afternoon.

On Saturday, February third, at eleven A. M. the marriage service which united the Misses of Edgar M. Cox and Miss Alice Riggs, both of this city, was spoken by Rev. G. S. Wyatt, pastor of the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox. An informal dinner and reception was given the bridal pair on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, and on Sunday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Russel Carroll.

Of sweet, womanly, presence and most attractive personality the winsome bride easily claims the friendship of her acquaintances and is a favorite among them. For the past several months she has been employed in the Skelton Variety Store. The groom is the proprietor of the Central Hotel and is a young man of ability and integrity.

The young couple have already commenced house-keeping in apartments at the hotel and are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

The Parent-Teacher Club held its regular meeting Friday with the following program: Music, Quartet; Reading, Caldwell Hicks; Paper, Adulation of the High School with the University, Supt. Harrison; Reading, Caldwell Hicks.

A business meeting followed the program. Among its transactions was a vote to give on the Friday evening following Washington's birthday, a patriotic celebration and Martha Washington tea. Plans for this affair are rapidly assuming form and active work will begin at once to make this occasion what it is intended to be and what it should be a real awakening in appreciation of American Citizenship. No plans will be spared to make the program worthy of the occasion and every parent in Hereford is urged to cooperate with the club members.

Twelve Thousand Barrels of Oil. Last week, there was published an item in the Brand about the oil wells near San Leon, stating that the oil well was producing 12,000 gallons, when it should have been 12,000 barrels. These figures were given in Mr. G. T. Clark's letter and this correction is made cheerfully. There is a big difference between gallons and barrels when it comes to measuring oil.

The U. D. C. are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the court house, Friday at 8 o'clock. Important business.

FOR SALE—A \$250 Indian motorcycle, for almost nothing; must sell at once. See it at Walter Fulwood's Electrical Machine Shop. 2-11

We have plenty high grade Lubolcon. Don't accept an inferior kind. Buy the best. E. W. Harrison. 11

W. E. Hacker, of Dismitt, was transacting business in Hereford Wednesday.

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

Magnolia Filling Station handles Kelly Springfield Tire, the best tire made. 2-3p

Mrs. Charles Pratt is confined to her bed with la grippe.

Sweets to the sweet is a saying you can illustrate by giving a box of our candy to your best girl. If she is dainty and delicious as our candy she's a peach. And being such, she is of course worthy of the exquisite confectionery you buy for her. Buy a big box. A little one will only make her long for more. The Sweet Shop.

to this end. Lunch is being served at the schools to-day and the library fund is growing with each week.

On Sunday, Feb. 4th, Mr. George T. Higgins was guest of honor at a family dinner celebrating his seventieth birthday, his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Suggs, being hostess on the happy occasion. A bountiful dinner, perfectly prepared, and beautifully served attested the love and veneration in which this splendid gentleman is held by his family and neighbors. Guests who enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Suggs were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nicks and children of Sunny Brook Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dyan and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Nellie Clem.

The afternoon spent by the Five-Hundred Club with Miss May Pratt on Tuesday was truly a pleasurable occasion. The gray skies and chilly wind emphasized the charm of glowing fires and attractively arranged rooms, while the genial presence of the hostess completed an ideal hospitality.

The Club game was enjoyed from three to five and, later, a two-course luncheon consisting of salad, sandwiches, pickles, chocolate pie and coffee was served.

Guests of the Club were Misses Smiley, of Siloam Springs, Ark., Tarrey, Nyphus, Myrick, Metastates, Flory, of Amarillo, and John Sherman.

One of the very pretty "endless chain" teas which, through the ingenuity of the Parent-Teacher Club is proving the source of so much genuine pleasure, just now, was enjoyed by friends of Mrs. J. H. Wagner on Tuesday afternoon.

The affair was delightfully informal just the happy mingling of friends with friends that lends charm to any occasion.

Tea with margarites and doughnuts as daintily served by the hostess, sharing Mrs. Wagner's hospitality were Mesdames J. H. Wilson, L. J. Jones, Stubbs, C. C. Ferguson, Geo. Barker, Stephens, Laird, Hawkins, C. R. Smith, Arnold, Bates, W. E. Hicks, B. H. Harrison, Morgan, F. C. Wilson, Betty, Mounts, Potts and Miss Woodburn.

U. D. C. Program, Friday, Feb. 23rd The South In Colonial Days, Chapter Colonial Music, Mrs. W. F. West; George Washington as a Southern orator, Mrs. T. J. Shirley; Solo, Mrs. J. P. Grogan; Southern Men in Revolutionary Days, Mrs. W. H. Baker; Roll Call, Southern Warrior Leader, Miss Mattie Woodburn; Hostesses, Miss Mable Jett, Mrs. E. M. Black, Mrs. B. S. Arnold, Mrs. Walter Bennett.

Milinery Announcement Mrs. T. N. Helfner announces that she will be home from market about the middle of the month with a complete line of new spring millinery. White in the wholesale houses, she will have the assistance of an experienced trimmer who will return with her and remain during the season.

Mrs. Helfner will study the styles and make her purchases with a view of pleasing her customers as to style, quality and price. Her line will be complete and will represent the latest word in spring millinery. During Mrs. Helfner's absence the store will be in charge of Mrs. S. B. Edwards.

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John Gordon of Hubock, Hereford, veteran, has been in Hereford this week mixing with his friends. "Uncle John," as he is familiarly called by his friends, is looking in extra good health just at this time.

See the Briscoe Car before buying. 2-3p

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRISCO'S QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause the common ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Esq.

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Notice to Masons

Brother Wyatt has announced that he will preach Sunday morning, Feb. 11th, a sermon for the benefit of Masons. All members of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council are invited to meet at the hall at 10:30 A. M. Sunday morning and go in a body to the church. I am sure you will hear something that will be of benefit to all Masons. J. S. Jones, Sec'y.

See the new silk and satin hats for early spring wear. These new styles are right up-to-the-minute. Mrs. N. Vogele.

Names left of Honor Roll last week of pupils making all A's: A minus or A plus: Fourth grade, Maggie Lee Hull, Teacher.

Maurine Hughes, Zoe Womble, Virginia Laird, Floy Hough, Dean Walker.

LOST—Cross between Collie and Bulldog, about 6 weeks old. Finder notify Geo. Parker. 11p

LOST—Lap robe Monday evening, between town and my home. Please return. Reward. P. P. Arthur. 2-11

FOR SALE—160 acres, all good prairie land, 12 miles southeast of Adrian, Texas. For quick sale, \$1,000. Address Hereford Brand. 11p

FOR SALE—or to trade for cattle, two good residence properties in city. A. A. Ott. 2-11

Masonic Sermon Next Sunday

As a result of a pleasant visit to the lodge by Rev. George S. Wyatt last week, he has been asked by the members to deliver a special sermon for the Masonic Order next Sunday at the morning service. All Masons are urged to be present and the friends of the lodge are especially invited. Remember the day, Sunday, February 11, at 11 o'clock a. m.

William Ross Phillips

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Phillips have received the announcement of the birth of William Ross Phillips, Sunday, Jan. 28, 1917.

See our big line of ART RUGS for the best values in Texas. E. B. Black Co. 42

Mr. Skain Seriously Ill

A wire from Franklin, Texas, to J. P. Wood, gives the sad news of the serious illness of Mr. Skain, husband of Mrs. Lucy Skain, who will be remembered here as Miss Lucy Wood. Mrs. J. P. Wood left on the first train for Franklin. It is to be hoped that the unfortunate man will recover.

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QUICK—HANDY—LASTING

Parrott News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Emerson Hacker's.

Mrs. James McCoy and Miss Florence Hacker called on Mrs. Will Wright Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emerson Hacker left for Clarendon Sunday where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and baby spent Sunday with relatives in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Will Ewers and Mrs. Fay Neely visited with Mrs. John Hacker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family.

Miss Hazel Hacker, who is attending school in Dimmitt, is no longer living at the hotel. She is doing light house-keeping in the home of Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker were in Dimmitt Saturday on business.

Alfred and Minnie Grant and Will Guthrie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neely and boys.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner was confined to her bed last week suffering with la grippe.

Mrs. Ben Neely called on Mrs. Wes Phillips Saturday to see her new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacus and family visited with Jacob Wagner Friday.

Nannie May Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orle Renfro, is improving after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ewers.

Alfred and Minnie Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

Mr. Will Guthrie is visiting Alfred and Minnie Grant.

Martin Simpson visited Saturday afternoon with Charlton Neely.

John and Emerson Hacker hauled hogs to Hereford Friday.

Roy Wagner left for his new home in Portales, Monday. His many friends wish him success.

B. F. Neely and son, Ned, were in Dimmitt Monday on business.

Chris Kopp was in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burkenfeld and daughter, and Meta Wagner, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

Friona News Notes

Mr. Bowers and wife from Indiana, who have been here the past two weeks looking after their land, returned home Monday. They came down with a prospective buyer for their land. Mr. Bowers is in the real estate business in Indiana.

W. E. Goodwin, F. E. Clennin, W. H. Warren, D. H. Mead and Logan Simpson were business visitors in Hereford Monday afternoon.

R. H. Kinsley was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday. (Reut) is laying in a splendid stock of farm machinery and wagons for the spring and summer trade.

A series of revival meetings will be commenced at the Congregationalist church next Sunday. They will be union meetings, held in the interest of all the churches represented here and will be conducted by Rev. Johns. Rev. Johns comes highly recommended as an evangelist and it is hoped that everybody will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

F. S. Gray and family took dinner at the home of W. E. Goodwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clennin have recently returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Omaha, Nebraska. They report they are having fine weather there. While it was cold there was very little wind and a great deal of snow. They had a very enjoyable visit.

Reed Curtis received a carload of prairie hay which he had freighted out to his ranch. Chas. Winn did the hauling.

Clyde Seamount returned last Saturday from a trip over into New Mexico where he went prospecting for a section suitable for homestead entry. He gives a good report of the country but does not say whether he expects to file on a claim or not.

F. Kohl left last Wednesday for a second trip over into New Mexico, going, as he said, with the expressed intention of filing on a section of land. We shall be sorry to lose Mr. Kohl as a Friona citizen, but he has our best wishes for his future prosperity.

Mr. Ibolson was in town Monday and reports that his mother, Mrs. Reece, is rapidly improving in the hospital there. He says an X-ray photograph of the injured limb was taken and it was found there is no fracture of the bones as was at first feared.

A. N. Wentworth had a rather unpleasant experience last week. While driving some real-estate men out in the country he ran out of gas about sixteen miles from here and the whole party had to walk home. Mr. Wentworth beat his companions into town and secured another machine and went back and met them about two miles out.

County court convenes in Farwell next Monday and the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners begins on that day also.

G. M. Orbaugh received a highly appreciated visit from his son, Dan, of Amarillo, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Stephens preached a most eloquent and forceful sermon last Sunday for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society, as well as for the community as a whole.

The C. E. Society will give a social at the church on Friday night. All the neighboring societies have been invited and it is hoped there will be a good attendance as a good social time is expected. An Endeavor program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Loan Bank Association

Those who have taken an interest in the formation of a Farm Loan Association with Hereford as the place of business are planning to include in the territory a part of Castro and Parmer counties. It has been suggested that the territory extend south as far as to include Friona and southeast to include the Nazareth neighborhood then take the line north to the east line of Deaf Smith County, making a territory that is practically what may be termed the "Trade territory of Hereford." Of course, if for any reason, any community included in the prospective territory does not desire to enter the Hereford association, they can join another. And if there are other communities outside of the lines, they can come in. It would be well to communicate with S. B. Edwards, Hereford, chairman of the committee on territory.

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E. B. Black Co. will continue big Sale until Feb'y. 15th. 1-2r

Prize Composition

Mary Lupton, the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Lupton, recently received a prize offered by the Colgate Co. for the best composition on "The Teeth and Their Care." The Colgate contests are conducted at school under the supervision of the teacher. The company sends to the teacher, small tubes of its dental cream, one for each child in the room, and a full-sized tube for the winner.

Mrs. L. Fertsch, teacher of the second grade, employed this means of creating interest in composition work, last week, and secured some very good papers from her little folks. The papers were judged by another teacher and the prize was awarded to the composition which is given without alteration below:

"Keep your teeth clean awlays, you will have beautiful teeth when you are grown-up.

When a tute comes out keep it and don't stick your tung in the place and you will have a gold tute, and brush your teeth after breakfast, dinner and supper and you will have puri teeth.

Keep your teeth when they fall out and when you are grown-up you wont have to take faults teeth.

Mother went to a dentist and got a gold filling and it come out and she went to a dentist down here and I dont now how long it will stay this time. When mother was little they didnt have Colgates cream and I am going to use it three times a day so when I au' big I wont have to go to the dentist, it hurts ofel."


Mr. and Mrs. H. Garnett have returned from New Mexico where they spent eleven weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ross. They report a pleasant visit.

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Joel Jottings

Mr. Slaughter is having a thousand acres broken in which to put a crop. The work is being done with a steam tractor.

Mr. Perry Smith sold his farm of eighty acres last week, to a man from Dallas. His two sons will operate the farm.

Mr. Henry Weidell bought a section of land about a mile north of C. C. Bowman's. He contemplates erecting buildings for a farm the coming summer.

Mrs. M. C. Chamness returned a couple of weeks ago from her visit in Illinois.

Last Sunday a delegation from the Presbyterian church met with the Sunday school here and discussed the importance of the Sunday School. We are always glad to have visitors.

Mr. Wm. Vetter moved his family this week from the Green Valley ranch to the house just vacated by Hollis Galley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will leave Welliver & Pollock's place soon and move to the Green Valley ranch.

Messrs. Hollis Galley and Roy Botsford left last week with their household effects for their new homes near Childress. Their wives will go the first of next week.

Mr. I. W. Wallies and two sons, Henry and Albert, arrived from Colorado Saturday to spend a few days with relatives here.

We meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock at the school house for prayer meeting. They are a great benefit, and are enjoyed by all. Everybody is cordially invited to these meetings. Lester Galley is leader for the meeting to be held Friday night February 2nd.

Illinois Men Here

Messrs. J. M. and J. E. Greer, of Aledo, Illinois, have been in Hereford several days this week. The former is the owner of a tract of land northeast of town. Both gentlemen say the Hereford country is looking good and note the improvement which the past six years have wrought both in the town and country. The number of fine herds of hogs and cattle and the abundance of feed, said these gentlemen, "prove the substantial prosperity of this country."

They returned to their homes, Tuesday.

Mayor Knight Ill

Mayor Wm. M. Knight returned on Thursday after a stay of several weeks in Dallas and other of the larger cities. The trip was made partially for the benefit of his health, which, his friends regret to learn, is not yet the best. He has been confined to his room a part of this week.

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- FOR SALE**—250-egg incubator new 50-ft J. A. Stegall.
- TO TRADE** for Panhandle land, telephone plant in good town in Oklahoma, paying \$3,500 per annum. J. E. Giles. 2-1
- FOR SALE**—12 acres improved, close to town. J. E. Giles. 2-1
- 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. Gullaborn c/o Elk Hotel, Amarillo, Texas. 2-1p
- FOR SALE**—Good mules, horses, mares and Jersey cows. Will trade fresh cows for dry ones for difference at Purcell's barn. R. W. Elliston 2-1p
- FOR SALE**—One pair dark bay horses weight about 3000 lbs. No better than anywhere for heavy work. W. Gregg. 2-1t
- 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: 160 acres to buy 3-section lease shallow water near Hereford; get busy. Pittman-Elliston Realty Co. 2-1t
- WANTED**—Table Boarders. Mrs. W. T. Roberts at residence of P. W. Price. Phone 28. 11
- FOR SALE**—Cheap—Good one-seated carriage. See W. A. Doolittle, telephone 53. 2-2p
- LAND**—Improved 20 acres, for sale or will trade for unincumbered land. 46-ft. J. A. STEGALL.
- FOR SALE**—a good residence in good location to school and churches. See Geo. A. Stambaugh. 31ft.
- FOR SALE**—Windmill, Tower, Milk house and tank. G. M. Suggs, Hereford, Texas. 1-2tpd
- STRAYED**—Three-year-old white face heifer, brand S T on right hip, from my place. Phone E. T. Gallagher, at Corner Drug Store. 1-2tpd
- PIANO**—Good, practically new piano, will sell for less than half cost. 1-4t-pd Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.
- FOR SALE**—One span of good work mules, one span extra good mule colts, two good Jersey milk cows, both giving milk, two colts, good ones; also two work mares with foal. T. E. Barnett. 1-2tp
- OLD PAPERS** wanted—The Civic League requests all members and friends to save their old papers and magazines. The League will have them gathered up. 1-1t
- FOR SALE**—3 good residences and 1 good frame building. Inquire First National Bank. 2-3t
- FOR SALE**—A \$250 Indian motorcycle, for almost nothing; must sell at once. See it at Walter Fulwood's Electrical Machine Shop. 2-4t
- LOST**—pair of field glasses. Reward for return to Brand office. 1tp
- REGISTERED** Herefords for sale at the Bonnie Brae Ranch. See big ad in this week's paper. Walter Lupton, Proprietor. 1tp
- 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
- FOR SALE**—Everbearing Strawberry plants. Superb of Progressive, 200 for \$1.75. Hardy forest trees, right for shade grove or ornament. \$1 per 100. Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebraska. 1tp
- ROOMS** by the day, week or month. CARL HOUSE.
- FOR SALE**—Two 320-acre farms near Erlona and 20 miles west of Hereford; good land. Price \$12,500 and \$15,000 per acre. Write, phone or see owner at Zephyr Hotel, Erlona, Thursday or Friday. C. S. Bowers. 1tp
- 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. Dewey, Pampa, Texas. 2-1
- WANTED**—Nursing, Obstetric cases—a specialty. Mrs. Geo. Karr. 1t

Recommend Pastures

Southern farmers do not make use of year-round pastures that the climate renders possible, and this is one of the principal reasons for the failure of large profits in the livestock business. It is almost impossible to realize profits in beef production, dairying, hog raising or sheep raising without good pastures, and there is probably less thought given to this factor of cheap production than to any other. Too often the animal is turned loose on the landscape and fed corn and cottonseed cake only in the winter, producing meat worth, say, 8 cents a pound at a cost of 12-12 cents.

Livestock like green feed in the winter as well as in the summer, says the Texas Industrial Congress, and in Texas they can be pastured twelve months in the year. Every farm should have a pasture, one that re-seeds itself from season to season and requires no further care than seeing that it is not grazed too closely, especially at the times when the alternating grass crops are first coming on. Mr. Dan T. Gray, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of Washington, says the Southern farmer can have as good a pasture as was ever seen in Kentucky or Missouri, and can have it available for grazing more months in the year. For permanent pasture, he says in a bulletin on "Feeding Hogs in the South," there is no combination, either in the North or South, that equals our clover and Bermuda grass.

The Texas Industrial Congress, in its bulletin "Living at Home" issued in 1914, recommended a permanent pasture consisting of clover and rescue grass for winter grazing and lespedeza and Bermuda grass for winter. These growths re-seed themselves and are permanent when once established, and they all grow well together on the same ground. The winter growth begins to come on when the Bermuda and lespedeza are ceasing to grow, and the Bermuda and lespedeza come again in the early spring when the clover and rescue grass are no longer available. Such a pasture not only furnishes grazing the year round, but it also builds up the soil and prevents washing by the storm water. It should be helped, of course, by temporary plantings of cowpeas and peanuts, but no farmer who has stock can afford to be without permanent pasture.

Texas Industrial Congress.

Twelve Thousand Barrels of Oil

Last week, there was published an item in the Brand about the oil wells near San Leon, stating that the one well was producing 12,000 gallons, when it should have been 12,000 barrels. These figures were given in Mr. G. T. Clark's letter and this correction is made cheerfully. There is a big difference between gallons and barrels when it comes to measuring oil.

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs, and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.

We guarantee Vinol, our non-secret tonic, to make delicate children healthy and strong.

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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 Pogr 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 \$476.78 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.

Mrs. Beach Dies

Mrs. J. H. Beach, a former resident of Hereford, died of pneumonia at the family home in Tecumseh, Thursday, Jan. 18th.

The Beach family lived in Hereford until about four years ago. Mr. Beach being a brother of Mrs. Walter Bennett. The family were well-known here and their friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Beach. The following is taken from the Tecumseh Democrat:

"Mrs. J. H. Beach, wife of J. H. Beach who has been bookkeeper at the Oil Mill in this city for the past three years, died at their home in the east part of town Thursday. Mrs. Beach had been sick about three weeks.

The remains will be taken to Sherman, Texas, for burial Friday morning.

She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beach of Odell, Texas, and Mrs. Minshaw, of Sherman, a sister, were here at the time of her death. They, in company with Mr. Beach and the children, will accompany the remains to Sherman.

The Democrat and a host of Tecumseh friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family."

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

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Every druggist in town your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give you relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy; harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and you will feel fine; no biliousness, sick, head aches, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of it, instead of day and tomorrow you will feel strong, sick and nauseated. Don't give a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of life and ambition.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESS

Cincinnati Man Tells How to "Sneak Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers."

Such a rough task will be heard of here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called, freezine when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops excruciating pain, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezine dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezine will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the "New Heel." If your druggist doesn't have freezine tell him to order a small bottle for you.

Special Excursions

Round trip all year tourist fares to following points in Texas, limit 90 days in addition to date of sale, on sale daily to—

Aransas Pass,	Brownsville,	Corpus Christi,
Freeport,	Hubbard City,	Laredo,
Marlin,	Mineral Wells,	Palacios,
Port Lavaca,	Port O'Connor,	Riviera
Rockport,	Seadrift,	

For further information call Passenger Station—No. 34

L. I. GARTON Agent

Bought Dallas County Land

Walter Thompson, one of Floyd county's largest wheat raisers, went to Dalhart last Saturday in company with several other prospectors, and purchased several sections of land. Z. T. Riley and Grady Brewster returned Tuesday from Dalhart where they purchased two sections of land and leased several other sections. Mr. Riley is well pleased with the looks of the country and thinks the land is fine. It is all sub-irrigated and has a stream of water running through the place he bought—Lockney Beacon.

Milinery Announcement

Mrs. T. N. Helfner announces that she will be home from market about the middle of the month with a complete line of new spring millinery. While in the wholesale houses she will have the assistance of an experienced trimmer who will return with her and remain during the season.

Mrs. Helfner will study the styles and make her purchases with a view of pleasing her customers as to style, quality and price. Her line will be complete and will represent the latest work in spring millinery. During Mrs. Helfner's absence the store will be in charge of Mrs. R. B. Edwards.

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

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarth. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 10c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Incidentally E. Z. Mark Learns Once More the Folly of Buying Unsight and Unseen.



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You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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With the Churches

B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday Feb. 11
 Mrs. Roberts, Leader.
 Scripture reading—Alternately by Miss Emma LeGrand and Nora Thompson.
 Jewish Customs—Caldwell Hicks.
 Jewish Customs and the Church at Antioch—Miss Mattee McClurkin.
 The Question of Jewish Customs Discussed at Jerusalem—Gleaves Owen.
 The Decision about the Gentiles—Fred Davis.
 Circumcision and Infant Baptism—Mrs. E. V. Allen.
 Special Music.
 Biblical Way of Settling Differences—Frank Jesse.

At the Methodist Church Sunday, February 11th.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—E. B. Black, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at 11—Masonry; 7:30—Then and Now.

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

Senior League at 4 p. m.—Richard Jacobs, President.

W. M. S. Wednesday at 3 p. m.—Mrs. J. I. Walkert, President.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening at 7:30.

Choir Practice Thursday Evening at 7:15—Miss Mabel Betts, Director.

We had a splendid day last Sunday, good congregation at both morning and evening service. The Sunday School and League were well attended. We anticipate a greater day next Sunday. The morning hour will be given to the Masons of the town and surrounding country, including the Eastern Star. It is to be desired that the Masons will attend in a body as special seats will be reserved for them. The public at large is cordially invited. You will always find a warm welcome at this church. The sermon announced for the evening will be of interest to all classes of people, the children, the young people and the older ones. Come and see for yourselves. There will be special music.
 G. S. WYATT, Pastor.

Epworth League Program
 Song service of five minutes.
 Prayer.
 Subject—Confession.
 Scripture Lesson—Luke 19:1-10.
 Prepared Remarks on the following topics:

The Confession of Zacharias—Blanche Pollock.

What is Genuine Confession? (1 John 1:9)—Myrtle McNutt.

Piano Solo—Mamie Landrum.

Confession Necessary to Salvation—(Rom. 10:8-10)—Dee Owen.

The Great Confession—(Matt. 16:13-20)—Miss Clem.

League Benediction.
 Leader—Temple Sites.

Endeavor week was fittingly observed by the young people of the Presbyterian church during the past week. The opening service was held at the church on Sunday evening January 28th, with a special program. On Friday evening, the local society, about seventeen in number, went to Friona and joined that society in a very excellent meeting. Contributing to the program from the Hereford society were: Glen Boardman, in violin solo, and Prof. Fertsch with an interesting and helpful address.

Last Sunday night the closing service was held at the local church, Rev. Baker giving a splendid Endeavor sermon.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church, held an all day meeting Tuesday, with Mrs. F. T. Robinson. This flourishing society numbers eighty-six members, a large per cent of whom were present.

The excellent dinner was contributed to by all the ladies present and was a magnificent spread.

A "quitting bee" was an enjoyable feature of the day's program. Dr. G. A. Farris and Rev. G. S. Wyatt were honor guests.

be glad to hear that she is able to be moved to her home at Grains, Okla. She has been in the hospital since the holidays and is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The Thursday Club met with Mrs. Coppeland Friday afternoon, the meeting having been postponed one day on account of cold weather. A large number were present and a short business session held during which the following program committee were appointed: Mrs. Cogdell, Mrs. Hough and Miss Elsie Smith. Mrs. U. G. Randall joined with us, visiting. Music and needle work occupied the social hours and the hostess served refreshments of cake, pickles and coffee. The next meeting will be held with Miss Elsie Smith, Feb. 15.

List of Schools in the Amarillo District of the Inter-Scholastic League (that have Paid Their Membership Fee).

A recent report from the Chairman of the State Executive Committee, Mr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas, shows that 50 schools in 14 counties in the Amarillo District of the Inter-Scholastic League have paid their membership fee. To become a member of this League, a school shall pay an annual membership fee of \$1.00 to E. D. Shurter, Chairman, University, Austin, Texas. The \$1.00 membership fee must be paid by every school in order to entitle it to enter the county, district or final contests in either debate, declamation, essay writing, spelling or athletics. The single payment of a membership fee, however, shall entitle all the pupils of any school to enter any one or all of said contests, including those of county, district, and final. This membership fee shall be the only charge for admission to the contests except such entry fees as may be required in athletic events.

Each school joining this League shall be entitled to a copy of the Constitution and Rules, the Athletic Rules, the Program of the School House Meetings, two copies of the bulletin containing material for debate, one copy Post's "Taxation of Land Values," one year's subscription to the Southland Farmer, and six copies each of the word-lists for spelling, and the University Song Book, together with such other bulletins and pamphlets as may be issued for the League's work. (See Article III, sections 2, 3, and 5, Constitution and Rules for the terms and privileges of membership.)

Write Mr. Shurter about joining before sending the dollar for some of the things listed in the preceding paragraph may have been exhausted earlier in the scholastic year. The fifty-nine schools are listed below. Lipscomb County leads with 18 schools having paid the fee and joined the League; Armstrong and Swisher are tied for second place with 8 each; Rotter County has third place with 5; Carson County has 3; Dallam, 2; Donley 1; Hartley, 3; Ochiltree, 3; Oldham, 2; Parmer, 1; Randall, 2; Roberts, 1. The following counties are not represented on the list: Hansford, Castro, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Sherman, Wheeler.

Following are the schools on the list:

Armstrong Co.
 Claude, Claude, Texas; Fairview, Claude, Texas; Gorin, Claude, Texas; Lakeview, Claude, Texas; Mt. Pleasant, Claude, Texas; Goodnight, Goodnight, Texas; Llano, Hughlett, Texas; Washburn, Washburn, Texas.

Carson Co.
 Panhandle, Panhandle, Texas; White Deer, White Deer, Killough, Hart, Texas.

Dallam Co.
 Textline, Textline, Texas; Ware, Ware, Texas.

Deaf Smith Co.
 Hereford, Hereford, Texas; Askren, Askren, Texas.

Donley Co.
 Bray, Hedley, Texas.

Hartley Co.
 Channing, Channing, Texas; Hartley, Hartley, Texas; Middlewater, Middlewater, Texas.

Lipscomb Co.
 Locust Grove, Glazier, Texas; Cotton School, Glazier, Texas; Liberty, Glazier, Texas; Gilhalvo, Glazier, Texas; Coburn, Higgins, Texas; Prairie, Higgins, Texas; New Home, Higgins, Texas; New Home School, Ivanhoe, Okla.; Cope, Ivanhoe, Okla.; Jones, Ivanhoe, Okla.; Mitchell, Kiowa, Okla.; Plains, Kiowa, Okla.; Kiowa, Lipscomb, Texas; Willow Creek, Lipscomb, Texas; Pluna Creek, Lipscomb, Texas; Lipscomb, Lipscomb, Texas; Turner, Lipscomb, Texas; Second Creek, Lipscomb, Texas.

Ochiltree Co.
 Cedar Bluff, Ochiltree, Texas; Mrs. S. W. S. Margness school, Ochiltree, Texas; Black School, Wawake, Texas.

Oldham Co.
 Vega School, Vega, Texas; Fairview, Wildorado, Texas.

Parmer Co.
 Borina, Borina, Texas.

Potter Co.
 Junior High School, Amarillo; Post Street School, Amarillo, Texas; Buchanan Street School, Amarillo, Texas; Johnson Street School, Amarillo, Texas; Amarillo High School, Amarillo, Texas.

Randall Co.
 Keenan School, Canyon, Texas; Pleasant View, Canyon, Texas.

Roberts Co.
 Miami High School, Miami, Texas.

Swisher Co.
 Kress, Kress, Texas; Love, Tulla, Texas; Red Hill, Tulla, Texas; Lake View, Tulla, Texas; Elkins, Tulla, Texas; Tulla, Tulla, Texas; Vigo Park, Vigo Park, Texas; Whitfield, Whitfield, Texas.

WM. A. McINTOSH,
 Amarillo District Director General.

Lincoln In a Historic Minute

In "Reminiscences of a Wartime Statesman and Diplomat" Frederick W. Seward, son of Lincoln's secretary of state, writes:

"Thursday, Jan. 1, 1863, was marked by an event that will always be memorable in history. Slaves in all the regions remaining in rebellion were to be on that day declared entitled to freedom. The emancipation proclamation had been duly prepared at the state department and was ready for President Lincoln's signature.

"At noon, accompanying my father, I carried the broad parchment in a large portfolio under my arm. We, threading our way through the throng in the vicinity of the White House, went up stairs to the president's room, where Mr. Lincoln speedily joined us. The broad sheet was spread open before him on the cabinet table. Mr. Lincoln dipped his pen in the ink and then, holding it a moment above the sheet, seemed to hesitate. Looking around, he said:

"I never in my life felt more certain that I was doing right than I do in signing this paper. But I have been receiving calls and shaking hands since 9 o'clock this morning till my arm is stiff and numb. Now, this signature is one that will be closely examined, and if they find my hand trembled they will say, 'He had some compunctions.' But anyway it is going to be done."

"So saying he slowly and carefully wrote his name at the bottom of the proclamation. The signature proved to be unusually clear, bold and firm even for him, and a laugh followed at his apprehension. My father after appending his own name and causing the great seal to be affixed had the important document placed among the archives. Copies were at once given to the press."

The Gettysburg Speech.
 Mr. Lincoln was not the "orator of the day" upon the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg. That honor belonged to Edward Everett, who fulfilled his duties there by delivering one of his elaborate orations that kept him on his feet for more than two hours. It is said to have been a splendid oration and yet it is clean forgotten, while Lincoln's little speech, prepared on his knee as he was traveling in the cars to Gettysburg, is known all over the world.

Lincoln and the Convict.
 During President Lincoln's first visit to a state penitentiary an old inmate, looking out through the bars, remarked, "Well, Mr. Lincoln, you and I ought to be well posted on prisons. We've seen all there are in the country." "Why, this is the first one I ever visited," replied the chief executive, somewhat astonished. "Yes," was the reply, "but I've been in all the rest."—Argonaut.

Car Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McBride of Bovina, had the misfortune to lose their household goods by fire, Saturday, when the railroad car in which they made their home was burned. Mrs. McBride had been absent from home only about twenty minutes, when the fire was discovered. The flames had gained such headway, however, that no attempt was made to save anything, the car and contents being a total loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. McBride is in Hereford at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams. She will remain here until they can refurnish a home. Mr. McBride has recently been transferred to Lester, near Canyon as foreman of a construction gang.

Friona News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodwine and daughter, Miss Lucy, were Hereford visitors Saturday afternoon.

We have it from good authority that the Seth Rousch farm east of town now occupied by L. F. Lillard, has recently been purchased by Smith Gallagher, of Trenton, Mo.

J. C. Winn has a prospective buyer for the Hanna farm west of town, now occupied by J. W. Ford, in the person of a Mr. Campbell, of Trenton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownfield, of Ava, Illinois, arrived here last Friday and are now the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Simpson. Mr. Brownfield has been engaged to work for R. H. Kinsley Co., during the summer and expects to locate here permanently. He is an experienced well driller and has had considerable experience in dairy and creamery business.

Some little excitement was aroused

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NEXT DOOR TO EXPRESS OFFICE

In our quiet little hamlet Friday afternoon when one of our citizens having imbibed too freely of fire water, took up his shotgun and started on the warpath. Fortunately, however no lives were lost.

D. H. Mende, G. C. Taylor, Thomas Maxwell, Logan Simpson, E. M. Sherrieb and G. W. Clark were looking after business affairs at the county capital Monday. County Commissioner F. W. Reeve, also went down to attend the session of the Commissioners' Court.

J. E. Carey returned last week from near Portales, N. M., where he had been for some time past. He is wintering a large bunch of cattle there. Mr. Carey expects to start as soon as the weather is favorable for Colorado to seek a location.

The C. E. Social given at the Congregational church Friday night was a very pleasant affair. A very attractive program was rendered in the auditorium after which the audience repaired to the church parlors for a short

period of social intercourse during which light refreshments were served. The local endeavorers were pleased to have with them seventeen of the Hereford Endeavorers.

Several carloads of cattle were unloaded here last Thursday and moved out to the Hicks ranch at Findlay. We are informed that ex-Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, has purchased that ranch and that the cattle belonged to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wain went to Hereford Saturday and returned with a new Ford car.

George T. Courtwright was a business caller at Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Francis and Joe Kohl have returned from New Mexico where they each filed on a section of government land. They seem well pleased with that location.

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