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CITY WILL PAVE PLANS MATURING

Contract Made With Engineer to Draw Plans and Specifications; Will Supervise Construction Work.

After some delay, but not at all unnecessary, the City Commission has finally decided to proceed with the street paving. In order to secure a good piece of work and at the least possible cost, the City Government has employed an experienced and thoroughly competent engineer in the person of Mr. Henry E. Elrod of Dallas. He paid this city a visit some weeks ago and was again here this week. His first visit was purely provisional, but on this visit, he began an investigation of the local conditions. His duties will be as consulting engineer. He will draw plans and specifications, will advise with the City Government as to the kind of paving best suited under the local traffic conditions and will supervise the construction work. He comes highly recommended as a competent engineer and fully acquainted with the many problems involved in street paving.

The first step taken was to determine the kind and quality of available material for the street paving; that is, the sand and gravel. In company with the city officials, Mr. Elrod made a visit to the different gravel and sand pits near town. He found a fine quality of sand, but he was not very favorably impressed with this sand and gravel as a suitable material out of which to make concrete paving which will be subjected to heavy traffic wear. As a sand for concrete foundations and sidewalks, he thought it would be suitable.

Until the engineer makes a report to the City, there will be no effort made to determine the kind of paving that will be adopted. The Mayor, in fact, states that the Commission thinks seriously of asking for bids on three or four different kinds of paving and the kind to be selected will be determined by two or three factors. One, and perhaps a leading feature, will be the cost; the other will be its recommended wear and usefulness; a third will be based upon the future development of the city. The selection of the material and the resultant paving is a most important question and the Commission does not wish to "go it blind" in so important a matter.

There is also another question which must be determined—the number of blocks to be paved. This will depend upon the cost of the paving as the

City will have available something more than \$30,000 only. This amount of course, is to pay for the City's proportion of the paving; as the abutting properties will bear the cost of a part, each lot taking its frontage. If there is found to be sufficient funds for six blocks and intersections, then six blocks will be paved. This would put the four blocks on Main and two blocks on Third Street in condition. As to the time of beginning the actual work of construction, this depends upon the length of time required for all of the preliminaries drawing the plans, advertising for bids, etc., but there is little doubt but that all of the work will be completed this spring and summer.

No Change in Train Service—New Train to Sweetwater Allowed

The Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, has been officially notified that its protest against the taking off of trains 114 and 117 has been favorably heard and that Hereford and the other towns between Amarillo and Clovis will have transportation facilities as usual.

Much credit is due the Chamber of Commerce for its prompt action. In sending a representative to appear before the railroad commission and to Dr. Farris who so capably acted as that representative.

The hearing before the commission developed the fact that passenger traffic over this part of the road is curtailed by the unfortunate schedule now in force and that the heavy freight traffic more than compensates for any shortage of passenger patronage and should entitle this district to a very material consideration at the hands of the railroad Co. The freight shipment in and out of Hereford were found to average something like \$30,000 per month.

The new train over the Sweetwater division which was the original bone of contention has been allowed and will be in operation by April 1st.

Citizens' Mass Meeting at Court House

Nearly everybody knows something of the controversy between the State Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission over the freight rates in Texas. This is usually spoken of as the "Shreveport Case." While nearly everybody has heard or it but few know much about it, nor do they know the hurt done to the people of Texas by reason of the rise in freight charges that grew out of the ruling of the Interstate Commission. The charges on all freights originating in Texas and shipped to Texas points have advanced from 40 to 60 percent. This is working a great hardship on the consumers of the country. The Panhandle country is the greatest sufferer inasmuch as there are no common points in the Panhandle.

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Take the matter of shipments from Amarillo to Hereford, in which is included most of our groceries and not a little of other necessities of life. The rate per hundred pounds before this ruling was, on first class freight 29 cents per hundred pounds, and now it is 42 cents; an advance of more than 40 per cent. On second class freight it was 24 cents, but now it is 35c, another advance of over 40 per cent. From Dallas it was 55c, whereas now it is \$1.40.

This works a hardship on every man who has to buy goods whatever he is calling. The farmer is as much concerned as the merchant. The merchant must add the freight to the original cost of his goods, and everybody knows that "Jones pays the freight," and in this instance the con-

Civic Club Column

This column will be devoted to the interest of the Civic Club, which are the interests of every citizen of Hereford. All of the thousand-and-one things which pertain to the city's health and well-being but for which no one seems to be directly responsible, will be accepted by the club as belonging strictly within its particular sphere and will be brought before the public through this column. If your neighbor's chickens bother you, tell the Civic Club; if he won't clean up his premises, tell him to read the Civic Club's column in the Brand.

Last Saturday's meeting was well attended and an encouraging interest was manifested. A committee composed of Messrs. Gibson, McQueen, and

sumer is Jones, and therefore the consumer is vitally interested.

The business men of the Panhandle country are making an effort to remedy this evil and get justice from the railroads. The people of Hereford and Deaf Smith county should join their voices in this protest and lend their influence to the correction of this evil.

That there may be concert of action and the influence of united efforts, a MASS MEETING of citizens is called to meet at the court house Saturday, March 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, that we may talk the matter over and lend our support to those who are making the fight. Let every man who buys goods of any sort come out and lend his presence to this much needed work.

Rosolow was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the encyclopedia at the library. The committee has been actively at work and has already secured a considerable amount. Those desiring to subscribe to the encyclopedia fund will confer a favor by notifying and member of the committee.

Following the plan used last summer, a prize of \$5.00 is offered to the individual bringing in the largest quantity of files between Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st. Mrs. Potts is chairman of this committee and will gladly furnish information and will receive files on Thursday and Saturday mornings between the hours of 10-11. Phone 58. Mrs. McQueen is the other member of the committee and will also receive files. Phone 86.

OUR FLAG.

(Heiry Van Dyke)

O brave flag, O bright flag, O flag to lead the free!
The glory of thy silver stars,
Engrailed in blue above the bars
Of red for courage, white for truth,
Has brought the world a second youth:
And drawn a hundred million hearts to follow after thee:
First of the flags of earth to dare
A heraldry so high:
First of the flags of earth to bear
The blazons of the sky,
Long may thy constellation glow,
Foretelling happy fate:
Wider thy starry circle grow
And every star a State,
O bright flag, O brave flag, O flag to lead the free
The hand of God thy colors flent,
And heaven to earth thy glory lent,
To shield the weak, and guide the strong
To make an end of human wrong,
And draw a countless human host to follow after thee.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

SATURDAY MORNING.
8:30 A. M.: Registration.
9 A. M.: Songs.
9:10 A. M.: Welcome Address, Prof. L. M. Fertsch, Principal Hereford High School.
9:20 A. M.: Response to Address of Welcome, Prof. Younger, Superintendent of Friona High School.
9:30 A. M.: Quiet Hour, Rev. W. H. Baker, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Hereford.
9:50 A. M.: Song, Appointment of Committees, etc.
10 A. M.: Address, Karl Lehmann, Birmingham, Ala., Southern States Field Secretary for United Society of Christian Endeavor.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
2 P. M.: Devotional, Rev. Stevens, Congregational Minister, Friona.
2:30: "How We Organized a Christian Endeavor Society," Miss Beatrice Vore, Springlake.
2:40: "Texas for Christ," (Fisherman's Club Work), Miss Hattie Womack, Hereford.
2:50: "Our Missionary Investments," Miss Catherine Stevens, Friona.
3 P. M.: "Christian Endeavor Methods," Karl Lehmann.

SATURDAY NIGHT.
8 P. M.: Devotional, Rev. Barnett, Pastor Christian Church, Hereford.
8:30: Pledges to District and State Work, Karl Lehmann.
8:50: Address: Karl Lehmann.

SUNDAY MORNING.
10 A. M.: Sunday School at various churches.
11 A. M.: Church Service at Presbyterian Church. Sermon by Rev. Templeton, Canyon Presbyterian Church.
Vocal Duets, Mrs. Egan Norton and Mrs. Homer Fox.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
2 P. M.: Devotional, P. Hicks, Daniel, Vice-President Panhandle District C. E. Union, Amarillo, Texas.
2:30: "What Have We Learned: How Shall We Apply It?"
3:30: Christian Endeavor Conservation Service.
4:30: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Misspah.

The public is invited to these services, and especially the members of the B. Y. P. U and Epworth League.

Banks Publish Statements This Week

Few towns of the population of Hereford and counties as thinly settled as Deaf Smith, can boast of four strong financial institutions. The statements published on the last page of this week's issue show each of the banks to be in a healthy condition, the total combined deposits being nearly ONE MILLION DOLLARS. To be exact, they are \$988,105.88. The banks of Hereford do a large cattle loan business; this one class of business, likely being as much as all of the other loans combined. Besides the four banks, there are a number of private firms who make loans on both cattle and land and act as financial brokers for borrowers in securing loans or in extending land notes. The attention of the public is respectfully called to statements as published.

Fire Boys Elect New Officers

At a meeting held in the Sheriff's office last Friday night, a number of changes were made in the officials of the City Fire Department. Carl Cochrell was chosen as president to take the place of C. E. Smith, resigned; P. W. Price was made secretary-treasurer for another term; John Cummings was named as chief to succeed Geo. P. Garrison; C. A. Skelton was elected as foreman of Hose Company No. 1 and R. C. Johnson as foreman of Hose Company No. 2.

In the choosing of delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held at San Angelo, Texas, on May 9-11, 1917, Henry Cloyd was elected as delegate for Company No. 1, and Roy Stocking as delegate for Company No. 2.

The meeting held the other night was quite enthusiastic, each of those present manifesting a lively interest in the work of the Fire Department. The total membership consists of some fourteen members.

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HEREFORD PEOPLE VISIT SAN LEON

San Leon, Texas, Mar. 1-17.
TO THE PUBLIC:

Our home is in Hereford, Texas, which is in the western part of the State. Through the representations of the San Leon Company's Agent, Mr. Edwards, we came down to make a personal investigation of the San Leon proposition.

The climate here is unusually mild to us. We saw sights we are not accustomed to seeing at this season of the year. We saw green vegetables growing, strawberries in bloom, and the green grass.

We are from a cattle country, and with the grass green here so many months in the year, and with such mild winter weather, it looks to us that this part of the state would be a fine place to raise cattle and hogs.

At San Leon, we saw groves of green orange trees. We saw several farms being cultivated on the San Leon peninsula, one being Mr. Charles Bloom's, who has as pretty a small farm of about 20 or 25 acres as one would care to see, and the other of Mr. C. E. Schaff and his family, which has something like 100 acres, with a 100-ton silo, big barn, very pretty manager's home and other improvements now under construction. Mr. Schaff is the Receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. The soil at San Leon looks fertile and productive to us, and from what we learned from the above farms, our

opinion of the soil was fully confirmed by their experiences.

San Leon is connected with Houston by two good shelled roads.

One thing that appealed to us particularly was the quantity and the unusually large size of oysters being gathered in the water surrounding San Leon. They are being gathered there for the market. We are taking 1,000 of them back home with us. We believe they are the largest oysters we have ever seen anywhere.

We were told by citizens of San Leon that fishing there cannot be excelled anywhere in the district.

On the way down to San Leon Sunday, we went by the Goose Creek oil field. There we saw 112 gushers on every hand, and it looked to us like a regular city of derricks, yet, we were told that there were only about a half dozen of these large derricks there last September.

The formation at Goose Creek and general topography there very much resembles the formation and topography at San Leon, and considering San Leon's general geographical location and proximity to Goose Creek, and the fact that it is located in what is known as the Central Oil Belt makes the chances of finding oil under the San Leon townsite look very flattering to us.

We met, and had quite a talk with Mr. R. L. Ditto, a Geologist. He told us he had been over the San Leon property, and had made other investigations in other parts of the Houston-Galveston district near San Leon, and he stated that from what he knows of that section, that there are excellent chances for finding oil there.

We believe that the San Leon lots offer a wonderful opportunity for a straight-out real estate investment at the remarkably low prices they are being sold and considering the prices on other bayshore property we saw on

the way down to San Leon from Houston. The San Leon property is well located for a bay shore resort, and the prices asked for the lots are cheaper than the prices we saw on other bayshore property, almost within sight of the townsite.

The company gave us every opportunity to compare prices and see other towns, and other propositions. We were taken through all the towns on the bayshore between Houston and Galveston, and several other towns in this vicinity.

We do not hesitate to recommend the San Leon proposition to any one who would like to make an investment, and in a well located townsite for a bay shore resort, or to anyone who would like to take advantage of the oil possibilities at San Leon.

Yours very truly,
W. H. Smith,
A. E. (Cap) Hamil,
Hereford, Texas.

Adv.—Copy of letter.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Patton spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Patton's sister, Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Betts, Saturday, March 10th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeerney and sons, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ricketts, Thursday.

C. C. Slaughter shipped cattle to Kansas City, Saturday. Mr. Slaughter accompanied the shipment and will visit his mother at Skidmore, Mo. before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKinley.

W. Henry and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Tice in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. High and sons, Elmer, Harry and Frank spent Sunday in the U. G. Randall home.

Mrs. Earl Wilson spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

Mrs. I. N. Wolfe was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Roberson of Summerfield, was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Copeland from Saturday until Tuesday.

L. A. Ricketts attended Commissioners' court at Dimmitt the first of the week.

Wylie Roberson was a business visitor at Friona, Monday.

To Raise Fine Poultry

J. W. McQueen has recently purchased a fine Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel from the Vibert Red Farm, of Weston, New Jersey. The bird has arrived and is a strong testimonial for this celebrated farm. Large and well-shaped, he has the rich mahogany red color so much admired in the breed and is a worthy example of what careful scientific breeding will do.

This fine bird will be a valuable addition to the poultry pens of Mr. McQueen who already has the cream of the well-known Ralph Barnett flock. From this flock, Mr. McQueen has selected for his breeding hens the very top specimens, and expects to raise some prize-winning poultry.

Eggs for hatching can be supplied at reasonable prices considering the quality the purchaser will obtain. It

A Correction

Through an error last week the cockerel purchased by Mr. McQueen was wrongly named, the one bought being rose comb instead of single comb as given. The Vibert farm handles both breeds and the Brand simply misunderstood the list from which the cockerel was selected. It gladly makes the correction.

New Trial for Dr. Hyde

The much-tried Dr. Hyde is again to be placed on trial in Kansas City. The trial has been set for April 9th.

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HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE ESSAYS

Contest Results in Composition of Five Splendid Papers on Subject of Evils of Cigarette Smoking

Some Evil Effects of the Cigarette Habit

By Forrest Bowe:

This age demands the bright keen, wide-awake young man, one who would scorn to lie or steal; a young man with pure blood, quick perception, and sharp memory, and if we are addicted to the pernicious habit of cigarette smoking, we cannot expect to have any of these qualities.

Young friends, just a few more years and we, this present generation of boys, will be the citizens of America. Now let us consider the cigarette question and find the most deleterious effects. Do you know of any beneficial effects coming from the indulgence of the damnable habit?

Boys, have you any idea why more men than women have cancer of the mouth? Why more girls than boys graduate from the grammar schools? Why more girls than boys are in Sunday Schools? Why boys who smoke are not desirable business men? And are we doing our full duty in the war against tobacco? If not, then we had better ask God to help us do our duty.

The study of the evil effects of the cigarette habit is a very serious one. Men do not escape, and in truth it is the example set before us by men which we follow. Men! Are you giving us a fair chance by setting us such an example?

Next to alcoholic drink, tobacco is the greatest destroyer in the world today. It is therefore an enemy of life and health.

We cannot escape the poison of tobacco, it gets into our blood; travels the whole round of the system, interferes with the heart action and every other organ of the body. Physicians tell us that 20,000 people die annually in America from consuming tobacco. Let us consider the wrecking of homes, expense of government to keep up insane asylums caused by smoking. In one penitentiary 600 prisoners claimed they started their downward road with the cigarette.

Tobacco is a self-poison and therefore a sin. The Bible says: "Know ye not that ye are the Temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the Temple of God, God will cast him out, and he will be a filthy person."—1 Cor. 3:16-17. It is therefore an enemy of morality.

Approximately \$950,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for tobacco—by millions more than is for bread. By this you ought to see the loss and misery liquor causes.

As an evil, cigarette smoking is an enemy of posterity. Innocent children pay the penalty of the cigarette habit. But generally, I believe, association with older boys has the most influence.

It is an enemy of the brain and pocketbook. A wise man said, "Tobacco is a canker eating into the vitals of the nation, blighting its young men, squandering its resources, undermining its health and depriving its morals." We cannot conceive of the mental loss to the world by the use of cigarettes.

Now boys, let us see what science says concerning tobacco which we know applies to cigarettes as well. Tobacco is a narcotic poison of fearful energy. It contains about seven per cent of nicotine, which, next to prussic acid, is the most deadly poison in the world.

Physicians say that tobacco diseases the blood, the mucous membrane of the mouth, the heart, the organs of sense, the eye, the ear and the brain. It is claimed that the nicotine extracted from a single cigar would kill two men. If the habit is not checked, sallow skin, sunken eyes, loss of appetite, stained fingers, listlessness and loss of memory, of appreciation, or concentration of the mind, shortness of breath, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, insomnia, giddiness, irritable throat, impaired digestion, malnutrition, and in some cases, impaired or permanent loss of vision results. Not an organ escapes injury, and insanity and then death, after a life of hell on earth, and hell hereafter results.

It is often discussed whether cigarette smoking is the most harmful way of using tobacco. It is. It is generally made from filthy odds and ends of tobacco and poisonous substances, such as belladonna, opium, and other drugs are put in to give flavor. Besides these poisons, arsenic and alum are used in the preparation of cigarette papers.

What evil is connected with the cigarette habit? Evil associations. Boys who use cigarettes are soon found in bad company and are often led to swear, gamble and drink. To my notion, the cigarette is the forerunner of the highest criminal. First we have the young man beginning to smoke; next comes whiskey, then opium; then

gambling; then a warrant for arrest. Next comes the penitentiary and then death claims its victim.

A superintendent of the estate reformatory in Illinois says, "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more boys than the saloons." We shall know that the inveterate smoker is not the best type of manhood. Does not the street rambler smoke? He soon begins to dissipate and is soon found in deeper and deeper degradation. The cigarette is the handmaiden of the trinity of vice, gambling, prostitution and the liquor traffic. Boys who use them are incorrigible at home and at school; associate with vicious and immoral persons, grow up in idleness and crime, and use vile, vulgar and indecent language, etc.

Now, boys, we should notice what all physicians, preachers, senators, and business men have to say concerning cigarettes. Doctors can tell you why they will not hire cigarette fiends, and all noted men will tell you why it is the king evil of the time.

If the baneful habit is continued, no one can predict the result. The nation will degenerate until no one knows what will happen. Even now women are better educated and are not satisfied with the home and so are seeking offices. Cigarettes among minors are much more harmful than tight lacing females, or smoking among women as is practiced in some cities. Therefore, let us heed the doctor's warning.

Boys, for the sake of your body, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of your soul created in the image of God; for the sake of your fortune which you are to make or mar; for the sake of the pure woman who calls you son or brother, or lover; for the sake of the tempted ones, slaves of sin whom you should succor; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your savior, who died to bring you home to God and Heaven, do not defile and cripple yourself with the poisonous cigarette or any form of tobacco.

Save us boys and we will save the Nation!

The Evils of the Cigarette Habit

By Emily Alban.

One of the boy's worst enemies is the cigarette, which is merely a little tobacco wrapped in a small piece of paper. The cigarette was first introduced into America by the Spaniards. It contains nicotine, which makes it poisonous. On most all who smoke there can be seen the yellow finger stain. The cigarette habit is more hideously dangerous than any other habit because of the narcotic influence. It is also dangerous because of the methods of smoking. The young boys sneak around in the alleys and barns just to get to smoke a little cigarette. Many fires are caused by boys throwing cigarette stubs or lighted matches into a pile of rubbish. It makes the heart beat irregularly by weakening the nerve that controls the heart. One of the results of this is the "tobacco heart." The inhaling of smoke irritates the delicate membrane of the mouth, throat, lungs, and nose. I heard of one case where a man died from having smoked so many cigarettes that they had burnt a hole in his bronchial tubes. Many lung and throat troubles are caused from smoking cigarettes. Some of these are consumption, bronchitis, and many others. Cigarette smoking exercises a definite effect upon the spinal cord, as making the smoker stooped over. It also interferes with the oxidation of the blood, the functions of the eye, sometimes causing total blindness, and it will make the boy nervous. It makes cowardly and sneaky of boys so they can not look you straight in the face. Smoking interferes with the boy's studies, making him dull and lazy so that he takes no interest in his work. When a boy who smokes wants to get a position with some firm, it is very hard for him to do so. The reasons for this are that he is dishonest, takes no interest in his work, and he is untruthful. Most all boys that smoke will steal, that is the reason why so many of them are in the penitentiary. They also make drunkards and murderers.

If you smoke cigarettes, and are under the age of twenty, then never try to get a position with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; or with Brown Doell Co., Boston, Mass., and many other firms as they do not employ cigarette smokers because they are not dependable. Prof. T. O. Baiser of Pona College, Clarendon, Cal., says he would hesitate to recommend a man who smokes. The cigarette habit leads to the following: idleness, disobedience, bad company, position lost, deceit, confidence lost, theft, murder, insanity, drunkenness, disease of heart, eyes, brain, nerves, stomach, and then this leads to death. The boys who smoke

cigarettes are like wormy apples, they fall before harvest time. The cigarette is a good mathematician, it can add to a man's troubles, subtract from his physical energy, multiply his aches and pains, divide his mental power, take interest from his work, and discount his chances for success. The measly little cigarette has the power of doing all this. Is not this all true?

If the small boy was punished after he was caught smoking the first time—the doors of health, happiness, and business would be opened to him; otherwise he will smoke and smoke again and will die young.

The wretch of cigarette smoke, which curls about the head of the young lad holds his brain in an iron grip which prevents it from growing and his mind from developing as surely as the iron shoe holds the foot of the Chinese girl. If all boys could be made to know that with every breath of cigarette smoke they inhale imbecility, and exhale manhood. Also that they are tapping their arteries as surely and letting their life's blood out as truly as though their veins and arteries were severed, and that the cigarette is a maker of fools, criminals, and individuals—not men—it ought to deter them some. The time is coming if not at hand, when the cigarette smokers need apply will be the sign that will greet every applicant for a position in well regulated offices. Men smoke solely because it quiets the nerves. That is to say, men use tobacco in order to keep the nerves from fulfilling their God ordained function, for a nerve that is non-sensitive is of no use. The hungry man sometimes tries to satisfy his craving for food by taking a smoke, but he gets no nourishment thereby. Of seventy thousand lunatics in America, more than fifteen thousand were made insane by the use of cigarettes. Therefore I say the use of it in any way should be stopped, especially the use of it by young boys.

The Cigarette Evil

By Caldwell Hicks.

The cigarette's home was first in Spain. It made its appearance in this country in 1876, but there are few places, if any, where it is not used today. The government statistics of the United States show that in the year 1913 the people consumed cigarettes to the number of 14,530,492,296. This is an increase of 2,186,633,708 over the previous year. This being an average of 39,000,000. The total value of cigarettes used by the people in the year 1913, is estimated at 72,781,626 dollars. Several authorities have stated that it is necessary for 1,500 boys to take up the habit daily in order to keep up this terrific demand.

But what is there to prevent this? Father and big brother smoke—and it is the ambition of almost every smart boy to be like his father. It is small, it looks innocent. The cigarette is within reach of the average small boy's purse. This is why the cigarette is so popular among juvenile smokers. But innocent as it looks it is the true "coffin nail" it is said to be.

When one smokes a cigarette he is filling the delicate passages of his lungs with nicotine. "Nicotine" is not only a name; it is a poison more deadly than opium. One-fifth of a grain being known to have caused death. When a puff of cigarette smoke is inhaled into the lungs it leaves a deposit of nicotine on the sensitive membranes.

Constant smoking causes the tender lining of the throat and mouth to become irritated and cancer is sometimes the result. The hot smoke leaves a dryness in the mouth that calls for liquid. Water will not satisfy the thirst, as the nerves are in a half-paralyzed state, as a result liquids that contain alcohol are resorted to; the habit of drinking follows the formation of a cigarette habit.

The cigarette habit also weakens the heart. At times it beats rapidly and other times slowly, sometimes stopping suddenly causing great pain. The cigarette user's blood becomes impoverished and his skin becomes a yellow, pesty color.

The use of tobacco also affects the stomach. It becomes more active in preparing juices for digestion of the food, the stomach becomes over-stimulated and over-worked. If the stomach secretes digestive juices when they are not needed, this causes it to produce enough for use when really needed.

The nerves are also affected. The cigarette smoker cannot sleep, he frets and frets a greater part of the night and when he does sleep it is not a sound, healthy, energy-producing kind.

He also becomes lazy; has an aversion for good, honest, labor, and also neglects proper exercise. Therefore having a weak heart, an insufficient amount of fresh air, and a few hours of restless sleep, he stops growing and as a rule, never becomes as large in stature as abstainers.

But this presumptuous habit does not affect the body alone; the intellect also suffers. A boy who smokes generally goes where he can find congenial company. This is generally in pool halls, where he learns to gamble also in the back rooms of saloons where he learns to drink. The eyes

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BURNS For Drugs

In Memoriam

I write in memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary A. Williams, who died at the home of one of her daughters near her old home near Camden, Tennessee, on Jan. 27, 1917. Her death was unexpected and very sudden and came as a great shock to her children and friends. She was a devoted mother, a true Christian, and is sadly missed. She has seen the sunshine and flowers and the winter's snows of many seasons, yet we were unprepared to give her up. It is so sad now when the home letter comes in and I can't read anything mother said. She lived with us ten years of the seventeen after she had quit keeping house. It seems almost unbearable to go in her room now as it reminds me of her.

A voice we loved is stilled, The place made vacant in our homes Can never more be filled. Our Father in His wisdom Called the boon His love had given, And though in earth the body lies, The soul is safe in Heaven.

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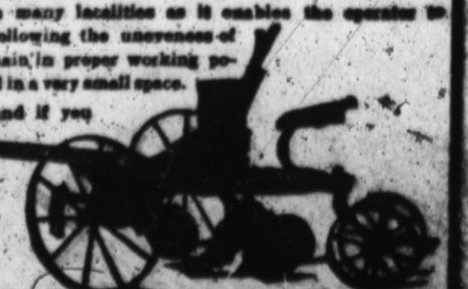
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PRESIDENT CARRANZA now, if you please.

T H R E A T E N E D by lowering war clouds, the country's responsibilities are already onerous, without the added burden of settling strike difficulties. The railroad brotherhoods realize this and in the rank and file of these organizations flows too much of the red blood of patriots to permit of any action which would accent the trying situation which now confronts the government. That the strike, which for a time seemed dangerously imminent, will be sponsored by the government is confidently expected as the effect of the only too apparent.

P O S T M A S T E R B U R L E S O N ' S announcement that after April 1st the appointment of all 1st, 2nd and 3rd class postmasters shall be by competitive examination will materially lessen the number of applicants for postmaster-ships. The ruling will, it is thought, have no bearing on the local situation, as it is understood that the appointment has already been sent to the senate.

V E R I L Y , T H E R E I S A D I F F E R E N C E between the Filipino senate and Uncle Sam's Senate. The former recently passed a bill authorizing the raising of an army of 25,000 men to place themselves under the command of this government. The action was not solicited but was purely voluntary. How does that look when placed alongside the conduct of our own Senate in tying the president's hands to prevent, if possible, a decent maintenance of the nation's dignity among the nations?

S o m e c o n t r a s t . However, since Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have advised the president that he has complete authority to arm merchantmen and the actual work of arming them has already begun, the senate blockade will fall of effect.

L A S T S A T U R D A Y was state clean up day, but there's no evidence in Hereford to prove it. Piles of disease breeding cans and rubbish still lie undisturbed in fence corners and back yards. The time is now ripe for the annual visit of the clean up wagon. Delay is dangerous. The work should begin at once. And where are the long-looked-for trash cans? Prompted early last summer they have not yet materialized.

The contractors got busy last week and made a fair beginning on the building debris left on some of the vacant lots, especially the material on the lots between the Theatre and the Ford Garage. There are other places in need of a visit from the fire marshal or some other officer. If there is an ordinance covering the removal of trash from the vacant lots or from the alleys, it should be enforced. In passing along a main street, the other day, a visitor noticed that one alley was literally strewn with tin cans and in addition had several piles of ashes and trash of all sorts. This alley is not over two blocks from the Presbyterian church. Let's start a campaign for a general clean up and when the mayor sets apart a clean-up day, let's observe it to the letter.

T H E Y E A R R O U N D S C H O O L is gaining favor with many of the best school men of the country and the arguments in its favor have much to commend them. In an address at a recent convention of principals in Kansas City, F. M. Hammitt, principal of the Mason City High School made some statements which, coming from one who has seen the all year school tried out, ought to have due weight. Mr. Hammitt spoke as follows:

"Present economic conditions are such that they drive many out of school when they are fifteen or sixteen years old. The year around school would make it possible for normal students to complete their high school work at that age. The present system is an economic waste. The four-quarter system is more flexible and better accommodates students who fall, or such as have to work part of their time. It lets the latter choose the quarter when they can make the most money. By lowering the graduation age to 15 or 16, it will mean a public demand for an extension of the high school. Our experience at Mason City shows that these predictions will be fulfilled and that the old idea of over-taxing the student is groundless. The quality of work done by students who attend the summer quarter is better than that done by the students the year before, and the health of the teachers was not impaired by the summer work."

T H E M I A M I C H I E F and The Higgins News are installing linotypes, and the Lockney Beacon has put in some new office machinery. The newspapers of the Panhandle are a unit to keep abreast of the times. The old-time shack with its inferior equipment is going the way of the buffalo and the red man.

HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE ESSAYS

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rette fiend does not find any pleasure in honest sports; he falls behind in his studies, and becomes idle, careless, dull and undependable.

On account of its injurious effects on the mind, tobacco has been forbidden to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Also the board of Visitors and Directors at West Point Military Academy recommended that it be prohibited to the cadets at that place. The French government has forbidden its use in the state college, it being found that only six out of every hundred cigarette smokers were able to make a place in the first division. The records of Harvard University show that eighty three percent of the students use tobacco, for the last fifty years; no tobacco user has stood at the head of his class. A magistrate in New York City stated that out of three hundred boys sent before him charged with various acts two hundred and ninety five of them were cigarette smokers.

Smoking in any form does the smoker no good, although it may soothe and furnish him a certain amount of pleasure. But far too great a price is paid when posterity must suffer a lifetime of misery for moments and hours of self-indulgence.

How can we combat this scourge? In one way by legislation. In some

states severe laws have already been passed prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors. And it is only a question of time before all states will have these laws and others similar. Employers of labor can help the cause by refusing to employ cigarette smokers. Railroads, large motor companies and other progressive concerns have already taken this step and are doing all in their power to give the cigarette a fatal blow. And when boys are convinced of the disadvantage they are under in smoking cigarettes the sooner they will stop the habit and then they stand a better chance to make life worth living.

John Gray Dies

H. B. Stephens has received the intelligence of the death of his nephew John Gray at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Stephens had but recently accompanied the young man from his home in Missouri to Phoenix in the hope of benefiting his health. The change was of no avail, however, and his death occurred within a short time. Mr. Gray was well-known in Hereford and his death is sincerely regretted by many friends.

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F. W. McElroy, 6 miles S. E. of Farwell, Texas, 107 head of live stock; general farm sale. Thursday, March 22.

S. Sampo, 7 miles west of Portales, N. M., general farm sale; live stock; 160 acre farm, well improved, terms. Monday, March 26.

J. B. Yakley, 38 miles south of Tucumcari, 54 high grades, 12 registered Herefords. Wednesday, March 28.

Will A. Palmer, clerk, 44 miles S. E. of Portales, 100 head live stock. Monday, April 2.

Post & Escue, near Rogers, N. M., 60 head live stock, Apr. 3.

Mrs. M. F. Fowler, 9 miles S. W. Portales; 11 registered Herefords; 30 grades and horses, general farm sale. Tuesday April 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and daughters, Hazel and Mabel were Sunday guests of the Logan Marshall's of Vega.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Florey came over from Amarillo Sunday and made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Churchill, Mr. Florey returning to Amarillo, Monday, and Mrs. Florey remaining until Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Miss May Channess who will spend a week in Amarillo.

Aluminum ware at 20 per cent discount at Skelton's Eye Opener.

Misses Thompson and Marsh, of Amarillo, were guests of Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett and son, Homer, of Roswell, spent several days recently with Hereford relatives and friends. They report the other members of the family well, the younger ones in school, and all liking their new home.

Mrs. Eunice Klett of Lubbock, visited last week at the home of her father, John Estes.

A California newspaper says that Karl Lehman is as witty as an Irishman; a rapid fire speaker. No tire-some feeling when he has the floor. Hear him at the Christian Endeavor Convention at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday and Sunday.

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Miss Lois Carlyle went to Muleshoe Tuesday morning where she will visit a brother, and also have charge of a class in piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, recently of Dallas, but formerly of California, were here this week demonstrating a new Ford starter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Messenger, of Friona, were shopping in Hereford last Monday. Mr. Messenger paid the Brand office a business visit.

They are all going to Skelton's.

E. B. Posey went to Amarillo Wednesday evening to assist in caring for the children who are all ill with measles. Mrs. Posey's health has improved under treatment she has taken during her stay there.

Miss Bess Nance is home from Farwell where she taught the past winter.

Henry Wilkinson, president of The First State Bank and Trust Company, and Wink Valentine were in New Mexico this week with a view of buying some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson have gone to Ft. Worth to attend the fat stock show. They will visit their son, Homer, at A. & M. before returning.

Miss Nella Carter who is a student in the Draughan Business College, at Amarillo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Two 9-oz. tumblers for 5 cents. at Skelton's Eye Opener.

Mrs. Harvey Cash of Dimmitt, is visiting with the family of D. C. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shirley went to Amarillo, Saturday.

Karl Lehman at Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Ciennan spent the week end with home-folks at Friona.

Hon. Carl Gilliland was out of town the first days of the week on business.

K. G. Crackel of Vincennes, Ind., is here visiting his brother-in-law, L. F. Borden.

E. A. Channess of Lawrenceville, Ill., is visiting his brother, A. Channess east of town.

O. G. Hill is in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, this week with a view of investigating ranch lands.

Karl Lehman, of Southern States, Secretary, Christian Endeavor, at Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday. Hear him.

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Mrs. W. E. Betts, Miss Mabel Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Crouch went to Clarendon Friday, returning Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sumner, who will make a visit here.

James Harris and Teis Zimmer of San Jose, Ill., were here last week on business. They own some land in this section of Texas and had come down to see if it was still here. They were pleased with the country.

14-quart granite dish pan for 25 cents at Skelton's Eye Opener. It Rev. G. S. Wyatt visited his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Cole in Amarillo last week.



Do You Know

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With the Churches

League Program, March 18, 1917
Subject: "The Curse of Cowardise."
Scripture Lesson, John VIII, 15-17.
Song.
Prayer.
1. Meeting Criticism—by Mr. Tedford.
2. The Test—By Glees Owen.
3. Warning—By Mary Alice Dickart.
Special music—Elizabeth Black.
5. The Curse—By Mr. Wilson.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Frank W. Jesse.

The primary department of the Christian Sunday School is preparing an Easter program to be given Sunday April 8th.

Regular services will be held at the Christian Church every Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Barnett having assumed his work as pastor of the Church. The membership and friends of the Church are cordially invited to attend the services. The choir is maintaining regular practice and is hoping to make the music a feature of every service.

Last Sunday morning Miss Oberthier sang a solo and at the evening service, a solo by Mr. Fred Curtis and a quartette composed of Messrs. A. C. Elliott, Robert Wilson, Clyde Kibbe and Paul Guthrie furnished special music.

The intermediate boys' class of the Christian Sunday School with its teacher, Mr. Claude Ricketts, was entertained Friday evening at the home of two of its members, Bruce and Gwynne Guthrie. An informal program of games was enjoyed and cake with chocolate and homemade candy was served.

The Missionary society of the Methodist Church spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. John Edwards. There was no program as the first meeting of each month is devoted exclusively to business matters. The serving of delicious refreshments added a pleasant social feature.

At the Baptist Church, March 18 1917 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. (Subject—God is Love).

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject: Footmen and Horses.

We had a better congregation last Sunday than we were looking for. Part of course we are serving a great people, and while so many are sick with the measles, they don't forget the pas-

tor. We are very much encouraged with the work, and the future looks good to us. We are trying to lay the foundation for a great meeting to begin the first of June, and we earnestly pray that our people may begin to pray and work now so when we begin the meeting we will be prepared to do what the Lord would have us do. Everybody will receive a cordial welcome at our church every Sunday.
J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

At Methodist Church, Mar. 18, 17
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. E. B. Black Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject at 11 o'clock, "The Divinity of Christ", at 7:45, "Ministering Angels."
Junior League, 3 p. m. Mrs. G. S. Wyatt, Supt.
Senior League 4 p. m. R. H. Jacobs, President.
W. M. S., Wednesday 3 p. m. Mrs. J. I. Walker, President.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday 7:45 p. m. Miss Mabel Betts at the piano and Directress.

At the close of the service at 11 the pastor requested all who would join him in an endeavor to "Win One" soul for Christ during the year to come forward and give him their hand; some ninety responded. We are anxious to have our Church known as the Church interested in all that is best for young men and women, and to that end are using all the plans that we can at this time. Two of the most enthusiastic teachers in the Sunday School, have charge of the young men and young women, Judge Slaton of the young men, and Charley Williams of the young ladies. Last Sunday some fifty were present in these two classes. Young men and young ladies that are not in any other Sunday School in the town are cordially invited to come and be with us. These two teachers are thoroughly competent, full of zeal, and deeply interested in the young men and women.
G. S. WYATT, Pastor.

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Japanese Ambassador Dead

George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, died Thursday, March 8th, at the Japanese Capital. His death was due to apoplexy. Ambassador Guthrie was held in the highest esteem by the Japanese government whose foreign minister has expressed the nation's deep regret and sympathy. Funeral services were held at the American Episcopal cathedral Tuesday, the 13th, with full official honors. The body will remain at the naval hospital in Yokohama until arrangements are made for transportation to America.

Owing to lack of space, only two of the cigarette essays were used last week, the other three appearing in this week's issue. As the names were not on all of the essays and each essay was numbered, the number was supposed to indicate the ranking of the essays and they were published accordingly. This, however, was not the case as the numbers had another significance and the essay printed under the name of Caldwell Hicks was the one written by Jeff Robinson. The Brand regrets the error and is glad to make the correction. The three essays not appearing last week are given below:

Stockmen's Cafe
If your wife don't like to cook, keep her for a pet, and eat at the Stockmen's Cafe. Special dinner every Sunday. Omer Baker, Prop. 1-11

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD"

Panhandle Teachers' Association

The following is the program of the Panhandle Teachers' Association to be held at Canyon, March 30 and 31:

FRIDAY
Song.
Invocation.
Welcome address—Supt. E. F. King, Canyon.
Response—Supt. R. A. DeFee, Chanaling.
Music.
The New Education After the World War—Prof. J. A. Hill, Canyon.
Supervising Study—Prin. J. L. Dufflot, Amarillo.
Vitalizing History in the Public Schools—Hon W. A. Palmer, Canadian.
Vitalizing English in the Grades—Miss Annie McDonald, Amarillo.
Noon Recess.
Health Inspection of Schools—Supt. J. W. Campbell, Plainview.
Address—President R. B. Cousins, Canyon.
Address.
Dr. H. T. Musselman, Editor Texas School Journal.
Selection of Place of Meeting.
Election of Officers.
Preliminary Program Arranged by West Texas Normal.
Address by Dr. H. T. Musselman.

SATURDAY
Educational Measurements—Supt. M. H. Duncan, Amarillo.
Service of Scholarship. The End of Public Education—Supt. B. M. Harrison, Hereford.
Linking the Rural School to Rural Life—County Supt. M. E. McNally, Memphis.
Play as a Factor in the Education of Children—Prof. D. A. Shirley, Canyon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
The afternoon session will constitute the privilege of visiting the training school department of the West Texas State Normal. The Association deems this a most important feature of the convention and recommends that each and every teacher avail himself of the splendid opportunity thus afforded.

REDUCED RATES
The railroads have kindly consented to give reduced rates.
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Meeting Called

We, the undersigned citizens of Hereford, Texas, and owners of lots in the Hereford Cemetery, situated in the North West portion of Section No. 80, in Block K-3, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, hereby call a meeting of all of the lot owners in said cemetery, and all others interested, to be held at the Court House in the City of Hereford on the 27th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of determining whether the lot owners will create a corporation and will purchase the title to the land now occupied by said cemetery.

E. T. Woodburn
C. R. Moreman
R. J. Kibbe
A. C. Barnhart
R. W. Baird
W. D. Kelleher
J. J. Ward
H. B. Webb
G. T. Huggins
J. H. Bowers
B. A. Witherspoon.

Swine Breeders Will Go to Plainview Convention

If all indications do not fail, Hereford will be represented at the Swine Breeders' Association Convention to be held in Plainview on March 30 and 31. A number of cars will run through and it is expected that not less than twenty five from Hereford will take advantage of the Convention opportunities. J. J. L. Gough, Messrs: Jim Robinson, Pollock, McDonald, Vaughn, Geo. Smith, are being counted on to "drum" up the big crowd. This convention will be of great interest to all hog raisers. The speeches that will be made upon the correlated subjects of swine breeding will be well worth the two days' trip.

Banker Buys Shallow Water Land

A contract was closed this week by which Mr. K. J. Crackel of Vincennes, Indiana, becomes the owner of a fine half-section of shallow water land near Hereford. Mr. Crackel is Vice President of the Second National Bank of his home city and has become very much interested in the development of irrigation in this part of Texas. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. L. F. Borden and has been visiting in the latter's home during his stay in Hereford. He will, no doubt, be a frequent visitor to the Plains.

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To Enlist in Navy

Leslie Smith went to Dallas, Monday, where he will take the final examination to determine his fitness for service in the United States navy. He successfully passed last week's examination in Amarillo and is confident of his success at Dallas. In this event he will go first to San Francisco and from there be transferred to the proper vessel in Uncle Sam's service.

Mr. Smith is a young man who will make good in the navy or in any place where his services may be employed. He is a good musician and will be able to put some real American spirit into "The Star Spangled Banner" in the event of his being called to the defence of "Old Glory".

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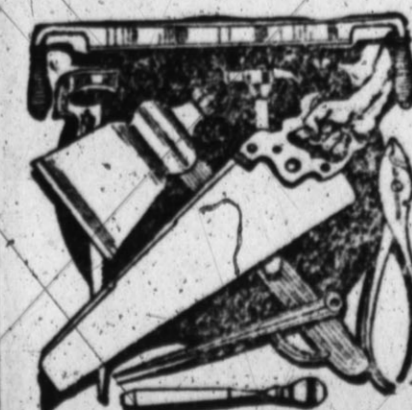
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PIANO—Good as new, will sell for cash or trade for cattle. See Fannie Simpson, Ogle. 4-12

FOR SALE—12 acres improved, close to town. J. E. Gyles. 2-11

LAND WANTED—Give us a chance to sell your land. No deal is too large or too small for us to use our best efforts on. Pittman Elliston Realty Co. 2-11

SNAP—In Shallow Water land 160 acres to buy 3-section lease shallow water near Hereford; get busy. Pittman-Elliston Realty Co. 2-11

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

FOR SALE—250-egg incubator—new 50-11 J. A. Sfeagal.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. A. Witherspoon. 4-11

BULLS—Two graded Hereford bulls and fresh 4-gallon white face milk cow for sale. E. A. Hemall. 4-11

BUGGY—Good buggy for sale cheap. See Luther Hough. 4-11

LOST—Saddle, between the creek and my ranch south of town, on 25-Mile Ave. Finder please report and oblige. 6-21-p. S. J. Sanders.

FOR SALE—Cheap; good top buggy. Inquire of W. O. Doolittle or phone 83. 6-11-11

FOR SALE—a good residence in good location to school and churches. See Geo. A. Stambaugh. 3111

ROOMS by the day, week or month. 2-11 CARL HOUSE.

FOR SALE—7 acres in south Hereford. WILL GARLAND, Tipton, Okla. 4-101-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—one Black Percheron stud, would trade him for another one. Box 191, Hereford, Tex. 6-11-p.

ROOM—Furnished room, 9 blocks from Main St. Everything furnished. Phone 351. 6-11

FOLDING BED—Good folding bed, handsome piece of furniture, for sale. Phone 351. 6-11

FOR RENT—Good 9-room house with 10 acres of land, close in, 5 acres in alfalfa; plenty of fruit. Wear & Thompson. 6-11

THREE ROOM house and 2 lots, east of Nursery, newly painted. Will trade for cattle, mules or hogs, and will pay difference in cash up to 100 head. See A. F. Lase. 7-11

HOME FOR RENT—With six rooms and bath, lights, garden, orchard, chicken yard; 25-mile Ave., fronting 12th St., \$20 per month. Phone 155. 6-11

HOGS WANTED—I buy fat hogs, poor hogs, little hogs, any kind of hogs. Headquarters at Renfro's Garage, L. Gough. 6-11

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well improved 30-acre tract adjoining the town of Hereford. Will sell for cash, or will trade for good city property. The property must be well located and in good condition; must have at least 6 rooms. Address Box 403, Hereford, Texas. 6-11

LOST—Gentleman's Ring, set with reconstructed Ruby. Return to W. F. Orr at Barber shop and get reward. 6

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from closely culled farm range flock. 50c per 15; \$3.00 per 100—Mrs. C. E. Rice. 6-21

SEED—SUDAN, millet, sumac cane, black hull, white kafir, red kafir, red and white straight neck maize, hand picked and re-cleaned. Prices on application. W. M. Smith & Sons, Hereford. 6-51-p.

FURNISHED ROOM—for rent \$8 per month; close in. J. M. Boone. 711

FOR RENT—Two 1-4 sections of land one grass and one farming land 2-1-2 miles west from Hereford. A. F. Keister, Rfd. 6, Dixon, Ill. 5-21-p.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Good little home close in. To trade for suburban property or will sell for cash price \$700.00. Berry Orr. 5-41-p.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence, best location in town, good house, excellent shade, good orchard, blue grass lawn, privet hedge and water for entire lot 95x230 feet—Priced to sell. Also well built two-room house on 1-2 acre lot with well and other improvements, for \$400.00. Berry Orr. 5-41-p.

FOR SALE—Good 3-room house with 1-12 acres land in north Hereford. Price \$1100.00 for cash sale. Berry Orr. 5-16-pd.

TO TRADE—Choice improved farms in Roger Mills and Beckham counties Okla.; to trade for good land in Panhandle of Texas, address owner—H. B. Dewy, Pampa, Texas. 2-11

CASH FOR LAND—We have some cash buyers for land in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. Write or tell us what you have. Pittman-Elliston Realty Co. 2-11

FOR SALE—Quarter section on Twenty-Five Mile Avenue, two and a half miles from town. Small cash payment and easy terms. J. E. Gyles. 44

FOR LEASE—Section 22, in Township 5, Range 3, 15 cents per acre, grass land. J. E. Gyles, Hereford, Texas. 41

FOR SALE—1-1-2 sec. good smooth land, 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years time at 8 per cent interest. Good well and windmill. Will lease 2-1-2 sec. for 2 yrs. All under good fence. Address, Box 264, Hereford, LAND OWNERS—Complete list of Texas. 41

FARM—640 acres in Eastern Kansas, 30 miles south of Emporia; all valley land, 7 miles from R. R. town, 500 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; land lays fine with exception of draw in corner of pasture. Improvements consist of 12 room house, cellar, cistern and two porches; barn 32x72; implement shed, 20x40; granary 13x30; also good tenement house; some orchard, plenty of fine water by wells. This is one of the best farms in the county, in good shape. Price \$75. This farm is in the oil belt; a good well already struck in town just below it. Can carry back \$10000 on this farm. Must be disposed of to close an estate. Want equity in clear land close up to Hereford, irrigated or not. F. M. DARBY, Basehor, Kans. 6-21

FOR SALE—My residence on West 4th St. Good location, convenient school and churches. If not regist. apply to Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Amarillo, Texas. 5-41

FOR SALE—Pair of work mules. H. C. Bowersher. 6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered black jack 14-1-2 hands high, four years old; absolutely alright in every way. C. J. Mapes, Dimmitt, Texas. 7-31

LAND—Exchanged for plowing seed, 40-80 or 100 acres of good plains land to exchange; plowing to cover first payment. Shallow water, east part of Deaf Smith County. Good terms. Address, Box 1134, Amarillo, Texas. 11

FOR RENT—Farm with some grass. See Frank Owen. 7-31

FOR RENT—A four room house, close in. J. E. Gyles, Hereford, Texas. 7-21

FOR SALE—45 yearling heifers, 50 yearling steers. Why give reliable party one year's time. Price \$25.00. 7-21-11 CLAUDE HIGGINS.

COWS FOR SALE—140 head good for the calves at \$30, fall delivery on or before June 1st. Will contract for the calves at \$20, fall delivery. See or phone, Kye Higgins. 7-41-pd.

TRADE—Will trade 16 resident lots in Amarillo for Hereford property. Address Box 218, Hereford. 7-11

EGGS for hatching—R. C. Rhode Island Reds; pure bred for six years exclusively. \$1.00 for 15; \$1.75 for 20; \$4.50 for 100 eggs. Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Box 508, Hereford. Phone 22 on 202. 6-21-pd.

Friona News

Prof. Younger visited some folks at Canyon Sunday, returning Monday. J. W. Ford returned home Sunday from a visit of a week in Colorado and Kansas. He visited Colorado for the purpose of finding a suitable location, either on government homestead land or good cheap ranch land. He came through Kansas on his return to visit his mother and other relatives.

F. E. Clinch shipped a fine car load of hogs from the Friona stock pens Saturday. The price paid on the local market that day was 13c. Two years ago it was a thing almost unthought of to ship a car load of hogs from Friona. But now it has become a very common occurrence, as there have been several loads shipped out during the past few months; yet some would say that the country is not advancing. Miss Nellie Meade was taken seriously ill last week and a physician was summoned from Hereford to attend her. It is reported that the case was diagnosed as pneumonia. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Reece left her bed Sunday morning for the first time for several weeks. She has borne her affliction most patiently.

made. Mr. Lillard expects to move with his family to Friona during the summer and begin making improvements on the property.

A Mr. Cole from near St. Louis, Mo., was here last week with two other men with a view to trading their Panhandle land west of Friona for Missouri property. The gentlemen all seemed well pleased with conditions as they appear here, and Mr. Cole said that in case he did not trade for the Missouri land one of his sons would move here and take charge of his Texas land, so, in either case, the Friona country seems assured of another inhabitant.

The dedicatory service at the Congregational church on last Friday evening was attended by about 200 people. Each number on the program was deeply interesting and well rendered. After the program a lunch was served by the ladies of the church. It was truly an enjoyable affair.

The president and secretary of the local Farmers' and Stockraisers' Association have started a move to try to secure the services of a representative from the State Agricultural Department some time in the near future. As soon as the department can be heard from

Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and customers, that I have an office in the First National Bank building, where you may, in my absence, leave inquiries, etc. In case of any urgent business that may be pending at any time that I am out of the city, I have arranged with the Bank to attend to same for me. Very Respectfully, JNO. L. WILSON.

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Sells Irrigated Farm

A trade was closed last week by which Chas. Hayes of Chicago and Texas, becomes the sole owner of the Wonderflow Farm, he being the purchaser of the undivided half interest owned by L. Baskin, he having owned the other half for some time. This farm is located on the northeast quarter of section 30, and is only about one and one-half miles from the courthouse. There are some forty acres in alfalfa the remainder of the 100 acres being used for feed crops. The alfalfa acreage is being grazed by hogs. There is a fine irrigation well, affording about 1150 gallons per minute with the present equipment. It is the intention of Mr. Hayes to develop an up-to-date alfalfa farm. He will raise three bred hogs and cattle, using the products of the farm to raise and finish the hogs and cattle. His choice of hogs lies between the Duroc Jersey and the Berkshire, with a slight advantage to the latter. As he intends to secure a supply of skimmed milk for the pigs and hogs, he may put Holsteins on the farm, but the Jerseys are also strong for milk and cream. The surplus cream will be sold off the farm—all will be fed to the stock on the farm. Mr. Hayes is to be congratulated upon securing this valuable piece of property. The price at which this farm was sold is not given for publication, but it is certain that, with proper management, this farm can be made to pay a handsome income on a valuation of \$200 per acre.

Notice: Persons moving into or out of houses using electricity please notify us so we can keep your accounts straight. 6-11 Hereford Light & Power Co.

San Leon: Sunshine and Showers, Fruits and Flowers

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HEREFORD "SAN LEON" PEOPLE TO THE FACTS ARE:

Dear Reader:--You are invited to join our big Hereford crowd that we are expecting to go with us to San Leon on the 1st and 15th of each month. Ask about FREE TRIP, also FREE SHARES in Oil Company that will be organized when oil is found in paying quantities at San Leon. Said Company is to own 208 lots set aside for drilling purposes. Ask for free, beautiful descriptive literature.

For further particulars, ask

E. M. EDWARDS

Our Hereford crowd March 1st left San Leon; Sunshine and Showers; Fruits and Flowers, with vegetation green, and arrived in Hereford, March 3rd, in blowing snow and freezing weather. Our party while on the trip saw the big oil gushers just across the bay from San Leon

San Leon Salesman 2nd Door East of Postoffice

tiently and her many friends hope she will soon be able to be about again.

On last Saturday a small force of men gathered at the school building and employed themselves during the day in erecting a fence around the school grounds. It was rather a large undertaking for the number present, but at quitting time the posts were all set and the wire stretched on the north and west sides of the ground. The only openings in the fence will be on the east side at the front of the building, where a twelve-foot gate for a drive-way and a double turn-stile will be placed. When the fence is completed the ground will be broken and planted in shade trees and flowers. These will be carefully watered, and otherwise cared for during the summer at the expense of the district, and within a few years our town should be able to boast of a truly beautiful school ground. The Friona Woman's Club will furnish the trees and flowers for the ground.

L. E. Gordon, who has for several years past been agent for the Santa Fe at this place, was transferred from here to St. Francis. He left Friona on last Thursday afternoon for his new location. His family will remain in Friona for a while. Mr. Gordon at all times proved himself a most generous and obliging agent and the patrons of the road here feel deep regret at his removal. Mr. Wilkinson who has been working as second man here for the past two years, has been promoted to Mr. Gordon's position.

R. G. Clinch and family dined at the Goodwine home Sunday.

The trade whereby the Rousch property east of town becomes the property of Smith Gallatin of Trenton, Mo., has been completed and the register

the date and the place of the meeting will be publicly announced. A program committee will be appointed which will make an earnest effort to arrange a program which will be helpful and interesting to all who may attend.

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Hereford Banks Show Nearly One Million Dollars On Deposit

REPORT OF THE CONDITON OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Hereford, in the State of Texas at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except on b and c).....	\$113,981.49
Total loans.....	\$113,981.49
d Notes and bills rediscounted, (see item 53).....	NONE
5. U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par).....	50,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00
6. Bonds, Securities, etc.:	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks)	
owned unpledged.....	4,200.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
9. a Value of banking house (if unincumbered).....	5,100.00
b Equity in banking house.....	5,100.00
10. Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	75,236.78
12. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents	
in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	608.44
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents	
in other reserve cities.....	29,659.58—30,268.02
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than	
included in 12 or 20).....	29,317.00
15. Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	538.26
16. a Outside checks and other cash items.....	5,782.41
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	36.34—5,818.75
17. Notes of other National Banks.....	2,238.00
18. Federal Reserve Bank notes.....	95.00
20. Lawful reserve in valut and net amount due from Fed. Res. Bk	26,683.51
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from	
U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$350,473.81
LIABILITIES.	
23. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
25. a Undivided profits.....	12,030.31
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,605.28— 8,335.03
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Demand Deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	202,363.14
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	11,934.25
35. Certified checks.....	1,500.00
36. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	15,535.59
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,	
and 40.....	231,332.98—(This amount not to be extended)
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days	
or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit.....	10,805.80
Total of time deposits, items 41, 42	
and 43.....	10,805.80 (This amount not to be extended.)
Total.....	\$350,473.81

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The First State Bank and Trust Company
Of Hereford.

at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$302,924.97
Loans, real estate.....	1,600.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	126,479.08
Due from other banks and bankers	
subject to check, net.....	10,000.00
Cash items.....	1,346.28
Currency.....	18,410.00
Specie.....	3,785.84
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,101.84
Total.....	\$473,648.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	13,746.06
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to	
check net.....	1,250.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	331,336.82
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	36,576.30
Cashier's Checks.....	27,824.75
Other Liabilities as follows: Reserve	
for Taxes.....	414.08
Total.....	\$473,648.01

REPORT OF THE CONDITON OF THE
WESTERN NATIONAL BANK
at Hereford, in the State of Texas at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except on b and c).....	\$364,970.45
d Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53).....	63,089.75—301,880.70
5. U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par).....	50,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	3,000.00
9. a Value of banking house (if unincumbered).....	4,900.00
b Equity in banking house.....	4,900.00
10. Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
12. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents	
in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	3,701.79
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents	
in other reserve cities.....	38,373.30—42,075.09
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than	
included in 12 or 20).....	305.59
15. Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	636.33
16. a Outside checks and other cash items.....	55.75
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	51.06—106.81
17. Notes of other National Banks.....	2,140.00
20. Lawful reserve in valut and net amount due from Fed. Res. Bk	22,255.94
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from	
U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$431,700.34
LIABILITIES.	
23. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
24. Surplus fund.....	\$ 50,000.00
25. a Undivided profits.....	24,991.74
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,971.29— 22,020.45
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than in-	
cluded in 29 or 30).....	119.74
Demand Deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	169,708.24
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	4,625.30
36. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	24,586.73
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,	
and 40.....	198,410.37 (This amount not to be extended)
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days	
or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit.....	61,149.78
Total of time deposits, items 41, 42	
and 43.....	61,149.78 (This amount not to be extended.)
Total.....	\$431,700.34
53. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Fed. Res. Bk	\$63,089.75

Society and Clubs
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The Epworth League was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Roloson. A unique program of games and other amusements was enjoyed and, later, brick cream and cake were served. About thirty-five young people enjoyed the pleasant occasion.

The hospitality of the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chamness was extended, on Sunday, to a large party of dinner guests in honor of Mr. A. E. Chamness of Lawrenceville, Ill.

The elaborate seven course dinner was served at twelve o'clock, the attractive table with its snowy napery and exquisite dinner service exemplifying the perfection of neatness and taste. Crimson carnations with fern were effectively used as table decorations.

Sharing the feast and the social afternoon following it were: A. E. Chamness, K. G. Crackel, of Vincennes, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Florey, of Amarillo, Mrs. Whitchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Welliver, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chamness, Misses Blanche and Pearl Pollock and Mr. Whitaker.

The birthday of Mrs. E. F. Howten was appropriately celebrated on Saturday when a delightful surprise party was given in her honor by the members of her Sunday School class. The class is composed of twelve young ladies of the Baptist Sunday School, and is known as "The Gleaners".

During Mrs. Howten's absence from home the self-invited guests arranged the table with a tempting variety of appetizing food whose crowning glory was a beautiful birthday cake bearing twelve candles significant of the number in the class. Upon the return of the honoree, a shower of congratulations from a dozen happy young voices apprised her of the nature of the event, and a dozen gay maidens proudly escorted her to the place of honor at the beautifully spread table. A pretty

feature of the charming dinner was the cutting of the cake, each girl cutting a slice and blowing out a candle, at the same time making a wish for the hostess. The occasion was one of much pleasure to the honor guest and to the young ladies who planned it.

These young people are indeed "Gleaners" and they are reaping a rich harvest of happiness for themselves and for others.

Recent gatherings of the U. D. C.'s have lacked nothing of the interest always in evidence at the meetings of this enthusiastic organization. Its social affairs are, as ever, the essence of elegance and its business meetings more than profitable.

The afternoon with Mrs. Black was characteristic—elaborately decorated reception rooms, gracious hostesses and an entertaining program. The inspiration for the pretty affair was "The Father of his country" and Colonial suggestions obtained in the decorations. Charming Colonial hostesses were found in the persons of Mesdames Black, Arnold, Beene, Betts and Miss Mabel Betts.

"The South in Colonial Days" was the subject around which Miss Mattie Woodburn, as leader, grouped a most interesting program.

Typical of the South, the delicious pound cake with boiled custard constituted ideal refreshments while the red cherries used in garnishing and the red, white, and blue hatchets used as favors were mutely suggestive.

Besides the chapter, a number of the U. C. V.'s shared the afternoon's pleasures.

On last Friday a business meeting was held at the U. D. C. room in the court house.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers was hostess to the Mothers' Club on Tuesday. Sickness among the members prevented a large attendance but the interest was good and the program very enjoyable. "Woman's Activities in the Business

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Bank of Hereford
INCORPORATED
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$1,000.00
HEREFORD, TEXAS

RESOURCES.

Loans.....	\$ 22,470.31
Furniture, fixtures and expense.....	1,574.48
Cash and exchange.....	76,155.21
Total.....	\$100,200.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$ 10,000.00
Interest received.....	810.66
Deposits.....	89,389.34
Total.....	\$100,200.00

members of the ladies chorus on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook. The delightful program of study was enriched by the victrola's beautiful rendering of various selections from the composers studied. Each victrola number was preceded by a graphic word picture giving the story of the opera and its historical setting.

At the conclusion of the program given below, brick cream and cake were served.

PROGRAM:

1. ROSSINI and His Operas—Mrs. Stocking.
Victrola music: "The Barber of Seville", sung by (Figaro)—Titta Ruffo.

2. BELLINI and His Operas—Mrs. Ferguson.
3. DONIZETTI and His Operas—Mrs. Edwards.
Story of "Lucia"—Miss Lahn.
Victrola:
(a) Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor"—sung by Sembraich, Caruso, Scotti, Journet, Zhuray, Sevestina, Daddi.
(b) The Mad Scene from "Lucia"—sung by Tetrazzini.

4. MEYERBEER and His Operas—Mrs. Broadwell.
5. VERDI and His Operas, "Aida"—Mrs. Allen.
Victrola:
(a) Celeste Aida (Heavenly Aida) (If I Should be Chosen)—sung by Caruso.
(b) The Fatal Stone from "Aida". Duet—by Gadski and Caruso.
(c) Home to our Mountains, from Il Travatore, Duet—by Schuman-Heinz and Caruso.
(d) Miserere, from Il Trovatore. Duet—Chas. Harrison and Grace Kerns.

6. Other Opera composers:
(a) Italian—Mrs. Ashbrook.
(b) French—Mrs. Dyar.
(c) German—Mrs. Ray Barber.
7. Famous Teachers of 19th Century—Mrs. Price.
Finale: Victrola, "The Ninety and Nine"—Oscar Seagle.

A continuation of the study of Landscape Painters occupied the ladies of the Bay View Club most pleasantly and profitably on last Thursday. A number of excellent copies of the works of the artists studied, added to the interest of the lesson. The general subject was admirably treated in a comprehensive article by Mrs. J. E. Ferguson. Miss Garretson, gave a study of the "Richmond Group" and Tryon as a representative type was discussed in an excellent paper prepared by Mrs. McLain and in her absence, given by Mrs. Roloson.

The club meets to-day with Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Musical Pleases

Quite up to the standard of excellence maintained by the Ladies' Chorus, the musical given on last Thursday, at the Methodist Church was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience before which it was given.

The following program was rendered:
Chorus: "Holy, Holy", Gounod.
Duet: "The Lord is My Shepherd", Smart—Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Ray Barber.
Solo: "Give Aims of Thy Goods, Bow Temp"—Miss Thompson; Violin Ob. Miss Marsh.
Chorus: "How Lovely are the Messengers", Mendelssohn.
Songs: "There's a Beautiful Land on High", Taylor; "Mother McCree, O'cott and Ball—Mr. Johnson.
Duet: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds", Brown—Miss Thompson and Mr. Myers.
Violin Solo: "Hejre Kati", Hubay—Miss Marsh.
Reading—Miss Tomlinson.
Songs: "Absent", Trindelli; "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia"—Miss Thompson.
Chorus: "Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman", Offenbach.
Songs: Border Ballad, Cowen; Bedoin Love Song, Piusutti—Mr. Myers.
Chorus: "Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Shelly.

Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. G. Murphy, returned to her home in Plainview, Wednesday.

World" formed the subject of the lesson study. Mrs. Walker read an excellent paper on "Ammunition Makers," while Mrs. Mercer spoke interestingly of the women of the Red Cross. "What Other Women are Doing in Business" was treated by the club in general discussion.

A committee to plant flowers in the park and also to attend to the placing of "Keep off the Grass" signs was appointed, as was also a committee to take in charge the equipping of the Rest Room at the Star Theatre. This room will be nicely furnished and supplied with books and other reading matter and will be for the convenience of the general public. Following the program, Mrs. Bowers served batavia cream and angel food cake to her guests.

An afternoon with the masters of the musical world was shared by the