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SENATE PASSES WAR RESOLUTION

ONLY 6 SENATORS VOTE AGAINST PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAR MEASURE.

NOW GOES TO HOUSE

Lower Branch of Congress Will Probably Pass Resolution With Little Delay.

Unless all indications fail the United States will be in actual war with Germany in less than twenty-four hours. The senate, after a long and heated debate passed the President's war measure, only six senators voting in the negative.

The following dispatches appear in the first morning papers that reached Hereford today:

Washington, April 4.—The war resolution was passed by the senate tonight by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the house where debate will begin tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to continue until action is taken.

Senators who cast the negative votes were Gronna, of North Dakota; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Norris, of Nebraska; Lane, of Oregon; Stone, of Missouri; and Vandaman, of Mississippi.

Senator La Follette concluded speaking against the war resolution at 8:45 o'clock tonight after speaking three hours. Senator John Sharp Williams rose to reply and sharply criticized Senator La Follette's speech. "It would better become Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American senator," he declared.

Text of Resolution.

"Whereas, the imperial German government has committed acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

The measure is now in the lower house and, no doubt, will be put thru that body in double quick time, as the house is more in sympathy with the president than the senate.

The public is in a feverish state of mind. The hasty military demonstrations in all the larger towns of the country means preparations for the inevitable—WAR.

MRS. HANLAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan were the victims of a serious automobile accident Sunday afternoon. They were on their way to their ranch in the Parrott neighborhood, when one of the front wheels of the car dropped into a rut and in trying to turn out Mr. Hanlan lost control of the car which upset twice. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan were thrown out and so badly stunned that neither of them knew exactly the details of the accident.

Fortunately another car happened along within a short time and the party rendered every assistance possible. They carried Mrs. Hanlan, who was still unconscious, to a nearby farm house. Here medical aid from Hereford was summoned and Drs. LeGrand, Price, and Gabbert hurried to their assistance. Mr. Hanlan's injuries were found to be slight, consisting only of some bad bruises, but Mrs. Hanlan was more seriously hurt. Her elbow was crushed, the bones of the upper and lower arm being broken. Her back and side were badly bruised and there was a slight fracture of the skull.

It was necessary to send back to town for a larger car which was provided with a stretcher and the unfortunate woman was brought to town without having regained consciousness. Her suffering, since, has been so intense that she has been kept under the influence of an anesthetic constantly. Her condition, though serious, is not considered alarming and her physicians are hopeful of much improvement very soon.

The accident is indeed a regrettable affair which might easily have resulted even more seriously.

Thursday morning, Mrs. Hanlan is reported resting better than usual and her general condition seems somewhat improved.

PERSONAL TRIBUTES TO EARNEST J. POWELL

"Permit me to express my high appreciation of Mr. Powell's splendid qualities as a lecturer. I was especially impressed with his eloquence, power of illustration, humor, logic and enthusiasm."—Dr. James Hedley, Lyceum lecturer.

"He is brilliant, eloquent and able, and his lecture, delivered before 1,200 people, was not only well prepared and forcibly delivered, but made a lasting impression upon the audience."—J. E. McDougal, Ex-Lieut. Gov. So. Dak.

"Dr. Powell is a man of most pleasing personality, and his lecture was among the best of the week."—Tom Bodine, Magazine Writer.

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CHURCHES HOLD JOINT MEETING

Speakers Discuss "Sabbath Observance—Congregation Votes to Keep Day of Rest"

In response to a call, four of the churches of Hereford held a joint service Sunday evening at the First Christian Church. The occasion was for the open discussion of "Sabbath Observance" question, and the laymen of the different churches did most all of the talking that is, one layman from each of the four churches represented, made a speech. Rev. Wyatt of the Methodist congregation was master of ceremonies. The Sunday school auditorium was comfortably filled, the choir was made up from the members of the different churches.

After the opening song, Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, read the scripture lesson and Rev. McTurkin pronounced the prayer. A short song service followed.

While it was not stated from the platform just why this discussion was being held, it was learned that a bill had been introduced into the last legislative session, which bill, if passed, would give Texas a "wide open" Sunday. This meeting was called as an "objective" step in opposition to such a measure. Similar meetings are being held all over the state.

The first speaker was E. W. Harrison, representing the Baptist Church. After reading a few scripture selections and referring to the lesson as read by Rev. Baker, he said: "The ten commandments are just as binding on us as they were on the Jews and the fourth commandment says: 'Thou shalt labor six days and rest on the seventh.' Heretofore, all of the stress has been placed on the rest day, to keep it holy. Never heard a preacher say much about working the six days. It is just as obligatory to work full six days as it is to rest on the seventh. And if folks around Hereford would put in six good whole days at hard work, getting up at 5:30 every morning, they would feel the need of a rest when the seventh day came around. I believe in Sabbath observance; I believe a man needs a day of rest; but if you had been in the ice business as long as I have been you would find that it is mighty hard for the ice man, the drug store keeper and the gasoline man to get a day of rest when the people are demanding to be supplied on Sunday. If all of the Christian people in Hereford will cut-out Sunday buying, there will be no need of any store to open; they will not have many customers."

Mr. Harrison told a story, a true one likely, in which he was called on Sunday morning about Sunday school time and was asked to go to the ice house to supply a regular customer who stated that he was to entertain the preacher that day and his wife must have some ice to make refreshments. After a trip of 17 blocks to the ice house, the pious customer bought cents worth of ice and offered in payment a 5 cent coupon torn out of a coupon book, which he had bought at a discount, making the payment just 3 cents in value to Mr. Harrison. And this man was to "refresh" the preacher who was to preach on the "propriet observation of the Sabbath." "Brethren," Mr. Harrison concluded, "don't jump on the drug store man, or any other merchant for selling stuff on Sunday, until all of you, who claim to be Christians, quit sneaking around to buy something on Sunday that you should have gotten during the week. Get right yourself and the merchant will be glad to keep closed all day on Sunday."

Prof. F. P. Wilson, as a representative of the Methodist Church said in part: "I have the honor to represent

on this occasion, the great Methodist church. I love the Methodist church for what it has done but I love Christ more than all. The day of rest has been an institution since the creation of the Sabbath has always been a part of God's law and practically a law of man since time immemorial. God says that man would need a day of rest, a kind of retrospection and ceasing from labor. Did not God himself, look upon his work and pronounce it good after he had labored? Why should not men? I have taken a somewhat different view of the pronouncement of the day of rest. I have always looked upon it as one of the great prophecies of the Bible, the day of rest to come, when man shall cease from strife and war, and a great peace come upon the earth. There is a time coming when this will come to pass. Then the real Sabbath will dawn. A great many people think that to be around the house all day on Sunday is to do nothing, to loaf and sleep is resting. Not for me. I cannot get any rest unless I go where it is the custom of the people to assemble to attend the services of the Lord's Day. To meet with friends, to pass the glad words of greeting, to see the people at public worship, to hear the singing and to listen to a good sermon—is the rest that I want and the only kind that will satisfy. I believe that we are too prone to forget the Sabbath—the day of God."

The next representative was from the Presbyterian Church, Mr. G. M. Suttz. He laid down the proposition that no man gains anything by working on the Sabbath (Sunday). "Often we think," he said, "it is necessary to perform some labor on the Sabbath, when, in fact, there is no real necessity. I remember one time, several years ago, when two pious men, elders of the church, thought a certain wheat field that belonged to one of them needed cutting. Although a big meeting was going on right near the field, they hitched up on Sunday morning and went one round, when the teams frightened, ran away with the machine and broke it up. It was ten days before that wheat was cut and it was not lost. This shows that we often think the wheat is over ripe and about to waste when it is not. I was raised by the good old Presbyterian kind of folks—the blue stocking variety—and cannot overcome the training of early youth. I believe there is too much desertion of the Sabbath. If you who sit before me bought as little as I do on Sunday, there would be no necessity of any of the stores opening. I do not buy anything on that day, unless unexpected sickness makes some medicine absolutely necessary."

The last speaker was Judge J. Gough, from the Christian (Disciples) Church. He stated that all of the speakers had gone to the right place to get their authority, for the basis of their remarks—the Bible, the Book of Books. "If the people," he said, "would learn to know the Book and to follow its teaching, there would be no need of law to make a man close up on Sunday. Man needs a day of rest. He needs to lay down the cares of the store, the farm and the ranch, for at least one day. He needs it from a physical as well as from a spiritual standpoint. I can get rest from a week's hard work by going to church, meeting friends, and mixing with the people—it's a real pleasure, and hence a rest, to meet some folks. But I wish to take issue with my friend, Mr. Harrison, on his proposition as to Sunday closing. I lay down this proposition—That if the merchants will close their doors and keep them closed, on Sunday, there will be no sales on that day. No man can buy, unless there is some one willing to sell."

After the speakers had all had their "say", Rev. Wyatt made a few recapitulatory remarks and made a proposition to the audience. It was this: All who will make an honest effort to cease buying gasoline, drug store notions and groceries on Sunday, please stand up. Nearly every man and

woman, in the house stood up. In praising his remarks, Rev. Wyatt stated that there could be an occasion when necessity demanded purchases to be made on Sunday, but God had provided for all emergencies and in keeping God's law we could do no violence to the laws of man.

Rev. Baker pronounced the Benediction.

Program of Public Band Concert Easter Sunday, April 8th, 1917

- Bravo Buster—March... Albert Sweet
- Fontella—Cuban Dance... W. H. Kiefer
- Prince of India—Overture... Karl King
- Jupiter—Cornet Solo... Edwin Goldman
- (Played by Philip Broadwell with Band Accompany)
- Gentry's Triumphant—March... Fred Jewell
- Moonlight on the Nile—Waltz... Karl King
- American Patrol—Characteristic... L. W. Meacham
- National Emblem—March... E. E. Bagley
- Prof. George Brockhahn, Director.

Died

Willie Margaret Pleasant, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pleasant who live on the Dunlap ranch, died in Hereford Wednesday, March 28th.

The family had only recently taken rooms at the home of Mr. Moore on Miles Avenue, the mother and daughter intending to spend a few months in town. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ Thursday by Rev. J. F. Copeland of Canyon.

Willie Margaret was the only child in the home and her sudden taking away is indeed a sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant have lived on the Dunlap ranch about a year, coming to the Panhandle from Waco. They have the sympathy of all.

Buy's Fine Black Face Cattle

It is not the men exclusively who are engaged in the cattle business in this section of Texas. It is not uncommon; in fact, Deaf Smith county has several women who own and manage large cattle ranches. Among the number of successful women who are raising fine cattle, cattlemen, if you please, is Mrs. George Blyus. She and her sons live on their ranch, a distance of some 35 miles from Hereford, in the northwest part of Deaf Smith county. She owns four sections of land and has a number of sections leased. The ranch is well improved. Recently she was the purchaser of one hundred and seven head of high grade Polled Angus heifers. The consideration was over \$8000.00. These heifers were raised by D. L. McDonald and are as fine a lot of black face cattle as can be found in the country.

EARNEST J. POWELL SATURDAY, APRIL 14

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Mary Baker Eddy Memorial

The beautiful memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has been turned over to The Christian Science Board of Directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York City, who held the contract for its construction.

The memorial, which is located at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., has required over a year and a half to complete. The fund for its construction amounting to over \$150,000, was first announced by the Directors in June, 1911, and was some time ago fully subscribed. These contributions have been made as expressions of sentiment by Christian Scientists throughout the world. At that time a notice signed by the Directors and headed "A Memorial to Mrs. Eddy" which read as follows appeared in the Christian Science Sentinel:

"It has been truly said of our beloved Leader, Mrs. Eddy, that 'the works she has done will remain as her monument'; also that she is one of those 'who need no monument, for their names are graven on many hearts.' Nevertheless, it is the desire of Christian Scientists to erect in Mt. Auburn Cemetery a memorial which shall be a fitting and dignified tribute to Mrs. Eddy, and through which they may evidence something of their love for her and of the gratitude they feel for the priceless blessings that have

come into their lives through her Christian and self-sacrificing labors as the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

"Because of the many letters which have been received by the Board of Directors of The Mother Church, expressing a desire to contribute toward the erection of a suitable memorial, it seems fitting that an opportunity should be given to all who wish to be represented; therefore the Board has arranged to have the treasurer of The Mother Church also act as treasurer of a fund for this purpose, which has already begun to accumulate."

The site on which the memorial is located is not only one of great natural beauty, but on account of its grade has rendered possible a more picturesque and interesting treatment architecturally than would be possible on a perfectly level lot. The plot, which is approximately 80 feet square, slopes gradually from the level of the roadway to the lake with a drop of about 10 feet. The memorial consists of a circular open colonnade of eight columns, resting upon a stylobate of three steps, surrounded on the front by a circular platform slightly above the natural grade, from which platform a double flight of steps leads to a lower platform at the lake's edge. The scheme has no prototype and is merely a screen of columns open to

the sky, including a flower-grown circle.

The material used for the memorial is Bethel white granite, the inscription in the frieze and upon the top of the pylons being of white bronze let deep into the stone work. The detail, which on account of the size of the reproduction is only indicated, is entirely floral in form and free in treatment, the wild rose and the morning-glory being used as the main motives. It is interesting architecturally to note that while it is extremely free in treatment and not at all conventional, it is generally very classic in feeling. The extreme width of the memorial is about fifty feet, and the colonnade is eighteen feet in diameter. The columns themselves are fifteen feet in height and are similar in general character to those in the Cleopatra of Andronicus of Cyrrhus. The large pylons were exhibited at the American Institute of Architecture in New York a short time ago and experts pronounced them the finest pieces of carved granite ever executed.

The architect is Mr. Egerton Swartrout of New York City who designed the new George Washington memorial, the new Missouri State Capitol and the new Federal building in Denver.

Joel Jottings

Mrs. Sam Wallis has improved greatly the past week and is able to be up and about.

Brother Baker filled his regular appointment at the Askren school last Sunday. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Ray Hershey still continues to improve and can sit up a little each day.

Mr. J. N. Askren moved a barn out from town to the old White place and also moved a shed from there to Mr. Hardman's, Mr. Hardman having bought the shed some time ago.

Mr. C. P. Galley attended the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association at Plainview last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Kimmons from Dallas, with his family have moved into their new home just vacated by Perry Smith.

Highly Explanatory

The country had always been their home and probably always would be, consequently they were making the most of their first trip to the city. They did not know much about pictures, but they visited the art museum, where among other treasures they saw a mummy over which hung a card on which was printed "B. C. 97". They were mystified.

"What do you make of that, Jim?" said John.

"I don't know," said John, "but I should say it was the number of the car that killed him."

Some Truth in This

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"And have you lived in this village all your life?" asked the traveler, after he had told his tales of wonder to the villager.

"Yep," answered the villager. "You've been everywhere, an' I ain't been nowhere. But it don't look to me like you'd stopped anywhere long enough to learn nothin'. I don't see as you globe trotters has a call to think yourselves any more experienced than us farmers."

"How so?" "Well, as you say, all we do is to set on the fence an' watch the train go by. An' I s'ny, all you do is to set in the train an' watch the fence go by!"

Mrs. Youngbride (to butcher)—I've just thought of something for dinner my husband is very fond of. You have chickens?"

Butcher—"Yes'm; nice and fresh." Mrs. Youngbride—"Well please cut out the croquettes and I'll take them with me."—Exchange.

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"But couldn't you learn to love me, Stella?" he pleaded.

"I don't think I could, Frank," she replied.

He stood erect, then quickly reached for his hat. "It is as I feared—you are too old to learn."—Everybody's.

"It says here that a butcher found a collar button in a cow's stomach," remarked the Old Fogey.

"That must be a fake," responded the Grouch. "How could a cow get under a bedroom dresser?"

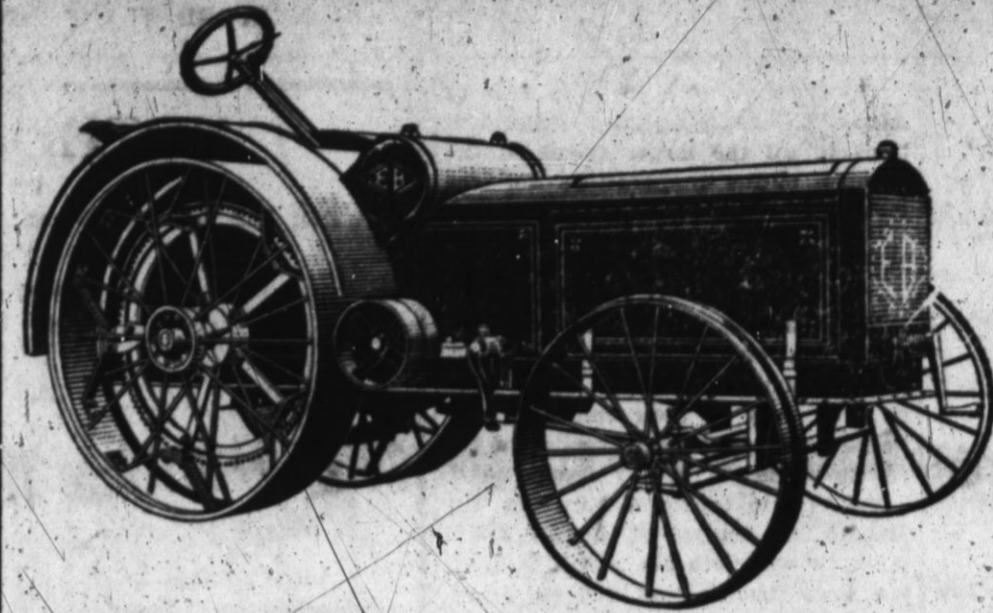
Sheerlock—"Yonder woman is unmarried."

Watson—"How can you tell?" Sheerlock—"I just heard her telling how children should be brought up."—Judge.

"Do I understand you to say," asked the judge, "that his remarks were acrimonious?"

"No, judge, your honor, I don't say that. I said he just swore at me. I ain't a-goin' to claim that he done what he didn't do."

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J. W. Ford departed last Wednesday with two cars loaded with stock, household effects and machinery for his new home in Colorado. Mr. Ford said that he thought so much of the people here that he regretted leaving them as much as he did his own people in Kansas when he came here, and had been able to secure a suitable permanent location here he would not have been induced to leave the Panhandle.

Two emigrant cars were switched onto the siding here Saturday evening. The people with them were from near Wichita, Kansas, and were on their way to their new homes on government homestead land in New Mexico. Their land is located about sixty miles north-west of Friona. They unloaded and started on their move Monday afternoon. Thus the south-west country continues to increase in population.

The entire faculty of the Friona school and Miss Lucy Goodwine, teacher of the Messenger school, were in attendance at the Panhandle Teachers' Association at Canyon Friday and Saturday. They were driven over by Prof. Younger in Rev. Stevens' car, returning Saturday evening.

Chas. Taylor will move his family after school is out; to the Jas. Boatman farm about twelve miles northwest of Friona, for the summer where he will cultivate row crops. He will still retain his home on the farm west of town, which he has sown entirely to wheat, and will return at the opening of school in the fall.

Thomas Maxwell has succeeded in locating the young man whom he employed to work for him several weeks ago and a few days later took French leave by riding one of Maxwell's mares away at night. He was located in Los Angeles, California. Sheriff Hopping will bring the culprit back to Farmer county where he will be tried on a charge of horse stealing. The horse has not yet been located.

The house-moving outfit which moved the Seaman house out to the home of George Sachs, returned to town on Monday afternoon and is preparing to move three more Friona houses. These houses have been bought by parties near Black and will be moved to that place. One of the buildings to be moved was formerly occupied by the Friona Sentinel.

Rev. Fee, of the Methodist church, opened a series of protracted meetings at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Fee is a fluent speaker and a

most energetic young man and we speak for him great success in his efforts here.

Mrs. Owens of Iowa, who has been spending the winter here with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth, ended her visit and departed Friday morning. She will visit for a short while with friends in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo. then to her home in Iowa. She made many warm friends here and expressed her

self as having enjoyed every minute of her stay here and that the people of Friona had become very dear to her.

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 60th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 60th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Annie H. Bell and Josephine A. Weerts, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 30th day of April, 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1070, wherein Frank Kabance is plaintiff and Annie H. Bell, Josephine A. Weerts and S. B. Edwards are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL TERM, A. D. 1917.
TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:
Now comes your petitioner Frank Kabance who resides in Holton, Kansas and herein after called plaintiff, complainant or Annie H. Bell who resides in Lathrop, La Salle County, Ill., and of Josephine A. Weerts of La Salle, La Salle County, Ill., and S. B. Edwards of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, as defendants and for cause of action, plaintiff alleges, states and would show to the court,

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1910, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of the hereinafter described land and real estate, and that on the above date the plaintiff sold and conveyed by his deed of writing the hereinafter described property to the defendant, Annie H. Bell of La Salle, Illinois, said land being described as a part of abstract 187, B. S. & P. and particularly described as forty-two (42) and one half acres of land out of the S. W. portion of the N. W. block of Section Number 45, Block M-7, Deaf Smith County, Texas, that said deed is fully recorded in Vol. 27, Page 358 of the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. That thereafter S. G. Bon Durant conveyed all of the N. W. 1/4 of said section 45, said block to C. L. Sullivan, C. S. Richards and C. E. Edwards, said one-fourth section containing 176 acres of land. That thereafter C. L. Sullivan, C. S. Richards and C. E. Edwards conveyed said land, joined by their wives to the plaintiff herein, Frank Kabance, said land being described as the N. W. portion of said Section Number 45, Block M-7, thereby conveying 176 acres of land to plaintiff and being the same land conveyed to said Sullivan, Richards and Edwards by the said S. G. Bon Durant, and that each of said conveyances covers the same land; that said conveyance from plaintiff to defendant Bell was intended to and did convey the S. W. portion of the N. W. portion of the N. W. 1/4 of section Number 45, Block M-7. That as a part of the consideration and purchase price of said land the defendant, Annie H. Bell made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff her two certain vendors' lien notes described as follows: One note for \$538.34 and one note for \$538.33 due in two and three years after July 30th, 1910, payable to Frank Kabance at the State Bank of Holton, Kansas, said notes bearing six per cent annual interest from date stating they are vendors' lien notes on the above property; each of said notes providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and for past due interest to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to become a part of the principal. All of said notes are dated at Hereford, Texas, and are signed by Annie H. Bell. Said notes are dated July 30th, 1910. The two notes are a series of two notes payable to the same person included in the same lien and secured by the same property.

That said notes, although long past due, are unpaid, and that no interest has been paid on same save and except the sum of \$79.34 which was paid on August 22nd, 1910 as interest and is credited on the back of the second note of the series, and with this exception the entire amount of principal and interest is long past due and unpaid, to the plaintiff's damage in amount due. That the defendant, Annie H. Bell although often requested to pay same has heretofore failed and refuses to pay same and still refuses to pay said notes or any part thereof. Plaintiff would show that after said land and property was decided to her by the defendant that thereafter she made, executed and delivered to S. B. Edwards as Trustee for the use and benefit of Josephine A. Weerts a deed of trust to secure the payment of a certain note in the sum of \$565.83, due in one year from its date drawing five per cent annual interest, said deed of trust being fully recorded in Vol. 16, page 286 of the deed of trust records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to which reference is made, but that said deed of trust and the said lien created by reason of the making delivery and recording of said deed of trust is inferior to the lien and claim of the plaintiff, said lien of the plaintiff being in all things prior to and over the lien given by the defendant, Bell to the defendants Edwards and Weerts, and that the said deed of trust, so recites that the deed of trust is a second lien stating the lien of the plaintiff is prior thereto, writing and describing the notes and lien of the plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges the lien of the plaintiff is in all things prior and a superior lien to and over the lien of the defendants S. B. Edwards and Josephine A. Weerts.

That the plaintiff Annie H. Bell is an adult and unmarried.

In order to enforce the collection of said notes the plaintiff employed W. E. Dameron, a practicing attorney at this bar to assist him in the enforced collection and agreed to pay said Dameron the sum of ten per cent on the principal and interest due, as at

torney's fees. That said employment was necessary and that the amount agreed as compensation was both customary and reasonable for the services to be rendered, and that the said attorney's fees have not been paid as agreed to be paid by the defendant, Bell. That said attorney's fees are due and unpaid.

That said lien of plaintiff is a valid, subsisting and unassailed lien and that the notes are the property of the plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and on final hearing he have his judgment against the defendants for a foreclosure of his lien on said land aforesaid, and against the defendants S. B. Edwards and Josephine A. Weerts, he have his judgment decreeing and declaring his lien in all things superior to and over the lien of the defendants Edwards and Weerts; that he have his judgment for costs, attorneys fees of ten per cent for his debt with interest thereon; interest on due interest that said lien be ordered foreclosed, order of sale issued to satisfy said lien and debt, purchaser placed in possession and for special and general relief.

W. E. DAMERON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, this, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) A. O. THOMPSON,
Clerk Dist. Court Deaf Smith County, Texas. 10-4t

Origin of "Maverick."
The word maverick (an unbranded animal going without a mother) originated at the time of the war. Before the war a gentleman of the name of Maverick owned large herds in South Texas. He often did not brand his calves, while his neighbors branded theirs carefully. Cattle were cheap then and when an unbranded animal was seen every body agreed that it probably belonged to Maverick. During the war the cattle business was neglected and calves were not branded up, and at the close of the war when the cattlemen returned and had time to attend to their business, thousands of yearlings and older cattle were found unbranded. Mr. Maverick then claimed that they all ought to belong to him. Of course the other cattlemen did not agree to this. Nevertheless, there being no proof of ownership, and through long custom anything unbranded was supposed to belong to Maverick, so thousands of cattle were branded for him. Judging from the vast Maverick estate still in the hands of the Maverick heirs, this generously, or call it what you will, on the part of the cattlemen helped to build for him the fortune which he amassed. In South-west Texas bordering on the Rio Grande, a county is named for him. Such is the origin of the term "maverick."

The Cattleman.

Flashes from the Wires Clipped from The Front Rank
In 1916 \$138,289,514 worth of automobiles were exported from the United States. Many cars were bought here for war use.

Two hundred four new ships are now flying the American flag since the beginning of the European war. These figures were given out by the Department of Commerce recently. These 204 ships represent a tonnage of 664,925. This is a net gain of 351,114 gross tons through transfers of registry since the beginning of the war.

James W. Paize, inventor of a \$2,000,000 typesetting machine twenty-five years ago, and who is now in the poor house at Oak Forest, Chicago, has recently perfected another invention which he thinks will be as great as his first venture. Mark Twain lost his fortune when the panic in 1883 wrecked the Paige industry.

To combat the fish trust, Los Angeles city proposes to catch fish, and will call upon outside sources to assist in supplying fish to municipal markets, just opened. The municipal market department, while his endeavoring to supply consumers at half the usual market price, locked horns with the fish trust, bidding in fish at higher prices, partly thwarted the city's efforts.

Wilbur Glen Voliva, supreme leader of Zion City, has aligned himself for preparedness. He will immediately institute popular military training in the Holy City of Zion and raise an army invincible against any foreign power. "Every boy," he said, "will be equipped with a uniform, belt and scabbard. And in each scabbard, in place of a sword, will be a Bible."

By writing 20,402 letters on a omnium postcard, Charles W. Mountz, of Carlisle, Pa., has established a record for minute penmanship which he says cannot be equaled. Mountz does all of this writing without the aid of a magnifying glass and all of the chirography can plainly be read with the naked eye. He can also write the Lord's Prayer, his own name and address and the date, covering all of this writing with a silver dime.

An amputated arm, put back, has grown on again, according to a recent dispatch from London. The son of a member of Parliament was wounded several months ago in such a manner that the arm had to be amputated. The surgeons cut off the arm, removed the shattered bone, then put the arm back again, setting the bone and sewing the tendons. The arm now has healed and is gaining strength. The patient can use it effectively. The only defect is that it is two inches shorter than the other arm.

"I believe there is no finer form of Government than the one under which we live, and that I ought to be willing to live or die, as God decrees, that it may not perish from the earth through treachery within or through assault from without. I believe that though my first right is to be a partisan, my first duty, when the only principles on which a free government can rest are being strained, is to be a patriot." Such is Vice-President Marshall's "creed of citizenship" as spoken by him in his inaugural address.

Include some means of fitting the immigrant to his job and selecting the job suited to the immigrant.

A new wooden torpedo boat is being tested by the Navy Department at Greenport, L. I. This boat, which can be hoisted out on any naval craft, is equipped with a torpedo tube forward and a 1-pounder at an angle behind, three or four men to handle her. She weighs but 15 tons. The boats are built for offensive work, especially against submarines, and will be able to attain a speed of 41 miles an hour in smooth water; 34 miles an hour in a moderate sea, and 36 miles an hour in a moderate gale. She will operate with a battleship or cruiser, from which ship she can be turned loose for special service. The plans call for a boat more than 40 feet long.

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Friona News
D. H. Meade is confined to his home with an attack of measles. The others reported sick last week, W. E. Goodwine and Mrs. G. W. Clark, are recovering.

Rev. Stevens, Prof. Younger, C. G. Taylor and J. W. White were business visitors at Farwell on Wednesday evening of last week.

D. W. Sutton, Arthur Foster and Walter Stevick were Hereford visitors last Wednesday evening.

The people of the Congregational church consecrated their new church piano Sunday morning with appropriate and impressive song service. The piano was recently bought and installed and is now entirely paid for and the pastor and choir feel truly grateful for its possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownfield departed for Amarillo, Friday morning, where he will enter upon his new duties with the Amarillo Creamery Company.

Geo. T. Courtwright was a business visitor in Amarillo over Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Stevens and T. J. Crawford are having grand old walks laid around their houses this week. Eozan Symson is doing the work.

A deal was consummated the later part of last week by which G. W. Maurer becomes part owner in the Santa Fe Grain Company, by having purchased the interest of R. P. Lee. Mr. Lee has invested in Colorado land and is to move there soon. Mr. Lee has won the confidence and esteem of the entire community and all regret to see him sever the last business ties which bind him to our town and locality. Mr. Maurer has until this time been wholly engaged in farming here and is known as one of the Panhandle's most successful farmers, and all know him to be a man of honor and fair dealing and feel assured that he will give his customers in his new business the same fair and honest treatment that has characterized his farm life. We are informed that Mr. Maurer will remain on his farm seven miles north of town during the summer but in the fall will rent his farm and move into town.

Jerome Stevens arrived in Friona last Wednesday night for a short visit with his parents and sister, after an absence of nearly a year as one of Uncle Sam's guardsmen on the Mexican border. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens of this place and enlisted with the Texas National Guards at the time of the outbreak of hostilities by the Mexicans on United States territory last summer and, has ever since been with his regiment on the border, not even having had a furlough until he was temporarily discharged last week. Under present conditions his stay at home is likely

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

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DALLAS, TEXAS

PLANT TREES.

Probably more complimentary things have been said about Hereford on account of its trees than on account of any other one of its attractions.

As a means of making a favorable impression on the visitors it is one of our chief assets.

A regular tree planting campaign ought to be carried on every year, so that our quantity of trees would be increased each year. Tree planting season is now here.

I would like to suggest, and request, that a tree planting campaign be started for the purpose of getting more trees planted and for the further purpose of moving many trees that have been planted in the wrong place, and making our tree lines appear more regular.

All over town, trees have been planted too close together, and in the wrong place.

Many trees have been planted so close together that there is no room for the tops to grow and develop symmetrically. In many places the trees have been planted so near the property line that there is no room to construct sidewalks between the trees and the property. It has only been a short time since a uniform tree line was established by ordinance, and it is to be regretted that many trees were planted before the ordinance was passed.

A line ten feet from the property line has been established as the tree line and all trees should be set on that line.

There are many trees in town, in fact the most of them, that could yet be moved at small cost, on to the tree line, and make the rows of trees that line many of our streets appear less ragged.

Wherever trees have been planted too near the property line to permit of the construction of sidewalks, it is only a matter of a few years until they will have to be removed. It would be a feasible idea to move every other tree out on to the tree line, and then after a few years the others could be removed.

The longer the matter is delayed, the more serious it will become, because in a few years many trees will be too large to be moved, and where they are too near the property line to permit of the construction of sidewalks, they will, of necessity, have to be cut down.

A little effort on the part of the property owners would work wonders in improving the regularity of our tree lines and in permitting the symmetrical growth of trees. It is a question of promptly moving many of these trees, or losing them entirely after a few years. There is not room for the tops to grow as they should.

If some organized effort was made each year in getting more trees planted, and in straightening up the tree lines, it would only take a few years until the town would present a much more attractive appearance.

Why cannot some, or all of the Clubs in town take hold of this matter? This is an enterprise that all could work at without getting in each others' way.

Respectfully,
Wm. M. KNIGHT,
Mayor of Hereford.

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Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Live Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start our liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

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

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Circumstances soon developed which illustrated the advisability.

Later the necessity of subsidiary banks, and as a result other banks were organized primarily by the government, but later charters were issued to private citizens and corporations.

In consequence, The First National Bank was chartered for the benefit and convenience of the inhabitants of this district.

In view of this fact, we solicit your patronage and will appreciate your business.

We make both large and small conservative loans, and appreciate both large and small deposits.

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B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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THE EASTER SEASON loses none of its joyousness from the fact of its Pagan origin. Its beautiful meaning to Christendom to-day, alone is significant. It is the symbol of life conquering death. Its music was the harmony of creation "when the morning stars sang together" and will be the final "March Triumphant" of redeemed humanity. In this universal anthem the loudest note is a psalm of victory, the softest cadence, a message of hope. His handwork throughout all nature tells the story. The opening bud, the fresh grass blade, the lark's song, express the love that brings joy, and hope, and life out of sorrow, and despair, and death.

All of these things we commemorate at the Easter tide and it is a blessed and hallowed privilege.

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THE HEREFORD NURSERY is busy this week putting out trees and shrubs. This means that Hereford realizes the value of the large number of trees which have already made her celebrated throughout the Panhandle, and intends to maintain her reputation as the prettiest town on the plains.

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THE CHILDREN OF TEXAS are coming into their own. With the passage of the free kindergarten law, kindergarten privileges will be placed within the reach of approximately all the children of the state between the ages of five and seven. This is a vital step toward good citizenship. Two years of kindergarten training, coming early as it does in the child's life, is worth more than any two succeeding years of school work. It furnishes the correct and natural basis for school work and obviates many of the difficulties which ordinarily confront the primary teacher.

Where the school age is fixed at seven years, supplementary training will always be an established custom as parents realize that these early impressionable years should count for something in the school life of the child who must often leave school at the age of fourteen or even earlier. This training should begin with the kindergarten, and Hereford citizens will doubtless take advantage of the law to give to the children of the town the advantages of kindergarten training.

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NO ELECTION in which the citizens of Hereford are privileged to participate is of more importance than the annual school election, though the interest taken in it is seldom commensurate with its importance.

The men entrusted with the duties of school director have placed within their hands interests vital to every citizen of the town. The idea that any intelligent citizen is qualified for this office is a mistake. In the first place, the office requires much more time than many are able to give and for which, those who do give it often receive little credit. Other qualifications which would give value to the services of a school director, are: high ideals of school efficiency, up-to-the-minute knowledge of general educational affairs, intelligent familiarity with the text books in use and the faculty of looking at results broadly and wisely. A capable and conscientious school director deserves the gratitude of every person connected with the school either as pupil, patron or teacher. Hereford has been fortunate in her selection of men who are willing to sacrifice their time and thought to the end that Hereford may have a good school and those who have a voice in the election, Saturday, should see to it that the same efficient service is maintained.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, has furnished a good share of the revelers in Texico. Farwell this week—several of whom were pinched by the Texico officers. The Plainview News complains: "If Texico would keep its 'local self government' at home there would not be so much trouble over the adjacent country." To which Texico retorts: "If Plainview would keep her hoodlums at home there would be less reveling in Texico. Dear News: Why not give some publicity to Plainview's black circles and stench pools—the samples of which puts Texico in the shade? The data is obtainable to a scolding newspaper reporter."—Texico-Farwell News.

Any town with wide open saloons doubtless has hoodlums enough of its own, but we've yet to see the first one that did not extend the glad hand to any and all "revelers." It takes "revelers" to support saloons and the hellish institutions which are their natural offspring. We have it from good authority that Hereford contributed somewhat to the general festivities of our border city on last Saturday, and the saddest part of the story is, that the victims of the licensed crime which is cursing not only Texico but the entire surrounding country, were boys just verging into manhood—school boys. The character of these boys is yet in the formative stage. Given a few years more of good environment and clean living they will have developed greater strength to resist the lure of the influences which emanate from these booths of the Devil with which Texico is infested. These boys are not "revelers"—only boys with a boy's capacity for fun and adventure. To the shame of Texico be it said that things in the guise of men are licensed to lie in wait for such boys and start them on the sure road to perdition.

Hereford's young manhood is of too great value for us to sit idly by and see it debauched without protest. The good people of Texico who are opposed to having their town made into a modern Gomorrah, should have the support of every individual who believes in giving the growing boys and young men of the country a square deal, by putting the saloons of Texico out of business. An effort toward this end would be more in keeping with the policy of a good newspaper, than any attempt at apology for such conditions.

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THE SWINE BREEDERS' CONVENTION held at Plainview Friday and Saturday was the basis upon which Editor Hilburn of the Plainview Herald built two most excellent papers upon those dates. The material gotten together included many interesting farm articles and other matter all of which, in view of the convention being held, was especially timely. Advertising of special interest to the stockman and farmer occupied prominent space. Altogether it was a paper worthy of the big occasion that was its inspiration.

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MR. AND MRS. B. F. SMITH, publisher and editor respectively, of the Lockney Beacon, are celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary today. The Brand is glad to extend congratulations.

New Furniture Store To Open
Earl E. Wilson, former owner of the Fair Store, announces that he will open a general furniture store about May 1. He has purchased the building now occupied by the White House

Market and will have it remodeled for the new business. He left Tuesday for the markets to purchase his stock and will be gone some ten days before returning.

C. E. Smith Resigns Deputyship

After two and one-half years in the collector's office of Deaf Smith county, as deputy, C. E. Smith turned over his department last Monday morning to his successor, Berry Orr. Mr. Smith has given the office during his deputyship efficient service, always courteous and obliging, even to the very delinquent tax payers. He was careful with his accounts and kept the books in a neat and accurate way. He was an appointee of former sheriff, R. W. Baird, but was retained by the new incumbent, Mr. C. S. Purcell, until Mr. Orr could be relieved of his duties at the post office, where he had been deputy. Mr. Orr assumed his duties upon the retirement of Mr. Smith. It is not known just what business he will follow as he has not given out anything as to his future. In whatever business he may engage, the Brand wishes him success.

Death of Mrs. Saxon

That intelligence of the death last week of Mrs. Mingle Saxon of Cloudcroft N. M. has been received here by relatives, will be learned with regret by Hereford friends of Mrs. Saxon, a former resident of this city.

The deceased was formerly Miss Minnie Laughlin and was a niece of Mrs. R. L. Wilson of Hereford. She is remembered by many as a most estimable woman. Her husband and three small children survive her. Her two sisters, one living in California, the other in Portales, N. M., were with her during her last illness.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who showed us so many kindnesses during the illness and at the time of the death of our little daughter, Willie Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. John Pleasant.

You Can Make Excellent Cake With Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE

Old Way New Way

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| 1 cup sugar | 1 cup sugar |
| 1/2 cup milk | 1 cup milk |
| 2 cups flour | 2 cups flour |
| 2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder | 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder |
| 3 eggs | 3 eggs |
| 1/2 cup shortening | 2 tablespoons shortening |
| 1 teaspoon flavoring | 1 teaspoon flavoring |

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Dr. Price's Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from Grapes
No Alum No Phosphate

Cordova Hotel

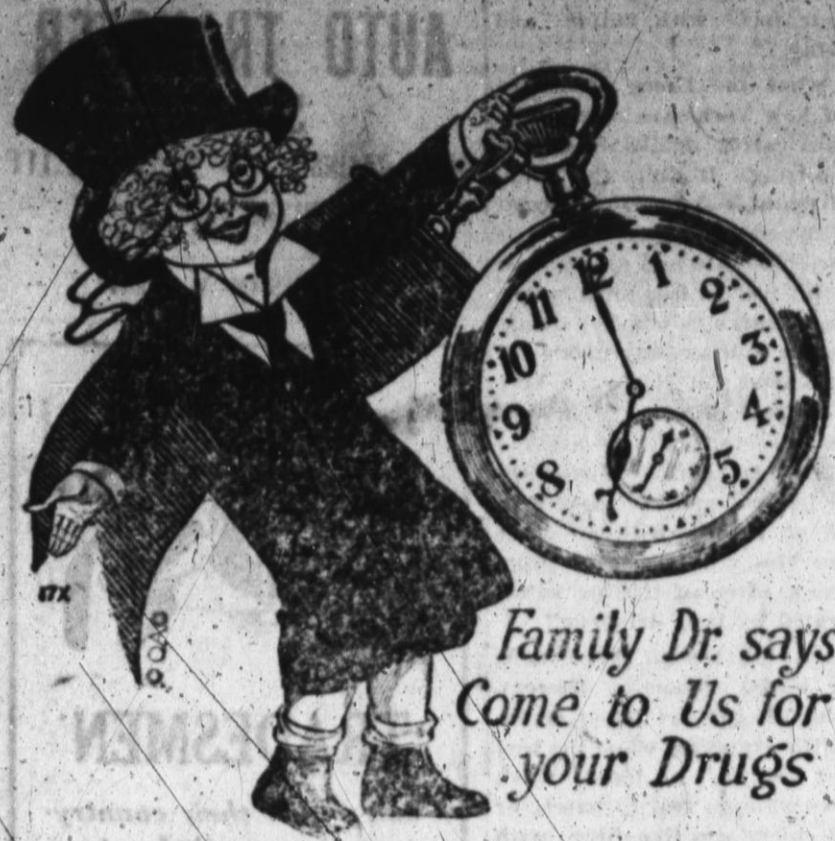


Easter Sunday Dinner

12:30 P. M. — 1:30 P. M.

Menu

Cream of Almond Soup	Turkey with Dressing	Cream Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce and Jelly	Spinach with Eggs	Cordova Rolls
Creamed Asparagus	Radishes and Green Onions	Ice Cream and Cake
Fruit Salad	After Dinner Mints	



Family Dr. says:
Come to Us for
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WE KEEP STRICTLY UP TO THE MOMENT AND WHEN ANY NEW REMEDY IS DISCOVERED OR NEW APPLIANCE INVENTED WE PUT IT IN OUR STOCK. OUR STORE CONTAINS AT ALL TIMES NOT ONLY MEDICINES BUT ALL SORTS OF "DRUG STORE THINGS."

BUY FROM US AND "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

BETTS-CLARK, DRUGGISTS
THE NYAL STORE

WATER PIPES FULL OF OIL

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harris.
December 14th, 1915.
This is to certify that I put down a water well on my land near San Leon, Texas, and after a few months I had the pipe taken up and found it full of oil.
Some of this oil was sent to an oil expert who pronounced it a fine specimen of Crude Oil.
My land is not for lease.
SIGNED AND CERTIFIED TO THIS 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1915.

Witnesses:
E. WEINBERGER,
S. C. HAMMERLY.

WATSON H. ROBINSON.

Bread, pies, cakes, chickens and many other good things for your Easter dinner at the bake sale to be served by the ladies of the Christian Church on Saturday at the new Ford garage. Sale opens at 1 p. m.

Mesdames Clarence Smith, G. F. Pierce and J. W. Jacobs left on the early weekday morning train via the Santa Fe for a trip to Houston, Galveston, and other coast points. Mrs. Jacobs will visit her husband who has been spending the winter at Katy, Texas, for the benefit of his health. These ladies will be away about ten days or longer. There were a number of friends to see them off at the train.

Easter Sale.

Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. New patterns ordered especially for this sale. See them.

Mrs. Charles Dapton has returned from Amarillo where she has been for two weeks with her son, Master Harry who was thought to be suffering from mastoiditis. The affection was found to be due, however, to kidney trouble which has become so much better under treatment that the child was able to be brought home Tuesday.

New shapes Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th. Also new dress veils just received. Mrs. T. N. Heffner.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Operetta to be given by the Pupils of Central Building.

On Thursday evening, April 22nd, a beautiful operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," will be given at the Star Theatre by the pupils of the central building.

The musical play is given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association and is being directed by Miss Clyde Wilson. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase playground equipment for the Central Building.

The operetta promises to be exceptionally fine. The music is especially adapted to the childish voices which are to sing. The costuming and staging are being carefully planned and will be appropriate and beautiful.

The admission prices of 25c and 50c place the entertainment within the reach of all, and a good house will doubtless greet these little folks on next Thursday evening.

Announcement
The Chorus Study Class will meet, Tuesday, at 4 p. m., with Mrs. H. B. Stephens.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a bake sale at the new Ford garage, Saturday, April 7th. Everything for your Easter dinner. Sale opens at 1 p. m.

Buy's Building
L. Baskin has recently purchased the building formerly occupied by the real estate office of A. A. Ott and the pedic shoe shop. Mr. Baskin will remove the partition and convert the building into a commodious office for his own real estate business.
Mr. Ott is now located over the Duplap Hardware.



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Our Personal Responsibility

gives each member of the bank a friendly interest in whatever business problem you may care to discuss with us. If we can help, Command Us.

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Local and Personal

Rev. Charles M. Stephens, pastor of the Congregational Church at Amarillo was an appreciated visitor at the Brand office while in Hereford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald returned Sunday from Ft. Worth and near-by points where they have been visiting.

A good second-hand Ford for less than two hundred dollars. Barnhart & Rice.

G. Talbot and Russel White of Dimmitt, attended the Swine Breeders Convention at Plainview.

Ladies: Don't walk in the dust and wind; call a taxi; quick service; any where in town for 25 cents. Telephone No. 23.

Mayor William M. Knight is in Dallas this week.

This week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Big Easter Opening—all new stock. A surprise in the new and latest shapes. Vogele Millinery.

If you are a live one, read the new whole page San Leon Ad for this week. Also look up the other several ads in this week's issue of the paper. Don't forget the telegrams and the Methodist preacher's letter; read them; they are worth while.

Earl E. Wilson, in going to the markets, makes a special second trip to San Leon. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilson, after looking over the San Leon property, the first trip, on returning home, gave \$500.00 in trade for two \$30.00 lots.

Henry Wilkinson and Bat Jowell have spent a week on the South Plains in the interest of the cattle business. They were at Plains, Texas for a part of the time, and on Tuesday were at Midland. They returned home today.

Easter opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5th, 6th, and 7th. A complete new line of the latest latest humps, Milan shapes. A large stock to select from. Vogele Millinery.

W. F. (Bill) West left Monday morning for a business trip down the Denver.

L. Baskin spent last Saturday and evening in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts and Miss Lora Roberts, of Amarillo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Hand-made trailers in a number of styles and priced right. Barnhart & Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lupton are spending the week in Roswell.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Pasadena, California, arrived today and will make a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. T. Roloson.

Heavy work horse for sale. E. Ramsey, 2 miles west of town. Phone. 10-11.

J. F. Tomlinson of Memphis, Texas, was here Monday. He dropped off a trip thru the Panhandle just to see Hereford as he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoops of Clovis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNehey, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Tandy went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter moved to day from the Carter ranch to the Schrimsher residence near the City Lake Park.

C. L. Sullivan has spent several days down in Texas and up in Oklahoma on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. J. L. Fugua were in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee and son, Master Maurice, went to Amarillo Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Easter Opening
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week—New and latest ideas in Millinery. You can't afford to miss this opening. Vogele Millinery.

J. M. Hayes, of the Brand force, spent the week-end in Amarillo.

For the good things for your Easter dinner, remember the bake sale on Saturday at the Ford garage. Sale begins at 1 p. m.

H. G. Wagner, of Surprise, Okla., spent a few hours in Hereford, Thursday. He is a former friend of Miss Nellie Clem and made a brief visit with her while here. He was accompanied by W. T. Dudgeon of near Amarillo, who with Mr. Wagner was en route to Clovis for a visit with relatives.



EASTER CONCERT CORNER DRUG STORE

Saturday Afternoon and Evening

Beginning 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

PROGRAM

- "Perfect Day." Alma Gluck.
- "Poor Butterfly." Instrumental. Victor Band.
- "Abide With Me." Alma Gluck.
- "Holy City." Eva Williams.
- "Drowsy Waters" Ukulele. Lou and Kall.
- Saxophone Sextette. Brown Brothers.
- "One-Two-Three-Four." Hawaiian Quintette.
- "Evening Bells." Venetian Trio.
- "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." John McCormack.
- "Whispering Hope." Gluck and Homer.

Special Numbers Given by Request.
Ladies Especially Invited.

Alta Vista Ice Cream Served
With Your Favorite Fruit 10c

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

APRIL the 6th and 7th

We will have on Special Sale Friday and Saturday on the above dates

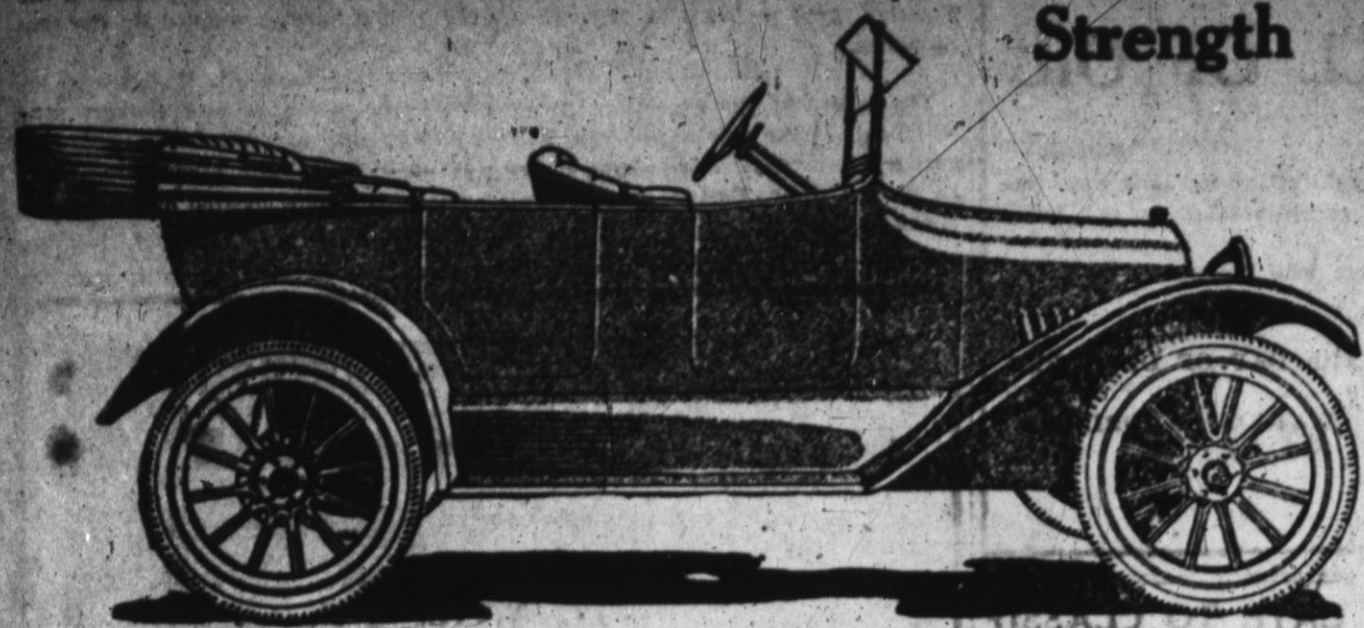
ONE HUNDRED of the LATEST CREATIONS
in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses. In order to introduce this line in Hereford, the manufacturers have made

BIG CONCESSIONS IN THE PRICES

of these new Easter numbers and this is your opportunity to buy your Easter coat, suit or dress at WHOLESALE PRICES, and have the advantage of making your selection from an assortment of one hundred. REMEMBER, only on Friday and Saturday will these suits, coats and dresses be offered for sale at ONE-THIRD OFF.

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You revel in the strength of the Chevrolet! Its sturdiness brings you miles and miles of joyous travel—free from worry and full of faith in the dependability of your car.

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Let us show you 22 miles or more to the gallon of gas.

Model Four Ninety Touring Car \$550.00. Roadster, \$525.00. "Four Ninety" Touring Car, fitted with all weather top, \$625. "Baby Grand" Touring Car or "Royal Mail" Roadster, fully equipped, \$500.00. Chevrolet eight cylinder four passenger Roadster or five passenger Touring Car, \$1385.00. All prices F. O. B. Flint.

J. R. STUBBS, Agent

Hereford, Texas



With the Churches

Egworth League Program, April 8th
"The Significance of Easter."
Song service.

1. Song, No. 91.
2. Song, No. 94.
3. Prayer by Pastor.
4. Song, "If Jesus Goes with Me."
5. Scripture Lesson: First Cor. XV, 50-58.
6. Song, No. 117.
7. Pastor lesson: Mark XVI, 1-14—Mary Alice Dickert.
8. The Crucifixion—Cleve Owen.
9. Special music—Thelma Huff.
10. The Resurrection—By Richard Jacobs.
11. The Significance of Easter—By Frank P. Wilson.
12. Song, No. 47.
13. Business.
14. Leader, Temple Sites.
15. League benediction.

Regular services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday. Good music will be a feature of both morning and evening service.

The Sunday School is growing in attendance and interest. Parents are urged to attend the Sunday School as well as to bring their children.

The prayer meetings are interesting and helpful and the attendance is encouraging.

At the Methodist Church, Sunday, Apr. 8th, 1917.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. E. B. Black, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Resurrection." The evening hour will be given to the choir who will render a beautiful Easter Cantata. The music at both hours Sunday will be superb. If you would be pleased to have your soul stirred by the human voice in song, be sure and be present with us at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night. We have one of the most capable and patient choir leaders. She takes all pains and puts forth every effort to have the music just what is should be. In addition she has about twenty good voices to assist her. She rarely ever has fewer than sixteen present to aid her to prepare the songs for the Sunday services.

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, 8 p. m.

Choir Practice, Thursday 8:00 p. m.

Miss Mabel Betts at the piano and Directress.

Next week will be a week of prayer and self-denial, prayer to God to open the way for the sending of twenty additional missionaries into the mission field, and the self-denial to assist in making this way. Cannot every member make it a point to be present Sunday?

G. S. Wyatt, Pastor.

B. Y. F. U. Program, April 8th
Subject: Bible Study Meeting, Acts 17.

- Song.
Prayers: By Hope Owen and Jack Mountz.
Special music—Dolores Daugherty.
Review and quiz.
Scripture Reading: Thess. I, 1-10—By Enis Luke.
Paul and Silas in Thessalonica—By Maggie Estes.
Paul and Silas in Berea—By Gladys Howton.
Paul at Athens—By Lee McMin.
Paul on Mars' Hill—By Miles Robinson.
Leader—H. A. Shepard.



Account Panhandle Odd Fellows' Association, Amarillo, on April 11 and 12, round trip tickets will be sold on April 10 and 11. final limit April 13. fare

\$2.25

Account Panhandle Hardware Dealers Association, Amarillo, April 23 to 25, 1917, round trip tickets will be sold on April 22 and 23, final limit April 26. Fare \$2.25.

Account of annual meeting of Presbytery of Amarillo, of the Presbyterian church U. S. A., at Tulla, Texas, April 10-th to 13th we will sell on April 9th and 10th round trip tickets at rate of \$2.90, final limit April 14th.

For further information phone

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L. I. GARTON
Agent

Texas Steam Canner

Dallas, Texas, March 31.—An embarrassing situation for the canning clubs of Texas was met during the past week by the Buy It Made In Texas Association.

The canning clubs have found, thru long experience, that the steam canning process is the only uniformly successful one, and in 1917 they planned to use this process. However, the company producing the steam canners—a Michigan firm—had gone up on the price of the canner to such an extent that the price, with the freight added, made a purchase almost prohibitory.

Mrs. T. P. Marshall, Dallas county home demonstration works, took the matter up with Bernard J. Roemer, advertising secretary of the Association. Mr. Roemer, calling at the plant of one of the members of the Association who did sheet metal work, discovered that the plant was equipped to turn out a splendid steam canner.

This Texas plant, figuring the cost, discovered that they could turn out a steam canner the equal of the Michigan product for a price lower than the list price of the latter in 1916—or before the war-price raise was put on. This will be done, and Mr. Roemer will be glad to receive letters of inquiry from the canning clubs in regard to the matter.

"This simply goes to show that Texas plants are equipped to make products not now produced," says Mr. Roemer. "Any one of which would



A GLASS WITH A LASS

as charming as our soda is bites indeed. But even a glass "all by your lonely" will make you see life through rosier glasses. Our soda fountain is an antidote for the blues and a driver away of dull care. Drop in and try some of its delicious product. Come alone if you must, with a lass if you can.

The Sweet Shop

METHODIST PREACHER VISITED SAN LEON

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

This certifies that I have visited San Leon property, and examined same very carefully. It is a beautiful location; and, with county shelled road finished, I believe it will become a very popular resort for not only the Houston people, but for many throughout the state who desire an ideal summer home.

I was favorably impressed with the indications of oil there; and, while I have always been glad that I invested in San Leon property, I am especially pleased to know that they propose to drill there in an effort to bring in an oil field.

Yours very truly,
Pastor M. E. Church South.

JNO. N. MCKAY.

materially reduce the war-price quotations from firms outside the state.

Mr. Fargone—"Listen, Miss Gladys. I lay my heart, my hand and my fortune at your feet."

Miss Hardfax—"Please don't litter up the room so."—Boston Globe.

"How are you?"

"O, I'm about even with the world."

"How's that?"

"I figure that I owe about as many people as I don't owe."—Saturday Evening Post.

"Phwat are thim buckets for on the shiff in the hall?"

"Can't yez read, ye fool? It says on them 'For Fire Only.'"

"Thin why hov they put wather in thim?"—Boston Transcript.

Pepper Box from the Farm Journal

No ground is so poor, that it won't raise something, if only beans; and they help.

In planting don't plunge on one thing and get stuck. Raise a variety.

The better the job is done the first time the less you will have to hoe the crops.

Hill splitting, swinging the hand grain-cradle and binding a sheaf are all becoming lost arts on the farm.

If your farm doesn't supply your table with meat, bread and butter, there is something wrong. Look it up.

Manure piles are bad places for little chicks and good places for flies. Put the manure on the land and do good with it.

Six hundred dollars invested in land, even if it be only a poor piece, will get you further in old age than that sum put into an automobile.

Some people declare that a black mole is a sure sign of an early death. That's true. I knew a lady who had one on her face, and she died aged ninety-six years.

It is a mighty mean person who will sell doubtful eggs to a neighbor for hatching, or dress a sick fowl for the city market; and yet it is sometimes done.

In many magazine stories, whether by noted writers or obscure, the hero is pictured as lightly smoking a cigarette. What is the matter with the editors? Can not they imagine a real man who doesn't smoke "coffin nails"?

To move away and leave the house cat behind to shift for itself, because "it is unlucky to move a cat," is cruel superstition. Belief in "bad luck" is denying that there is a God. Friday was once deemed unlucky, but that fallacy is exploded and is utterly false. When you move take the cats with you.

Bring your hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 1-17

YOU WANT A BETTER JOB?

Business men seeking your services will ask you that question almost daily if you take the Draughon Training and show ambition to rise. Colleges in 18 States. All com'l branches taught. For prices on course at college or lessons by mail, write DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 612 W. WILSON, SUITE 4, ARLINGTOn, TEXAS.

Don't walk in the dust and wind
Call the Taxi.

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H. R. ALBERTUS

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Quick service; 25 cents any trip in the city.

grease their feet with butter and they will stay.

Here is what the Home Insurance Company of New York says about beer: "Of all intoxicating drinks it is the most animalizing. It dulls the intellectual and moral and feeds the beastly nature. Beyond all other drinks it qualifies for deliberate and unprovoked crime. In this respect it is much worse than distilled liquor. A whiskey drinker will commit murder only under the direct excitement of liquor; a beer drinker is capable of doing it in cold blood. Long observation has assured us that a large proportion of murders deliberately planned and executed, with out passion or malice, with no other motive than the acquisition of property or money, often of trifling value, are perpetrated by beer drinkers."

Don't think that life on the farm is all singing birds, blooming flowers, honey, fresh-laid eggs and Jersey cream. There are little tragedies when the best cow dies of hoven, or bloat; when whole dozens of eggs fail to hatch, or when little chicks die like flies with some obscure ailment. Bitter tears fall on the grave of the favorite horse, the pet heifer or the faithful dog. Cut-worms, frosts, the harlequin bug, the curculio, the codling-moth, drought, hail, potato-bugs and a thousand species of pests sally forth to afflict the farmer, while the middleman, the railroad rate and the trust magnate lie in wait at the end of the harvest. But in spite of it all there is much to rejoice in, and the farmer labors on, "heart within, and God overhead."

"So you confess that the unfortunate young man was carried to the pump, and there drenched with water? Now, Mr. French, what part did you take in this disagreeable affair?"

Undergraduate (meekly): "The left leg, sir."—Ex.

The Saline That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 28.

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The Bell Telephone serves both buyer and seller equally well.



THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

REAL ESTATE NEWS

A real estate boom is predicted this spring because of the rapidly increasing demand for electric service.

That means better rents, and happier tenants.

You not only get more electric light nowadays for less money, but baseboard outlets, and the new two-way sockets for lamps, allow the use of such helpful appliances as irons, electric toasters, grills, vacuum cleaners and other devices, which every home needs to do things more economically.

People are finding out new uses for electric service every day and real estate developers say that they would just as readily think of leaving out the bath room from a new house as to omit electric wiring.

That electricity has come to stay is evidenced by the popular interest displayed by those who come into real estate offices daily in search of a place to live.

"Is it wired for electricity?" is invariably asked by these people as one of their first questions about a house.

Landlords are taking the hint and house wiring contractors are making a special drive this season as a result.

LET US WIRE THAT HOUSE.

HEREFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Hereford, Texas.

BUSINESS EFFICIENCY.

A CHECK is the best way to pay an account.

It is the highest type of business efficiency; it is accurate; it serves as an absolute receipt against an account; it makes a permanent record of the transaction. Of course a check presupposes an account at the bank; a bank account establishes credit in business circles. Credit is only business confidence.

Confidence is the basis of all business. Therefore, if you would create business confidence, open a checking account at some bank, keep it alive and active, pay your bills with a check. It shows that you are seeking to be efficient in business.

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

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If you have cattle to sell, advertise them in the Want Ad column. If you wish to buy a few White Faces, let your wants be known through the Want Ads. Everybody reads the Want Ad column. You are reading it now.

Business Opportunities

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

- HOGS WANTED**—I will buy your hogs—big hogs, little hogs, fat hogs and lean hogs. G. W. Brumley. Telephone 172. 9-1f
- FOR SALE**—I expect to move to the country and will sell my residence on 25 mile ave. at a bargain. See me at once if you want a bargain. G. W. Brumley. 9-1f
- WANTED**—Good, substantial library table, with top not smaller than 32x72, for use in the public library. Call Mrs. Bolson, phone 398. 1f
- MARES**—Four good work mares, three heavy with foal; also two yearling registered bulls. C. C. Bowman, Phone 318-4. 10-2f-pd
- FOR SALE**—3 room house, close in. See H. R. Albertus. 10-1f
- FOR SALE**—Overland car, Model 75 B, A-1 condition, new tires. See H. R. Albertus. 10-1f
- IMPROVED farm**—About 5 miles from Hereford; part valley, part upland; good house, well fenced, other improvements; 100 acres in alfalfa; 300 acres in valley land. Small cash payment, balance in 10 years or longer. Shallow water, only 50 feet on upland and less in valley. It is one of the best farms in Dear Smith County. The price is right. If interested, write to A. C. Elliott, Hereford. Will list with agents in other towns. 8-1f
- CATTLE RANCH** wanted; strictly grazing or grazing and hay proposition; ten to fifteen thousand acres; long time lease; a ranch that will run at least 1000 head of cattle. Address, giving terms etc., Guy Cooper 1320 west 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 8-1f
- WIND MILL** for sale, cheap. See Luther Hough. 9-1f
- FOR SALE**—Pure Blood Plymouth Rock eggs and day-old baby chicks. 8-11f Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb, Friona, Texas.
- FOR SALE**—Four residences in Hereford, one French Burr meal and chop mill with engine and house, some pony mares, horses and mules, some part Jersey cows, two old wagons, one 1917 model Ford, and auto tent. 8-4f-p. Fallwell Bros.
- EGGS** for hatching—R. C. Rhode 15-land Reds; pure bred for six years exclusively. \$1.00 for 15; \$1.75 for 30; \$4.50 for 100 eggs. Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Box 508, Hereford. Phone 22 on 202. 6-3f-pd.
- COWS FOR SALE**—140 head good for the calves at \$30, fall delivery on or before June 1st. Will contract for the calves at \$30, fall delivery. See or phone, Kye Higginis. 7-4tpd
- TRADE**—Will trade 16 resident lots in Amarillo for Hereford property. Address Box 218, Hereford. 7-1f
- HOGS WANTED**—I buy fat hogs, poor hogs, little hogs, any kind of hogs. Headquarters at Renfro's Garage. L. L. Gough.
- WANT ADS**—Will be run until ordered out, unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "tf" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-1f
- FOR SALE**—7 acres in south Hereford. **WILL GARLAND,** Tipton, Okla. 4-10f-p.
- BARRED ROCK** eggs from closely culled farm range flock. 50c for 15; \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. C. E. Tice. 9-2f
- J. L. Walker** says out of 119 Barred Rock eggs purchased of Mrs. Tice, 115 were fertile. 50c per 15; \$3.00 per 100. 9-2f
- HOUSE** and lots for sale. Close in. \$250 will close the purchase. See me before April 1. A. C. Elliott. 1f
- BARGAIN**—If you want to buy Hereford residences or vacant lots, or farm land in tracts from a quarter to a section, see me at Johnson's store, or phone 364. Terms to suit. W. W. Watson. 8-6f-pf
- ATTENTION**—Better hurry and let me show you what I have to offer in City property and farm land, or the other fellow may get what you want. Get busy. W. W. Watson. 9-6f
- FOR RENT**—Seven room bungalow west of High School. See R. A. Megert. 11-pd

Telegram

Houston, Texas, March 22, 1917.

E. M. Edwards,
Hereford, Texas.

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Well being drilled at Morgan's Point, one near Seabrook, one near Dickinson, Goose Creek now regular city of derricks and gushers. Millions being invested there by big oil companies. Gushers coming in there almost daily. If big gusher field is developed at League City, we can not guarantee present San Leon prices as no telling how high prices might soar. Refused application for four lots near hotel at one hundred dollars each, and sold two of them before night for four hundred fifty dollars. Advise old customers to double investment, and delinquents make back payments and reinstate promptly. New buyers should rush applications immediately. Urge quick action among your friends. Will attend to matter mentioned telegram today.

SAN LEON COMPANY.

San Leon Sunshine and Showers, Fruits and Flowers

FREE FREE FREE

HEREFORD PEOPLE TO **"SAN LEON"**
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 across the bay from San Leon

San Leon Salesman 2nd Door East of Postoffice

"Mary, have you cemented the handle on the water pitcher you dropped yesterday?"

"Well, mum, I started to, but I dropped the cement bottle."—Puck

"The Farmer"—"Say, don't you see that sign: 'Private! No Fishing! Allowed?'"

"The Fisherman"—"I never read anything marked 'Private'."—Brooklyn Eagle.

ANOTHER HEREFORD CASE

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Hereford Folks

Just another report of a case in Hereford. Another typical case. Kidney ailment relieved in Hereford with Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. L. Fallwell, Hereford, says: "Two years ago, I was suffering from my kidneys and had been for a long time. My back was weak and lame and ached constantly. Often sharp pains darted through my back. When I sat down for any length of time, I could not get up without holding onto something. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me to arise many times during the night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Betts-Clark's Drug Store. Up until that time, nothing had done me any good, but Doan's Kidney Pills helped me immediately. Several boxes cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Fallwell. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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tainly had paid out the money I had certified to, and why the Department should cut out the cent was a mystery to me. I kept thinking about it, until at last, if I remember correctly, I wrote to Washington and asked about it.

Some weeks afterward I received a letter from the Department, very stately and formal, worded in the careful language which characterizes all the correspondence of the government officials of the country; stating that on a certain day I sent a telegram on some matter of official business, and that at that time I paid one cent more than the rate agreed upon between the national government and the telegraph company. This was the cent which had been dropped out of my account.—Clipped.

Practical Patriotism

(A. M. HOVE)

"The patriotism of the presidents and managers of all American railroads, recently displayed, at so critical a stage of national affairs, deserves general and unstinted approval," says H. McLanathan, Carlsbad Merchant, Farmer and stockman. Mr. McLanathan is a close student of history and the world affairs of to-day and appreciates therefore what it means when men controlling over a quarter million miles of railroad, valued at around twenty billion dollars, place duty to country and the people above profit.

"Some months ago," Mr. McLanathan continues, "I called attention to the transportation preparedness of France at the outbreak of the war in 1914 when a large army was readily moved to the front in three days' time. I also called attention to the lack of transportation preparedness of our own country and that we had rather followed a policy of hampering transportation development through restrictive federal and state legislation and regulations.

"In the face of this attitude of Federal and state governments, the managers of American railroads were patriotic enough to yield to labor demands, increasing operating costs heavily, rather than bring on a nation wide strike at a time when our nation faces the most serious war situation in its history. The managers made no conditions nor received any assurance of permission to raise freight and passenger rates to offset the greater operating costs. In fact they knew that shippers would oppose any attempt to increase rates, which opposition is already in evidence before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"There would have been no great inland empire without railroads and this inland empire is today the chief source of the nation's bread and meat supply. Cripple the railroads and the great cities of the country may go hungry.

"The foresight of the railroad managers in promoting increased production of bread and meat, also impresses me as worthy of great credit. To my personal knowledge, the Santa Fe Railway has for months through its publicity and agricultural bureaus, strongly advocated the importance of bread and meat in 1917 in New Mexico and northwest Texas. The Federal government is just awakening to the fact that mobilization of the nation's food supply is worth while. The food supply of the nation is the first consideration in peace or war and I honor the Santa Fe for its foresight in promoting an increased production of the necessities of life: bread and meat."

Notice

Persons moving into or out of houses using electricity please notify us so we can keep your accounts straight. 6-1f Hereford Light & Power Co.

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

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HEREFORD LODGE No. 55, A. F. & A. M., meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Brethren always welcome. C. B. Lester, Consul; Commander: C. L. Sullivan, Clerk.

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Office in Court House
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Telegram

Houston, Texas, Nov. 6, 1916.

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(Signed) J. O. LINDSEY.

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

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are the best pills for all ailments. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take the internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what gives such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists; price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JNO D. ROCKEFELLER

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Mr. Lindsey, of Hereford, has over \$1,750 worth San Leon lots paid out in full, lives at San Leon, and says: "Greatly relieved of Catarrh."

Mr. Henry Weems, of Hereford, has seen San Leon and has over 30 lots at San Leon, or over \$1,000.00 worth, which is not for sale at present. He says ask him anything you care about SAN LEON, but do it quick, for he will soon be rolling back into SAN LEON again. We are told that Earl E. Wilson, of Hereford, after seeing SAN LEON, came home and gave \$500 in trade for two SAN LEON lots from a party who had never seen SAN LEON, but was a purchaser at SAN LEON. Wilson claims he gained over 10 pounds weight in ten days trip to SAN LEON. W. H. Smith, of Hereford, said, since he has visited SAN LEON, and who is also a purchaser: "Look out, Oh you fish and oysters, I'm coming after you very soon, and run a pleasure boat on the bay as well."

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY
Chas. E. Schaff, Receiver.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4, 1916.

Mr. C. S. Woods,
c/o San Leon Company,
San Leon, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Have just received a townsite plot showing your lot sale at San Leon. As you know, members of my household, including myself, have purchased and own 100 ACRES of land ADJOINING the TOWNSITE which you are selling at SAN LEON. TWENTY ACRES of this land are PLANTED TO ORANGES which are NOW BEARING. The other eighty acres are being developed for agriculture. THE INVESTMENT AGGREGATES SOMETHING MORE THAN \$15,000.00. We have found the climate more than satisfactory, and I KNOW OF NO MORE ATTRACTIVE BAY-SIDE RESORT THAN YOUR TOWNSITE will afford, and with the development of the shore front it will be a most fascinating place to live. Yours very truly,
C. E. SCHAFF.

Mr. Schaff was President of the M. K. & T. Railway, and is now Receiver of said road, and is a man recognized for his keen business judgment.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 28, 1916.

San Leon Company,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—
I have the honor to report to you that I have made a very practical survey of your properties known as the San Leon Townsite and Farm tracts relative to location, character and formation for the production of petroleum and gas.

From the geological environment of this district, it is evidently included within the area of the production of the coastal oil belt of Texas. The logs of the shallow water wells bored on the property and the surface indications compare very favorably with other oil fields of the Gulf territory.

In conclusion, I would say that you would be entirely justified in making the large expenditure necessary to thoroughly test the property for oil and gas.

Yours very truly,
R. L. DITTO.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14, 1915.

San Leon Company, or
To Whom it May Concern.

This is to say that I am very familiar with your property at San Leon, and I regard its location and its surface indications as most likely for an oil field.

I have drilled eighty-six wells in the Texas fields and have been continuously engaged in the oil production in Texas from the time of the bringing in the great Lucas well at Spindletop, Benmont, to the present time, and I know of no development that would give more promise of success than your property.

I predict for anyone who invests with you—success, because I know the men back of your enterprise.

Yours very truly,
D. E. BEATTY.

STRUCK OIL

BIG GUSHERS

ACROSS BAY FROM

SAN LEON

Reported OIL FOUND off 3 sides SAN LEON. Ask Wilson, Weems, Lindsey and family, Jacobs, Clark and family, Skeen and family, Smith, Edwards and family, Hamil, Perkins. They have seen, and all invested, as well as hundreds of other Hereford and vicinity people who have bought sight unseen at San Leon; others preparing to move, since they have seen this blissful Land of Sunshine and Showers, Fruits and Flowers that can be seen all the year 'round, as well as

Health, Wealth, Happiness & Contentment
at SAN LEON

SAN LEON is between HOUSTON and GALVESTON, has R. R., SHELL ROAD, and BOAT ROUTE, and is within three to five minutes ride of INTERURBAN station going to Galveston and Houston, the latter only being about fifty minutes ride from SAN LEON. We are told that SAN LEON is one of the best oystering and fishing places in the U. S. SAN LEON has a BEAUTIFUL three-story HOTEL, costing over \$50,000; splendid brick and concrete SCHOOL BUILDING, the latter costing Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars, besides many beautiful residences.

Lots at SAN LEON are selling right along for \$250.00 each since the raise in prices has been made. We are STILL OFFERING A FEW MORE CHOICE building size lots at ONLY \$30.00 EACH, and on EASY TERMS. Purchasers receiving all oil rights in their own lots as well as FREE SHARES in certain OIL WELLS when drilled by the Company.

E. M. Edwards,
Hereford, Texas.

Houston, Texas, March 29, 1917.

Had a geologist on our San Leon property today. He feels so confident oil is under it that he requested us endeavor to get lease for him on tract of land adjacent ours. Informed today leases have been filed on Dickinson Bay. County Surveyor was there today surveying it. Lessees must evidently intend drilling or wouldn't go expense filing and surveying lease. We positively can't guarantee present low prices in that part of townsite when they start drilling. Understand other people trying get leases around San Leon and that Producers Oil Company figuring on buying outright tract land near Dickinson. Drilling Morgan's Point, Deer Park, Seabrook and League City. Rumored other drilling will commence soon. Drilling night and day near Dickinson. President of Company drilling League City well says has fine oil showing and predicts will make good well. Everything looks extremely encouraging to us.

SAN LEON COMPANY.

Dickinson Bay adjoins San Leon on the South.

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Signed, SAN LEON COMPANY.

Goose Creek is across the bay north of San Leon; League City is to the west of San Leon, and it is reported oil has also been found to the south of San Leon. Trinity Bay joins San Leon on the north, and it is reported certain submerged land in Trinity Bay was leased for over \$14,000.

WESTINGHOUSE SAID: "5,000 Americans are worth \$1,000,000 each because they invested their savings in new things."

Following Reports are off 3 Sides San Leon

Robison testifies that he put down a water well on his property near San Leon, afterwards pulled up the pipe, found it full of fine crude oil.

HON. LOCK McDANIEL, Ex-U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY and now living at San Leon with considerable San Leon property says: "I'm glad indeed that SAN LEON is to be DEVELOPED FOR OIL" and that San Leon Co. need not send any of their men to lease his property. If there are any millions to be made out of my land I am going to have it all myself."

Reported that only a short time ago a TRACT at Goose Creek sold for \$15,000 PER ACRE.

Reported that BOOKKEEPER owned one-fourth interest in 12,000 barrel gusher at Goose Creek which would be for him about \$3,000 daily.

Reported that a SUBMERGED LEASE in TRINITY BAY between GOOSE CREEK and SAN LEON sold for over \$14,000.00. GOOSE CREEK is across bay and north of SAN LEON.

Reported that submerged lands in DICKINSON BAY, adjoining SAN LEON on south is leased.

Quotations from G. B. Fuqua letter states that oil bubbles up every few minutes on Robison place that is West of San Leon and very near by, and we think adjoins San Leon.

Oil Geologist Examines San Leon

Telegram of March 25 states that still another geologist was on San Leon property and was so confident that San Leon was underlaid with oil that he requested San Leon Co., to endeavor to get lease for him on property adjoining San Leon.

It is reported Dr. P. S. Griffith, a well known Houston oil man, visited San Leon and after walking over the property and testing it with his instruments, declared that San Leon was underlaid with oil. Dr. Griffith is the man who located oil in the now famous Stevenson lease north of Humble, where oil gushers brought in 50,000 barrels daily.

TOBY'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
Waco, Texas.

Waco, Texas, 12-2-1915.

The San Leon Company,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—
I unhesitatingly state that after having visited nearly every point on the Eastern coast of U. S. from Maine to Brownsville, Texas, I consider no place on the coast safer from storm or a more desirable point for summer or winter homes than San Leon. The climate there at all times is simply superb. I speak knowingly as I have spent some time there during nearly every month of the year.

Yours truly,
EDWARD TOBY.

He has something like \$3,500.00 San Leon property. Col. Edward Toby is a New York man, but spends most of his time in Waco, Texas. He owns business colleges in N. Y. and Waco, and has other business enterprises. He is a great fisherman and spends a day or so at San Leon, quite often, enjoying the fishing to the greatest extent. He has something like \$3,500 invested at San Leon.

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