

The Hereford Brand

VOLUME 18

THE HEREFORD BRAND, AUGUST 22, 1918.

NUMBER 26.

CLIFF ESTES IS HAVING THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Joe Roy Kemble Killed In Action On July 15th

Cliff Estes, who enlisted in the army only a few short months ago and was assigned to the artillery, is already taking an active part in the offensive against the Germans, as is attested by the following letter, addressed to his mother, Mrs. Mary Estes:

On Active Service with the Expeditionary Forces, July 25, 1918 Dear Mamma:

I'll write you a few lines today as I think there will be a chance to send letters back tonight, and I try to take advantage of each opportunity.

We have made two pretty good advances in the last week and are on the other side of the Marne. I guess you have read in the papers before now that American troops had crossed on a pretty wide front, having licked the Boche out of the country. Well our out-fit helped in the licking and crossed the Marne on a pontoon-bridge and we were still here and are giving them what Paddy gave the drum. We are located in a village which our own guns shelled a few days ago and it was quite a satisfaction to know that our Regiment made its presence felt. There was a German Battery located on a small hill in the edge of town and we put it clean out of business. I went up to have a look myself and found guns, trees, dirt and gunners all mixed up together.

The Germans either left in a hurry or were all killed, anyhow they failed to bury their dead, which made it very disagreeable for us until the wind changed.

I was shocked at my self when I discovered that I could look at things like that and not be horrified out of my sleep for a week. But it seemed quite natural and the only discomfort I suffered was the outlandish stink.

We stopped at a place the other night and I made my bed down near a shell hole where a Boche had been hastily buried and enough of him was left sticking out to "fix the air", so another fellow and I took spades and threw dirt over him just because we could sleep better without the smell.

I received a letter from you yesterday and one from Carl telling the news from home, and enclosing the clippings from The Brand and they were all interesting. I was sorry to hear of Guy Renfro's death. I knew him well and he was a good boy.

We had an air raid on us last night, but it didn't amount to anything but the bombs and motors made a terrible noise.

I don't think they did any damage at all. I don't think they ought to let that fellow you wrote about get off with just buying a few bonds and stamps. They ought to make him quit business and leave town after some husky bears the stuffin' out of him.

I had a short letter from Charley Greer yesterday and he said that he expected to leave there pretty soon and seemed anxious to come over. I am getting along fine. Am getting my nerves in good shape. Soon I can let the shells pass over without dodging and when I do I'll feel more like a soldier.

I've had letters lately from Jon and Maz, numbered one and two. They said they were numbering them so they would know if I got them all, which is a good idea. Tell Carl I enjoyed his letter like all the rest of them, and it's good

SHIP YARDS GET THREE OF OUR MEN

Forrest Walker, Jesse Stanford and John McFarland will leave Hereford Friday morning, August 23 for Amarillo, where they will join a party of men being recruited by the United States Department of Labor for war service in the Ship Yards of the nation.

This particular party is destined for Lee Hall, Va. These three men have enlisted in this national war work through the local committee, D. L. McDonald, county Director, U. S. Public Service Reserve, J. S. Jones, Enrollment Secretary, and Carl Gilliland and Homer Wilkinson, members of the committee.

Mr. McDonald Thursday received a letter from G. C. McDaniel, Examiner in Charge, Amarillo, informing him of these facts, and urging that additional men for this service be recruited. Mr. McDaniel states that Uncle Sam pays expenses from Amarillo and the men do not have to sign up for any specified length of time.

Mr. McDonald will be glad to explain the matter to any applicants.

CLOVIS BAND AND CLOVIS GIRLS ARE GOOD NEIGHBORS

A good, old-fashioned "meetin'" was held at the Courthouse Wednesday night—a neighborhood gathering, so to speak, as citizens of Clovis and Hereford met and mingled with music and song, as people used to do in the old days under a grape arbor in the Colorado river bottoms of Texas.

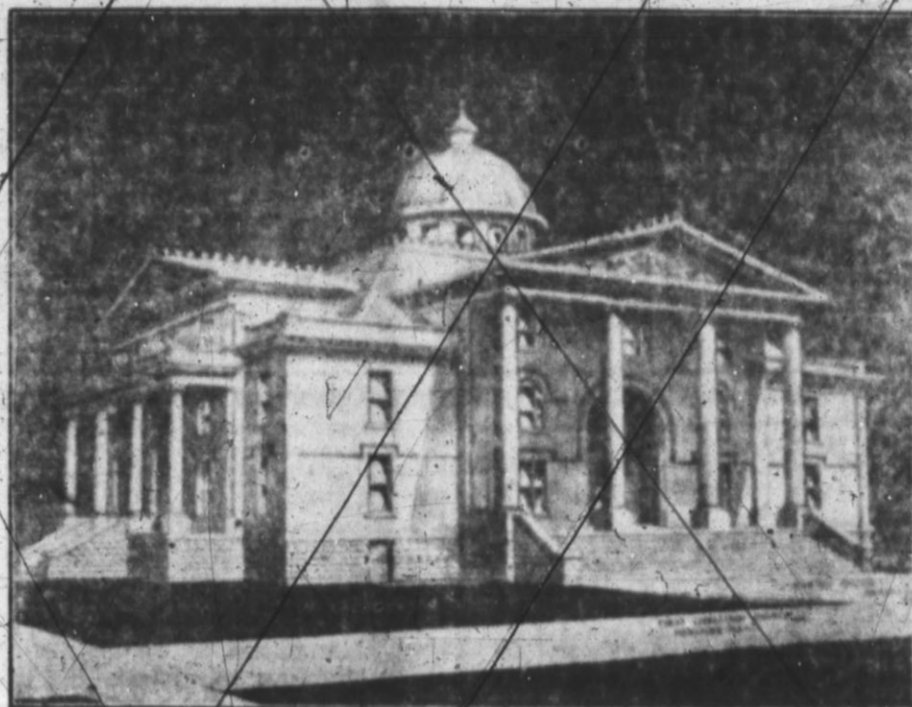
The Clovis Chamber of Commerce Band, a most excellent organization, held their annual picnic at Sulphur Park during the day, and generously in proposition to the people of Hereford to give them a free concert on the courthouse lawn. The offer was instantly accepted. About nine carloads of Clovis young people composed the party. Hereford's Canteen ladies were on hand to welcome the guests, and Miss Elzina Mounts' Junior Liberty Girls sang several songs. And the Clovis girls came right back and sang some songs themselves.

The Clovis Band is a cracker-jack and a distinct credit to our bustling little neighbor city. And the generous community spirit they demonstrated on this occasion is much appreciated by our citizens. Such actions go a long way in cementing friendship and good will for the mutual good.

May we have the Clovis Band and the Clovis people with us many times in the future.

James E. Lipscomb, son of J. A. Lipscomb, who was former cashier of the Western National Bank, arrived Wednesday and will spend a week with his wife. Jim is now on the Battleship Ohio.

All male persons who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, must register on August 24, 1918. These men are required to register at the Local Exemption Board rooms, at the Court house, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Don't forget that we have a bunch of boys leaving for Camp next Monday morning. Be at the train!



CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLOSES BIG REVIVAL

Dr. Chilton's Masterly Work Brings Big Results And Clears Church of Debt

The dedication of the First Christian Church of this city, on Sunday last, was an outstanding event in the series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Dr. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph, which have been in progress for the past three weeks and which closed Tuesday evening. Marking as it did, the culmination of so many years of seemingly hopeless struggle under more than ordinarily adverse conditions, the occasion was, to the members of the congregation and their friends, one of solemn rejoicing and thanksgiving.

That this epochal event in the history of the church was made possible at this time, was largely due to the awakened sense of spiritual responsibility occasioned by the broad, inspirational preaching of Dr. Chilton whose sermons have been such a spiritual uplift to the entire community.

The dedicatory service was beautifully impressive. Before the close of the Bible School period, the large auditorium and gallery were filled with members and friends of the congregation. The large assemblage of people, the ideal day, and the beautiful building expressing in its architectural design and harmonious finishing, the sacredness of its office, were in themselves an inspiration. A chorus composed of the choirs of the various churches, sang, under the direction of Prof. Glen Hutton of Ft. Worth, the sweet old hymns of the Church—hymns of faith and consecration, and service. Mr. Hutton also furnished special numbers. The strong sermon of Dr. Chilton, stressing the primarily masculine nature of the churches as an institution and hence the necessity of MEN'S giving their first and best service to God, created an atmosphere in which it was an easy task to raise the remaining \$2000 necessary to the church's dedication. This was the work of only a few minutes and was followed by a brief address by the pastor and the dedicatory prayer by Rev. G. F. Nance.

An afternoon communion service including a history of the church by Judge Gough, a sketch of the part the women of the church have had in its building, by Mrs. Gough, and a talk on the future of the church by W. E. Dameron, was followed by a baptismal service, the regular evangelistic service being held in the evening.

This church, entirely completed and free from debt, is an index to the era of growth and prosperity which its people may now reasonably expect. To this prosperity the other churches of the town have been large contributors and their share in it, should and doubtless will be proportionate. The big-hearted way in which the entire community—Christian and non-Christian alike—have recognized the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man in their united efforts to see completed in the town a worthy temple for the worship of God, is a testimonial to the high character of the citizenship of the community and a valued service to the Christian church which every member is glad to recognize.

Dr. Chilton departed Thursday morning for his home in St. Joseph Mo., where he is pastor of the First Christian church. It is an interesting fact that Dr. Chilton has been pastor of this one church twenty-one consecutive years. Prior to that time he was a banker.

Dr. Chilton paid high tribute to Hereford's pastor, the Rev. John Myer Ashell, before departure. Rev. Ashell had formerly been pastor of a Christian church in St. Joseph, where the friendship between the two men originated. Dr. Chilton expressed the conviction that the unqualified success of this meeting was largely due to the preliminary work of Rev. Ashell and the state of preparedness in which the local people had been placed for the meeting.

Wednesday afternoon friends gave a picnic for Dr. Chilton on the river near town. Glenn Hutton, the singer for the meeting, who was also wonderfully successful and inspiring, left for his home in Fort Worth Wednesday.

W. W. BENNETT HAS MAJOR GENERAL FOR HIS FIRST COUSIN

Nearly every American family these days can proudly point to the fact that some member of their family belongs to some branch of Uncle Sam's armed service, but there are precious few of us who can boast a real, honest to goodness Major General among our kindfolks. W. H. Bennett, County Commissioner, has that distinguished honor. Recent news dispatches carried the announcement that Major General Graves of the United States Army, had been placed in command of the American force to be sent to Siberia, in aid of the Czecho-Slovaks. He is now enroute to Siberia, while the force he is to command are already arriving ahead of him.

General Graves is a first cousin of Mr. Bennett, and the two were raised together at Gatesville, Correll county, Texas. The General was appointed to West Point from Gatesville. He gave up command of Camp Fremont, Calif. to accept the larger responsibilities in Siberia.

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS FOR VISIT

D. A. Keithley of Glascock county, Texas, formerly a resident of Deaf Smith county, is visiting W. B. Green, his brother-in-law for a few days.

Mr. Keithley left here twelve years ago. He stated that he owned and operated the first threshing machine ever brought to this country.

NEW PUZZLE FOR COMMISSION FOUND

Just How To Maintain the City's Streets in These Times is Facer

The City Commission of Hereford is faced with a problem. Not that this is anything unusual, as this trio of selected citizens have had several civic problems to solve during their incumbency. But this particular problem has seemed to particularly puzzling. Of course, it is all on account of this War, and the thread of the story runs about like this:

The city has never felt able to maintain a steady force of men and teams to keep the streets properly graded; yet the streets must be graded and kept in condition. Up to now the plan has been to hire men and teams when occasion required, and have the pressing work of the hour attended to. As the war has dragged on, however, both men and teams become scarcer and still more scarce, until now it is almost impossible to get such men and teams when wanted, especially right after a rain to drag the streets, and when they are found the cost is simply prohibitive.

Therefore, when the Avery Traction Company made a proposition to the City Dads to install a tractor engine that would require but one man to run and operate to be used both in grading and upkeep work, the Commission lent its ears, so to speak. The Tractor was given a trial, and has been used on some grading work on 25-Mile Avenue, and on dragging work elsewhere, with enticing results.

Of course a Tractor costs some money, and after that, requires a man who can take care of machinery to handle it; but, on the other hand, everything costs more than it ought to these troublous times, so what are we to do about these streets, anyway?

This is the problem; the Commission is considering it thoughtfully and prayerfully for the good of the city, and will announce their decision later.

PAUL INVENTS NEW DEVICE TO HELP IN AERO WORK

Leon R. Paul of Hereford, recently sent to Washington plans for an instrument to enable aviators to see clearly the landscape below them under any and all conditions.

The general scheme is the same used in determining when to press the bulb of a kodak when taking a picture.

A photographic plate in front of the aviator will faithfully reproduce the image of the landscape below him. The plate will be checked into squares to better enable him to place particular objects with relation to each other. The instrument itself is fitted into the bottom of the plane, and swings on ball bearings, so that the vibration of the machine and sudden ups and downs will not affect the instrument very much, as it is heavy and is delicately balanced on the ball bearings, maintaining its hanging posture under all conditions.

Mr. Paul will offer the device to the Government to ease their war effort, free of charge, otherwise he will patent it.

NOTICE

This is to advise all parties interested that on the 1st of September, 1918, all families will be placed on the card basis in buying sugar and flour. These cards will be issued by the County Food Administrator upon application, and will be necessary in the purchase of flour and sugar after September 1st.

J. S. JONES, County Food Administrator.

3 MEN IN NEED OF HELP

Three More Reasons Why An Agent Would Pay

East Saturday a citizen stated to The Brand man that the bugs were ruining his garden and asked that some remedy be secured. A letter to the proper Department at the A & M College was dispatched at once, but it is a long way to College Station, and the bugs will probably get that garden before help arrives.

The Brand man could not help calling that gentleman's attention to the fact that had a Demonstration Agent been on hand the bug problem in the county could have been held in check.

Last Tuesday another citizen called The Brand's attention to the fact that a Garden Specialist from the A & M was then working in Potter, Randall and Oldham Counties, helping the people with their garden and insect problems, and asked why it was that the Specialist could not be secured for Deaf Smith county.

The Brand was compelled to explain that the reason was that we had no Demonstration Agent; that we do not believe we need help of that kind—that is, whether we believe it or not, we have officially said so, through our Honorable Commissioners court, and told Uncle Sam and the A & M College to take their help elsewhere, as we believe it to be counterfeited. The citizen wanted to know what the Specialist had to do with an Agent, and it was explained that these Specialists do the bulk of their work through the Agents, who ORGANIZE their counties to receive such work; and that this Specialist at Amarillo could not afford to spend railroad fare and hotel expenses to come to Hereford to look after ONE man's troubles, but that if the COUNTY, as a whole, needed help then that would be worth while, and worth the expense. But, according to the official records our general attitude is that "we do not believe any man can teach us how to farm," or that any man can help us figure our ratios for cattle, and that we are so all-fired wise and self-sufficient that we will paddle our own canoe, thank you.

Wednesday a citizen asked The Brand if it was possible to get the Government to aid financially in securing seed wheat for planting. It was explained to this gentleman that if a carload of seed wheat was needed by men in this vicinity who wanted financial assistance, the Government Agent, if we had one, could have secured this assistance; and even the Federal Farm Loan Ass'n would probably object to financial arrangements involving only one farmer, or one sack of seed wheat.

All of which nails down this truth in regard to the help Uncle Sam will give his people, agriculturally speaking; there are over one hundred million people in these United States, and if the Government undertook to help INDIVIDUALS solve their problems our Uncle would have just one hundred million separate jobs on his hands, and would never get anywhere. Therefore, he will deal only with GROUPS of individuals, as an efficient and economical business proposition, and has very little time or none to devote to that county that says officially: "We don't believe in you; we think your proffered help is a gold-brick; we WILL NOT organize our community under one of your trained men, so that you can give us the benefit of what you have for us, as we are sufficient unto ourselves!"

The Season Draws Near

When it is a question of Corn Harvesters, Grain Drills, Disc Harrows, Mould Board Plows.

The Famous John Deere Line, Standard of the World, Carries Everything in These Lines that Up-to-date Farmers Use.

WE HAVE THE JOHN DEERE LINE ON EXHIBITION **GARRISON BROTHERS**

THE HEREFORD 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, 1911, as the Hereford Reporter; first number of The Brand issued March 21, 1912.

Subscription Price \$1.50 a Year Strictly in Advance

ADVERTISING RATES—Locals 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 15c per single column inch per week. Special rates for time contracts.

One point raised by the opposition to the employment of a Demonstration Agent for Deaf Smith county is that formerly an Agent failed to make good here, and therefore the work is a failure.

All of which is just about as logical as the contention would be that because one of our local banks employed a Teller who came highly recommended, but panned out to be the wrong man, that particular bank is not worthy of patronage.

There is no human Agency absolutely perfect. The United States Government employs many thousands of men, and frequently finds some of them incompetent. When it does it releases them and replaces them with competent men. Would the opponents of this measure imply that the United States government is inefficient because some of its employees turn out that way occasionally.

Going back to the former Agent in this county: It is generally admitted that he was severely handicapped by his health; and there are scores of good farmers in the county who state most emphatically that he did a world of good in spite of his health and his short term of office. The hog feeding device which he preached and succeeded in installing all over the county alone was worth more to the county than his meager salary.

No, friends, the opponents of this measure have only one point upon which they can base an argument that will stick, i. e.: they simply don't want to pay the monumental sum of sixty seven cents per section additional taxes this man would cost, even when facts and figures produced by Uncle Sam prove beyond question that this TREMENDOUS investment by the county will be returned a hundred fold in dollars and cents to the stock-farmers of the county.

Stated plainly, and without any "soft soap" whatever: carefully scrutinize the lineup of the crowd opposing this measure, and ask yourself the question if about seventy five per cent of them are not the same old roll call that opposes ANYTHING—that COSTS anything—proposed for the good of this county?

Newspaper men are asked by the government to conserve in the use of paper. The most wasteful user of paper at this time is the Government itself. Every newspaper in the land receives a half bushel of mail every day from various boards, commissions and committees working under government direction, scarcely any of it of the least value to any newspaper office receiving it. If it's news, we have printed it before the guys in Washington have written it. If it's editorial stuff, nine out of every ten Texas editors can write better stuff—and do it. It is absolute waste of good paper and needless burdening of the mails. This is the view taken by practically all the newspaper men. The government should quit wasting paper, also the money spent in preparing it for the waste baskets of the country.—Plainview News.

Second the motion. It seems to us we get a ton of this alleged "publicity" stuff every week, very little of which is of any earthly value. Come under the official Government frank, too.—The Brand is perfectly willing to give the whole sheet, if necessary, to publicity work in winning this war; that is not the point; all we ask is if we are to be furnished with prepared war dope it be the right kind of stuff, in reasonable quantities.

The atmosphere of America breathes of certain qualities and of these the first and foremost is personal liberty. The American feels himself more entitled to carry out his own intentions and wishes than the man of any other civilized nation on the face of the earth. Con-

sequently he is full of independence and initiative.

But every advantage has its corresponding defect, and the inheritance of liberty which gives the American these fine characteristics also inclines to give him too much freedom of action and too little respect for rules. Foreigners note that the American child is self-willed and badly governed in his home. The child in school often pays only such respect to school regulations as is absolutely enforced upon him. The young man or woman has often a tendency to carry out his or her inclination without regard to the conveniences or rights of other people.

Military discipline is a wonderful corrective to this tendency. The young man who has always had very much his own way finds himself in a condition of life in which the strictest obedience to rules is enforced. He must raise at a prescribed hour, put on the uniform of the army, and past the day in certain drills and duties not of his own selection. He must give instant and implicit obedience to every command of his officers. This training cannot help but have its effect. After the war is over the young men of this nation as a class will have a better understanding of law and order and more respect for their enforcement than ever before.

And what of us who stay at home? There is discipline for us also. The government requests that we should follow certain regulations and make certain sacrifices for the sake of the army in the field. In some cases these actions and sacrifices are enforced upon us, and in some cases only requested of us. The discipline of the soldier comes from without. Ours must in great part come from within. Let us school ourselves then to follow willingly and cheerfully every command and request of the government, so that when our boys come home and we take our rightful pride and joy in their return, we can feel that we too are made stronger by our discipline of obedience and self-sacrifice.

Five crops of the American army are now organized in Europe under General Pershing.

A corps consisting of six divisions. An American division consists of 27,000 fighting troops, with the addition of 18,000 supply troops. Take your pencil and work it out.

No one needs to admonish General Foch to "get busy."—He is already the business man in France.

One of the spot lights of the war beams upon the figure of the German general galloping frantically down a road with a small tank in full pursuit.

A small motion picture camera for the home is advertised. It is specially recommended for taking pictures of small children. But we do not believe that any motion camera could be made quick enough to keep up with the motions of a small child.

A salient might be defined as a place which it is advisable for the German army to get out of and do it quick.

Over seven millions letters from soldiers in France reached the United States between July 29th and August 10th. Our boys are some little letter writers.

The man who did not do his enlisting early lost his chance of doing it at all.

Some patriotic men who have been bewailing the fact that they were too old for military service have discovered that Y. M. C. A. means "You May Come Across."

THE COUNTY AGENT AND HIS WORK

Don H. Biggers
In Farm and Ranch.

There are, stated in round numbers, 3,000 counties in the 46 states of the union. Of these 3,000 counties 2,750 are classed as agricultural. There are county agents in 2,450 of these counties. In some of these counties the agent has one and in a few instances two assistants, the total number of persons engaged in county demonstration work being 3,049. A great many of these agents are only temporary, however, having been put on as special help in carrying on the extension work during the war. Perhaps 2000 of them are what may be termed permanent.

The purpose of the federal act making appropriation for this work was to more effectively carry on agricultural development. It has done that, and it has done more. It has pointed the way to a reasonable solution of the marketing problem. To get the full benefit of this county agent work much of the red tape that now binds him must be torn away. His scope of work must be broadened and many of the restrictions that now retard his work must be removed.

There is certainly variety to the work these agents do. The work they have done in the matter of reclaiming land by terracing has been worth millions of dollars. Not only have they reclaimed vast acreage by this method, but they

have increased the crop yield by it. They have been great factors in encouraging the dairying industry. They have been worth millions in the work they have done in wiping out hog cholera and looking after stock diseases of all kinds. They have brought the farmer a message, and they didn't deliver it from a lecture platform and then pass. They came, saw, studied, stayed and to a great extent have solved.

I have no statistics at hand as this is written, but as my memory now serves me there are about 200 agents in Texas, some of them special. About 150 counties have agents. In a few counties the work has been taken up and afterwards abandoned. The uncertainty of a county continuing the work is one of the bad features, and this for many reasons. In a few instances incompetent men have been selected. In some cases men who knew how but didn't have the energy, the enthusiasm or the individuality to do the work were selected; in others men who knew absolutely nothing about farming marketing or anything else incident to the work. The position of county agent calls for all kinds of high class qualifications. It is the job of a man fully developed mentally and physically, properly equipped with knowledge and experience. As the cowpuncher said about the Kansas cyclone, it's no place for a child. Naturally these county agents have all sorts of problems and types of

Mill Run Bran

Cotton Seed Meal for Milk Cows
Corn, Oats, Salt

EVERYTHING IN THE FEED AND CAKE LINE

McQueen Grain
& Coal Co.

people to contend with. More latitude is the best aid that can be given them in working out these problems. They are too badly hampered under present regulations and limitations. Being deeply interested in this work I have noticed it closely, critically and for many months. I know many of the agents intimately. I have spent hours with them discussing their work. I have traveled over dozens of counties with them. I have attended their appointed meetings, have gone with them to visit the farmers in the fields, have seen them meet delegations in their offices. I have felt sorry for some of them because they were holding jobs they couldn't fill, and I have felt proud of others because they were achieving wonders. I could truthfully and highly compliment at least 80 per cent of them because of their efficiency. The other 20 per cent could be replaced with men equally efficient. The big thing about this work is that the agent is right on the ground all the time, looking after the work every minute, meeting emergencies and rendering help every day. He is not only the farmer's advisor, but his friend and chum. A great deal of the help he gives the farmer is not by telling him just what to do and how to do it, but in helping him work out a knotty problem that perhaps neither fully understands at first. When he gets a

(Continued on page nine)

AN EXPLANATION

There seems to be an idea among a great many that on the first day of August we went on a cash basis. We wish to correct this mistake by saying that four years ago, when we opened our doors for business in Hereford, we did so with the understanding that we sell on thirty days time. We have never changed our terms. Its true, in some instances, we have failed to live up to that rule in the past, but we want to say, and EMPHASIZE same, that in the future we expect to adhere strictly to the thirty day rule, and that there will be no distinction made. It is no longer a question of choice with us, but a question of what we can and must do. The terms of the wholesale people are now "seven days"—no longer, but if we collect our bills promptly on the first of each month, we can get by. There is just one of the three things left for us to do, that is to either collect our bills promptly on the first of each month, go on a cash basis, or quit business. So in future our terms will be strictly thirty days.

AND NOW LISTEN

If your order fails to be filled or delivered after the first of the month, you may readily guess the reason. We prefer to sell goods on thirty days time for the reason we believe it to be more convenient and satisfactory to a majority of the people. However to those who prefer to pay cash at time of purchase we will allow 5 per cent discount. No purchase for less than one dollar delivered. We certainly appreciate and wish to thank our friends for the business given us in the past and hope to merit a continuance of same. Again, thanking you one and all,

We are Respectfully,

WILLIAMS BROS.

Irrigate

If all of the acreage planted to crops in this county this year were backed up with an irrigation plant there would be no occasion to cry hard times or tight money. There would be no need for worry about how these good White Face Cows are to be wintered. Take a look at the irrigated crops around Hereford and decide for yourself whether this statement is true.

ASK THE MAN WHO IRRIGATES

D. L. McDONALD

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45, preaching by the Pastor at 10:45 and 9 p. m. Morning theme, "Bible Study as a Means of Growth", evening theme "On the Old Road again."

The Revival will close Tuesday night at this writing. 26 have been added to the church and Dr. Chilton's meeting is regarded as one of the best meetings in the history of the church.

J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Program for C. E. Sunday Aug. 25th At the Presbyterian Church at 7:15 P. M.

Topic: The power of the Cross on the Frontier.

Leader—Dorothy Boardman.

One verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by prayer for our boys "Over There". Song and Prayer service. Scripture Ps. 107: 23-43—Four Endeavors.

Series of short prayers. Solo—Mae Womack. Illustrations of Missions and Missionaries—Endeavors.

Song followed by prayer. Talks by some of the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary society.

Letter writing to soldier boys. Benediction.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song—196.

Prayer.

Song—Mary Rokpole.

Roll call and Minutes.

Scripture reading in story form.

Story of the lost sheep (Luke 15: 1-8)—W. K. Kemp.

Story of the lost piece of silver (Luke 15: 8-10)—Veta Hicks.

Story of the pounds (Luke 19: 12-27)—Ruby Thompson. Reading—Louis Baker.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

Topic: Daniel and his companions.

Leader—Jack Fuqua.

Scripture Dan. 1: 8-16.

Praise and prayer service.

Who was Daniel?—Willard Witherspoon.

How came he to be in Babylon?—Jack Fuqua.

Tell the story of Daniel and the training table—Inias Carroll.

In what way could we be like Daniel?—Leland Lee.

Song

Bible Drill

Benediction.

PANHANDLE C. E. CONVENTION

The Panhandle C. E. District Convention is to be held in Amarillo, in the First Christian church auditorium beginning Friday evening 8:30 o'clock, August 30, and continuing thru Sunday, Sept. 1st. Also, if possible to get a permit to enter the Canyons, there will be an all day picnic, Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Come on Endeavorers of Hereford; let's all go; and bring back our Panhandle District Banner which we held for two years before Amarillo took it from us when we had the C. E. convention here in 1917. We can easily take it; the only requirement being a larger per cent of our members at the convention, than any of the other 23 societies in the district. Amarillo not included in the 23. We have done it before and we can do it again.

Mr. Bregg will be there too. All of us know him no use introducing him. He comes to us with new

ideas and great enthusiasm from the "all south" C. E. convention at Memphis, Tenn., also the International C. E. conference at the C. E. headquarters in Boston, Mass. Think of all the things he can tell us about our new six story headquarters building in Boston. We must not miss hearing him.

Others will be with us at this convention—among them Mr. Howard Scott of Hutchinson Kansas, who was with us in our District convention here last year and delivered such an inspiring talk as a layman to the laymen in the church. He will likely go to France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary soon after the convention.

All who would like to go if possible, please to notify Mr. Roy Nunn, president of the Presbyterian C. E. of Hereford, it may be cars enough can be provided for trip Friday over to Amarillo. Every Endeavorer is urged to decide as soon as possible so that Mr. P. Hicks Daniel, our well known president of the Panhandle District, can make arrangements accordingly. Bed and breakfast will be provided for all delegates.

If you never knew that a C. E. bunch can have the biggest times going, just come and we will show you.

PARROTT ITEMS

The Red Cross met with Mrs. J. C. Montgomery Thursday 15th. Quite a number were present although the weather was very unsettled and threatening rain. Work on the Belgian relief garments was obtained for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter Ruth were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. Wagner and the Misses Loretta and Meta spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Hacker.

Miss Violet Good, who has been visiting her friend Miss Naomi Hunter returned to her home in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Neely and baby, Martha Jean, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Ewers.

The Misses Mable and Hazel Hacker and Will Hacker were Summerfield callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and family spent Sunday afternoon with J. Wagner and family.

Mrs. Wm. Ewers was in Dimmitt Wednesday working in the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. J. F. Hacker spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and family and Mrs. A. B. Simpson and Martin Simpson went to Canyon Wednesday and from there accompanied by Mr. Nunn and family of Canyon, went on a fishing trip.

B. F. Neely attended commissioners court at Dimmitt the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewers and daughter Lily, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Dimmitt were Tulia visitors Sunday.

Hazel and Will Hacker spent Sunday with Naomi, Sam and Finis Hunter.

Mrs. G. F. Backus and children and Mrs. Joe Birkenfield and children spent Monday with their mother Mrs. J. Wagner.

Messrs. Martin Simpson, Sam and Finis Hunter and Will Hacker took supper Thursday night with Clem and Nolan Gillian in bachelor quarters.

Mr. Faye Neely has been a daily visitor at B. F. Neely's this past week, the object of said visits being the prospect of a horse shoe game. Some very interesting games have been played and we hope that circumstances in the future will not prevent many more enjoyable games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Ann visited the first part of the week with W. A. Hunter and family.

Miss Virga Johnson of Lubbock spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. B. F. Neely and son, Ned, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Mima Montgomery spent the week-end with Mrs. Will Wright and sister Miss Virga Johnson.

Miss Jessie Lee Vance, who has been visiting her cousin Mr. Milton Hardy returned to her home in Lubbock Saturday.

Charlton and Ned Neely attended the party Friday night, given at the home of Mr. Angeley in the Wyche Lake neighborhood.

Mrs. H. F. Neely and baby and Mrs. B. F. Neely were callers Saturday in the homes of Mrs. F. R. Metcalf and Mrs. Ashton of Hereford.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. COLVIE. No.

CLOSING OUT SALE

On account of the accidental death of my husband, making it necessary for me to dispose of my farm property, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, without reserve, at my farm, one and one-half miles northeast of Dawn, Deaf Smith county, Texas, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1918

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

the following property:

CATTLE

12 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD PURE BRED HEKEFORD CATTLE, consisting of

- 4 Young Cows
- 4 Yearling Heifers
- 3 Heifer Calves
- 1 Male Calf

18 HEAD OF GOOD DAIRY CATTLE, consisting of Cows, Heifers and Calves, of Jersey and Milk Durham Breeding.

HORSES AND MULES

- 4 Extra Good Work Horses.
- 1 Fine Saddle and Cow Horse
- 1 Good Yearling Mule.
- 1 Good Two Year Old Mule.

HOGS

- 13 Head of Hogs and Shoats.
- 1 Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Boar.

CHICKENS

- 100 Pure Bred Barred Rock Chickens.

FARM IMPEMENTS

- 1 Good Farm Wagon.
- 1 Two-row Lister and Cultivator, almost new.
- 1 Three-section Harrow.
- 1 Disc.
- 1 Grain Drill.
- 1 P. & O. Lister, almost new.
- 1 Disc Plow.
- 1 Row Bander, in good condition.
- 2 sets of Work Harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Cole's Patent High Oven Range.
- 1 Heating Stove.
- 1 Dining Table.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Washing Machine.
- 1 Bed and Springs.
- 4 Dining Chairs, 2 Kitchen Chairs.
- 1 Rocker.
- 1 Dresser.
- 1 Minnesota Sewing Machine.
- 1 Kitchen Safe, Linolium, and many other household and farm articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY LADIES OF THE RED CROSS

TERMS:—Cattle and Hogs will be sold for Cash. On other property, sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, twelve months time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing ten per cent interest from date of sale. 4 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until satisfactory settlement is made.

Mrs. Thos. E. Myers, Owner
DAWN, TEXAS

ADAMS & McCURREY, Auctioneers,
Wayside, Texas

GRADY OLDFHAM, Clerk
Canyon, Texas

NOTE:—A good feed crop of 480 acres will be sold in the field at private sale, at a later date.

A BLANK WALL AND A FIRING SQUAD

ought to be the portion of the Americans who help the German subs off the American coast, if recent news dispatches are correct.

With American boys being slaughtered on the Western front, and with our people being called upon for personal sacrifices at home, traitors should not be tolerated for one moment.

If you are a red-blooded American citizen this bank wants to get acquainted with you and do business with you. Our latch-string is always on the outside!

The First National Bank

SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

War Loan Department

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17, 1918.

To the Bank Addressed:

It will be recalled that early in June the Secretary of the Treasury announced that at a convenient and favorable period during the summer an offering of certificates of suitable maturities for use by tax payers in paying income profits taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, would be made to the general public, as well as to the banks. An announcement of an issue of certificates of this kind has just been received, and a circular giving the terms of the offering is being prepared and will be forwarded to all the banks of this District immediately.

Last year banks which purchased tax certificates of the November 30th issue in expectation of selling them to tax payers were prevented from doing so by the fact that the Treasury Department subsequently issued other certificates bearing interest from a later date, which were more attractive because customers had less accrued interest to pay. In order to avoid this situation in the future, arrangements have been made whereby banks which purchase certificates will be able to

sell them on as favorable terms as the Government.

While the sale of tax certificates to individuals, firms and corporations will tend to reduce deposits of banks and trust companies, it should be remembered that their reserve position will be stronger than would be the case had banks retained deposits and purchased a corresponding amount of Treasury Certificates in anticipation of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

To the extent that tax certificates are sold, substantially an equivalent reduction in the amount of regular bi-weekly offering of certificates issued in anticipation of the Fourth Liberty Loan will be effected.

The wisdom of issuing Treasury Certificates in anticipation of income and excess profits taxes was so thoroughly demonstrated during the month of June this year that there is little need to again point out the advantages of such a plan to the banks of this District. The income and excess profits taxes which were paid in June were larger than ever before in the history of our country, and having seen how easily the payments were effected through the use of tax certificates, without unnecessary disturbance or dislocation of funds, it must be apparent to all banks that if much larger tax payments

which will be made next June are to be effected with the same degree of ease that was experienced last June, it will be the part of wisdom not only for them to subscribe for these tax certificates, but to inaugurate an energetic campaign to induce their customers to do so, and in that manner protect themselves as far as possible against the strain which will undoubtedly be imposed upon them at the time the next income and excess profits taxes are paid.

Your co-operation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Very respectfully,
R. L. VANZANDT,
Governor.

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE—W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

RED CROSS IRONATED HERBS

(WITH PEPSIN)
If you don't feel well or if you wake up tired and all run down with headache, biliousness, indigestion and feel all out of sorts, take a bottle of IRONATED HERBS with PEPSIN. Guaranteed to put you in the pink of condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

We Have Laid the Ghost—

OF HIGH PRICES IN OUR LINE OF

Ladies' New Fall Suits and Coats

WAR TIME PRICES are prevailing at this store—the place is chock full of new things which will delight you—our lines are big and complete, and best of all, our prices will be

A Revelation

We hope you will call and make a personal inspection of these new suits and coats.

D. R. Gass & Son

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

(Continued from page 1.)

to hear all that's going on at home.

Don't throw off on the Y. M. C. A. work for you see more of that than anything else of its kind.

They are with us all the time and do lots for us even by making it possible for us to buy tobacco, candy, etc. And they give us this stationery free of charge and we never could get it otherwise.

Don't worry about me because I am not worrying myself. I don't think any of their shells have my name written on them any how.

Love to all the folks and when I write to you I include them all in the letters. I don't have time to write to everybody, you know. Write to me often.

With much love,

CLIFF.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kemble, who live twelve miles northwest of Hereford, were notified recently by the War Department of the death of Mr. Kemble's son, Joe Roy, who was killed in action somewhere in France, July 15th. Young Kemble did not enlist from Deaf Smith county, as he was living in Des Moines, Iowa, at the time of the declaration of war, and there enlisted in Company 1, 168th Infantry, of the famous Rainbow Division.

Roy was born January 2, 1899, near Waco, Texas, and was 19 years, 6 months and 13 days old when killed. He was deprived of a mother's love at the tender age of two years, but was fortunate enough to have grandparents, J. H. Kemble and wife, to care for him. They were very fond of Roy and have lived to the ripe old age of 75 years. Roy's death was a severe shock to them. At the age

of 7 years Roy's father married again. His step-mother survives him and grieves at the loss of the little boy she raised as her own.

Deceased is survived by his father, E. W. Kemble of Hereford, brother, James Lloyd Kemble, now in training at Camp Mills, N. J., two sisters near Temple, Okla., Mrs. May Keeter and Mrs. Mattie Kumfaugh, and one sister, Mrs. Johnnie Carter of Waxahachie, Texas, also a half sister and a half brother at Hereford, Lottie and Cecil Kemble. At the age of 16 he went to Iowa with his brother Lloyd to work, and never returned.

When the United States joined the Allies and called for volunteers he felt that his country needed him and joined the Army, writing his father that he had joined and saying: "Dad, my country needs me; don't worry about me, I'll come out all right." He always seemed so cheerful in his letters, always saying: "Don't worry about me; I am just fine and dandy, and am going after the Boches."

He sailed for France in November, 1917.

Somewhere in France.

July 14, 1918.

Dear Father:

Will write you a few lines today, as this is a National Holiday in France, and all the Americans are given a holiday.

How are you and the farm—fine, I hope. Things are looking more favorable for us—I mean the "Allies." I am up on the big front now—the Western front—where she is sure active but I have been "lucky" so far.

Are you receiving my allotments regular? Had a letter from Lloyd a week or so ago; he was in the Army hospital at Waco. I hope there is nothing serious wrong

with him. How is Cecil getting along? Why don't you send me his picture? Would send you one of my self, but can't get one made over here. Did he pass in all his grades in school?

It has been nice weather over here this summer, nice and warm; am in good health and getting along fine under conditions of war. Joanie has the "Waxahachie Enterprise" sent to me and I get it regular. Could you send me some magazines; if so, they will certainly be enjoyed. I don't know whether you can or not.

Will I must close for this time.

Write soon and a long letter.

I am as ever, your son,

Pvt. Joe R. Kemble.

Co. 1-168, N. S. Inf.

American Expt. Forces.

Via New York.

MISS MINNIE DEA COFFIN WILL BE BACK SEPT. 1.

Miss Minnie Dea Coffin will return to Hereford the first of September to begin her music class with the opening of school. She will be pleased to meet her old pupils and any new ones wishing to enroll with her at Mr. Jesse Stanford's. She is qualified to teach the entire "Progressive Series" course and highly recommends it to any one desiring a thorough musical education.

The Brand is delighted to receive the notice that Miss Coffin is to be with us another year. Miss Minnie "Dear", as she is affectionately called by her intimate acquaintances, has made an individual niche for herself in the hearts of the people of this vicinity, and all will be glad to welcome her back again.

W. S. S. is the kind of patriotism that pays dividends.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House Friday and Saturday September 6 and 7.

Superintendent W. F. Dougherty states that there is a great shortage of experienced teachers and urges that teachers who have temporarily retired from the profession, and other persons competent to enter the profession, provide themselves with certificates in order that they may be able during the coming school year to answer the call of the Nation by assisting in keeping the schools up to the present standard.

The schedule of examinations is as follows:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

JAS. A. HUGHES
County Superintendent.

ROY STOCKING'S FATHER IS DEAD

Roy M. Stocking, of the Corner Drug Store, was notified Sunday of the death of his father at Clarendon, and left immediately for that point. The Amarillo News of Tuesday morning has the following to say of Dr. Stocking's sudden death:

Clarendon, Texas, Aug. 18.—At the memorial service for Joe Sawyer, the first Douley county boy to be killed in France, this afternoon just after he had made a talk, Dr. J. D. Stocking was seized with heart disease and died a few minutes later.

Dr. Stocking was one of the first business men in the Panhandle, locating in the late seventies in Old Clarendon over on the river six miles north of Clarendon and coming here when the railroad reached this point. He has continuously been in business since coming here—having a drug store and practicing medicine.

Besides his wife he leaves ten children surviving him, four of whom are in the army. Dr. Fred Stocking being a physician at Camp Travis, Homer Stocking at Camp Travis, George Stocking in the aviation service; Jerome D. Stocking Jr., now in France; Miss Ruth Stocking, doing war work in Washington City; Roy M. Stocking, a druggist at Hereford; Collins, Frank, Mary and Eby Stocking.

Further announcements to be made of funeral arrangements.

BOVINA

Abundant rains have recently fallen in this vicinity, and crop prospects are all that could be desired, and grass is in fine condition.

Ward Thompson has returned from Grayson county, where he has been working in the harvest fields. He is now cultivating his crop near Bovina.

Messrs. Englandt and families were business visitors to Hereford Tuesday.

F. L. Spring was in Farwell Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eastland were Hereford visitors Monday.

H. H. Smith, our station agent, is taking a much needed vacation and is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Will Berggren is spending several weeks in Nebraska.

J. H. Aldridge, S. T. Lawrence, Norman Wilson, Al Berggren, C. E. Hastings, with their families, have recently made fishing trips to Hereford. We understand that their "catches" were highly satisfactory.

Robert Lyne has gone to Tishomingo, Okla. for a few days, after which he will be in the service of Uncle Sam.

A. J. Oliver of Post City, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. Flato, of Virginia, has been visiting old friends here for a few days.

Mr. Fish, the new janitor, is getting the Bovina school building in fine condition for the opening of the school in September.

Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson and children have returned from an extended stay with relatives in Itasca. They were accompanied home by Miss Camilla Patton, who will teach the Daniel school, near here.

RED CROSS NOTES

KNITTING: Please look carefully and see if you have any yarn left from knitting your sweater; if so, send it in, even if only a small amount. We need this to finish some sweaters.

SEWING: We have until October 1 to make our quota of garments, but unless all the ladies sew we cannot do it. Each Captain see that your workers are all present.

SURGICAL DRESSING: The gauze has arrived, and the surgical dressing room will be open each afternoon promptly at 2:00 p. m. We expect all the workers, as we want to get our quota out on time.

CANTEEN NOTES

THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES GROW: Interest in Canteens is spreading rapidly in the President's family. Not only have Mr. and Mrs. Wilson donated the official suite at the Union Station in Washington, to be used as a Canteen Rest Room for soldiers, sailors and marines, but Miss Margaret Wilson has become a devoted "passer-out" of sandwiches, coffee and Canteen dainties at the "hut" in the railroad yards.

BETTER THAN GERMANY: Ambassador Gerard was passing through Syracuse, N. Y., on May 19th. He noticed a group of women in crisp blue uniforms on the platform with a pile of lunchboxes and some steaming cups of coffee. Not knowing what their uniforms stood for, he got off the train to see what new activity this might be. Of course, the workers were delighted to inform him, and their cordiality was amply repaid in the praise the distinguished observer bestowed on the Canteen work and in the twenty-dollar bill which he left with them to help "carry on."

Ethel Edwards, of Kress, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. Brack Williams spent the week-end with friends in Amarillo last week.

Miss McClurkin will begin her class in Expression, Sept. 1. All interested in that line call 141-30-34.

TOO SOON

When asked his opinion as to whether or not it would rain soon, W. H. Ross replied, thoughtfully, that inasmuch as he had only resided in this section forty-four years, he hardly felt himself competent to pass upon such a subject!

Money is coming in from the crops now. Don't forget your W. S. S. pledge.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war of the people at home backing up the Army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

A TYPICAL TEXAN

One of the favorite stories among the soldiers overseas concerns a Texas infantryman who met the King and Queen of England at the noted Eagle Y. M. C. A. hut in London a few weeks ago. The actual event is related in a letter from A. O. McCune, of Roswell, New Mexico, to H. P. Demand, now of the Army Y. M. C. A. headquarters at San Antonio, and recently camp general secretary at El Paso. Here is the way it happened:

The King and Queen of England were visiting the Eagle hut where a large number of soldiers were enjoying the usual "Y" advantages. There was more or less formality about the event until a newly arrived Texas doughboy came in.

"Who's the little guy with the lady?" he asked.

"They told him."

"You don't say so! Before anybody knew what was happening the big Texan had wormed his way through the crowd and was gripping the hand of the King of England, and saying, in the well known Texas drawl:

"King George, _____ is my name. I want to shake hands with you, and tell you that since we got over here and got acquainted with you fellers, we think you are all right!"

The King seemed to enjoy the incident very much.

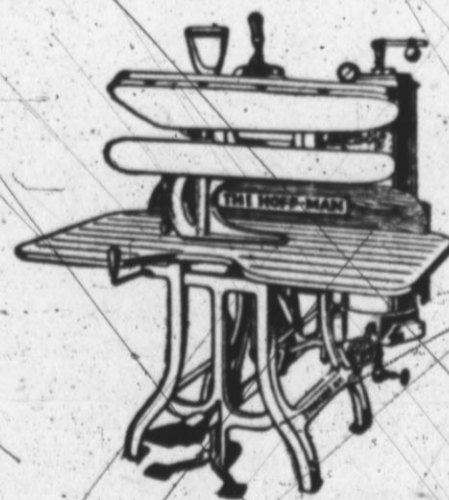
Grocery Price List

Good Until Further Notice

All Brands Corn, per can. .15 cts.	1 gallon Karo Syrup, Blue Label80 cts.
Delmonte Catsup, per can. .30 cts.	Small Milk7-12 cts.
3 pound Kraut.1.15 cts.	Medium Milk12-12 cts.
10 pound Peaches, Apricots and Pears.65 cts.	Large Milk15 cts.
10 pound Apples.50 cts.	10 pound Compound Lard . \$2.50
1 gallon M J Sorghum.85 cts.	10 pound Cottoleone or Crusto \$2.75

This is only a partial list. We have a big stock of Groceries on hand, bought before the heavy advances, and we expect to give the public the advantage of them while they last.

Pay as You Go and Save Money
J. H. Cardwell's Gro.



Ladies!

It is not every shop that is equipped to clean and press **SILKS** and other fine **DRESS GOODS**

We are prepared to do this—and do it right. We guarantee satisfaction, and our prices are reasonable. Your Patronage will be greatly appreciated by

Phone 277.

RALPH BARNETT

Delivery Service.

Owner has to go to War

and therefore I can offer some lucky man a dandy, 5-room frame house, bath, sewer, well, mill, nice lawn, shade and fruit trees, east front, corner lot 100x140, three blocks from court house. Would like to sell furnished. Price and terms right. Get busy!

AND SAY—

I still have some of that country property left to trade for good town stuff. What have you to offer?

Elliston Realty Company

What the Department of Agriculture is Doing

Little Items About Big War Jobs that Are Helping American Farmers to Feed Nations

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF CROPS ESTIMATES

Comments on the condition of crops for the State of Texas by the Texas Field Agent.

WEATHER

The month has been characterized by excessive temperatures, scanty and widely scattered local showers which have done but little material good, dry, hot winds in some sections and a drought which has extended over most of the state and has damaged crop conditions to a greater extent than any preceding month of the year.

The North District is the only favorable.

The Northwest, West, West Center and parts of the Center and South Districts have suffered to such an extent that unless heavy

and general rains are had in the very near future the outlook from every point of view will be dark.

The Southeast, East and Northeast Districts are now at a very critical point where immediate rains will still make a fair production possible but if rains are not had conditions will rapidly decline.

A short rainfall, which has extended throughout this one, is almost wholly responsible for the adverse conditions. No other weather conditions are of any importance by comparison.

CORN

Corn in every section of the state has suffered from the prolonged drought of the month. In the central and western sections of the state much has been cut for silo or soiling purposes or for fodder. A large part of the crop was at a critical stage of maturity and beginning to fill

MILITARY TRAINING FOR COLLEGE MEN IN THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, CANYON, TEXAS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1918

College men over eighteen years old are urged by the federal government to attend some college and join the Students Army Training Corps. Soldiers are not only marksmen, but engineers, chemists, physicists, geologists, doctors, sanitarians, administrators, stenographers, bookkeepers, statisticians, and many others.

CONDITIONS:

College students over eighteen years of age may enter college and enlist in the Students Army Training Corps, and get ready for service and be subject to call by the President. Change of draft age will not interfere with a student's status while in college in the Students Army Training Corps.

REWARDS:

1. Service of country, while in school getting ready to render larger and better service, which is necessary to win the war.
2. Receive military instruction by government officers.
3. Receive uniform and other equipment free.

ADVANTAGES:

1. Military instruction against the day when called to arms.
 2. Preparation looking toward commissions.
 3. Become a member of the U. S. Army.
- They will probably offer choice of service, if draft age has not passed, and will be exempt from jurisdiction of local recruiting offices under that of Colonel Reese, U. S. Army.

OTHERS

Texas State Normal College below the college companies when of proper conditions being satisfied, by instruction along with their Army Training Corps when they progress in their studies to enlist. These must furnish their own transportation and stand a young man's time.

E. F. COOPER

THE LAND

and the reduction in condition is marked.

WINTER WHEAT

The North District and the Northeastern part of the Central District harvested rather a good crop with average yields running from 14 to 20 bushels per acre. Throughout the plains and panhandle sections the crop was almost a total failure and it was in these sections that most of the abandoned acreage occurred which in May was estimated to be 45 per cent of the acreage of the state. That part of the crop harvested gave exceedingly low yields. The figure given indicates the average yield per acre for the acreage harvested.

Wheat from the drier sections is somewhat light and the berry is none to well filled. In other sections the quality is good and the very dry favorable weather at harvest time has been a large factor in this respect.

OATS

The condition at time of harvest exceeded the actual production returns. Much lighter yields were had in many sections than were expected and much that was expected to be harvested failed before reaching maturity.

The percentage of the 1917 crop remaining on hand is very small. High prices, the demand for feeds of every nature and the need of storage space for the new crops have all tended to bring this about.

POTATOES

Dry weather has injured the late garden crop and is delaying planting of fall crop.

SWEET POTATOES

The Sweet Potato crop has suffered materially from the dry weather of the past month. Both the south and the east sections have had exceedingly dry weather from planting time and the prospects even in the best producing areas is none too promising.

TOBACCO

Tobacco is almost a failure this year connected with the industry since its inception in this state declare the prospects never to have been less promising.

RICE

Dry and favorable weather at planting time made it possible to give proper preparation to the soil and good stands resulted with the fields generally free from weeds. Dry, hot weather since that time has made watering somewhat of a problem in some sections and during the past month salt water has begun to be a factor in parts of the belt as in the lower reaches of the Neches River where over 150 grains of salt are reported and some plants have stopped pumping. Traces are reported from Anahuac and Taylor's Bayou but so far only a small part of the crop is affected and the prospects are fair at the present time though rain will be badly needed before long.

HAY

The hay crop has been cut by the dry, hot weather of the past month and complaints have been made of material damage to meadows by the pasturing on them of stock from west Texas during the winter and spring months thus making the growth unfit for hay. In all the west, middle west and central parts of the state much hay land has been turned to pasture where is short. The condition at present is not high.

PEACHES

The condition of the late or August peach crop has fallen off due to the need of rain in the Northeastern part of the state and the excessive temperatures which have prevailed there during the month.

BROOMCORN

Broomcorn approximates normal in the Rio Grande valley where almost half, or 21,000 acres, of the acreage for the state is found. This area is under irrigation and some 300 cars have been marketed from there from the first crop.

In the Alice and Beville section the crop is made and has yielded better than last year due to plentiful rains early in the season.

The condition of alfalfa, millet, pasture, sorghum, peas, beans, tomatoes, grapes, pears, blackberries, melons, and peanuts has lowered to a marked degree since the report of last month.

E. M. JOHNSTON,

Texas Field Agent.

RED CROSS AMRICO TOOTH PASTE

An antiseptic refreshing paste, that leaves a delightful after-taste. Cleanses the teeth without injuring the enamel. The antiseptic properties aid in keeping the teeth and gums in a healthy condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

TEXAS PEOPLE IN COLORADO

Colorado Springs, Colo. Aug. 19.—The unprecedented heat wave throughout the southwest during the last 10 days has driven record-breaking crowds to Colorado Springs and Manitou to enjoy the cool breezes. As if not to disappoint the visitors Pikes Peak's summit has had two snowfalls during the last week and weather has been cool enough for light overcoats mornings and evenings. Traffic from Texas cities during the week also has been heavier than usual for this season of the year and many cottages have been taken for the early autumn months. Indian summer in the Pikes Peak region is really one of the most delightful times of the year.

Automobile travel from Texas showed a big increase during the last week. Texas arrivals, registering here were as follows: Deacon—S. M. Gose; Houston—J. D. Harvey; Denton—C. C. Yancy; W. Piper; Wichita Falls—Mrs. W. P. Ferguson; Dallas—T. B. Burnett; Houston—D. P. Bailey; Abilene—W. G. Swenson; San Antonio—Mrs. H. H. Hammond; Brownwood—G. W. Yantis; Wichita Falls—S. G. Flower; Electra—J. A. Wise; Electra—G. M. Kohler; Dallas—Mrs. A. B. Small; Electra—Mrs. L. P. Douglas; Lipscomb—S. N. Wynett; W. Johnson; Richmond—C. R. Chubb; Wichita Falls—Leslie Turner; Mrs. R. E. Huff; McKinney—B. F. Pope; Dallas—T. A. Clark; Amarillo—W. H. Lusk; Crawford—Elmer Brown; Terrell—M. C. Cartwright; Collinsville—R. Bean; Greenville—J. S. Burt; Arlington—R. S. Turek; Garland—H. W. Jones; Amarillo—Ben H. Stone; Comanche—Lee Holland; Waco—T. W. Marshall; Amarillo—R. L. Wallingford; San Antonio—J. B. Cicero; Fort San Antonio—J. C. Cicero; Fort Worth—Mrs. T. B. Yarbrough; McKinney—I. P. Newsum; Belton—J. Lee; Whitesboro—T. A. Key; Fort Worth—J. W. Mitchell; Wichita Falls—Mrs. W. L. Robinson; J. C. Hunt; Electra—L. L. Donnell; Terrell—F. J. Green; San Antonio—L. B. Edison; Seymour—W. O. Portwood.

Mrs. Charles Tubbs of Canadian has taken a residence in Colorado Springs for several weeks to enjoy the delightful fall and late summer weather.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher of Markham is spending several weeks in Colorado Springs.

I. C. Isaacs of Canadian is in Manitou for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Freeman of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunlap of Italy, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ferris of Waxahatchie are guests at the Acasia hotel in Colorado Springs during their vacation visit.

Sherman—Mrs. J. R. Ramey; Mrs. Belle Fielder; Lubbock—Eatin Waffarth; J. Body; Corsicana—William Tatam and family; Seymour—W. H. Portwood; McKinney—Mrs. F. B. Pope; Greenville—F. R. Cast; Waco—A. Sigtenhorst; Dallas—Charles L. Taver and wife; Charles L. Taylor Jr.; Jas. H. Tarver; Jane Fluet; Mrs. Willye Babb; A. W. Holton; D. L. Betterson and wife; Mrs. H. M. Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gray; Ft. Worth—Mrs. C. C. Littleton; Mrs. M. E. Bandoux and nurse; F. W. Williams Jr.; Teague—Mrs. J. C. Hippel; Mrs. L. C. Hutchins; Galveston—Mrs. J. N. Roosevelt; Misses E. and C. Roosevelt; Jas. W. Wayman; Houston—Mrs. E. Kabbas; Virginia—Dreneseadon; Miss K. L. Dreneseadon; D. P. Beatty; Mrs. Belle Bell; N. G. Steele; Stanfrod—Ad McReynolds and wife; El Paso—Mrs. S. J. Awbrey; Brownwood—M. J. Hall; Electra—John O. Proulx and wife; Lamesa—E. F. Cox; San Antonio—J. B. Cicero and sons; Lee Coy; Frank Ferrell.

During the last week the following Texans visited the Cave of the Winds in Manitou: Vega—Mrs. Burch; Eula Lee Burch; Dallas—John Funneaux; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Furneaux; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Furneaux; Mrs. A. Christenson; Mary Christenson; Mrs. R. A. Winton; Mrs. C. M. Selby; S. M. Horine; Mrs. S. M. Horine; Electra—Gordon Douglas; Juanita Douglas; Bure Weaver; William Smith; S. and Mrs. F. T. Davis; Wichita—L. Carter; Harold Carter; Icee—Charles Lovelace; Harrington; Mrs. F. Harrington; Houston—R. Potey; Bowie—Mike Mayor; man; Mrs. Ollie Worth—Mrs.

10 Per Cent Discount FOR CASH

on all

32x4 Tubes

for a limited time only

We Sell

KEROSENE

in any amount from a gallon up, present price

16c

Louisiana, the National War

Miller's

scuted

lists

J. L. Davidson; son; San Juan; Mr. Sophie Schenfeld.

GIRLS! ITS YOUR STEP THAT

Says women pay too their face inside their corms.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove. Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of frezzone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon tender, itchy corns relieves the pain and soon the entire corn and all lifts right out without pain. This frezzone is a gummy which dries instantly and shrivels up the corn without stinging or even irritating the surrounding skin. Women must keep in mind that less feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

ONE SOUTHERN EDITOR'S MONEY-MAKING SCHEME

A southern editor who was obliged to raise extra funds, on account of so many demands for money to be used in war work, hit upon the following scheme: He bought to work with the Racine established the to to all patrons:

For telling the man is a success everybody knows a hired man—\$2. For referring a fellow mourned by the when he will o the poker circle. Referring a man will ever

\$1.05

this week only

L. W. Carlyle

Fone 7

The Cashman

The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

Copyright by David Fox Press

(Continued from last week.)

From a distance the 42-centimeter projectiles were heard to arrive, to the accompaniment of a fearful hissing that sounded like a long drawn-out screech which filled the whole atmosphere. Wherever it fell, everything was destroyed within a radius of several hundred meters. The air pressure which the bursting of the projectile produced was so terrible that it made breathing difficult for those of us who were holding the advanced positions.

To make this witches' holiday complete, the Zeppelins appeared during the night to participate in the work of destruction. The soldiers suddenly heard above their heads the whirling of propellers and the noise of the motors. The Zeppelins came nearer. They were not discovered by the enemy until they were close to the forts, which immediately played all the searchlights at their disposal on them, hunting the firmament for the flying foe. The whirling of the propellers of the airships stopped suddenly. Instead, high in the air a brilliant light appeared, the searchlight of the Zeppelin, which, for a moment, illuminated the entire landscape.

Suddenly all became silent. A few moments later, shells revealed their shells and fell on them. Love to all the folks and when I write to you I include them all in the letters. I don't have time to write to everybody, you know. Write to me often. With much love.

CLIFF.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kemble, who live twelve miles northwest of Herford, were notified recently by the War Department of the death of Mr. Kemble's son, Joe Roy, who was killed in action somewhere in France, July 15th. Young Kemble did not enlist from Deaf Smith county, as he was living in Des Moines, Iowa, at the time of the declaration of war, and there enlisted in Company 1, 168th Infantry, of the famous Rainbow Division.

Roy was born January 2, 1899 near Waco, Texas, and was 19 years, 6 months and 13 days old when killed. He was deprived of a mother's love at the tender age of two years, but was fortunate enough to have grandparents, J. H. Kemble and wife, to care for him. They were very fond of Roy and have lived to the ripe old age of 75 years. Roy's death was a severe shock to them. At the age



He went to the Searchlight on Them.

Liege was in the hands of the Germans, who had paid, in dead weight, 28,000 men.

CHAPTER II.

Aix-la-Chappelle to a hospitable country needs many more wounded men about me, I'll be in Belgium. All were He always seemed to be a German soldier's letters, always as many civilians as soldiers in Belgium do not admit and dandy, and less committed against the the Beches. cannot be denied that at He sailed for Fier cent of the cruelties ber, 1917. the world to have been com- Belgium were only too true. soldier who lay next to me capital told me that his com- ring a street fight in Liege, in orders to kill everybody without discrimination. Systematically, one house after another was set on fire. The inhabitants either fell in the flames or became the victims in the streets to the gun barrels of the German kultur-bearers.

At the time I doubted the words of my neighbor, even though I had seen what German warfare meant. After a few days, I was released from the hospital and again restored to my detachment. Partly by auto, partly by foot, I reached my detachment by ten o'clock in the evening. Our transport moved this time over Tror to Luxemburg. The little grand duchy of Luxemburg was overrun entirely by German soldiers. The Germans who had their homes in Luxemburg had everything taken away from them, especially the farmers, all food, without thought of payment, so that in Luxemburg at this time there was a shortage of food. The people here as well as in Belgium were very friendly, yet they harbored a terrible bitterness against the German government, which had looted its troops like a band of robbers and murderers over their peaceful country.

Belgium and Luxemburg, the two first unhappy victims of the damnable German politics and its drunkenness with power! Luxemburg citizens detest an incident showed me in the village of Marre in a friendly conversation. Luxemburg farmer. Two asked and listened. One asked the Luxemburgers if you think of the quickness of Germany? by one Germany, isn't the farmer. "Thank our words the farmer once and transported a court prisoner. I am what because of them while they last.

when another order came for us to remain at our bivouac overnight. During the night we heard thundering of cannon which became more violent. The battle of Neuve Chateau, which had continued from August 22 to August 24, 1914, had begun.

At four o'clock on the morning of August 22 we resumed our march. At Neuve Chateau the French army had encountered the Fourth German army. First there was, as always, minor outpost and patrol fighting. By and by larger masses of troops participated, and as we took our part in the battle on the evening of August 22, the fight had developed into one of the most sanguinary of the world war.

When we arrived the French occupied almost three-quarters of the town. The artillery had set the main part of Neuve Chateau on fire and only the beautiful residence section in the western part of the city escaped at that time. All night long the house-to-house fighting continued, but when at noon of August 23 the city was in German hands the enormous cost to the Germans could finally be determined.

Residences, cellars, streets and sidewalks were heaped with dead and wounded. The houses were in ruins—empty shells, in which hardly anything remained undamaged that was of any real value. Thousands became beggars in one terrible night. Women and children, soldiers and citizens were lying where the pitiless shells and bullets had hurled them from life into death's dark void. True impartiality reigned in the killing. There was a Belgian woman lying next to a Belgian baby which she had borne from house to street. Close by lay a man of uncertain years before an empty house. Both his legs were burned to the knees. His wife lay on his breast and sobbed so pitifully that her grief could not be endured. Most of the dead were entirely or partly burned. The cries of agony of the animals fighting incineration were mixed with the groans and sobbing of the wounded.

But no one had time to bother with them. The French were making another stand outside the city in an open field. As the enemy vacated the town the Germans made an error which cost them hundreds of lives. They had occupied the entire town so quickly that the German artillery which shelled a part of the city did not know of the change in the situation and threw shells into the ranks of the infantry. Finally our soldiers were compelled to give up some of their gains by the pressure of our own as well as the French fire, but regained this ground afterwards. Strangely enough, the residence section previously mentioned had not suffered seriously. All the houses flew the Red Cross and were used as temporary hospitals.

Here it was reported that Belgians mutilated German soldiers. Whether this was true, or only a rumor, similar to others being constantly started by German soldiers, I cannot say, but I do know that on August 24, after the French had retired, it was made known through an army order that German soldiers had been murdered there, and that the German army could not leave the scene of these outrages without first avenging the victims.

It was ordered by the commander of the army to level the remainder of the city and to show no mercy. As we took a short rest from our pursuit of the enemy and looked backward clouds of smoke to the eastward showed that the order had been executed. A remaining battery of artillery had reduced the city to ashes.

The French had made a stand outside the city and resisted to the utmost, but they were outnumbered. It was simply impossible to resist the pressure of the German war machine. When the German columns, with fixed bayonets, attacked to the accompaniment of their blood-curdling yells which, like their steel, penetrated to the bone, they resembled in every respect American Indians going into action, flinging themselves with blood-curdling yells upon their enemies. After a three-hour fight many Frenchmen gave themselves up as prisoners. With uplifted hands they sought mercy.

At last, on the night of August 23 and 24, the enemy's ranks were thrown into confusion and they retired slowly. I was in the first detachment which pursued them. To the right and left of the road, in the field and ditches, were dead and wounded.

The red pantaloons of the French showed brightly on the ground. The field-gray of the Germans could hardly be discerned.

The distance between us and the retreating French became greater. Our soldiers became happier over the outcome of the battle and seemed to forget their past hardships. The corpses which filled the roads and ditches were forgotten amid the jokes and songs on every side. The men were already accustomed to the horrors of war to such an extent that they unconcernedly walked over the corpses, not even considering it necessary to make a slight detour.

At noon we halted and were served with dinner from the field kitchens. We were surely hungry enough and our canned soup was eaten with the utmost relish. Many soldiers set their dishes on the bodies of dead horses lying about and ate as gaily as if they were at home at their own tables. The few human corpses near our camp failed to disturb us. Only water was scarce, and after the dinner our thirst was very acute, even torturous.

Soon we marched on, under a burning sun, the dust of the high-heeled hick on our uniforms and no more cheerfulness was there. Our thirst became unbearable and we grew weaker minute by minute. Many in our ranks were unable to go further. Neither our commanders ex-

cept to halt, as he did not wish to exhaust us all. As a result of this halt we were left considerably in the rear and lost our place among those pursuing the French.

About four o'clock we finally saw before us a village. In the certain expectation of getting water there we quickened our pace. Fugitives and empty munition columns passed us. Among them there was a farm wagon upon which were several civilian prisoners, apparently franc-tireurs. A Catholic priest was among them. He, like the others, had his hands tied behind him with a rope. To our curious questions as to what he had done, we were told that he had invited the farmers to poison the water in the village.

Soon we reached the village and at the first well at which we might have quenched our thirst we found a sentinel posted. He drove us away with a warning that the water was poisoned.

Disappointed and terribly embittered, the soldiers cursed and gnashed



Cursed and Gnashed Their Teeth.

their teeth. They hurried on to the next well, but everywhere sentinels forbade our taking refreshment.

In an open space in the center of the village was a big well from which there came water clear as crystal that emptied into a big trough. Five soldiers stood guard here to see that no one drank. I was just about to proceed with my comrades when a large part of my company threw themselves like men possessed onto the well. The guards were completely overcome and, greedy as animals, all the men drank. They quenched their thirst, but not one became ill. The priest, as we learned later, was punished because the officers said, the water in every village had been poisoned, and we were told that only by a happy chance had the lives of our soldiers been spared. The God of the Germans had kept true guard, it appeared, but the God of the Belgians was not there to protect his.

In most of the places we passed we were warned not to use the water. This, of course, had the effect of mak-

ing the soldiers hate the people from whom they could expect only death. In this way the vicious instincts of our men were aroused.

The water, of course, was nowhere poisoned. These lies were told to arouse hatred of the Belgians among our soldiers.

In the evening, at dusk, we reached a village east of the Bertrix. There we found poisoned water also. In the middle of the village we halted and I could see through a front window of a house before which I stood. In a miserable hump of a laborer we saw a woman. She clung to her children as if afraid they would be torn away from her. Suddenly a stone as large as a flat was thrown through the window into the room and a little girl was wounded on the right hand.

In this village we were billeted in a barn. With some comrades, I went to the village to buy food. We obtained ham, bread and wine at a farmhouse, but the people refused any payment because they considered us guests. They only asked that we should not hurt them. We paid them nevertheless for everything, in German money. There, as everywhere else we went, we found the population in mortal terror of us. The people trembled whenever a German soldier entered their home.

(To Be Continued)

CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Given by Many Herford People

Experiences told by Herford people—

Those who have had weak kidneys— Who used Doan's Kidney Pills— Who found the remedy effective— Such statements prove merit.

You might doubt an utter stranger. You must believe Herford people. Here's Herford proof. Verily it. Read. Investigate. Be convinced. You'll find why Herford folks believe in Doan's.

Chas. Hodges, stock dealer, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Burns' Drug Store, and from the results I got, I have every reason to recommend them to anyone troubled by disordered kidneys. It has been a year since they cured me of kidney complaint and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy— get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hodges had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE— W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM AND SILVER. United States Smelting Works, Inc. 1054 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office. 30-49 Milwaukee, Wis.

ABSTRACTS AND LOANS. Abstracts that correctly reflect the title, made from a complete index of the records, up to sundown yesterday. Money to loan, cheaper rate, and less expense. Your security is good. **J. FRANK POTTS.**

Groceries

- All Brands Corn, per can.
- Delmonte Catsup, per can.30 cts.
- 3 pound Kraut45 cts.
- 10 pound Peaches, Apricots and Pears65 cts.
- 10 pound Apples50 cts.
- 1 gallon M J Sorghum85 cts.

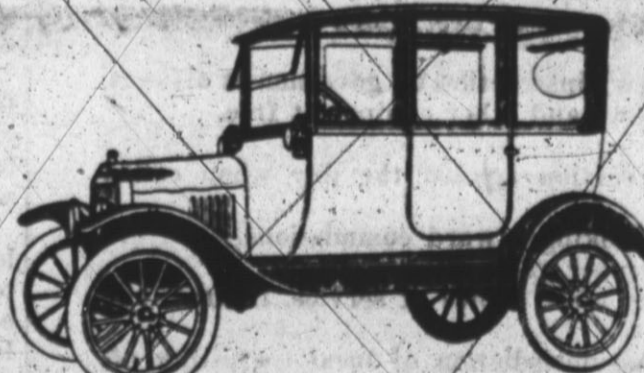
This is only a partial list. We have a big selection before the heavy advances, and we expect to give them while they last.

Pay as You Go and Save
J. H. Cardwell's



FORD THE UNIVERSAL CAR

As a downright genuine family car there's none can beat the Ford Sedan with its refined comfortable appointments, attractive appearance and positive dependability. It's big enough for all the family. A delightful car for touring and ideal for shopping and social functions. The women-folk can drive it with ease and safety. It's an every-day-in-the-year car, and is operated and maintained at small cost. Why not buy one for your family? Sedan 695 f. o. b. Detroit.



FORD GAR LPH BARNETT
Ford Agents
Phone 177
BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

School Days

will be here pronto. In fact just a little over a week from this time. And, as usual, we are prepared and waiting.

BLUE JAY TABLETS.....5c

same old price, although they cost us more this year.

DON'T FORGET

We Carry a Complete Line of **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
Ink Pens, Pencils, Rubbers, Etc.

I will appreciate your business.



Geo. E. Burns
The Druggist
Phone 300

"Hurry Back Some Time"

FOR RENT—Two furnished, rooms, for light house keeping. Phone 380. 28-41-pd. Mrs. S. S. Morrison.

OLE FALSE TEETH WANTED DONT MATTER IF BROKEN
We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 21-101-pd

FOR SALE—A few thorough-bred Duroc-bred sows. Also registered boar and about 40 head of shoats. GEO. W. SMITH, 23-11-4 Phone 202-F22

FOR SALE—Baby, Chest, Oil Stove, Majestic Range and Baby Bugzy. 30-11-4 W. L. SULLIVAN

WANTED—To buy a second-hand row binder. T. R. BURNS, 30-31-pd Wildorado, Texas

FOR SALE—Fancy Duroc Jersey pigs. See or write, E. R. ROBERSON, 30-44-pd. Hereford, Texas

FOR RENT—Modern five room houses furnished. Phone 168. 30-11-pd. MRS. L. E. RUSSELL

FOR SALE—160 acres, good improvements, only two miles from the Avenue. Good soil and well located. Can give good terms. See or write 30-21-pd. J. H. BOWERS.

WANTED—Substantial Director's table—six or eight feet long. Also good roll top desk. 30-11-4 First National Bank

HELP WANTED—To do general house work. Apply at "THE BRAND" 30-11-4 (18)

You pledged the President June 28th. Now pay him August 27th.

War Savings Stamps pay better interest than any Government bond. They make you 4.27 per cent. Pretty good, eh?

The boys over there are winning now, but they won't if you soldier on paying your W. S. S. pledge promptly.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION BY BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hereford has heretofore by resolution required and ordered that sidewalks should be constructed in accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Hereford at the following described places along the City of Hereford, viz:

ON THIRD STREET:
On North side of Third Street along South side of block 75, Hereford and Additions, 170 feet.

ON FOURTH STREET:
On North side of Fourth Street along south side of block 72, 160 feet and along south side of block 74, Hereford and Additions; Along south side of lot 7, block 41, 160 feet; On South side of Fourth Street along North side of Lot 8, block 71, 75 feet; Along North side of lot 1, block 71, 170 feet and along North side of lot 3, block 66, 120 feet; Hereford and Additions.

ON SEVENTH STREET:
On North side of Seventh Street along south side of block 52, lot 2, 70 feet; Along south side of lot 1, 160 feet; Along south side of block 53, lot 2, 160 feet; and lot 3, 160 feet.

ON LEE AVENUE:
On East side of Lee Avenue along west side of lots 7-8 and 9 in block 30, Hereford and Additions, 151 1/2 feet.

ON MAIN STREET:
On West side of Main Street along East side of block 52, Hereford and Additions, 170 feet.

ON MILES AVENUE:

L. E. Cobb	Hfd. & Add.	3	75	170	18	\$122.40
R. H. Barnett	Hfd. & Add.	7	72	160	18	115.20
R. H. Barnett	Hfd. & Add.	7	74	75	18	54.00
Mrs. Mibcola Allen	Hfd. & Add.	7	41	160	18	115.20
E. V. Allen	Hfd. & Add.	7	41	160	18	115.20
Mrs. Carrie Black & E. B. Black	Hfd. & Add.	8	75	75	18	54.00
E. B. Black	Hfd. & Add.	7 & 8	71	108	18	77.76
Mrs. Lula E. Hubbard & J. W. Hubbard	Hfd. & Add.	1	71	170	18	122.40
H. B. Webb	Hfd. & Add.	2	66	120	18	86.40
J. W. McQueen	Hfd. & Add.	2	52	70	18	20.40
J. C. Cummings	Hfd. & Add.	1	52	150	18	108.00
E. H. Norton	Hfd. & Add.	3	73	160	18	115.20
E. E. Ferguson	Hfd. & Add.	2	53	160	18	115.20
Mrs. T. S. Benton & T. S. Benton	Hfd. & Add.	7-8-9	30	151 1/2	18	109.08
A. O. Thompson	Hfd. & Add.	8-1	52	170	18	122.40
C. J. Mountz	Hfd. & Add.	4	45	156	18	112.32
E. E. Ramsey	Hfd. & Add.	5	45	170	18	122.40
W. M. Cogdell	Events	1	6	72	18	22.56
Mrs. Maud Orr & J. S. Orr	Wh'd.	7	8	160	18	115.20

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hereford that the total cost of constructing the sidewalks along side of and in front of the property above described shall be borne by and assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof. And that the cost for constructing said sidewalks shall be payable in three equal installments one of which shall be due in one month after the acceptance of the work by the City, the second which shall be due in two months thereafter, and the third shall be due in three months thereafter, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from the date of acceptance of the work.

Mrs. J. M. Boone and her sister Mrs. C. E. Gordon, who is visiting her, went to Amarillo Thursday for a week's visit with friends.

We have a nice shipment of apples, good for eating and cooking. 30-11-4
Hereford Produce Co.

Miss Mattie Eva Lane, teacher of Progressive Series will begin her piano class September 2nd at her studio at Mrs. Betts' home also will have a studio for high school pupils at Mrs. J. W. Hough's. Will be glad to see all those interested, or phone 135. 30-21-4

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE
The week of November 11 has been set for the great union war fund drive to raise \$135,000,000 for war work of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service and the American Library Association, according to an announcement received here from the representatives of the four organizations.

The Young Men's Christian Association will receive \$100,000,000 from the fund and the Young Women's Association \$15,000,000, the War Camp Community Service \$15,000,000 and the Library Association \$5,000,000.

The time: August 27th. The place: Aug. W. S. S. agency. The Person: You.

The next big "push" is coming August 27th. "Pay the President Day." Get your W. S. S. money ready to get your W. S. S.

President Wilson wants to hear from you August 27th. That is "Pay the President Day." Dollar mark your W. S. S. pledge before or on that day.

On East side of Miles Avenue along West side of block 45, lot 4, 150 feet, and lot five, 170 feet Hereford and Additions.

ON BENNETT AVENUE:
On East side of Bennett Avenue along West side of block 71, lots 7 and 8, Hereford and Additions, 108 feet.

IN EVANTS ADDITION:
On West side of G Street along east side of block 6 of Evants Addition, 373 feet to lot 1, running south from N. E. corner of said block.

IN WHITEHEAD ADDITION:
On North side of Fourth Street along side of lot 7, block 8, Whitehead Addition, 160 feet.

AND WHEREAS, the Ordinances of the City require that all sidewalks shall be constructed on lines and grades furnished by the City and of such width as the City may prescribe.

AND WHEREAS, the City of Hereford on the 6th day of August, 1918, entered into a written contract with Carroll Bros., a partnership composed of W. A. Carroll and R. W. Carroll by the terms of which the said Carroll Bros. have agreed to construct said sidewalks for the price of 15c per sq. ft.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hereford, has caused a statement to be prepared showing the names of the persons owning property abutting on the proposed improvements, and describing each parcel of property by Addition, Lot, and Block No., and showing the number of feet of each parcel of abutting property, the cost per front foot and the total cost of the proposed improvements, which is substantially as follows:

NO. 223 TIME FILED 8:25 A. M. DATE 8-22-18

TAILORGRAM

The young man's influence on present day style will be observed in our big showing of new, novelty, cloth patterns combining many colorful effects. And they are all all-wool. Cuffs, belts and pleats on coats are taboo this season. It is considered a mark of patriotism not to ask for them. However, the strikingly stylish lines of our hand tailored clothes easily supplant such adornments. And you'll save on our service.

We give you this same service in our Cleaning and Pressing Department.

Orr's Tailor Shop

Phone 16
Associated with Lanam & Company, Chicago

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 549, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

GEO. BEAMS W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD Meets ever

Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. hall, visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul Commander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

Professional and Business Cards

ASHBROOK & SUGGS

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
All Kinds of Bonds Executed

We Are Specialists

On Fruit and Nut Trees
Shade and Ornamental Trees
Shrubs and Evergreens
Roses and Greenhouse Plants

Hereford Nursery Company

Texas state and county license

FORBES Auctioneer
CLOVIS

White Swan Coffee

\$1.05

this week only

L. W. Carlyle

Fone 7 The Cashman

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.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU'VE FOUND A \$10 BILL, LOST YOUR PET BULL DOG, WANT TO BUY A LIBERTY BOND OR WANT TO SELL THE FAMILY FLIVVER, TAKE A CHANCE ON OUR LI'L WANT ADS. THEY DON'T COST HARDLY ANYTHING AN' THEY GOT THE PEP, BUH-LEVEE, ME!

Mickie, the Printer's Devil

FOR SALE—At a bargain Eclipse Mill, tower, pump and new \$50 tank. See Mrs. J. D. Bourn. 29-11-4

To Trade for Panhandle Land
A modern two story brick building, 25 by 100 feet, well located in an up-to-date town of five thousand people. Leased for ten years at \$1410 per year. Address box 266, Hereford, Texas. 29-11-4

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Garage doing a good business, on Gulf Colorado highway, 1920 acres, land 2 miles from town, on railroad; \$12.50 acre; good terms.
1 Residence, East front, two lots, for sale or trade, East of Nursery.
1 Six room Residence, 200x300 ft. east of Nursery.
See, E. A. WINTERBROWD, at Panhandle Lbr. Co. 21-11-4

FOR SALE—Baby Go-Cart, good as new. See W. F. ORR, at Orr's Tailor Shop. 23-11-4

CITY PROPERTY in the best school town in Texas, to trade for land, cattle, horses or automobile. 27-11-4 W. L. SULLIVAN

STRAYED—Two 2-year-old heifers, branded H with slanting line on left hip; one heifer branded bar under E left hip; one heifer branded E left hip with three underbits in right ear. Finder notify. 15-11-4 H. W. ENGLE

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 R left hip. 8-11-4 C. C. SLAUGHTER

FOR SALE—Buick six, five passenger, in fine shape. 29-21-pd. G. M. SUGGS

If you have any hogs that you wish to sell call A. L. Luse, price 54. 29-41-pd.

Cattle Ranch For Sale
6720 acres of a good cattle ranch at \$12.50 per acre in Colorado. WALTER NELSON 29-11-4 Box 372, Macel, Col., Kan

WILL BUY
\$15,000.00 worth of A-1 land notes or will loan the above amount 1, 3 or 5 years from Jan. 1st write me soon and fully. 29-31-pd. A. H. ELLISTON, POMONA, Calif.

WANT ADS—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "tf" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-11-4

FOR SALE—A good home, well located. 2-11-4 Geo. A. Stambaugh

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. 32-11-4

HAY! HAY! HAY!
Alfalfa on hands for sale—PRICED RIGHT. Phone 202-822. 21-11-4 GEO. W. SMITH

FOR SALE—Well matured, re-cleaned Sudan seed, tested 53 pounds. 25 lbs. for 30c; less than 25 lbs, 32c; over 40 lbs, 25c. Bring sacks for 100 lbs. 15-11-4 GARRISON BROS.

War Prices

on everything you want

Come and see me before I sell out all of these bargains.

Have sold four sections in the last two weeks and want to sell eight more in the next twenty minutes.

E. F. CONNELL

THE Land Man

Castro County News

RED CROSS

Mrs. Haber sent in 10 pairs of socks from the Big Square community.

Mrs. R. Douglas of the Hamm community visited the Red Cross room the past week and took a large roll of yarn home to make sweaters. The ladies of the Hamm community have organized a club and are planning their work for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Kimbell of Hart visited in the Red Cross room this week.

The chapter received their quota but instead of getting 60 garments of each kind, only received 40.

Mrs. D. C. Laird and Mrs. Shaw brought a large box of finished work from Parrott which was 210 many tails.

Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Roth well of Bethel, spent the afternoon Monday working in the Red Cross at Dimmitt.

While we are working over here our boys are going to France, can we fail to do our duty when they are looking to us for help? How many have failed to do their share of the Red Cross work.

Cards have been received the past few days that the following boys had landed safely "over there":—Doe Lovelace, Dow Durree, Jim Smith, Cecil Montgomery, Harvey Dixon, Billie Hudnall and Carol Hunter.

A Letter from "Over There"

Private Dixon L. Turner
Co. D. 142 Inf.—36th Div.
American E. F.
via New York City
July 29, 1918.

Dear folks at home:—

Today is the 11th day on the water. Each day is just like the day before except that each morning finds us some three hundred miles further from U. S. and home, and some three hundred miles nearer our destination.

The voyage under the circumstances has been fine. I have not fed the fish at all and for all I care they may starve to death. Have not seen many fish, a few flying fish, jelly-fish and a porpoise or two.

The ocean has been smooth all of the voyage. Most of the time the sun shines, tho the first day or so

out it rained and several mornings have been foggy.

There are some two thousand on the ship I am on. Some of the other ships of the fleet carry five or six thousand.

Today several airplanes and a Dirigible have been flying with us. We expect to land some time this afternoon. Don't see land yet however.

July 31st.
Am in France today. As soon as everything is straight and we get our bags I will write you again. Want you to hear from me as soon as possible.

With love,

Your son and brother
Dixon L. Turner.

Miss Minnie Johnson, who has been in school at Canyon this summer, has returned home for a few weeks vacation before school begins there in September.

Miss Annie Wilkerson is spending the week with Miss Stacy East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conner and family and Mrs. Arthur Matthews all of Claude, were guests of Mrs. Vaden the past week.

E. S. Ireland returned Monday from business trip in southeast part of the state.

Jay Hastings and Douglas O'Brien spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Rev. C. W. McNeely closed a good revival meeting at Bethel Sunday and shall begin another meeting at Arney the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagley, Miss Mary Dodd and Mr. Barnie Anthony all of Callahan Co., were Dimmitt visitors Saturday. Mr. Wagley has just moved to the plains, having purchased a place south east of town.

Mrs. Mattie Gallehon of Eastland Co., will be the guest of relatives for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash and family with Mrs. W. L. Lightfoot and little son William Jr., are enjoying a camping trip.

Mrs. A. H. Owen, Mrs. B. S. Howten and Mrs. G. P. Owen of Hereford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlin.

Miss Gladys Howton spent the past week with Mrs. J. B. Harlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and family passed thru Dimmitt the past week enroute to Lubbock to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green of Hereford spent the day Monday of last week visiting in the home of their son Glenn Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie and family are visiting in southeast part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knoy of Plainview have moved to Dimmitt Mr. Knoy having accepted a position with the Gerdes Bros. garage.

Walter Russell was sent by the local board to Austin to enter the Mechanical Training school.

Richard Biesel, who has been in the employ of Gerdes Bros., at the garage, left Tuesday to visit with his parents at Littlefield before he leaves to enter the Mechanical school at Austin.

Mrs. Frank Barber and children are guests of friends and relatives in Dimmitt.

Mr. Joe Hasting and family have moved to his farm eight miles south of Dimmitt.

Mutt Cone left last Wednesday to visit a few hours with his sisters who are in school there, and then he will go to New Orleans where he will enter the navy, having been accepted.

Mrs. W. L. Huggins and niece, Miss Mable White of Ozark, Ark., are guests in the home of J. W. Hamlin.

Mr. Kenneth Turner, Miss Clara Turner and Miss Dollie Whitaker motored to Amarillo last Saturday to meet Miss Edith Graham, who will be a guest in the Kerr home for several weeks. Other guests of the home are Mrs. Dora Rice and children of Walters, Okla., and Juanita Largent of Plainview.

Mr. Willis White and family with Oris White of Spring Lake, have returned from a ten days pleasure trip to Colorado.

Miss Fay Alexander is the guest of relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shufford and family have returned from a visit to South Texas.

Grandpa and Grandma Yelton of Spring Lake have moved to Washington state to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott spent Sunday at Big Square.

Cecil Johnson and Wallace

ABOUT THAT CASH BASIS

We have not yet gone on a Cash Basis, as have most of the other business houses of this city, and do not intend to do so, unless unforeseen conditions force us to do so.

We have made this decision in the face of the fact that our wholesale dealers have cut down our due dates until we practically have to pay cash for our stock purchases. But we are trying hard to serve the people of this vicinity in the most acceptable way, and if our customers will stand by us, and pay promptly on due dates we will try to avoid the cash basis.

REMEMBER:—to help us, it is understood that our customers are to pay at the end of thirty days, unless otherwise specified at the time of purchase.

Dunlap Hardware Company Hereford, Texas

We Give Prompt and Careful Attention to the Interests of Our Customers

Safety and Service

First State Bank & Trust Co.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS and PROFITS OVER 100 THOUSAND
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
U. S. DEPOSITARY

Phipps made a business trip to Mule Shoe Monday.

Nearly everyone from the Spring Lake community attended the Sunday school convention at Olton the 18th. An interesting program was rendered and excellent discussions were enjoyed by those present.

The revival conducted by Rev. Lindley and Davis closed this week. A number joined the Baptist church.

Junior Endeavor.
I am sure that the boys "over there" would have been proud of the Junior Endeavors had they had the pleasure of seeing them keep step; as they marched behind their leader, Mrs. J. R. Gollehon, from the school house to the court house lawn on the afternoon of Aug. 9th. The Nazareth band played several selections and the little people sang, "America" "Don't Bite The Hand That Is Feeding You," "Many Flags In Many Lands."

Judge Kerr then sold to the highest bidder a large number of things that had been given to the Junior Endeavors to help raise their Red Cross fund. A beautiful banner of the national colors in honor of "our boys" was the gift of Mrs. J. R. Gollehon.

In the evening of the same day the following interesting and excellent program was rendered:

- Music—Mrs. E. S. Ireland
- Marched by Junior Endeavors
- "It's America For Me"—Loma Woodburn, Cecil Clifton and Gladys Hastings.
- "American Men"—Ruben Colwell, Willie Lurnbow, Edgar Ireland.
- "To Win The War"—Joe Gollehon
- "Our Allies and Our Duty"—Fennie Hastings.
- Music—Mildred Woodlee.
- "Let Us All Do Our Part"—Homer Norwood.
- "Are You For Me or Against Me"—Fannie Cash
- "The Silent Message"—Mrs. Lee Lusk.
- "Texas Training Past Armies"—Mildred Woodlee.
- Music—Joe Gollehon.
- "Always Has Won"—Mary Cowser.
- "The Service Flag"—Donald Alexander and Curtis Tate.
- "We Are Coming Father Woodrow"—Charlie Hastings.
- Allied Alphabet—Juniors.

Music—Mrs. B. D. Woodlee.

Young America in Tableau—

"Everybody can be a Soldier"—Juniors.

"The Greatest Mother on Earth"—Ruby and Dora Bell.

"A Smile"—Norma Cowser

"When The Old Flag Floats on The Breezes"—Dora Turner.

"Old Red, White and Blue"—Juniors.

To Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and the faithful little Juniors the Red Cross gives thanks for the nice sum received from the sale and program.

The Junior Endeavor meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 3:30 o'clock. Let every little boy and girl prove that we can all be soldiers by becoming an active member of the Endeavor. A very interesting open air lesson on the "Sun and Clouds," which was taught on the court house lawn was enjoyed by all present.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS.

- Adrain—C. C. Wemberly and wife.
- Amarillo—A. Isenberg, Mrs. W. J. Latton, Miss Ethel Latton, W. J. Latton, H. B. Sparks, R. K. Puckett, J. B. Ratliff, W. O. Stalling, Mrs. B. G. Shelby, Dora King, B. Bonds, I. P. Handley, T. W. Turley, A. Genberg.
- St. Louis—A. A. Halcomb, Nag O'Leary, M. C. Howell.
- Wichita Falls—Chas. B. Toney
- Dallas—T. H. Hawkins, W. D. Liddin, M. H. Parker, J. T. Livingston, W. B. Farrill.
- San Marcial—W. Blakemore
- Lubbock—Jno. I. Lampkin.
- Abilene—L. W. Hughes, R. L. McManns.
- Spring Lake—C. P. Johnson.
- Claude—Mrs. F. G. Crane, F. G. Crape.
- Canyon—J. C. Vester.

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS.

- A. C. Grant shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City.
- J. A. Johnson shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City.
- G. W. Brumley shipped two cars of hogs to Ft. Worth.
- Hereford Cattle Co., shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City.

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

ANXIOUS MEN AND WOMEN AWAIT CRISIS.

The danger of letting the ravages of Chronic illness take hold can be avoided.

In the course of every sickness and disease there is a period called "the crisis." During this period the patient hovers between life and death and the family are in a state of anxiety that is indescribable. The majority of chronic illnesses (the result of collective waste in the system. This poisonous foreign matter must be eliminated by a timely remedy that is effective and gentle. It must also be in assimilable form in order not to cause any bad after effects. Inactive livers are responsible for much summer sickness, a combination of reconstructive and alternative tonics blended with iron in BLAND'S MASS form is a new preparation now offered every sick person in an assimilable pill. They are known as PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS and are recommended for impure blood, constipation, nervousness, loss of appetite, stomach trouble, lazy liver, sleeplessness, heartburn or malaria. They tone up the system and give "punch" to anyone. They are inexpensive and a course of them will relieve you of any of the above named ills.

Get a bottle of these pills today for sale at Betts-Clark Drug Store and other good druggists.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS.



U. S. Food Administration.
De ol' song sez "Dar's Sugar in de Gourd," but Br'er Tater 'low's dat de only sugar he's studin' 'bout now-a-days is what's in de sugar bowl in hit's gwine ter stay dar.
De folks wots don't de fightin' mus' have sugar fust.
But ef dar's enny sweet'nin' in de gourd now-days, he sho' gwine ter git tapped, 'cause dey's lookin' fer syrups en 'lasses en honey to 'substitute.'

BLACKLEG ERADICATED!
See or Write
Cancer Drug Store
Hereford, Texas

**Look Yourself in the Face
AND ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION
EVERYDAY**

"What Am I Doing for My Country,
That Has Done So Much for Me?"

Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company

From Camp Travis

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE
U. S. N. A.

The Eighteenth Division is the numerical designation announced by the War Department for the new division that is soon to be formed at Camp Travis to fill the vacancy created by the movement of the Ninetieth Division to France. The announcement of the formation of the new division will mean much to those who may hereafter be assigned to Camp Travis in the future draft call. Until the announcement of the formation of the division the Camp has been much of the nature of a combined training and replacement camp. Men who reported may still be in camp or may have been moved in a few weeks to fill gaps in divisions elsewhere.

The largest percentage of those reporting to Camp Travis hereafter will probably be retained for the organization of the new division which in over branch will mean the services of approximately 30,000 men and officers. Just what period of time the division may be trained at Camp Travis is of course problematical and depends greatly upon weather and training conditions. However, five to seven months training is almost a necessity and those who report to Camp Travis hereafter may be among those who will remain in camp for that period of time.

Many men reporting to the Camp come overburdened with clothes, toilet articles, etc. They are only here a short time until they find out that these are more in the way than they are necessities. The Government furnishes the soldiers with everything that is absolutely necessary. For that reason other than a few toilet articles, really nothing is needed. The Camp Exchanges offer a market for everything the soldier can possibly need and he gets them at cost price plus a very small percentage, and does not pay war time prices or the prices of some profiteers. As an example, standard brands of tooth brushes are ten cents below retail price, and prices of other toilet articles would surprise the civilian.

It is far better that those reporting to Camp Travis, now or

hereafter bring very little with them, and wear only their old clothes. They will be returned as soon as possible to clothe the recruits or can be donated here to the Belgian Relief Society or the Red Cross. Especially is the matter of carrying light baggage worth consideration when it is possible that men may remain in Camp for several months and will have ample opportunity to send home for anything they need when they ascertain just what that may be.

Thousands of people in Texas and Oklahoma have friends or relatives with the Ninetieth Division in France or with some other branch of the American Expeditionary Forces. Because of the heavy mail service the United States has had to set down hard and fast rules for the addressing of mail to men abroad. The latest announcement from the Postmaster General stipulates: Mail intended for members of the Expeditionary Forces should bear the name and address of the sender in the upper left corner and be addressed in the following manner: (1) name of address including his rank, first name in full and initials, if any; (2) official designation of the unit or organization to which the address belongs, as, for example, "Company X, Infantry;" (3) the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

If the words official designation of the unit or organization to which address belongs, is not given in the address the matter will not be despatched and the postmaster at the office of origin shall return letter for proper designation.

The proper form for letters to be sent to former members of the Ninetieth Division and to all units in France is:

From John Jones,
111 Main Street,
Blacksville, Texas.
Private Oscar F. Brown
Company A, 357th Infantry,
American Expeditionary
Forces.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

THE COUNTY AGENT AND HIS WORK.

(Continued from page two.)

new idea from any source he passes it around among the farmers and they discuss it for what it is worth. He goes out in the field and sits on the ground and talks things over with the farmer. Perhaps the farmer is trying out a new theory or has worked out and demonstrated something better. The agent takes the news over the county. And the next day, perhaps the agent comes around with a brand-new practical and valuable idea that has been proven in some other state or county and he passes it along to his farmer friends. The farmers make his office their headquarters, and for him their home is always a place of welcome. It is this spirit that unites and brings about cooperation that comprises one of the big factors in the county agent system.

Much of the trouble an agent has comes from community feuds and factions. In a county where all is harmony his work is greatly simplified. In a county where there is division and strife it is sorely complicated, whether this strife be between merchants and farmers, or whether between farmers or merchants themselves. He may keep entirely out of the fracas himself, but it affects his work just the same.

Here is one agent's experience as he related it to me:

"Things were in a pretty bad mess when I came here. In the first place there was considerable opposition to employing a county agent. It was finally made an issue in the election and a judge and two commissioners favorable to employing an agent were elected. I knew nothing about the local sentiment and situation until I came, and then there was nothing to do but tackle it. The first discouraging information handed out to me was by the judge himself. He said one specific part of the consideration, in signing the contract with the state and federal representatives was that nothing but a thoroughly qualified and in every respect competent man should be furnished this county. I put in two or three days getting a lineup on the situation. I learned that one of the chief opponents of the county agent move was an influential farmer living in the north part of the county. By very few votes he had been defeated for commissioner on an anti-county agent platform. I went to see him. I could tell that he was hostile with a vengeance. He received me with very cool indifference. It was not only a job to approach him, but it was a job to hang around him. A little incident worked to my advantage. He was out of tobacco. I never use it, but I never go without it for just such emergencies. You never know when you will meet some farmer who is out of tobacco and hasn't time to come to town. On this occasion I had a fresh plug and I gave the farmer enough to last him a day or two. That broke the ice. I let him do the talking and I did the agreeing for, taken as a whole, he was right. I soon discovered that he was a man with prejudices and a will of his own, but he wanted to be right. He didn't go much on theories. He had been soaked with them to the limit. He wanted something for it. This led up to the marketing end of the work and in a few minutes I had the old gentleman right with me, not because I agreed with him that marketing was the one big problem we had to work out. A few days later he came to my office and we had a long talk over matters. From that day to this he has been one of the big men in

and usually regardless of the weather. Go into a county where there was no county agent, or an agent that shouldn't have been put on the work, and it was different. No matter what your mission you could hardly get an audience in such county.

Despite the limitations and hostile agencies some of these county agents have accomplished great things in building up marketing associations. I know one agent that has been worth thousands of dollars to his county because of the work he has done in organizing, systematizing and keeping up his marketing work in the matter of cream, pork and poultry. The merchants, the bankers and the farmers of that county especially boast of this achievement. This agent had a long hard pull. No telling what he could have accomplished except for the prohibitions and limitations that surrounded him from an official source. Marketing is not all he has done. He has built terraces, doctored sick stock, pruned orchards, grafted trees, increased crop yields through practical, common-sense methods. He has aroused interest, wiped out feuds and has converted what was once a sleeping, indifferent county into a cooperative have of industrial activity. It is this man and the many like him that counts, and it is a plan whereby this kind will be put on the job that we must work out.

In next week's issue this subject will be continued and we hope to show that the county agent can be a factor in marketing.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20—President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas who has just returned from Washington makes the following important announcement:

The plans for the organization of units of the Students' Army Training Corps in various educational institutions in the United States doing standard college work have been considerably modified by the terms of the proposed new Selective Service Act which is now pending in Congress. This is due mainly to the fact that the bill would place all men between the ages of eighteen to twenty, inclusive, upon the list of those eligible for immediate active military service, instead of on the training basis, as was contemplated under the orders

taken an active interest in the work and has done big things himself and he has enabled me to do dozens of things that I could not have done without his help. If you can't get the people interested, not merely in the things you say and do, but in doing things themselves, you have accomplished little.

In my work with the warehouse and marketing department I found every live agent, every real result getter, deeply interested in the marketing problem. They had good ideas and practical plans, but their limitations prevented them carrying out any real reforms.

Another thing that impressed me with their work was this: Go into a county where a good agent had charge of the work, and by him simply telephoning to the different communities he could get a good audience on short notice,

Seed Wheat

Are You Going to Sow Wheat?

If so you will want to make arrangements for good seed.

We will have the seed for you at \$2.30 per bushel bulk, in 40 bushels or larger quantities, or \$2.40 per bushel sacked.

This is good No. 2, hard red wheat.

Let us know your requirements so that we will be able to keep a sufficient stock on hand to meet you needs.

Yours truly,

E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

previously issued by the War Department. The Committee on Education and Special Training, however, has gone forward with its plans for the organization of the Students' Army Training Corps, and is ready to receive applications from all institutions doing two years of standard college work or more to be designated as institutions where Students' Army Training Corps units may be maintained.

The committee has presented to the General Staff and to the utilization of the facilities and physical equipment of the institutions above designated as training schools for officers, but the details of this plan can not at this time be announced, pending the decision of the authorities in Washington. I am looking for immediate action in this matter, but in the meantime would advise every boy in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, eighteen years of age or above, to make his plans to enter some higher educational institution next session, and I would advise all boys, eighteen years old and above, who are not qualified to enter some educational institution of college grade to hold their plans in abeyance until definite announcement can be made by the War Department.

I have been appointed Regional

Director of the Students' Army Training Corps for the States of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, which insures the prompt receipt of all official information. This will be given to the press, and will be sent out in circular form to the heads of all colleges in this district immediately upon advice from Washington.

ROBERT ERNEST VINSON.
Robert Ernest Vinson.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drugs before it sallivates you! It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels. Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Doan's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, cogent and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't sllivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

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

Corn, chops, oats, hay and coal for sale

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

HIDES

Hereford Grain & Coal Co.
J. A. MAYHALL, Mgr.

A Matter of Volume

You will notice that there has been no raise in the price of electric current, although the cost of every thing connected with this business has risen steadily like it has in every other business.

We are Striving

to hold the old prices for you. It is merely a question of volume. If the people will patronize us liberally, the volume of business will enable us to hold our prices steady.

"DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

Hereford Light & Power Co.

INSURANCE
of all kinds. The oldest and strongest Companies represented in each line. You will find ours the Good Service Agency.
T. K. WILSON.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

ACCIDENTS
Accidents happen to 12 out of every 100 people. Has your time come? I represent the largest Accident Insurance Co. in the World.
Office Phone 109 Res. Phone 179
T. K. WILSON.

Keep your implements under cover

Nothing does your machinery so much harm as standing out in the weather—either sun or rain. Make money by saving this useless expense. We will be glad to help you plan a machinery shed.

Panhandle Lumber Co., A. C. Thompson, Mgr.
Successors to the Palmer Lumber Company

"SERVICE OUR MOTTO"
OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

COMING

Hereford Prize Baby Show
Star Theatre 3-Days.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Aug. 26th, 27th and 28th your baby's picture in life size shown on curtain at the Star theatre on the above 3-days.

Mr. Shears will call at your home and make a slide of your baby for this show at no cost to you. There will be miles and miles of cute baby smiles. Remember the dates. 30-1t-pd

GEORGE BROCKHAHN DESERTS HEREFORD FOR FIRST LOVE

George Brockhahn, leader of the Hereford Band, musician at the Picture Show, and general assistant in the Wilson Furniture business, will leave Hereford the latter part of the present week for Benton, Ill., where he will join a dramatic stock company as musician and actor.

Brockhahn will be accompanied by Mrs. Brockhahn and their little girl, all three taking "paris" in the stock company's plays.

This will not be a new venture to the Brockhahns as they followed the profession for years before coming to Hereford. The company they will go with will work down into Arkansas to Camp Pike, and probably will do entertaining work for the soldiers in the various training camps over the country.

The Brockhahns will be sorely missed in Hereford by many close friends and well wishers.

DEATH OF C. V. WALKER

Calvin Vance Walker, aged 55 years, was stricken with heart trouble last Monday and expired before medical attention could be given him.

The call of the Grim Reaper found Mr. Walker in his pasture near his home in the county east of Hereford, where he had gone with his son to bring up some stock. He had appeared hale and hearty just before he left the house, and his death was totally unexpected.

Funeral services were held in Hereford Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Woodmen.

Deceased is survived by his wife, son, Cecil, and daughter, Mrs. J. B. McCord. Mrs. G. R. Jowell is a sister of Mrs. Walker.

A more extended notice of the sad event will be given next week.

MILLINERY.

One Fall and Winter stock of Millinery is now complete. We will be glad to show them to you whether you buy or not.

On account of scarcity of material and shipping conditions it will be well to buy early this season.

We will not have a formal opening this season. Our hats are now ready, prices right, see them before you buy. 30-1t.* Mrs. T. N. Heifner.

When you want vinegar for pickling call, 30-1t.* Hereford Produce Co.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold an initiation class, of twenty five members, Friday night. The Amarillo officers and drill team will be present to assist in the initiation and lead officers will be present.

Mrs. Clyde Beach returned to her home in Burk Burnett, Texas, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Ward.

Miss Doyle Womble has been confined to her bed for about a week with Typhoid fever. Dr. LaGrand is the attending physician.

W. O. Purcell, brother of our Sheriff, who left Hereford fourteen years ago for Coleman, Texas, has returned, and will move his family here at once.

Prof. C. D. Rice of the University of Texas, and Mrs. Rice, are visiting the family of G. A. F. Parker. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Parker are sisters. The couple drove through the country in their car. Prof. Rice is head of the Department of Mathematics in the School of Engineering.

It's a Wise Woman that Looks Ahead

Toilet articles are going to advance to where the present prices are cheap

Toilet Water
Perfume
Face Powder
Talcum Powder
Cold Cream etc.

will be much higher in a few weeks. Supply yourself now.

The **Recall Store** CORNER DRUG STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John Knight of Canyon, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Wederbrook, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Neely left Monday to spend two months visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Binford, of Vega, Texas, and Mrs. C. W. Cabot, Miss Ferné Cabot and John Powers, of Bushland, Texas, were the guests of Miss Cecil Gilliland last Sunday.

Shelled Corn—Kafir Chops—Corn Chops.
McQueen Grain & Coal Co. 30-1t.*

L. E. Russell made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert went to Amarillo Saturday to visit friends.

Remember, we do not carry any thing in stock but first class groceries. Call on us and get the prices before buying. 30-1t.* Hereford Produce Co.

I will teach subscription 1st primary this year. Phone 225 next week or ranch. 30-1t.* Mrs. B. F. Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Payne returned to their home in Garden City, Mo. after a short visit with their son, J. C. Payne.

Cured skinned hams 35c per pound. 30-1t.* Hereford Produce Co.

Miss Sallie Chaster returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday after a visit with her niece, Mrs. C. D. Biggs.

Preserving Sugar
Seconds, (Brown Sugar) sold without restriction for preserving use. CASH & CARRY GROCERY. 30-1t.*

W. E. HICKS
Brand: O Right Shoulder
Dealer in Hereford Cattle
Hereford, Texas

We candle each egg before it reaches your table. Call Hereford Produce Co. for fresh eggs. 21-1t*

Corn Chops—Shelled Corn—Kafir Chops.
McQueen Grain & Coal Co. 30-1t.*

Don't you want some fresh seedless raisins? We can fill your order for any amount. Hereford Produce Co. 30-1t.*

Mrs. Ida Davis returned Saturday from a visit with her husband who is stationed at Camp Travis.

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see US. 50-1t ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cole, of Amarillo, and Rex G. S. Wyatt, of Tulia, were guests in the L. P. Landrum home last week.

Mill Run Bran—plenty on hand. McQueen Grain & Coal Co. 30-1t.*

FARM LOANS
Money to loan on farms. We are in position to loan money for Five, Seven, or Ten years. See us if you need money. 3-1t. ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash. 16-1t* Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and children left Wednesday for Kansas City to visit friends and relatives.

When you want corn syrup we have all you will want; good for canning your fruit and preserving. Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. Ida Garrison returned to her home in Canyon, Texas Wednesday after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts.

Mrs. Paul Barnett and her two sons, Paul Thomas and James Boone, returned to her home in Houston, Texas, Saturday morning after having spent two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone.

Mrs. J. Ray of Amarillo, and Miss Beulah Wright, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ralph Barnett. Miss Wright taught school in the Plainview college last term, and will teach in Tucumcari, N. M. the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Giddis of Plainview, cousins of Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, also of Plainview, are visiting in the home of D. W. Hawkins. The party has been on a fishing trip in New Mexico and stopped here to visit a few days enroute home.

If you want country cured bacon, dry salt or breakfast bacon, we can save you money. Hereford Produce Co. 30-1t.*

Preserving Sugar
Seconds, (Brown Sugar) sold without restriction for preserving use. CASH & CARRY GROCERY. 30-1t.*

Mrs. Earl C. Welch, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edwards, left Wednesday for Camp Cody, N. M., where she will visit her husband.

HOME FURNISHINGS OUR SPECIALTY

To the trade: It has been the pride of our house for all these years to give our trade a special selection of good things in our line as well as good variety in prices. We desire to say that we are showing a much larger assortment in all departments of our store than you will find in any other store in the Panhandle. Permit us to say in this connection that we do not take a back seat on any part of the ground with any other Panhandle concern.

Big volume of business is our main effort. We are never satisfied with the small attainments, we are alert for the big things. Naturally if you find what you want and the price is right you get it

25 to 50 per cent cheaper.

We are willing to guarantee that we are selling every article in our store at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent over the prices charged in other towns.

EXTRA STRONG EFFORTS.

We are going to make the strongest effort of our lives this fall to please and satisfy our trade at the same time give you the best goods possible and at the lowest prices.

It has always been our policy to avoid handling goods that do not give satisfaction, but on the other hand we have made it a point to sell standard goods. While the initial cost is a little more the life service is far greater.

NO LET UP TO BUYING.

We are going to make things HUM this fall because we already have our goods on hand, all bought before the awful advance. Our store will be a distribution center, with the old prices prevailing.

Yours for greater things.

E. B. Black Co.

HEREFORD FAIR PRICE LIST

Definite announcement of the list of fair prices for local stores as compiled by the members of the local interpreting committee as of date of August 20 has been made. Members of the committee, acting under authority of the Federal Food Administration for Texas John S. Jones, local Food Administrator, are Homer Wilkins, Mrs. George Barber and J. Frank Potts. The list complete, which No. 1, follows:

Retailer Pays	Fair Retail Price
0875 to 1185	0975 to 10
1035 to 1185	129 to 1325
0635 to 1085	119 to 1325
0965 to 0985	0765 to 085
140 to 150	165 to 180
95 to 100	110 to 115
170 to 175	190 to 200
350 to 400	400 to 500
1535 to 156	18 to 20
1525 to 16	18 to 20
1025 to 1125	1225 to 14
0825 to 09	10 to 1025
105 to 11	125 to 15
285 to 29	32 to 35
2425 to 2825	28 to 32
200 to 210	30 to 32
280 to 290	30 to 325
46 to 485	50 to 55
295 to 32	35 to 40
305 to 325	35 to 375
215 to 225	235 to 250
55 to 60	09 to 075
118 to 125	125 to 15
140 to 145	15
275 to 295	32 to 35

Grocer's Maximum Profit on Flour

Circular P. O. 14, Jan. 31, 1918.
To wholesaler not to exceed 50 to 75 cents a barrel.
Retailer's gross profit on original mill package not to exceed 80c

to \$1.20 per barrel, depending on service performed.
Retailer's profits on sales less than original mill package to exceed one cent per pound.
Grocer's profit on Sugar not exceed one cent per pound.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson, mother of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, left last Friday for Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Etta May Heck and daughter Francis who has been visiting in the Troy Womble home for the last two weeks, left today for Amarillo where they will visit relatives for a few days before returning to their home in Jackson, Tenn.

TUCUMCARI ROUNDUP DRAWS A BIG CROWD

The muchly-advertised Tucumcari Roundup, which began Wednesday and continues through the week, is evidently drawing large crowds from all over the Plain. A large number of Hereford people drove through the country to attend the celebration.

Count Your Blessings

Our brave boys are meeting the barbarous Huns and overcoming them on the battle field in France.

Shall we not endure with patience the light afflictions that are laid upon us, or overcome them?—

Our irrigation farms are producing big crops.—The dry farmers are doing fairly well. Cattle are doing fine.—Health is good, weather pleasant,—and a fine meeting in progress at the Christian Church.—

Attend the meeting and learn where to deposit your Heavenly treasures,—and deposit you earthly treasures in

The Western National Bank

"U. S. Depository"
Operating Capital \$125,000.00