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## DRAFT CALLS CANCELLED AND MEN TURN BACK

The signing of the armistice was followed by prompt orders from the War Department, calling off the existing draft calls and demobilizing the men enroute to camp. This order caught three of Deaf Smith county's contingent on the road at Slaton Tuesday, and they arrived home Wednesday morning, looking a little bewildered at their sudden change.

The three men returned Wednesday were Glenn S. Rutter, Cecil Wilson and Pete Queen. They were enroute to Camp Travis, San Antonio. Two other men were headed for Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, and presumably went through to their destination. They were William Dewey Rutherford and Albert F. Statler. All five of these men left Hereford Monday morning in answer to the first call for the month of November.

Regarding the future status of registrants, the Local Board Tuesday received the following wire from Major Townes at Austin:

The following message received here today from General Crowder: "Wire all local boards and district boards the following message in full:

The secretary of war has today issued the following order to the Provost Marshall General: "You will at once instruct state Headquarters and local and district boards immediately to discontinue all work connected with the classification of men who on September 12th, 1918, had attained their 37th birthday. You will further instruct said board to continue to complete as expeditiously as possible the classification of all the registrants who on Sept. 12th, 1918 had attained their 19th birthday and had not attained their 37th birthday. You will, finally, at the earliest appropriate moment, direct all local and district boards to issue questionnaires to all registrants who on September 12th, 1918, had attained their 18th birthday and not attained their 19th birthday, proceed with and complete as early as possible the classification of such registrants.

Further orders will be issued later covering the matter of sending out questionnaires to all classifying eighteen year old registrants.

In entering, pursuant to the foregoing instructions, upon what seems in view of the mighty events of the day, to be the final work of this character to be done by the selective service system, I extend members of that system congratulation on their truly great achievement of the past year and a half, achievements that have taxed to the utmost the time the ability, and endurance of all those engaged in the work, and that have furnished the army to which in a large measure must be given the credit for saving to the world both civilization and government by the people. To you, members of that system, must come a sense of duty well done. The country and the world know that it owes to you a debt of thanks and gratitude which cannot be measured by words but only by the affection, the respect, and the esteem, now yours, of those among whom you live and from whom you have taken that which was beyond price.

In undertaking the completion of your work under the orders given, I be-speak of you the same interest and tireless energy which has characterized your work in the past."

Signed: CROWDER TOWNS.

**SOUVENIRS FROM FRANCE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Messenger and daughter of Friona were the happy recipients of a box of souvenirs from France last week from Geo. C. Messenger of the Hospital Corps.

### VOLUNTEER NURSES ARE BEING CALLED TO ARMY CANTONMENTS

The nurse volunteers are now being called out. Three having left in the past week. Miss Bonnie McPherson of Dimmitt left Friday for Ft. Worth where she will visit for a few days before reporting at Fort San Houston for duty. Misses Oma Landrum and Irene Williams also received their calls. Miss Landrum left Saturday and Miss Williams Thursday both to report at Fort Sam Houston.

### COLLISION BETWEEN AUTOS BREAKS WHEEL BUT NO ONE IS HURT

Thursday afternoon an automobile driven by Reese Hough and the delivery truck of Lem Carlyle had a collision in front of the Cash & Carry Store which resulted in a broken front axle for the truck. Mr. Hough was driving south and the truck was coming around the lamppost in the center of the street and heading west. Mr. Hough's brake failed to work. Fortunately no one was hurt.

### ABOUT THE PICTURES FOR SAMMIES

In last week's issue of The Brand we stated that the County Council of Defense had instigated a movement to secure pictures of the families of all boys now "over there" and send them across as Christmas presents for the soldiers.

Miss Bonnie Angley has charge of this work for the Wyche-Lakeview community, and will be glad to come to any home that has a near relative in France. Notify her by mail, or call the residence of C. J. Paddock.

### COURT NEWS

The Commissioners court met in regular session Monday and canvassed the general election returns. Afterwards they informed the new officers that November 30th, would be the date when they would be inducted into office.

### DEATH OF BEN FARRIS

Ben H. Farris, son of R. F. Farris, died Saturday Nov. 9th, 1918, at Monte Vista, Colo. Mr. Farris was a victim of Spanish Influenza and was ill only a few days. The body arrived in Hereford Thursday, Nov. 14, and funeral services were held from the undertaking parlor of E. B. Black Co. at 3:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. E. McClurkin.

Mr. Farris is survived by a wife and one child, his father R. F. Farris, two brothers, Bill and Albert Farris, and three sisters Miss May Farris, Mrs. I. Davis, Mrs. Jim Beck.

### RED CROSS NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Deaf Smith county Chapter American Red Cross will be in the District Court room at seven o'clock p. m. on November 20th, 1918. At this meeting the Executive board for the coming year will be elected. All members of the Red Cross are urged to be present. F. T. ROLOSON, Secretary.



Sergeant Joe J. Owen

The Brand is able to reproduce a photograph of Sergeant J. J. Owen of Hereford, recently killed in France, through the courtesy of M. B. Smith of the Wise County Messenger, Deatur, Texas where Joe attended school. The Messenger, in its issue of November 8, has the following to say regarding young Owen.

Sergt. Joe Owen of Hereford well known here as a student of Deatur college, was killed in action in France on Sept. 29th. Owen had spent three years in school here, and had proven one of the most efficient, as well as popular students in the institution. When the United States declared war on Germany, Joe volunteered and

entered the engineer's corps, and was with that command when he met death on the battlefield. He was a ministerial student in the college, and was soon to enter the senior class. He was prominent in athletics, debating and society work, and was one of the truest friends and best companions in the world. The writer knew Joe Owens, and appreciated him, and we are proud of his career, though short, and doubly proud of his great sacrifice in one of the greatest causes the world has ever known.

Memorial services for this young hero are to be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning according to an announcement by Rev. J. E. McClurkin.

### NEW RED CROSS CLASS

A class in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the sick will be started soon.

A meeting for the organization of the Class is called for next Saturday afternoon, November 16, at 3:00 p. m. at the Courthouse. All those interested please be there at that hour.

Mrs. Seth B. Holman, Chairman.

### WE HAVE TROUBLES

The Brand is late this week owing to a temperamental outbreak on the part of our linotype. A linotype is like a Prima Donna—hard to handle at times, without apparent reason.

We are sorry. Such irritating delays are hard on the disposition and very bad for business. But such is life in a newspaper office.

### GEORGE LEGRAND IS WOUNDED IN SHOULDER

Dr. and Mrs. LeGrand have just received a letter from their son, George stating that he was suffering from a slight wound in the right shoulder. He received the wound October 8th and at the time of writing was in the hospital and getting along nicely. Geo. LeGrand is one of the Hereford boys in the 36th Division.

### DR. W. A. PRICE AND W. S. WILLIAMS ARE EXACTLY SAME AGE

A joint birthday celebration was pulled off with a luncheon at the Carl House last Monday at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. W. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams participating.

The history of the event is unique. Recently it was discovered that the two men are exactly the same age, born within an hour of each other, according to all official records, and that there are only eight days difference in the ages of their wives.

Hence the celebration of the birthday of the Doctor and of Mr. Williams. It was a jolly affair, and one that the participants promised themselves to perpetuate.

### DR. W. F. GABBERT HAS ARRIVED SAFELY ON THE OTHER SIDE

Thursday the Brand received a Soldiers' Mail Postcard which says: "The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas," and was signed by Captain W. F. Gabbert. Of course there was no date on the card.

Dr. Gabbert left here several weeks ago. He is a member of the Medical Corps, 11 Sanitary Train, 11 Division, A. E. F.

## ARMISTICE IS CELEBRATED WITH BIG NOISE

### UNITED WORK WILL BOOST US OVER THE TOP

(By Rev. W. M. Baker)

The campaign for funds for the Seven Agencies: Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. of C., Library Association, Camp Community Service and Salvation Army, is progressing in a manner satisfactory to the campaign forces. The National Committee, charged with the work of raising this, the largest donation in the history of the world, is asking that the campaign be not considered completed: first, until every one has a chance to give; second, until each gives all he ought to give; third, until the community or county quota is raised.

There is greater need than ever for funds for the Agencies, now that the war is at an end. In addition to all that these benevolent organizations have been doing is added the work of conducting schools for the men "over there." Millions of books and thousands of teachers will be needed for our boys, according to the President and the War Department. As it will likely take more than a year to demobilize the Army, schools will be conducted in the Huts for the men.

The County Committee is anxious to finish the work Monday, November 18th and make its report on time to the District and State committees, and is asking the rural and city workers to complete their tasks and report at the earliest possible moment. Four school districts have reported "over the top." Tierra Blanca Fairview, Progressive and Daniels. Tierra Blanca was the first to report her quota raised. The response to the call for "Victory Boys" and "Victory Girls" among the boys and girls less than 21 years of age has been wonderful. Almost every boy and girl, it seems, in the county will be a member of one of these clubs by Friday night.

Let every one do our best for these great war agencies.

### HERBERT RAYZOR SENDS FAMILY SOUVENIR BOOK OF LIFE IN ORIENT

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor has received a souvenir album from her son Herbert, a member of the crew of the Cruiser Brooklyn stationed in Asiatic waters.

The album is a rare and beautiful work of art, the back being of Japanese wood, highly enameled and inlaid with mother-of-pearl and other hand decorations. The interior is partly of Japanese silk, hand painted and scented. The album is full of colored photographs in Japan, China and other Asiatic countries.

October 11, 1918, the first International Independence Day, was observed all over the Nation, but nowhere more hilariously or more earnestly than in Hereford.

The actual signing of the armistice seemed to lift a great weight from the spirits of the people, and everything was set aside for the moment and the afternoon devoted exclusively to celebrating the beginning of the end of the world's greatest tragedy.

All stores closed at 2:00 p. m. and the people began to congregate in droves on the streets and around the Court house. The Liberty Girls and the Rainbow Girls, in automobiles, drove up and down the streets singing patriotic songs and leading the noise making. The girls equipped themselves with tin pans and other noise-making devices, and made the welkin ring. At irregular intervals the booming of anvils absorbed all the other noises. Shotguns and revolvers gatored were fired all during the day and night. It was a merical that no one was hurt by the promiscuous firing.

At 3:00 p. m. a program was begun on the north steps of the Courthouse. Mayor Knight, W. E. Dameron, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. J. M. Asbell, Rev. J. E. McClurkin, D. L. McDonald and Carl Gilliland all made addresses, the Liberty Girls sang, and cheers were given with a will for the ending of the war and the lifting of its burdens.

All the talks were short, the Mayor's being the longest, as he was the designated orator of the day. And, by the way, it was a cracking good talk, full of earnest, thoughtful pointers pertinent to the times and the occasion. Upon being congratulated upon his effort Judge Knight replied thankfully that it was a poor citizen who could not make a pretty good talk under the circumstances, and especially considering the crowd who was doing the listening. "You know," he added, "that the longer I live among these people, the more I am beginning to appreciate what good folks they are."—And the Mayor was not saying that for publication, either.

An unique feature of the day was the execution of Kaiser Bill by a firing squad selected from the Home Guards. Sheriff Charles Porell, Orville Newell and others fixed up a life sized imitation of his ex-Majesty that was a credit to their workmanship. Captain Whitehead of the Guards pinned a piece of white paper over the heart and ordered his squad to fire at it, but most of the boys seemed to have taken the head as the mark, judging from its shattered condition. Following the execution all that remained of the High and Mighty, was ignominiously dragged around on the end of a rope by the Liberty Girls' car.

The anvils sounded far into the night; the streets were crowded until a late hour by tired but happy throngs. It was a great day, and one to be remembered.

But, if our people in Hereford felt the relief they expressed so fervently, how do you suppose the war-worn victims of four years in France and Belgium welcomed the day?

### MAJOR J. U. KIRKMAN RECEIVES PROMOTION AND IS NOW COLONEL

Major James Urban Kirkman has been promoted from Major of the 4th Regiment, National Guards of Texas, to Lieutenant Colonel, and is now in command at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs. Col. Kirkman says that the 4th Regiment, is undergoing intensive training and that they will be ready for duty in a short time.

## UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

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The First Presbyterian Church





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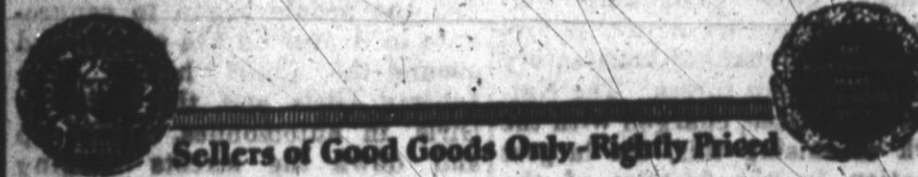
**Durability**

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**THE HEREFORD BRAND**

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The most welcome message that has ever been crissed out by wireless winged its way across the Atlantic early Monday morning and America was electrified by the words which told that peace had come and the war had ended in victory for the Allied armies.

The greatest accomplishment of the ages has been achieved. The world has been made safe for Democracy.

That this message might come to us there have been countless thousands, unnamed millions who have lain down their lives and sleep the long sleep in the hollow of the hand of God. They have gone down into the valley and they have not returned. There are also many thousands who left their homes in America, England, France, Belgium, Canada and the far reaches of the Pacific who will return only as shadows of their former vigorous selves, fragmentary remains of full-bodied manhood, deformed wrecks whose appearance would set at naught the hideous labor lavished on Victor Hugo's Gwypalaine. For love of freedom, for love of country, for love of countrymen, they have gladly died or exposed themselves to the maiming Hun.

And you and I and all Americans for whose safety they have laid their bare hearts upon the altar of pain and death, will we be so ignorant, so selfish, so unworthy, that we will forget their work and forget the work that we must do? The person who does not do his full duty now is a slacker who deserves no place among decent people.

Let us remember that peace does not release us from any of the duties that were ours during actual hostilities. The signing of the peace pact, so far as we are concerned, means that fighting has stopped and that our soldiers will not continue to be exposed to sudden death from bullet, flying shrapnel or poison gas.

Bear these facts in mind: It will take a year at the very least to demobilize our army after demobilization has been started. Secretary of War Baker declares. Many weeks or months may elapse before the Government begins bringing back our men from France and Russia. It is assured that many thousands of our men will remain

indefinitely on police and reconstruction work in Europe. Peace does not mean that our men will be home very soon.

For the next year at least the Government must spend every day not less than \$50,000,000. That sums up to no less than \$12,250,000,000, or just a bit less than three times the amount of the last Liberty Loan issue. It will take this money to care for our soldiers, to meet the Government's obligations, which are also your obligations and mine.

For this reason, the Government points out, there must be no let-up in the savings campaign, there must be no slackening in personal economy, there must be no return to extravagance. Not only must everybody meet his War Savings Stamp pledge squarely and fairly, but the Government expects and asks all who can do so to add to their purchase of these Government bonds.

What, do you suppose, would our boys think of our country on their return from France if we fail to make our War Savings Stamp quota? It would look as if they had been fighting and giving their all for a set of people so unappreciative and selfish that they shirked their responsibility and their duty. Be thankful for victory but show your appreciation in deeds. Go to the postoffice or your bank today and redeem your pledge.

**SEND A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" OVERSEAS**

This year "Night before Christmas" is not as of yore. For the Red Cross has placed it a whole month before. No, the clocks aren't to blame, though the whole summer through they behaved so peculiarly to me and to you. For the reason is this—It's a long way to France. For a package to travel, so don't take a chance! Yes, November the twentieth's the very last day. That the Red Cross can send Christmas cheer on its way. Now's the time to pack goodies—a pair of warm socks, Cigarettes, candy sweets, playing cards in a box. Of red holly or mistletoe add just a sprig. To remind him the family both little and big. Are all thinking of him on this fine Christmas Day. May his luck be the best!—tho' he's so far away. Hurry and get your boxes at Stambaugh's, between 2 and 5 each afternoon.

Committee,  
MRS. SHERM WILLIAMS  
MRS. FLETCHER ROGERS  
MRS. WALTER DUNLAP

**OUR GOLD STARS**

(To the Hereford boys who sleep in France.)  
Upon our Nations service flag,  
Shines countless stars of blue;  
For those who heard the urgent call,  
For loyal hearts and true,  
And mingled there among the blue,  
Glow soft the golden star;  
In radiance for the soldier who  
Will not return from war.  
It glows for him, whose quick response,  
Was made to duty's call;  
His willingness to go and fight  
Not fearing that he fall.  
He gave his all for one great cause,  
He made a sacrifice,  
War took the life he offered her,  
He nobly paid the price!  
And far—upon a sister soil,  
Lies lady, sent forth to fight;  
That we might win the mighty cause,  
Of justice and of right!  
Though flowers grow upon the graves,  
And thick may grow the sod,  
We know his resting place is marked  
Within the sight of God.  
Upon our memories' service flag,  
Live valiant heroes true,  
Their deeds are nobly standing out,  
The deeds they dared to do!  
Oh soldier lads! who paid war's price,  
On Heaven's flag of blue;  
(Who knows but 'tis Gods service flag?)  
Shine His gold stars for you.  
—Vivian Edith Rayzor.

**CHOICE RECIPES.**

By Local Housewives, Handed in at The Culinary Booth of The Hereford Free Fair, October 11 and 12, 1918:

**Ginger Bread Loaf:** .2 1-2 cups any dark syrup, 2-3 cup lard or compound 3 eggs, 2 cups sour milk, 1 level teaspoon soda 2 level teaspoon baking powder, 1 level teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves, allspice and ginger, 1 cup raisins 1 cup nuts, flour enough to make batter like any loaf cake. This makes two loaves.

Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

**Boston Brown Bread:** 1 cup each, rye graham, flour and meal, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1-2 cup buttermilk, 1-2 cup molasses, 3-4 cup raisins, 1 1-2 teaspoon soda. Put into can with tight fitting lid, stand upright in large kettle of water. Boil steadily for 3 hours.

Mrs. J. E. Giles.

**Oat Meal Muffins:** pour 1 1-2 cups scalded milk over 2 cups ground rolled oats, let stand 1-2 hour cream 2 tablespoons fat with 2 tablespoons sugar substitute add 2 well beaten eggs, combine with milk and oat mixture; Lastly add 1 cup rice flour or 3-4 cup corn starch, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoon baking powder, which has all been sifted together. Bake in well heated oven.

Mrs. R. T. Evans.

**Ginger Snaps:** 1 cup sugar or karo, 1 cup lard, 1 cup yelva syrup, 2 teaspoon soda, 1 scant teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon ginger, enough flour for stiff dough. Bake in moderate oven.

Mrs. Roy K. Bruner.

**Doughnuts:** 1 cup rice flour, 2 cups white flour, 1 cup honey, 1 teaspoon melted fat, 2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 egg. Fry in deep fat.

Mrs. Roy Hicks.

**Angel Food Cake:** whites of 11 eggs, 1-1-2 cups sugar, 1 cup Swans Down cake flour, 1 teaspoon cream tartar 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring.

Mrs. Walter Dunlap.

**Chocolate Cake with Maple Syrup Frosting:** 3-8 cup of butter substitute 1-2 cup corn syrup, 1-2 cup maple syrup 2 whole eggs, 1 square of melted chocolate, 1-4 cup sweet milk, 2 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 1-2 cup flour, 1-8 teaspoon soda, 1-4 teaspoon salt, cream fat, add corn and maple syrup and eggs well beaten. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Mix alternately with milk, add vanilla and beat well. Do not be alarmed if your batter seems thin. When syrup is used instead of sugar the batter is always thinner. Do not make mistake by adding more flour. **Filling:** 1 1-2 cup maple syrup-boil until it threads, have whites of 3 eggs well beaten and pour over them the boiling syrup. Beat until cool and spread between layers.

Mrs. Reed Scott.

**Over The Top Cake:** 6 tablespoon butter substitute, 2 cups corn syrup or 1 1-2 cups honey, 1-2 cup milk or water, 3 eggs beaten separately, 1 1-2 cup rice flour, 1 cup flour or corn flour can be used, 6 teaspoon baking powder 1-2 cup nuts, 2 squares chocolate, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. This cake was used to demonstrate with by Domestic Science teacher Miss Baker.

**Woolly Hulls and Cotton Seed Meal**

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work in France. It is because the doughnut is about the homeliest article of food there is to the average American soldier. Served everywhere by the patient Salvationists, it is the soldier's remnant of the fireside and reminiscent of the dinner pail. It brings back mother herself, bending over the kettle in the kitchen; or it recalls the long dinner-hour in the little white school-house when you swapped one of the two doughnuts from your pail (it was a sacrifice, they tasted so good after the long morning's grind) for one of Mary Jones' two rather skinny pieces of dried-apple pie. If the soldier has no such rustic memories, the Salvation Army lassie's doughnuts may recall the high-piled city lunch-counter, with the light and roar of the dear old thoroughfare coming in through the open door. At all events, the doughnut goes infallibly with America in every soldier's memory. It is a lump of home in a strange land.

Salvation Army now," he says, "and I'm not the only one who feels that way either!" The boys are all ready to endorse the sentiment of the poet who celebrated General Booth's entry into Heaven. The Salvation Army has found the way to their hearts.

The American doughnut in France is also the type of proof of another thing, and that is the fact that this war is rich in a sort of helpfulness that no previous war ever knew.

Delayed meals get on the cook's nerves. With Cole's Hot Blast Range your meals are always on time.

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES**

**A SLUGGISH LIVER**

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may silituate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

**OCEANS OF WATER**

**A Check is a Receipt**

A LEGAL RECEIPT. Think how much easier and safer it is to pay all bills by check, where the very payment itself is a receipt for the money.

No danger of paying twice for a thing; no chance for a quarrel or misunderstanding, and it's easier to keep track of your expenditures too, if you pay by check.

Open an account today in preparation for the sheaf of CHRISTMAS BILLS, soon to be due.

The same courtesy and attention given to small depositors as to large. We're here to serve the community...

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MICKIE SAYS

JEDDING BY THE LETTERS THAT GIT HUNG UP AT THE POST OFFICE PER ADDRESS ER POSTAGE, WITH NOTHIN' ON THE ENVELOPE SO'S THE POSTMASTER KIN TELL WHO TO RETURN 'EM TO, I SH'D THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA PER EVERYBODY T' HAVE US PRINT 'EM A BOX OF ENVELOPES WITH THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS UP IN ONE CORNER



FOR SALE—Singer piano in good condition. See Rev. J. E. McClurkin. 41-2t\*

FOR SALE—140 acres well headed food 22 coming two-year-old heifers, three milk cows, seven miles north, five and a half miles west of Herford, on old Files Ranch. 41-4t-pd E. W. KEMBLE

A SNAP—Two sections, fine Castro county land, good four-room house, dandy well, 14-ft mill, tub, tank, and 100 acre crop, 80 good cows if wanted. Price and terms good.

ALSO—two close-in, well located four and five room houses, recently patched and papered. Price right, terms easy. A. H. ELLISTON & SON 41-2t\*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Building formerly occupied by Wilcox Furniture Company. Will rent all or part, or will accept goods for storage. J. M. GILLILAND, 38-1t\*

PAYM FOR RENT—Have 900 acres farm land in one square. Will rent not less than 500 acres for grain rent, or cash. One good house, one fair house, bunk house, corrals, pasture for swans. Farm 12 miles northeast Herford. T. B. SLAUGHTER 41-2t\*

FOR RENT—Five room house, with two acres of land. R. L. ELLISTON, Herford, Texas. 42-2t-pd

LOST

LOST—about November first between first house north of D. W. Hawkins and J. A. Stegall place northwest Herford one new four-tine pitchfork. Please return to Brand office 42-1t\* (28).

STRAYED—Some of our cattle, branded seven bar on right shoulder or bar seven on left shoulder. Please notify Valentine & Wilkinson 40-1t\* Telephone 68.

NOTICE

Strayed from D. Short place 14 miles west of Herford one three year old heifer holding brand "bar 8 bar" on left shoulder. Notify Wm. Austin, Herford, Texas. 41-4t\*

Steam Vulcanizing done by expert vulcanizer. 34-1t\* FORD GARAGE.

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Thank you very much for your courtesy, and be assured that when I again have cattle to sell I will remember you.

Very truly yours, H. L. ZOLLARS.

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Peace has been declared, and we are glad to say that we are still at the same old stand, and in a position to supply the wants and needs of our friends and customers. We do not make as much noise as some, but we want you to know we own our goods as cheap as anyone, and cheaper than some, and are in a position to deliver the same.

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The following will give you some idea of the saving we save you:

The Famous Heliotrope flour, per sack	\$3.00	Wapco corn, per can	.15
Heliotrope meal, 25-pound sack for	1.40	Standard peas, per can	.15
Spuds, one hundred pounds	2.75	Standard hominy, large size, per can	.12 1/2
Compound lard, large bucket	2.30	Pink Salmon, No. 2, tall, per can	.20
Health Club baking powder, 25c size	.15	Laundry soap, (yellow) 8 bars for	.25
White Swan Coffee, 3 pound package	1.10	Large size oats, per box	.30
White Sman pork and beans, large size		Morning Glory corn syrup, 1 gallon	.75
two cans	.35	Matches, per box	.05

The above prices are not closing-out, or quit business prices, but just common everyday prices. If you are not a regular customer, we extend an especial invitation to you. Our 5 per cent discount for cash is discontinued.

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# FOX MERCHANTILE COMPANY'S NOVEMBER SALE

**No Goods Charged  
During This Sale**

**DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT**

Woolen and cotton goods. We have bought very heavy in woolen for this fall, and had them bought long before the last great advances, and during this November sale we will make the price very interesting to those who are in need of woolsens.

- 54-inch French Serge, regular price \$2.39, Nov. Sale \$2.39
- 44-inch French and Storm Serge, regular price \$2.50, Nov. Sale 2.15
- 42-inch French and Storm Serge all wool, regular price \$2.25, Nov. Sale 1.95
- 42-inch Wool Poplin, regular price \$2.00, Nov. Sale 1.68
- 36 and 40-inch Storm and French Serges, regular \$1.50 grades, Nov. Sale price 1.27
- 36-inch French and Storm Serge regular price \$1.25, Sale Price .98
- 36-inch Serges regular price \$1.00, Nov. Sale .85

**SILKS! SILKS!**  
Read carefully, as these intims are better than ever before. Silks have advanced in the last 60 days just about 25 per cent and we will sell you silks during this Nov. sale for less than we can replace them for.

- 36-inch Dress Satin in most all the new fall shades, regular \$2.50, grade Nov. Sale Price \$2.15
- 36-inch Dress Satin regular \$2.25, grade Nov. Sale Price 1.90

## STARTS FRIDAY, NOV. 15 AND CONTINUES FOR 15 DAYS

Our entire stock will be on sale Friday morning, November 15, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, and will continue for 15 days. Our entire stock of high grade merchandise will be priced very low. We bought heavy for our fall trade and conditions have been such that business was not as heavy as we anticipated. The qualities are the best that can be procured from the leading manufacturers. We are not offering any sale baits, special leaders, etc. But we will place the entire stock on sale at prices that will interest you. There is only one way that we can prove to the public that we are making a sacrifice of high grade merchandise, and that is for you to come in and inspect our stock and get our prices. The little tag will tell the truth about the price reduction. Come and bring your whole family, and buy your fall bill. A dollar saved is a dollar made, and we guarantee to save you money on every purchase. Don't forget the date—FRIDAY, November 15.

**No Goods Charged  
During This Sale**

**MEN AND BOYS' SHOES**

- Edwin Clapp, Florsheim and Beacon shoes for men are all included in this November sale.
- Edwin Clapp shoes, your choice for Nov. Sale \$9.98
- \$10.00 Florsheim shoes English last 8.48
- Havan Brown Kid, Nov. Sale 7.85
- \$9.00 Florsheim shoes in black, brown, calf or kid in almost all last and widths, Nov. Sale 7.85
- \$7.50 Beacon shoes, English last, Nov. Sale price 6.85
- \$7.00 Beacon shoes, Nov. Sale price 5.98
- \$6.00 Beacon shoes, Nov. Sale price 5.25
- \$5.50 Beacon shoes, Nov. Sale price 4.85
- \$5.00 Work Shoes, Nov. Sale price 4.38
- \$4.50 Work Shoes, Nov. Sale price 4.15
- \$4.00 Work Shoes, Nov. Sale price 3.68

- BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS'**
- \$5.00 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale 4.48
  - \$4.50 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale 4.10
  - \$4.00 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale 3.65
  - \$3.75 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale 3.45

## Ready-to-Wear Department

- \$20.00 Ladies and Misses Coats, Nov. Sale price 15.98
- \$17.50 Ladies' or Misses Coats, Nov. Sale price 13.48

We have placed our entire ready-to-wear stock at the disposal of the people at exactly the right time and at the right price and are awaiting the opening date with our coats and dresses. Nov. Sale price





36-inch Dress Satin regular \$2.25 grade	1.00
36-inch Fancy Taffeta, regular \$2.50 grades, Nov. Sale	1.98
40-inch Crepe DeChino in all the light and dark colors, regular \$2.00 grades, Nov. Sale price	1.72
40-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, regular price \$2.00, Nov. Sale	1.72
36-inch Silk and Cotton-Crepe, regular price 75c, Nov. Sale	.62

**CRETONE AND CURTAIN SCRIM**

36-inch Curtin Madras, regular 85c	.72
36-inch Curtin Madras, regular 65c	.50
36-inch Curtin Serim, regular 50c	.44
36-inch Curtin Serim, regular 40c	.33
35c Curtin Serim	.28
25c Curtin Serim	.21

**TABLE DAMASK**

72-inch Table Damask all Lajou, regular price \$3.50, Nov. Sale	\$3.10
72-inch Table Damask, regular \$3.00	2.69
70-inch Table Damask, regular \$2.50	2.15
70-inch Table Damask, regular \$2.00	1.72
70-inch Table Damask, regular \$1.25	.98
\$1.00 Table Damask, Nov. Sale price	.85

**STAPLE GOODS OF THE BEST BRANDS**

Our stock of Gingham includes Toile Du Nord, Gold Bond, Utility and Delhi, brands, that the buying public knows to be the very best.

Toile Du Nord, Gingham worth 35c per yard, Nov. Sale **30c**

Gold Bond, regular 30c grade, Nov. Sale price **27c**

Delhi and Utility Gingham **20c-25c**

Do not wait to long for they will not last at these prices.

Ladies' Cloth in fancy stripes and plain colors, a high known the world over. Fast colors and wears to perfection. This cloth in today's market is worth 50c per yard. While this stock lasts a yard, colors, your choice, per yard **35c**

**SHEETING! SHEETING!**

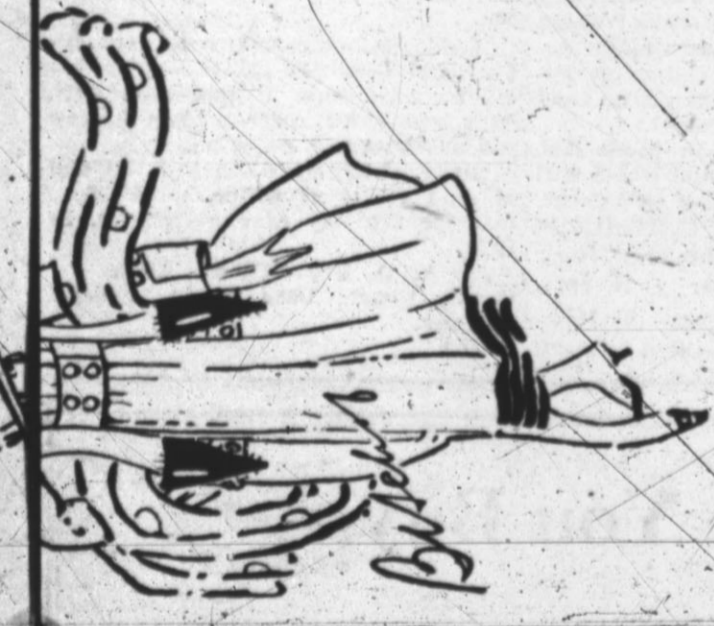
Pippereil sheeting, we were very fortunate to have a big stock of sheeting bought long before the last several advances and can sell you wide sheeting today for less than we can buy it for.

10-4 Bleach or Unbleach Pippereil or 7-4 Pippereil or Forecroft sheeting **65c**

9-4 Pippereil or Foxcroft sheeting Special for our Nov. Sale per yard **62c**

**Extra Special**

Cotton Checks For Quilt Linings Special Fox 15c



**Beautiful Stock of Blouses**

Blouses for fall are unusually pretty and prices are lower than one would expect. Pretty georgettes, newest colors, all new styles, trimmed with beads and the newer collars \$11.50 Georgette Blouse, Nov. Sale **\$9.98**

**Extra Special**

**AIM the CANVAS GLOVES you want at 12c a pair**

**UNDERWEAR**

Ladies' Misses and childrens underwear including all Munsing wear.

40 Unions of Ladies, Silk and Wool, Nov. Sale price **\$3.48**

\$3.50 Ladies Union wool, Nov. Sale price **2.98**

\$2.50 Ladies Union **1.98**

\$2.50 Ladies and Misses Union **1.72**

\$1.50 Ladies and Misses Union **1.27**

\$1.25 Misses Union **1.00**

\$1.00 Misses Union **.88**

**VIKING LINEN FINISH PILLOW TUBING**

42-inch, regular price 45c **41c**

40-inch Pillow Tubing regular 42 1/2c grade, Nov. Sale price **38c**

36-inch Pillow Tubing regular price 40c per yard, Nov. Sale **36c**

Coats, Nov. Sale price	31.50
\$10.00 Misses Coats, Nov. Sale price	8.25
\$8.50 Misses Coats, Nov. Sale price	6.95
\$7.50 Misses Coats, Nov. Sale price	5.45
\$6.50 Misses Coats, Nov. Sale price	4.98
\$5.00 Misses Coats, Nov. Sale price	4.35

**THE NEW FALL DRESSES**

No other garment offers such values this season as dresses, and for our November Sale we are going to make the price very interesting.

331 per cent discount on all silk and wool dresses.

\$7.50 Georgette Blouse, Nov. Sale	6.25
\$7.00 Georgette Blouse, Nov. Sale	5.85
\$6.50 Georgette Blouse, Nov. Sale	5.25
\$6.00 Crepe De Chene Blouse, Nov. Sale	4.85

**FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS**

Throughout the year we have been placing orders, and already many lines have arrived, and almost every freight brings new merchandise.

8.50 Boy Suits, Nov. Sale **6.98**

6.50 Boy Suits, Nov. Sale **5.48**

One lot of Khaki suits for boys all sizes, Nov. Sale **4.48**

**EXTRA TROUSERS FOR MEN**

\$10.00 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	\$8.48
8.50 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	7.48
7.00 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	5.98
6.50 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	5.48
6.00 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	5.10
5.00 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	4.45
4.50 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	3.98
4.00 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	3.48
3.50 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	3.19
3.00 Dress Pants, Nov. Sale	2.68

**WORK TROUSERS**

\$6.00 Corduroy Pants, Nov. Sale	\$4.98
5.00 Corduroy Pants, Nov. Sale	4.45
4.50 Corduroy Pants, Nov. Sale	3.98
4.00 Corduroy Pants, Nov. Sale	3.48
3.50 work pants, Nov. Sale	3.15
3.00 work pants, Nov. Sale	2.68
2.75 work pants, Nov. Sale	2.50
2.50 work pants, Nov. Sale	2.25
2.00 work pants, Nov. Sale	1.75

**MEN AND BOYS UNDERWEAR**

We will include all Munsing wear in this November sale.

\$13.50 Boy Suits, Nov. Sale **\$10.98**

12.50 Boy Suits, Nov. Sale **9.98**

10.00 Boy Suits, Nov. Sale **8.48**

**SCHOOL CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS**

Anticipating a big boys' clothing business this season, we have prepared with the biggest showing we have ever carried and here you will find a big selection of patterns to choose from.

\$2.75 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale	2.48
\$2.50 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale	2.19
\$2.25 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale price	1.98
\$2.00 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale	1.68
\$1.75 Buster Brown Shoes, Nov. Sale	1.50

**LADIES' AND MISSES DRESS SHOES**

Including Dorothy Dodd and Maxine Brands	
\$11.00 Dorothy Dodd Shoes in Dark Gray and Brown (lace), Nov. Sale	9.48
\$10.00 Dorothy Dodd Shoes in Dark Brown Mid lace, Nov. Sale	8.50
\$9.00 Dorothy Dodd Brown calf lace boot Military heel, Nov. Sale	7.48
\$8.50 Dorothy Dodd Black dress shoes lace, Nov. Sale	7.48
\$7.00 Dress Shoes, Nov. Sale	5.98
\$6.00 Dress Shoes, Nov. Sale	5.25
\$5.50 Girls School or Dress Shoes, Nov. Sale	4.85
\$5.00 Girls Shoes lace, Medium Heel, Nov. Sale	4.25
\$4.50 Girls Shoes in button only, Nov. Sale	3.98
\$4.00 Girls Shoes, Nov. Sale	3.68
\$3.50 Girls' Shoes, Nov. Sale	3.15

**QUILT COTTON**

We have several cases of comfort cotton that was bought long before the last advances, and can save you at least 25 per cent on your purchase.

Panama Cotton size 6x7 1/2	\$ .75
No. 6m Sale only	
To the Front same size 6x7 1/2 feet only a better grade, Nov. Sale	.98
Pontiac same size only pure cotton special for	1.25

**BLANKETS! BLANKETS!**

We only have a few and when they are sold it will be very hard for us to get any more at any price.

\$9.00 Wool Nap Blankets, Nov. Sale	7.98
\$8.00 Wool Nap Blankets, Nov. Sale	7.25
\$7.50 Blankets Nov. Sale price	6.98
\$7.00 Blankets, November Sale price	6.25
\$6.50 Blankets, November Sale price	5.98
\$6.00 Blankets, November Sale price	5.25
\$5.00 Blankets, November Sale price	4.38
\$4.50 Blankets, November Sale price	3.98
\$4.00 Blankets, November Sale price	3.48
\$3.50 Blankets, November Sale price	3.00

**Extra Special**

Cotton Checks For Quilt Linings Special Fox 15c

**FOX MERCANTILE CO.**  
**HEREFORD, TEXAS**

**Extra Special**  
Hygienic Feather Pillows, quality guaranteed, size 18x24 Each 75c



**NOTICE**

We are permitted by the Government to sell material without permit, license, or restrictions of any kind, for repairs or additions to existing buildings costing in the aggregate not over \$2,500, and for new farm buildings costing in the aggregate not over \$1,000.

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(Furnished by J. Frank Potts.)

W. F. Ellzoath to Ralph R. Chadwick 160 acres known as the S. W. quarter of survey No. 12 township No. 3 Range 00.

H. W. Bowers and wife, Maggie Ray Bowers to E. C. Brodie the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. No. 100 in block K-3; \$1250.00. Ell Dunlap to Fred Zimmer and Ties Zimmer all of survey No. 5 certificate No. 1113 Pat. No. 454, block No. 3 A. B. containing 640 acres; \$3000.00. Miss Mary Rummung to J. W. Gordon, S. W. 1-4 of sec. No. 6, township No. 3 north of range No. 3; \$900.00.

G. A. Morris to J. L. Hight N. E. 1-4 of Sec. No. 84 block K-5; \$1800.00.

A. A. Keeler and wife, Mary E. Keeler to D. R. Grimes all of lot No. 15 of block No. 6 of the Womble Addition to the town of Hereford; \$800.00.

Thomas J. Zook and wife Ida Ewing Zook to Lela Zook Ennis 1-4 of Sec. No. 60 in block No. K-3; \$100.00.

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**TEXAS BAPTISTS TO RAISE \$300,000**

Fund Will Include Army Work and Aid For Drought Stricken Churches.

The Baptists of Texas are in the greatest campaign of their history to raise in cash, by the December meeting of the Baptist General Convention, the sum of \$300,000.

This is the largest amount in cash ever asked for by them in a simple campaign. It is urgently necessary that this entire amount be raised in order to take care of the various important interests fostered by the State executive board of the denomination. The regular missionary work in Texas requires over \$100,000 to finance it. This, for many years, has been a most fruitful and far-reaching enterprise. The missionaries of the board in Texas within the last ten years have baptized more than 75,000 new converts and received 150,000 members into Baptist churches by letter, baptism and other recognized ways.

At least \$200,000 of the \$300,000 objective will be invested in providing for religious services for the many thousand soldiers stationed in Texas. The work of the denomination along this line has been aggressive and of telling effect and significance.

Adequate support for aged ministers and free services for the needy poor in the various Baptist sanitariums will also be provided out of this fund. Baptists pay a monthly stipend to the support of their retired preachers who are incapacitated for self-support. They also maintain a home for aged ministers at Palacios. They have two great hospitals, one at Dallas and another at Houston, with two more in contemplation, one at Waco, which is nearing completion, and another soon to be started at San Antonio. In these hospitals free treatment is given to the sick and afflicted who are unable to bear the expense of such treatment themselves.

The hundreds of churches in the drought sections of Texas will receive aid from this fund. Hundreds of preachers and missionaries will be enabled to continue with their churches and their fields by virtue of the assistance that will be supplied to them out of this fund. This is, perhaps, one of the most critical and urgent calls that the State executive board has to meet. There is an imperative necessity for the complete success of the pending campaign, because of the vital interests and tremendous obligations involved.

It has been arranged to accept Liberty bonds as cash and the use of these securities will, no doubt, greatly enhance the offerings. Churches and their members are urged to buy Liberty bonds and give them to this cause, thus helping both the Government and the great work of the denomination.

The interest in the campaign is State-wide and intense. It is being watched with keen and growing interest by the public in general. If the Baptists win out, which it is expected that they will, it will be regarded as a great victory.

The headquarters of the Baptist executive board, under whose direction the campaign is being conducted, is Dallas. The secretary of the board is Dr. F. S. Groner, 720 Slaughter Building, Dallas. Mr. Groner requests all funds be remitted promptly to this address.

**FROM JOHN WILLIAMS**

Oct. 21, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

We just came into this village last night after spending a day or two in the woods in an old French Camp and I tell you it was some mean place to go in and out with the Ambulances, especially at night. It has been raining ever day and the roads through the woods are not nearly so good as the main traveled roads. I don't see how on earth I ever made it in there with my car, had no chains, it was raining awfully hard, had a long hill to pull and last but not "worst" of all, it was 12:30 and the darkest night you can think of but it seems like when a fellow is by himself, and a little mad as well as a little hungry, tired and sleepy he can do most any thing.

If you could just know what our ambulance drivers have gone through since coming to the front it would actually sound impossible, as you already know, we never stop for any thing and our night driving of course is all done with absolutely no lights, while near the lines or in the woods where there might be a German passed up now and then on account of the speedy advancing of the boys. We were not even allowed to smoke so you see driving a car over here is not what you would call a snap after all, but so far No. 12 (the number of my car) has proven a lucky number as I am still on the same car but have been "compelled" to vacate it several times, when I would hear that peculiar moaning of a big shell coming my way.

I'm getting to be real good for sliding from under the wheel and finding a cave, shell hole or just any old thing

lower than the surface. I'll tell you our feet might good under the ground and no one ever thinks it foolish to hunt a hole, we all agree on that one subject.

This reminds me of the letters in the Brand from some of the boys over here, was surely glad to hear of them and enjoy their letters. There was just one remark in the letter from Cliff Estes that I'm going to remind him of when we all come back, and that was about getting used to these big G. I. Cans as we call them, that is one of the German's big shells only about four feet long with an awful kick when she explodes, well any way he said one would get to where he didn't duck as much as at first; now just how he meant the "duck" I don't know but maybe he is like I am in place of ducking I try to get entirely covered with French soil. I have never seen any of those boys that left Hereford before I did but am sure that we have been very near one another several times for we move around a good deal trying to keep up with the Huns but usually make an awful failure, they just simply have us bested on foot work. As I was telling papa in my letter to him yesterday I have near 3000 miles registered on my car but have only seen a few live Dutchmen and they were very thankful to be captured.

These Yanks are surely hitting the line. I just received a letter from Tebo, was glad to hear from him, he also wanted to try a little army life, just like we all did. It's a great life "if you don't weaken." I rather think that he is in a good branch of the service and am sure that he will like it.

We are all going to experience some thing not like we did at home but the idea is to make the best of it for (there's a great day coming). I would not part with what I have but rather think I have enough ha! ha! No, that isn't my feeling, I'm here until the end and am satisfied along with it, just wish I knew that you were enjoying life as much as I am, if mothers and fathers could only take life as easy as we boys over here, this war would not seem so cruel, but I know how that goes from my experience at home. We have a lot more good times than you people at home think for, just yesterday we had the finest Y. M. C. A. program I have heard since coming to France. Three "Y" men came to our camp, and pulled a big one that afternoon, they were wonderful entertainers and this happens real often, besides the fun that a hundred or more boys in the same company can make when they are all so well acquainted. Now just think of all the good things and wait for the home coming then maybe what we are going through with wont worry you so much.

I want to tell you something that is very amusing to me and maybe you will see why we "lay off" this wine which seems to be so great among the French people. Right now is wine making time with these people and I never saw the like of grapes in all my life. Well the other day I came across one of these wine shops so I just took a little time off and went over but it didn't take long to satisfy me. They were pouncing the grapes in a large wooden tub, that would hold, I guess 10 or 15 barrels of wine, but the interesting part was how they mashed the grapes: each one with his pack of grapes strapped to his back would come up, empty his pack pull off his shoes and leathers get right in with the grapes and go to making wine with his feet. One boy said, "If they wash their feet once in six months the wine is six years old." Now do you wonder why we stay sober?

In those letters from the Brand some of the boys were telling about enjoying the vegetables left by the Germans that was very true but I have not had the opportunity to enjoy much of it for it was mostly cabbage, as you know they are kraut eating animals and I never will get to where I can eat cabbage and I have been awful hungry to. One front we were on, also put in a camp, where the Huns were just the day before they had the finest cabbage gardens I ever saw and plenty of it too, looked like they were fixed up for the winter alright but they have moved many miles from that kraut since that time.

It is wonderful to see some of the villages that they were in and had to leave before they had time to destroy anything, usually they burn these places but right now they don't take time to strike a match and leave some swell fixed up quarters with lots of good eats as well as other valuable property.

Mother, you need not worry any more about me not getting your letters; they are all coming to me fine now, of course at first they were a little slow and are still some weeks coming but I am sure that they are all reaching me now. I haven't had a Brand in a long time and am sadly disappointed as the old paper always looks good to me, guess some of them will come through finally.

I had the best dream the other night, it was a dandy, I thought I was right in Hereford and of all the great times I was having them, remember of seeing all you folks as natural as could be also another friend or two guess it is useless to mention who it was you can guess can't you? Well when I came out of it I was not at all mad, but right out right away that I was still "Some where in France".

I was surely glad to know that you were all still able to go, was afraid the cold weather was going to get some of you; just stay in close and absorb a little of that heat from that good old stove in the living room. I can see her but can't feel her.

I must close for this time, give my best love to every body, will try to write some of them real soon.

Lots of love to Dad, Muddle and you.  
John H. Williams  
358 Motor Amb. Co.  
315 Sanitary Train.  
American Expt. Forces.

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

**Dunlap Hardware Company**

**The Remedy for Frosty Mornings**

- no more barefoot trips to the basement
- no more dressing in an ice cold room
- no more big fuel bills to pay
- no more fires to build.

Simply roll out of bed and dress in your rooms made warm and cheerful by the even day and night heat of

**Cole's Original Hot Blast**

**BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.**

If last winters fuel bill was hard to pay what will it be this year with fuel higher than ever. Now is the time to stop waste. If you want a small fuel bill this Winter, you need this remarkable fuel-saving heater. Act today.



**RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES**

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURO-TONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE ROOT and BUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the estate of Ann Eliza Farbury, deceased, George L. Muse, administrator with the will annexed has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: All of section No. 9 in block K-8, containing 640 acres of land which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of December A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interest-

ed in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hereford this 6th day of November A. D. 1918.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk.  
County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
41-4t.

**Before You Buy—**

see what the FAIRSEX is showing

COATS—SUITS—DRESSES—BLOUSES  
SEPARATE SKIRTS—HATS

The Most Remarkable Prices in the City

**THE FAIRSEX**  
The Woman's Shop for Values

AMARILLO, OPERA HOUSE CORNER

P. S.—This shop has no connection with any other establishment.

**The War is Over**

The Hun is "licked" and in a short time our boys will begin to return home. Let us resume normal business as soon as possible so as to provide employment for them and thus avoid the stagnation which follows most wars.

In the meantime this Company is maintaining 24 hours service and still selling Hoover Cleaners—Clarinda Electric washers and scores of other electric devices. Give her a Hoover for Xmas.

**Hereford Light & Power Co.**



in Camp Travis

Travis, Texas, November 2. Living is at hand and Christmas is soon. Mothers and sisters sweethearts already are planning boxes of "cans" they are going to their loved ones in Camp Travis. In order that these "goodies" be to those for whom they are intended and that they are in fit condition to be enjoyed when they arrive, it is necessary that the greatest care be taken in selection of things that can be safely shipped, that they be properly packed and correctly addressed. Camp Travis as well as all army postal authorities are of the opinion that there be no repetition of experiences of last year when jellies, jams and fruits escaped from poor liners, not only being lost to those whom they were intended but bringing the entire contents of mail after mail sack into one sticky mass. Many parcels also failed to reach their destinations because of being improperly addressed. Confusion and missing of mail due to incorrect addresses has reached such a point that the first assistant postmaster at Washington has issued the following order: Postmasters are hereby instructed to withhold from dispatch in the mails ordinary, insured or C. O. D. parcels which are addressed to members of the Regular Army, National Army, National Guard which are not specifically addressed to company and regiment or other military unit. Therefore great care should be taken that the number of the regiment and letter of the company are given if soldier is in the division; and the number of his company and battalion in the Depot, Brigade. Care should be taken that every portion of the address is carefully and legibly written. An address of the sender should be given in the upper left hand corner of the addressed side of the parcel. This is the proper way to address a parcel so that it will reach its destination. Mrs. S. S. Smith, Miami Street, S. Texas. Private Samuel S. Smith, Company "M", 19th Infantry, Camp Travis, Texas.

To the end that things sent the soldiers may be delivered in the best possible shape, the following rules should be followed: Under the general caption of "cans" all sent should be packed to stand the trip. Food packed in such flimsy containers as shoe and hat boxes is food wasted. Only the heaviest kind of cardboard, or better still, light wooden boxes, should be used in packing eatables. NO NOT send liquids through the mails unless in liquid proof containers. Glassware MUST be in wool or double faced corrugated paste board boxes, well packed. Cartridges and other explosives, liquid, live animals, etc., will not be transported in the mails. Writing in parcels also is prohibited. In case articles are sent by express, even greater care should be taken in their preparation and packing and nothing except strong board containers used, owing to the rough handling to which they will be subjected. Instead of sending cigarettes, or tobacco of any kind, chewing gum, candies and toilet articles, it will be much better for the folks at home to send the money for such articles to the men in camp and let them make the purchases at the army exchanges in Camp Travis. Not only do the exchanges sell articles much cheaper than they can be bought at home, but the added expense of packing and postage is eliminated in this way. Furthermore, the soldiers profit in all sales made by the exchanges as all profits go into company funds from which extras are purchased for the men.

YOUR BACK ORDERS

Keep Your temper, gentle Sir, Writes the Manufacturer. Though your goods are over due. For a week, or maybe two. We can't help it; please don't swear. Labor's scarce, and very rare; Can't get paper, cloth and dyes; These are facts; we tell no lies. Harry's drafted, so is Bill. All our work is now up hill, So your orders, we're afraid, May be still a bit delayed, Still you'll get them, don't get vexed. Maybe this week; maybe next, Keep on hoping, don't say die, You will get them, bye and bye.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse... Nothing seemed to help me until, one day... I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health... I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble." If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co. at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the first day of Nov. 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from Approved Reserve Agents, Due from other Banks and Bankers, Cash Items, Currency, Specie, Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Individual Deposits, Time Certificates of Deposit, Cashier's Checks, Bills Payable and Rediscouunts, Federal Reserve Bank. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, We, Henry Wilkinson, as president, and A. Herbst, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. HENRY WILKINSON, Pres. A. HERBST, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, A. D. 1918. Gladys Beadle, Notary Public Deaf Smith Co. Texas. CORRECT ATTEST: Carl Gilliland, D. F. Ashbrook, C. B. Williams, Directors.

The U. S. Blackleg Serum Co. Oklahoma City, U. S. A. ONE VACCINATION - PERMANENT IMMUNITY. 25c Dose. GERM FREE HARMLESS SAFE AND PURE. 25c Dose. Original Germ Free Blackleg Vaccine (Aggressin) (Kansas Experimental Station Method) NOT A FILTRATE OR MIXTURE. No Distributors or Middlemen THE COWMAN'S COMPANY. Shipped from OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. P. O. Box 1000 AMARILLO, TEXAS P. O. Box 882.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 1, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts including discounts, Notes and bills rediscounted, U. S. bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, Checks on other banks, Demand deposits, Individual deposits, Certificates of deposit, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, Interest and taxes paid, Circulating notes outstanding, Demand deposits, Individual deposits, Certificates of deposit, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. Total: \$390,767.23.

FROM GEO. MESSENGER Some where in France Oct. 12, 1918. Dear Sister and all, I received your letter this morning of Sept. 19 which certainly is getting to its destination quick but they can't get here any to soon or too often to suit me. I came back to my company this morning to stay, I suppose as it was by request of Colonel. I am glad to get back, but would not take a great deal for the experience, as other wise I might never have gotten to see the front and had the chance to see for myself some of the hard ships that the boys had to go through with. So after all consider myself very fortunate to get the chance and to come through it without a scratch. Our division is back at rest now but I don't know how long it will last. We are in a small village at the foot of a high range of hills where they grow grapes "galore," the kind they make wine out of. It is just grape picking time as it has frosted just enough to turn the leaves. One can see far up the sides of the hills. The wagons are left down at the foot of the hill where the grapes are carried to them. Well I will try to finish this. While I was writing this afternoon a bunch of boys came and said they were going to a bath house so I went along, after having a bath we went to see an old fort and by that time it was supper time. I am sending you a permit from the Government to send me a Christmas package. I don't know what you can send me unless it would be a pair of buckskin lined gloves, a towel, a good indelible pencil (I broke my fountain pen, then maybe a couple of handkerchiefs, and if it is possible to get two ordinary suits of heavy underwear in the package send them. Must close with lots of love, Wag. Geo. C. Messenger, Field Hospital 358, 315 Sanitary Train, A. P. O. 770, American Expd. Forces.

FROM HERBERT RAYZOR U. S. S. Brooklyn, Sept. 24, 1918. Dear Mother, I received about seven letters from you yesterday of various dates. That's the way they most always come, in a bunch. I don't know how they get delayed but they always seem to. I don't see why you can't hear from me I write about four or five times a month. May be they get stopped by the censor. I started the album and pictures yesterday. If they come through I'll send more. I couldn't write no them to let you know what they were and where they were. You spoke of me sending Aunt Nettie some Jap clothes for her baby; well I have written her two letters since I've been in the Orient and haven't received an answer. I suppose that she never received them. Have you learned to write that address that I sent you in Japanese? When you learn to write it then try talking it. It's very easy. Mother I think our mothers, sisters and all the women of America are the greatest women in the world for loyalty and honor. Not only do they cheer the boys to the fight and put on overalls and work while we are gone, but I believe that they would be ready, without a moments notice to go and fight themselves. That is the spirit that the American soldier put into the fight and the steadfast backing of the folks is the cause of this. Also I think the home spirit has put more vigor into the allied troops than anything else. I say Hurrah! for the girls and mothers of America and for the girls that have gone from Hereford. As the Germans marched down the streets of Over There they were cheered by these people as if they were their own national army. They all expect to fight and Oh! Kaiser Bill, look out when they do, they will smash him on both sides and you know the rest. Yes, how well I remember what I said about the war when I enlisted I thought it would soon be over, but mother if it lasts fifty years it will be that long before I come home for I'm in to stay till it is finished and if my service to the old U. S. & is worth my board I'm here to go where Uncle Sam wishes to send me and do all he ordered to do in the Hun. Mother, I don't see how any man can go through this war and come out a human being with any heart left at all. Unless it is the one thought that he is fighting for humanity and God. The sights that he has to see are the most horrible on earth. The one that has that has impressed me most was the capture of a group of Czech Slovak soldiers by the German and Bolshevik army as they were retreating from an onslaught of the Czechs. The torture and barbarism that was practiced on those poor soldiers, a typical American savage of the pioneer days would have shrunk from. Their eyes were burned out with hot irons, their ears, nose and tongues were cut out. Their bodies were beaten and slashed with knives then they were left in the path of the retreating army to be found by their fellow fighters. Among these was a Czech soldier whom I considered a friend of mine and I don't know just what but something away down inside of me seemed to boil over and hate the Germans. I couldn't cut one of them to death with a perfectly clear conscience and will be glad when the Germans are crushed to death, never to live again.

OF LOCAL INTEREST Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them. This is a purely local event. It took place in Hereford. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people. Geo. Beams, machinist, E. Third St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Rette-Clark's Drug Store, off and on for quite a while, for trouble with my kidneys and a weak back. They have always proven satisfactory, and I gladly advise their use to anyone else." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 1, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, Notes and bills rediscounted, U. S. bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, Checks on other banks, Demand deposits, Individual deposits, Certificates of deposit, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, Interest and taxes paid, Circulating notes outstanding, Demand deposits, Individual deposits, Certificates of deposit, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. Total: \$390,767.23.





Item of Beef Value \$400 Profit \$25 or 1 1/2%  
 Item of Coal Value \$700 Profit \$25 or 3 1/2%

## Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



### FRIONA NEWS.

G. W. Clark was in Kansas City a part of last week, having gone there with a car load of cattle.

Rev. Willman of Weatherford, Okla., was in Friona last week, having come here with a view of accepting the pastorate of the Congregational church. He has made a most favorable impression on those of our people who have met him.

Many of our farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather of the past week in getting their feed crops out of the field.

While "Hez" Martin and Miss Lively of Boyina, were nearing Friona from the west on Tuesday afternoon of last week their car from cause unknown, "turned turtle" and both occupants were caught beneath it. Mr. Martin managed to free himself from the car and with the help of a Mr. Schlenken, who came up immediately following them, lifted the car and rescued the young lady. Both Mr. Martin and his companion were painfully but not seriously injured, and after receiving temporary treatment from Dr. Pillans at this place, were taken by Mr. Goodwine to the Sanitarium at Hereford.

F. H. Jacobs moved his family from town to his ranch nine miles southeast of town, last Friday.

A Mr. Edwards from Picketts ranch became quite ill and came to Friona and placed himself under the care of Dr. Pillans, who secured rooms for him over Mr. Gamble's store where he attended him until he was able to return to his work.

Our school and churches are still closed and from present appearances will remain so indefinitely but we are hoping that conditions will be such that the regular sessions can be resumed after this week nearly all the cases of sickness reported in our last week's letter have recovered or are improving but other cases of the "Flu" have developed.

A brother of Mr. Ashcraft who is living in the Congregational parsonage has been quite sick but is again able to be out. He was waited on during his illness by Mrs. Ashcraft who is now a victim of the malady and at this writing is reported seriously ill.

On Sunday evening of last week Mrs. Winn received a telegram announcing the illness of her son Dempsey at Amarillo. His sister Miss Ines started at once to Amarillo to attend him. He is reported as gradually recovering.

The results of the election which most directly interest the Friona people was the re-election of F. W. Reeve as County Commissioner and J. C. Winn as Justice of the Peace and R. G. Glenin as constable.

This entire community was covered by a cloud of deep sorrow when it was announced Sunday morning that the death angel had visited the home of R. G. Glenin and had taken from it the beloved young wife and mother. Last week's letter reported Mr. Glenin as a victim of influenza and during the early part of the week Mrs. Glenin was also attacked by the disease. At first her illness did not seem serious but complications set in and rapidly developed during Friday night and Saturday which resulted in death on Sunday morning.

## ABSTRACTS

For first class work, neatly and accurately done, see

Deaf Smith County Abstract Co.

R. T. MOSES, Proprietor

### WYCHE.

After three weeks vacation our school opened Monday, and all social life is resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. F. Parker, Misses Annie Price, and Ines and Mary Dunlap of Hereford, were at Wyche Sunday to assist in the war work meeting.

Misses Virgie and Bonnie Angley visited Misses Ida and Catherine Walker last week.

Faye Paddock is out of school this week on account of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Folk Walker entertained very pleasantly in their home Wednesday evening, Nov. 6. Music and games were the chief diversions, a special feature being the vocal and piano solos given by Miss Nellie Lee Wyche. Those present were: Misses Willie Diebert, Sophie Schuetz, Virgie and Bonnie Angley, and Nellie Wyche. Messrs. Robert and Dillard Edwards and Albert and Henry Schuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood and family spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Angley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagar visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keith Sunday.

Misses Era Finley and Bonnie Angley and Messrs. Emerson Weyer and Herman Hoberer attended the patriotic rally at Dimmitt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doak and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woolery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their home which was destroyed by fire Nov. 5. Most of their bedding and clothing was saved, but all the furniture practically was destroyed.

Albert Schuetz and Robert Edwards were callers in the Angley home Saturday evening.

Misses Esther Wood and Catherine Walker have returned to Hereford to resume their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bundy of Happy.

Retread your old Tires. Work guaranteed. 34-1/2" FORD GARAGE.

### LICE IN POULTRY

Through the cooperation of the Bureau of Entomology we are now advising the exclusive use of a commercial drug, Sodium Fluoride, a by-product of feldspar, for the control of all lice affecting poultry, says F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. This has proven very successful, either as a dusting powder or a dip. It is clean and easy to handle, relatively cheap in price and sure death to lice.

When used as a powder we apply it by the pinch method, placing small pinches on the head, neck, back, wings, fluff and below the vent, using altogether about eight pinches of the powder. In warm weather a dip is made, using one oz. of the powder to each gallon of water. Five gallons of solution should take care of 100 hens.

The fowl is grasped by the wings and plunged into the solution, and the feathers ruffled to permit penetration to the base of the feathers. The head is then immersed and the fowl turned loose.

This is the most practical method for a flock consisting of fifty or more birds, and will do no harm in warm weather. Of course, we never dip setting hens. The powder can also be used most successfully on young chicks, which cannot be said of blue ointment.

Sodium Fluoride may be purchased at an average price of 60 cents a pound.

### MITES IN POULTRY

We have found that the mites in poultry can be controlled by the liberal use of crude oil sprayed over all the wood-work of the houses and in all cracks and corners, says F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. Crude oil has a very heavy body and is not so volatile as the coal tar products. We find it necessary to dilute it with 25 per cent of kerosene so that it will pass through a spray nozzle. It may be used undiluted when applied with a brush. We also recommend the coal tar by-products when the crude oil cannot be obtained.

Incidentally crude oil is an excellent treatment for scaly leg mites, although care must be taken not to cover the shank above the hock, as the crude oil causes a painful burning when it comes in contact with the tender skin of the foot.

### WILLING TO TAKE CATTLE FOR PASTURE

Letters have been received from a number of parties, chiefly in the state of Louisiana, either offering grazing land for lease or offering to take cattle to pasture at so much a head by the month or season, says John C. Burns, Agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry cooperating with the Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. Practically all of the lands listed have ticks and would, therefore, be available only for cattle that have had ticks on them.

Mr. Burns has made investigations of the possibility of obtaining winter range for Texas cattle that must move on account of the drought. The listing of grazing possibilities with him were solicited in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Texas, through the cooperative efforts of the Extension Service Divisions of these states. The chief response has come from Louisiana and he will be glad to put those interested in touch with these possibilities, if they will address him at College Station, Texas.

### HOME REMINDER

In every K. of C. hut in this country and overseas there is an admonition to "Write to Mother often."

### BOOKS IN TRENCHES

Books of the American Library Association are being taken into the front line trenches for the soldiers through the aid of the Y. M. C. A. K. of C. and Salvation Army workers.

### NECESSARY STAMP WINDOW INSTRUCTIONS TO PUBLIC

The following advice, given in behalf of the local postoffice, will prove useful:

Decide what you want and have your money ready before you come to the window.

Have all parcels ready for mailing—fully addressed, wrapped and tied. The postoffice has neither tags, labels nor wrapping paper for public use.

Have the value marked on parcels to be insured or KNOW the contents of each parcel. The clerk MUST know the value and whether the parcel contains fragile articles.

If the parcels to be insured are not marked, ALWAYS say "Insured" and tell the value as soon as the parcel has been presented. DO NOT WAIT until the parcel has been rated and stamped—this is annoying and time killing.

As a rule the busiest times are late in the afternoons, especially Mondays and Saturdays, so don't be annoyed if you find a long line ahead of you and try to get to the window ahead of your time, even if you just want one stamp.

### MEETS SOLDIERS' NEEDS

The Y. M. C. A. K. of C. Salvation Army and Jewish Welfare Board are sending home money which the soldiers overseas place in their charge for mothers, sisters and wives over there.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

### SERVE INDIAN TROOPS

Y. M. C. A. huts where Indian troops are served, now number seventy-two, as follows: France 15, India 13, Mesopotamia 35, Egypt 9, East Africa 4.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, by Deed of Trust, dated December 30th, 1916, and recorded in Volume 17 at page 131, Deed of Trust Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, W. L. Mansfield, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain notes executed by the said W. L. Mansfield and particularly described in said Deed of Trust, conveyed to Frank F. Ferry as trustee and to his successors in trust the following described property situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: Six hundred fifty-one and 68-hundredths (651.08) acres of land out of Capitol Leagues Number 435, and 436 and particularly described as all of survey or section number seven (7), Township number two (2) north, of range number one (1), east of a "Capitol Syndicate Subdivision" as shown by plat of such Subdivision of record in the Deed Records of said County of Deaf Smith in the State of Texas, volume 19 at page 23.

And whereas, John V. Farwell, Francis C. Farwell and Arthur L. Farwell, who are the present holders of the notes described in said Deed of Trust, have, by written instrument, duly signed and acknowledged by them and dated November 5th, 1918, constituted and appointed me substitute trustee in said Deed of Trust under the authority conferred upon them by said Deed of Trust:

Now, therefore at the request of the said John V. Farwell, Francis C. Farwell and Arthur L. Farwell, and by virtue of the authority conferred in virtue of the authority conferred in said Deed of Trust and said instrument appointing me as substitute trustee, I, W. A. Davidson, substitute trustee, on the 3rd day of December, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., shall proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the court house door of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the property above described; and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of the balance due upon said indebtedness, the expense of making said sale, and the remainder, if any, paid to the said W. L. Mansfield, or his order; all in accordance with the said Deed of Trust.

Witness my hand this 6th day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. A. DAVIDSON, Substitute Trustee.

### SOLDIERS' LETTERS

At one K. of C. embarkation port building, 20,000 letter-heads and 10,000 envelopes were distributed in one day.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, by Deed of Trust, dated December 30, 1916, and recorded in Volume 17 at page 101, Deed of Trust Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, W. L. Mansfield, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain notes executed by the said W. L. Mansfield and particularly described in said Deed of Trust, conveyed to Frank F. Ferry as Trustee and to his successors in trust the following described property situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: Thirty-three hundred eighty-eight and 35-hundredths (3388.35) acres of land out of Capitol Leagues Number 435, 436, 437 and 455 and particularly described as the east one-half (E-1/2) of survey or section number eight (8), the southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1/4) of survey or section No. nine (9), all of surveys or sections number sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) and the north one-half (N-1/2) of survey or section number twenty-one (21), township number two (2) north of range number one (1) east of a "Capitol Syndicate Subdivision" as shown by plat of such Subdivision of record in the Deed Records of said County of Deaf Smith in the state of Texas, Volume 19 at page 23.

And whereas, Francis C. Farwell, Robert C. Chatfield-Taylor and George Findlay, trustees, who are the present holders of the notes described in said Deed of Trust, have, by written instrument, duly signed and acknowledged by them and dated November 5th, 1918 constituted and appointed me Substitute Trustee in said Deed of Trust under the authority conferred upon them by said Deed of Trust:

Now, therefore, at the request of the said Francis C. Farwell, Robert C. Chatfield-Taylor and George Findlay, Trustees, and by virtue of the authority conferred in said Deed of Trust and said instrument appointing me as Substitute Trustee, I, W. A. Davidson,

Dunlap Hardware Company

**Fuel saving with a cash value**

**Stop Scandalous Waste!**

Coal is half gas—half your fuel money flies up the chimney with other ranges—save this valuable gas half of the fuel and turn it into heat for baking and cooking with

**Cole's Fuel-Saving Hot Blast Drafts**

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Study the picture—note the fuel saving drafts in action—they pay big cash dividends in fuel saved over other ranges.

If real fuel economy looks good to you, own a

**Cole's HOT BLAST Range**

See it at our store

Less fuel to buy—more service

Substitute Trustee on the 3rd day of December, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., shall proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the court house door of Deaf Smith County, in Hereford, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the property above described; and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of the balance due upon said indebtedness, the expense of making said sale, and the remainder, if any, paid to the said W. L. Mansfield, or his order; all in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust. Witness my hand this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. A. DAVIDSON  
Substitute Trustee

Ordinary Oil after use

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Engineering tests show that a large proportion of ordinary oil is turned into sediment after 50 hours of running and loses most of its lubricating value. Veedol saves 80 per cent. less sediment than ordinary oil.

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Do you know the greatest weakness of ordinary automobile oil? Do you know the chief cause of wear and expense? Do you know how the U. S. Bureau of Standards tests automobile oil? What tests this Bureau considers most important? You will find the answers to these questions in the U. S. Bureau of Standards Technologic Paper No. 73—"Data on the Oxidation of Automobile Cylinder Oils." (Address, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.). This explains how most oil is tested for sediment—the same famous test that has shown Veedol reduces friction and wear, by reducing sediment 80 per cent. That means friction, less wear on your engine oil expense.

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**Just**

**Ask the Man Who Irrigates**

**D. L. McDonald**

**CHURCH NOTES**

**Baptist Church.**

Last Sunday was a good day for us. We were very much gratified with the congregation; it was good, and our Sunday school seemed to take on new life. Next Sunday we will have memorial services in honor of Brother Joseph Owen who was killed in France on the 29th day of Sept. We urge that all our members be present, and would be very glad to have all our young men of the town present to do honor to this noble young man who fell at his post fighting for democracy. Joe, as he was known by many here,

was a young minister, and had many friends among those who made no profession of religion, as well as those who are members of the church. We pray that the service will be a profitable one to all.  
J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

**Union Memorial Service (Sunday at The First Christian Church Sunday at 11 A. M.)**

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian and the Christian churches. In honor of our boys who made "The Supreme Sacrifice" "Over There."  
**PROGRAM**  
Song—America and Soldiers prayers.  
Invocation.  
Hymn, 434, God of Our Fathers Known of Old.

Scripture Reading—Solo—"Little Gold Star"—Miss Jenni Owen  
Prayer  
Ladies Chorus—"There is a Service Flag at our Home."  
Address—"The Supreme Sacrifice"—John Meyer Asbell.  
Ladies Quartet—"Calvary."  
Address—"Tribute to our Boys"—W. M. Baker.  
Address—"Joe Owen as I knew him"—G. A. F. Parker.  
Closing Hymn—"Sweet Bye and Bye."  
Benediction.

**C. E. Program Sunday Night, Nov. 17, 1918.**

Sunday night Church Services.  
Leader—Mr. Fertsch  
Song—365—400  
Sentence Prayers.  
Scripture verses—Juniors.  
Texas I. C. E. Song—Intermediates.  
The Senior work—Dorothy Boardman.  
Recitation—Pauline Fertsch.  
What the Intermediates have done and are doing—Grace Ferguson.  
Talk—Small but Growing—Alice Womack.  
"Keep the Home and Church Fires Burning 'till the Boys Come Home"—all Endeavors.  
Prayer for boys over there—Mr. Fertsch.  
Why Junior Intermediate and Senior societies in one church?—Ruth Lee.  
Collection.  
Song.  
C. E. Benediction.

"As 'Mr. Flu' came to town about six weeks ago and kept us from having our Joint C. E. program, we will have it Sunday night Nov. 17, at the church hour. All three societies will meet at their regular hours next Sunday. Every one is welcomed, come see how loyal and patriotic our Endeavorers are.

**Christian Science Church Notes.**

You will be made welcome at the Christian Science church Sunday November 17th, at eleven o'clock.  
Subject: Mortal and Immortal.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Doctrinal Meeting  
Subject—What is Baptism? Why is it necessary? Who should be baptized?  
Leader—Mary Gallagher.  
Scripture Reading—Lillian Fulkerson  
Introduction—By leader.  
What is Baptism?—Ruth Owen.  
Why is Baptism Important?—Donnie Stagner.  
Who Should be Baptized?—Gladys Howton.  
Special Music—Helen Lambert.  
Why Won't Sprinkling or Pouring do as well as Immersion—Bro. McClurkin.  
Conclusion—A. H. Owen.

**PROGRAM FOR M. E. MISSIONARY**

- (1) 15 to 18th day, Sacrifice Life Mrs. Dr. Price.
  - (2) 19 to 20th day, The Enjoyment of Divine Forgiveness, Miss Lula Edwards.
  - (3) 21st day, The Right to be Joyful Mrs. Duncan Jones.
  - (4) 22nd to 24 day Eternal Life the Portian of the Children of God, Mrs. Heard.
  - (5) 25th day, The Life of Jesus as an Expression of his teaching, Mrs. Fox.
  - (6) 26th day, Talk by Mrs. Parker.
  - (7) 27th day, Talk by Mrs. Potts.
  - (8) 28th day, Talk by Mrs. Cardwell.
  - (9) 30th day, Talk by Mrs. Spratt.
  - (10) 31th day, Talk by Mrs. Bowers.
- Review questions by Mrs. Ashbrook  
Leader.

**LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.**

Thompson and Gregory shipped 1 car of horses and mules to Okla Union, Texas.  
E. Dawson shipped three cars of cattle to Murdo, Texas.  
J. D. Thompson shipped one car of cattle to Okla Union, Texas.  
Frank Barber shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth, Texas.  
Henry Cone shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth, Texas.  
Marris and Bove shipped one car of cattle to Clarksville, Texas.  
J. K. Gray shipped one car of cattle to Temple, Texas.  
G. W. Brumley shipped one car of hogs to Wichita, Kansas.  
O. L. Sharp shipped one car of cattle to Lubbock, Texas.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

**FROM FLORIEN SITES**

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Forces.  
France, Oct. 19, 1918.  
Dear Home Folks:

I will write you a few lines, just to let you all know that I am still O. K. Well, I know what it feels like to be under shell fire.  
It isn't a very pleasant sensation to have, after the first half dozen shells have gone over, and you find that you are still alive. Then you quiet down, and get as low on the ground as it is possible to get, when you hear one coming, all that is to do, is to lie down in a hole or lie flat on the ground. There isn't much danger from a shell unless it makes a direct hit, because most of the pieces go over you.  
I have been in shell fire, five or six times, and I've not been hit so far. The division has been highly commended for the way they carried out the mission assigned to them.  
I have over a dozen letters from you people, that I will answer when I get back to a rest camp. I haven't much time to write now.  
This may sound fishy to you, but I haven't had my clothes off for over two weeks.  
We have been chasing the Boches for over ten days, and have had to sleep in ditches and holes, or in shell torn houses.  
I was so tired and sleepy one night, that I slept th through a bombardment, and didn't know any thing was doing until early next morning. I was sleep-

**Coal on the Car—**

**IS THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.**

**Come and get your coal while we have the cars on the track.**

**E. W. Harrison**

Phone 76

**Not Over Yet**

even if we have licked 'em—not by a long shot.

There's Police work to do, and the Bolsheviks to spank, and ALL KINDS OF RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

We have our United War Work pledges to meet

and our W. S. S. Pledges to pay, and some of us probably have our Fourth Liberty Loan to take care of yet!

Yes, come to foot up the items, there are LOTS of things left for the BANKS to do in SERVING the people.

**The First National Bank**

**SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY**

**SOLDIERS' POISE CATCHES THE EYE.**

Everybody admires the man in uniform because he is erect.

Whenever we see a soldier walk down the street, we allow our eyes to follow him, until he is out of sight. The reason of this, is because he holds himself erect and is seemingly in perfect health.

Nine times out of ten, he is in perfect health. He indulges in various drills that furnish exercise to every part of the body and he adheres to strict soldierly discipline. The result is, he glows with health and assumes a military gait.

There are various gymnastics in the community in which we live, that can furnish us with the exercises, various articles of gymnasium paraphernalia can be purchased at a minimum cost for home use. This will supply you with the necessary exertion for the body.

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Now with a muscle body and hardened constitution, a tonic is rarely needed. But if your system is weakened and your liver is inactive, come to see us at Betts-Clarks. We shall be glad to talk with you personally and tell you about the elements contained in this alternative and tonic and show you many grateful letters received from relieved patients.

Pop System's Pills is the tonic, Brand's Mass is the iron element contained in the formula, which has been prescribed by the most able physicians in this country.

A course of these pills will relieve you of constipation, nervousness, stomach trouble, sleeplessness, malaria, and a general run-down, fagged-out system.

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And the greater civilian army behind the boys in khaki also depends for its strength and power to work and produce on the amount and quality of the food it eats.

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Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Plate Glass Bonds. Buy it at home and when trouble comes notify us and we will do the rest.  
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The order of the day:

**"FIX IT NOW"**

Repair that broken fence  
Put a new glass in that broken window  
Repair that leaky roof.  
Replace the missing board on that shed.  
It is about time for a hard winter. Let's get in the clear.

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OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

ALVIN C. THOMPSON, Manager

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

News has been received in Hereford of the death recently at McKinney, Collin county, Texas, of John W. Flody, a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Wilson of this city. Mr. Flody was known to Hereford people, and also had a brother who resided here for a time last year.

Don't you want some good kraut in the bulk we have it in the bin.  
Hereford Produce Co.  
42-14\*

Miss Nettie DeuFree, teacher of the primary grades in Channing arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks with her mother Mrs. Cora DeuFree as the Channing schools are closed for that length of time on account of influenza.

If you wish to subscribe for magazines, or any periodical, call on J. M. Boone. He will duplicate any club rates offered, and will save you postage and money order fees, and will be responsible for papers coming.  
42-4\*

Mrs. Jessie Stanford left Thursday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black accompanied her as far as Amarillo, returning Friday morning.

Don't cast aside your tires because they are worn. We do retreading.  
34-4\* FORD GARAGE.

How about some fresh Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans and Filberts.  
Hereford Produce Co.  
42-11\*

Jake Williams returned Wednesday from Kansas where he has been for the past few months.

If you have combings to be made into switches or want fancy work done, phone 327 or see,  
Mrs. Virgil Rainier.  
42-14-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Moreland, who have been living near Hereford for the past year will leave Saturday for Pyote, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Get your Thanksgiving skinned ham, Hereford Produce Co.  
42-11\*

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kibbe have been advised that their son Clyde, who has been sick with the "Flu" has recovered. Clyde is now bookkeeper for the Buick Garage people at Claremore, California.

W. E. HICKS

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

Miss Lora Kibbe returned to her studies at Canyon Normal this week, after a two weeks vacation with home folks. Misses Edna Hunter and Dolores Daugherty spent the week end with Miss Lora prior to her departure.

If you want to bake that fruit cake for the boys and the home we have what you want.  
Hereford Produce Co.  
42-11\*

Mrs. Gilbert Fox, of Waxahatchie, Texas, arrived Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter.

We still sell coffee by the peck.  
Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. Catherine Kerr, principal of Central School, was called home ten days ago by the death of her brother. Mrs. Kerr will probably be back at work in a few days.

Expert Electric Service.  
34-4\* FORD GARAGE.

Mrs. T. H. Mace left Tuesday for Clovis to visit her sister Mrs. T. F. Mace who is ill.

Mrs. W. D. Kelleher received word Sunday that her brother John DuBore was ill and left at once for his home in Mount Pleasant.

Fancy apples per box don't fall to get our price.  
Hereford Produce Co.  
42-11\*

Miss Altha Morton left Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. R. W. Morton of Dumas, Texas.

Mrs. N. A. Hall left Friday for her home in Kirklund, Texas, after a visit with her son A. F. Wood, enroute she will visit friends in Panhandle for a few days.

#### DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian society will meet at the Red Cross rooms Friday 2 p. m. all members earnestly urged to be present as the Charter will be signed, and other important business to come up. There will be an interesting program; a review of book five. The first thirty questions in book six will be our lesson.

Competent Ford Doctors.  
34-4\* FORD GARAGE.

Miss Essie Bures returned to her school near Farwell Monday after spending the week end with her parents.

J. T. Harris left Thursday of last week for a business trip to Childress, Texas.

Lester Wilkinson, of the U. S. Navy who was granted a furlough to attend the funeral of his father, returned to duty last Friday.

Miss Edith Walker spent a few days with her uncle J. J. Walker of Amarillo last week.

C. E. Walker, Arch Collins and Bob Evans left last Thursday for Burkburnett, Texas, to spend a few days looking after business matters.

Double your tire mileage by having us vulcanize our special made liners into your tires. Ford Garage. 34-4\*

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Card of Thanks.  
When our home was so deeply afflicted, we had the true value of friends and friendship impressed upon us and wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us and the sympathy expressed to us both by word and deed.  
G. W. Sowers and children.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste  
MORGAN'S  
**SAPOLIO**  
SCOURING SOAP  
Economy in Every Cake

Mrs. E. F. Parker and Miss Peterson returned to their home in Houston, Texas Saturday after an extended visit with Mrs. Parker's son, G. A. F. Parker.

#### PARROTT ITEMS.

Mrs. B. F. Neely spent one day last week with Mrs. C. Sullivan of Hereford. Mrs. W. Wright was called home Thursday from the bedside of her mother in Lubbock by the sickness of her husband.

Mrs. W. A. Hunter and daughter Naomi visited at the Wagner home Tuesday.

Mr. W. Wallace took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Laird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewers and daughter Lily and Miss Kate Turner made a trip to Tulla Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Hunter spent Saturday night with Miss Alta Renfro of Hereford.

Mrs. Joe Birkenfield and children of Nazareth spent the first of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

Mr. H. D. Neely, Mrs. F. H. Neely and daughter Martha Jean visited at the B. F. Neely home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilliam and family of Big Square moved on the Gilliam ranch in our neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter spent Sunday with their son Kenneth of Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird and family have been with us again in their ranch home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepard and daughter Mildred of Snyder, Texas, are visiting with their parents.

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

Frank Pickett of Longville, Minn., is visiting at the N. ranch.

Mr. Robert Qualls of Plainview, Tex. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and family this week.

Will Hacker had the misfortune of cutting his hand while sharpening a knife and at the present writing is suffering a great deal with it.

Mr. Gilliam and Mr. Hunter left Thursday of last week with cars of cattle for Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Hacker, Mrs. J. Wagner and daughter Rheta spent Thursday afternoon with Naomi and Mrs. W. A. Hunter.

The meeting held at the school house Saturday night was well attended. A fine talk was given by Prof. D. W. Flor also Mr. Cowser. The Liberty girls rendered a number of patriotic songs which was enjoyed by all. As usual this district went over the top.

#### GOOD SORGHUM SEED MUST BE OBTAINED.

Good is used above in a double sense. It is intended to mean that the seed should pass a reasonable test and also be true to type. Some very sad experiences were had by many farmers throughout the state in this regard during the past season in response to the appeal which was made for increased food production. The farmers referred to planted from 5 to 20 acres in sorghum. They secured what was represented to them by the seed dealers as "seeded ribbon cane." The farmers were visited in August. Equipment had been installed, in some instances by the individual farmer himself and in others by groups of farmers. At the time of our visit some of the sorghum had already been made into syrup, other fields were about to be stripped and still others had been abandoned, due to the fact that the sorghum was so badly mixed, in practically every instance the grade of the sorghum was lowered and the yield decreased because of poor seed. One farmer, typical of this condition, was visited, who had planted 20 acres of what he supposed was "seeded ribbon cane," at least it was so represented by the seed dealer from whom the seed was purchased. He had also purchased the needed equipment for making it into syrup. The sorghum was mixed containing hybrids of both saccharine and non-saccharine sorghum. A casual observer would have estimated the out-turn at 100 gallons per acre but it was actually yielding 45 gallons. This man was discouraged, said he was losing money on the crop, and at the same time of our visit was seriously contemplating the abandonment of the enterprise. He was reconciled somewhat to the business, however, after we had explained to him the cause of his failure was due to both poor and mixed seed.

#### 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.  
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No Worms in a Healthy Child  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Bring us your Mechanical troubles.  
34-4\* FORD GARAGE.

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

Cream is selling for sixty cents we also want your poultry,  
Hereford Produce Co.

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## Christmas Cards and Greetings

will cheer up the boys over there,

Buy Them Now

Our line is complete 2 1-2 to 35c

The Corner Drug Store

The Retail Store

#### 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.

Mrs. F. P. Potter returned to her home in Wichita Falls, Thursday after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. John McLain.

If you have combings to be made into switches or want fancy work done, phone 327 or see  
Mrs. Virgil Rainier.  
42-14-pd.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.  
16-4\* Hereford Produce Co.

Phone 177—Ford Garage.

## Do You

know that I am selling goods at a bigger reduction this week than goods have ever been sold in Hereford before?

If you do not, it will pay you to call at my store before Saturday night and save several dollars on articles of clothing which you will need this winter.

Come before your sizes are gone they are going fast.

J. E. Crouch

Phone 277 Gents Furnishings

Mrs. N. E. McEntire of Canyon, spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass last Wednesday.

## Wheat!

We ordered in seed wheat as a public service, with no thought of a profit—

HOWEVER, A PROFIT WAS MADE

We have decided to use this profit only for charity or the public good.

The demand for wheat was much larger than we expected—Nearly 2600 bushels were sold.

We hope it may return to the sowers 30, 60 and 100 fold. Our people have loyally supported every good cause during the war. Let us continue steadfastly during the trying times of reconstruction.

Peace hath her victories not less renowned than war

The Western National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

## Big Holiday Cash Sale of Art Rugs

We have the most extensive line of ART RUGS it has ever been our pleasure to show at any time. It is true we have had the most extensive sale of these goods during 1918 that we have ever enjoyed.

We take it as a compliment to ourselves that there is a big reason for this big business at our store.

In the first place, we bought our goods before the big advance in prices and second we are satisfied with small profits. We have never marked our goods up like other dealers have done all over the land. We have been loyal to our trade and have kept prices down at least 25 per cent under the prices of all our neighboring towns.

Now that the war is over and you had planned, when this event should come, that you would buy a nice new Art Rug or room of Linoleum, a set of chairs or some other article of furniture; now you can act for we are going to celebrate with a big sale of Art Rugs.

Everybody invited to visit us and see our great offering. Every Art Rug in our store will be sold at a discount.

- Our \$125 French Wiltons this sale.....\$110.00
- Our \$87.50 French Wiltons this sale..... 75.00
- Our \$75.00 and \$67.50 French Wiltons this sale..... 57.50
- Our \$65.00 and 60.00 Fine Rugs this sale..... 55.00
- Our \$55.00 and \$50.00 Fine Rugs this sale.....\$45.00
- Our \$45.00 Extra Good Rugs this sale..... 35.00
- Our \$37.50 and \$35.00 good rugs this sale..... 29.75
- Our \$32.50 and \$27.50 good rugs this sale..... 24.75
- Our \$23.75 Art Rugs this sale..... 19.75
- Our \$18.75 and \$16.75 rugs this sale..... 13.95
- Our \$15.00 and \$2.50 rugs this sale..... 9.50
- Linoleums that sell for \$1.50 in other towns, our price 1.15
- Linoleums that sell for \$1.25 in other towns, for .85c & 95c

You should buy your linoleum now and let us lay it while the weather is good. The price that we are making you on floor covering is much less than mill prices today, they will be no cheaper for twelve months.

E. B. Black Co.