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PLANS A WORK BUREAU

Captain J. D. Dickson Examiner in charge of the Panhandle district, U. S. Employment Service, addressed the children of both city schools Tuesday, and Tuesday night spoke to a good-sized audience in the District courtroom.

The Captain, whose headquarters are at Amarillo, laid before our people the aims and purposes of the branch of the government service he represents, and at his suggestion it was resolved to organize a Bureau at Hereford. The members of the Bureau will be named by the directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting next Monday noon.

At the night meeting the visitor was introduced by the Mayor. The Captain outlined the work of his office at some length. Boiled down, it means the service which places the returning soldiers, sailors and government war employees in positions, and helps to carry out the transfer of several million people from one work to another within the next few months with, it is hoped, very little disturbance to our normal business conditions. Every man, woman and child in this vicinity is asked to aid by notifying the local Bureau of any work that can be done by a returning sailor or soldier, or anyone else needing work, for that matter.

Mr. D. L. McDonald has been acting as Labor representative of the government during the war, and his office will continue to be the headquarters for this activity until formal action is taken by the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night's meeting.

The resolution adopted by the meeting follows:

"WHEREAS: The United States Government has established in Amarillo an employment service as a central clearance office for the employees of the entire Panhandle section, comprising 38 counties. That a well trained, thoroughly efficient, conscientious man is examiner in charge.

"WHEREAS: The U. S. employment service is absolutely free to employees and employers alike.

"AND WHEREAS: The United States Government desires that every employer and employee make use of this service instead of getting their needs haphazardly, or from a private concern charging a fee.

"THEREFORE; be it resolved, first, that we, the citizens of Hereford in a mass meeting assembled, heartily endorse this service and pledge it our loyal support, individually and collectively.

"SECOND, that we urgently recommend that this service be made the medium between every employer and employee. That we urge every man and woman to report to this employment service any vacancy for employment and urge upon employers to give the preference in openings to returning soldiers and sailors.

"THIRD, that we discourage openly the practice of patronizing an employment agency charging a fee, such an agency running counter to the government activities, that we agree not to, in any way, encourage such an agency.

"FOURTH, that we urge that this U. S. employment service be bulwarked and strengthened by every element in this city, county and Panhandle.

"AND RESOLVED FURHER, that a copy of these resolutions be publication, and a copy sent to the two U. S. Senators from Texas, and the representatives in congress from this district."

MRS. CHAS. DONALD GOES TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Chas. Donald and daughter Emma Jeane, left Thursday for a few days visit with Mr. Donald who is wintering his cattle near Midland, Texas.

MISS BONNIE CHAMNESS IS ON THE OCEAN

Miss Bonnie Chamness, who left Hereford several weeks ago for New York, where she entered the service of the Y. M. C. A. Canteen department, sailed for France with a Y. M. C. A. Canteen Unit, on the steamer Lapland a week ago last Saturday. This information is contained in letters to relatives and friends here before sailing.

This week the information that she had actually sailed was officially sent to the Brand by the Y. M. C. A. publicity agent at San Antonio.

Miss Chamness was Directress of The Liberty Girls of Hereford, and was extremely active and energetic in all branches of war work activities during the war. Her many friends will be delighted to hear that she is by this time actually on the soil of France and entering into a work upon which her whole heart was centered.

FRED BIPPUS RECOVERED FROM HURT

Mrs. Elizabeth Bippus of Hereford, whose son Fred P. Bippus, is an Engineer Sergeant in France, has been considerably worried of late regarding the welfare of her son, who had been reported as killed or wounded in action, and whose last letter was dated May 28, 1918.

Her relief can be imagined, therefore, upon receipt of an official letter from the office of the Adjutant General at Washington, dated January 28, stating that the records show Fred Bippus was wounded in the left shoulder and had been under treatment, but had been discharged from the hospital October 9, 1918. The letter further states that there is no reason for alarm, and that doubtless the mother will soon hear from her son.

ROGERS FAMILY HAS GONE TO MINERAL WELLS

Fletcher Rogers, who recently drove through the country in his car to Mineral Well, Texas, accompanied by his family, has returned and is preparing to move his household effects to the Texas health resort.

Mr. Rogers states that on account of his wife's health he has decided to move to Mineral Wells. He has traded his automobile in on a home, and will soon rejoin his family. He has not yet decided upon his line of business in his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers leave a host of warm friends in this community who regret to see them leave here.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF ALBERT HERBST DEAD

Little Jane Herbst, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herbst, who was born January 27, died Wednesday morning, and was buried from the funeral parlors of E. B. Black Company at 10:30 o'clock Thursday.

The death of this baby was peculiarly sad, inasmuch as its father has not yet recovered from the effect of a recent operation for appendicitis, and is in bed from the effects of weakness and worry over the condition of his family.

The sympathy of our entire community has gone out to the young couple in their trial.

MILES ROBERSON GOES BACK TO CAMP

Sergt. Miles Roberson returned Tuesday to report for duty at Port Clinton, Ohio, after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberson.

LIBERTY GIRLS AND MOTHERS CLUB SIGN THE LONG HONOR ROLL

At a recent meeting of the Mothers Club a committee was appointed to prepare an address stating the sense of the Club on the proposed construction of a County Memorial Hospital. The question was thoroughly discussed, and the feelings of the individual members of the Club ascertained, and the committee was instructed to express the sentiments of the Club. The address prepared by the committee follows:

"The Mother's Club of Hereford is interested in every move for the betterment of our boys, and when our county needed a Service Flag, we were more than glad to make one with our own hands, and the contribution was made to our county with cheerful hearts. And now, as our sons are returning from the battle front, we want to show our appreciation for their services by erecting some suitable monument in their honor. We cannot conceive of a more fitting memorial than a Memorial Hospital.

"Two years ago we were all considering the question of preparedness, and were astonished to learn how unprepared we were. It is now a good time to consider preparedness, and we ask the question, are we prepared to take care of the suffering in our county as the Lord would have us do.

"When Jesus healed the sick, the very act became a command to build hospitals, and practice the arts and sciences of healing and nursing. The campaign for the Red Cross has brought the ministry of healing to the attention of the whole world, and has won a sympathetic hearing and response from all. The world will thrill with a new sense of brotherhood when every county shall have its hospital to care for the sick.

"In the noise and roar of the battle's din one of our boys was dying. Realizing in that awful moment that his bit was done, a companion seeing the lips of the soldier moving, stooped to hear the faint whisper, 'Tell my comrades to 'Carry on, Carry on, Carry on.' In that death struggle for humanity's cause our men were heartened and they did carry on, and won for us a great victory, and the world is now safe for democracy.

"So we, the Mother's Club of Hereford, want to say to the citizens of Deaf Smith county 'Carry on.' Build this hospital in memory of our boys, and the Mother's Club pledges its hearty cooperation, and awaits your command. If you need us call for us."

Mrs. Jas. E. McClurkin
Mrs. T. M. Palmer
Mrs. Ed. Connell.

MR. AND MRS. EVANS TO WICHITA FALLS

R. T. Evans and wife left Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Bunch returned Monday from Amarillo where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Harom.

THE CATTLE SITUATION

Now that the storm is over—and the hides from the dead cattle are being marketed—what lesson have we learned?

First, we find the losses have been very light indeed where the cattle had shelter and plenty of roughness.

With snow on the ground and no feed but cake, the cattle died.

The lesson we should learn is, therefore, to have plenty of sheds, and plenty of roughness.

With the drought of last summer to contend with roughness was scarce and high.

The IRRIGATION FARMERS, however, raised good crops, and are profiting by the high prices.

It would seem plain that the success of the cattlemen could be largely INSURED by putting in more irrigation wells, and raising the feed which we must have.

Will the cattlemen get behind the farmers and ASSIST them to put in irrigation wells ? ? ? ?

Sometime ago a committee was appointed to draw up Resolutions, in behalf of THE LIBERTY GIRLS, endorsing the move toward the construction of a Memorial Hospital. After having discussed the matter of drawing up a suitable set of Resolutions, we have concluded that "it is not for us, Oh! People, to 'Resolute,' but to cooperate with those who have already 'Resolved', each time we have read a set of Resolutions relative to the subject, drawn up and adopted by some club or organization, we have inwardly cried out in a loud voice, 'That's me all over, Mabel!' And as we have from time to time heard the subject favorably discussed by our most philanthropic leader, we have answered with one accord, 'them's my sentiments.'

Those who know: The Liberty Girls, know why they were organized and what they have stood for. Now, that the Armistice has been signed and we are hoping that "World Peace" is a certainty, we are not inclined to lie down on our job. We have stood back of the boys and we intend, by all that is good and holy, to stand back of the thing for which many have so nobly bled and died.—Suffering Humanity.

We believe that our Deaf Smith County Boys will rejoice when they return, to find that while we were Keeping the Trench Fires Burning for them, we were not unmindful of the ever present disease and suffering at their door. When they remember their sick or wounded Comrade, and the services rendered him at the Hospital by those heroic Medical Workers, and the wonderful results that have been accomplished, how glad they will be that Deaf Smith County in erecting a Memorial Hospital has thus perpetuated their service to mankind.

Feeling this way about it, THE LIBERTY GIRLS, of their own unsolicited volition, pledge their heartiest support to the enterprise. To the Honorable Mayor, he being one of the foremost advocates of the project, and to all who are in sympathy with the move, we offer ourselves unreservedly. "By Heck!" in any way that we may be of service. This, to us, is a part of our "War Work." We are now standing at ATTENTION awaiting the order, FORWARD! MARCH! He! He! He! He!

THE LIBERTY GIRLS
Committee.

Annie Price
Cotta Sisk
Mattea McClurkin.

MRS. J. R. STUBBS IS BACK FROM SAD VISIT

Mrs. J. R. Stubbs returned Monday from Mulvale, Kansas, where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

MISSES DAMERON ARE TO WORK AT CAPITAL

Misses Bertha and Frances Dameron left Monday for Washington, D. C. where they will be engaged in civil service for the government.

UNCLE SAM HAD A WHALE OF A POWDER PLANT

N. C. Vogele, who enlisted in a U. S. Labor Bureau campaign and left Hereford last November third for Nashville, Tenn., recently returned to Hereford, after the huge government powder plant, known as the Old Hickory Plant, 18 miles northeast of Nashville, closed. He was in the service two months and a half. Mr. Vogele gives some most interesting facts regarding this mammoth establishment, which was operated by the du Pont Powder Company. A great many of the workmen lived at the plant in quarters provided for them, while thousands of others lived in Nashville and came to and from work every day via train, nine of which were operated each way each day.

Mr. Vogele describes the operation of this huge plant as a marvel of organization. He was in the gun cotton division, and brought back some interesting specimens of solidified powder.

The plant lies in the bend of the Cumberland river, and consists of 3,000 or more acres of government reservation. The Y. M. C. A., Post Office and Bank, are surrounded on the east by what is known as Bachelor's Quarters, houses with about 50 rooms to the house, and about 40 houses. The Bank quarters consisted of about 300 houses of six rooms to the house, two double bunks to the room. On down a concrete road stood some 8 or 10 large mess halls, which could serve as many as 500 meals each. When one lined up for breakfast he would patiently wait his turn, no matter what his standing might be. You then passed down the concrete road to the big gate, where the guards searched each one for matches, and examined the pay card. Once inside the main gate the acid section was first, consisting of long rows of sheet iron buildings, where the gun cotton received its first treatment.

From there it went through about 48 hours of hot and cold washing. After passing through this stage it was conveyed by electric belt to the finishing powder section. Beside the powder section stood the enormous powder plant, consisting of 68 boilers of 240 H. P. each, over which towered nine brick smoke stacks of 300 feet height each.

This is the greatest plant of the kind ever built. It is owned by the du Pont Powder Company. It was put in operation in less than six months from the time the first dirt was broken.

While the plant never developed more than one third of its capacity there was manufactured 500 tons of powder per day before it closed. With a pay roll of \$2,000,000 per week, and a maximum labor roll of 45,000 workmen, its full capacity would soon have made the world awoken to its existence.

Mr. Vogele was accompanied to Hereford by W. H. Platt, who also worked in the plant during the war. Mr. Platt formerly resided at Floydada, but expects to settle in or around Hereford. He is a silo expert, and hopes to interest our farmers, especially our irrigation farmers, in the underground type silo.

MRS. CLAUDE TERRY AGAIN AT HOME

Mrs. Claude Terry and baby, Mary Elizabeth, returned home Sunday from Bullard, Texas. Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. C. L. Holt accompanied her and will visit for a few weeks.

MRS. T. N. HEIFNER GOES TO MARKET

Mrs. T. N. Heifner left Hereford last Monday for St. Louis, where she will purchase her spring stock of millinery.

IRA JOHNSON BACK WITH HIS DISCHARGE

Ira Johnson returned Tuesday from Camp Hancock, Ga. Mr. Johnson has received a discharge from military service.

UNIQUE SOCIAL AFFAIR

A very unique entertainment was that given by the local Red Cross Canteen, assisted by the Home Welfare committee, to the returned soldiers and sailors of this vicinity, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price on Friday night, January 31.

Over 200 guests participated in the festivities, formality was pigeon-holed, good fellowship reigned supreme, and costumes ranged all the way from full dress evening suits to cowboy boots.

Twenty soldier and sailor boys, some already discharged from the service, and others home on furlough, stood in the receiving line, together with Carl Gilliland, chairman of the Council of Defense Mrs. Dee Owen, and R. T. Evans, Red Cross chairman, and Mrs. Evans. The house was beautifully decorated in the national colors, and with white Narcissus, raised by the hostess especially for the occasion. Refreshments consisted of coffee and sugar-coated doughnuts.

The Canteen girls served in regular official style, and the evening was enthusiastically pronounced the success of the season.

ENGINEER BACKS INTO OWN CARS

The early morning west-bound passenger train was late Thursday owing to a peculiar accident.

About 5:00 a. m. two through freights were billed to pass at Hereford. One of them arrived before the other, left his train at the stock yards switched and, in his engine, took his flagman ahead a short distance. Upon returning in the dark he over-estimated the distance to his train and ran into his own box cars, demolishing a car of corn and tying up traffic for several hours. The wrecking crew from Amarillo arrived quickly and cleared up the mess.

ROSCOE DAVIDSON AND FAMILY TAKE A TRIP

Roscoe Davidson, cashier of the Western National Bank, left Sunday for a trip to Fort Worth, Cleburne and other Central Texas points. Mr. Davidson accompanied his family, who will visit relatives and friends in that vicinity for several weeks.

JACK MOUNTS IS OUT OF NAVY AND IN A & M

Jack Mounts, son of R. N. Mounts of Hereford, has received his discharge from the Navy and is entering the A. & M. College of Texas to complete his studies.

Both Jack Mounts and Douglas Connell left the College to enter the Navy last fall. Jack secured his release upon the understanding that he would go back to school. He arrived here Monday and left Wednesday for Bryan. Douglas has not yet secured his release, but hopes to do so soon.

WALTER PALMER IS RETURNING TO DUTY

Walter Palmer returned to duty at Quantia Camp, Va., last Tuesday after spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

Mr. G. M. Suggs left Monday for a business trip to Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, Texas.



THE REPUTATION

of the ROUND OAK Range, as well as the BARLER IDEAL Oil Stove, has resulted in sales this winter that far exceeded our expectations. And now comes that same reputation on JOHN DEERE Listers, one and two row Cultivators, Disc Harrows and, in fact, a complete line of JOHN DEERE GOODS, as well as Keen Kutter Garden Tools.

GARRISON BROS., Hereford

TIME TO GET BUSY
in the garden these days. Got all the tools and things you need? If not come right here and get the right rake, hoe, spading fork, lawn edger, etc. We have everything you need and of the best. How about chicken wire? Need any to keep chickens out of the garden?

THE HEREFORD BRAND

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Transports from overseas are entering our seaports and lying at their docks, and every day disembarking a crowd of our boys in khaki. These young men will soon be at their homes, and the question is, How shall we welcome them?

With bands and parades and meeting at the town hall, if you will. These demonstrations of welcome are proper and fitting. But what our young men will presently need is employment.

Every man's old job should be open to him wherever possible. But as the regiments pour back, there may be more work still needed to fill the needs of the men.

Each town and city should take stock of its requirements, both immediate and potential, and use every means of instituting them at once. If a school house or an engine house or any public building is needed, now is the time to inaugurate it.

Initiative in these directions will be the truest welcome to our men.

Let us in Hereford be in the front in undertaking any new project to supply the additional employment which will be needed.

When the Germans lose the nickname of Boches and Huns it will be a sign of a regenerated Germany.

Congress piling up legislation for President Wilson's signature suggests to us a baker making pies and setting them aside until the oven can come home and bake them.

The Irish Republic, prompt and ready, is peeping out behind the curtain, waiting for her cue. But England may be prompter, in which case the cue will not come at all.

Our men who were assaulted and peppered in France are now anxious to be mustered out and become seasoned veterans.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, about to marry for love, has folded up her title of princess, tied a blue ribbon about it and laid it away in the royal storehouse to await the next claimant. She will take her husband's name and title. "All for love and the world well lost," Princess Pat!

When The Soldier Boys Went Away.

Gee! but didn't the old men pert up and and play gay.

When the boys shouldered arms and all went away?
For the first time since the year of sixty-four.

They had a chance to live their young life o'er.

They started right away by a "maneuvering" scheme,
And played sly enough to prevent a street scene.

They artistically used their store of latent talents.

And as never before, tried to play gallant.

Ecstatically thrilled by their maiden successes.

They "tumbled" so fast they lost all their senses.

The old "hens" were peevish and "cackled" and "cackled."

But the "Boys of sixty-four," were not to be rattled.

For a few weeks they practiced right and left facing.

But soon deserted ranks for twentieth century embracing.

Their files of "Home Guards," was soon radically changed.

And they lost all taste for the old rifle range.

While the brave Yankee boys were facing the Rhine.

And dealing death blows, to the Hindenburg line.

The old men were busy at home raising the dickens.

It takes young men for WAR, but old men for "council."

You could hear them sputter until they had a dry mouth.

They just couldn't behave when they would hear a girl rave.

I'd rather be an old man's darlin', than a young man's slave.

Some were sixty or more, with gray whiskers on their chin.

But there's many good tune in an old violin.

A few young men were left, but they didn't bother a bit.

For the Doctors said, "they were all physically unfit."

Gee! but didn't the old men pert up and play gay.

When the boys shouldered arms and all went away?

A Returned Soldier.

FROM TUCKER WYCHE

At my Castle on the Rhine,
Near Remagen Germany,
Dec. 11, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Am sure I owe you a letter, tho I haven't received any mail for some time. Had my first glimpse of the Rhine yesterday when we moved here, though have been near it for the past few days.

I have a whole Castle on the bank of the river for my headquarters which consists only of myself, three other officers, and fourteen enlisted men. Every man down to the last enlisted man has a fine bed to sleep on, which by the way, most of them had forgotten such things existed. Only a couple of families of caretakers remain here. The old Junker who owns it—Arnold Von something—only lives here in the summer.

He had one son killed, and another went crazy at the front, so don't imagine he would enjoy our company if he were here.

The caretakers are so afraid that the men will break dishes or something else that they do all the work and wait on us themselves—so every one is happy. The German people have treated us very well, and they are very glad, they say, that the American army is in their section of country instead of the French or British. They think the French especially, would be much more bitter than we. All of them declare they are glad the war is over, and they profess very friendly feelings toward us.

It seems they do not consider that they are in any-way responsible for the war that was entered into by the Kaiser, or that they have even a share in that responsibility.

This is a very pretty country, tho quite different from what I had always fancied it to be. It is a very rugged, hilly wooded country, and the valley of the Rhine here is very narrow.

The window, at which I am writing, is in a stone throw of the river, but much higher. Below me, and above the river, are two more levels: the first being a road and the second a double track railroad. Behind the castle is a high wooded hill. The river is only about 200 yards wide but is, apparently, very deep, as there is considerable traffic going up and down it.

I am now ready to go home, and hope to do so before very long. I had a desire to see the Rhine but do not care to linger over its beauties and legends.

The 2nd division expects to be one of the first to go home; but of course we may be one of the last to go, for such things are regulated by the "Fov-

ers that Be", and there is no telling who they think should go home first. I heard one of the headquarters men say last night that he "considered he was sitting on the world" but he was "ready to get off and go home."

There is a great deal of unrest in Germany and we are all afraid they will get to fighting among themselves and make it necessary for us to "sit on the lid" for sometime. That job would be distasteful no matter how pleasant the fact itself.

Have not heard from Stapler since I wrote home last, but am sure he is alright, and I think he is somewhere back in France.

Will close for this time, with love to all.

Your loving son, Tucker,
T. S. Wyche Capt. 2nd Engrs.
A. E. F.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

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

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

Farmers Respond to Emergency Needs.

A striking example of the way American farmers responded to the Nation's call for an increased production of much needed food crops is the way one district in western Kentucky, embracing 16 counties, answered the wheat program of the State Agriculture College and the United States Department of

It's Very Painful

to us to have to say this, but we are forced to ask our customers to check up before they ask for additional credit and see whether or not they have paid LAST MONTH'S BILL!

THIRTY DAYS is ABSOLUTELY our credit limit—we cannot help ourselves under present financial conditions. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID US LAST MONTH'S BILL, DON'T ASK US FOR CREDIT, for we cannot grant it.

McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

Telephone One

Agriculture. In 1917 more wheat was planted in the district than ever before and last fall there was a big increase in the acreage sown over the previous year. In 1917 there were 4,614 farmers in this district who planted 122,853 acres of wheat, upon which they used 2,663 tons of fertilizer. Last fall 8,039 farmers in the district planted 200,835 acres of wheat upon which they used 4,618 tons of fertilizer. In Floyd County, for example, the increase in the acreage of wheat sown last fall as compared to the fall of the previous year, was 1,119 per cent. In Pike County it was 1,465 per cent, and in Breathitt County it was 1,500 per cent. But the per cent of increase in Bell County is a puzzle to mathematicians. As far as anyone knows, there was not an acre of wheat in this county during 1917, but in 1918 forty-nine farmers sowed 172 acres. Now what percentage of increase is that?

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Homefolks

we mean our expert MECHANICS are all Hereford residents—been here for years and years.

They are very Efficient, too

If you are a stranger here, ask any man who owns an auto about our Mechanics—we are not afraid of the result.

Bring Us Your Auto Troubles—our Master Mechanics will straighten them out for you—and at very reasonable cost.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will on the 10th day of February, 1919, receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Castro County who may desire to be selected as the Depository of the Funds of the County.

Each proposal shall be sealed and accompanied by a Certified Check for an amount not less than one half of one per cent of the County revenue for the year 1918, said check to be given as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will give the bond as required by law.

Each bid will state the rate of interest that the banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the bid and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository and be delivered to the County Judge of Castro County, not later than 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February the 10th, 1919.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed this the 21st day of January 1919.

B. D. WOODLEE,
County Judge,
Castro County, Texas.

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OUR OBLIGATION
TO OUR UNCLE SAM

Suppose you were attacked by a gang of ruffians who nearly killed you, and you were saved by some plucky doctor who stayed by you night and day until you recovered.

Would you refuse to pay the doctor's bill on the ground that the danger was now past and that paying for past services was an unpleasant task, anyhow?

You would not. You would regard it as a sacred duty to liquidate that debt.

Obligations Still Remain.

I see no difference between the situation described and the position of every man, woman and child in this country today. At the cost of life, and magnificent effort we have been saved by our fighting men and our intelligent, hard-working statesmen from something quite as bad as death.

A most solemn obligation rests upon us to pay the bill. There is so much owing that we can never repay that there should not be heard one murmur about settling the financial part of the obligation.

I do not believe that there will be any difficulty. The American people are just people who pay their debts; they are grateful and generous people. The man who says otherwise is probably disappointed at the result of the war, and may well be left to his un-American thoughts.

The government paid out the stupendous sum of two billion and sixty million dollars and war expense will go on for many months to come. Of course, the government has been borrowing all this money from the banks and must soon pay it back—and of course we must find that money.

More Must Be Invested.

We are going to do it by buying Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds on a scale bigger than ever before. We are going to economize and save, not because we are afraid of the Hun getting his foot on our neck, but because we are grateful to Almighty God, our sainted dead, the boys who are coming back with victory in their hands, to our beloved president and his helpers, to all of whom is due the credit for the glorious result.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at public sale at the old Cook place, two miles northeast of Summerfield, six miles southwest of Hereford, along railroad track

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.; LUNCH ON GROUNDS

LIVESTOCK

- 2 black mares 6 years old weight 1100 each
- 2 young mules
- 2 bay horses 9 and 10 years old weight 2400
- 1 roan horse 10 years old weight 950
- 1 grey horse 8 years old weight 1100
- 1 brown yearling colt
- 1 grey mare 12 years old with foal, weight 1000
- 2 black horses well matched weight 2600 age 6 years
- 1 good Holstein milk cow
- 1 good Jersey milk cow
- 4 shoats weight 40 or 50 pounds
- 1 team 3 year old mules weight 950 each
- 1 yearling brown mule

MACHINERY

- 1—1 row John Deere lister used one season
 - 1—1 row cultivator Emerson, used one season
 - 1—2 section harrow, used one season
 - 1—2 row Go-devil John Deere, used one season
 - 1—14 16 disc harrow John Deere
 - 1 McCormick row binder
 - 1—3 disc Emerson plow
 - 1 single buggy
 - 1 low wheel truck wagon
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CASTRO COUNTY

The Red Cross workers finished up petticoats they were working on and gathered up the knitted articles that were not ready when they sent the other box and sent them to Hereford to be sent to headquarters. The chapter has received the rest of our order.

Dr. LeGrand was called to see Mr. W. A. Tate Tuesday night.

Mr. John Smith of Bethel was in town one day this week.

Mr. J. Lee Vaden came down from Hereford Sunday to visit home folks. He returned to Hereford Monday morning.

Mr. Tom Tate went to Hereford last Sunday after his wife who is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and daughter Ailee went to Mineral Wells, this week to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. John Turner was in from his ranch one day this week.

Saturday the 1st, was foggy and hazy until noon. The snow is a thing of the past and the roads are most bottomless.

Mr. George Bareus was transacting business in Dimmitt last Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Green who was seriously gassed in France has arrived at the home of his parents in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean entertained with a twelve o'clock luncheon last Sunday. The following guests were there: Mrs. Farwick, Mrs. Rayzor, Miss Parks, Miss Wilkelman, Mrs. Beshers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodlee and son, Brooks. It was a luncheon long to be remembered. A big fat turkey with all the trimmings was served with other good things too numerous to mention. It is safe to say that each and every one enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

NOTICE

Rev. Moore of Plainview will be here the 3rd Sunday and will occupy the pulpit morning and evening and conduct the quarterly meeting Monday.

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I took up my work as federal director of war savings and loans because I believed that my country needed me perhaps more than at any other time, and I ask the officers of every Liberty Loan committee and War Savings committee to rally round me for the same reason and in the same spirit.

The Purpose of It All.

The fighting has ceased, the bands do not play or the flags wave now, but the earnest purpose behind our efforts in the great world war remains yet to be accomplished, and as I understand it, that great purpose is to establish for all time peace, democracy and prosperity. Much effort and billions of dollars have yet to be spent before this objective is attained. Missions of lives, the agony and sweat of countless thousands has been the cost of victory. It is for us to see that this priceless purchase is not thrown away. In such a task we cannot dare not do less than our very best.

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Director War Loan Organization,
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In her latest and greatest photoplay pretty Peggy Hyland presents one of the most touching love stories that have ever been penned or acted. "Bonnie Annie Laurie" is the title of this play, and it will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday, matinee and night, February 8th.

THE BOYS THEY LEFT BEHIND

Yes, they went to FRANCE and left. Just a few of us behind. A few of the hardest, fighting men. As you'd ever care to find. Left here, to touch the same old stuff. That we taught to the others before going. To a bunch of recruits, so they could go. And make an American showing.

Can you picture us here, teaching "squads east" and "squads west." For fifteen months and a fraction. While our minds were a million miles away. Where our comrades were seeing action. And putting in long, weary, hot summer days. Just teaching these hoodlums their duties. And all the time wishing that we were there. With the fellows a-hunting for "coolies."

Yes, it's sure hard to take, when we were rearing to go. And you can't blame us much if we're sore. Just think, since it's over of how we can tell. Of the part we took in the war. It makes us feel fine, when we walk down the street. To hear every place that we stop. Some fellow we taught to "right shoulder arms." Tell of how he went over the top. Well, it's just our hard luck, and we're

grind for the boys. That finally got their chance. We bade them God's speed, with hopes that perhaps. They would soon be returning from France. But we meant to get in while the getting was good. To back up the Red, White and Blue. For right is our right, and it was our right to fight. While there was still some real fighting to do. Sergts. Wheaton and Jacobs.

Loafers Put to Work. After the Dunklin County (Mo.) Farm Bureau got after them last summer 150 loafers went to work in the harvest fields. Three weeks before the wheat harvest the county agent saw the necessity for extra labor and called a meeting of farmers and business men, who formed an "Anti-Slacker Organization." Membership cost 50 cents, and the money was used for publicity and expenses of officers in rounding up the loafers. Through this organization, also 20 State prisoners were secured for work in the harvest fields. They did exceptionally good work. It is reported, and every farmer who used them wanted an arrangement with the State Prison Board for their permanent services.

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New Lights on Bovine Tuberculosis.

Recent Federal investigations of tuberculosis under normal farm conditions continue to incriminate rodents, especially mice, as possible spreaders of the disease. Following are briefly the results of last year's studies on tuberculosis by experts of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Thorough cleaning of stables from which tuberculous animals have been removed has been shown to be of greater importance in making buildings safe for healthy animals than the use of chemical germicides. When the cleaning is properly and thoroughly done the quantity of disinfectant needed is relatively small. Mice which have ingested tuberculous material are especially as possible spreaders of the disease, as tubercle bacilli multiply enormously in their bodies and are scattered freely with their feces. Results obtained again emphasize that this destructive disease would decline materially if relatively simple precautions against its spread were more commonly understood and practiced by owners of live stock. Among the principal measures urged by the bureau are sunny, well-ventilated barns, sanitary surroundings, application of the tuberculin test to all cattle when the health of the herd is doubtful, prompt removal of any animals which are affected, and the introduction into the herd of only such animals as are known to be free from the disease.

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THE INCOME TAX

The Income Tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of Income Tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new Revenue Bill by Congress," said Internal Revenue Collector Walker, "nor for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and get it accurate and complete, I urge that we all begin now."

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measure now in Congress, consist of two distinct operations. One is, to file a return or statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due.

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is the big job right now, and that is why I say the Income Tax drive is already under way. Every man (and woman too) should immediately prepare a complete and accurate detailed statement of his receipts for the year 1918.

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed throughout the District, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men out to central locations, and to have them travel through the District, advising taxpayers in the preparation of the returns and in deciding doubtful points. We will go right to the people with the Income Tax, and with the cooperation which the public can give the government men, the returns will be filed by everybody who comes under the law's provisions, the right taxes will be paid, and the District will have done its full patriotic duty towards the government's support.

"Meanwhile, let me say again, there is no need in delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that Congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated throwing together of figures that may hit or miss. Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make necessary a sworn return.

"The year 1918 was a banner year for salaries and wages, and the high war prices brought unusual profits to the average small tradesman and to the farmer in many sections of the country. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first income tax returns. "All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach many working men and women, and nearly every merchant, shop keeper, as well as a big percentage of farmers. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be

obligated to make a sworn statement of the year's income.

"I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned \$1000. or over, during the year 1918, and every married person, who together with wife or husband, earned \$2,000., to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands. "He must ascertain accurately his gross income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children.

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be as-

certained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgages, and a reasonable allowance for annual wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year.

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal, county or state bonds. Interest on United States Bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty bonds, however, should ask their bankers to write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest.

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations. "A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earnings of the business.

"A professional man arrives at his professional income by ascertaining the total of fees for services and deducting therefrom all expenses connected directly and solely with his practice. "A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses of the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase.

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of the article received in exchange must be included. "All other items of income arising during the year through personal service, business or trade, through use of property or money should be added into the gains of 1918.

"Everybody wants to know what income is exempt from tax. Very few plans that fall to the average man may be legally disregarded in figuring up his 1918 income. Gifts and bequests can be eliminated; also proceeds of life insurance received by the beneficiary of an insured person. A person who cashed in an Endowment policy need report as income only that portion which exceeds the total of the premiums he paid in all years on that policy. Annuities are not taxable, unless the person receiving in the year payments which represent when added to all prior payments on the annuity, an amount greater than the original cost of the annuity. Dividends of unexpired life insurance policies are not taxable income; but dividends on paid-up policies may be considered income. Alimony is not income to the recipient, nor is it an allowable deduction on the part of the person who pays.

"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are deductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft. In cases where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible.

"Depreciation on property used in a profession, in business, or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The store-keeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and, in the case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation may be claimed. The farmer may claim depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm wagon. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the Income Tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation.

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the net income computed without the benefit of this deduction. "After the total of all income is found and the deductions allowable by law have been computed as an offset, the

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amount of income as an excess of such deductions is the net income, which forms the basis of the assessment of tax.

"If every person in this district will examine his own 1918 income and his allowable deductions, in line with data that I have given, he will know beyond doubt whether he must file his return when the blanks arrive. And here is how he will determine his liability to file a return.

"If he is single he must file if his net income is \$1000 or more, and this requirement is enforced whether or not he is the head of a family. If he is married, he must file his return if his net income, including that of his wife and minor children, was \$2000 or more.

"I want to emphasize the cooperation feature of the Collection of the Income Tax this year. The police of the Internal Revenue Bureau is to aid taxpayers to meet the requirements of the law. We are going right to the people, not to swing clubs or to mulct the wage-earner of his savings, but offering every helpful governmental function that will assist people to do their duty."

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS

J. A. Stegall shipped two cars of cattle to Taeban, N. M.

G. W. Brunley shipped one car of hogs to El Worth, Texas.

Pure-Bred Bulls Exchange for Scrubs.

A drive is being focused on the scrub bull in Wisconsin, and if the work of the "Better Wisconsin Campaign," which was launched under the direction of the State College of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Live-Stock Breeders' Association, is successful, thousands of these mongrel animals will be replaced by pure breeds. The retreat of the inferior sires already has begun in seven counties, while authorities in other counties are making plans for the crusade. The first gun to be fired in the Wisconsin campaign was in Fond du Lac County early in the year, when schoolhouse meetings were called by the county agent. At these meetings some of the leading breeders agreed to exchange pure-bred bulls for scrubs without additional cost, providing the new owners would use the pure breeds for two years. This was far-sighted business. They secured probably 60 or 80 per cent by the transaction, as they would lose in subsequently selling the scrub for beef, but it meant better stock in the future. A census of the cattle herds in the county was made principally by the pupils in the rural schools, who secured the names of about 1,100 owners of scrub and grade bulls. To each of these 1,100 a letter was written outlining the trade offer and inviting the farmer to meet with the committee heading the county campaign to discuss the proposition. Many farmers have availed themselves of the opportunity.

To Learn Value of Cactus.

One of the most complete collections of prickly pear cactus species ever assembled has been gathered for testing

at the plant introduction gardens of the United States Department of Agriculture at Chico, Cal. The collection consists of about 2,500 forms and varieties, which are being studied to determine their uses. Many species are of value for ornamental purposes, others furnish food for men, while probably the most important use, economically, is as forage for stock in arid sections. Spineless forms, of which there are about 30 now growing in the gardens, are suitable for this purpose. For five years in the past about 20 tons of spineless forms per annum have been distributed to applicants in the warmer sections of the country. Distributions have now been discontinued, as the plants are well established in the trade.

Find Laundering Will Kill "Cooties."

Entomologists of the Department of Agriculture, working in cooperation with the War Department, have found that the modern laundry, as now adopted for Army camps, affords a practical means of destroying "cooties" and other vermin, and that the usual processes of the Army laundry establishments are thoroughly adequate as methods of disinfection and dissection. In an article soon to be published by a scientific society they describe the experiments that established their conclusions and point out how laundry methods may be adapted to suit special cases.

Department Aids Citrus Fruit Growers.

The occurrence of mottle-leaf in California citrus orchards is an indication by the plant that the soil in which it is growing lacks some element of plant food. The investigations of the specialists of the Department of Agriculture have revealed the fact that this condition is more frequently a result of lack of humus in the soil than of any other

single soil ingredient. As a result of these investigations, much interest has been aroused among growers in regard to the question of the humus content of the soils in citrus orchards, and many growers are using every practicable means at their disposal to increase the amount of decaying organic matter in the soil by the use of manures and cover crops. The department specialists have also conducted soil moisture measurements in citrus groves to determine the distribution and dissipation of water following irrigations and have studied the changes in plant behavior caused by varying amounts of available moisture in the soil during the intervals between irrigations. It was found that frequently all the water available for plant growth was removed from the soil before the next irrigation was made. The determination of this fact has resulted in a more frequent application of water to orange groves on certain soils by many growers.

Gardens Will Be Profitable This Year.

The home garden is likely to prove a profitable investment of effort this year, as it has for the past several seasons, in the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture. The experience of the past few years has proved that persons who have sufficient land and spare time and do their home gardening work intelligently and efficiently find it profitable. The relatively high prices of practically all foodstuffs tend to increase the saving effected, but the home garden should be planned with a view to meet the family needs rather than of producing crops for sale on the market.

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Feb. 15

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In this department we can save you from 25 to 33 per cent on all woolsens. It will pay you well to visit this sale if you are going to need any wool goods for the next six or eight months.

- 34-inch French Serge, regular price \$3.00; Clearance Sale..... \$2.35
- 44-inch French and Storm Serge, regular price \$2.50; Clearance Sale..... \$2.10
- 42-inch French and Storm serge, regular price \$2.25; Clearance Sale..... \$1.95
- 42-inch Wool Poplin, regular price \$2.00; Clearance Sale..... \$1.65
- 36-inch French and Storm serge, regular price \$1.50; Clearance Sale..... \$1.23
- 36-inch French and Storm serge, regular price \$1.35; Clearance Sale..... \$1.05
- 36-inch French serge, regular price \$1.00; Clearance Sale..... \$0.85

SILKS! SILKS!

Wonderful lot of silk. Women should buy freely of them, for they are good. This is an event of true economy, for the silks are the very newest patterns; all at first quality; all at much less than usual price.

Dress Goods Department

36-inch Taffetas in all the dark and light shades, regular price \$2.00; Clearance Sale..... \$1.72

- 36-inch Taffetas regular price \$1.75; Clearance Sale..... \$1.45
- 40-inch Crepe-de-chine in all dark and light shades, regular price \$2.00; Clearance Sale..... \$1.70
- 40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin regular price \$2.00; Clearance Sale..... \$1.70
- 27-inch Poplin Silk, regular price \$1.75; Clearance Sale..... \$1.45
- 36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepe, regular 7/8 grade; Clearance Sale..... \$1.23

EXTRA SPECIAL

Your choice of Ladies' coats. One half price. Only have a few left.

In Our Shoe Department

MEN AND BOYS SHOES

- Edwin Clapp, Florsheim and Beacon shoes all go in our annual clearance sale.
- Edwin Clapp shoes, your choice, Clearance Sale..... \$9.98
- \$10.00 Florsheim shoes, annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$8.48
- \$9.00 Florsheim shoes annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$7.85
- \$7.50 Beacon shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... \$6.85
- \$7.00 Beacon shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... \$5.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

Ladies' silk and satin dresses. Your choice for exactly one half price. 25 per cent discount on all ladies' dress skirts.

- \$6.00 Beacon shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... \$5.35
- \$5.50 Beacon shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... \$4.75
- \$5.00 Work shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... 4.35
- \$4.50 Work shoes; Clearance Sale Price..... \$3.96
- \$4.00 Work shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... \$3.65
- \$3.50 Work shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... \$3.15

BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- \$5.00 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... \$4.45
- \$4.50 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... \$4.10
- \$4.00 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale Price..... 3.65
- \$3.75 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale..... \$3.35
- \$3.50 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale..... \$3.15
- \$3.25 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale..... \$2.95
- \$3.00 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale..... \$2.55

BEGINS THURSDAY, FEB. 6

11 C... N... Feb 15

bad weather, and our sales have not measured up to expectations. It becomes necessary, therefore, for us to make a great effort to reduce our stock and arrange our affairs for the 1919 business. In pursuance of our policy of putting on a Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, to make room for our new merchandise for the coming season, we give the people of Hereford and surrounding country an opportunity to supply their wants at liberal price reductions—especially welcomed at this time of high prices.

Beginning Thursday, February 6, 1919, and continuing until Saturday night, February 15, 1919, we offer our **ENTIRE STOCK AT A BIG REDUCTION**

LADIES' WAISTS
Our stock in this department was never more complete than it is now. Come early and make your selection before the stock is broken. Pretty Georgette new colors and new styles, something different.

\$12.50 Georgette waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$9.98
\$11.50 Georgette waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$9.48
\$10.00 Georgette waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$8.15
\$9.00 Georgette waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$7.65
\$8.50 Georgette waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$7.15
\$7.50 Georgette waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$6.25
\$7.00 Georgette waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$6.75
\$6.50 Georgette waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$5.98
\$5.00 Crepe de Chine waist, Clearance Sale Price	\$4.25

EXTRA SPECIAL
Clark O. N. T. thread, 5 spools for 25c between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. only 5 spools to a customer.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

\$8.98 Wool nap blankets, Clearance Sale Price	\$6.65
\$7.50 Wool nap blanket, Clearance Sale Price	\$6.45
\$7.00 Wool nap blankets, Clearance Sale Price	\$5.95
\$6.50 Wool nap blankets, Clearance Sale Price	\$5.35
\$6.00 blankets, Clearance Sale Price	\$4.85
\$5.00 blankets, Clearance Sale Price	\$4.10
\$4.50 blankets, Clearance Sale Price	\$3.85
\$4.00 blankets, Clearance Sale Price	\$3.35
\$3.50 blankets, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.95
One lot of Comforts, regular price \$3.00, Clearance Sale	\$3.98

CRETON AND CURTAIN SCRIM

36-inch Curtain Madras, regular price \$1.00, Clearance Sale	.70
36-inch Curtain Madras and Cretonne regular price 65c, Clearance Sale	.50
30-inch Curtain Serim and Cretonne, Clearance Sale	.44
40-inch Serim and Cretonne, Clearance Sale	.33
35-inch Serim and Cretonne, Clearance Sale	.27
25-inch Serim and Cretonne, Clearance Sale	.19
20-inch Serim, Clearance Sale	.16

EXTRA SPECIAL
Outing! Outing all you want, both light and dark colors for only 23c a yard.

WOOL FLANNEL
27-inch White Wool Flannel, regular price \$1.50, Clearance Sale \$1.29
27-inch Wool Flannel, regular price \$1.25, Clearance Sale .98
Regular Size Wool Flannel, Clearance Sale .72
75c Wool Flannel, Clearance Sale .64
65c Flannel, Clearance Sale .52

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
We carry the well known brands as Pipperrall, Pullman and Wearwell all standard and quality guaranteed.
Full size worth today \$2.50 each, Clearance Sale \$1.70
18x30 Surprise sheet, regular price \$1.50, Clearance Sale \$1.27

Pillow Cases, Wearwell and Pullman 42x36 and 45x36, regular price 40c, Clearance Sale	.33c
A. C. A. Feather ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers; Clearance Sale	.45c
SHEETING! SHEETING! Now is the time to buy your wide sheeting. We are going to sell sheeting for less than we can buy it for on today's market.	
10-4 Bleached or Unbleached Pipperrall, Clearance Sale	.59c
9-4 Bleached Pipperrall and Fox	.55
Craft sheeting; Clearance Sale	.87 1/2c
TABLE DAMASK 72-inch Damask all Linen regular price \$3.50; Clearance Sale	\$2.98
72-inch Damask regular price \$3.00; Clearance Sale	\$2.65
70-inch Table Damask, regular \$2.00, Clearance Sale	\$1.65
70-inch Table Damask, regular \$1.25, Clearance Sale	.95
\$1.00 Table Damask, Clearance Sale	.85

FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Style-plus suit and overcoat price range \$21.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 all guaranteed to be all wool and guaranteed to give the wearer absolute satisfaction in wear.	
SCHOOL CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS	
\$13.50 Boys suit, Clearance Sale	\$9.98
\$12.50 Boys suit, Clearance Sale	\$9.48
\$10.00 Boys suit, Clearance Sale	\$7.98
\$8.50 Boys suit, Clearance Sale	\$6.98
\$6.50 Boys suit, Clearance Sale	\$5.25
EXTRA TROUSERS FOR MEN	
\$10.00 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$8.48
\$8.50 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$7.48
Style-plus suit and overcoat price range \$21.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 all guaranteed to be all wool and guaranteed to give the wearer absolute satisfaction in wear.	
\$7.00 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$5.98
\$6.50 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$5.48
\$6.00 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$5.10
\$5.00 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$4.45
\$4.50 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$3.98
\$4.00 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$3.48
\$3.50 Dress Pants, Clearance Sale	\$3.19
WORK TROUSERS	
\$6.00 Corduroy Pants, Clearance Sale	\$4.98
\$5.00 Corduroy Pants, Clearance Sale	\$4.45
\$4.50 Corduroy Pants, Clearance Sale	\$4.25
\$4.00 Corduroy Pants, Clearance Sale	\$4.25
Style-plus suit and overcoat price range \$21.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 all guaranteed to be all wool and guaranteed to give the wearer absolute satisfaction in wear.	
\$4.00 Union for Men, Clearance Sale Price	\$3.98
\$3.50 Union for Men, Clearance Sale Price	\$3.50
\$3.00 Union for Men, Clearance Sale Price	\$3.15
\$2.75 Union for Men, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.65
\$2.50 Union for Men, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.45
\$2.25 Union for Men, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.15
\$2.00 Union for Men, Clearance Sale Price	\$1.95
\$1.50 Boys Union, Clearance Sale Price	\$1.55
\$1.25 Boys Union, Clearance Sale Price	\$1.22
MEN AND BOYS UNDERWEAR All Munsing wear included in our semi-annual Clearance Sale	
\$5.00 Union for Men, Clearance Sale	\$4.25
\$4.50 Union for Men, Clearance Sale	\$4.25

FOX MERCANTILE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Positively no goods charged during this big clearance sale

\$2.00 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale	\$1.65
\$1.75 Buster Brown shoes, Clearance Sale	\$1.50
LADIES' AND MISSES DRESS SHOES	
\$11.00 Dorothy Dodd Lace boots, Clearance Sale Price	\$9.45
\$10.00 Dorothy Dodd Lace boots, Clearance Sale Price	\$8.50
\$9.00 Dorothy Dodd Lace boots, Clearance Sale Price	\$7.85
\$8.50 Dorothy Dodd Lace boots, Clearance Sale Price	\$7.45
\$7.00 Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale Price	\$5.95
\$6.50 Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale Price	\$5.45
\$6.00 Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale Price	\$4.95
\$5.00 Girls Shop Lace, Med. Heel, Clearance Sale	\$4.75
\$4.50 Girls Shop Lace, Med. Heel, Clearance Sale	\$4.15
\$4.00 Girls Shop Lace, Med. Heel, Clearance Sale	\$3.95
\$3.50 Girls Shop Lace, Med. Heel, Clearance Sale	\$3.65
\$3.00 Girls Shop Lace, Med. Heel, Clearance Sale	\$3.15

EXTRA SPECIAL
Mens Blue Overall, your choice for \$1.90
One lot of new spring gingham 32 inch wide, special for \$7.15c

UNDERWEAR
Ladies' and Misses underwear including all Munsing wear.

Ladies' Union Silk and Wool \$4.00 grade; Clearance Sale	\$3.45
Ladies' Union, Wool \$3.50 grade; Clearance Sale	\$2.95
Ladies' Union \$2.50 grade; Clearance Sale	\$1.95
Ladies' and Misses unions \$2.00 grade; Clearance Sale	\$1.65
Ladies' and Misses union \$1.50 quality; Clearance Sale	\$1.25
\$1.25 Misses unions; Clearance Sale	.95
\$1.00 Misses and Childrens' union; Clearance Sale	.85

STAPLE GOODS
Down goes the price of all staples.

Toil Du Noid gingham regular price 35c; Clearance Sale	.29c
Gold Band, regular 30c price; Clearance Sale	.26c
A few pieces Utility gingham's left all light patterns while they last for only	.23c
Ladlassie Cloth, regular price 50c; Clearance Sale	.35c
36-inch Percal, regular price 40c; Clearance Sale	.33c
36-inch Percal, regular 35c grade; Clearance Sale	.29c
One lot of Percal, all light colors special	.25c

SPECIAL
35c Bleach or Unbleached Canton Flannel; Clearance Sale.....\$7 1/2

Eleven Years Ago

In this month the City of Hereford gave us a franchise, permitting us to operate a Light Plant in Hereford.

We built our plant primarily to supply light. Since then, on account of the many Electrical inventions,—notable among them being the Mazda Lamp, which revolutionized the lighting business by giving two and one half times the light from the same amount of current,—the electric iron, and dozens of other conveniences, we have branched out and handle everything that pertains to a first class, modern Electric Lighting Plant.

We desire to thank you for your cooperation, and ask further that you use electricity for everything possible in the home and in your houses of business. For it is a FACT that the more current you use the cheaper the rate will be to you.

And then the kind of SERVICE we give you, day in and day out, week in and week out, means something to you, too!

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 36

THE BAY VIEW CLUB

On Thursday afternoon Jan. 30th, 1919, The Bay-View Club met with Mrs. J. Frank Potts. After disposing of the business, the following program was given:

Biographical Sketch of Hauptmann—Mrs. F. T. Roloson.

Sketch of "The Weavers," showing the dramatic connections between the several acts and the absence of Dramatic Form—Mrs. Dr. Price.

A discussion of "The Weavers" and the social and industrial conditions it painted—Round, Table Music—Miss Winnie V. Potts.

After serving Charlotte Russe and Devil Food cake, the club adjourned to meet Feb. 6th, with Mrs. F. T. Roloson.

ALL DAY DINNER.

Last Tuesday Feb. 4th at the home of Mrs. O. J. Beene a pleasant social day was enjoyed in honor of Mrs. Willie Daniels, of Texhoma, Okla., who is visiting her mother Mrs. W. B. Daniels.

The guests began to arrive about eleven o'clock, each carrying a dish of something that would tempt the appetite. Soon after all the guests had come, busy hands began to prepare the table and a most wonderful table it was after they had finished. If hours had been spent in trying to think what could have been added to it to make it more complete the efforts would, no doubt, have been in vein. The ones present needed no invitation to dinner for the table it's self spoke that.

After the dinner was served the

guests were invited into the living room where a most pleasant afternoon was spent in talking about old times; as this was the first time that the honor guest had been among her Hereford friends for some time.

Those to enjoy the affair were: Mrs. Willie Daniels and children, Mesdames W. B. Daniels, Jennie Thompson, Alex Thompson, Jno. L. Wilson and Misses Jessie Morris and Mattie Woodburn.

Report of Circle No. Two.

Circle two of the B. W. M. W. met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Fuqua Wednesday Feb. 5th, with 13 members and 3 visitors present.

Mrs. A. E. Chamness proved to be a very able leader for the afternoon and had prepared the following program:

Song—"Higher Ground"
Prayer—Bro. McClurkin
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Scripture, lesson 10th Chapter of 2nd Chronicles.

Duct—"Fullness of Power" by Mrs. W. H. Ray and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

History of the War between Saul and the Philistines by Mrs. H. G. Conkright.

History of the War between David and the Philistines by Mrs. Frank Lambert.

Bro. McClurkin gave us a brief history of the reign of Saul and David which was very interesting.

We then entered into a short business session, and were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. McClurkin then were served to delicious refreshments of salad and wafers and hot chocolate, by our hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gilbreath with Mrs. Carroll leader Wednesday Feb. 12 at 3 p. m.

Program for Young Peoples Missionary Society of Methodist Church Feb. 9, 1919.

Song
Scripture
Prayer

Subject—Parables of our Lord. What is a parable—Anna Fitz Parker.

Difference between a parable and fable—Ethel Rice.

Difference between parable and proverbs—Mable Barnhart.

Difference between a parable and allegory—Beulah Lee Ruth-erford.

Jesus use of parables—Jewell Porter

Jesus used parables to win attention—Winnie V. Potts.

Jesus used parables to impress spiritual truths by degrees—Miss Clem.

Jesus used parables to stir up thought—Irene Farnsworth.

Interpretation—Mrs. Stegall

Song
Each member name one parable.

C. E. Program February 9th.

Topic—"I will and what will I?"

Scripture—Heb. 10: 5-9, 19-125

Song Service
Prayer—By president

What connection is there between choosing one's call and deciding for Christ?—Viola Nunn.

Special—Leland Gilbreth

The need of the definite decision—Hazel Green.

Why should the opportunity to decide for God be highly valued—Arthur Rogers.

Quartette
Talk-Do it now—Roy Nunn

How does Christian Endeavor help us to strengthen our will power—Frankie May Baker.

Report of information committee

What would be the result of always answering, I will do Gods Biddings?—Mae Womack.

Reading—Dorothy Boardman.

Business
Leader—Ruth Lee

For Sale

320 acres of good level land, with 4,000 acres lease, good improvements, farm, two good wells and mills, good cattle sheds, lease ten cents per acre.

ACT QUICK if you want this!

4,480 acres of good Plains land, improved, some lease. Price, \$15.00 per acre. Want good income property in exchange. See

J. H. Pitman

Hereford, Texas

SAD, UNTIMELY DEATH OF MISS BOND SNEED

Among other things, the Georgetown Sun has the following to say regarding the death of Miss Bond Sneed, a cousin of Mrs. P. W. Price, and who made many warm friends while visiting in Hereford last summer:

A gloom was cast over the hearts of many true friends, not only in Georgetown but throughout Texas, last Sunday morning when it was announced that the serious illness of Miss Bond Sneed had terminated in death. Few outside of the intimate friends of the family knew that she was seriously ill until a few hours before her death which was caused by pneumonia. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the funeral service at the home, interment following in the Odd Fellow's cemetery immediately thereafter, the last earthly pilgrimage of the remains being followed to the city of the dead by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends who mourned her untimely death. The service was impressive and beautiful, the pastor speaking in the most tender memory of this accomplished young woman who lived not for self alone, but for the service she might be to her friends and the needy, whom she always remembered and many have been the recipients of her benefactions. The following acted as pall-bearers: Lieutenant Sam Stone, Captain W. F. Wright, Lieutenant Hubert Flanagan, Messrs. Rob Lee Logan, Swiechheimer, H. E. Richardson and Dan E. Root. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful mutely testifying to the love of the hundreds of friends who had been called into eternal rest.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death a devoted mother, who has also been her most constant companion, one brother, Mr. Philip Sneed, at home, and a number of brothers and sisters, throughout Texas who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. May God comfort them in their great sorrow and may they meet this dear one again beyond the sorrows of this life, is the sincere wish of The Sun.—Georgetown Sun.

The Parent Teachers Club will meet at the High School building Friday February 7 at 3:30 p. m. The program is as follows:

Piano Trio—Mary Hicks, Hazel McQueen, Victoria Wilson.
Reading—Sena Mae Mountz.
Vocal Solo—Helen Lambert
Question Box—All parents are requested to write out any ques-

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Bowls

ALL KINDS:
Gold Band
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Fancy

For One Week Only

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tion they wish to be discussed.

Washington Tea, served by members of Domestic Science department.

All mothers are urged to be present.
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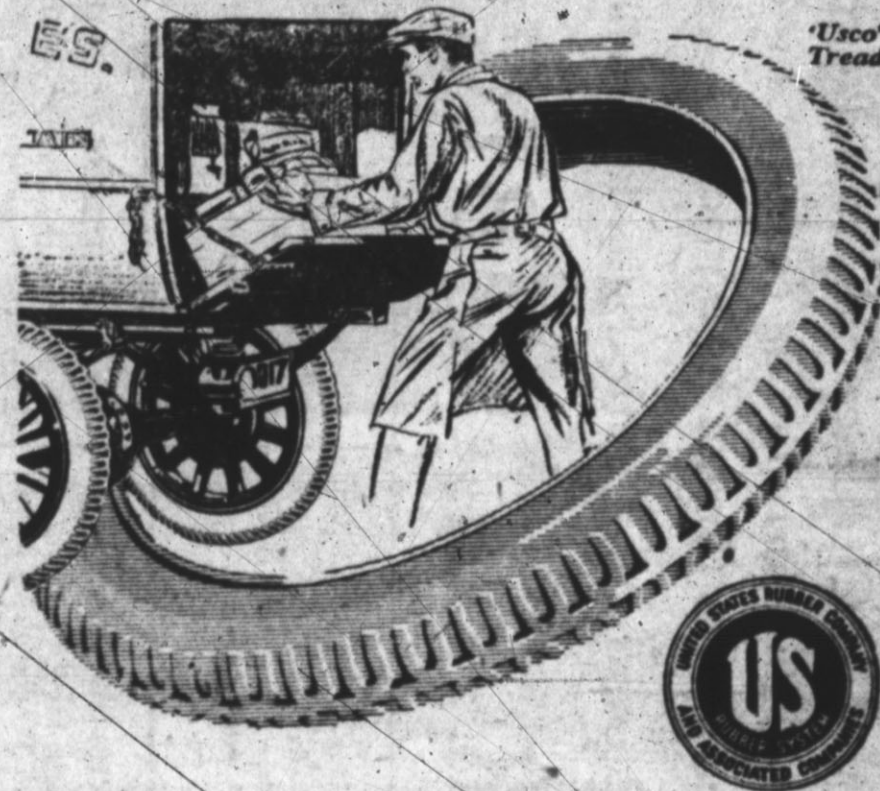
Stork Special.

Charles Russell Woodburn is the name of a fine healthy youngster who arrived yesterday at 1009 Taylor street. His mother, Mrs. Charles P. Woodburn, nee Hortense Russell, is getting along

splendidly. The above quotation from The Amarillo Daily News of February 6th, will be of great interest to the people of Hereford, as the mother of this little boy was the wife of Charlie Woodburn, who recently died in Claude. The infant boy is a grandson of Captain E. T. Woodburn of Hereford.

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 head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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Good Tires Speed Deliveries

No car is better than its tires.

And time lost through tire troubles cannot be replaced.

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United States Tires are good tires—the best tires our 76 years of experience in the rubber business have taught us to make.

You have your choice of five different types for passenger car or light delivery use—'Nobby', 'Chain', 'Usco', 'Plain', and the famous 'Royal Cord'.

There is also the 'Nobby Cord' for heavy-duty vehicles, as well as the Solid Truck Tire.

Among these good tires you will find exactly the treads best suited to your car and your driving conditions.

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There's the same reasons for popularity back of the Fordson Tractor as behind the Ford car; they are made by the same people, and built with the same ideas back of them.

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FROM WAYNE WHEELER

Villiers Vincenz
Lorraine, France

Dec. 13, 1918

Dear Folks:

I received a letter from you yesterday and also a Christmas package with three pictures, and I was glad to receive them.

We started to the front on Oct. the fourth and dug in about one hundred yards from them. Nothing very exciting happened on the seventh except the enemy machine gun bullets whizzing over or a big shell exploding occasionally. Early in the morning of the eighth, the sergeant woke us up and said "Get out, boys we are going over." I crawled out and left a full canteen of water in my hole which I regretted, for water was hard to get for a few days.

We crawled out in a little bunch of shrubbery and the Boches were in too good sized woods one in front of us and the other on the right of it with an open space of about one hundred yards between. To get to either we had to cross an open space of about seventy five or a hundred yards and of course the enemy were shooting at us from both woods with machine guns and snipers located in trees or any place where they could get a view of us, but protected from our view. We did not stay in the shrubbery long and then we started for the woods. I got into the first woods safely, but the bullets were so close that I wouldn't have given much for my chance.

The first Germans I saw were coming

out of a dugout yelling "Kamerad" at every breath, so I picked up a few German hand grenades, which we call potato mashers, and when I came to a dugout would pull the string and throw a couple in. If any one was at home, they had a hard day. Well, this lasted a few hours and the place was ours.

Many of them surrendered, and some retreated at a fast gait, and then many of them were killed.

I can't say for certain that I killed any, but I helped take a big bunch of prisoners.

In a few days we took up a new position about fifteen or twenty miles farther on close to the Alsne river, and about the twenty eighth, on Sunday evening, we went over the top again, but we had such a barrage that you could not hear yelling at you a few feet away, and the spoke from the shells was so thick it was almost as dark as night. None of our company were hit. After we got to our position we were relieved by the French and the armistice saved us from going back to the front, but we were not so disappointed.

We were at Conde when the armistice was signed, of course we were not allowed to shoot in the town, but we celebrated.

Mother, you asked me if I still had your Testament. I carried it in my blouse all the time, and have read it too. Most of the boys over here have small Testaments.

Well, it is about dinner time so will have to close. Hoping to be home in time to help with the work in the spring.

With love,
Wayne Wheeler,
Corp. Co. G. 142nd Inf.,
A. E. F. A. P. O. 796.

ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN QUESTIONS

Dallas, Feb. 1.—Five speakers of national prominence who have been closely identified with Syrian and Armenian interests will tour Northern Texas from February 1 to 17, to fill speaking engagements in behalf of the Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign.

Among these are Thomas B. Heald, an Englishman, who did relief work among Syrian and Armenian refugees in the Russian Caucasus. Following the Russian revolution Mr. Heald was arrested as a spy by the Russian Bolsheviks, and was saved from violence only by the arrival of an officer who identified him satisfactorily. Mr. Heald left the Caucasus in March, 1918, on account of the shortage of relief funds, and after a narrow escape from the Tartars, he traveled through Russia and Siberia under great hardships, finally arriving in America in July.

He will tell of his experiences in the Near East in a series of speaking engagements from February 6 to 9.

Rev. W. A. Mansur, a Syrian and a return missionary from Armenia, after leaving Dallas, will give addresses in the following cities: Fort Worth, February 2; Sherman, February 3; Greenville, February 4; Paris, February 5. Rev. Mansur fled from Turkey in 1909 to escape being drafted into the Turkish army.

Rev. Mansur has opened the eyes of many Americans to the real barbarity of the Turkish rule in Western Asia, said C. P. Siles, campaign director for North Texas. "He is a forceful and vivid speaker; to hear him is a rare opportunity."

Coming from two years service the Canadian forces overseas and later service as chaplain, Capt. C. H. Morse with four North Texas the week of February 3-9. Captain Morse served in every theater of war where the Canadians were engaged, including the heaviest fighting in the Ypres salient. He has made a special study of conditions in the Near East, and has traveled more than 30,000 miles in lecture tours since returning from France last April.

Dr. Theodore Kemp, president of Illinois Wesleyan University and prominently identified with Armenian relief activities in America, will give his speaking tour in Corsicana, February 2, and finish in Dallas on the 9th.

Alonzo E. Wilson, of Chicago, director of the Speakers Bureau for the Central division, will speak in Dallas on the 15th, Fort Worth on the 16th, and Wichita Falls on the 17th.

More Dairy Cows Go to Florida.

If dairy cows published a newspaper a large part of the society column would be taken up at this time with notices of members of noted dairy families leaving their homes in the North to spend the winter in the sunny South. The fact is that thousands of dairy cattle are being shipped into Southern States this winter and it is probable that they will like their new homes so well that they will not return. A campaign is being conducted in Florida with the object of placing at least one dairy cow on every farm in the State, and if possible two or three. The Orange County agent has breached this policy to his county for the past few months, and as a result, in one week recently three carloads of registered Holstein and Jersey cattle were brought into the locality from the North. One star, however, was made up of South Carolina stock.

Hay Should Be Increased 25 Per Cent.

A 25 per cent increase in the production of hay, in order to maintain and it possible to increase the supply of live stock, is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. The production of hay in the United States in 1918 was only 90,000,000 tons, as compared with 98,000,000 in 1917, and 111,000,000 in 1916. This falling off was due to unfavorable seasons and to plowing up meadow lands for other crops.

PREMIUM LIST OF STOCK SHOW MUCH LARGER THAN 1918

More Money and More Attractions Offered for Fort Worth Exhibitions Than Ever Before—Dates March 10-15

Fort Worth, Texas—Prizes aggregating \$25,000 have been hung up for livestock awards at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held here March 10 to 15.

This much is gained by scanning the generous premium list, the largest in amount of money ever offered, which has just been completed and issued to stockmen at all points of the compass, in Texas and surrounding states.

Increases have been made in every department of the show. These additional sums will do much towards fostering the government's plan for encouraging the production of better livestock, they will insure entry lists in all divisions that will surpass previous shows. In fact, this is already assured by the letters from breeders from all over the country that have been arriving in a steady stream at the office of the show management.

Greater emphasis than ever before has been laid upon the dairy cattle department. Through the co-operation of Jersey and Holstein associations, the amount of prize money in these divisions has been doubled this year. Indications are that the number of entries will more than justify the prizes offered.

M. Sanson, Jr., of Fort Worth, one of the best-known stockmen of the Southwest, a man with a wide knowledge of the livestock game and the show end of it, as well, has been selected as secretary manager. S. B. Burnett, again president, while the executive committee in charge of the show consists of A. B. Case, M. Sanson and John I. Burgess.

While the livestock exhibits form the central attraction of the Southwestern Exposition, as has been the case ever since its establishment twenty-two years ago as the National Feeders and Breeders show, there will be numerous other attractions that will serve to divert and interest those numerous classes for which livestock has only a passive interest. A magnificent carnival—the combined attractions of J. George Loos and the DeKreko Bros. shows—will pitch their tents upon the show grounds.

Most unique and interesting of all, perhaps, will be the Rodeo, which Webster's dictionary defines correctly as a "Round Up." Secretary-Manager Sanson has secured the services of Bob Tadlock to act as chairman of the Rodeo committee and no money is going to be spared to make this event loom up alongside the great exhibitions of Cheyenne, Tucumcari and other Western cities where frontier celebrations have been made much of.

All that can be said right now is that the Rodeo is going to be an "all contest" affair. Every entry—and they are coming from every section of the Great West—will have to win money before he or she can secure it. And entry fees will be charged, as well.

A host of other features of entertainment, including a magnificent industrial display, are being arranged. The show management feels safe in promising a variety of entertainment such as has never before been offered here.

European people have learned to like American dairy products. Exports of condensed milk to Europe rose from 16,000,000 pounds in 1914 to 550,000,000 pounds in 1918, and there were notable increases in exports of other dairy products. Much of this may be due to abnormal war demands, but the United States Department of Agriculture believes that there is both an opportunity and a tendency to expand in this direction over prewar requirements. A normal increase in dairying in this country, the department thinks, is fully justified, provided there is the necessary increase in feed crops.

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On Feb. 26th, 80 head of especially selected Herefords will be sold at public auction in the big tent east of Hotel Amarillo, beginning promptly at one o'clock.

45 Bulls and 35 Cows Especially Selected for First Day

These cattle are the cream of over 30 good herds and will be offered in high condition, but not over-loaded with fat. Just in the shape that breeders like to secure good breeding stock.

Several good herd bulls will sell and a line of very high class cows and heifers will be in evidence.

On Feb. 27th we will sell good registered Hereford cattle in lots from one to 25. Many of these cattle are equally as good as the first day's offering, while others will not be in such high condition.

Come and buy some of the many bargains that will be sold.

For Catalog, apply to W. E. Bennett, Sec'y., Amarillo, Texas.

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Better Crops Pave Way for Stock.

To establish "safe farming" in Polk County, Mo., the local agricultural agent has worked out a systematic plan to improve crop yields and introduce more and better stock. Proper field selection of seed corn and the best methods of cultivation were given first attention. In the fall of 1917 the first concrete evidence was had of the success of this work when more than 100 carloads of corn were shipped from the parish. In 1918 a seed-demonstration plot was grown and corn produced in the area won first place at the Southern Louisiana Fair. Through the agent's efforts nearly every farmer now has an alfalfa patch producing at the rate of nearly 5 tons an acre. During the past year the alfalfa acreage was increased more than 100 per cent. Under the agent's direction hundreds of pure-bred and high-grade sires and dams have been imported, and native scrub cattle have given way to animals of quality. Hogs and sheep have also been greatly improved, and now practically every farm family produces enough meat for its own use and many have a surplus for sale.

Florida County to Fight Ticks.

Ten more dipping vats are to be constructed this spring in Washington County, Fla., where tick eradication work is progressing rapidly under the supervision of local county agents and Federal extension men. Six counties have thus far been released from tick quarantine in Florida.

Oklahoma County Out for Rabbits.

Beaver County, Okla., started a seven days' drive on jack rabbits January 27. Fifty prizes, ranging from \$1 to \$50, were to be awarded to the stockmen according to the largest numbers of snips. The county agent reports that the jack rabbits annually damage the local crops of wheat, grain, sorghum, Mexican beans, cantaloupes, and the like, to the amount of \$70,000 to \$75,000. Hunts and drives are held each winter, and although thousands of the rabbits are killed, new herds soon appear. A Hutchinson (Kans.) concern is dressing and shipping large numbers of jack rabbits to eastern cities where there is a good demand for them. The county pays a bounty of 3 cents a scalp in order to promote the extermination of the pests.

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CHURCH NOTES

MISS MALVINA PETTIGREW SAYS:

"Just because the Lord's publicity committee consisted of twelve men ain't no sign that He expects His business to be carried on in the same way in this day an' time."

Christian Church.

We are glad that the improvement in the weather has brought an improvement in our audiences. The Bible school showed a marked improvement over the last two or three weeks but we still miss some familiar faces who should be there. We watch the door every Sunday morning thinking surely you will come out; don't disappoint us next Sunday.

Bible school at 9:45, preaching by the pastor at 10:45. The morning theme is one that should be of interest to the public. Mr. Asbell will preach on "Must I believe the Miracles of the Bible."

In the evening our church will unite with the Presbyterians at the Presbyterian Church. The service will be one especially for the young folks, but others are invited.

We have reorganized our Christian Endeavor and will have a Rally and program Sunday p. m. at 6:15 in the basement auditorium.

Lee Biggs is the President, A. A. Foster is the Vice President and Miss Lillian Bennett is the Sec'y., Treasurer. The initial program is a good one. The talks will be full of "pep" and to the point. Lots of good music. The usual C. E. program will be followed. The subject, "I will what I will" is a good one.

Lee Biggs, A. A. Foster, Myrtle Reid, Miss Waldine Wilson and W. E. Dameron are the people who will put the program across this time. Miss Owens will furnish some special music, and the Pastor will close the program with a five minute talk on the Mission of young folk's meetings.

Come see what a welcome awaits you.

J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

It looked like spring time Sunday with so many smiling and such a large crowd at Sunday school and church.

We had 176 present at Bible school. The Senior B. Y. P. U. was on the mountain top, 62 present.

Let us pull for the 200 in Sunday school next Sunday.

Remember the hours, Sunday school 9:45, preaching 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

A hearty invitation is extended to every one.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church the services will be conducted at the usual hour. The theme for the

morning service will be, "The relation of the young people to the church."

In the evening the Christian church will unite with us. Rev. Asbell will give the address. Services will be at 6:45.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

Christian Science Church.

Subject Soul.

Program for Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church for Feb. 9, 3 p. m.

Opening song—"Tidings" Minutes and roll call of last meeting.

Bible Lesson—"God's Ownership—Man's Stewardship" (Deut. 8: 11-18.)

Memory Verse—"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness there of, the world and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1)

Leader—Gyndolen Spradley. Kindergarten Leaflet—Mattie Lou Harrison.

A little Temperance Worker—Grace Potts.

Birthdays in Japan—Wanda Wilkerson.

Missionary Centenary—Supt. Song

Prayer

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church Feb. 12th, 1919, promptly at 3 p. m.

Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, Supt. of Study, has arranged the following lesson from the study book "Message of Jesus to Our Modern Life."

Opening song 103.

Scripture lesson—Prayer

14th Day—Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

15th Day—Mrs. G. W. Heard

16th Day—Mrs. F. T. Roloson

17th Day—Mrs. Walter Dunlap

Song 123.

18th Day—Mrs. Percy Welliver

19th Day—Mrs. P. W. Price

20th Day—Mrs. Esca Harrison

22nd Day—Mrs. J. H. Bowers

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday February 9, 1919, 3 p. m.

Group Captain—Doris Kemp.

Song—No. 1

Prayer—Rev. McClurkin

Forward Spread of the Gospel—Gladys Reed.

Subject—Philip the Evangelist

Introduction—Lucile Bramley

Philip the Missionary—John McKinzie.

What came of it—Goldie

Brumley

Philip the missionary to his people—Ora May Turner.

Do you need the Savior (poem)—Louise Cloyd.

Debate—Resolve, that Philip, the missionary, was a greater man than Stephen.

Affirmative, Frances Wilson and Lester Chamness. Negative Lucile Hicks and Emblem Albium.

HEREFORD HEADLIGHT.

Encouraging the old Bachelor.

Dear, sweet old bachelor. It must be a lonely life you lead. Why do you thus squander your heart's best emotions upon the vibrant air? A rosiest destiny awaits you around the corner. You are grieving over the past; that's love's darkest tragedy.

It is pure selfishness in you. Why don't you love now and regret no hereafters? You are out on a frogpond of love-chill where there is no love thrill. Why don't you launch your love-barque on the open seas of sparkling billows. There is ample room for your flag in love's open seas of a trillion ports.

What are you waiting for, Bachelier, for some beautiful blood to pour love's sweet story into your ear? It may never be done. And again, making love to an old bachelor is like pouring water on a ducks back, it goes in at one ear and out at both.

You have turned your heart into a ghastly sepulcher where all your love is entombed.

With you life must be a gulp of inward sobs, instead of love's sweetest heart-throbs. Wake up to the job that shines all around you and cast off your gloom. Arise supreme, and the feminine heart that will beat responsive to your own. Come out of your solitude and gloom. Relocate. Build again your citadel of hope. There will come to you a happy hour, an engagement thrill that will make your past seem a threatbare breath, a flimsy caprice. There is a heart that can make you happy. She waits down the pathway of enchanted landscape. Let us hope that one of these sunny days of life's blissful mornings you will walk out of your murky shadows of despair into efforescent sunlit gardens of life's sweetest love.

And, now, here are three cheers for the one who loves, three tears for the one that loved and lost, but a jug full of brine for those who have loved and won, but now wish they had lost.

J. D. Burleson.

Hunting Wild Fowl in Planes Forbidden.

The director of military aeronautics has forbidden the shooting of wild fowl with machine guns from airplanes and has directed that airplane flights along the Atlantic coast or at any place where migratory wild fowl may be found shall be conducted in such a manner as to interfere as little as possible with the habits and feeding of the wild fowl. Commanding officers are instructed to use every means to carry out the regulations and to bring to trial any offenders that may be guilty of breaking any of them. Complaints of the shooting of wild fowl with machine guns from airplanes were received some time ago by the Department of Agriculture from several places along the Atlantic coast. The attention of the War Department was called to the fact that such shooting was in violation of the Federal migratory bird law enacted last year to give effect to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain.



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Every mother who has a daughter will be interested in the following letter. It answers the question that thousands of mothers have been asking for years "What can I do to relieve my daughter of her severe headaches and periodical pains?"

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The war isn't over yet, judging from the fact that members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will, in the majority of their homes, observe a wheatless and meatless day each week from now until May 4, the date of the closing of the church's eight day drive for \$35,000,000. The drive, which is the culmination of the great movement of the church known as the Centenary, is being made in order that the work of the church may be put on a business basis—underpaid ministers given salaries more adequate to meet the cost of the times—churches and schools erected—medical, educational and evangelistic missionaries sent into the foreign fields—and assistance given towards the rebuilding of democracy along Christian lines. The goal set is a high one, and members of the denomination will make many personal sacrifices in order to see it over the top—the wheatless and meatless day being one of the first definite sacrifices to be made.

The movement for a wheatless and meatless day was started by Herman C.

Jones, of Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Jones estimates that the saving of five cents worth of bread and ten cents worth of meat by every one of the 2,200,000 members of the Southern Methodist Church, will result in a fund of \$35,800,000—instead of the \$35,000,000 asked for by the church.

The observance of a wheatless and meatless day each week in the homes of M. E. Church, South, members, is not obligatory. It is altogether a matter of personal sacrifice for the cause and is thrown squarely up to the individual member of the church to settle as he or she elects.

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 digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

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WYCHE NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Woolery and children Grace and Ira, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Doak.

Clem Dugan, who has been in Forreton for the past few months returned home Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Angley spent the week-end with Miss Era Finley.

B. M. Gambly, of Friona, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards Thursday night.

Everette Doak visited his sister Mrs. Woolery Sunday night.

Mr. A. F. Wood and family have moved from the Hayes place, near Wyche, to Hereford. The community feels that in losing them we lose a very estimable family who have been very active in Sunday school and social affairs. Mr.

Wood being the superintendent of the Sunday school and Mrs. Wood the teacher of the young people's class.

Mr. Goodloe and family were callers in the Edwards home Friday evening.

Albert Schuette visited school Monday morning.

Charles Finley has accepted a position on the Robertson ranch.

H. Y. Schuette, who has been ill on account of the flu, is slowly recovering.

BOVINA.

Misses Irene Tidenberg and Gertrude Lambert, who teach Liberty school near Muleshoe, visited homefolks for a day or two last week.

O. F. Crowley is in Kansas City. Messrs. J. S. Potts and A. W. Wood went to Amarillo Sunday to attend the Section Foremen's convention.

Earl Sanders of Umbarger, was down for a day or two visiting with friends last week.

Miss Alleen Jersig was in Amarillo last week having dental work done.

Word reached Bovina last week of the death of Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, which occurred at the home of her parents in Tichomingo, Okla., on Jan. 31. She with her husband, who died less than a year ago, were citizens of Bovina for some time, and this news will be a shock to her many friends here.

A. Berggren and wife were Farwell visitors one day last week. While there Mrs. Berggren paid a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. H. Aldridge.

Quite a bit of spring wheat will be sown around Bovina. Miss Gardner, we understand, will sow about 700 acres.

Friday night, Jan. 31st, Misses Minnie McGee and Viola Englant, assisted by Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson, entertained in honor of Miss Jessie Davis, who was to leave shortly for Amarillo.

There will be Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning, and preaching by the pastor, at the Methodist church. Everybody invited to attend all these services.

WEST TEXAS

NORMAL NOTES

Personal Notes.

The following students from Deaf Smith County are attending the Normal this session: Miss Lora L. Kibbe and Messrs. Charles W. Anthony, Dale Walter, Bolkins, Jack E. Lester, Jeff T. Robinson, Frank I. Stegall, and Jones Hale Wilson.

General Notes.

It should be of interest to the people of West Texas to know that the Normal has had a remarkable growth during its nine years of existence. It is now the second largest Normal in the State having this year enrolled five hundred and twenty students. The following table shows its progress in numbers.

Year	Reg. Ses.	Sum. Ses.	Total
1910-11	227	355	582
1911-12	320	474	794
1912-13	428	687	1115
1913-14	500	480	980
1914-15	290	461	750
1915-16	440	680	1120
1916-17	536	737	1273
1917-18	467	736	1203
1918-19	520		

The West Texas State Normal College And The People

Institutions are the instruments with which men accomplish their collective purposes. Governmental institutions express man's aspirations for social order and were originally created to bring about such peaceful relations among men as would make for orderly and consistent progress. Religious institutions embody the soul's aspiration for spiritual perfection and are created to serve the spiritual needs of man. Educational institutions arise from man's consciousness of the evils of ignorance and the lessings of enlightenment. The mind cries out for knowledge and the school is the answer to the call. The public school, as we know it, the creation of modern times, expresses our determination to make a collective effort to become enlightened.

Institutions, then, are created by the people, for the people and are not ends in themselves. They are only agents or instruments to be used for the achievements of certain ends. In so far as an institution is capable of being used to achieve the needs for which it was created, it is a good instrument and should be properly taken care of. When an institution fails or refuses to do the work of a good instrument, it thereby forfeits its claim to public protection and support. It is then an obstacle in the way of the public purpose, defeating the very end for which it was created. The sacredness of an institution is not to be measured by its origin or its age, but by its efficiency in serving the high purpose for which it was created, and its power to adopt itself to the social need.

I have said this much about public institutions, in general, in order to get a background for what I wish to say about the West Texas State Normal College in particular. Because of the views above expressed, I deem it my duty to give to the public some account of what the College on the Plains has already done and how it is now seeking to serve the people to whom it belongs.

The West Texas State Normal College is now in its ninth regular session, having opened its doors in September, 1910. It has given instruction to 8376 students, many of whom have come for several years. These students represent 177 Counties in Texas. They come from the homes of all the people, representing every social and vocational class.

There is, perhaps, a greater per cent of self-supporting students at the West Texas State Normal College than at any other educational institution in the State. We are, therefore, blessed with a fine consciousness of what we are here for. The spirit of sustained effort, supported by a grim determination to win, is common and almost universal. Many of our young people are compelled to follow the skip-stop plan in educating themselves. After a few months spent with us, they must return to their respective schools to provide the means for continuing their work with us. Unfortunately, as such a condition is, we find compensation in the fact that there is a constant stream of fresh young life coming direct from the people to us and thus keeping us anchored to the interests of the people.

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In September

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In OCTOBER you told yourself solemnly you would CERTAINLY do that thing in November.

In NOVEMBER you figured it was only a matter of one more month until it would be an accomplished fact.

In DECEMBER you said, "Oh, well, it's only a month until the NEW YEAR, and then I'll start 1919 RIGHT."

And here it is FEBRUARY, and you have procrastinated again.

How Much Longer, Friend, until you resolve to DO IT NOW!

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mesdames J. H. Pitman and L. E. Bradley went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Home Service convention which is to held Wednesday and Thursday.
Fancy cookies! any kind that you like.
Hereford Produce Co.
2-11*

Edgar Johnson left Wednesday for a few days business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas.
You will miss it if you miss my Sale. See my Ad next week.
W. R. HUMBLE,
Dismitt, Texas.
2-11-pd.

Bruce Bradley went to Dawn Wednesday to spend a few days with her brother Wes.

Mrs. H. G. Bowe and father C. D. Potts, returned to their home in Amarillo Thursday after a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowe.

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Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. In Hereford since 1908. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-1f

T. K. Wilson, the insurance man is back from a week's trip to St. Louis.

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Mrs. C. E. Wheeler of Dawn was in Hereford Wednesday to attend the "all day meeting" of the Christian ladies. She spent the night with Mrs. W. J. Gilliland.

Notice, Stockmen.
Parties desiring to dip please see me right away.
2-11* **EZRA NORTON**

Mrs. C. M. Rucker from Greenville, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Bowsber.

We are now able to fill your order for any amount of Perfecto flour. Also shorts and bran.
Hereford Produce Co.
2-11*

Mrs. H. S. Duncan returned to her home in Clovis, N. M. Thursday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

POWELSON SADDLERY
The Powelson Saddlery, which recently moved its office to the building on the corner formerly occupied by C. A. Shelton, is making detailed and careful preparations for a banner year in its specialties of auto top and upholstery repairing. The back of the building has been altered so that a car may be driven right into the back room, where the repair work is done. The entire building is being refitted and brought up to date, and is assuming a very attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bernauer of Mounds, Ill., arrived Thursday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Bernauer's sister Mrs. F. A. Bone.

Watch for the big SALE notice in next week's Brand.
W. R. HUMBLE,
Dismitt, Texas.
211-pd

Bob Wilson returned Monday from Nashville, Tenn., where he had been for the past few months in the U. S. ship yards.

Get us fill your order for bulk crackers. They are fresh from the bakery.
Hereford Produce Co.
2-11*

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ballard and children went to Amarillo Thursday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simms.

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

Mrs. A. W. Godwin returned Thursday from Summerfield where she had spent a few days with Mesdames Lawrence Johnson and G. J. Ness.

Five years experience in all kinds of sewing and dress making. See Mrs. O. O. Curtis, 3 blocks east of Nursery near railroad.
2-11-pd

William Ash, of Canyon was a business visitor in Hereford Friday of last week.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.
If you are paying more than 5 1-2 per cent interest on your farm lien indebtedness, or if you need more money, see me. Let no one tell you you can't get this kind of loan. Let me tell you whether you can or not.
J. Frank Potts,
Secy-Treas. Hereford N. F. L. A.
51-1f*

Chas. Smith left Wednesday to attend to business matters at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Will pay highest cash price for Liberty Bonds any issue.
Potts, Miller & Company.
51-1f*

"HANDS UP" COMING.

The first four chapters of the serial picture "Hands Up" were run last fall by Manager McGhee of the Star Theatre, who was then compelled to discontinue the run as he could not get the remaining pictures. Recently Manager Fullwood secured the serial and up to now has run the first four chapters over again.

Mr. Fullwood now announces that beginning Friday night, February 7, the next installment of this popular play will be shown, and from this time on the plot will be unraveled from week to week.

FINE PIANO AT A BIG BARGAIN.
We have on hand in the vicinity of Hereford, one of our very best upright pianos, used only a few months, but in perfect playing condition and actually like new. To avoid storage and freight charges to Denver, we are going to sell this fine instrument at a price far below its real value. Here is the chance of a lifetime to have the pleasure of a piano of extra quality in your home, at a saving of at least \$100. We will sell this instrument on easy monthly payments, if desired. Under our liberal terms of payment you can own a piano or a player-piano. Write today.
KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC CO
Denver, Colo.
Largest in the West. If it's musical, we have it.
52-31*

Seeks Protection for Quail.
A resolution to secure legislation for the permanent protection of quail has been adopted by the farm bureau of Clinton County, Ill. The bureau took this action chiefly because of the value of the quail in destroying chinch bugs, other insect pests, and obnoxious weed seeds. As many as 400 chinch bugs have been found in a quail's crop. The quail is especially active in gathering bugs from hedge rows, bunches of grass, and other covers that are difficult to reach by burning.

We have just received a shipment of number one Pea Berry coffee.
Hereford Produce Co.
2-11*

Tile Drainage Boosts Values.
Sheboygan County, Wis., farmers received much benefit in 1918 from community tile drainage project conducted by the farm bureau and the county agent. Over 30 farms were visited, 88,000 feet of levels were run, and 70,000 feet of tile was laid, which reclaimed 75 acres of land. It is estimated that as a result of the land drained, the value of farm lands in the vicinity has increased \$12,000. The project will be continued in 1919, and it is planned to reclaim 500 acres of land.

If you want onion sets for early planting now is the time to get them.
Hereford Produce Co.
2-11*


Many Farmers Apply for Seed Loans.
A large number of Montana and North Dakota farmers have made applications for seed grain loans from the fund provided by the President to aid farmers in drought-stricken areas. The Great Falls, Mont., office of the Seed Grain Loan of the United States Department of Agriculture reports, up to January 18, applications from 1,585 Montana farmers in amounts totaling \$590,720 and from 182 North Dakota farmers in amounts totaling \$74,867. The Montana applicants represent an acreage of 118,144 and the North Dakota applicants an acreage of 14,974.

If you want evaporated Cranberries we have them at the
Hereford Produce Co.
2-11*

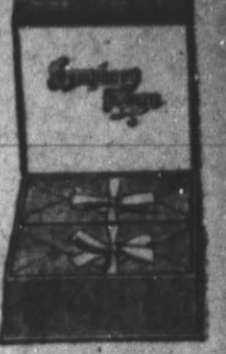
Fertilizer Value Shown.
The Cattaraugus County (N. Y.) Farm Bureau conducted 15 fertilizer tests last year, using plots with lime alone, lime and acid phosphate, and acid phosphate alone. Check plots were used for determining results. Where lime and acid phosphate were used there was a profit of \$13.94 an acre, and where acid phosphate alone was applied there was a profit of \$15.42 an acre. Where lime alone was used there was a loss of \$1.56 an acre, but the next year's hay crop should make up this loss and pay, in addition, from 150 to 200 per cent on the investment. In this county 31,000 acres of oats are grown annually. If 25 per cent of the oat-growing farmers would adopt the practice it is believed they would gain \$87,265 a year.

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2-11-pd

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

We care so much what others think. Oh, such a lot of fun we miss! I'm not a bit conventional. And that is why I dress like this.


Good Taste in Stationery



is as distinctive as good taste in dress. Writing your letters, be they Personal or Business letters, on Symphony Lawn Stationery instantly places you in the right light in the minds of your correspondents.

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The Retail Store

W. E. HICKS

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Hereford, Texas

For plumbing or windmill work phone 169.
H. L. Witherspoon.

2-11-pd.
Grove's Tasteless-odorless Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 40c.

Welcome Home

Soldiers, Sailors and Civilian War Workers

Full information as to all employment openings in this community and elsewhere will be given you FREE at the Bureau for Returning Soldiers, Sailors and War Workers. It is located at D. L. McDonald's office in the Courthouse.

All National and local efforts to assist you are there concentrated.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

U. S. Department of Labor.

CAPT. J. D. DICKSON, Examiner in Charge,
Panhandle District, Amarillo, Texas.

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We must decide which we will put our money on—
Irrigation is safe and sure and steady—

Oil separates you from your money quick, and leaves you unsettled in mind, and disqualified to pursue any legitimate business—

This bank believes in irrigation as the road to prosperity for our country—

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Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

E. B. Black Co.

SELLS House Furnishings

We make it our business to have what you want, and are willing to supply your needs at a fair price to you. No need for you to delay longer your purchase of those articles of FURNITURE you have been contemplating. We are offering big inducements for present buyers in every department of our store:

ART RUGS	
\$75.00 value, Wiltons, priced.....	\$57.50
60.00 value, Art Rugs, priced.....	48.75
45.00 value, Art Rugs, priced.....	37.50
35.00 value, Art Rugs, priced.....	28.75
27.50 value, Art Rugs, priced.....	22.50

LINOLEUMS
Our entire line of Linoleums is being sold at 25c, 35c and 50c per yard under the market.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
We have a splendid line of these, and are going to clear the stock out at a big discount.

E. B. BLACK
"The Home of Service"