

The Hereford Brand

TRUSTEES TO BE CHOSEN BY A NEW METHOD

Mass Meeting Instructs Chairman To Pick Special Committee Who Will Nominate Candidates

LADIES MAY BE NOMINATED

Strong Sentiment Grows In Favor of Two Members of The Gentler Sex

(The Nominating Committee appointed by the Mass Meeting last Saturday brought in the ticket for School Trustees in Saturday's election late Thursday afternoon as follows:

- Mrs. B. F. Guthrie
- Mrs. E. W. Narrison
- A. O. Thompson

This is a fine representative selection, and the Committee is to be congratulated upon its excellent judgement.

Every voter in the City limits should cast his vote Saturday for these candidates.)

Pursuant to a call of the Mayor a mass meeting of citizens was held in the county courtroom last Saturday afternoon to discuss the question of naming three candidates for School Trustees to succeed the retiring members, who had signified their unwillingness to again accept the honor.

Considering the great importance of the subject in hand, the crowd was comparatively small, but the body went right to work by electing Mayor Knight chairman and J. Frank Potts secretary. The chairman delivered a short address, stressing the vital importance of selecting the very best possible material for such important offices. Following this the meeting was thrown open for business, and the two resolutions below were generally discussed and unanimously adopted.

The original resolution concerning the teaching of Domestic Science and Manual Training in the schools was amended, on motion of G. A. F. Parker, to include vocal music. The amendment was cheerfully accepted by the author, Carl Gilliland. Whereupon a ripple of amusement spread over the assemblage when F. H. Oberthier rose and gravely congratulated the local devotees of music upon securing two such enthusiastic recruits.

The matter of naming candidates was solved by empowering the chairman to name a committee of five to carefully consider the matter, select the three candidates, secure their consent, and place their names on the ballot.

Monday Mayor Knight announced that the following composed this committee: F. H. Oberthier, chairman, D. C. Laird, Geo. L. Muse, Mrs. Nettie Preece, and Mrs. M. L. Parker.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

We the tax payers and patrons of the Hereford Independent School District, realize and appreciate the supreme importance of general education among the masses of the people and the consequent prime necessity of maintaining school facilities in the best and highest state of efficiency.

We also appreciate that to accomplish these purposes, to which every loyal patriotic American community should strive, will require the best thought and business capacity that our community can supply.

We feel that the best talent that the district affords is none too good to be asked to undertake the burdens of the school manage-

ment and control. The schools are entitled to the best.

Therefore be it resolved by the tax payers and patrons above mentioned, in mass meeting assembled, that the chairman be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five tax paying citizens of the district, whose duty it shall be to take such time as may be necessary to canvass the district thoroughly, and after doing so, nominate three persons to serve as trustees for the ensuing two years, whose names shall be placed upon the ticket to be voted for in the election to be held on Saturday April 5, 1919.

Be it further resolved that said committee is hereby charged with the duty of carefully ascertaining the fitness of each person to be mentioned and the ability and willingness of such person to devote all of the time, thought and attention which the duty of the office demands, in order that our schools may be run and maintained in the most efficient manner possible with the means and equipment available to the district.

Resolved further that it is the sense of this meeting that our schools have been well managed in the past and that we appreciate the services that have been so cheerfully rendered by the men who have heretofore from time to time, composed the board of trustees.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

WHEREAS, We the patrons and tax payers of Hereford believe that the happiness, prosperity and safety of our country rest upon the proper education of our people and especially the children.

AND WHEREAS, We believe that true education is a development intellectually, morally and physically and that these three bear close relation to each other, each one materially depending upon the other for its completion.

AND WHEREAS, We believe that Manual Training and Domestic Art and Science and Vocal Music, as now taught in a great many of our schools are of great assistance, if not necessary to such development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the patrons and tax payers in mass meeting looking to such education by such development, that said Art and Science including Vocal Music, be added to the present curriculum and that we place ourselves on record as being in favor of introducing and teaching such science and arts in our school, and request that the trustees of the Hereford Independent School District, if it is possible for them to do so, to cause said science and arts to be taught in said school.

REV. W. M. BAKER IS BACK FROM CONFERENCE

Rev. W. M. Baker left Tuesday for Amarillo, where he attended a meeting of county representatives from this section to consider Y. M. C. A. and United War Work problems. He reports a good attendance, several speakers of note, and interest in the reconstruction problems confronting us.

PARK BOARD ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS IN NAMING PARKS

Wanted: appropriate names for the various plots of ground, property of the City of Hereford, scattered about among us, and now about to be beautified by our Park Board. Suggestions will be cheerfully received by any member of the Board.

For the Park Board is actively on the job. And this is a great year for planting trees. And the Board announces its intention of taking advantage of that season in the ground.

At the present time the Board is working out plans for improving the triangle in front of the home of W. H. Ray, the triangle in front of the Dr. Price residence, the plot adjacent to the Hereford Nursery, and the City Park on the bank of the Tierra Blanca, opposite the bridge crossing.

Thanks to Mr. Landrum, the Board discovered recently what probably no one else in Hereford suspected before, that the river park had been planted in trees and laid out according to a well-prepared plan. The Board has adopted this plan, and intends to carefully follow it out, in gradually improving and beautifying this piece of public property. Dead trees are being removed and good live ones substituted, etc.

With the exception of the Mothers' Park, which is private property, not a single City Park plot is yet named, and the Board is asking for suggestions. The Board consists of: Mayor Knight, chairman, Mr. D. F. Ashbrook, Mrs. W. A. Price, Mrs. George Garrison, G. A. F. Parker, and D. L. McDonald.

HOUGH BUYS POWELSON SADDLERY

Announcement was made on April 1, that Allen Powelson, proprietor of the Powelson Saddlery Shop, had sold the business to L. W. Hough.

Wednesday Mr. Hough outlined in part his plans for the future conduct of the business. T. M. Mace, an expert saddle and harness man, and auto top repairer, now with the business, will be continued as foreman of the shop. He will be assisted by Clyde Gregg as office man. Mr. Gregg only recently returned from Army service. The new concern will be known as the "Top Shop", and in addition to the hand-made saddle and harness business will carry the Dodge automobile, together with all spare parts for this automobile, and will specialize in top work, cushion work, seat covers, upholstery, etc. In fact every kind of repair work, outside the mechanical division, will be done by the new institution.

Mr. Hough, who is a member of the Dunlap Hardware Company, is too well known to need any introduction, and his many friends wish him well in his new business venture.

SPRINGLAKE MAN IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING

Information was received here last Saturday that the day before Earl Keller of Springlake, Lamb County, had been killed. No details were available up to time of going to press beyond a statement contained in the Dallas News of Sunday, March 30, under a Plainview date line, as follows:

"District Attorney Austin C. Hatchell went to Spring Lake, Lamb County, today to investigate the killing of Earl Keller there Friday. J. W. Watts, who lives in Lamb County, is in the Hale County jail, awaiting examining trial. He has a wife and seven children. Keller leaves a wife and three children."

IRRIGATORS HOLD INSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL MEETING

The Hereford Irrigators' Association met Thursday evening March 27, with nearly 100 per cent attendance, there being forty three irrigators present, besides some visitors. President Jas. R. Robinson called the meeting to order and invited all present to take part in the discussions.

There were several interesting talks made by the pro-lister and anti-lister farmers. It was finally decided that the debate was a draw with everybody of the same opinion still. The president gave some good advice by saying that, whatever method was used, to do the work like it ought to be done.

The dairy industry came in for some attention. Mr. C. P. Galley gave a very instructive talk in regard to his experience with a few Holstein dairy cows bought last year.

Seed selection, cultivation, methods of distributing water, the best crops to plant, and several other important features of irrigation farming were discussed.

The First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford offered as a medal of honor to the irrigator, who produced the best average yield of grain on his farm of eighty acres or over, for the year of 1919. The medal of honor will consist of a John B. hat, overcoat, and suit of clothes.

The meeting closed about 11:00 p. m. and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

These kind of gatherings, of groups of men interested in the same line of work are fruitful and instructive, and are gradually growing in popularity in this county.

HEREFORD MAY HAVE CITY PLAN

The Henry Exall Elrod Co., of Dallas, engineers, who supervised the construction of our paved streets, have undertaken to work out a City Plan, by which the future development of Hereford can be logically directed. The history of practically every city of any size in the United States shows that the lack of such a Plan at the beginning of its upward growth has resulted in unnecessary waste of money in remedying defects, in widening streets, and in thousand other things that could have been avoided had the city authorities had in hand a practical, comprehensive Plan, which had been worked out with an eye to the future development of the city.

The Elrod Company will have a representative here in the near future to figure on necessary overhauling work on the city's sewerage disposal plant, and the Plan will probably take shape that visit. Suggestions will probably be embodied in the Plan for the proper use of the lake near the Christian church, which has been such a civic problem for all these years past.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Dr. D. Y. Bagby of Dallas, representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, arrived in Hereford Thursday for the purpose of assisting the local prohibition committee in framing plans to get out all the voters on the prohibition amendment to the State constitution, the election to be held May 24.

Dr. Bagby, Rev. J. E. McClurkin, Rev. W. H. Terry, and other committee members held a series of conferences during the day looking toward a vigorous campaign between now and the date of the election.

CHAUTAUQUA DATES ARE TO BE MAY 16-21

Advance Agent of Redpath-Horner Company Makes Preliminary Arrangements For 1919 Show

BRILLIANT LECTURERS BILLED

Fine Talent Secured For May Entertainment. Time Is Cut To Six Days

Our 1919 Chautauqua program

has been arranged to begin on Friday, May 16, and continue through the following Wednesday night, with about twelve separate numbers. The exact program has not been announced yet, although a tentative one is given below. However, some slight change will be made in this list, and there will be several important additions.

E. L. Matthews, advance agent for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, spent Wednesday in Hereford, and Wednesday night held a conference with some of the signors of the guarantee to the contract. Originally, it was intended to hold a seven day Chautauqua, but it was agreed at the conference to reduce this to six days, which carries with a corresponding decrease in the guarantee and an increase in the local percentage of the gate receipts.

Another representative of the Redpath-Horner people is expected to arrive here about April 16, when the local committees will be organized, and the sale of season tickets begun. This Chautauqua Company put on a most excellent program last year, and our people were almost unanimous in their approval of its entertainment and educational features. It is hoped and believed that our citizens will take hold of the 1919 Chautauqua with enthusiasm and energy.

The Brand is in receipt of the following letter from the Redpath-Horner Company:

"The conclusion of hostilities has brought a new interest in life to all of us. We are asking ourselves what changes are coming in the social and commercial life of the United States, how they will affect each one of us, and what part we can play in the reestablishment of peace time conditions.

"The boys have come, or are coming home from the war changed to men with visions broadened by varied experiences. They are returning to have their part in the great readjustment, which they helped to make possible.

"Never before have the people of the United States been called upon to decide so many important questions at one time, for to our domestic problems have been added international problems that perplex us and challenge our most thoughtful consideration.

Just as the Chautauquas helped the Government during the war by spreading patriotic propaganda, they are now ready to help solve the problems of peace. Your program will include men of wide experience, who are familiar with the tendencies of national thought and development.

"I expect to present the following speakers at your Chautauqua: Dr. Frank L. Loveland, the noted minister and orator.

"Dr. Charles E. Barker, physical adviser to Ex-President Taft during his administration; Lincoln McConnell, of whom you probably have heard as an evangelist and lecturer.

"Ralph Parlette, editor and lecturer, for the past twenty-five years one of the leading at-

tractions of the Lyceum and Chautauqua; and

"Bob Finch, member of the American Red Cross Commission to France.

"Our list of lecturers, good as it is, does not dwarf the merits of our entertainment companies in comparison, and I am pleased to announce that I will also present the following at your Chautauqua:

"Electra Platt, clever comedienne.

"The Victory Players with a novelty program of music.

"Jean McDaniel, who by her impersonations, sheds optimism wherever she goes.

"Harold Proctor, the famous Irish tenor, with supporting artists, and

"The Premier Concert Artists, a large company of accomplished musicians, and one of the best it ever has been our pleasure to employ.

"The Italian Bersagliere Band, composed of war veterans in uniform of their country, will be the big music feature, and lovers of the drama will be pleased with our choice of the splendid comedy drama "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" with a first class New York company of players.

"Much of my time the past two years has been spent in Washington, where I have discussed many of our problems with some of our nation's leaders. I am glad to tell you that everything points to the greatest era of prosperity that this country ever has enjoyed, and I am expecting this condition to be reflected in the largest Chautauqua attendance we ever had.

"I am writing this letter to you as one of my many friends who have made the Chautauqua possible in your community. I feel sure that this year's program will show my appreciation of your cooperation more effectively than is possible in any other way, so you may expect our 1919 program to be the best I ever have presented.

Sincerely yours,
Chas. F. Horner

A direct result of the work of our local Home Service Division of the local Red Cross has just come to light in the case of Ray Smith, son of Mrs. Louis Smith and nephew of Clarence Smith, both of Hereford.

Nothing had been heard from the young man since October 10th last, when he was reported wounded in France, and his anxious kinfolk put the matter up to Mrs. L. R. Bradley, chairman of the Red Cross Home Welfare section, and her committee in this work. The committee took up the matter with the War Department, and a letter received in Hereford this week states that the Department wired Smith's wife that he was in a New York hospital, with a hand wound, and probably other complications, but in good shape otherwise.

This Red Cross Committee is "on the job," night and day, and keeping abreast of the other departments of the work.

Exceedingly Attractive Prices ON COTTON and RUBBER HOSE

Lawn Mowers
Lawn Sprinklers

MRS. HOUSE WIFE:

Don't do the lawn and garden work yourself; make that man supply himself with our

GARDEN TOOLS
PLOWS
HOES
RAKES
CULTIVATORS
ETC

Garrison Brothers

THE HERFORD BRAND

SETH B. HOLMAN
Editor and Publisher

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered April 17, 1901, in the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, as second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued Feb. 23, 1901, as the Hereford Reporter; first number of The Brand issued March 21, 1902.

Subscription Price \$2.00 a Year : : : : : Strictly in Advance

ADVERTISING RATES—Local 10 cents per line first insertion; 7 cents per line subsequent insertions (no ad taken for less than 25 cents.) Classified: first insertion 1c per word, minimum 25c; subsequent insertions 1/2c per word; minimum 25c. Professional cards \$1.00 per month for one inch space. Display advertisements 10c per single column inch per week. Special rates for time contracts.

It is a thankless job at best—that of being School Trustee. So the least that we can all do is go to the polls and give the candidates selected by the Special Committee, a heavy vote. Do your duty Saturday. Exercise the prerogative of the American citizen and cast your ballot.

Our Park Board is right on the job. They are not making much noise about it but they are doing some steady work, just the same. The Board is calling for popular names for the various city parks. Who will offer the first suggestion?

Another good thing is in store for us shortly—the Chautauqua. We all remember the splendid program of 1918, and are confidently looking forward to the 1919 attractions. Arranged for your season ticket yet?

Clovis will expend \$100,000 in paving work during the next six months. The Clovis News remarks that all this money will be spent right at home, too. You bet, and in addition, the good people of Clovis will have that feeling of elation Hereford experienced over her paving, of having accomplished a task worth while, one that stirred the civic pride of every citizen who contributed to it or who trod upon it. Congratulations to our thriving neighbor on the west.

State Senator Graham Bryant, of Portales, N. M., has won his fight in the New Mexico legislature for a legal rate of interest of ten per cent. Heretofore, it has been said, the interest rates across the line have been largely determined by a man's necessity, and his ability to pay.

Texas is to receive something over ten million dollars by the \$60 discharge bonus to her soldier boys, from the federal government. This is a wonderful influx of wealth which will greatly assist the financial situation in the state not to mention the great relief it will afford the discharged soldier boys in adjusting themselves to the civilian walks of life. No other nation under the sun but ours makes such provisions for its fighters. No other nation under Heaven gives its citizens so MUCH in return for their tax money.—Clarendon News.

Senator Bryant of Roosevelt county is entitled to considerable praise for his successful fight for his anti-usury bill, the object of which is to prevent the charging of excessive interest and to enable the poor man to borrow money at reasonable rates. Mr. Bryant's persistence is rather unusual and he has demonstrated that single track stick-attiveness can get results. There is no valid argument against his bill, which has all along had the merit of inherent justice and the passage of the one measure, constitute a good legislative record which his constituents should appreciate.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Talking to You

You man with a GOOD car—you want to keep it good, don't you?
The way to do that is always to give it the attention it needs AT THE TIME IT IS NEEDED.
SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES

- will start the old boat rolling, BUT—it takes
- Good Casings
- Good Inner Tubes
- Good Motor Oil
- Etc., etc., etc.

We carry all necessary SPARE PARTS, and everything else that goes into the equipment and upkeep of a modern automobile.

Storage Facilities

THE HERFORD GARAGE
and Machine Works
Phone 23

Legislature Unanimously Urges Buying of War Savings Stamps

Wise spending, wise saving and the buying of War Savings Stamps is the financial program suggested by the present Legislature. In fact, a resolution was unanimously passed in both the Senate and the House in which the War Savings campaign is enthusiastically endorsed. Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville and Representative C. F. Richards of Lockhart, presented the resolution.

"The importance of the War Savings Campaign is evidenced by this action of the Legislature," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh War Savings District. "Every War Savings Stamp bought means much more for the support of the Government. It also means that the investor is making of himself a better citizen and laying aside a reserve for emergencies."

The resolution on War Savings, passed by the Texas Legislature, follows:

"WHEREAS an intelligent thrifty and saving citizenship is the greatest guarantee of the prosperity of a Nation or any subdivision thereof; and, "WHEREAS, such characteristics are a certain proof of a strong, self-reliant and independent people; and, "WHEREAS, the United States Government through a nation-wide educational campaign is seeking to inculcate the science of wise spending and wise saving through the practice of intelligent personal economy and conservation; and, "WHEREAS, the United States Government through the War Savings Movement is urging its citizenship to attain the goal of success through the systematic and business-like saving and investment of their savings in United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps; and,

"WHEREAS, a safer and surer investment than United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps, which constantly increase in value and which constant increase is guaranteed, cannot be had; and, "WHEREAS, the flower of our State and the Nation have given their lives by the thousands upon the battlefields of France that the world

might be made safe for Democracy and the citizens of our State and Nation enjoy the blessings of world peace; and,

"WHEREAS, the United States Government spent of its treasure that victory might be won, believing that its people appreciate the blessings of peace to the extent that they will lend of their savings that the Victory bill may be paid and lasting peace assured; and,

"WHEREAS, there are still thousands of our soldiers guarding the Rhine and bearing the torch of Democracy on the snow-covered plains of Russia; and,

"WHEREAS, the test hour of the patriotism of our people and honor of our State is here; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Texas that the citizens of the State of Texas be urged to the practice of wise spending and wise saving that by thrift they may acquire power and by saving succeed; and further,

"BE IT RESOLVED that the citizenship of Texas set itself to the practice of thrift, giving expression thereof in the acquisition of United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps."

FROM IVY KEMP

Toul, France
March 10, 1919

My Dear Father and Mother:
How are you all since so much cold weather? I surely am getting home sick. Mother I am heavier than you ever saw me in your life. I am getting so fat that I have a double chin, most of the boys call me "Fattie."

I have wanted to be at a French gathering ever since I came over, so last night we boys had a chance to go to a "French Ball." They surely do have funny ways believe me. While at their dance the boy goes his girl for the set, when the set is thru he sits down and she sits in his lap during the time between sets. They will talk, laugh, and kiss each other during the whole time until the next set. What they call dance here is different from there.

It is the most disgusting sight I ever saw and hope to never see any thing like it again.

I sure would like to be sent home as soon as possible, but this place has me for a while. I notice in the paper that there is nineteen divisions to be sent home by July, and my division is not on the list for early convey home. I will have to finish this letter later.

March 16, 1919

Dear Ones:
How is everything at home since spring is beginning to come? Have you done any farming yet? I guess it is too cold for any one to plow. I thought when the war was over I would be home before now, and we boys talked and laughed about how glad we would be when we reached home and would have the chance to tell our experience while in the trenches. We sure had some excitement while in those little dugouts. It rained every day I spent in the trenches. I have told you a little of my experience on the night of the 8th of November. I spent most of the night out on a patrol. We were out until three o'clock and spent the rest of the time in a large crack in the side of a mountain. There were twelve of us and the Lt. We were out for the Germans and advancing along in the valley, it raining all the while, and in mud and water, we were all wet and cold. Every one of us so mad we could not see straight.

The Lt. just went on ahead like he was in his own house. So about 2:30 o'clock we found ourselves in a trap, the Germans had fixed for us. Then the Lieut. saw what he was leading us into so then he went to work to get us out, with-out making any noise. Although the Germans were awake at the same time, when we turned they saw we were making our escape, so there were about twelve rifles fired on us from one place and about the same amount from the other side of us. They also pitched hand grenades at us. We had orders not to fire, so we would not give our position away. As luck would have it we all went back with out getting hurt bad. Two of us were mustard gassed on our hands, but it did not hurt much. I was one of the unlucky ones for it stayed on my hands about three days before it quit burning.

When we got back to our starting place the Germans were shelling us so bad we had to remain in the cave at the mountain. I spoke of. I would

have told you sooner about this, but I knew you would worry to much. When I get back home, I will tell more exciting things than this while I was at the front. I was at the front, from Oct. 10th until it was over.

I had some pictures made a few days ago, you should receive them soon.

I have very little time to read here now.

The largest producers of wild hay in 1918 were South Dakota, 3,282,000 tons; Nebraska, 2,277,000 tons; Minnesota, 2,170,000 tons; North Dakota, 1,904,000 tons; Iowa, 690,000 tons; Kansas, 607,000 tons; Wisconsin, 456,000 tons; Colorado, 424,000 tons. Wild grass is cut for hay in every State.

Just Received
a car of
Cold Pressed Cake

We Carry a Full Line of
Grain and Feed
McQueen Grain & Coal Co.
Telephone One

I have been transferred again and do not know what my A. P. O. No. is yet. I have not received any mail in over a month. I do not look for any more mail while here in France. As we will not be in a place long at a time.
I hope to be home in the near future.
Your loving son,
Ivy,
Pvt. Ivy Kemp, 270 M. P. Co., 2nd Army
A. P. O. 918 American Expl. Force.

\$2,000,000,000 WHEAT CROP

Curry County should produce easily a half million bushels of wheat this year. Lester Stone, Manager of the Clovis Mill and Elevator Co., says that from the seed wheat that has been purchased he estimated that there are 40,000 acres of wheat in the trade range of Clovis. There has never been in the history of the county a better prospect for a big yield and with an average of 15 bushels per acre some 600,000 bushels of wheat should be threshed. The guaranteed price will assure in the neighborhood of \$2.00 per bushel for the grain delivered in Clovis and the Curry County crop should bring in over two million dollars. The fine rains that fell last week have practically insured the wheat crop for this year. One more good rain, coming at the right time will make the crop.—Clovis News.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Elvira S. Gorton, deceased, Geo. L. Muse has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Elvira S. Gorton, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary with will annexed, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of April A. D. 1919 at the Court House thereof in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein 'Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 14th day of February, 1919.
A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk
County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas. 9-2t

Greve's Tasteless Chilli Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

SERVICE

The only real reason for any Bank's existence is its value in the public service.
We strive to court and to deserve the fullest measure of confidence, and to protect our customers interests in every way that lies within our power.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

A Bank Whose Resources are for the Benefit of its Customers.

State Guaranty Fund Bank
Capital Over \$100,000.00

We're Talking Turkey

When we tell you that we carry the best lines of

GASOLINE
KEROSENE
OIL

TIRES
TUBING
ETC., ETC.,

that any house can furnish its customers.

Come and See Us

The Independent Oil Co.

MILLER & FALLWELL
Phone 113

MONEY

For
Castro County Farmers
at 5 1-2 per cent

Through Dimmitt National Farm Loan
Association

B. D. Woodlee

Secretary-Treasurer
Dimmitt, Texas

CASTRO COUNTY

We are having ideal March weather, warm and showery with the wheat and grass growing fine.

The Red Cross knitters are all busy knitting sweaters and stockings for the Belgians.

Mr. Frank Barber was down from Hereford last Tuesday.

Mrs. Boyd Kimble has been spending the week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were in from the ranch last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce McLean and children went to Artesia, New Mexico, this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mr. L. S. Barron received instructions to report to camp to receive his discharge.

Judge Kerr has gone to Burkburnett to look after his oil interest at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gillispie entertained a number of the young people last Friday night.

Messrs Ester Noble, Jack Tate and John Hendrix have gone to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnard were in from the Flag Ranch Saturday.

Messrs Sid Sheffy, Jay Hastings and Claude Johnson made a trip to Hereford Saturday evening.

PARMER COUNTY

FRIONA NEWS.

Both the Friona and Garcia Oil Companies are speeding up the cases as fast as possible with a view to getting down to the real business of sinking test wells in the near future.

D. M. Ballard of Sheridan Lake, Colorado, is here this week shipping his cattle out to his new home. Mr. Ballard is well pleased with his new location and says he

intends to stay there.

Mrs. G. W. Clark is suffering from an attack of pneumonia but at this writing is reported as gradually improving.

J. C. Wilkinson, (Wilks) our popular station agent, is now the owner of a new Ford car.

There will be preaching service at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Forbes, and on the first Sunday of each month thereafter.

Mrs. Crews, who has been on an extended visit in the states of Washington, Oregon and Colorado returned to Friona Wednesday and will again make her home with her brother I. Corhn.

The annual "track meet" of the schools of the county will be held at Friona on April 12th at the school grounds. The program will consist of literary and athletic exercises and a public dinner in the church dinner room.

Wheat, oats and grass are growing nicely and prospects are fine for early pasture and good crops.

Miss Inez Winn came down from Amarillo Saturday for a short visit with home folks. She entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday night.

GURLEY INTERESTED IN POTASH DEVELOPMENT

A. L. Gurley of this city and associates of Wichita, Kansas, have recently purchased and leased large tracts of land near Brownfield, Texas, and will erect a mill there for the development of the potash industry. Mr. Gurley says they have some large underground lakes there that have been proven very rich in potash. In fact some of the analyses have shown as high as twelve per cent potash, and he says even as low as two per cent has proven a paying quantity. Mr. Gurley says his company will soon begin the erection of plants at Brownfield and Meadow, Texas, that will when completed work about 500 men.

Speaking of the new enterprise the Lubbock Avalanche says:

"A. L. Gurley as one of the men who is promoting the development of the potash industry, which was recently started south of here, informed us this week that within about 90 days there would be in erection at least two of the mills for refining the products obtained from the lakes, and that the mills would employ about five hundred men, and would be of such size that would have capacity for about 25 cars daily. This developing company is formed of three men, Mr. Gurley being one of the three, Jesse Almsworth, salt miner and banker of Wichita, Kansas, and H. K. Lindsey, capitalist of Wichita, are the other two gentlemen, and we were informed by Mr. Gurley that they would have ample capital to operate their industry without selling stock. These mills will be probably located at Brownfield and Meadow, he informed us and would cost at approximately half million dollars."—Clovis News.

IRRIGATION IS CROP INSURANCE:



JOHN W. BAKER

STATE TREASURER ADVISES INVESTING MONEY IN W.S.S.

Two big reasons why every person should invest in War Savings Stamps are given by John W. Baker, State Treasurer of Texas, who was County War Savings Chairman in the 1918 campaign. Here is what he says:

"Thrill is the foundation upon which success is built. Those who save succeed.

"The people who take advantage this year of the opportunity offered them in the Government Savings campaign to acquire the habit of saving sanely and spending wisely through the purchase of War Savings Stamps will be building for future prosperity and power. Thrill is power.

"Intelligent saving looks to future wise spending and is therefore, postponed enjoyment with interest.

"United States Government War Savings Stamps are the best and safest securities that money will buy. These Treasury Bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded every three months. They increase constantly in value and that constant increase is guaranteed by the Government.

"There are two big reasons why every person should save and invest in W. S. S. First, it is to every one's financial interest to become the owner of as many War Savings Stamps as he can acquire. Second, there are still 2,000,000 American soldiers in France, Germany and Russia. They have to be taken care of, and money invested in War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to take care of them, and bring them back home to America when they have finished the job of making world-wide peace permanent.

"This is no time for people to lay aside their patriotism, but instead a time when all of us must exhibit a higher type of patriotism than ever before. Investing in War Savings Stamps is profitable patriotism."

WAR IS NOT OVER UNTIL BILLS PAID

American soldiers in Europe must be fed and brought home. Until that is done the war will not be over, declares Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Buying War Savings Stamps will help the Government in making its final settlement of war obligations.

"There are two million American soldiers in Europe," Secretary Glass points out, "and obligation is just as much on the Government today as when the guns were firing to see that they are maintained in comfort, to provide for their return home. It is just as important, and even more important, to impress upon the American people the necessity of cultivating the habit of thrift and saving."

"The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war."

JULIUS HAD NOTHING ON CAESAR OF TEXAS

J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports that every pledge has been kept, that no applications have been made to cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesars are still backing up the Government with their money.

Julius Caesar had "nothing on" Caesar of Texas.

FROM VIRGIL KEITH

Evry, France
Feb. 17, 1919.

Dear Parents and the Rest:

It has been over a week since I wrote last, but you will excuse me this one time for I have been on a five days trip to Paris. I do not want you to think I can tell very much on paper because I could write a week and just begin to tell what I saw and comment on it. I will tell you all about it when I get there. If I ever come.

I can assure you I saw as much as any soldier that ever went to Paris.

The following things I have seen I will comment on them later and maybe write an article once a week of our Hereford paper.

I went out with the Y. M. C. A. and saw this: We went down the main Boulevard to the old Bastille place which is torn away and a monument stands to show where the beginning of the French Revolution and then to the La Sainte Chapel built by King Louis IX in 1250. A. D. It is beautiful. From here to the Palace of Justice where the highest court of France is. I passed through one room that has fine wood work over laid with gold it cost more than any room in the world. We passed by many towers of old which I can tell you the history of later. We went into the "Panthon de La Guerre" or "Panthon of the war". It is a wonderful painting started at the beginning of the war. There are six thousand faces you can defeat, General Pershing and President Wilson among them.

I saw the "Museum in Louvre" the most noted museum in the world. Many fine paintings, but the most wonderful is the Roman and Greek Sculpturing of long ago. The most noted sculpturing is the "Venice of Milo" and the "Winged Victor" there.

"Venice of Milo" represents the Greek Goddess of Love. She is the most beautiful woman in the figure and face. It is wonderful how a man can put life almost in stone. The Winged Victor is the most wonderful of all. She stands on the prow of a ship with wings out stretched bringing home the news of victory. The stone is sculptured so that it looks as if the wind were blowing her garments very readily.

There are many more that I will tell you of soon maybe. The next afternoon I went to Versailles to see the Palace of the Kings built by Louis XIV in the fourteenth century. It cost about one hundred million dollars. It is very wonderful. I put my hands on the table on which Germany will sign the peace if she signs it. The hall is called the hall of glass.

I spent three hundred francs or sixty dollars on my trip and half of that was for my mother and sisters. My trip was worth ten times that much. I am financial embarrassed now until payday.

Mother it scares me very much to get a letter from home on account of so much sickness there. But God's will be done. I have a strong heart and and can stand all with his help.

I hope you all have not finished writing to me but it seems as tho you have. It looks as if we never will get some more probably we will see another war. Well my dear people I must be going to bed. This leaves me in excellent health and high spirit. Trusting you are well and looking for my return "so sweet". I remain Sincerely and respectfully your son,

Virgil Keith,
Co. G, 342nd Inf., Det 3 to O. M. C.
36th Div. A. E. F. A. P. O. 796.

PLANT TREES AND WINDBRAKES!

Springtime is Here

Have Your Dempster Windmills Raise Your Garden this season. This can be done by consulting with us

COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE OF SPRING GOODS

Rubber Hose	Daisy Churns
Garden Hoes	Cream Separators
Garden Rakes	Milk Cans
Spading Forks	Motor High Speed Washer
Spades and Shovels	Wash Boards
Garden Plows	Wash Boilers
Hose Nozzles	Clothes Lines
Garden Cultivator	Clothes Lines

COME IN AND SEE US FOR YOUR HARDWARE

HARNESS—including E-Z Well Wear Brand of Collars.

The C. O. Lee Hardware

Crop reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates throughout the United States report an average price of hogs to farmers a 100 pounds of \$15.92 as the mean of the monthly prices. In 1915 it was \$6.59; in 1916, \$8.20; and in 1917, \$13.50.

The Food Commission of Porto Rico found 320,000 cattle including calves, on that island January 1, 1918, and 63,000 horses, 8,300 mules, 102,000 swine, 376,000 poultry, and 49,000 goats all above the numbers of the census of April 15, 1910, except swine.

The mean monthly price of veal calves to producers in 1918, was \$11.39 a 100 pounds, advancing from \$6.45 in 1912 and \$10.47 in 1917. The price in 1918 went as high as \$12.57 in September.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Cold, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CASH TONIC Fortifies the System Against Cold, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c. Dried fruits should be washed well and cooked slowly for a long period.

Blood Sows Will Pay Their Way!

THE MOST

DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

HARNESS!

Clark Cut-away

double action

Disc Harrows

For Horses or Engines

Guaranteed to cut deeper than any other harrow on the market

The Coming Farm Implement

Dunlap Hardware Company

Land Loans

AT LOWEST RATES. QUICK SERVICE
ALL INSPECTIONS MADE BY ME.

E. S. IRELAND

Land and Loans

Dimmitt, Texas

A Great Fire

When this occurs you realize the importance of having your Insurance Policy properly and correctly drawn. This will be revealed to you when a loss occurs. You may feel perfectly safe if your policy is written in this Old Established Agency.

T. K. WILSON

Insurance in all its branches

Hereford, Texas

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILLAND, Phone 30

Parent Teachers Club.

On account of the teachers having to go to the convention at Canyon the Parent Teachers Club will meet at the Central School April 7th, instead of April 11th, and the following program will be given:

Piano Duet—Virginia Laird and Maurine Hughes.
Violin Solo—Keith Stegall.
Reading—Marlin Gilliland
Amusements for our young people.
(a) Swimming pool—Mrs. Geo. Garrison.
(b) Better playground Apparatus for our School—Prof. B. F. Hodges, Miss Helen Lee.

A number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rickett's last Friday evening and enjoyed a Red Cross social. The evening passed as the guests enjoyed many games of "42". At a very late hour the hostess served the guests to delicious refreshments of cake and coffee. All went home much happier than when they came and expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

On March 27th, The Bay View club had an interesting session in the Public Library rooms with Mrs. J. E. Ferguson presiding. As the "First District meeting" of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs meets at Stamford, Texas, May 2nd and 3rd the question of sending a delegate was thorough-

ly discussed and Mrs. R. T. Evans was chosen to represent "The Bay View Club" at this meeting. Other business being disposed of, the lesson on Sygne was continued. A brief review of "Riders of the Sea"—Mrs. Jno. McLean.

Discussion—By Club.
The Federation of the World—Prepared by Mrs. J. Frank Potts.
Mrs. J. E. Ferguson will be hostess to the Bay View Club on April 2nd, with Mrs. Seth B. Holman as leader.

As Saturday March 29th was the birthday of Mrs. E. E. Ramsey a number of the ladies of the Christian church motored out to her home in the afternoon to express the usual birthday greetings. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present. Delicious refreshments of Sherbet and cake were served to about eighteen guests.

Wednesday afternoon March 26, the joint session of the B. W. M. W. met at the home of Mrs. Homer Wilkinson with the members of Circle Two as the hostesses. The President, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, presided and was greatly encouraged by good work and interest of her co-workers.

The following excellent program was rendered:

Song—"We Praise Thee, O God"
Prayer—Rev. J. E. McClurkin
Song—"The way of the Cross Leads Home."

Scripture Reading 11 chapter of Hebrews, with beautiful comment—Mother LeGrand.
Prayer—Mrs. A. E. Chamness.
Song—"My Faith" looks up to Thee."

Foreign missions and the condition of our neighbor countries—Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

Talk on our mountain schools—Rev. McClurkin.

Solo—"Miriam's Song of Triumph"—Mrs. Carl Mountz accompanied by Miss Helen Lambert.

Camp life of our boys—Mrs. Roy Brunner.

Reading—Ruby Fay Bennett
Song—"The Snow Prayer"—

By group of children.
Reading—Mary Valentine.

We then entered into a short business session and after the reports of the different circles we had the general report by Mother LeGrand. We were dismissed by prayer and served to delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake.

The Hoosier kitchen cabinet is the most convenient as well as the greatest labor saving article in the house. On easy terms.

E. B. BLACK CO.

THE RED CROSS

Knitting instructions have been received and may be had at the Red Cross rooms. Yarn is also ready for distribution and knitters are urged to secure these knitting supplies and begin work at once.

The request that this quota of knitted articles be finished and shipped as soon as possible, has come from headquarters. This means that Deaf Smith county's good knitters are expected to give the same efficient service they have given heretofore. With a little help from all, the work will not be burdensome to any and this county's good record can be maintained.

HOME BAKING.

Home baked cakes, cookies, candies and bread at Cardwell's Grocery Saturday April 5, 1919.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church April 9th, 1919 for the "Bible Study" lesson. The Bible Study class has 27 members and the Supt. of Study makes each lesson so interesting and helpful that the interest and attendance is splendid. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would care to take up this study with us.

For April 9th, the following outline will be followed:

Song—109
Scripture John 7: 14-18.

Prayer.
Song 273
Jesus was called the "great teacher"—numerous evidences that he was educated.

How far should education seek uniformity in character building?
How far should our secular schools go along this line?

What moral requirements may our school board legally and justly make of our teachers?

Closing Song—Mrs. Welliver.

BAKE SALE by the Rebekahs at C. O. Lee Hardware Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. Buy something GOOD for your Sunday dinner.

IRRIGATION IS CROP INSURANCE!

The Cactus That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROSQO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

THE CENTENARY MOVEMENT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Our Church, nor any other Church, so far as I know, has never before attempted so large an enterprise as the Centenary Movement, and it is nothing unusual that there are a few, among the great multitude of Methodists, who doubt our ability to succeed in so great and unusual an undertaking; and, yet, the success of the undertaking is one of the things upon which depends the continued usefulness of the Church.

As to whether this great Centenary Movement succeeds or fails, depends upon each individual member of the church and the view he takes as to its importance. To my mind, upon the success of this movement and other movements of like character, depends, in a large measure, whether or not the Peace, which has just been won at such an awful cost to the whole world, will be lasting.

There is no doubt that all of us during the past four years, have heard statements to the effect that, "Christianity has failed," or that, "The Church is dying," or that, "We are outgrowing religion," but tracing such statements to their source it will be found that they have emanated from people who have the same tendencies as the present leaders in Russia, who have brought about the social condition that now prevails in that unhappy country. As a matter of fact, the very worst conditions, from a material standpoint alone, exists among the people of those countries where Christianity is little known and the church is considered of small importance.

The Church has no more failed than has the principals of a Republican form of Government failed. And there is not a real American among us who doubts the ability of our Government to survive, and no holy questions the fact that it is the importance given the Church and religion, in our Country, that gives our Government stability.

It is not true that the Church is dying. In this Old world-to-day, all conditions are changing. The future progress of the church depends upon her ability to adapt herself, in her messages and in her methods, to meet these changed conditions. In a world of crying need, the future of the church depends upon her ability to meet these needs. In a world of gigantic problems, the future of the church depends upon what she contributes to the solution of these problems. If, after four years of having the whole world torn up as it has been before, the Church should attempt to return to, and do the things in the same small way which has heretofore marked her course, it does not require a prophetic vision to see that she would steadily lose her influence.

But the Church has always been abreast of times, and it can be depended upon that she will always be in the forefront of every movement for the uplifting of humanity and the betterment of social conditions in which people must live. The Methodist church has, in the great Centenary Movement, mapped out a plan of action which is entirely worthy and commensurate with the demands of the times. We have to choose between the Centenary and our old program; and that means a choice between life and stagnation for our church. I feel sure that, when our Methodist people thoroughly understand what tremendous issues for our church hinge upon the Centenary, there will be no doubt as to the outcome of the movement.

The future of the world depends upon the part the Church takes in its reconstruction. It has always been a theory, accepted by a limited number of people, to whom the world at large little heed, that all true progress and civilization depends upon the Church, and the agencies employed to bring about the rightful termination of the world war, has proven it to be a vital and practical fact. The leading elements in the war were spiritual; and in its progress the most tremendous stress was laid upon Morale and Propaganda, both of which have spiritual foundations. And, finally, the success of our Arms may be plainly and directly traced to the undaunted spirit of the allied peoples and armies, a spirit which persisted unbroken through all those dark days when, from a material standpoint, it seemed that everything was against them. It was a war of the spirit and the Church and religion are the pre-eminent spiritual factors of the world.

During the great war, when the crisis was at hand, in order that the allied cause might succeed, they were forced to call in and rely upon christian men, trained in the church, to bear the heavy burdens. Then ensued a frantic search for the right men; there was a process of elimination a process which was carried out as if God Himself were sorting through the world for the right men to bear his responsibilities. And when they were found there was Woodrow Wilson, the christian son of a preacher, John J. Pershing, trained in a Sunday school where his father was Superintendent, Foch, the Catholic, who prayed an hour each day, Lloyd George, the devout and clean-living Welshman, Haig, who declared, "The battle is not ours but God's." Officially the world took the position that in extraordinary times, reliance must be placed in Christian men—in men who receive their strength from a Power higher than Man.

It is a self-evident fact, then, that the social order of the world can not rise from its present condition—the chaos into which it was thrown by the four years of world war, and be placed upon a permanent foundation, unless the importance of the Church be recognized and that Christian principals go into its reconstruction. At one time France tried to re-organize her social order and leave God and His Church out of her reckoning and the Reign of Terror which followed caused the streets of Paris to run red with the blood of the noblest of all the French. The present Bolshevik movement that we hear so much about these days, and the I. W. W.'s are trying to construct a social fabric and leave the Church and religion out of it, and it is very easy for any fair minded person to see what kind of a "thing" we would have, should their ideals succeed. The allied armies have succeeded in

Flower Pots

and—

Jardiniers

All Sizes
Priced to Suit

The Fair

Cord Tires

Cannot Be Successfully Repaired
by the usual method

followed in repairing fabric tires. Come in and let us explain our method of repairing them to make the repair stand up with the balance of the tire.

Quick Service Tire Shop

H. L. RICE, Prop.

On Main St. near R. R.

making the "World safe for Democracy," but we have Russia, Old Mexico and China to prove to us that Democracy, alone, does not civilize a nation. Only Christian education, justice, brotherhood and religion can do that. So it is up to the Church to make a "Democracy that is safe for the world."

When a man is converted, the change that has taken place, ought to reach his pocketbook. It is not so much that money is badly needed for the Lords work, although that is an important consideration, but that gifts, under ordinary circumstances, are an indication of his relation to God. If the conversion is genuine, the convert will have an impulse to give. It is a way he has of showing his gratitude for the blessings which he has received. I believe in the old Maxim that, "Life is a Bank. Whatever we put into it will be returned to us with compound interest. We can draw out neither money nor happiness if we have made no deposits." The Centenary Movement furnishes an excellent opportunity for all Methodists, and others if they care to, to prove that their conversion is genuine and at the same time make a worthy deposit in the Bank of Life upon which, when we shall have reached the evening of our life, we can draw more happiness and a richer experience.

We should always bear in mind that, "No good thing is a failure and no evil thing is a success." It matters not what the outcome of Centenary will be, and I do not doubt its success, the Church and the individual will be made stronger for having made the effort to put it over and it must be put over; for upon the Centenary and all similar movements, hangs tremendous issues that are vital to the civilization of the world.

The Centenary is the attempt of the Methodist Church to meet the new situation which confronts the world

just now, in a worthy fashion. If it fails the Church has failed in so much of its mission. If the Church should fail, the world will founder in confusion and anarchy, for from no other source can be drawn the spiritual elements to stabilize Governments of the world except from the religion and platform of Christ as propagated by the Church.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Deaf Smith county Teachers' Institute held its last session for this scholastic year last Saturday, when a most interesting and valuable meeting was held in the county court room, where many interesting papers and short talks were heard.

The Institute this year embraced the county and city teachers of this county only, it having been decided to do this rather than join with other counties and go to the Normal at Canyon. Judge Hughes suggested this arrangement, in conjunction with Superintendent Fertsch, so that the city teachers and country school teachers could exchange experiences. Instead of holding a five-day continuous session, as is usual, the meetings were held on five different Saturdays.

It has been decided to attempt to get the teachers from two or three near-by counties to join with this county next year, and, failing in this, to join the Institute at Canyon Normal.

"Keep Her in High"

by allowing us to tune her up, when she gets balky, and by using

"That Good Gulf Gasoline"

WE SELL IT

Thompson's Garage

TAKE HOME A WHOLE CARTON

In the old days of candle light good housewives kept extra candles on hand. When one burned down a fresh one took its place.

In these days of electric light, are you as forehanded? Is there an extra lamp or two on the pantry shelf? Or do you go without light in some room when a lamp burns out, getting along the best you can until a new lamp is bought?

Just by saying to us, the next time you come in,—Give me a carton of

Sunbeam MAZDA Lamps

instead of buying your lamps singly you'll save trips to the store and have extralamps when you need them. The cost is exactly the same in the long run.

Each easy-to-carry, bule carton contains five home size lamps, everyone separately packed. When you get home put it away and forget it until you need lamps—you will find them all safe and sound as long as they are left in the carton.

Why not try out this suggestion which saves steps to the store and provides you with new lamps the minute an old one burns out?

"Do it Electrically"

Hereford Light & Power Co.

Your Stomach is the Power House of Your Health

You cannot enjoy good health unless your stomach is performing its functions normally. It's the stomach that generates the power which is required to run the body. The food which you take into your stomach corresponds to the fuel placed in a furnace. If your food is not properly consumed, and properly digested, then you do not gain full benefit from and energy from the food which you consume.

T-A-N-L-A-C

will aid digestion and will help the stomach perform its functions in a normal, natural way, and give you full value in the form of strength and energy from the food which you consume.



Geo. E. Burns
The Druggist
Phone 300

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Want Ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cents per word; minimum 25c. CASH WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE

BAKE SALE—by the Rebekahs at C. O. Lee Hardware Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. Buy something GOOD for your Sunday dinner.

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house; bath, basement, plenty of closets, electric lights, hot and cold water. One acre of ground; fruit and shade trees; out buildings. Priced to sell. Part cash, balance easy terms.
H. L. RICE.

Ford Roadster or speedster in good condition. Will sell or trade for cattle.
A. F. Luse, phone 54.

FOR SALE—Dandy five room house well located, east front. \$950.00. \$250 cash, balance long time.
RALPH BARNETT

FOR SALE—Lease on section six miles south of Hereford, including four horses, 40 head of cattle and some farming tools. See
J. J. Lindsey, or phone 304-F21
8-9t-pd

FOR SALE—One 120 Egg Safety Hatch Incubator as good as new at Fox Mercantile Co. Store.
6-tf M. A. FOX.

FOR SALE—Four head of horses and one wagon. Stock all young except one. Bargain, will give good terms on part.
RALPH BARNETT.

FOR SALE—one span heavy four year old mules, well matched. Hugo Skarke, three miles north of Dawn, on Wildorado road.
9-2tjpd

50 per cent discount on Dishes!
DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Abstracts and Loans

J. Frank Potts



MULES

We have on hand just what you want—good gentle work mules that are grain fat and ready to hook to the plow. Priced right.
See them at barn across street north of passenger depot, or phone for demonstration.

Morris & Thompson

FOR SALE—Five tested Holstein cows, with interest in registered Holstein bull. Cash, or part easy terms. Might take team in deal. My man that had charge of cows has left me and I must sell.
6-tf C. Runton,
(or inquire at the Brand.)

FOR SALE—a team of work horses, weight about 1100. Price \$200.
9-1f-(50) Phone 100.

FOR SALE—160 acres in Shallow water, only 7 1-2 miles out. This is a proposition worth while.
9-2t A. A. OTT.

BULLS FOR SALE—I have a few registered Hereford one and two years old bulls for sale.
10-4t C. J. MAPES,
One mile west of Dimmitt.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. A-1 condition. Terms on part.
RALPH BARNETT

FOR SALE—Bundled Sorghum and Sudan.
D. W. HAWKINS.

FOR SALE—Two good residence lots close in. Have good barn on them and 150 feet of side walk. For price and terms see,
10-4t-pd J. E. GYLES.

Half price for several hundred feet 1 1-2 inch galvanized pipe. Practically good as new. Phone 104.
9-2t I. BASKIN.

FOR SALE—Potato slips, Nancy Hall Potato River and Dohley Yam. Government inspected and grown from number one cured potatoes \$5.00 per thousand, 500 for \$35.00 and 100 for 75cents. Tomatoes and cabbage plants \$2.50 per thousand, 300 for \$1.50 and 100 for 50 cents. Sweet pepper and egg plants 75 cents per hundred. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Write for our catalogue.
9-2t-pd MILANO PLANT COMPANY,
Milano, Texas.

FOR SALE—4 good work mules, 2 horses, 2 mares, ready to work; two row lister, and full set farming tools. Priced worth the money.
9-2t A. G. BELL.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—for automobile or cattle, one modern four room bungalow, with bath, hall and closets, well located on 75x200 lot. Will pay difference or assume same.
RALPH BARNETT.

FOR SALE—All leading varieties Tomato and Cabbage plants, 100, 50c. Tobacco and Pepper plants, 100, 75c, 500, \$3.00, 1000, \$5.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders promptly filled.
Robinson's Plant Farm,
9-2t-pd Milano, Texas.

FOR SALE—85 acres good land in Shallow water, at very low price for cash.
9-2t A. A. OTT.

50 per cent discount on Dishes!
DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

FOR RENT

TO TRADE—Ten foot hay rake for saddle pony.
9-1f E. W. MORGAN.

FOR RENT—1-2 section with good improvements. Phone 202F22.
GEO. W. SMITH
Hereford, Texas.

FOR RENT—Section No. 89 Bk. K-3 Deaf Smith County Texas, for grazing purposes. It is fenced has wind mill and plenty of water. Any one wanting this section, address me at Ridgeway, Mo., with your offer.
9-4t-pd V. E. STEWART.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished and a good garden spot. Phone 380.
10-2t-pd Mrs. S. S. Morrison.

FOR LEASE—By May first, 4,000 acre ranch, well equipped for stock; good improvements, two good wells, fenced in three pastures; 200 acres farm land. Inquire of
9-4t W. S. Williams, phone 136

FOR LEASE—One or two sections of grass. See
9-4t TROY WOMBLE.

WANTED

WANTED—50 head of thoroughbreds to graze wheat 15 days. You'll have to hurry.
L. P. LANDRUM.

WANTED—to buy a few good yearling steers for spring delivery, see me if your price is right.
7-4t CLAUDE HIGGINS.

WANTED—a position as stenographer or bookkeeper, good reference and also experience. For information call at Brand office.
9-2t-pd(49)

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds.
9-2t Mrs. J. H. Jackson phone 396

LOST

STRAYED—On to my place 8 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one sorrel horse about 2 years old; one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lazy H. left hip.
C. C. SLAUGHTER,
June 1-19

In Market for 500 acres near Erlom. Give description and price.
C. B. LIVERMORE,
7-4t-pd Silver Creek, N. Y.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOOZIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE, AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREAFTER SO HE CAN AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS.



PRETTY EASY! JUST WAIT TILL THE BOSS SEES THAT "NEWS" ITEM

MISCELLANEOUS

I am ready for house cleaning and rug cleaning call me at the phone office about 7:30 a. m. or call 239 at my house at night.
10-2t-pd R. F. FARRIS.

50 per cent discount on Dishes!
DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

HOME BAKING.

Home baked cakes, cookies, candies and bread at Cardwell's Grocery Saturday April 5, 1919.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No 846, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited
W. H. RAY W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD Meets first Saturday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall, Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul Commander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

Professional and Business Cards

W. S. WILLIAMS
AUCTIONEER
Hereford, Texas
Phone 136 or 30

Bring Your Printing To The Brand!

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Selected Eggs, guaranteed fertile. \$1.50 per 15. From Best Selected Stock.
RALPH BARNETT.

Seeds and Plants

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 45c 100. Everbearing Strawberry plants \$1.50 100.
Giant Rheubarb Roots 80c doz.
Austin Dewberry plants 25c doz.
Bradley-Yam Sweet Potatoe seed 10c lb.
All prepaid by parcel post to you
C. E. White Seed Co.
Plainview, Texas.
44-11



WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS Guaranteed For All Time No Moss-Growth, no chipping, no crumbling. Investigate. Sold by
P. R. PURCELL, Hereford, Texas

STATIONERY!—neat printing at living prices.
THE BRAND.

EASTER

The date is April 20. It's the one day in the year that above all others demands clean, crisp, new garments expressive of the happiness of the season.

We suggest that you allow us to measure you at once for your INDIVIDUAL Made-to-Measure Clothes for Easter.

PHONE 16

Orr's Tailor Shop

Cleaning and Pressing Specialists

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS

Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Postpaid, 500 \$2.00, 1000-\$3.50; Hot and Sweet Peppers, Eggplant, Beets, 200-\$2.50, 1000-\$4.00; Cabbage, Broccoli, Onions, 500-\$1.25, 1000-\$2.00. Write or wire for catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 10-9t

White and yellow corn are raised in about equal quantities in this country, according to the county crop reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

FAMED ACTOR-ATHLETE TO THRILL ALL WHO SEE "MAN OF MIGHT"

"William Duncan's Latest Chapter-Play Will Bankrupt Dictionary," Says Manager of Star Where Serial Opens Wednesday.

"Sensation," "thrill," "punch," "action" and about every other definition of that which jolts men out of states of complacency and upsets the emotional equilibrium of women might be applied to "The Man of Might," the new Vitagraph "super-serial," according to Manager Fullwood, of the Star Theater, at whose playhouse the new chapter photoplay begins its run on Wednesday and Thursday. The play is in fifteen episodes, and a succeeding one is to be shown at the Star on every Wednesday and Thursday.

With William Duncan in the title role, "The Man of Might" is no trifling exaggeration. Duncan's record as an athlete, his classic encounters with Sandow, the wrestler; his famous health farm—all tend to engender anticipation in such feats of physical prowess as one does not ordinarily see in photoplays. These stunts are interwoven in a plot that is promised to be as interesting as any persecuted yellow-back novel that boys love to read clandestinely and men like to remember with joy in more mature years—even as Mr. Edison and others who dreamed to achieve.

Startling Stunts in Plenty According to episodes already announced, there are among the feats to be performed such startling stunts as an airplane rescue at sea, a fight with a lion on a lonely mountain pass (to rescue the heroine, of course), and the dynamiting of a bridge in the very path of an automobile containing Duncan and Edith Johnson, his leading woman.

with Duncan forthwith increasing speed and leaping the chasm as the only means of escaping destruction. Sixty-two feet were spanned in this desperate (and actual) chance. Riding and roping without parallel, aside from these and other stunts that will make you gasp, are promised. The serial is the result of the collaborative labors of Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitagraph Company, and Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, noted author of sea stories, and with Mr. Smith of Vitagraph's past great screen chapter-plays. Supporting Duncan will be seen an all-star cast, including Edith Johnson, a charming Vasary girl, who has rapidly achieved screen favor, and Joe Ryan, a remarkable foil for Duncan, especially when hero and villain mix it hand-to-hand.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Another business change for the first of the month was that whereby John W. Sherman purchased the holdings of J. B. Jones in the McQueen Grain & Coal Company. Mr. Sherman will not be actively connected with the business, which will be handled exclusively by J. W. McQueen, and does not expect to make Hereford his permanent home. At present he is here on a visit.

Mr. Jones has been with the Company for about a year. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

BLACKLEG ERADICATED!

See or Write
Corner Drug Store
Hereford, Texas

I am Getting Back to A Pre-War-Price Basis

just as fast as circumstances will permit it. Come to my store and investigate and you will be convinced of this fact. I am endeavoring to keep a good line of first class merchandise on hand at all times and am selling same on a very close margin. Give me a trial.

I also have a first class tailor to do your cleaning, pressing and repairing. Henceforth I will

Clean and Press Suits For One Dollar Per Suit

Other work done just as reasonable.

J. E. Crouch

Phone 277

"Over the Top"

WATCH THE IRRIGATED FARMS GO OVER THE TOP THIS YEAR. THE IRRIGATOR WHO DON'T RAISE FIVE TONS OF ALFALFA AND FIFTY BUSHELS OF GRAIN PER ACRE WILL HAVE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE FELLOW WHO WILL WORK.

Ask the Man Who Irrigates

D. L. McDonald

United War Work Campaign

We are far behind with our collections to this fund, and I desire to urge all who still owe on this to pay same into the depository, The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Hereford. Remind your friends and neighbors that we must be paid up by April 20th, or be counted as slackers. We must not fail.

Very truly,
F. H. OBERTHIER, Treas.

THE INCOME TAX

This paper is just in receipt of a communication from Judge A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Austin, Texas, outlining the provisions of that portion of the new revenue bill imposing taxes on miscellaneous luxuries and semi-luxuries. This portion of the bill affects almost every class of business from the street vendor of candy and soft drinks to the manufacturer of automobiles and motor trucks.

One Section of the law phases a tax on all persons selling real and imitation jewelry, precious stones, watches, clocks, opera glasses, etc. Sculpture paintings, statuary, and porcelains and bronzes.

Another Section of the law imposes a tax on all manufacturers of the following articles:

- Cereal beverages and soft drinks.
 - Mineral Waters and table waters when sold in bottles or other closed containers. It also applies to all soft drinks, ice cream sodas, etc., prepared and sold at fountains. It applies also to manufacturers of automobiles, automobile trucks, inner tubes, and accessories therefor.
 - Flutes, organs, gramophones, music boxes and records.
 - Tennis rackets, skates, fishing rods, games and all similar articles commonly known as sporting goods.
 - Chewing gum, candy, photographic films and plates.
 - Firearms, shells and cartridges.
 - Hunting, bowie and dirk knives.
 - Portable electric fans, thermos bottles.
 - Cigarette holders and pipes.
 - Automatic slot-machine vending machines.
 - Liveries and livery boots and hats.
 - Hunting and shooting garments and riding jackets.
 - Toilet soaps, toilet articles, patent and proprietary medical preparations.
- Still another part of the law places a tax on all sales of certain articles

when the selling price exceeds a prescribed amount.

This Section affects of the following articles:

- Carpets and rugs.
- Picture frames, trunks, traveling bags, suit cases, pocket books, purses, shopping and hand bags.
- Umbrellas, parasols and fans.
- House or smoking coats or jackets, and bath or lounging robes.
- Men's waistcoats.
- Women's and misses' hats, bonnets and hoods.
- Men's and boy's hats and caps.
- Men's, women's, misses' and boys' boots, shoes, pumps and slippers.
- Men's and boy's neckties, silk stockings or hose.
- Women's and misses' silk stockings or hose.
- Men's shirts.
- Men's, women's, misses' and boys' pajamas and underwear.
- Women's petticoats and waists.

Dealers of either of the three classes of articles are required to make reports at stated times to the Collector of Internal Revenue. All dealers should furnish the Collector their names and addresses immediately. In order that he may furnish them blanks upon which to make reports. Failure to make the required reports will subject any dealer to penalty.

Wm. Austin T. K. Wilson

AUSTIN AND WILSON

MONEY

An unlimited amount of money to loan every day in the year. We promptly take care of any loan from \$500 to \$100,000.

Twenty years in the business



THE KAISER CRUSHED

And Uncle Sam in making it possible assumed a debt that is great beyond the average comprehension. A debt that runs into many thousands of millions of dollars. A debt that was unavoidable, yet the taking over of which put a quick end to the war.

Uncle Sam prepared beyond all precedent for this year's fighting. A tank for every seventy-five feet of the firing line. Gas shells at the rate of ten thousand for every one Germany had produced. Airplanes in droves. Guns, by thousands. Munitions of all kinds upon a scale heretofore unheard of.

He had obligated himself in advance of the collection of the money to pay for all this.

AND ONCE THE GERMANS KNEW WHAT HE HAD IN STORE THEY QUIT COLD. IT'S TO PAY THESE DEBTS THAT THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN IS TO BE OFFERED.

TO PAY THE PRICE OF THE UNSHED BLOOD OF 500,000 AMERICAN BOYS.

AFTER THE FIRE

When your neighbor yells "fire!" in the middle of the night you dash out of bed and without regard to your powers of endurance work to put out the blaze. You offer everything you have in the way of assistance while the flames eat their way through your neighbor's property. You act on a natural impulse to give all that is in you while the excitement is at its height.

But when the fire is out and there remain only smoking embers; when the crowd has gone, how many of those helpful neighbors will offer shelter, protection and the opportunity to get another home to the unfortunate family?

It doesn't take much of a patriot to offer help when the fire is raging, but it takes a pretty good sport to stand by and finish the job when the excitement is all over.

There will be little background of bloodshed, shot and shell, wounded soldiers and heroism in the appeal of the Victory Liberty Loan. That, like the fire, is over. It is now a question of finishing the job, paying the bills and putting things on even a better basis than when the alarm was sounded.

What kind of a neighbor are you?

Victory Loan Reasons

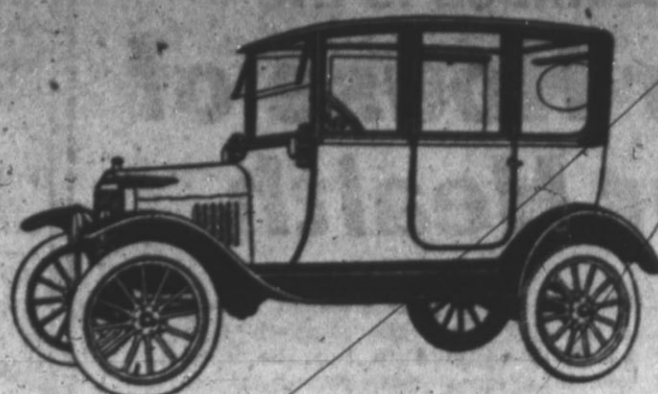
Every crippled American soldier will have a chance to fit himself for some line of work. When he leaves the hospital he can enter a school established by the Government for disabled soldiers.

That's how Uncle Sam will show his gratitude to the men who fought for him.

Just another reason for the Victory Liberty Loan.

Why the Victory Loan is Necessary

The Government spent all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money about two months ago and has been borrowing from the banks ever since. This money must be paid back. That's why!



Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford cars are more useful today than ever before; a necessity in village, town, city and country; the utility of farmer, merchant, manufacturer, architect, engineer, contractor, salesman, doctor, clergyman; a profitable factor in the life of the nation. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775—these prices f. o. b. Detroit. We can get but a limited quantity. Please give us your order at once as first come will get first delivery.

The Ford Garage

Hereford, Texas

P. S. A Big Carload of New Fords will arrive this week.

REGISTERED AT HOTEL

- Dallas, Texas—Wirt Leake, G. Lewis, L. K. Kerr, R. W. Finkler, O. C. Short, W. A. McCanta.
- Amarillo, Texas—G. N. Buster, H. V. Jackson, J. V. Porter, J. J. Crane, W. H. Miller, Mack Pooocus, O. G. Scott, H. F. Stone, J. B. Ratliff.
- Lubbock, Texas—Mr. Duncan.
- Plainview, Texas—S. P. Rosson, E. M. Carter.
- Waco, Texas—J. B. Burns.
- Dimmitt, Texas—Glenn Smith.
- Vega, Texas—Roy Loyd.
- Littlefield, Texas—J. E. Johnson.
- Bovina, Texas—J. P. McDonald, J. A. Thibault.
- Farwell, Texas—T. J. Allen.
- Friona, Texas—C. F. Winn.
- Canyon, Texas—M. L. Steele.
- New Orleans, La.—W. C. Howell.
- Topeka, Kansas—J. G. Wyatt.
- Houston, Texas—Maurice Greenfield.
- Canadian, Texas—Miss Kenny.
- Roswell, Texas—G. W. Lucas.
- Canada—P. Victor, L. Gzlar.

FROM DIRECTOR SMITH

Dallas, Texas March 30, 1919.
The Editor,
The Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:
There seems some slight doubt in the minds of some people as to the exact nature and urgency of The Victory Liberty Loan.

Will you allow me to place the facts very briefly before your readers?

The Government spent all the Fourth Loan money before the last installment was due from the public. It has been borrowing billions of dollars from the banks during the last few months to pay our war debts, and the time has arrived when that money must be paid back to the bank.

The money which we are now asked to lend is to pay for those vast stores of equipment and ammunition, which scared the Germans stiff and made them realize they were beaten. We are asked to pay for the preparations that saved thousands of American lives; for if the Government had not run up this bill our boys would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

This Loan should be considered in terms of human lives, not percentages or any other considerations, for it will constitute the real test of Americanism.

It is a Loan of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, to the men who suffered and died for us, and to a sane and enlightened government that kept us out of war as long as possible, and then being in it brought us out in a manner that will live for all time as a monument of courage and efficiency. It is a Loan of thanksgiving, for the preservation of our national life, our business, our fortunes, our homes, all of which were threatened.

Why should I write more? Such considerations inevitably must appeal to the heart and mind of every true man and woman.

Fortunately, the Government intends to make the offering bear a very fair rate of interest. If it bore no interest at all there would still be enough red-blooded Americans in this part of the world to over-subscribe it. As it is, The Victory Liberty Loan is going over, and going over BIG.

Yours for the Victory Liberty Loan,
FRANK M. SMITH,
Federal District Director.

MAY IS HAS BEEN SET AS OPENING DAY FOR PLAINVIEW CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Association of Plainview has received a letter from the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Association setting Sunday, May 18, as the date for the opening number of the six-day Chautauqua here this year. This is only a tentative date, however, the letter states.

Millett Seeded Ribbon Cane Sudan Red Top Cane

Salt, Kafir, Maize

Hereford Grain Company

In Old Cass Bldg.

Phone 249

The only announced attraction, thus far, is that of the famous Italian Bersagliere Band, which will likely be the leading musical number of the year's program.

The local association has written the Redpath-Horner Company asking that the date for beginning the program be revised, as it will conflict with the Wayland College and High School commencement dates, as both are set for that same week.—Plainview Herald.

SOME LIVE STOCK GAINS

Live stock on the farms of the township crop reporters and of the special live-stock reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates was more in number in 1919 than in 1918 on January 1. In these classes: Horses and mules, by 1 per cent; calves, 2.7 per cent; heifers (for milk), 11.4 percent; heifers (not for milk), 6 per cent; all cattle, 1 per cent; swine, over 6 months, 4.1 per cent, under 6 months, 11 per cent; poultry,

layers, 1.6 per cent, nonlayers, 7.7 per cent. A reduced number was reported for cows by 1.3 per cent, and for steers by 3.6 per cent.

The average price of unwashed wool in the United States to producers was 17.9 cents per pound in 1912 and 16.7 cents in 1913, after which year the price climbed to 27.6 cents in 1916, 42.2 cents in 1917, and 58 cents in 1918. In the last year the range of monthly prices was from 56.2 cents December 15 to 60 cents on March and April 15.

Iowa's live stock on farms is worth much more than that of any other State and has a value of \$745,000,000. Illinois follows in order with \$492,000,000, Texas with \$455,000,000, Nebraska with \$423,000,000, Missouri with \$407,000,000, and Kansas with \$400,000,000.

STATIONERY!—best printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

Blue Tag Day

—Next Saturday

"Everwear" Aluminum Ware at actual WHOLESALE COST!

If you are looking for real genuine bargains, DON'T MISS THIS!

Dunlap Hardware Company

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Mendonville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. G.

PRINCE ALBERT



the national joy smoke

PLAY the smoke game with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smoke appetite!

For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries! Made by our exclusive patented process, Prince Albert is scotfree from bite and parch and hands you about the biggest lot of smokefun that ever was scheduled in your direction!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any man ever longed for in tobacco! You never will be willing to figure up the sport you've slipped on once you get that Prince Albert quality flavor and quality satisfaction into your smoke system! You'll talk kind words every time you get on the firing line!

Tasty red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin hum-dere—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidifier with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**RS DISABLED
SERVICE ENTITLED
HOSPITAL CARE**

... Texas, March 31.—Any man who has been honorably discharged October 6, 1917, for disability in line of duty, and whose condition is a reactivation of disability or as a consequence entitled to hospital or sanitarium care under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act either in military or naval service, or if there be room for him in a civilian institution. This is contained in a circular letter from the War Risk Bureau at Camp Travis, Texas, Secretary of War.

... is one of emergency, the War Risk Bureau of the Secretary of War should be advised of the case, giving the name and organization of the man who is discharged, the disability and suggesting the treatment needed. The representative of the United States Service should also be advised of the case. If the representative of the Public Service in the vicinity, arrangements will be made with local physicians or institutions to take temporary charge of the case. If the case is not one of emergency, the information called for should be furnished by letter to the Chief Medical Advisor of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

... The Bureau of War Risk Insurance announces that a large number of insurance certificates remain underwritten. This is due to insufficient or no address having been given in some cases, while in many others the address of the beneficiary has changed and the certificate has been returned.

... All officers and enlisted men and all discharged soldiers whose insurance certificates have not been received either by themselves or by their beneficiaries should write to the Insurance Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., stating the following:

Full name; Rank and organization at the time application for insurance; Army serial number; Present address; Name and address of the beneficiary if it is desired that the certificate be sent to the beneficiary instructions will be given as to what disposition is to be made of it.

... Certificates will in no case be sent for file to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Brood Sows Will Pay Their Way!

**GOVERNOR HOBBY'S
PLAN TO HELP THE
TENANT FARMERS**

(By Upsilon Vincent)

Austin, Texas, March 31.—While Governor Hobby argued for his State land settlement plan in every speech he made during his campaign for Governor, there are still many people in Texas who do not know the scope of his plan to help the tenant farmers of this State to secure farm homes on easy payments and at low interest.

Unfortunately it is not possible to incorporate in the wording of the land settlement amendment, to be voted on May 24, the entire plan. That amendment merely provides that the credit of the State may be pledged for the purchase and improvement of lands for resale to actual farmer-settlers; and the further working out of the plan must be left to future legislatures. But the plan is an actual operation in California which learned it from New Zealand, Australia and other countries where it has been entirely successful.

California first set aside a revolving fund of \$250,000 to put the plan into operation. Under the direction of Dr. Elwood Mead the first State land settlement at Durham has proved wonderfully successful. California land improved for homes must be sold above \$200 an acre. In Texas it is believed the same quality of improvements can be placed on land and that land sold to actual farmers at less than \$50 an acre on 25 years time and such a low rate of interest that less than eight per cent per year on the principal will pay the debt—both principal and interest.

The federal land fund at Houston will carry 50 per cent of the debt. The purchaser will pay probably ten per cent of it when he secures title to the land. The State will carry the balance.

**POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS
CONCERNING TUBERCULOSIS**

That it is hereditary. That is absolutely untrue.

That grown people are susceptible to it. Grown people break down with tuberculosis, but rarely "take it." The germ is implanted in childhood.

That a person who has tuberculosis should be shunned or avoided. Tuberculosis is different from some one who has it, if careful, need not be a danger to others.

That it cannot be cured. Thousands on thousands of people are living and working today because of having taken the "cure" who otherwise would have been helpless or dead.

That medicine will cure it. Fresh air, good food, rest and optimism are the only medicines that should be used except on a physician's prescription. "Patent" medicines are dangerous.

That one with tuberculosis should "Go West and Rough It." Following this advice has killed thousands.

That no one will help or advise the tuberculosis. Call on your County or City Health Officer, Local Anti-Tuberculosis Society, or write to the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Carlsbad, Texas, and you will be given authoritative advice.

SEEING PARIS.

"All good Americans go to Paris when they die"—but the doughboy can't wait that long. The ambition of every American soldier overseas is to see enough of Paris to be able to talk about it when he gets back to the home town. To meet this want, the Y. M. C.

**1000 Cars Went to the Junk Pile in 1917
No Need to "Scrap" Yours**

**Eveready Is Saving Automobiles
—today—for Everybody**

Do believe us—saving automobiles for use in 1919 is a mighty important matter—far too important for us to neglect it. This is an "old car" year. Out for ruinous sulphation. It causes 90% of all troubles. We test your battery free—a matter of minutes—to protect you against it—and we skillfully all makes of batteries. Give us the chance and we will save the rest.

Use the use of your car in 1919 for want of a new battery! The Eveready Battery is definitely guaranteed for 1 1/2 years, and used it will repay your investment over and over again. We have the right size for every car.

Electric Service Station
W. S. FULLWOOD, Mgr.

EVEREADY Our regular work is fully guaranteed.

For Sale

Best Bargain in shallow water section in Deaf Smith county.

Have some dandy resident property for sale at the right price.

For lease, 200 acres, good improvements, farm all ready to step right into. With this there is 1800 acres of grass. Fine place for the right man.

J. H. Pitman
Hereford, Texas

HISTORY OF UNIT NO. 312, COMING-OVER.

On the 27th of October, with cheer and with song,
We left Fort Sam Houston, twelve hundred men strong
Our Mothers and Sisters an' our Sweethearts too,
Were all there to see us, regardless of flu.

We bid them farewell and promised to write,
All that night happen, from that very night,
We formed our battalions, and started away
To us 'twas the end of a perfect day.

We marched to the trains about seven p. m.
I said trains, because there were four of them,
We climbed in the cars, and found us ascent,
The softness of which I'm sure can't be beat.

We made up our berths, and hung up our wraps,
And then believe me, we had some real naps,
We soon went to sleep, for we had a good bed,
And when we awoke, we were rambling ahead.

Past houses, past cities, past country we flew,
To say we enjoyed it, I'm sure would be true,
It was mighty near noon, when we stopped for our chow,
Of course it consisted of beans and tinned bow.

Such grub, for a week; we scarcely could bear it,
They fed us much better when we got to Camp Merritt,
We arrived at Camp Merritt, a little before dark
That is the Camp where soldiers embark.

We stayed there a week, all but Company "A"
Which went to the boat, the very first day,
Good eats, and no work, we sure had a rest,
Till one night they told us, we were going to Brest.

We made up our packs, and gressed all our shoes,
We sure were elated to get such good news,
And though it was raining, hard, oh yes, very,
We "hiked it" six miles to get to the Ferry.

We surely were tired, and all needed sleep,
As the first morning light upon us 'dawned,
A Transport was waiting at Hoboken pier,
To take us away from our land so dear.

We crossed the gang-plank at half past nine,
That put us upon this ship so fine,
She had four stacks, and sure was complete,
Her length was just about six hundred feet.

The "Empress of Asia" was the name that she bore,
She had made many trips from shore to shore,
She left the port on the following day;
And for ten long days, we sailed away.

To say we were sick would be quite right,
For we fed the fishes with all our might,
We ate canned rabbit and orange marmalade,
Till the chinks came to our aid.

We spent much money buying their rice,
But just let me tell you, they cook pretty nice,
After we spent those ten days and nights,
We landed at Brest, and took in the sights.

And sights they were to, which sure did amuse,
Such as two-wheeled carts, and big wooden shoes,
After hiking five miles, we stopped at a camp,
Where we slept on the ground, 'e'en though it was damp.

The comforts were few we sure were a sight,
No beds, or no cuts, not even a light,
We were in France, our improvisations were punk,
So a lot of the boys, just went and got drunk.

We stayed there a day, then marched back to town,
And all of the time, the rain pattered down,
They put us in cars, not pullmans, oh no,
A sign on them read, forty men, eight chevaux.

For two days and nights, we bounced o'er the tracks,
With nothing to sit on, excepting our packs,
We lunched in Bordeaux at two in the morn,
And there we were greeted by Liberty's Corn.

Hurray for those tracks, they saved us some walk,
For out to the camp was many a block,
A day or two passed, then we all went to work,
They assigned every driver, mechanic and clerk.

And thus we've been busy from daylight till dark,
We've waded through mud all over the Park,
Three long months today, we've been on this side,
Some have gone home and others have died.

Yes, we've lost quite a few, since here a lot fell,
From sickness and death, and A. W. O. L.,
But the Unit's still here, performing its task,
But when are we leaving? I suppose you will ask.

Oh we will come home when our work is all done,
Our duty, they say is scarcely begun,
For as long as our Uncle has soldiers in France,
The poor M. T. C.'s have a mighty slim chance.

For trucks must be fixed, and have to have grease,
And for all such work, they call M. T. C.'s,
But some of these days our job will be done,
And we will come back, every son-of-a-gun.

And now I am through, my story is told,
A few things, you know, I could not unfold,
We've labored quite hard, we've slept on the ground,
We've traveled like stock, the country round.

But let us be hopeful, and some day 'fore long,
We'll find ourselves singing that wonderful song,
"Mid pleasures and palaces, though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like HOME."

Bordeaux, France, 2-12-19.
CPL. GEO. E. WEBB.
M. T. C. R. U. No. 312, Group "A", Section No. 1, A. P. O. 705, A. E. F.

The City of
GOODRICH
Akron, Ohio

**Chase
The Ghost
From your car**

Many a motoring party touring through the country, is haunted by an unseen passenger—**FEAR—DREAD** that a tire will blow out, like a blast—

And land the motor car at the road side, a helpless thing.

But if you have faith in the tires on your car, **Contented Security** is the invisible passenger riding with you.

And if you have ridden on Goodrich Tires, you have faith in their big husky bodies, and thick **BLACK SAFETY TREADS**, extra wide, fortifying the sidewall against rut grinding.

You have faith in their dependability everywhere, and the durability which rounds out the **Service Value** of all Goodrich Tires.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

**GOODRICH
TIRES**

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

A. has provided "rubber-neck" Wagon tours, with guide, nezapone and everything which cover all the most important points in a four hour trip.

Thirty-five hundred German helmets have been shipped to Dallas for distribution amongst prominent workers in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. Every county chairman will receive his full share to be distributed as personal gifts and mementos of the great war. Some will use them as cuspidors and others will place them under a glass case and hand them on as heirlooms in the family.

Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of C. C. Bowman, County Commissioner of Precinct No. One, Deaf Smith County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large and not estrayed the owner of which is unknown.

One grey stud horse 3 years old.
One white-coat coming yearling.
One brown horse mule, about 3 years old.
One light bay horse mule about 3 years old, with cut on front feet.
One light bay horse mule, 3 years old.

Said animals now ranging in the neighborhood of C. C. Slaughter about 5 miles S. E. of Hereford in Precinct No. One, and if not legally proven away by the owner hereof, within twenty days from date thereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

A. O. THOMPSON,
County Clerk,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.
10-4
April 1st, 1919.

Range and Herd Bulls for Sale

The hard winter just past has made the spring demand very heavy for good Bulls of this class and sixty days from this date the supply and the price will both be out of sight.

Better Get 'Em Now

and you won't have to leave this country for your Bulls.

C. R. Barber

"Beating Swords Into Plowshares."

Uncle Sam now will use the raw stuff that was to blow Germany off the map for fertilizer. Instead of making high-explosive shells out of it he is putting it on the land to raise food and cotton. Over 150,000 tons of nitrate of soda, released by the War Department, is speeding from 18 United States shipping points to farmers via the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture. In view of the number of orders for early shipment being received the nitrate distributors say that spring must be on the way. Farmers who did not want to accept deliveries in February now want immediate shipments, and the Bureau of Markets is trying to ship 100,000 tons this month.

Orders have already been issued from Washington for the shipment of over 75,000 tons in small lots, and Savannah and Wilmington report daily shipments of over 1,000 tons each. Announcement that all applications for nitrate will be filled for the full amount was made today, but it was pointed out that applicants should appreciate the impossibility of filling all orders simultaneously, through every effort is being made to have the nitrate reach all applicants in time for use this season.

JAZZ BAND IN VENICE.

The first jazz band to give a concert in gondolas on the famous canals of Venice is one of the A. E. F. bands composed of the men of the United States Ambulance Service with the Italian Army. So good a record of its entertainment ability did it bring from Italy that it has been granted two months' additional time in France for a tour of leave areas and base ports under the management of the Army. Y. M. C. A. This band before it left America, appeared in "Goodbye Bill" a play given for the benefit of the Liberty Loan campaign, and in Italy it played at Florence, Rome, Bologna, Naples and Venice, where they gave a jazz concert in gondolas on the Grand Canal.

PLANT TREES AND WINDBRAKES!



"Splitting Headaches"

There is no illness that is a source of greater discomfort than headache. Women, men and children alike are subject to this unpleasant affliction. To secure relief from Headaches, Backache, Neuralgia, or any severe aches or pains, DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have no equal.

"There is nothing in the world any better for Headache than DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS. I surely advise all who suffer from any ache or pain to take these pills."

MISS JESSIE McMILLAN, Connellsville, Pa.

These wonderful little tablets contain no habit-forming drug—nor produce ill after effects. When used according to directions they produce almost instant relief. Ask your druggist for DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS—these effective tablets have been growing in favor for more than 30 years. Cost only a few cents a box.



DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills
FOR RELIEF OF PAIN



HELLO, BOYS!

Like every other American you are glad to see the young fellow who is just back from France. You are just as glad to see the disappointed youngster who got no farther than the training camp. Both represent our fighting force to you.

That one failed to reach France doesn't lessen the warmth of your handclasp one whit. Nor the sincerity of your welcome. That was the fortune of war. It's the willingness to fight that counts.

And you are just as proud of what the army did over there. You like to think of Chateau Thierry, Verdun, Belleau wood, the Argonne forest and all other places where the Yanks clashed with the Hun as samples of American pluck.

Nor has it all lessened your conviction that America is the greatest land under the sun. Breeds the gamest fighters; the most loyal citizens; the truest lovers and real appreciators of liberty.

Live up to your boast. Lend like a man to the Victory Liberty Loan.



DON'T TIE HIS HANDS

If any foreigner was to step up to you and declare that Uncle Sam wasn't sincere, didn't live up to his obligations, failed to make good his promises, you would probably try to knock his block off.

Uncle Sam is sincere, is honorable, tries always to make good, backs up to the letter his ideals and endeavors to attain his ambitions.

And when he fails anywhere along the line it's the folks at home who do not tie the line of duty. Who tie his hands.

Right now Uncle Sam is asking you to help him meet the greatest obligation he has ever faced.

The task of finishing this war job rightly.

He asks it in his name, in the name of every khaki clad soldier in the land.

In the name of every one of those 70,000 boys who never came back!

And the size of your bond measures the depth of your gratitude for all they have saved to you.

BUY YOUR SHARE

The Victory Liberty Loan will yield the funds that are needed to complete the war task of the nation.

The honor of the Government is at stake. The gratitude of the nation to its heroic defenders must be proved. We must show the whole world that we are loyal to the pledged word of the American nation.

The Victory Liberty Loan will be the best investment ever offered by any government. It will have less risk, pay better interest, and have more advantages than any security obtainable. Buy your share!

ALL WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES URGED TO KEEP WORKING

"Official statistics show that there are more than 164,900 War Savings Societies in this country and 17,500 of these are in our district," says Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh Federal War Savings District, in discussing the nation-wide thrift movement.

"These Government War Savings Societies have well proved their usefulness under war conditions in the marketing of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Their mission is just as important now, and will therefore be permanently continued in order to push and extend the sale of War Savings Stamps. Thrift is power. When we save, we succeed."

"We have learned that thrift is not hoarding. It doesn't mean cutting down expenses foolishly, but it does mean cutting out foolish expenses. It means spending thought before spending money. It does not require expert knowledge of the laws of finance; all it requires is common sense."

"War Savings Stamps are within the reach of anyone, no matter how small the opportunities for saving. A quarter buys a Thrift Stamp. A War Savings Stamp costs \$4.14 during March and one cent a month additional till December, when the price will be \$4.25. Each War Savings Stamp bought now will bring the owner \$5 on January 1, 1924. The rate of interest is the highest for any Government security ever issued."

"I hope every community in the district will maintain its War Savings Societies and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned in the business of living is vitally interested in Thrift and the Savings Campaign and should be a member of a War Savings Society."

"None is too poor to have a part! None so well off he can be indifferent. Thrift is good management of the business of living. The man, woman or child who has mastered Thrift is master of his fate. The people who acquire the Thrift habit are on the high road to success."

"One of the best ways to practice thrift is to practice intelligent buying. We should buy, not what we think we want, but what we know we need. This kind of buying is far from miserliness. The business men will appreciate it for it means frequent turnover in staples on which they can calculate accurately the demand in advance, rather than hazardous stocking up with the opposite kind of goods."

"We must save for ourselves and for our country's sake. We have saved enormously under the pressure of war, but our work is not over. We have great saving still to do. It is a certainty we can do it if, individually and nationally, we back up the Government and take an active part in 'getting ahead' by following the War Savings plan."

AS AN INVESTMENT ARE YOU SHOWING PROPER RETURNS?

Have you capitalized yourself?
If so, are you a profitable investment?

It's all a very simple affair. By a few easy calculations you can figure out what you are worth to yourself and whether you are a money-losing proposition.

Suppose your earnings amount to \$1,000 per year. That represents 5 per cent interest on \$20,000. What are you doing with the interest? Is a portion of it going back into "capital stock" or is so much of it being wasted in "operating" that there is nothing left?

When you spend a nickel you are getting rid of all a dollar can safely make for you in a whole year. Throw a dime away and \$2 have to work over time to even things up. Squander a quarter and a \$5 bill is kept busy the entire year before it adds another quarter to your holdings. Had you ever thought of it from that angle?

Still supposing that you are making \$1,000 per year: There are 365 days in every year, rain or shine and every one is worth just \$2.74 to you. When you spend \$5 for something you do not need, for instance a gold brick, you are not spending money. Oh no!—you are spending two day's hard labor.

Think of it in that light and then determine what to do. If you decide it is worth working five days to take a trip over to Podunkville just to visit your wife's sister's cousin's grandfather that is your business. You fork over \$13.70, but remember what you are really doing is to use every cent of your earnings for five days or that the interest on \$274 for a whole year is gone.

Perhaps there's something to this being capitalized after all. How about it? Buy W. S. S. Make your dollars work for you.

**BE A LENDER
-W.S.S.-
SAFE, SURE RETURNS!**

Fruit Trees

Grapes, Berries, Shrubs
Roses

We have a large stock of choice fruit trees, grapes, berries of all kinds that are especially adapted here. Shades, flowering shrubs, roses and bulbs. Our planting season extends until the 15th of May, but now is a most excellent time to plant.
Order today. Phone 99.

**Landrum's
Hereford Nursery Co.**

Get Your's

friends, while the getting's
good

I have a list of 22-carat BARGAINS in ranches and farms around in this section that will

MAKE YOUR EYES BUG OUT

if you will allow me to go over it with you.
See me, phone me, or write me

**E. F. CONNELL
THE Land Man**

The Battle of the Argonne September 26th to October 1st, 1918.

We went into the Argonne
Twice September the 24th,
Went into gun pits at midnight,
Pointing the muzzles to the north.

On the morning of the twenty-fifth,
The regiments casualties began:
While carrying up ammunition,
E. Battery lost a man.

On the morning of the twenty-sixth,
About four twenty-five,
Hell broke loose up in the hills,
That was the beginning of the drive.

For three hours we shelled them,
Without a single stop,
Our Dough Boys awaiting a given hour,
Then poured "Over the Top."

We pulled out with our breakfast,
It was necessary you see:
The Dough Boys might be hard pressed
And need our artillery.

At two we were silently eating
Out there in the slimy mud
When the silence was suddenly broken
By the falling of a Dad.

For the benefit of the ignorant
I'll try and explain a bit.
A Dad is only a German shell
With the Hell tuck out of it.

We stood there in the open
And dodged shells nearly all day,
The bridges had been blown ahead
So we couldn't pass that way.

A patch of timber could be seen
Away off to the right,
We pulled to it around about way
And there we spent the night.

Next morning we arose bright and
early,
As positions must be made,
And by the time the watch showed
seven

All four guns had been laid,
This position as long as I live
I shall never, never forget:
For all the shelter that we had
Was an old frail camouflaged net.

We stayed in this position
For one short day and night;
'Twas hard to keep up with the Huns,
So rapid was their flight.

We pulled past the Second Battalion;
All keen for some great deed:
And on this occasion as usual,
A. Battery was in the lead.

Passed through a city of ruins,
Came down a new rock road;
Passed ex-German dugouts,
In search of a new abode.

We marched on the city of Charpentry
The foremost Basteuses in the game
The 2nd Battalion was at Charpy
Helping to make the Huns more tame

It was reported our lines were broken
The news was brought in by one man
But we gave the Huns the best, we had
As the hill was in our command.

The Engineers was thrown in too
To help the Dough Boys out;
German reserves were used on us
But we stood our grounds and won
the bout.

We heard Major Miles pleading at
Charpentry
"Hold the lines Boys, hold the Huns
These artillery men are supporting you,
And will save the day if it melts the
Guns."

I will gladly march and carry a gun
Was the ambulance drivers decision:
Just to battle with these Brave Boys
And say I belong to the 35th Division.

They were shelled shocked, shot and
scorched
They were mangled, wounded and
gassed;
But they gave their all in Battle,
And repulsed the Huns as they mass-
ed.

Some Dear Comrades brave lie buried,
Fallen in defense of "Old Glory."
We held the Huns, our lines intact,
And now survive to tell the story.

Dedicated to the burning memories of
our cherished Comrades, deceased,
Battery A, 129th F. A.

The last interview given by Speaker
R. E. Thomason after the adjournment
of the legislature and before his de-
parture for his home in El Paso was
one pointing with pride to the Thirty-
Sixth's record on suffrage and citizen-
ship legislation, and forcefully warn-
ing against overlooking the fact that a
vote cast against enfranchising Ameri-
can women in Texas is necessarily a
vote in favor of enfranchising foreign
men who have taken out only their
first papers.

"This point," the speaker said, "can-
not be pressed too often or too strong-
ly."

LIQUID
AND
CAKE

**2 IN 1
WHITE
SHOE
DRESSING**
KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT



Women's
Children's
and Men's
Shoes.

THE F. F. DALLEY
CORPORATION,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Better Service

We have just installed an electric motor which will enable us to give you faster and better service. Try us when you need Heel and Edge Enamel. White and Dark Grey in stock. Shoe Strings, Black, Russett and Mahogany. Viscol Oil, for water-proofing shoes. Oil Dye, Black and Brown.

Tubb's Shoe Shop

Repairing Done Right.

morning service. His address was extra fine—see it in today's paper. Our great Centenary campaign is coming on splendidly come out next Sunday and enjoy a good talk on it by one of our ladies. W. H. TERRY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Endeavor 3:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

The theme for the morning hour will be "The Vanishing Victorious Christian". The union service will be at our church Sunday night at 8 p. m. We want to have a 20 minute song service at the beginning of the evening service. All are made welcome at these services.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

Program for Juvenile Missionary Society to Meet at the Church April 5, 1919.

Opening Song—"Beautiful Japan."

Prayer.

Bible Lesson

Roll call and response with a commandment.

Song—"Give Your Pennies"

Chapter on Japan from Child Life in Mission Lands—Supt.

Playtime in Japan—Louise Jacobson.

Song—"Pray for Japan" (tune America)

Sentence Prayer.

Program for C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church April 6.

Topic—Our Relation to God: Praying.

Leader—Mae Womack.

Scripture lesson—Matt. 11: 19-26.

Business.

Song and prayer service.

How can we cultivate habits of prayer?—Audrey Carroll.

Information Com. report.

How can we get more prayers in our C. E. Meetings—Ruth Lee.

Roll Call followed by singing of the Pledge.

Sentence prayers

Why does God want us to pray—Leland Gilbreath.

Why are some prayers not answered—Viola Nunn.

Pastor's five minutes.

Song followed by C. E. benediction.

All Methodist of all Nations are celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the beginning of Methodist Missions, which was begun in 1819. Methodists have undertaken to raise over a hundred million dollars to better equip their mission work for carrying the Gospel and evangelizing the world. In all Methodist churches, the laymen, men and women, are making short talks at every service urging this Centenary Movement among their members. Tons of literature is constantly flowing from their publishing houses to be distributed among the members. The following is the talk or statements made by Judge Jas. A. Hughes before the eleven o'clock services at the church last Sunday. Next Sunday at eleven one of the ladies of the church will make a short talk on the Centenary Movement.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday April 6, 3 O'clock.

Leader—Leona Bishop

Song

Prayer

I must be about my Father's business—Evelyn Alban.

I must preach the kingdom of God—Harry DuePre.

I must work the works of him who sent me—Clara Wood.

The son of man must suffer—Barnard Hicks.

The son of man must be lifted up—Keith Brunner.

He must rise again from the dead—Gwendolyn Price.

Discussion—Mrs. Chamness

Song

Prayer.

Epworth League Program for Sunday April 6th.

Subject: Our Relation to God

IV Praying.

Leader—Miss Mavis Terry.

Song

Prayer

Scripture Reading—Mark 11: 19-26.

Discussions:

The Morning Watch—Miss Temple Sites.

Prayer a Necessity—Miss Elsie Smith.

Song.

Discussions

The Attitude of Prayer—Mrs. Mary Smith.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist Church.

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Last Sunday evening the two unions rendered a fine program and we delivered twenty diplomas. We would like for all of our young people to take these study courses they will be a help in your Christian work. We extend an invitation to every one to come to our service.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 (new time of course.)

Instead of the usual morning service the C. W. B. M. ladies will render their program that was rained out a few Sundays ago. The Christian Endeavor will have their program at 6:45. The union service will be at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Baker will preach and you are all welcome.

The ladies of the Christian church will meet Wednesday p. m. at the parsonage.

Mr. Asbell will preach Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock at the Dawn

school house providing the weather and the roads are good. Several cars from Hereford will go from Hereford and the Christian church choir will furnish some special music.

J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Rev. A. L. Moore, of Plainview, the presiding elder of this district will make us a visit this week-end. He will hold the second Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church Friday evening. He will go to Summerfield Saturday and hold Quarterly Conference there then return and preach Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church in Hereford.

Let all the Methodist come out and the public is most cordially invited to all these services.

W. H. TERRY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Had a good day last Sunday at the Methodist church, beautiful special music at both the morning and evening services. At four p. m. the program was good and it was well rendered. Judge J. A. Hughes was the speaker on the Centenary at the opening of the

Just Suppose

what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking house and find there

ALL THE DOLLARS

wasted in years past!

Nice DREAM, but dreams are SLIPPERY things to BANK on.

WANT TO BE A FAILURE?

If not, better line up NOW with our army of SAVING depositors, and make that DREAM Come true.

The First National Bank

SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY

ROCK SALT

This is a very salty salt and will not wash away in these spring rains

We have the Rock Salt
The Price is

\$16

per ton

We also have—Plain Block Salt
Sulphur Block Salt
Number 1 Sack Salt
Crushed Rock Salt
(In Sacks)

E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

The Home Life

It means that you have a stake in the community, and the community interests are yours. In olden times, few but the wealthy had real homes, and these homes were really castles or fortresses to protect them from the violence of enemies. With the advent of Law this was changed, and the home became more universal. Now, the man without a home is the exception.

OWN YOUR HOME

Rockwell Brothers and Company

A total valuation of \$62,171.25, were reported from Chattanooga. The peace pease, nuts, and cereals are the foods which furnish protein in quantity for the human body.

Groceries

to Feed YOU

Prices

to Suit YOU

Service

to Please YOU

J. H. Cardwell's Gro.

Phone 81

LIVE STOCK
The Life of that registered
bull or cow ought to be insured.
T. K. WILSON,
Insurance of all kinds.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

**Insurance and
Loans**
T. K. WILSON,

PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

BUILD IT NOW!

That building work that you held off during the war should be your first consideration during these hustling days of peace. This town needs more up to date and better homes to make it a real pleasure to live in. If you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of remodeling and painting will really restore it to present day standards.

WE HAVE THE MATERIAL TO DO IT RIGHT

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

ALVIN C. THOMPSON, Mgr.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Cecil Gilliland, Local Editor.

Phone her your visits and visitors. No. 30 during business hours. All items appreciated.

Mrs. Lester Guinn, of Lubbock, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. Guinn's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guinn.

Singer sewing machines at reasonable prices on easy terms.
E. B. BLACK CO.

Mrs. U. N. Oliver of Amarillo is visiting her sister Mrs. Edgat Johnson.

50 per cent discount on Dishes!
DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. B. C. Taylor returned to her home in Canyon Tuesday after a visit with her brother A. C. Thompson.

BAKE SALE—by the Rebekahs at C. O. Lee Hardware Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. Buy something GOOD for your Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Jno. A. Johnson returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with friends in Endee, N. M.

Family rough dry washing by the pound.
Hereford Steam Laundry.

Mrs. C. C. Roekwell and children returned home last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Houston, Texas.

HOME BAKING.

Home baked cakes, cookies, candies and bread at Cardwell's Grocery Saturday April 5, 1919.

Alex M. Ennis left Sunday for Kansas City on account of the illness of his mother.

Gov. Stubbs arrived from Kansas and will spend a few days in Hereford looking after business matters.

NOTICE

Knights & Ladies of Security will meet second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month at 8:30 o'clock. All be sure and come. Election of officers and other business of interest. W. W. Bennett, Pres.

Mrs. F. E. Bove left Thursday for Dallas, Texas, where she will attend the Woodman Circle Convention.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Patrons of the postoffice are urgently requested by the Postmistress to see that their boxes are closed and locked, to prevent mail being lost.

Mrs. H. Bram returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., Monday after a visit with her son E. J. Bram.

Pathephone is a machine with merit. We sell them at special prices and give you terms to suit.
E. B. BLACK CO.

Gale Valentine, of Moriarity, N. M., who has just returned from France is visiting his brother I. W. Valentine.

50 per cent discount on Dishes!
DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Coehell returned Thursday from Plainview and will stay in Hereford for a few weeks. Miss Clara Mae Ivey of Baird, Texas, returned with them and will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Dodson and Miss Short of Post, Texas, went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet Mrs. Dodson's husband who is returning from Wichita Falls, Texas.

DR. HARMON PIRTLE Osteopathic Physician Phone 117.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rice were Amarillo visitors of last week.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin went to Canyon to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting.

NOTICE

This is to advise all our customers that we will be open hereafter on Sundays, for the accommodation of the public, all day except between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
**FORD GARAGE
HEREFORD GARAGE**

Mrs. C. M. McGhee returned from Amarillo Friday after a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Stella Kemp returned to her home in Canadian, Texas, Monday after a visit with friends.

We wash family flat work by the pound.
Hereford Steam Laundry.

Miss Beatrice Story, who has been teaching music for the past few months here left Wednesday for her home in Amarillo. Miss Story will not return to her class as she will leave Monday for Washington, D. C. where she will do civil service work.

Wall paper—big stock, old price.
E. B. BLACK CO.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor returned to her home in Canyon Monday after a visit with her sister Mrs. Dee Owen.

Miss Clyde Wilson, who is attending business college in Amarillo came home Thursday to spend a few days with home folks.

Do your blankets and quilts need washing? Send them to the,
Hereford Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Roy Thompson who has been in the sanatorium at Amarillo for the past few weeks has returned to her home on their ranch near Friona, Texas.

Jim Timmons of Greely, Colo., visited for a few days this week in the home of his cousin Mrs. R. T. Mooney.

BAKE SALE—by the Rebekahs at C. O. Lee Hardware Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. Buy something GOOD for your Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shore, O. G. Hill and Rocna and Letta Brazil left Friday of last week for a few days trip to Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

We wash with soft water.
Hereford Steam Laundry.

Sergt. Miles Roberson, having received a discharge from military service returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Palmer Poulson left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

50 per cent discount on Dishes!
DUNLAP HARDWARE CO.

J. S. Roderick left Wednesday for his home in Topeka, Kansas, after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Powelson.

Mrs. Klain of Calif., arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reeves of Spring Lake, Texas.

Mrs. I. A. Whiteley returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday after a short visit with relatives at Spring Lake, Texas.

W. E. HICKS

Brand: O Right Shoulder
Dealer in Hereford Cattle
Hereford, Texas

BASKIN LAND COMPANY
Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-1f

Mrs. Jack Wade, of Dalhart, Texas, returned home Saturday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Randall.

Notice of Election for Hereford Independent School District Trustees

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

To all whom this may concern:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1919 in Hereford Independent School District, at Court House in compliance with an order of the Board of Trustees, of said District made on March 22 A. D. 1919, and the polls in said District will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of electing three DISTRICT TRUSTEES of said District.

R. N. MOUNTS, President
Board of Trustees of Hereford Independent District of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Attest:
J. FRANK POTTS, Secretary.

Roy Wagner, son of Jake Wagner arrived home Wednesday. The young man has been with the American Troops in France but has received his discharge.

Notice to Stock Owners and Others.

Ordinance No. 129 makes it a misdemeanor to drive loose cattle or other stock on the streets of the city of Hereford.

Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine of not less nor more than fifty dollars.

All violations of this and other city ordinances will be punished according to the law.

B. A. WITHERSPOON,
City Marshall

Mrs. W. B. Higgins left Tuesday for Kiowa, Kans., for a visit with relatives.

Send us your pillows and feather bed and we will return them as soft and fluffy as new.
Hereford Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Jack Melvin, of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, arrived the first of the week for a visit in the home of her friend Mrs. O. M. Shore.

Mrs. D. E. Summers is in from the ranch spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Allen and son Ward went to Canyon Saturday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist church at that place.

Mrs. C. H. Barrett left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives at Bonham, Texas.

OUR EXEMPTION BOARD

On March 28th the Deaf Smith County Exemption Board closed its office and shipped its records to headquarters. The Brand was just in the act of attempting to put into words something of the often-expressed private appreciation of our people of the splendid work of the members of the Board when the Plainview Herald's article, quoted below, regarding their own Board, reached us.

We believe every citizen of our county feels the same way about our Board. All honor to C. R. Smith, Rat Jowell, Drs. Price and Hicks, and Clerk Crouch. They wear no service ribbons, but they certainly are entitled to them:

"The local exemption board has completed its work. The records have been sealed and sent to headquarters, in Washington, D. C. The task is completed.

"This board was appointed at the time America went into the war, under the draft system. It has been in existence ever since, and its work did not cease when the armistice was signed. Like the Army, it had to stay in the

For that Hungry and Thirsty Feeling

Malted Milk
Milk Shakes
Egg Malted Milk
Sundaes and Cream Sodas

When Only Thirsty

Lemon, Cherry and
Strawberry Phosphates
Coca Cola
Root Beer
GET 'EM AT

The Corner Drug Store

Phone 105

Hereford, Texas

Mr. Auto Owner

Have you examined your tires for worn treads, stone bruises or cuts?

Let our expert vulcanizer do this for you.

Are the wheels on your car out of line, making it hard to steer. Let us line them up for you.

We want to help you get full value out of your tires. Our section work and retreading is absolutely guaranteed.

A few rebuilt casings for sale. Tire examination and advice given free.

Ford Garage

OKLAHOMA CITY MAN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

C. O. Willis of Oklahoma City, a nephew of Mrs. George E. Burns came in Thursday for a few days visit with his relatives. Mr. Willis is with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Oklahoma City.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

As the Twig is Bent the Tree Inclines

But the first thing to do is to plant trees—Trees add much to the comfort and beauty of the home, and enhance the value of the property.

Now is the time to plant trees—

Also now is a good time to start a bank account—and let it grow as the trees grow—

Start a saving account for the children.—We pay interest upon such accounts.

The Western National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

Big Furniture Sale

We are selling FURNITURE and Floor Coverings every day. In fact, we are doing a NICE business. Do you know, there is a BIG REASON for this. The secret of the matter is: our PRICES today, on all our goods, will average

25 Per Cent Less

than our neighbors in other places are selling the same goods for:

\$150.00 Dining Suit, 8 pieces, for.....	\$125.00
125.00 Living Room Suit for.....	95.00
250.00 Bedroom Suit for.....	185.00
85.00 Duofold Suit for.....	65.00
60.00 Art Rug, Our Special, for.....	48.75
37.50 Art Rug, Our Special, for.....	29.75

Come pay us a visit. You will see one of the best lines of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, etc., you most ever saw.

Pianos and Phonographs

We are rather making a speciality of PIANOS and PHONOGRAPHS. Taking this in connection with our other business, we are able to give you attractive propositions in price making, as well as terms.

Let your wants be made known to us and we will come pretty near supplying them.

SINGER Sewing Machines sold on your own terms.

Yours very truly,

E. B. BLACK CO.