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OZARK TRAIL MEETING AT CANYON WELL ATTENDED

The gathering at Canyon last Friday to further the interest in the Ozark Trail, was well attended. Clovis sent twelve cars, well filled, and among these were their well known "Giri Band." These sixteen beautiful young ladies and the little boy drummer and the man director, formed quite an attraction, as well as rendering some fine music. There were also delegates from Texaco, Farwell, Bovina, Friona, and Summerfield.

Hereford sent something near a hundred, accompanied by Hereford's splendid band. All went to Canyon in an elongated group, arriving a little before three o'clock. Promptly at three o'clock, the large crowd assembled in the district court room. Dr. Wilson, of Canyon, presided, and splendid and stirring addresses were made by Mr. Pope, of Amarillo, Mr. Allman, of Hereford, Lieutenant-Governor W. E. Lindsey, of New Mexico, Judge J. W. Crutcheon, of Amarillo, Claud Miller, of Clovis, Mr. Alex Shipley, a banker of Clovis, Judge Slaton, of Hereford, and President B. B. Cousins, of the North West Texas Normal College.

All these presented the great benefit the highway would be to the country, and it seemed that it was the unanimous opinion that nothing should be left undone to secure its location along the line from Amarillo to Clovis.

Before the adjournment of the meeting, a central committee for Randall county was appointed, and the committee has gone to work in earnest. They have directed the petitioning of the Commissioner of the Court to order an election for \$100,000 bonds to build the road, and also a like road to Happy. Petitions are already being circulated and Dear Smith county will have to get "a move on" or she will be left in the running.

The value of this highway to our people is not a debatable question and every effort should be made to have such a road made as will cause the locating committee to approve it. Let there be no slackening of effort until the prize is won.

Notice People

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with Mr. Welton Winn, of Canyon, to lecture at the Farmer-Stockman and Banker's Congress next Friday, the 9th. Mr. Winn is an agricultural expert employed by the government, and his talk will be beneficial, no doubt, to all who will attend. Please turn out and listen to this.

CITY COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE PAVING

The City Commissioners have planned to visit a number of Texas cities and towns for the purpose of inspecting the different kinds of paving now being used, and to get as much information as they can as to the merits of the different kinds and their costs. This with the view of contracting for some paving here in the near future, or as soon as weather conditions make it advisable, and they wish to first determine the kind most suitable. Amarillo is having a large amount of paving done at this time and are using Asphaltic concrete which costs them \$1.80 per square yard. The commissioners would be glad to have any interested party consult with them and make suggestions, for it is their desire to get the best paving possible for the money.

A Delightful Surprise Dinner

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Anne Ferguson, mother of C. C. Ferguson, when seven of her very dear friends accompanied her to the home of her son C. C. Ferguson on Sunday from the Presbyterian church to an elegant turkey dinner which was served by Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. Alice Lea.

The extreme pleasure of all the grandmothers on this happy occasion was plainly to be seen in each dear face, as they surrounded the large and handsomely decorated table, being laid for the following guests: Mrs. Anne Ferguson, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. M. Anderson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Halermacle, Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Mrs. Paralee Wilson and C. C. Ferguson.

Among the many pleasant Thanksgiving festivities was the entertainment of the Ladies Sewing Circle of Summerfield by their husbands. These chivalrous benefactors brought their spouses to the Cordova where a bounteous and toothsome feast was spread. The afternoon was given over to social intercourse and at night the party attended the Star Theatre to witness that spectacular production of Thomas Dixon and D. W. Griffith, "The Fall of the Nation". In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deady, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson. The day was pleasantly spent and will be a delightful reminiscence to all.

Capitalize Fair Association

A fair association to be capitalized at \$12,500 is being promoted in Garza county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard entertained Miss Minnie Grant, Alfred Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and family on Thursday with a delicious Thanksgiving dinner and a general good time in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewers, Mr. and Mrs. Cowser and family of Dimmitt, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely.

Miss Hazel Hacker came home from school at Dimmitt, Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

A. M. Jones and D. C. Laird visited Emerson Hacker and family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewers and little daughter moved to the Fay Neely ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner entertained the young people of the community with a party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely and family attended the show in Hereford, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman of the O-Y-O ranch, visited Emerson Hacker and family on Tuesday afternoon.

B. F. Neely shipped a car of calves to Wichita, Kansas, Saturday.

Miss Alva Metcalf is taking music lessons of Miss Betts of Hereford.

Harold Haulan spent his Thanksgiving vacation on the ranch.

Miss Minnie Grant spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. Lewis Barber who has been staying at the home of Minnie and Alfred Grant, left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hacker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely and H. D. Neely called on Mrs. J. W. Haulan on Monday.

Alfred and Hazel Hacker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard.

Minnie and Alfred Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burksford and family and Mrs. Bacon and family spent the day Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

H. F. Neely and B. F. Neely hauled hogs to Hereford, Monday.

Chris Knapp spent Monday afternoon with B. F. Neely and family.

Hazel Hacker was very sick Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Wagner who has been suffering from a sprained knee, is reported much improved.

Roy Wagner is staying with J. W. Haulan until they move to Portal, N. M.

Mrs. B. F. Neely spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Haulan, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berkenfeld and family.

Alfred Grant is helping Mr. John Hacker stack feed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noble spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

H. D. Neely will leave for his home in Omaha the last of the week.

Sold Ranch

Mr. J. M. Crow, formerly of Panhandle, has bought Dr. H. D. Rucker's ranch, including cattle, horses, mules, feed and household and kitchen furniture. This ranch is one of the most desirable in the county. The improvements are all of the very best and Dr. Rucker had gathered together as fine herd of high grade cattle as can be found anywhere. The consideration, \$50,000 cash, balance three years time.

Dr. and Mrs. Rucker will move to Hereford for the present, but their future is not definitely determined. Hereford and Dear Smith county will gladly welcome Mr. Crow as one of our citizens.

Joel Jettings

Herman Roberson is baling alfalfa hay for Kat Jowell which he bought from Hollis Galley.

Mr. Askren collided with a car last Tuesday night, breaking a front wheel and fender. Mr. Hardman who was with him, said he broke the radiator on the other car when he hit it with his head.

Miss Ova Rice and Mr. Roy Rottsford took dinner a week ago Sunday with Marye Galley.

Mr. Ray Hershey now owns a Ford.

Quite a number of the neighborhood met at Louis Smith's last Sunday night for an old-time singing.

Miss Eva Rice, one of our old neighborhood girls, was married at her home Thanksgiving day to Mr. Roy Rottsford. We extend to them our wishes for a long and prosperous and happy life together.

Mr. Walter Hurbutt was visiting in Farwell a week ago.

Another delightful bit of history was added to the chronicles of our community by the observing of Thanksgiving day at the Askren school home. Toward noon folks began to arrive by car, wagon and buggy, and they kept coming until there were nearly seventy people on the grounds, and each decoration came carrying boxes, baskets or other things well filled with the cream of the fat of the land in the way of good things to eat. Turkeys, chickens and other meats with splendid brown gravy, the kind that mother makes, and good wheat bread and good corn bread and butter, pumpkin pie, apple and mince pie, and doughnuts, rum buns, and cakes of every known recipe, and jellies and sauce, in fact enough victuals were placed on the impromptu tables to have fed three times the number of folks that were there, and their sons. And people came as far as 8 and 10 miles to enjoy the day with us, and how folks did enjoy that dinner.

Keen Ed Moody, Edie Thomas, and Big John Hardeman got filled up for once. Then when the creek was clear of away our "good school man" Miss (To) Tremble and her pupils rendered a nice program prepared for the occasion. The little ones as well as the older ones fairly outdid themselves with songs, recitations and dialogues. Fun, well seen, and then the best of it all the heart-to-heart talks, wherein most every one took part in telling what each was most thankful for.

A regular old-fashioned, experience meeting, where each spoke from the heart, bringing forth memories of days gone by and of sentiments uplifting, which sometimes brought tears, sometimes laughter. Some of the things spoken of to be thankful for was the neighboring community spirit, that our nation is not at war, home health, a good school, the hope of salvation and the redemption by the grace of God, and that the "happy little life" being given out of our hand, etc. The list could be too long to mention all the things those present were thankful for.

The spirit of the meeting was great and uplifting. If you live in reach of our schoolhouse come and join us. We have these social gatherings often and especially every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. We hope Sunday School. We need your time and help us. Write to Mrs. E. E. Neely, a fair chance.

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Burglar-Proof Money Vault

The First National Bank has installed in their vault a new Mosler Manganese quadruple steel safe. This safe is strictly burglar and fire proof. The door, which is round, measures 15 inches across and is sixteen inches thick, and literally screws into the main body of the safe. It fits so tight that it is practically impossible for a yeg man to insert any kind of explosives. Cashier E. R. Posey says it is the only one of its kind on the Plains. Friends and patrons of the bank are invited to come and inspect it.

Mrs. Paul Barneth of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boone, in Hereford.

REAR END OF NEW FORD GARAGE COLLAPSES

Last Sunday night about eight o'clock the new Ford Garage, being erected, on Main street, collapsed at the rear, about forty feet of the roof, the entire east wall, and about forty feet of the north wall, making a complete wreck. No one was in the building at the time. Mr. McGhee was standing on the sidewalk in front and was attracted by the noise and watched it until it fell.

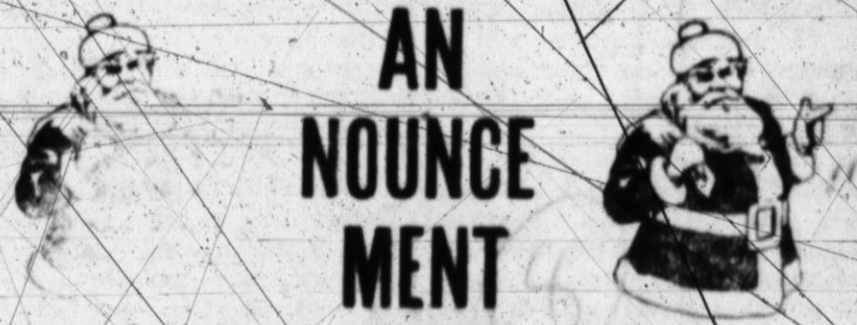
The building was nearing completion, the walls were finished, the roof latched only a few hours work, the front plate glass was all in, and the cement floor was nearly half done. The damage is estimated at \$1,000 or more.

Mr. Jake Tiefert was the contractor and the loss will fall heavily on him. Mr. H. B. Webb was having the building erected.

Business men say there are more inquiries for farm lands than has been in any one year for eight years. A good omen is in the fact that these inquiries for the most part are from our own home folks, that is, people who live near by. Not a few are from the South Plains country. These are people who know the country and are not making a venture.

Farmer and Banker's Congress

The Farmer-Stockman and Banker's Congress is to be held Saturday, and is a day that promises much for the Hereford country, and no one should fail to be there if possible.



I will be at my old headquarters tomorrow at 3 o'clock—Friday—THE FAIR. I bring with me from the North Pole my sleigh load down with good things for all little good boys and girls. Mr. Wilson, owner of the Fair Store is going to meet me in Amarillo and bring me to the Fair in his big car. Meet me at the Fair without fail, I am,
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Holiday Buying—

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In buying Christmas gifts, you should select something useful. We have just what you are looking for and we can please as well as satisfy your every desire.

Cedar Chests

We are showing beautiful Cedar Chests the ideal useful gift at \$10.00 \$13.75 \$16.50 and up to \$30.00 each.

Rocker Chairs

Our line of Rockers are certainly attractive—the kind which gives ease and comfort to the user. You can get the kind you want at \$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00 \$6.75 \$8.50 \$10.00 and up. See our full line.

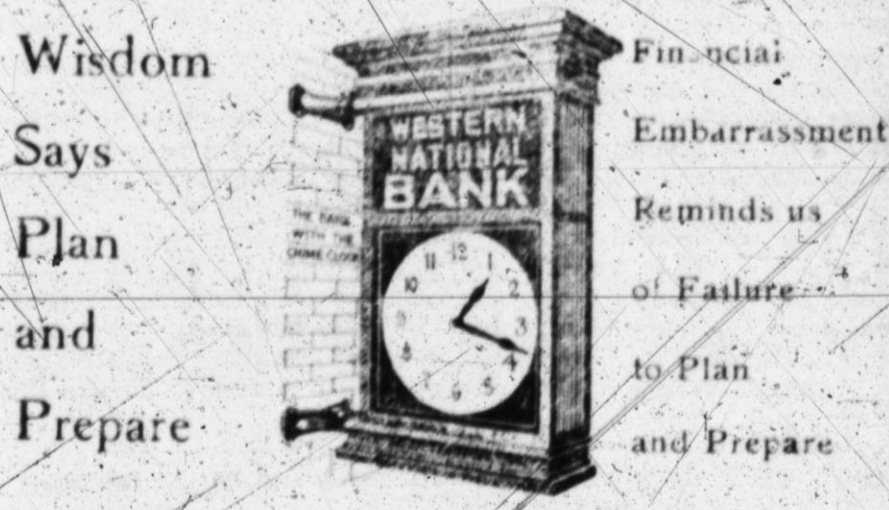
Art Pictures

It has never been our pleasure to show such an extensive line of beautiful pictures. We have some very fine hand-paintings that will please the art lover. You are invited to come and inspect our showing.

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make fine gifts for your wife. Come in and we will show you the latest in the White and Singer Machines.

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Plans for the New Year should include preparation for the unexpected as well as provision for the requirements which every year brings as a matter of course.

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C. C. CHENOWETH, Cashier
ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Asst. Cash

Sweet Clover for Pasture

By M. A. Beeson.
Sweet clover sown in the fall or winter furnishes early grazing and may be lightly pastured through the following season.

Sweet clover has a bitter taste due to the presence of a small quantity of material called coumarin.

Often stock have to acquire a taste for this crop before they take to it readily. It is one of the first plants to appear in the spring, and if the stock is turned on it early, when the plants are tender, and before other pasture crops are available, they will soon be found eating it greedily. It is claimed that sweet clover will not bloat. When mature the stalk is coarse and woody and not palatable, and stock will not eat it readily. In such cases if desired it is best to mow it first and turn the stock on when the new growth has a good start. Sweet clover makes an excellent pasture for all classes of livestock, comparing favorably with either alfalfa or red clover. The advantage which sweet clover has over the crops above mentioned is that it will grow on soil too poor for the successful production of alfalfa or red clover. When pastured, a sufficient number of animals should be kept on it to keep it eaten closely, so that there will be an abundance of tender shoots for grazing purposes at all times.

In pasture where the native grass has died out or become thin, sweet clover may be utilized by sowing broadcast and harrowing in with a spike-tooth smoothing harrow.

New Act Now In Force

The new United States grain standards act, one of the important pieces of legislation enacted by the last Congress, comes into operation Dec. 1st. The vital feature of the act is uniform inspection of grain by Federal inspectors. Heretofore the inspection of grain has been under State supervision, and in many of the States there has been no inspection whatever. The Federal inspection will be in addition to uniform standards of quality and condition of corn, wheat and other grains.

For the purpose of administration of the new law the country has been divided into thirty-two districts. Headquarters of these districts will be established in the following cities, which will have grading stations:

New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Atlanta, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Toledo, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha, Duluth, Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Denver, Portland, Ore., Jacksonville, Fla., and Cairo, Ill.

Little Girl Fatally Burned

Alice Howell, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, died Friday of last week at their home as the result of burns, and the little body was laid to rest in the Tap cemetery.

We are informed that Mrs. Howell was cooking lard in a pot in the yard at their home. Little Alice went out to keep up the fire and in some manner her clothing caught fire. The accident happened Wednesday and the little girl suffered until Friday when death relieved the sufferings. Floydada Hesperian.

They Can't Stay Away

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Furnell and children, who formerly lived near Logan, but who have been living near Warsaw, Mo., for the past year, returned Saturday night and will again make their home here. Mr. Furnell shipped in nearly two hundred White Leghorn chickens and will engage in the raising of poultry. They will again live on the Ruff place near town. This is one of several times they have left New Mexico, thinking that there was some place better, but have always returned. This time they come back better satisfied than ever. Logan, (N. M.), Leader.

Six Immigrant Cars One Day

The past twenty days have seen an influx of new settlers in Floyd County such as was never known before. These are people who bought land here during the past sixty to ninety days and are now moving in to improve their places.

Tuesday six "Zulus" (immigrant cars) were received in the local Santa Fe yards and were unloaded Wednesday. The cars contained household goods, farming machinery, live stock, etc., the owners coming through by auto or messenger train during the week. Floydada Hesperian.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces the following competitive examinations for the following positions: Dairyman (male), Stenographer and typewriter (male), dental interne (male), laboratory apprentice (male), teacher of agriculture (male), physician (male), statistical agent, (male), chemist's aid, chemist (male), structural engineer, and draftsman (male).

The Crop Outlook

There is an old saying in the cotton country that "when cotton is high, everything else is high". While there have been exceptions to this rule, it has held true in the main and cotton farmers who are thinking of putting their whole acreage into that crop should take care lest they make a grave error. Twenty cent, or even 25 cent cotton, isn't going to make any farmer happy, if he has to buy all of his feed at prices which are as high accordingly as his cotton and he is simply laying up for himself and his family a lot of extra work that will return no profit. Maybe some farmers like to work so well that they are dead anxious to do that but most folks wouldn't. There seems to be no doubt that the cotton acreage will be largely increased in the Plains section another year and that is all right within reasonable limits, but acreage should be reserved on every farm for raising the necessary feed for stock and as much as possible of the living for the family.

We hope there wasn't a farmer among our readers who didn't have a turkey of his own raising for Thanksgiving and who hasn't another coming on for Christmas. It there is, that man is overlooking a mighty good by-product and we are told these days, that it is the by-products that are making manufacturers rich. The turkey and chicken and egg money at this season is an item to be taken into account—at least all of us folks who have to buy them, think so. An incubator started next month will bring off a lot of early pullets which should be laying in fine shape next November just when eggs begin to soar and the roosters of the flock will make good chicken pie or roast for the folks that can't afford to eat turkey. Where's that incubator catalog? Under the automobile, tractor, gas engine, windmill, vehicle, feed grinder, cloak and suit dry goods and notions catalogs? Shouldn't wonder and the cream separator is on the very bottom, isn't it? Dig it out and put in some time this winter fixing things up in the chicken yard, making brooder houses and doing some of the things that the women folks can't do. Most of them raise chickens without a blooming thing in the way of conveniences to do it with just because they can't make what they need and they think that they can't afford to buy them—and the men folks don't consider the chicken business of sufficient importance to lend their assistance.

How about the farm implements? Are they under cover? "Now is the accepted time" to haul them in and put them away, thereby saving the cost of a new one for several more years. Any man that left \$500 to \$1,000 worth of currency lay out in the weather would be considered a "nut".

Crops continue to look good on the Plains, range is fine and most everywhere except on the Cap Rock, there have been light rains to help out the farmer. The farm stock is reveling in wheat pasture and the marketing of the crops is the principal business of the man of the house.

A shortage of cars is interfering both with the movement of stock and of crops to the market centers. It is reported that the car situation is necessitating the holding of wheat in elevators to their utmost capacity. It was found that in Kansas, despite the fact that the wheat was not moved, it had been sold six times over and as each of these numerous middlemen have to make a profit on which to live, it is not surprising that this wheat gets pretty valuable by the time it gets to mill.

Farmers Meeting at Hagerman

A Farmers' Meeting is being held at Hagerman, N. M., today at which several speakers from the Department of Agriculture will address the people.

Wyche-Lakeview

Mrs. G. W. Smith and children and Miss Sylvia Johnson spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

Mr. J. S. Wyche is much improved after his narrow escape from serious injury when his team ran away on the Frio hill east of town. Mr. Brandy had a runaway this week on the same hill and his wagon was badly broken up, but as for himself was fortunate and escaped without injury.

W. A. and L. W. Ricketts and A. W. Gregg, of Hereford, F. J. Axe, L. and Ira Ricketts formed a hunting party and motored to the Canadian on Friday where they spent the day shooting quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger spent the week end in Hereford with Mrs. Winger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Amarillo, R. Hough and family, J. S. Wyche and family and Miss Vera Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts and Mr. Bridges spent Thursday in the A. F. Wood home where butchering and visiting was the order of the day.

Bob and Lynn Axe visited Sunday with the high boys.

Will High is serving on the grand jury at Dimmitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland enjoyed the 6 o'clock dinner as guests of the Needle Craft club at the Cordova Thanksgiving and attended the picture show, "The Fall of the Nation".

Chas. McNeerney and family, Mrs. K. McNeerney, F. W. Currie, Mrs. W. High, Miss Sylvia Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Smith and children enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the Christian church in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conklin and R. C. Conklin visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridges, Sunday.

L. L. Cannon and family of Hereford were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Padlock.

Brown and Russell Copeland were guests at a week-end house party given by Mrs. B. C. Roberson of Summerfield for Elmo Lawhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. E. Betts where they will assist with the work this winter.

Mrs. K. McNeerney spent Monday with Mrs. J. H. Copeland.

Mrs. R. Hough has been on the sick list the past few days.

J. P. Dollar of Lockney, Texas, was a business visitor in the neighborhood several days last week.

The Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Smith and Miss Sylvia Johnson, Dec. 7th, instead of with Mrs. Slaughter as first arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger of Hereford, have moved to the Welliver and Pollock ranch.

Frank Jesse of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. McNeerney and family.

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

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HEREFORD

day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Axe.

Chas. Cogdell of Dallas and Blake Cogdell are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigdon of Lockney are visiting with Jinks Lindsey and family. Mrs. Bigdon will be remembered as Jewel Dallas, and is a sister of Mrs. Lindsey.

Mrs. G. R. Conklin visited Saturday afternoon with Ernest Betts.

Harry Cannon is helping C. J. Padlock stack feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elkin and three children, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in the Copeland home Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Elkins is a nephew of Mrs. Copeland.

W. M. Cogdell and family are driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. W. High visited Monday evening in the F. J. Axe home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooper who have spent several weeks with friends here have moved to Clovis, N. M., where Mr. Hooper has accepted a position in a drug store.

Miss Vera Chapman spent the week end with W. M. Baker and family in Hereford.

Allen Bell and family of Hereford, were visitors Sunday afternoon in the Copeland home.

A large number of the patrons and friends attended the splendid Thanksgiving program given by Miss Vera Chapman and her pupils at the Wyche school Wednesday afternoon. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Messdames A. F. Wood, T. Bandy, R. Hough, C. J. Padlock and Messrs. and Messdames J. Nutter, R. C. Bridges and J. M. Smith.

Elmo Lawhorn of Summerfield and Cyril Smith were week end guests in the Copeland home when Mrs. Copeland gave a houseparty for her sons Russell and Brown. This occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conklin and B. C. Conklin were guests Sunday in the J. W. Henry home.

Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Crouch and Miss Mable Betts of Hereford, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Betts.

Charles Hayes of Chicago has been in the neighborhood the past few days looking after business interests.

W. F. Husted of New Castle, Texas, surprised his sister Mrs. A. F. Wood and family Friday, when he stopped for a visit while on his way home from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. R. C. Bridges spent Thursday with Mrs. Slaughter.

Mrs. J. P. Ewing spent from Thursday until Sunday with her niece Mrs. L. A. Ricketts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall and son spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Charles McNeerney and family, G. W. Smith and family, W. M. Smith and Miss Sylvia Johnson enjoyed a quail supper in the L. A. Ricketts home on Saturday evening.

F. J. Axe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter.

L. A. Ricketts and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cogdell and sons Blake and Frank were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Duff in South Hereford, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Lindsey and Mrs. Cap Hamil and son were visitors in the T. Baker home Friday.

Kimbel Gin Burned

The Kimbel gin at Blair, Okla., was entirely destroyed by fire last week. The fire started in the cotton bolls in the house and the gin storage house and seed house were all burned. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Get Cash for Cream

You get your money when test is made; am now receiving cream at Curtsingers Grocery Store, Main St. Litterell Spratt. 17tt

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Medical Adv. Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Blue Boxes. Take one each. Box of four. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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We Speak for the Gizzard
A. C. Nealey, a farmer in the Royston community, Fisher county, has a gobbler that weighs 46 pounds which will grace his Christmas table along side a mess of Bob Whites. Mr. Nealey is somewhat doubtful, however, of the capacity of his family and says that he will have to call on all of his neighbors to help him. We recommend that he call in the Banner force and let's a safe bet that he will not need to look farther for "consumers." Printer folks have had to put all their cash into white paper for so long that they don't know what a real square meal looks like. In case the aforementioned gobbler is satisfied, we'd like to speak for the gizzard but if Mr. Nealey acts on our suggestion, we don't suppose there will be no "core."

THE MARKETS

Kansas City Live Stock
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5. Cattle—Receipts 10,000; markets closing steady to lower; Texas steers, \$6.00@8.00; Texas cows, \$4.25@5.75; Texas calves, \$4.25@9.50; native steers, \$5.00@10.50; native cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.40; bulfs, \$5.00@6.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 1800; markets closing 10 to 15 higher; packers, top 10.10; rough heavy \$8.60@9.65; heavy, \$9.65@10.10; markets and butchers, \$9.40@10.05; light, \$9.10@9.90; pigs, \$6.25@8.50; bulk, \$9.40@10.05; receipts, 18,000; fair clearances.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; markets steady to higher; lambs, \$9.50@12.35; ewes, \$7.00@8.25; weathers \$7.50@8.75.

Fort Worth Livestock
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 5. Hogs—Receipts 3500; markets closed 10 higher; quality very common; mostly junk; bulk, \$9.40@9.75.
Cattle—Receipts 6000 including 1,000 calves; quality very common; market late starting; beef steers steady, top \$7.50; bulk \$6.00@7.25; cows, slow, top \$5.50; bulk, \$4.00@5.00; heifers, steady, top \$6.75; bulk, \$4.50@6.50; bulfs steady, \$4.00@5.00; calves, steady on lights; heavies 50 lower; top \$9.00; bulk, \$5.50@8.50; stockers \$9.00 steady, top \$6.75; bulk, \$5.50@6.50; cows, steady, \$4.00@5.50; heavy \$4.50@6.00; calves steady, \$6.50@7.50, steady.
Sheep—Receipts, 1200; markets

Kansas City Grain
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5. Wheat—No. 2 red 170@175; No. 3 red 163@173; No. 4 red, 160@168; No. 2 hard 170@177; No. 3 hard, 168@175; No. 4 hard 160@172.
Corn—No. 2 white 88@89; No. 3 white 87@87½; No. 2 mixed 88@88½; No. 3 mixed 86½@87; No. 2 yellow 88½@88 3/4; No. 3 yellow 87@87½.
Oats—No. 2 white 55½@56; No. 3 white 54 3/4@55; No. 2 mixed 52@54; No. 3 mixed 52@53.
Kaffir—No. 2 white 227; No. three white 222.
Milo—No. 2, 225; No. 3, 220.
Barley—No. 4, 92@93.

Cattle Shipments From Lamesa
F. M. Weaver last Monday shipped out six cars steers, three cars cows and calves, and one car bulfs, to the Fort Worth market. Also one car choice whiteface cows and calves, 100 head, to his daughter, Mrs. Wagener, at Seymour.
Jot Smyth this morning shipped two cars of calves to Kansas City. Lamesa News.

Inaccurate Grading of Cotton
Washington, D. C.—That losses to cotton growers in the United States probably reached seven and a half million dollars in 1913-1914 because grades were not properly taken into account in the primary sales, and that in spite of a tendency toward improved conditions since the promulgation of the official cotton standards of the United States the losses due to inaccurate grading are still great, are

statements of specialists of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Department Bulletin 457, recently published. The bulletin is based on a field survey of cotton marketing in representative towns in the nine principal cotton-producing states of the south and southwest, in all of which a general failure adequately and consistently to recognize grade differences was found.

The specialists point out that cotton producers themselves can have a large share in improving these conditions. The growers are urged to familiarize themselves with grades and to insist that the proper classification be given their bales by buyers. Emphasis is also placed on the economic importance of securing proper ginning, adequate baling and covering, and proper storage.

Panhandle Rent Returns
This year Elmore Housett farmed sixty acres of light upland for Arthur Mullins and raised \$1000.00 worth of feed on it. Mr. Mullins getting \$250.00 for his share, or \$4.16 and two-thirds cents per acre.

This year is recognized as being among our driest years, and yet if one can get as much as \$4.00 per acre from the land by putting a few more dollars into it by the way of improvements, it looks to one who has spent thirty five years on the Plains that it would pay him to do it, better than get five cents per acre for the grass lease.

Right now there are probably a dozen men near Stratford who would like to rent land but can not find any improved land to rent. These men are all good farmers who have made good on rented land here in Sherman county but the farms have been sold out from under them.

Last year a number came to the county seeking land to rent but could not find any so did not stay, and yet there are thousands of acres of land rented for grass at only five cents per acre. Stratford Star.

Straw On Wheat Fields
In Colorado there is at least one farmer who believes in utilizing the straw on his place and he uses it to spread on his winter wheat fields. He says that it keeps the land from blowing, holds the moisture on rolling ground, increases the yield and adds fertility to the ground, four very excellent reasons for saving the vast amount of this product that is wasted in the wheat growing section of the country every year.

For years this man spread the straw by hand and covered just the rolling ground and the points where it was most likely to blow and because of the results, he has now invested in a spreader and covers all his wheat ground. He says he first observed the difference in a dry year when the patches of wheat that he had covered looked so fresh and green after the other parts of the field appeared about dead. He has tried it six years and he says that the use of straw will increase the yield five bushels or more per acre and it will test two or three pounds more to the bushel. Strawed wheat on sandy land will test lighter any year than mistreated wheat grown on hard land. The straw should be on the wheat by Christmas so as to help hold the winter moisture, and should cover the ground. If it is thick, the wheat will come up through it.

Scherer Vicinity
Miss Johnson of Bovina is caring for Mrs. Al McIntosh and baby.
Grandma Whitsett has been real sick, but is some better, again.
Mrs. John Whitsett and baby stayed with Grandma Whitsett while John and his father attended the funeral of Mr. Wiseman.
Mr. and Mrs. Sharley have returned to Mr. Green's after spending a few months in Oklahoma City for Mrs. Sharley's health. She is much improved.

proved.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkman are the proud parents of a new boy, born at Amarillo, Nov. 22. Mr. Kirkman came over a few days ago and reports all doing nicely.

Mr. Albert Wiseman living near Vega met death last Saturday morning as he was on his way to Amarillo. His Ford car turned over and he was killed instantly. His head was crushed and neck broken. It is supposed that he was driving at a rapid speed when he struck a rut.

Quite a number in this vicinity attended the Wiseman funeral at Vega, Monday.

Mrs. John Burch and baby spent a few days last week in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trow. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moseley's two brothers, Wm. and George Canthen, motored up from Claremont last Saturday, returning home Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill who have been visiting at the Moseley ranch for some time. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mrs. Moseley.

Vera Matthews spent Sunday with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Edgar Moseley accompanied Vera Matthews to Hereford Sunday and attended church.
The Fulkerson family visited at the Moseley home Sunday.

Fletcher Rogers and family, also Mr. Spoon and Miss Howton were callers at Wm. McIntosh's, Sunday.
Our new neighbor at the Stubbs Ranch, Roy Rogers, was seen Sunday.

A four-footed or two-footed animal walked away with one of Bennie Fulkerson's skunk traps recently. Finder of same, dead or alive, will be awarded \$100.

Mr. Lupton was called back to Hereford Tuesday evening on account of his baby who has pneumonia. We hope the little one will get along well.

Mrs. Bibb from Rutherford Ranch, is visiting her people in East Texas, and Mrs. Bibb has gone with two other men up into the Brakes for a two or three months' hunt.

Mr. Glava went to Amarillo last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mal Stewart and visited her daughter, Mrs. Eganston.

Mrs. Wm. McIntosh had an attack of rheumatism the first of the week.
Mrs. Minnie Hood made a trip to Al McIntosh, Tuesday.
Carpenter and Burch delivered the head of a 3-year-old steer at Vega last Saturday.

G. M. Suggs, wife and son, and Miss Neala Chen of Hereford, enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving dinner at the Bon Haglins home.

The Glava family ate Turkey dinner with the Swartz family.

Joe Bassett helped John Whitsett in enjoying a fine turkey dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Archer entertained the Garrett family, her father, Vance and J. E. Kirkman with a delicious dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Single came in Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Garrett for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Rogers was not able to return to Hereford with Lillian Fulkerson Sunday, so Mrs. Fulkerson had to spend part of the week in town.
Roy Rogers and wife were Hereford visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sherm Garrett was very sick with a cold the first of the week, but was able to go to Mr. Ames to assist in eating Turkey on Thanksgiving.

Frank Fulkerson had to make a trip to Hereford Tuesday to get repairs for his wind mill.

The Thanksgiving entertainment at the Sherer school house was very nice. One selection was especially fine, the new boy introducing others that represented parts of the Thanksgiving dinner. Everybody present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch spent Sunday in Hereford.

Everybody should go to Hereford, Saturday at 10 o'clock to see the poultry show, and enjoy the Farmer Bankers' and Stockmen Congress.

Friona News
A deal was consummated last week whereby Mr. B. Z. Taylor transfers all his stock and feed and related his farm to a Mr. Thompson of Oklahoma, who will take charge of the place in the near future. Mr. Taylor, retires from active farm work on account of advanced age and failing health, and expects to remove to Vanalaha, Okla., for his future home.
R. S. Houlette, of near Friona, celebrated his seventieth birthday last Thursday. Mr. Houlette is one of our most highly esteemed citizens and seems as sound and robust that one would scarcely suppose so many summer sins to have passed over him. His many friends sincerely hope that he may live to see many more cycles of the seasons.

George T. Courtright spent a part of last week visiting in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinsey were business visitors in Hereford Saturday afternoon.

The boys and girls' basket ball teams of the Friona school met the Bovina team at Bovina Saturday afternoon and lost both games to Bovina.

Mrs. Simpson and family and R. P. Lee and family were guests of W. E.

BURNS For Drugs

Goodwin and wife at Sunday dinner.
L. F. Eillard and wife visited Mrs. Eillard's parents, Geo. W. Maurer, and wife, Sunday.
Rev. Stevens went out to the Star ranch Sunday afternoon and held services both in the afternoon and at night.

Several shippers who brought cattle in for shipment during the latter part of the week were obliged to take their drives back home on account of the report that the Kansas City stock yard was under quarantine on account of an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease.

Joe Kohl and wife departed for Fortingale, N. M. Monday to be gone several days. Joe goes down to take charge of his brother's garage while he is away attending a meeting of the agents and representatives of the Overland Automobile Co. at Toledo, Ohio.

Some much needed improvements will be placed in the school ground in the near future. Several other improvements have been planned by the board of trustees for the building and its equipment and will be added as soon as the funds can be secured to meet the necessary expenses.

J. L. Johnson who has been conducting a barber shop at this place for the past year, has been away for several days seeking a new location. He sent word back to have his household goods packed and sent to him. This was done Saturday and Mrs. Johnson departed on the afternoon train to join her husband.

The west bound train last Thursday morning brought to Friona a party of gentlemen from southern Illinois, their homes being about thirty miles south of East St. Louis. Those comprising the group were John Cline and sons, Philip and Rudolph, Charles Elder and Albert, Albert of Maystown, Mr. Butler, J. P. Fortz and Mr. Kleinschmidt, of Alton, Ill. These gentlemen have had holdings in Deaf Smith county for a number of years, which they bought during the land sales of George G. Wright & Co. in 1885. They had not visited the Panhandle since their purchases were made and were here taking a look at their land and getting acquainted with conditions as they now exist here.

The three younger men were along making a first visit to the Panhandle. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip, the appearance of the country, the people whom they met and the future prospects of the country. They departed for their homes Saturday morning.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wentworth gathered at their home Tuesday evening and spent the evening socially together. The party comprised several good musicians who brought their violins with them and all were delightfully entertained by their rendering a variety of musical selections. The musicians were G. W. Maurer, J. M. Orbaugh, J. W. Ford, Logan Simpson, and others.

Sylvester Price is now the portrait artist at Friona.

Every Town Sends Petition

Every town in the Texas Panhandle sent a petition to be presented by the delegates to the Interstate Commerce Commission in its hearing set for the purpose of determining whether or not to reopen the Shreveport rate case. Many of the towns sent representatives also and it is thought that a sufficient showing was made to convince the Commission of the injustice now being inflicted on Panhandle shippers. The hearing was scheduled for Wednesday of this week.

Final Meeting December 7 and 8.

The final meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association was held at Wichita Falls, Thursday and Friday of this week. Plans were formulated for the conduct of the campaign before the legislature, this session and all arrangements made as to the details. The bill as drafted at Ft. Worth was approved by the trustees of the A. & M. College at College Station, last week and everything is now in readiness to wage a vigorous campaign for this much needed institution.

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Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Hereford. All the business houses closed their doors that proprietors and employees might enjoy the day to its full. Services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. G. S. Wyatt, of the Methodist church, preaching a splendid sermon. At the close of the services, an appeal was made for the starving Armenians, and a collection was taken, amounting to 130.00, which was forwarded by Mr. G. A. F. Parker, of the Western National Bank, to Woodrow Wilson, President of the National Red Cross Association.

The ladies of the First Christian church, had prepared a splendid Thanksgiving dinner which they served in the basement of the church, and which was patronized by something in excess of two hundred diners. The weather was delightful and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, forgetting the worry and stress of business, and may we not believe, breathing thanks to the giver of all good for his manifold blessings. It is good to punctuate our strenuous lives with these pauses, that we may have the opportunity for reflection.

Interesting Letter

The following has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from one of Deaf Smith county's progressive farmers:

"Secretary Chamber Commerce—
 "Dear Sir: I have been thinking over the different things you are doing, and believe that the Chamber of Commerce is getting off on the right foot, and that you are doing good work for the man whose interests is in the county as well as the business man. Please accept my membership in the Chamber of Commerce, as I feel that you are doing work for me, and will benefit me as well as those residing in the city. Yours truly,"

This farmer undoubtedly, knows what he is talking about. We are doing everything that is in our power for Deaf Smith county, and have no favorite spot in the county to work on. May we hear from some more of the progressive farmers? We need you. You need us.

J. W. Alexander of Dimmitt, was a business visitor in Hereford last Saturday.

Our Xmas cards are here more beautiful than ever. Corner Drug Store.

Mr. Z. B. Taylor, an aged citizen of Friona, died, Tuesday morning. He had been ill for some time, having had a slight stroke of paralysis.

If you had gathered together all the Xmas gifts of the world you would select an Eastman kodak and get the pick of the bunch.
 It. CORNER DRUG STORE.

One of the most interesting and helpful meetings of the Mothers' Club was held on the afternoon of November 28. Mrs. J. C. Pollock was hostess and this always means a most charming welcome and stay to visit at the club has adjourned.

The topic for general study was Thanksgiving. Mrs. Allen Bell handled the subject, "The Object of Thanksgiving," finely, giving many interesting historical facts.

"Country Blessings," to be given by Mrs. T. M. Palmer, was instructively discussed by club. Mrs. Palmer was with the club however, being her first outing since her recent illness.

Mrs. Kibbe told beautifully and originally much of the uplifting "ways and means" on "The Gift of Thanks."

The club ever keeps up with what is termed "back papers"—these are papers due for a certain date but not given until later. Mrs. Dodson having been out of the city several months, brought up her paper, "The Child's Moral Situation During High School." The club wished all pupils and teachers could have enjoyed this very instructive and inspiring paper.

Some business attended to, then a season of thanks by club standing to express same, and there was a voice of gladness for many, many times allowed by each member to render thanks to God. Some charity deeds were seen to as is the sweet pleasure of this club. Then very choice refreshments were served and the ladies left the home of Mrs. Pollock to meet December 12th with Mrs. R. J. Kibbe.

NOTICE

Harold Sauer will sing at the Star Theater immediately after prayer meeting Wednesday evening, December 13.

More Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—I am nine years old, and would like for you to bring me a wagon and car truck, gun, banjo and horn and everything you have to give me.
 BAB RENFRO,
 Hereford, Texas.

Dear Santa—Bring me a train with three cars, and a windmill and a little betty and a ball, and a pistol and caps, and I will be a good boy.
 CHARLIE HARRELL

Gifts with a pedigree.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber went to Kansas City Sunday evening.

Make the boy glad Xmas morning with a flash light.
 It. CORNER DRUG STORE.

Mr. R. H. Norton, for many years an honored citizen of Hereford, but now of Kansas City, is shaking hands with his host of friends here this week. Mr. Norton will always find a hearty welcome here.

Frank Lambert has returned from Iowa where he went with the remains of his father. Mr. Lambert says the trip was uneventful and as pleasant as could be considering the mission.

To Relieve Car Shortage

The Board of City Development of Amarillo has issued a suggestion for the relief of the car shortage which has become so acute in certain sections. It is recommended that all railroads having more cars than they themselves own, immediately move the excess, whether loaded or empty, toward the roads which have less cars than they own and they are instructed to route the cars homeward to the greatest extent consistent with the quick relief of the public. The Committee has requested that each line send copies of its instructions in accordance with these orders to them in order that they may know whether or not they are being carried out.

Turkey Day A Big Success

Turkeys came all the way from Kansas in order to give the first Turkey Day in Amarillo, the right sort of a start. Every train brought turkeys, every auto brought more turkeys and the good old mules and wagons brought still more turkeys to join the turkey band already assembled at Lou Seibeld, lars wagon yard where the sale was held. You can't raise turkeys on the Plains, of course—they just grow, and if anybody has an idea that they don't grow just as big and tender and juicy as the turkeys do anywhere, he has another guess coming. Most folks would never have believed that there were so many turkeys in the whole of Texas as came flocking to Amarillo, Wednesday, and once here they were readily and quickly separated from their owners by nice plump rolls of real coin.

It was a big day and will be an annual event hereafter.

A Dry Farm Bean Crop

H. A. Todd was in the city Wednesday from his ranch home at Hatod, east of the city. Mr. Todd raised fifty acres of beans at dry farming this year and is storing 13,000 pounds in this city. The crop averaged five hundred pounds to the acre which was a splendid showing for a backward season and without any irrigation. He also raised considerable other stuff.—Springer (N. M.) Stockman.

Organize A Farm Loan Association

A Farm Loan Association has been organized at Plainview with 18 members and the following officers: P. B. Snyder, president; M. S. Palmer, secretary.

Our Xmas cards are here more beautiful than ever. Corner Drug Store.

A Pair of Prosperity Producers

A. L. Chilcut was here from his farm in New Mexico Sunday and reports that he did well in a financial way this year. His broom corn brought \$225 per ton and his beans \$6.75 per cwt.—Dalhart Texan.

Secures Registered Yearlings

Clayton Stewart recently purchased of G. L. Brown, one hundred registered Hereford yearlings. These were tops out of a herd of two hundred and forty head and was one of the best bunches of young stuff that has been sold in this section in a long while. It is needless to say that they brought a fancy price.—Big Springs Herald.

Bought 600 Head of Sheep

G. W. Adams of Carlsbad, is here. He purchased something over 600 head of sheep from Walter Turner, which will be placed on the Adams ranch near Lovington, where the Adams Sheep Co. already have a large number of thoroughbreds. This Company have headquarters at Carlsbad.—Lamesa News.

Stock Shipment From Canyon

Ed Harrell shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City Saturday.

S. M. Downing shipped three cars of hogs to Ft. Worth Saturday.

T. B. Slaughter shipped two cars of cattle from Limas to the Kansas City market Saturday.—Canyon News.

Jim Talley had brought in from Wheeler county last week a very valuable hog. It weighed 565 pounds and was sold to a local buyer bringing him \$17.00.—Miami Chief.

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A Sale to Balance Stocks

Please bear in mind—there will be no Annual Knockout Sale, but the bargains mentioned here are as great, and in some instances are even greater than was ever quoted in a Knockout catalog. It is now nearly time for the annual inventory, and to balance stocks and bring the high places to normal, we offer the following bargains in good lines of good merchandise which should be of interest to every member of every family throughout the Panhandle.

The Sale of Mens Suits and Overcoats

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| Mens' \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat | \$11.85 |
| Mens' \$16.50 Suits or Overcoats | \$13.35 |
| Mens' \$18.50 Suits or Overcoats | \$14.45 |
| Mens' \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats | \$15.85 |
| Mens' \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats | \$19.85 |
| Mens' \$30.00 Suits or Overcoats | \$22.85 |

The Sale of Boys Suits or Overcoats

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| Boys' \$5.00 two-pants suits, or overcoats | \$3.75 |
| Boys' \$7.50 two-pants suits, or overcoats | \$5.60 |
| Boys' \$8.00 two-pants suits or overcoats | \$5.95 |
| Boys' \$10.00 two-pants suits or overcoats | \$7.45 |
| Boys' \$12.00 two-pants suits or overcoats | \$8.95 |

The Sale of Separate Skirts

In the seasons new and most popular fabrics and styles

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| \$4.50 Skirts at | \$2.95 |
| \$7.50 Skirts at | \$4.95 |
| \$10.00 Skirts at | \$6.65 |
| \$15.00 Skirts at | \$9.85 |

Childrens Coat Suits Half Price

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| \$4.00 Coats | \$2.00 |
| \$5.00 Coats | \$2.50 |
| \$7.50 Coats | \$3.75 |
| —and so on up to the \$20.00 ones for | \$10.00 |

The Sale of Ladies Suits

Reductions so radical that you must see the bargains before you can fully realize the values offered. These garments are all this seasons new and authentic fashions and you will surely do well to attend this sale.
\$9.25 for your choice of about thirty-five ladies suits that were up to \$20 regularly.
\$11.50 for your choice of about thirty-five ladies suits that were up to \$25.00 regularly. All other suits in stock are on sale at great reductions.

The Sale of Mens and Boys Mackinaws

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| Mens' and Boys' \$5.00 Mackinaws, Choice | \$3.75 |
| Mens' and Boys' \$6.50 Mackinaws, Choice | \$5.20 |
| Mens' and Boys' \$7.50 Mackinaws, Choice | \$5.60 |
| Mens' and Boys' \$8.00 Mackinaws, Choice | \$5.95 |
| Mens' \$10.00 Mackinaws at | \$7.45 |
| Mens' \$12.00 Mackinaws at | \$8.95 |

Shoe Bargains

There is no top to the market, hence these should hold double interest to you.
Table Lot \$1.45 for your choice of broken sizes. Values \$3.50 to \$4.00
Table Lot \$2.45 for your choice of broken sizes. Values \$5.00.

Ladies Hats Ready to Wear

There will be a special lot at choice—95¢—this lot includes \$4.00 to \$7.00 hats. All other hats are on sale at half price.

Corsets—Warner Redfern

ALL NEW MODELS—SAVE TWENTY PER CENT

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Amarillo,
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Come See Our Xmas Presents

Perfumes, Toilet Articles and hundreds of exquisite, pleasing presents which you can buy for a small sum.

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

Betts-Clark Druggists
THE NYAL STORE

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. E. B. Black, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Subject at 11—Christian Duty; at 7—Young Men.
Senior League at 4 p. m. R. N. Jacobs, Supt.
W. M. S. Wednesday at 3 p. m. Social meetings at the home of Mrs. Ashbrook.
Elder Meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday 7:15 p. m. Miss Mabel Betts, directress. All singers cordially invited.
League Council Saturday 7:15 p. m.

All of the services last Sunday were splendid. The Sunday School was above the average, 242 being present, with several new scholars. Mr. Black is very efficient as a superintendent. For about 15 or 16 years he has guided the movements of the Sunday School here and has succeeded well. "His Lord still abides in strength." All the teachers were present—save one, and she had provided a good substitute.
The services at the preachers home were well attended. Four members were secured by certificates at the morning hour. The Epworth League, notwithstanding the blowing of the wind, was well attended, there being present some forty or fifty splendid young men and women. Under the skillful management of Mr. R. N. Jacobs and his faithful helpers the League could not but succeed. Mr. Jacobs has the three elements that always bring success, punctuality, enthusiasm, and wise leadership.

We invite all who do not attend some other church, to any and all of these services. All the services are just about one hour's length. Come and enjoy it with us. You will have a warm welcome.
G. S. WYATT, Pastor.

Presbyterian Dots

The young people of the Presbyterian C. E. Society enjoyed themselves very much at a social Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boardman.

The elders and deacons for their monthly meeting were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Witherspoon, Monday night. A while was spent socially, then came the splendid turkey dinner, participated in by all present and enjoyed by all. Two hours were spent in consideration of the interests of the church, which we trust, are the interests of the kingdom of God.

The theme Sunday morning will be "Difficulties in Applying the Efficiency Test in Church Work."
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior C. E. 4 p. m.
C. E. Society 6 p. m.
W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

Epworth League Program
Subject—Defy Evil—1 King xxi:15-22

- Song
- Prayer
- Biblical Examples of Defiers of Evil:
 1. Moses—Jack Mounts.
 2. Gideon—Mamie Landrum.
 3. Esther—Miss Hall.
 4. Daniel—Mr. Spratt.
 5. Daniel's Three Friends—Floren Sires.
 6. Peter and John—Mr. Ashbrook.
 7. Paul—Dee Owen.
- Song
- Special Music—Zola Williams.
- Modern Defiers of Evil—Pearl Pollock.

What Makes a Man Defy Evil?—Glee Owen.
Song
League Benediction.
Leader—Annie Anthony.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook was the scene of much merriment last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook opened their doors to the members of the Epworth League. About fifty guests were present. Refreshments were served.

Methodist Laymen's Banquet

In the basement of the Christian Church, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m., a banquet of five courses, interspersed by speeches and music will be given.

- COURSES**
1. Cream of Tomato Soup.
 2. Oyster cocktail, crackers.
 3. Roast Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Olives and Celery.
 4. Pie, Cheese.
 5. Good Punch.

A full program will appear setting forth the speakers and other details. We would be glad for a good photographer to be present to take a picture of the Banquet Hall.
G. S. WYATT, Pastor.

Blue Blood and Red Fox Feature Thursday, Dec. 21, featuring George Walsh, Boris Brown and James Marston in 5 reels. Prices 10c and 15c.
45-21
STAR THEATRE.

The Civic League met Saturday at the usual hour and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. Gabbert; Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Hicks; Secretary, Mrs. Homer Wilkinson; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. L. L. Jones; Treas., Mrs. J. W. McQueen; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy Barber. The League adjourned to meet the 15th of January, which meeting will be a social given by the retiring officers in honor of those elected at which time discussions and plans will be made for the year's work.

Look for Santa Claus at The Fair tomorrow, Dec. 8th, Friday.

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Dr. Price's, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Hertford-Rice Wedding

Thanksgiving day at 1 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, their daughter, Eva, was married to Mr. Roy Hertford, Rev. W. M. Baker, officiating. Immediately after the wedding those present were invited to a splendid dinner prepared in keeping with the occasion.

These young people have lived in the Hertford country for a number of years and have the good wishes of everyone. They will make their home on a farm near Childress, Texas, after December 15th.

Elliston's Pick-Ups

1044 acres A-1 land, good improvements, 450 acre farm, 300 to wheat, price right, one-third cash, balance 1 in 8 years, 7 per cent.
Improved section with lease, grass 10 miles south, cheap; one-half cash, balance 5 years, 7 per cent.
100 shallow water and very cheap, \$100 cash, balance 1 to 10 years, 7 per cent.
Dandy irrigated farm, well located, cheap and easy terms.
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A. H. ELLISTON.

Capt. Clifford E. Acker of Warendon, College foot ball team, spent the week end in Hereford, on his return from Plattsburg, at which place Warendon College was victorious over the Wayland College in the Panhandle Championship foot ball game on Thanksgiving day.

Our Xmas cards are here more beautiful than ever. Corner Drug Store.

The First State Bank & Trust Co. is making some improvements this week by putting in some elegant electric light fixtures.

No Poultry Show Saturday

On account of receiving no applications to enter poultry at the show Saturday, the Poultry Show will be discontinued. We regret this very much.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Col. Thos. J. Zoak, commission man from Kansas City, Mo., is here today.

Special prices on popcorn for decorations.
CORNER DRUG STORE

Mrs. Homer Wilkinson and Fern Norton, motored to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Special prices on popcorn for decorations.
CORNER DRUG STORE

Joe Collins and family are visiting relatives in Vernon.

FURNISHED room for rent. Phone 308.
45-21
E. B. ROBY.

FOR SALE Twenty head coming 3-year-old cows.
W. B. BEEDLE, South Hereford.

STAR THEATRE
EACH SATURDAY IN MATINEE
GLORIA'S ROMANCE
Miss Billie Burke

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 246

On and after December 17th, the admission price at the Star Theatre for Adults will be 15c and children from five years to twelve will be 10c.

Those who have been going to the Theatre know the class of pictures that have been shown. There can not be higher class pictures obtained. It is impossible to run that class of pictures for Ten Cents and meet the expenses. Pictures like everything else have advanced until the exhibitor has to pay high prices for the films. The exhibitors in most all the large cities have been compelled to raise the admission price. There is no Theatre that shows the class of pictures that the Star does but what the admission price is 15 cents, and some as high as 25 cents.

Eat BUTTER KIST pop corn and grow fat. If you would guard your personality, well, insist upon the individuality the Corner Drug Store selections give.

C. M. McGhee was a business visitor in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Miss Louise Oberthier has returned from a visit with relatives at Comanche and other points in Central Texas.

Hats At Cost
And some below cost, at
MRS. T. N. HEIFNER'S.

Mr. H. L. Broadwell recently deeded to the city a small triangular parcel of land just east of Judge Hughes residence and west of Mothers' Park. The city has agreed to accept it and to make a little park out of it and to allow no building ever to be erected on it. The City Commission hopes that the ladies living near will organize to take charge of it and to make a beautiful spot out of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Hereford.

A Man Lost
Number two hundred and fifty-eight. If this finds the man with this number, let him bring him-self to A. C. Elliott.

Boys, new fireworks will shoot better than old. We have the new ones.
Skelton.

Buy Goodrich Silvertown cord tires at Barnhart & Rice Garage. 36tf

Miss Betts, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Crouch, entertained with a six o'clock dinner and later with a line party at the Star Theatre to see "The Fall of a Nation." Those who enjoyed the hospitality of these genial hostesses were: Misses Lahn, Wilson, Belle, and Meda Woodburn, Messrs. Walker, Collins, Betts and Crouch.

Our distinctive baskets signify the quiet, unobtrusiveness of good taste. You will be pleased with your choice year from now or today.
CORNER DRUG STORE.

We have a nice line of hand-painted China. Skelton.
Mesdames Wilkinson, Norton, O'Brien and Hankins were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

For the best service try Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry. Phone 246, 201f

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison and their mother, Mrs. Dabneracker, motored to Amarillo last Thursday and spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Russell, a former teacher of the Hertford school.

That same capacity of appreciation which makes you select the best of everything will naturally lead you to the Corner Drug Store.

Plants, fancy work and many other things for Xmas presents will be for sale on the 9th by the U. D. C. ladies.

Aluminum ware at Skelton's.
Look for Santa Claus at The Fair tomorrow, Dec. 8th, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fox spent the day Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fox's parents, at Extona.

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

Will ask my friends to call and make their holiday selections as early as possible. The goods are going fast.
SKELTON.

Buy it by the pound The Sweet Shop sweets.

Have you seen Skelton's holiday line? It will surprise you.

Something your finger-prints ache for at
THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

Mrs. A. W. Gregg has been confined to her bed from the effect of an operation on her foot, for 12 weeks. We are glad to state that she is improving and it is the hope she will be up and around soon.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! at Skelton's.

We sell White and Singer sewing machines on monthly payments. E. B. Black Co.

The sweetest sweets of all the sweets can be bought at The Sweet Shop.

The U. D. C's. will have cakes, pies, puddings and other good things to eat at their bazaar on the 9th.

I will pay the following prices for poultry, Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1916:
Turkeys 15c
Old Gobblers 17c
Hens 10c
Old Roosters 3c
B. H. SMITH

Mr. J. H. Foster, of Georgetown, who has spent the past three months here with his children, L. H. and A. A. Foster, and Mrs. F. H. Burleson, returned to Georgetown last Monday and will remain there for the winter.

Look for Santa Claus at The Fair tomorrow, Dec. 8th, Friday.

The U. D. C. ladies will hold their regular Xmas bazaar next Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Attorney S. J. Dodson has recently returned from more than a two weeks trip to Kansas City, St. Louis, Quincy Ill., and other points east where he went on legal business.

Special Sale
Hats and Tams very cheap during this sale. Hats from \$1 up to \$5.00. Children's hats from 50c up to \$2.50. See them at
MRS. T. N. HEIFNER'S.

Piles 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. See

YOU Have Your Choice

of buying of us and getting all new and up to date holiday goods, or buying elsewhere and taking chances on getting something that is old and shelf-worn.

We have a complete holiday line, and our showing includes gifts for everyone—from the tiny tots to grandmother and grandfather.

It is useless for us to try to enumerate anything like what we have, as space in this paper costs money. All that we ask is that you come here before you buy.

As to prices, will say that they are as low and in many cases lower than others are asking for goods carried over from former seasons.

Our stock is now on display. Call and make your selections before it is picked over.

C. A. SKELTON

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB and HAVE MONEY YOU CAN START NOW-START

**YOU CAN START
WITH**



PLAN OF THE CLUB

The plan is simple. You begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c, and increase your deposit the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, \$1, \$5, or any amount, and deposit the same amount each week.

HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different clubs in the table below and select the one you wish to join, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, or any of the clubs, then come to our bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

EVERYBODY CAN JOIN—Men and Women, Boys and Girls, Little Children, and even the Baby
You can take out membership for your family and your friends. An employer can take out membership for his employees. We will welcome everyone.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU

| 1 CENT CLUB | 2 CENT CLUB | 5 CENT CLUB | 10 CENT CLUB | 50 CENT CLUB | \$1.00 CLUB | \$5.00 CLUB | X CLUB |
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| PAYMENTS 1st Week.....1c 2nd Week.....2c 3rd Week.....3c Increase weekly by 1c Total in 50 weeks | PAYMENTS 1st Week.....2c 2nd Week.....4c 3rd Week.....6c Increase Weekly by 2c Total in 50 weeks | PAYMENTS 1st Week.....5c 2nd Week.....10c 3rd Week.....15c Increase Weekly by 5c Total in 50 weeks | PAYMENTS 1st Week.....10c 2nd Week.....20c 3rd Week.....30c Increase weekly by 10c Total in 50 weeks | PAYMENTS 1st Week.....50c 2nd Week.....50c 3rd Week.....50c Deposit 50c Weekly Total in 50 weeks | PAYMENTS 1st Week.....\$1.00 2nd Week.....\$1.00 3rd Week.....\$1.00 Deposit \$1.00 weekly Total in 50 weeks | PAYMENTS 1st Week.....\$5.00 2nd Week.....5.00 3rd Week.....5.00 Deposit \$5.00 Weekly Total in 50 weeks | FOR or \$2, \$3, \$4, \$10 any amount |

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK

FOR OLD AND YOUNG The sensible thing for all parents to do is to join our Xmas. Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and HAVE MONEY. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business, or build them a home. How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of saving money. You would be well off today. Don't make the same mistake with your children.



The Reasons for the Club

- To provide a way for those of moderate or even small means to bank their money
- To teach the "saving habit" to those who have never learned it.
- To make your pennies, nickels and dimes, often foolishly spent, grow into dollars; dollars grow into a fortune. Start your fortune today.
- To give you a bank connection and show you how our bank can be service to you

WE PAY 2 1/2 PER CENT INTEREST ON OUR CHRISTMAS. BANKING CLUB

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Cooperative Live Stock Breeding

There are some sections of the country that have become noted for the quality of the live stock they produce. In most instances this is found to be the result of concentrated effort. The State of Wisconsin offers a splendid illustration of what can be accomplished through community breeding associations. Here are to be found 126 organizations devoted to the breeding of high-class live stock. Of this number, 108 are promoting cattle of the different dairy breeds; 2, beef cattle; 10, horses; 2, swine; and 14, general live stock. These associations have met with marked success and prove conclusively that community livestock breeding is not an experiment when thoroughly organized and properly conducted. Livingston County, Michigan, and a considerable section of New York, particularly the region adjacent to Syracuse, are famous for their dairy cattle. In Iowa prominence has been gained in swine raising. The blue-grass region of Kentucky, noted as the center of American saddle-horse breeding, affords a further example of the success resulting from unity of effort and purpose. There are still other sections where attention is being given to the production of the different classes of live stock. Each is noted as a breeding center, and buyers who pay the highest prices are attracted from other States and even foreign countries.

The organization of a community or cooperative live-stock breeders' association requires the services of a leader, as do all movements that have for their object the improvement of unsatisfactory conditions. The leader in an enterprise of this kind should be one of the successful breeders of the community—aggressive as well as progressive. With such a man at the head of the movement, little trouble should be experienced in interest-

ing others and securing their cooperation. A preliminary organization should be effected, a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and a definite breed selected which the association is to promote.

The selection of a breed is of great importance. If the best results are to be gained, individual taste should be disregarded and a breed selected which has proved profitable in the community. The action taken in this respect should be unanimous, and every effort should then be made in improving the type of stock to which the organization is committed. When the breed has been decided upon, the first step is to procure a number of sound pure-bred sires of that breed to be mated with the females owned by the members. If there are a few good privately owned sires already in the community they can be put out for service and the expense divided on a pro rata basis.

If additional sires are found necessary, it should be possible for the association to secure them at a considerable saving in price through the selection of a committee of competent men authorized to make the purchases. It will in some cases be advisable to have a qualified veterinarian as one member of the committee.

At the opening of the breeding season the sires should be placed at the most convenient points and put in the hands of capable and efficient men who understand the breeding question and who will take proper care of the animals in their charge. After each second season it may prove advisable to change or shift the sires. This will allow each breeder to procure the service of a new sire and at the same time make it possible to determine which are the best producers so that those not making good can be disposed of.

A sufficient number of the best females from the successful sires should be retained, and in some cases male

offspring may be put into service in the neighborhood. This will obviate the necessity for any further extensive purchases and give a constant supply of good blood and uniform quality. In addition, it will provide an adequate number of animals to take the place of those that die, are injured, or sold. The serviceable sires crossed with the females retained will be of incalculable value in the continued production of animals of outstanding merit.

One of the reasons for the lack of uniformity in the quality of our live stock is the fact that many of our individual farmers and breeders have not adhered to one type or breed of sire. The results provide a striking example of the need of organization. With the organized community many advantages are to be gained. First of all, greater interest will be taken in the proper methods of breeding, feeding, etc., with the result that a definite community type will be established and the members will work together in maintaining that ideal. United action is brought about in the prevention and eradication of diseases, combined action along this line being far more effective and economical than individual effort. The good effect of combined action on the part of the breeders of a community in preventing the spread of such a disease as hog cholera, for instance, can readily be appreciated. Much can also be accomplished in a similar manner in stamping out contagious diseases among other classes of live stock, and by the adoption of proper sanitary methods further outbreaks in the community can be avoided. A reputation for sound, healthy stock is a most desirable and valuable asset.

Additional advantage is obtained in marketing the surplus stock. The individual breeder is compelled to seek his own market. A further drawback is the higher freight rate and lack of railroad facilities owing to shipments

having to be made in lots of less than a carload. With the organized community the market is established and freight charges are reduced by carload shipments, which may be made up of stock belonging to several persons. Shipments made in this way insure better railroad service, and the small breeder shares with the larger breeder the benefit of reduced transportation charges.

The successfully organized community centralizes the matter of buying and purchasers will pay better prices than would be the case if they were compelled to go to the added expense of traveling from place to place in order to get the required number of animals of the quality they desire. These satisfied customers will be an additional agency whereby the reputation of the community and the quality of its live stock will be spread to other sections and States.

Additional publicity is to be gained through advertising. Attractive, well-prepared advertising judiciously placed is an important factor in drawing attention to the community as a breeding center and attracting customers.

Through the regular meetings of the association the members are brought in contact with each other, matters of general interest are discussed, a spirit of friendly rivalry is stimulated, and a more neighborly feeling prevails. These meetings will also have much to do in maintaining the proper enthusiasm so essential to the success of the organization and the good of the community in general.

It will also be found desirable and helpful to have occasional addresses by prominent stockmen and scientists from the State agricultural colleges and experiment stations. In this way various subjects are discussed in detail and many difficult problems solved.

The history of the associations and districts mentioned is one of continued success. Their growth and influ-

ence have been marked, and their example can well be followed by other sections where such organizations do not exist. The department gives assistance, through its agents in the field, in forming local associations for live-stock improvement.

Sheltering Farm Tools

While visiting a prosperous farmer not long ago I noticed that his tools were all under shelter. The shovels of the cultivators and the shares and the mold-board of the stirring plows had been coated with a covering of axle grease while they were bright. The wagons and buggies were all in shelter while not in use.

The farmer told me that he goes over all his tools during winter and repairs or replaces all worn out parts so that when they are needed they are ready for use.

The financial gain made by properly caring for tools is a question which should be considered. All farmers do not seem to agree that it pays. We suggest that this question be considered. If you leave your tools exposed to the weather the year around, do you do it because it pays better than sheltering them would pay?

J. E. PAYNE,

Frisco, R. R. Snyder, Okla.

Raises Peanuts and Hogs

R. F. Vaught, of the Lees community, one of our progressive farmers, and who is a firm believer in diversification, was in Wednesday to deliver twenty porkers to C. E. Morris. Mr. Vaught has sold eighty hogs this fall for over \$900 and has thirty-six more which he is fattening on peanuts. He states that peanuts and hogs are a paying proposition in this section of west Texas and he cannot understand why more of our farmers do not try the combination. Big Springs Herald.

We have digester tankage. E. W. Harrison.

The Panhandle Poultry Show

The Panhandle Poultry Show opened its doors, Wednesday, amid the crowding of cocks, the cackling of hens, the quacking of ducks, the cooing of pigeons and the gobbling of turkeys and if there is anybody in Amarillo or the contiguous territory who would like to get away from his own thoughts for a time, we would recommend the poultry show as a perfectly splendid place to accomplish that result.

Every member of the feathered tribe present seemed to be determined not to be overlooked and to that end, made as much noise as possible. But there really was little danger of their being overlooked because every bird on exhibit was such a beauty of its class—and there were numerous classes. There were Black Minorcas, Pit Games, White Leghorns, White Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Buff Orpingtons, Buff Rocks, Buff Minorcas, Silver Campines, Partridge-Rocks, Anconas, Silver-Laced Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Dark Cornish Games, Barred Rocks, Black Langshans and goodness knows what not, in the way of chickens and ducks, thrushes and rabbits by the way in variety.

Nearly every fancier in the Panhandle, western Oklahoma and New Mexico contributed to the display and it was a fine sight to the egg-hungry city folks, many of whom have not seen an egg in weeks and have given up the hope of buying anything more expensive than a henckle.

The show was open all week and each purchaser of a ticket was given a chance to guess the weight of a big gobbler, the closest winning the bird.

One of our prominent citizens who keeps potted on local conditions states that four hundred homes have been bought in Dawson county in the last three months and our observation leads us to believe that he is right. James Leader.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Upright Piano, good tone and in fine condition; a rare bargain. Also fine baby carriage. Phone 103. 45-21-pd. **MRS. F. J. EBERLE.**

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 221-P22. 45-3t

LOST—A small black sheep, cropped the right. First missed Monday night. Reward. 45-21-pd. **Mrs. W. J. Montgomery**

STRAYED—7 head yearling steers and heifers branded V laying down on left shoulder. Any information leading to same will be appreciated. 43tf. **Brumley & Fallwell.**

Removal Notice
I have moved my office to the first floor of the Northern hotel. Come and see me for all kinds of real estate business. Money to loan on ranches. **E. E. CONNELL.**

The Homesteaders will meet next Tuesday, December 5th, at Dr. LeGrand's office, at 7:30. All old members are requested to be present, and all new members also. Sincerely yours, **M. B. ALEXANDER, District Mgr.**

Barnhart & Rice sell Goodrich tires.
We have a fine thousand dollar stock of **ART RUGS** and **LINOLEUM** for you to select from. Buy now while old prices prevail. **E. E. Black, 42**

Sacked coal delivered on your sidewalk at 60 cts per cwt. **E. W. Harrison.**
Goodrich tires best by test. 36tf

I buy all kinds of hides and furs at harness shop. **E. H. Norton, 41tf**

YOU WANT A BETTER JOB?
Business men seeking your services will ask you that question almost daily if you take the Draughton Training and show ambition to rise. Colleges in 18 States. All com. branches taught. For prices on course at college or lessons by mail, write **DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, C. H. Williams, mgr., Amarillo, Texas.**

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of **QUININE** and **IRON**. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Will Have Two Elevators
The little city of Hall's will shortly boast two elevators in place of none at all, if present plans are carried to a realization. The Townsend Grain and Elevator Company will have a 17,000 bushel elevator and Crews & Burke have the machinery purchased for an elevator and a 50-barrel flour mill with corn mill attached.

Not Bad For A Dry Year
This week has been broomcorn week in Logan, about eight cars delivered and shipped out. Jack Rawlins, of Clovis, representing the A. L. Gruley Broomcorn Company, has received 7 cars and D. E. Fajerton, of Wichita, Kansas, one car. About eighty tons have been delivered and it brought from \$150 to \$185 per ton. This isn't so bad for a dry season. Logan, (N. M.) Leader.

The Embargo Lifted
The embargo on the shipment of live stock from the stock yards at Kansas City was lifted last Saturday and cattle are allowed to be shipped from the yards after being disinfected. The disease which was diagnosed as foot and mouth, has been pronounced stomatitis, and animals showing symptoms of the disease are being kept at Kansas City until cured.

Turkey Hen Makes Record
One of the best farm records that he have had this fall was that of a turkey hen belonging to Roy Sweet of this county. He has a turkey hen that last spring laid 22 eggs. From these eggs she hatched 22 turkeys and raised every one of them. Mr. Sweet brought the 22 to market this week and they weighed 286 pounds and brought the owner \$48.24. The old turkey hen is good for another brood again next year. All honor to Madame Turkey. Hall County Herald.

Holstein-Friesian Association
The farmers of Texas county, Oklahoma, have organized Holstein-Friesian Association and recently held their first meeting. H. B. Binkley is president of the society and L. E. Ruffin, secretary. Its objects are to promote the dairy interests of Texas county and one of the first steps will be the establishment of a cooperative creamery.

Farmers Issue Warning
The farmers of Union county, N. M., have issued a warning that any person caught or known to be hunting or shooting antelope from now until such time as an open season is declared, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Quanah Gets Everts Cup
The Everts loving cup, offered by Arthur A. Everts of Dallas, to the Texas city or town having the best kept court house and grounds was awarded to Quanah at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Sherman, Corpus Christi, Snyder, Crowell and Cleburne received honorable mention.

Panhandle Turkeys In Boston
A car load of Panhandle turkeys were shipped to Boston by express, from Amarillo, in time to grace the festive board of some of the poor deluded mortals who have to live in the "effete" East. It is a foregone conclusion that when once they set their teeth into one of those juicy gobblers from the Plains, they'll know what real living is. The Panhandle poultry Association decorated the car with a banner so that no mistake should be made as to where those turkeys roosted before they began the long journey to Boston.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus L. M. Carnes, Frank Dunaway and Effie Tate, No. 1082, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
All of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, Block No. 1, Brunk Sub-Division of Block 17 Mabry Addition to Hereford, Texas, levied on as the property of L. M. Carnes, Frank Dunaway and Effie Tate, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$108.10, in favor of the State of Texas and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus J. E. Alley, No. 941, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
All of Block 35, Evans Addition to Hereford, Texas, levied on as the property of J. E. Alley, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$31.08, in favor of the State of Texas and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus L. A. Hough and J. W. Sellers, No. 969, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
All of lot No. 2, Block No. 44 Evans Addition to Hereford, Texas, levied on as the property of L. A. Hough and J. W. Sellers, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5.03, in favor of the State of Texas and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus W. G. Roberts, No. 1034 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
One and one-half acres out of the N. E. Corner of Block No. 6, of Evans Addition to Hereford, Texas, levied on as the property of W. G. Roberts, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$22.95, in favor of State of Texas and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
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All of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, Block No. 1, Brunk Sub-Division of Block 17 Mabry Addition to Hereford, Texas, levied on as the property of L. M. Carnes, Frank Dunaway and Effie Tate, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$108.10, in favor of the State of Texas and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Mrs. Nellie Wooten Townsend, number 978, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
The S. E. One quarter of survey 36, Certificate 338, Abstract 948, levied on as the property of Mrs. Nellie Wooten

Townsend, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$22.90, in favor of the State of Texas and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas versus E. H. Fritz, No. 1012 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hour prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd 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:
The West one-half of lot No. 4, block No. 7, Wamble Addition to Hereford, Texas, and 150 by 145 feet off north end of Block 37, Evans Addition to Hereford, Texas levied on as the property of E. H. Fritz, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$27.25, in favor of State of Texas and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus A. R. Teeple, No. 987, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block 18 in the Town of Hereford, Texas, levied on as the property of A. R. Teeple, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$25.00 in favor of The State of Texas and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Mo. versus Wayne Hudson, number 985, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, being all of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 1, Township No. 4, Range No. 2 E. of Capitol Syndicate Sub-Division of Capitol League Nos. 287 and 286 and being the same 100 acres of land, conveyed by Wm. W. Ryan to Wayne Hudson as is shown by a deed recorded in the Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Vol. 18, Page 161, levied on as the property of Wayne Hudson, to satisfy judgments amounting to \$1023.40 and \$55.20, in favor of The First National Bank of Plattsmouth Mo. and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1916.
(Seal) **C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.**
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

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The S. E. One quarter of survey 36, Certificate 338, Abstract 948, levied on as the property of Mrs. Nellie Wooten

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, **GROVE'S KASTELIENSHILL TONIC**, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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

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A total of 27,172 square miles, comprising the whole or parts of 45 counties in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas, will be released from quarantine on account of the cattle fever tick December 11, as a result of an order recently signed by the Secretary of Agriculture. As a result of the new order the total area of released territory will reach 300,186 square miles. The area originally quarantined in 1906 was 728,543 square miles.

The most notable gain in tick-free territory was made under the present release order by Alabama, where the quarantine is to be raised in 12 whole counties and 3 parts of counties, aggregating nearly 11,000 square miles, scattered throughout the State. Mississippi comes second with 11 counties, amounting to 5,814 square miles released; and Texas is third, with five complete counties and parts of two other counties released, amounting to 5,424 square miles.

The territory to be released from quarantine on December 11 in Texas is:

The entire counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Nolan, and Wichita; and part of Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties. The total area released in this State is 5,424 square miles.

The Farmer and the Weatherman

Few city people reading the weather forecasts in their morning papers realize the importance a warning of rain, snow, frost, or high winds may have for the farmer, fruit grower, or stock raiser in the country. The message which causes the city men merely to debate whether he shall carry an umbrella or take his overcoat, when telegraphed to country points may be telegraphed instantly from farmer to farmer as news of the greatest agricultural importance. Such a message over the phone may cause the entire countryside to become a scene of intensive activity. There is a rush to hay or grain fields to get in the crop or, in the spring, work like beavers covering young seedlings in the truck gardens with paper or other protection from frost, or preparing to build fires or light smudges in orchards. On ranches every available worker may be dispatched to herd in sheep or stock to protect them from storms. To them the message, which in the city may have foretold only slight personal discomfort, carries tidings of conditions which may mean heavy monetary losses to the unprepared farmer or ranch.

On the other hand a forecast predicting good or hot weather for three or four days to come may send thousands of reapers into the fields to take advantage of favorable weather, and

from one of waving grain or grass into a scene of haycocks, or wheat sheaves.

However, the fact remains that the farmer does not make nearly as much use of his friend, the Weather Man, as he might. With telephones in so many country homes, it should not be a great deal of trouble to call up that gentleman and find out what sort of a dish he is preparing and the Government is very anxious that the farmer should receive this information. There was a time when the farmer was absolutely at the mercy of the elements and driven by the necessity of some sort of "preparedness" he came to be something of a weather prophet on his own account. For many years, he regarded the weather forecasts made by the Government as a huge joke and placed little if any reliance in them, but it is safe to say that the farmer who consults the Weather Man when there is likelihood of storms or frost, very often he is enabled to provide against loss through these agencies.

To Build Potash Factory

A plant on a commercial scale will be built by the Department of Agriculture for the conduct of experimental work in the production of potash from kelp, an appropriation of \$175,000 for the purpose having been made at the last session of Congress. Two locations are under consideration, one near Santa Barbara, and the other near Long Beach, California. It is expected that a definite location for the Department's factory will be selected shortly and that the work of constructing the plant will begin soon afterward.

The plans call for a plant capable of handling approximately 200 tons of wet kelp per day. Electric power probably will be used for all mechanical operations, while heat for drying and distillation will be furnished by crude petroleum. The equipment will consist of drying kilns, distilling chambers, rats, handling machinery, and the necessary buildings to house this apparatus.

From the 200 tons of kelp used daily about 5 tons of muriate of potash will be manufactured. The product will be sold and the proceeds turned into the U. S. Treasury. The primary purpose of the plant will be to determine the most economical processes for producing potash from kelp and to work out methods for the recovery and utilization of by-products. Numerous methods will be employed experimentally in operating the factory with this end in view. For the most part, the Department will depend on distillation processes.

The Department has decided to locate its experimental factory in southern California because of the combination in this region of an adequate supply of kelp and admirable operating conditions. The kelp grows in vast groves in water about 60 feet deep along extensive sections of the Pacific coast. For use in the manufacture of potash it is gathered by ocean-going harvesters which cut the plants beneath the water. In some places the beds extend to the 3-mile limit but in the neighborhoods now being considered by the Department as locations for its factory the groves are much narrower. The plants grow rapidly, and it is believed that little difficulty will be experienced in obtaining an adequate supply of raw material.

State Road Work Progresses

The State road camp moved its headquarters this week from the lane, three miles south of Raton, to a camp near the Red River bridge, eight miles south of the main highway.

The surfacing of the El Camino Real south of Raton has now passed the crossing of the Rocky Mountain road and will probably pass the Red River bridge before the holiday season. The engineering corps has completed the survey and staking out of the highway as far south as the signboards where the road forks, 16 miles south of Raton to which point the road force is now working. Estimates have also been called for by the State Engineer's office on a proposed \$3,300 steel bridge crossing the deep arroyo on the Simpson flats, three miles southeast of Raton on the Gulf to Colorado highway. It is the belief that this bridge will be put in during the coming spring by the state. Raton (N. M.) Range.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE

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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. |

Henry Hillen, of Chero, has bought 200 acres of land southwest of Slaton. W. T. Bond, of Coleman, has bought a far mear Slaton.

John A. Newton has bought a quarter north of Loranzo.

J. H. Steward, of Fisher county has bought W. A. Rainbolt's farm north of Roby. Consideration, \$8,000.

Jess Adams has bought W. S. Reeter's dairy farm south of Rotan.

Art Hart has bought the Woods' place 2 miles west of Camargo, Okla. Jeff D. Roberts has bought 200 acres, 5 miles north of Lorraine, from G. W. Hendrix.

A. F. Waldron has bought the half section west of his home farm near Hedley, from G. A. Wimberly.

Sam Vaughn, of the Hodges community, has bought Joe Liphams' farm 6 miles south of Anson.

Burl Holloway has bought of B. K. Wood, of Altus, Okla., four section adjoining his ranch in Andrews county. Consideration, \$4,000.

J. R. Reed has bought from J. M. Reed, of Coleman, a quarter section in Lubbock county.

has bought the Kenester farm 1 1/2 miles southeast of Gage, Okla.

Ed Farnsworth, of Anson, has purchased Volney Love's 150-acre farm 12 miles northwest of Anson. Consideration, \$3,576.

C. M. Myers, of Blair, has bought J. W. Turner's place of 320 acres, 6 miles north of Lorraine.

J. M. Whittington has bought the Clint Phillips' farm south of Hedley.

L. C. Boyd, of Montague county, has bought a quarter section in Lubbock county.

J. G. Sprawls, of Putnam, has purchased land near Lamesa.

J. E. Tibbs, of Franklin county, has bought the 80-acre Burnett farm 5 miles south of Anson.

Wade Combs bought a section of land near Texhoma from J. F. Butler. Jeff D. Roberts, has bought from L. Buchanan, of Lockney, 100 acres of land, 7 miles south of Lorraine.

Miss Nettie Grassham, of Caddo, Okla., has bought the Lee Norman place in the Cedar Grove community, Torrance county, N. M.

G. P. Klester, of Spur, bought 320

W. H. Bond, of Newlin, has bought R. L. Powell's farm north of Hedley.

R. T. Parish, of Milford, has purchased H. J. Graham's farm 4 miles north of Big Springs. Consideration, \$30 per acre.

W. H. Norris, of Dumont, has purchased a farm 5 miles east of Paducah.

John Swayne, of Grow, has bought land near the corner of 6055.

J. P. Elkins, of Denton county, has bought land in Lubbock county.

W. A. Shank, has bought of Mrs. M. J. Culp, 480 acres 2 miles south of Champion.

W. E. Hazenwood has bought the Joe Ray quarter section northwest of Stanton.

J. T. Pope has bought M. Webb's farm 4 miles from Anson; consideration, \$6,840.

Mr. Glistrap has bought the acre place east of Bard, N. M.

E. Strecker, of Spearville, Kans., has bought several quarters of land in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

LISTEN!

Never in your life have you seen a tomorrow, and, you never will. You have promised yourself many a time to begin to-morrow to prepare for the season which much come to all men, when earning days are over. TODAY is yours; yesterday and tomorrow belong to the weak and foolish. TODAY is the DAY—

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No revolutionary changes have been made in the basic Studebaker design for four years. The same group of EMINENT ENGINEERS AND DESIGNERS are responsible for the evolution of the new Series 18 models, yet the many improvements and refinements adopted as the result of our experience have made these new models decidedly the best cars we have ever produced. They are sold with our guarantee of prompt and efficient service and the replacement without charge for defective parts, if any were developed, within one year from date of sale. We guarantee our cars to give absolute satisfaction, provided they receive the care a highly developed piece of machinery should receive.

The Series 18 cars are leaders in the industry, history makers, which put Studebaker in the lead with new and greater values at popular prices. Studebaker has led the way in nearly every forward step in automobile construction in which the owner profited. STUDEBAKER WAS THE FIRST

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- to produce a seven-passenger car selling for less than \$1000;
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- to produce the now popular crowd fenders;
- and, finally, Studebaker was the first manufacturer of FINE CARS to offer its product at medium prices, thus leading the way to greater values and compelling other manufacturers to increase values and reduce prices.

Studebaker has \$13,000,000 invested in the most efficient and modern plants in which its manufacturers all of its engines, axles, transmissions, differentials, bodies and tops. Middlemen's profits (parts makers) included in the price of assembled cars and small manufacturers' cars are almost entirely eliminated in Studebaker selling prices. It is necessary to pay from 50 per cent to 100 per cent more than Studebaker prices for cars of corresponding value.

SEVEN NEW IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS

GUN-METAL FINISH. Original, rich and exclusive finish of deep lustre and permanency, applied in TWENTY-FIVE OPERATIONS. No finer finish is possible than that of the Series 18 Cars. A permanent body finish depends largely on the slow and careful building up of the different coats of color and varnish—the Studebaker way. Fenders and aprons are rich, black enamel.

NEW AUXILIARY CHAIRS. Arm chairs, original and exclusive with Studebaker, patent applied for. These large, comfy and comfortable chairs fold up and slide under rear seat when not in use. They dispense with the unsightly recesses in the tonneau floor and with silk carpets, commonly used in other cars. When these chairs are underneath the back seat the Studebaker is a roomy, beautiful FIVE-PASSENGER CAR—instead of the regular seven-passenger car.

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NEW STORM CURTAINS. Of the recent Blackmore design and patent, opening with the doors and thereby preventing crouching and crushed hats. Studebaker, we believe, is the first maker to offer this improvement as standard equipment.

IMPROVED BODY AND UPHOLSTERY. The body is elegantly finished and equipped—inside and out. The handsome foot rail, wide scuff plates, wide doors, handsome door trim, carpeting, etc., all demonstrate quality and refinement. The upholstery is semi-glazed, straight-grained, genuine leather, made to special Studebaker forms, with the best curled hair and long coiled springs. Tonnau carpet all wool, bound with leather instead of cheap, raveling thread-stitch. The top is made of the finest grade silk mohair, bound with leather edging, a feature found on few cars at any price. The body material, upholstery and workmanship of Studebaker cars are unsurpassed, and the interior finish and detail of the bodies are LUXURIOUS and COMFORTABLE.

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The chassis frame is the same strong light construction which has characterized all Studebaker cars. The perfection of our chassis design is convincingly proven by satisfaction given in over 285,000 Studebakers produced and sold.

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The best quality of steel and alloy is used throughout. Every gear is of CHROME-NICKEL STEEL, specially cut by Studebaker. In the differential, which has four bevel gears, Timken bearings are used throughout. Only eleven of the three hundred different cars on the market use as many Timken bearings as Studebaker, and the average price of these cars is \$2,000.

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