

RESOLUTION BY CITIZENS MEETING FAVORS RELIEF FOR HEREFORD LIGHT CO.

MANAGER OBERTHIER ANSWERS QUESTIONS AND GIVES DETAILED HISTORY OF COMPANY'S TRANSACTIONS

AUDITING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

G. A. F. Parker, D. L. McDonald and Ralph Barnett Will Go Over Company's Books and Make Report as to The Financial Needs of the Plant

Quite a number of citizens and patrons of the Hereford Light and Power Company met at the Court House last Friday night pursuant to a call made at the instance of Mr. Oberthier to consider the request for an increase in electric rates.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and explained the object of the call, after which he was elected Chairman to preside over the deliberations of the assembly.

Mr. Oberthier made a very interesting and instructive statement of the inside of the business, explained in much detail many of the difficulties and items of expense that small electric plants had to stand which could be avoided or at least greatly reduced by the larger plants. As an illustration he stated that the two men who operated his machines, could operate the machines that made the current for Amarillo at no greater expense. Other illustrations were made to show that the small plants could not escape certain expenses which were no larger in the larger plants but could put out several times as much electricity. Many questions were asked Mr. Oberthier about the business and different items of expense in operating it. The rates of seven or eight other towns were presented for comparison which led to a consideration of the different conditions under which they were operated.

In fact there was much informal discussion had, and a desire to get information as to conditions under which the Hereford plant must operate seemed to be general.

A number voiced the sentiment that the Hereford plant ought to be treated justly and fairly and that it was entitled to a fair return on the investment, considering the increased cost of operating the plant. That the Hereford plant had always given first class service was conceded by all, and the importance of making good service possible in the future was stressed.

Finally a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote declaring that it was the sense of the meeting that conditions had been shown which justified and entitled the Light Company to be granted the right to increase its rates, by the City Commission. On motion the Chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three to examine the books of the Light Company and to make a report for the benefit of the City Commission and the community, on the result of the examination. This motion was sanctioned and seconded by Mr. Oberthier, the Manager of the Light Company. The Chair appointed as the committee G. A. F. Parker, D. L. McDonald and Ralph Barnett.

PREPARATIONS FOR 1920 CHAUTAUQUA ARE NOW ON FOOT

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua people, of Kansas City, are beginning active work for the big show to be held here sometime next May. Recently The Brand printed a tentative outline of the program proposed for 1920.

An inquiry was received from the Chautauqua headquarters this week, asking whether or not the local signers of the guarantee desired to hold the meetings in a tent as usual, or to provide an auditorium of some sort. Thirty nine local citizens signed this guarantee, and a call will be issued soon for a meeting of these men to elect a steering committee for 1920 and appoint different committees in order to insure a proper handling of the business of the Chautauqua and prevent a few men holding the sack.

LONG DAYS CAUSE MERCHANTS' EYES TURN TO GARDEN

With the spring gardening at hand, and increasing length of the days the merchants of Hereford are beginning to get together on earlier closing. This week six of the dry goods firms announce in The Brand the fact that they will close their places of business at 5 o'clock, except Saturdays. It is expected that the other lines of business will follow suit shortly.

SEAGLE WINS APPROVAL OF LARGE CROWD

Famous Baritone Heard By Many Hereford People At Amarillo

A large number of Herefordites journeyed up to Amarillo Wednesday night to attend the recital by the famous baritone singer, Oscar Seagle.

Among those who went to Amarillo were: Misses Clyde Wilson, Minnie Dea Coffin, Douglas Wilson, Clara Dunlap, Mary Fox, Elzina Mounts, Sena Mae Mounts, Mary Bourn, and Helen Lambert, and Mesdames A. L. Gibson, Homer Wilkinson, G. A. F. Parker, W. F. West, Jno. L. Wilson and Carl Shirley.

The Amarillo News reported the concert in part as follows:

"Rather from his heart than his throat sang Oscar Seagle, baritone, in his recital to a capacity house last night at the First Christian Church. Wonderful in their grandeur were his renditions of some of the most classical selections, and beautiful in their simplicity were the ballads and melodies sung in Irish and negro dialects. With reference to the negro dialect melodies, Mr. Seagle stopped to remark: 'I learned them where they were created back in the hills of Tennessee; and I will sing them as I learned them.'

"If the applause by the audience can be taken as an index the most highly appreciated of the more classical numbers sung by Mr. Seagle was, 'Christ in Flanders,' a war song, in the rendition of which he filled the auditorium with his voluminous voice. This selection also afforded much opportunity to the artist to exhibit his splendid execution and expression. "Lindy Lou,' a negro love song, in which Mr. Seagle gave a wonderful interpretation of the negro character, seemed to be the most popular of the simpler songs with the audience.

"At the close of 'A Memory,' a simple but sweet American tune, to the close observer could be seen tiny tears in the eyes of the singer, an indication of his inward feeling.

"Applause after applause followed the first number sung by Mr. Seagle, which was 'Old Italian Air,' a very classical selection sung in the Italian language. Others were rendered in the French language. At times the artist seemed to forget the presence of an audience, so thoroughly enraptured in his work was he."

Prairie Fire is Smothered After Damage is Done

Another prairie fire of unknown origin burned off quite a lot of acreage besides destroying about 500 bundles of feed, on the Will Gilbreath ranch, about twenty-five miles northwest of Hereford, Tuesday evening about six o'clock.

Volunteers from Hereford and the entire neighborhood man power finally subdued the flames and stopped what for a time threatened to be a most disastrous conflagration.

ILLINOIS MAN AND SONS BUY LOCAL ACREAGE FOR HOME

M. R. Corbett, of Pana, Ill., who recently purchased the Fox property west of town, known as the old Hill section, arrived in the city last week, accompanied by his two boys. Mr. Corbett intends to make Hereford his permanent home.

"Scout Week" To Aid Marne Fund Gift to France

A drive by the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts of America is taking place this week in an effort to contribute a suitable amount to a national fund being raised to erect a Marne Memorial in France. The local drive has been set forward one week and will take place beginning Monday, March 29 and ending on Saturday Night, April 3. Rev. J. R. Sharp, Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of Hereford, and Miss Jessie Bisk, Scout Captain for the Girl Scouts of Hereford, will head the movement. Anyone desiring to contribute to this patriotic fund should see one or the other.

The boys and girls will contribute to this fund through the schools, and are being asked to bring their money to their teachers for turning over to the proper authorities. It is not expected that any one individual should give over a few cents to this fund. The national headquarters emphasize the phrase: "It is not the amount of the contribution from your town—but the number of subscribers." Hon. Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, the head of the movement, writes the local Scout Leaders as follows:

"The week of March 22-27 has been set aside as Marne Memorial Week throughout the entire United States. During these six days people in every State in the Union will join in giving something, however small, to enable America to present to the Republic of France a colossal statue to be erected on the River Marne to commemorate for all time the gallant stand of the French armies under Joffre in September, 1914.

"Just as the people of France gave their sons, centimes and francs to make possible the Statue of Liberty now guarding New York Harbor, so school children, clubs, colleges, societies and individuals of America will give their contributions to erect a monument on one of the world's most famous battlefields.

"It is altogether fitting that the Boy Scouts, as one of the leading organizations of America, should have an opportunity to join in this historic gift. It is with the sanction of your National Officers that I, therefore, appeal to every scoutmaster in the country to inform his troop of this great undertaking, in the hope that most of the Scouts will contribute one cent or more to 'America's Gift to France.'"

W. M. COGDELL ENTERS INTO GARAGE WORK

Purchases Oil, Vulcanizing and Storage Sections Hereford Garage

The Hereford Garage this week announced the sale of their oil, vulcanizing and storage departments to W. M. Cogdell. The Garage proper will retain its tire, parts and mechanical departments. Mr. Cogdell has already taken over his new venture. He has wired his son, C. W. Cogdell, of Dallas, to join him, and expects him to arrive soon. Mr. Cogdell has retained the services of H. L. Rice and Bob Bailey in the vulcanizing department.

For the past several months Mr. Cogdell has been residing in Dallas, after he had leased the Cordova Hotel to J. M. Weatherford, but states that he could not stay away from Hereford any longer and determined to get back into harness here for all time.

C. A. AND FRED SKELTON'S FATHER IS DEAD AT FROST

Information was received here Tuesday of the death of J. R. Skelton of Frost, Texas, father of C. A. and Fred Skelton of Hereford. Fred Skelton was just returning from his father's bedside, and had reached Amarillo when the news was received. He was joined by his family and by C. A. Skelton in Amarillo and the entire party went to Frost to attend the funeral services.

"FATHER AND SON" BANQUET PLANS ABOUT COMPLETED

Plans for the annual "Father and Son" banquet, to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 26, at the First Christian Church, are about completed and everything is in readiness for a pleasant and profitable evening. The principal speaker will be the Rev. R. Thomsen, of Amarillo, and that fact alone insures attendance and merits pleasurable anticipation.

TEMPLE FOR SHRINERS IS POSSIBILITY

PANHANDLE MASONS WORK HARD TO LOCATE ONE NEARBY

DECISION IN JUNE

Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, To Be Judges

The Shriners of the Panhandle country are making a mighty effort just now to comply with all the requirements of the laws of the order pertaining to applications for the establishment of new Shrine Temples. Amarillo and Wichita Falls are both making application, and the detailed explanation and plans are set forth for the information of the Masonic fraternity in the following letter from Amarillo headquarters:

"The Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America will convene in Portland, Oregon on June 22, 1920. The great and all important event in the convention of these Divans from the four corners of the continent will be to grant dispensations for new Shrine Temples to be created, one at Wichita Falls and the other in the city of Amarillo. It is to be distinctly understood as coming from the Khiva Shrine Club that we each and all are individually gratified at the establishment of both temples but that the duties fall upon us to perform certain required tasks in advance of the convention of the Imperial Council which is to convene as before stated.

"Khiva Shrine Club must present to the Imperial Secretary by April 1st, 400 petitions for Shrine membership in Khiva Shrine Temple. These petitions must be made by present Shrine members of any temple whatsoever, but who themselves must be bona fide residents of Texas. If the impression has gone forth of any conflict between Khiva Shrine and the efforts of Wichita Falls to obtain a dispensation that idea should be eliminated from the public mind. We are intensely interested in getting the required signatures within the jurisdiction of the Khiva Shrine Club and for the interest of those who have not been seen by the solicitors who have gone out from Amarillo to the East and South and West and North, it is desired that you get in communication with the Recorder of Khiva Shrine Club, Noble R. R. Swift, Amarillo, Texas, and he will see that you are furnished with a petition to sign.

"The erection of the Masonic Temple in Amarillo contemplates a structure five stories high, situated due East and West and between North and South and which will constitute a monument to the Masonic order, that will be a pleasure and delight to every member of that honorable institution."

J. W. McQUEEN'S NEW BUSINESS IS BEGINNING NICELY

J. W. McQueen, former Hereford grain merchant, writes The Brand from Muskogee, Oklahoma, asking that the paper be forwarded to his new address.

Mr. McQueen is now the manager of the "Muskogee Jewelry Company," and reports a splendid beginning in laying a solid foundation for a future big business. E. E. Pickrel, a well known jeweler of Amarillo, is interested with Mr. McQueen, although retaining his Amarillo store.

The McQueens report that they have settled down comfortably in their new home and like the town and people very much.

PADDOCK SELLS A QUARTER SECTION TO BURKBURNETT MAN

Another quarter section of Deaf Smith county land was purchased this week with greasy money from the oil belt.

C. J. Paddock sold his home quarter four miles east of town, to J. J. Clayton, of Burkburnett, the consideration being \$9,000.

Mr. Clayton announced that he would move his family, consisting of a wife and four children, to their new home within the next twenty days, and would permanently locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddock and their adopted son intend to take a vacation, probably going to California for a trip, but will not leave here. Mr. Paddock still retains land holdings here, and some good cattle.

Tucker Wyche is Now Major in U. S. Engineer R. C.

Captain Tucker Wyche's friends will be much pleased to learn that he has just been commissioned a Major in the Engineer Reserve of the United States Army. This information has been received by Captain Wyche's father, J. S. Wyche.

Evidently the War Department appreciated Tucker's services in the A. E. F. in France. It will be remembered that he was cited by General Pershing for "distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Vaux, France, July 1, 1918," and on the Champagne front, October 8, 1918, General Petain, the French Commander, awarded him the "Croix de Guerre, with Palm," for resisting alone a patrol of the enemy until reinforcements arrived.

Captain Wyche is now residing in Colorado practicing his profession of engineer.

RED CROSS' GIFT A BOON FOR SCOUTS

Famous Canteen Hut Given To Scout Troop as Headquarters

The pretty little Red Cross Canteen Hut which has been located near the Santa Fe passenger depot all during the war activities, but has been closed for several months past, has been awarded to the Boy Scouts of Hereford by the Executive Committee of the local Red Cross Chapter and will be moved to a new location on the corner lot opposite the new Methodist church building, and between that edifice and the Presbyterian church. This lot is the property of Messrs. G. A. F. Parker and E. B. Black, who have kindly consented to its use for the good of the boys.

The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Rev. J. R. Sharp, are rapidly rounding into a real troop of effective Scouts, and this little building will give them an individual home and headquarters which will go far toward binding the organization into closer ties of comradeship.

ROAD GRADER FOR COUNTY DELIVERED VIA TRUCK ROUTE

A new road grader for the county, purchased in Amarillo, was finally delivered from Canyon this week via the county truck route.

No railroad car could be secured in Amarillo, and as the county needed the grader badly it was brought overland to Canyon and there met by the Deaf Smith county truck and dragged back here.

County Judge Hughes stated that work is now in progress on the bad Cemetery road, and additional work is planned on Twenty Five Mile Avenue out to the county line.

It will be remembered that last fall the merchants of Hereford put in several stock gaps on a road running northwest to the New Mexico line, in order to enable the farmers of that section to bring their grain to Hereford, and afterwards petitioned for the opening of this route as a permanent county road. A jury of view was appointed and the route secured by the county. Most of the right of way was donated, but some it had to be purchased by the county from non-residents. The time limit for the opening of the road will expire this summer, and the Court has ordered the overseer to immediately place it in condition at the expiration of that time.

This new road will give a straight route, following section lines throughout, for forty miles northwest and will mean a lot to Hereford in the way of additional trade from that direction. If a telephone line can be worked up to follow this road, another big forward step will have been taken.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY NOTED MEN BILLED

The annual revival services of the First Baptist Church of Hereford will open Sunday, April 4. Dr. F. S. Grober of Dallas, will preach the opening sermon Sunday, but the regular evangelist for the meeting will be Rev. Dr. H. W. Virgin, of Amarillo, who will arrive ready for duty on Monday, April 5.

The time for this service has not yet been announced, but it will probably extend over ten days or two weeks. Much interest is being aroused in the congregation and a rousing get-together revival is anticipated.

BREEDERS TO OCCUPY HOME OF THEIR OWN

BOWE BARN PURCHASED FOR \$2500 FROM A. L. SCHERK

WORK ON SALE

Fifty Five Head of High Class Stock Entered For Big Event

The Hereford Breeders' Association of Deaf Smith county now has official headquarters and a town home of its own.

The old Bowe barn, opposite the passenger station, is now the property of the Association, and in the future the members of the organization will have the privilege of conditioning their show and sale stuff in this barn, according to rules and regulations which the body will undoubtedly adopt at its Sale meeting on April 13.

Nearly a year ago at a meeting of the members of the executive committee was authorized to purchase this property. Negotiations were entered into at once, but through one cause and another final papers were not passed until this week. The barn was purchased from A. L. Scherk, now of Oklahoma, but formerly a resident here, and the consideration was \$2,500.00.

It is the intention of the Association to fix up the structure, paint it, and suitably insulate it on the southern wall so that passing tourists will know as they gaze out of the car windows that Hereford is the center of the universe when it comes to registered Hereford cattle. It is believed by the officers of the association that the acquisition of this permanent stable and home will cement the association as a whole and perpetuate its usefulness.

Preparations for the big Sale on April 13 are in full swing. Fifty-five head of high grade stuff, the progeny of famous sires and dams, will be offered to the public. An auctioneer of the highest rank has been secured, and no pains and expense are being spared to make this, the First Annual Sale, one that will set the standard for the years to come.

The animals for the Sale will be quartered in the newly-acquired barn during the event, and brought from there to the show ring, at the Garrison Bros. warehouse, one block up the street.

Anti-Saloon Man Will Speak Here Tuesday, April 13

The Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks, a speaker of national reputation, is billed to deliver a lecture at the First Christian church of Hereford on Tuesday, April 13, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. Arrangements to this effect were made this week by an advance agent.

The Brand is informed that all the congregations of the city will join in this matter. Details as to the time, etc., will be announced later.

PETITION IN CITY ELECTIONS ARE FOR REELECTION

Petitions appeared on the streets Thursday pertaining to the City election for a Mayor and two Commissioners, to be held on April 6. The petitions favored the reelection of the entire present Commission, consisting of Mayor Wm. M. Knight and Commissioners D. F. Ashbrook and J. H. Cardwell. The law requires that such petitions be signed by at least five percent of the qualified voters who participated in the last general election. Those in charge of the petitions reported that they readily secured nearer fifty percent of the voters than five.

The present Commission has piloted the affairs of the city through several years of perplexity and adversity, and has undoubtedly done so to the satisfaction of a vast majority of the thinking citizens of Hereford. With the increased costs of everything entering in city government, and with no increase in income, the path of the incoming Commissioners will not be strewn with roses by any means. From expressions heard on every hand The Brand is led to believe that an overwhelming majority of the voters are satisfied to leave the conduct of the city's difficult course for the next two years in the hands of these three men, who have proven their interest and fitness so signally.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

BILLY SUNDAY

A news item says that Rev. Billy Sunday is ready to run for President on the Republican ticket.

More than that, Billy has announced his tentative cabinet to be named if he makes the presidential race. Here are his leading selections:

- Attorney General—Judge Kenesaw Landis of Chicago.
- Secretary of Labor—Police Commissioner Curtis of Boston.
- Secretary of War—Leonard Wood.
- Secretary of Interior—Governor Henry Allen of Kansas.
- Secretary of State—Either "Ma" Sunday or Henry Cabot Lodge.
- Postmaster General—Herbert Hoover.

"I'll make Judge Landis of Chicago Attorney General," the evangelist said today in announcing his slate. "There's a man who has shown the stuff he is made of, and who could hold down that job like a cinch. Herbert Hoover would get the job of Postmaster General. He's shown what he can do, and I tell you that man has a head on him, 'sir'."

Prof. Charles Curtis, dean of the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, to whom Billy used to go to school, is slated for Secretary of Agriculture when the new cabinet, headed by the evangelist, sits.

Whew! Wouldn't that bunch make the fur fly? They might assay a little shy on diplomacy, but it would certainly be a two-fisted cabinet, with a knockout punch in either hand.

A BOQUET

"One of the newest, neatest, best patronized weekly papers The News gets on exchange is the Hereford Brand. Among the large number of ads carried in last week's 16-page edition was a double-page spread for a farmer who is to hold a public sale. Hereford is one of the "advertisingest" towns in the Panhandle, and the Brand is to be congratulated for the splendid patronage it receives."—McLean News.

We thank you, Brother Moody. Such boquets are always scarce with us, and therefore doubly appreciated. But we give all the credit to our town. It's a good town, with heads of good, hustling folks in it. We're glad we are allowed to live in it.

And The Brand is not yet what we are striving to make it. We are not ashamed of it as it is, but we are not conceited enough to be patting ourselves on the back. Hereford deserves the best country newspaper in the business. We may not be able to reach that ideal, but we intend to do our "gold-durndest" to approach it.

THE KNOCKER

If you don't like Canyon there are several trains leaving every day. Some of your neighbors would no doubt be glad to pay your railroad fare. A knocker is a pest whom no one likes to have around.—Randall County News.

We agree with the News that knockers ought to leave town at once, but we will see if we are agreed as to definition of knockers, or what it takes to constitute a knocker on the town. The Beacon holds that a non-progressive citizen is a knocker. A man that takes all out of the town and never puts anything into it is a knocker. The man

that refuses to support public enterprises, hoards up his money, and has developed a degree of deafness when he hears the cry of necessity in town building—this class are knockers. A man can knock his town without even opening his mouth. His acts if not in the interest of progress are a distinct clear knock on the town. He too, should take the first train out.—Lockney Beacon.

Amen! A knocker is about as popular anywhere as Joe Bailey is with the Anti-Saloon League. But he is like the wire grass in our back yard—you may keep him down, but you never entirely eradicate him.

NOT SO SIMPLE

If, as somebody has said, your ideal orator is always a man to whom the universe and all that is in it appears perfectly simple and offers no complexities, surely Mr. Bryan is a perfect orator. No problems offer any difficulties to him. Let a problem arise and he has a perfectly simple explanation for it and a perfectly simple solution. Usually he can put the solution in a formula "that is easy to remember. Once upon a time, it will be remembered, he summed up the whole question of our monetary system in a declaration about a crown of thorns and a cross of gold. And back in '96 how certain it was that Mr. McKinley would be defeated after hearing Mr. Bryan declare that "that man whose boast it is that Napoleon looked like him, trembles when he remembers that he was nominated for the Presidency on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo." After that complete demonstration of the situation one felt it was hardly necessary to count the ballots, except to determine the size of the Democratic majority. How simple the world would be, if each of its problems could be solved through the of well-rounded and full-sounding phrase!

Mr. Bryan has already a solution ready for our latest problem, the rejection of the treaty by the Senate. "We have learned a least one lesson," he said in a speech Friday night, "namely, that it is a mistake to require a two-thirds vote to ratify a treaty. A majority of Congress can declare war; it ought to be as easy to end a war as begin it." How perfectly plausible that sounds. It is all so simple! Why did not somebody think of it before? Why did it not occur to our forefathers when they framed the Constitution? And yet, upon examination, one wonders what Mr. Bryan means. Does he mean that a majority of the Senate should be permitted to ratify a treaty?

Political Announcements

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For State Representative, 223rd District:

Burke Mathes
Plainview, Texas

For County Judge:

Jas. A. Hughes
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

Omer Baker
Geo. W. Cloyd
C. S. Purcell
(Re-election)
W. A. (Will) Carroll
R. W. (Bob) Baird

For County and District Clerk:

A. L. (Lee) Biggs
Cliff Estes
E. H. (Ezra) Norton

For Tax Assessor:

C. E. Lester
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

J. J. Ward
(Re-election)
J. H. Wilson

A majority of the Senate cannot declare war. And even if a majority of the Senate could act on a treaty that would not help the situation when there is a fundamental difference of opinion between that majority and the President of the United States. Mr. Bryan says that "a majority of Congress can declare war." That is not precisely true. It requires the approval of the President to declare war. To declare war without the President's consent would require a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress after the President had vetoed a joint resolution making such a declaration. "It ought to be as easy to end a war as to begin it," he says. Well, to begin a war it requires the assent of both houses of Congress and the signature of the President. There must be harmony between the executive and legislative departments of the Government on the question. That is the essential thing to beginning a war. Ought it not be essential in ending it? And if such harmony does not exist, if a majority of Congress disagree with the President on the terms of peace, how would it help matters to permit a majority of the Senate to act on a treaty? The President would have the last word in any event would he not?

No honest man no matter on what side of the question he may be should desire to misstate the reason why the treaty has not been ratified. It was not ratified because there is a fundamental disagreement between the President and a majority of the United States Senate. This being the case, it would not have altered the situation had Mr. Bryan's proposed amendment to the Constitution giving a majority power to ratify a treaty been in force during the last year. If the Senate passed a ratification resolution making changes in the treaty which were unacceptable to the President the result would be the same. We would find it no easier to "end the war."

The question, therefore, is not so simple as Mr. Bryan seems to imagine. It may be, of course, that Mr. Bryan would have preferred that the responsibility be placed more clearly upon the President. He need have no fear on that score. The President cannot escape his share of the responsibility, nor does he desire to do so. The issue is clear-cut between the President and the Senate majority. Mr. Bryan must take his choice between them. Indeed, he must take his choice in the Democratic convention, either to support the President's position or oppose it.—Star-Telegram.

Child Welfare Campaign

A statewide child welfare campaign is being conducted throughout Texas by Miss Elizabeth C. Nickerson and Miss Jeanie M. Pinckney, extension lecturers on home economics at the University of Texas. Miss Nickerson recently completed successful conferences at Corpus Christi and Alice. Miss Pinckney is holding conferences in Victoria, Yoakum, Wharton, El

Campe and Seguin this month. Follow-up conferences are planned for next year.

Beet-top silage comes out of the silo warm in the winter, and it is appetizing. It seems to stimulate the assimilation of food and to aid the animal to appropriate the maximum values from all the feeds consumed.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held at the Court House in the City of Hereford on the first Tuesday in April, 1920 which is the 6th day of the month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the ensuing two years.

The polls will open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m.

Every person not disqualified by law who shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and is entitled to vote for members of the Legislature, and shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City for six months next preceding election is entitled to vote.

E. T. Woodburn and W. B. Farmer are hereby appointed respectively, Presiding Judge and Associate Judge of said election with authority to hold the same in accordance with the statutes of the State of Texas and to make returns thereof as required by law.

Wm. M. Knight,
Mayor of Hereford.

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Section of land in four miles of Oil Well now being drilled. Want to sell it.
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J. H. Pitman
Hereford, Texas

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE PANHANDLE SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Panhandle Short Line Railway Company that a special meeting has been called of said Stockholders, to meet in Dalhart, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of authorizing an amendment to the original charter of The Panhandle Short Line Railway Co. to provide for the locating, constructing, owning and operating a branch line of the road from Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas and extending through the counties of Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Wichita, and Clay to a point on Red River in Clay County, the same being on the State Line between Oklahoma and Texas. Also to authorize an increase of the

Capital Stock from Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars to Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars. Change the location of the principal office from Dalhart, Texas to Wichita Falls, Texas. Authorize and order a bond issue of Thirty-two Million (\$32,000,000.00) Dollars and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 25, 1920.

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UNDISTURBED RAIL RATES IS DEMANDED

Hamlin Palmer Makes Fine Argument Before Federal Commission

Hamlin Palmer, traffic manager of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission last week in opposition to a proposed change in the present rate structure applying to this section of the country. Mr. Palmer is generally recognized as the best posted man on freight rates in this section. The matter is of vital importance to Hereford. For that reason the Brand is reproducing Mr. Palmer's argument before the Commission in full, as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Commission: I appear before you in this argument as the authorized representative of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, which is an organization of thirty-eight counties in the Northwestern part of Texas in what is generally designated as the 'Panhandle'. I also represent the Board of City Development of the City of Amarillo, which city is the railroad center of this region, all of which it claims as its trade territory. I refer you to the map on which this region is blocked off by the red line.

"I desire to make a brief preliminary statement which will set before your minds a clear conception of this region, in order that you may see the situation as it is in my mind as I proceed with the argument on transportation questions.

"This is preeminently an agricultural and stock farming region. Its great wheat belt is famous the world over, and its feed crops are enormous, sufficient to support its immense livestock production, with a great surplus for shipment. In the Southern portion the cotton fields yield their hundreds of thousands of bales of this staple product. In the year 1919 this section produced 30,000,000 bushels of wheat worth \$60,000,000 and figures compiled by us showed a total of more than \$300,000,000. This production was so great that the railroads were unable to move it, and everywhere along the railroad lines are still to be seen great piles of grain waiting to be shipped. The population of this area is conservatively estimated at 300,000. Its county seats rival in size and in character of business and civic institutions those of any other portion of Texas or adjoining states. Its smaller towns are numerous and prosperous. With respect to railroad construction and operation it presents no natural obstacles of any character whatsoever. The City of Amarillo has a population of 20,000 and its commercial interests are commensurate with the territory it serves, which territory embraces an area of 60,000 square miles. The annual wholesale trade of the city is estimated at \$15,000,000.

"These are the facts which we present to give weight to and to have direct bearing upon the opinions which we shall offer for consideration.

"The map which we present is mainly for the purpose of explaining our situation in the traffic geography of the county. The region blocked off by the red line embraces practically all of Texas interstate differential territory North of the Texas and Pacific Ry. This applies strictly to class rates, there being certain exceptions as to commodities, as will appear later. The yellow lines indicate differential territory with respect to interstate Texas traffic and interstate traffic to or from Shreveport and Oklahoma in accordance with recent orders of the Commission.

"One significant feature is the fact that this region is traversed by five important transcontinental lines of railroad. The main line, of the Santa Fe carrying its transcontinental freight between the East and the Pacific Coast passes through Amarillo. There is also a line of this system from the Gulf ports to California which passes through Sweetwater and Lubbock to a connection with the first named line at Farwell on the New Mexico border. The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. is a part of the Burlington System which constitutes a through route and a highly important one—from the Gulf to the Northwestern states and the North Pacific Coast through Denver. The main line of the Rock Island System from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to California passes through Dalhart, on the North Plains, and a no less important line from Memphis and the Southeast passes through Amarillo to a connection with the Northern line at a point in New Mexico 113 miles West of Amarillo. These facts are adduced to indicate the intimate relation of the Panhandle to the general rate adjustment in the West and to show the strength of the Railway lines operating in this section.

"The map is also useful as indicating the relationship of the Panhandle in-

the Southwestern rate adjustment. It may be illustrated by placing one extremity of the base of a triangle at Amarillo and the other extremity at about the center of Texas common point territory—say in the neighborhood of Waco—at a distance of 800 miles from St. Louis, with the apex of the triangle at St. Louis. The distance from St. Louis to Amarillo, on the other side of the triangle is 818 miles. Other distances will be noted on the slip attached to the map, such as:

St. Louis to Ft. Worth, 720 miles
St. Louis to Houston, 720 miles
St. Louis to San Antonio, 924 miles
Kansas City to Amarillo, 550 miles
Kansas City to Ft. Worth, 508 miles
Memphis to Amarillo, 790 miles
St. Louis to Quanah, 726 miles.

"Besides the question of distance and similarity of traffic conditions, there is another important consideration in this relationship of the Panhandle in the Southwestern adjustment and that is the fact that the lines through this section provides through routes for business from St. Louis and defined territories to Texas common points by way of Amarillo and the Santa Fe and F. W. & D. C. as far South as Ft. Worth and points on various lines, including the Texas and Pacific.

"Having laid this predicate, I am prepared to discuss the issue concerning which the Commission—as I understand it—desires to hear argument, namely, whether or not it is expedient to establish a certain scale of class rates carried out sufficiently far to cover the Southwestern Territory and upon such a basis as to eliminate any necessity for the distinction between differential and common point territory in Texas.

"That this is a debatable question is evidenced by the commendable caution of the Commission in calling for this argument. In the report of Commissioner Daniels in Docket 9702 there is also shown the same disposition to caution as to the application of uniform distance scales with relation to long established rate adjustments as between territories where certain relationships have been perpetuated in the very nerve and fiber of the commercial life of the country.

"The language I refer to is as follows:

"There has been pressed upon us in argument the contention that there exists an essential difference between the ordinary jobbing or short distance distributing traffic, moving largely in less-than-carload lots and under the rates assessed on the first four classes, and overhead or long-distance distributing traffic, which moves in carload lots in heavy volume. It is contended that the respective rates on these two contrasted varieties of traffic have little in common, and that it is impossible to appraise the propriety of the rates applicable to the class of traffic first mentioned by reference to those utilized upon the latter. Without attempting here to pass upon the validity of this contention, it will suffice to say that our order confining the application of the uniform distance scale prescribed, except where otherwise specified, to distances not in excess of 350 miles, will apparently suffice to adjust equitable the contentions of the various jobbing points that are before us in this consolidated proceeding, and at the same time avoid an undue dislocation of the rate structure for longer distances.

"The Commission is alive to this aspect of the problem in Southwestern Territory and its inquiry is directed toward the question as to how far it may go without serious disturbances involving general rate structure and long established commercial conditions.

"The blanket schemes of rates to Texas points, as it exists today, is the growth of thirty years or more and upon it have been built the trade relations of a great state. Under it numerous trade centers have sprung up which are necessary to the prosperity of contiguous territory and, in the main, manufacturing, agriculture and all branches of industry in all sections of the state are at this time served on an equitable basis of transportation. The question is whether there are serious inequalities that could be cured at this time without creating other equally serious inequalities. I do not presume to speak for the rest of Texas, but I fear that the disruption of the present adjustment will bring conditions in the Panhandle that will in a large measure defeat the object in view and involve other territories to a serious extent.

"The relationship of the Panhandle to the Texas interstate rate structure is very close and this has been recognized and confirmed by the Commission in the Shreveport case, but this region is differently situated with respect to the general rate structure of the West, and there are features of the Panhandle situation which do not occur in that section of differential territory lying on and South of Texas & Pacific Ry., or, in fact, in common point territory. While our distance from St. Louis is the same as that of a large area of Texas common point territory, we lie immediately adjacent to Colorado and New Mexico where a much higher rate basis obtains. Situated in differential territory, we are intermediate in the application of rates to and from Texas common points on traffic with almost every territory in the United States, except the Southeast. We do not say it is impossible to readjust in-

terstate rates in this region, but we cannot see how it can be done without disturbance of other general rate structures.

"Some specific examples as to the application of the Memphis-Southwestern scale in this territory will throw further light on what has been said.

"The scale at its limit of 600 miles will reach from St. Louis to points in Oklahoma at an average distance of 250 miles from Amarillo, by different gateways. To cover the Panhandle, the scale would have to be extended to probably 1,000 miles. Carrying it out on the same scale of progress, we find the following comparisons of present and proposed rates—using first four classes as illustrative:

St. Louis to Amarillo—818 Miles.
a. 1-196½; 2-168; 3-140; 4-129.
b. 197; 161; 134½; 116.
St. Louis to Farwell, Texas—912 Miles.
(On N. M. Border—Same Station as Texico, N. M.)

a. 1-227½; 2-193; 3-161½; 4-139.
b. 207; 169; 142½; 124.
St. Louis to Texico, N. M.—912 Miles.
(Same station as Farwell)
a. 1-231½; 2-196½; 3-162½; 4-139.
b. 207; 169; 142½; 124.

"These are not cited for the purpose of arguing against any reduction in rates, but primarily to indicate the probable involvement. It will be noted that material reductions are made in these long distances, while the distributing rates will remain the same as now for the shorter distances. This sustains the contention we have always maintained that, long distance scales act to the more distant and larger centers. This would be of serious import to the distributors of Amarillo, Dalhart, Plainview and Lubbock.

"Another feature is found in the different conditions governing traffic handled for long or short distances. Traffic is blown on its course by winds of competition—a normal and healthy

condition. Within limited areas its routes are prescribed, but in the wide scope of long distances the routes must of necessity be varied. This is not a consideration of rates alone. Service is often of more vital importance than cost of transportation, and in this respect competition also plays its part.

"Within this territory Amarillo has competition at both Quanah and Sweetwater. The short line to these points is not via Amarillo, but rates must continue to apply via Amarillo, creating a situation in which Amarillo must be protected by Fourth Section applications, thus in a measure defeating the purpose of the long distance scales and creating numerous situations whose influence will spread endlessly.

"It will be gathered that we are opposed to any changes in our rate adjustment at the present time. I am prepared on this occasion to briefly go over the grounds upon which Amarillo and the greater portion of the Panhandle have established and will doubt-

less be able to maintain a rate relationship based on similar conditions to those prevailing in common point territory, but this I will forego, unless the Commission desires this information.

"At intervals for the past fifteen years—and frequently in the last seven years—we have been before the Texas Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission upon this same issue, at a very large expenditure of energy and money, finally reaching in Commissioner Hall's report in Docket 8418, in the year 1918, what appeared likely to be results of reasonable permanency and a fair measure of justice. Our situation has changed very little and such change is in our favor. The past two years have developed no situation whatever indicating the necessity for a readjustment. Doubtless many questions will arise in the near future affecting many rate structures.

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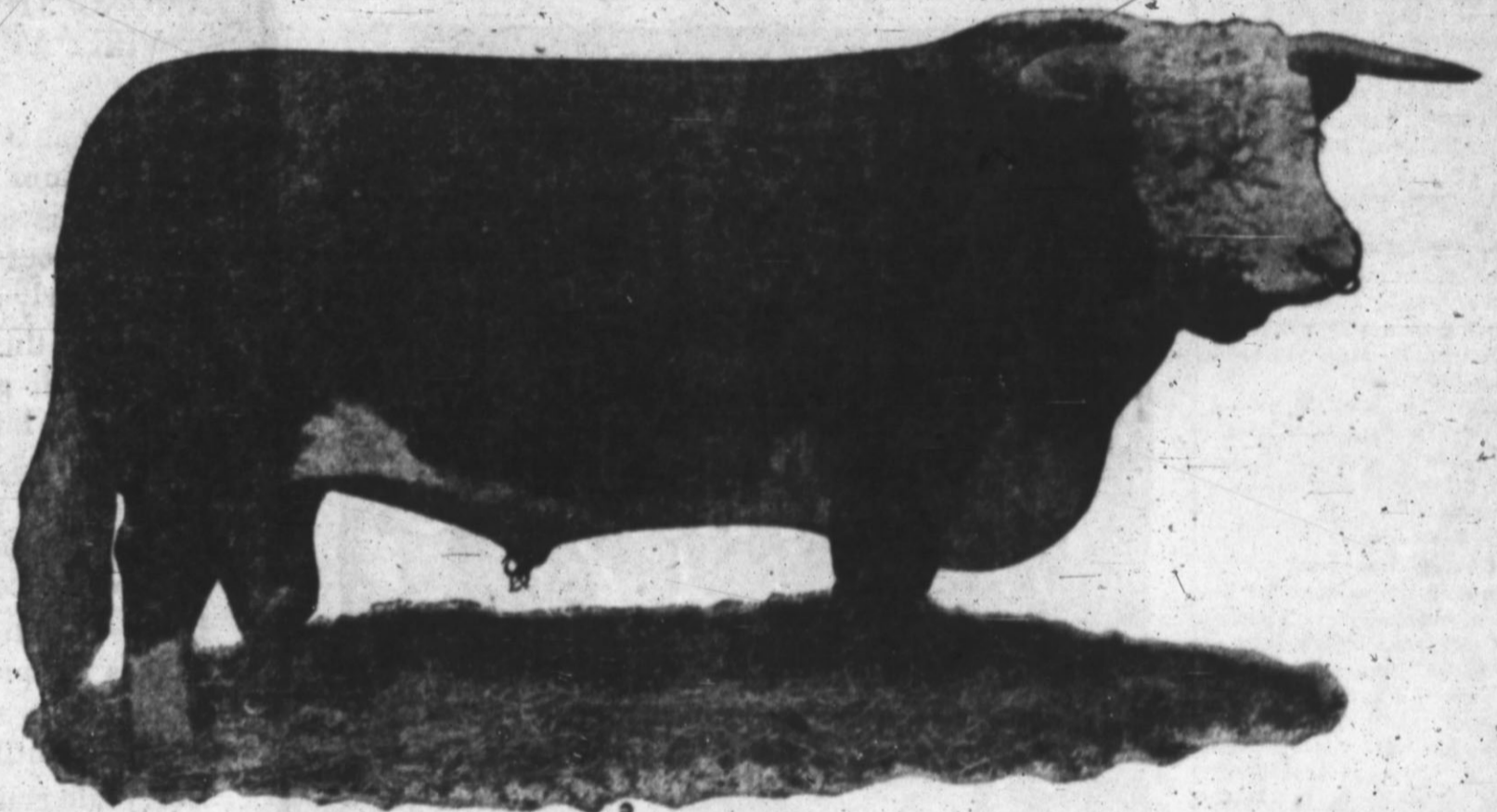
PUBLIC SALE

I have sold my ranch and must give possession soon. I will therefore sell at public auction at my ranch, 21 miles north and 6 east of Hereford the following described property:

Thursday, April 1

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK

LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS



9 Registered Hereford Bulls

coming three-year olds

600 Head of High Bred Hereford Cows

3 and 4 year old, all bred to Registered Bulls

250 Whiteface Coming Yearlings

44 HEAD of HORSES AND MULES

20 Good young Mares, all bred hands high, goes all the saddle gaits
1 Jack, coming 4 year old, 15½ hands high, big bone
1 fine Denmark Stallion, 16

1 Big 4 Tractor, with plows and disc Harrows
3 riding braking Plows
All kinds of cultivating machinery and tools that are needed on a farm
2 good Sedalia Hay Stackers
3 good bull Rakes
Stoves, Kitchen Utensils and Household Furniture.

7 HEAD OF YOUNG HOGS

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10, twelve months time will be given on bankable note bearing 8 percent interest.

H. TROW, Owner

Sale Clerked by FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
of Hereford, Texas

COL. W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer
Hereford, Texas

**HALE COUNTY MAN
KILLED THRESHING**

Will Gardner, well known farmer of two miles south of Bledsoe and eight miles south of Petersburg, Texas, was instantly killed when he was caught in the main belt of a threshing machine which he owned. It is said that he was greasing the bearings on the cylinder pulley when his clothing became caught between the belt and the pulley. Before he could extricate himself he was thrown violently against the side of the machine and his skull badly crushed. Before the machine could be stopped he had been badly mangled.

Mr. Gardner has lived near Petersburg for about four years and was one of the well known farmers of Hale county. He is survived by his wife and three small children.

This is the second accident of almost identically the same nature to occur near Petersburg this month. Some time ago Leslie Byrd was killed on Roy Frye's place, near the place of the accident of Thursday.

**PROPOSED RAILROAD
TO BE SURVEYED**

According to Plainview reports a survey will be made for the proposed Plainview-Silverton railroad, and data compiled relative to grades, etc., which will be submitted to the Santa Fe railroad company, as the Santa Fe has agreed to consider the building and operation of such a railroad. A. G. Hinn and W. E. Rioser of the Plainview committee were in Amarillo last week and took the matter up with the Santa Fe officials.

Recently a half-dozen citizens of Silverton, constituting that town's railroad committee, were in Plainview and conferred with the Plainview railroad committee.

Two committees were appointed—one to have the survey made for submission to the headquarters of the Santa Fe in Chicago, and the other to see about right-of-way, etc.

The committees are to do their work as soon as possible, so that the building of the proposed road can be expedited.

Central School Notes

The second grade had two visitors last week, Mrs. Haberer and Mrs. J. W. Hicks. We are more than glad for parents to visit us and observe our work.

Thursday afternoon the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades rendered a pleasing program in the chapel. Being some what of an impromptu affair, no invitations had been sent out, but the fourth grade were guests and very appreciative ones.

Mrs. Ireland, who has recently moved here from Dimmitt, was a guest at Central Friday, bringing her little son to enter school.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed was a pleasant visitor Thursday. Friday morning she was substitute for Miss Helen Skis, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Davidson was a visitor to the first and second grades this week.

Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Harrison were also school visitors.

Pauline Crabtree is back in school, after a short visit to McLean, Texas.

The fourth grade competed with the fifth grade on the words of the Junior Contest, and won.

Inter-Church Movement

To raise funds in this county for the establishment and assistance of homes, hospitals and colleges in Texas and to carry out the forward movement of the 22 denominations of Texas to assist in raising salaries of pastors and teachers for home and foreign mission and church work, a United Simultaneous Campaign will be put on by the Inter-church Movement in Texas, April 25th to May 2nd. Official announcements was also made of the appointment of Dr. Newton P. Patterson, formerly Field Director of the Interchurch for Oklahoma and Texas, as State Campaign Director for Texas, with headquarters at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas.

A State Training Conference for county workers will be held at the City Temple, Dallas, March 26th, at which 150 county leaders will be present for instruction. County mass meetings to stimulate the evangelical stewardship, life enlistment and missionary education program of the co-operating churches will be held in more than 120 Texas counties in one day's session, covering the period from April 5th to April 10th.

The Buckeye Incubator is the Stanby of the Fire Insurance Underwriters. Ours are O. K.'d G. O. Lee Hardware.

**NOTICE OF DIRECTORS MEETING
OF THE PANHANDLE SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given to the Directors of the Panhandle Short Line Railway Co. that a special meeting has been called to meet in Dalhart, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1920 for the purpose of amending the charter to build a branch line from Lubbock, Texas to a point on Red River in Clay County as ordered by the Stockholders. To increase the Capital Stock from Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars to Six Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars. To change the location of the principal office from Dalhart, Texas to Wichita Falls, Texas and create a Bond Issue of Thirty-two Million (\$32,000,000.00) Dollars, all as ordered by the Stockholders in a meeting that is to be held just prior to this meeting of the said Directors and to transact such other business as may come before the board at that time. W. A. Fritchard, Secretary. E. G. Cook, President.



**DOROTHY DALTON in
"OTHER MEN'S WIVES"**

She was as poor as a church mouse, yet she hob-nobbed with millionaires. That is she hob-nobbed with them till she found out what their game was. The crowd of social pirates thought she was so badly "broke" that they could use her for a cat's paw, but they

found out she could scratch the wrong way. Poor as she was, she beat them at their own game and won the very man—but you ought to see THAT in "OTHER MEN'S WIVES" which will be presented at the Star Theatre Saturday night. It's a crackin' good picture and there is also another of those hilariously funny two real Mack Sennet comedies.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Walter Hazell, Deceased:

Walter Howard Hazell, Wilberforce Ernest Hazell and Ralph Carey Hazell have filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Walter Hazell, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters

Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the Fifth day of April, 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the town of Hereford, this the 15th day of March, 1920.

A. O. THOMPSON,
Clerk County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By A. L. Biggs, Deputy.

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SAVE 5%

on every \$10.00 purchase of *Everything* in our place of business by buying a

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Our line includes:

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COURSES FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Courses especially designed for superintendents of county schools will be given during the summer school of the University of Texas. Dr. Zebulum Judd, professor of education and director of agricultural education at Alabama Polytechnic Institution, will direct this work.

Testing seed for germination saved many bushels to the yield in the past and is just as valuable a practice today as ever. It is foolish to work a crop when you do not really know anything about the kind of seed you have planted. Taking chances often proves expensive.

Registered Breeders' Sale April 13th!

PE-RU-NA
Made Me a Well Man

Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

Liquid or Tablet Form

NOTICE—Store Opens 7:30.
Store Closes 5:30.
Close Saturdays 7:00.

Easter Preparations

are going right along, and these are the days when stocks are constantly freshened by new shipments.

Beginning as low as \$49.50 for choice of a line of beautiful Dresses, offers one of the best opportunities of the season and there'll be many of these pretty Dresses out for Easter as women are quick to see the real fashion merit among these we offer at this price. Every dainty fabric is represented and there are many style variations to suit all types and prices.

For those who want the finest of fashions the assortment of fine Dresses ranging up to \$150 is very complete in fabrics and style arrangement of new and exclusive conceptions, which you will enjoy when you come. \$57.50 by easy stages up to \$150.00 with good choosing all the way.

AMONG THE HATS ARE MANY VERY ATTRACTIVE BLACK STYLES

Often a hat is all black—big, little or just medium and glorious they are, for there is something about a black hat that does something flattering to pretty nearly any type—any age.

Of course there are wonderful color effects with gay flowers, or various ornaments, but the Dress Hat of the hour is black, brilliant black. Have ready to put right on, or expert milliners to fashion one to your individual preference.

Irish Cotton Damask for service clothes is priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 for good qualities in beautiful patterns.

Derryvale genuine Irish Linens begin at \$12.50 for a dozen napkins or cloth in exclusive design.

VARIOUS NEW AND PRETTY PUMPS HAVE JUST COME

These, of course, along the newest fashion lines, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12, \$12.85 and \$13.50. Heels as you want them—leathers too—brown or black.

LOTS OF PRETTY PUMPS for Children and growing girls have just come—Styles for dress and comfort, and with these you may have careful expert shoe service.

BABY DIMITY—75c

Real Irish you know and so sheer and fine the price seems low for such a quality. Pajama chex are 40c and 45c for 36 inch widths.

Fine Nainsooks are 45c, 50c, up to 75c for a 45 inch quality and the finest we could procure.

Long Cloth of fine smooth and soft weave at 50c and 55c a yard. Women tell us it is the nicest for the money

they can find. Beach cloth suiting is 85c in white and colors, yard wide. For a white smock, 36 in. linen is \$2.00, Middy twills 75c, Devonshire is 60c, serviceable and satisfactory fabrics.

THE FINEST SUITS ARE \$200.00

But the greatest variety range around \$59.50 to \$125.00 and most everyone can find a suit around these prices that prove a most satisfactory investment. The new models are beautiful and becoming and the fabrics and tailoring are of the highest class.

NEW LACE CURTAINING

For your windows is priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for dainty new styles 36 and 38 inch widths.

Cretons for draperies are having strong demand, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$3.00 a yard, about seventy five pretty styles. 36 in. cretons.

TO MAKE SUMMER FROCKS

Not a minute too soon to be planning them and Georgette style Voiles are most attractive and are easily in the lead.

—One hundred and fifty styles 65c to \$1.50 a yard in light and dark colors.

—And these numbers of ginghams as fine as you wish.

—The ginghams are 35c to 75c mostly 32 inch widths.

—Organdie, crisp sheer and lovely in bewitching colors and white.

—And Cloud-like airline cloth in white, daintiest and sweetest of all.

—Plenty of plain Voiles, of course, in charming colors, and printed Voiles in no end of attractive styles.

SILK SKIRTING \$2.50

Thirty-two inches wide. Pretty stripes on a crepe weave background of white.

Crepe de Chine and Silk broadcloth shirting \$5.00 a yard. Delightful in qualities and coloring.

Glasco Scotch madras, thirty inches wide, is priced at \$1.35, fast colors and good service assured.

White & Kirk

502 Polk St.

THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES

Amarillo, Texas.

CASTRO COUNTY

SUMMERFIELD

School is closed in the Odell district on account of insufficient funds. Miss Rippy is visiting a few days here with friends before leaving for her home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huckert visited Monday in the home of John Gaetz.

Mrs. J. W. Noland visited Monday with Mrs. Tom McBroom.

Mr. Johnson still has mountains of grain piled on the ground in his yard. Our farmers are talking of the advisability of erecting an elevator here. Grain comes to Summerfield from every direction and distance as well, and the elevator is one other building that is considered a necessity with us. Farmers are hauling from New Mexico to the Summerfield market.

J. W. Cox and family of Lockney, visited several days last week at J. W. Noland's home. Mr. Cox is a brother of Mrs. Noland.

S. J. Rice returned last Friday from a business trip to Childress.

Mrs. W. L. Sain and daughters, Sammie and Claudia, spent Friday night with Mrs. Sain's sister, Mrs. Beulah Roberson, and left Saturday morning for their new home near Portales, New Mexico. The Sains have lived near Hereford for seventeen years. They sold their farm here about three years ago to Mr. Cass Lance and have since lived north of Hereford. Their many friends here wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Edgar Moseley and baby spent the afternoon Monday with Mrs. Tyce.

M. C. Bell and family were in Lockney several days last week visiting relatives.

W. E. Murdock is the first farmer among us to get his ground prepared for the spring planting. He finished Saturday and has his ground ready now to catch and hold the moisture when it comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland entertained a party of young people and some older ones too, at their home Friday night. A jolly good time was reported by all.

Rev. Lindley filled his usual appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Last Sunday being the date which marked the sixty-third mile stone of life passed by Mr. Odell, a crowd of friends invited themselves to his hospitable home to help him celebrate this anniversary of his birth. A very enjoyable social hour was spent, after which a bountiful lunch, previously prepared by the company, was spread and needless to record, was devoured. The gathering was a complete surprise to Mr. Odell, he not even remembering that it was his birthday until Mrs. Joe Huckert presented him with a comfy pair of dressing slippers. The company departed for their various homes late in the evening, each expressing a hope for Mr. Odell to enjoy many more years of health and happiness. Those present were J. W. Noland and family, Mr. Thornton and family, Joe Huckert and family, Mr. Yochem and wife, Mr. Churchill and wife, J. W. Hanlan and wife, W. E. Murdock and wife, Jim Florey and family, Mrs. A. E. Botsford, Miss Lulu and Floyd Botsford, Mrs. Louie Huckert, Teresa and Ernestine Huckert, Misses Ruth Rippy and Mayme Storey, Mr. Odell, and Hubert Odell.

Miss Estelle Slaton spent the week end with homefolks north of Hereford.

Bob Sisk and family are moving this week from the Betts place here to the Dunlap farm north of Hereford.

Mrs. Jim Florey and little daughters, spent last week in Hereford visiting with Mrs. Florey's sister, Mrs. Rowen.

Thursday of last week was one terrible windy day. We, with dozens of others, did a lot of complaining about it in a general way. Yet, when we read the papers telling us of the disastrous results of wind in other districts on or near this same date we are glad to be in a place where the wind can just blow as hard as it wants to straight at us and not kill us.

The United States bureau of education sends out a program for the improvement of rural schools. One of its items is, "Community Organization with the Public School Building as a Social and Community Center." Just a few more months until the Summerfield district will be in a position to comply with the suggestions offered in the above mentioned program.

A whole lot of excitement and commotion was created in this corner Fri-

day night when a peculiar light was visible in the sky in a southeasterly direction. Individuals would watch its peculiar movements for a while and then phone to some one for their ideas of what it was. Suggestions were varied and numerous. Everything from a display of fireworks some where to a comet was decided upon. Later reports came that it was a powerful searchlight being demonstrated at Tulla.

Aron Judd went to Amarillo Saturday.

Wm. Vetter had the misfortune of losing one of his fine mares last week. He found her dead in the pasture, had used her the day before and she was all right when he turned her out. She was a very valuable animal and it will be hard to replace one of her kind.

The Baptists Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. W. A. Alexander last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beedle of Hereford, visited Sunday at the home of Glen Greer.

Mrs. John Hanlan visited Wednesday with Mrs. B. C. Roberson and in the evening Mrs. Ness, Mrs. Hanlan, Mrs. Roberson, Miss Slaton and Miss Keeney had lunch with Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Wheat is looking so good with us that our farmers all wear a long smile when viewing their fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochell and family of Childress visited a few days last week in the S. J. Rice home.

We once heard a teacher of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick ask her class what a Chronic was. One of the members very readily answered, "An old grouch." This provoked much merriment and the instructor explained that grouchiness might become chronic. Ever have any experience with a grouch? Every community has him, every community censures him, and every community tolerates him. He is usually a man whose objectionable ways have been the direct cause of his losing in the game of life. He must needs vent his spleen on some one or some thing. Admitting no fault in himself, ergo, the fault must be in his environment—hence he "knocks." According to him conditions are all crosswise. The business men are all cheats and swindlers. The professional men are quacks. To his way of thinking there isn't a decent mechanic in the place. Even the laborers are lazy and trifling. And his soured soul fairly writhes and squirms with sardonic joy when he sees that his miasmatic mouthings are having their intended effect. If there is a public enterprise planned that needs cooperation and united effort he is immediately possessed of a superior wisdom and begins with glee to point out all the weak spots. No calculations can by any possibility work out as intended. Men upon whom the enterprise depends will prove weak or traitors. The plans are all wrong. The whole thing is a piece of stupendous folly and he, for one, will have nothing to do with it. But, what a pity he will not. That would be all the community would ask of him and his mouth. He does not know, and perhaps not half his hearers know, the real cause of his pessimistic knocking and in some minds doubt lingers.

CAN'T DO THE WORK

It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, or sudden darting pain in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Your neighbors recommend them.

J. W. Beck, farmer, Hereford, says: "At one time I was a blacksmith but my back and kidneys were in such bad shape I had to give up the work. My back was sore and lame mornings and ached so severely I couldn't stoop over to do my work. When I bent over a sharp pain would shoot through the small of my back and I could hardly straighten up again. My back was also weak. I did not sleep well at night. My kidneys were irregular in action and bothered me at night as I often had to get up two or three times to pass the kidney secretions. Another member of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I began using them. Two boxes relieved me of the trouble and fixed me up in good shape."

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Registered Breeders' Sale April 13th!

Therefore, the real harm done by the knockers. Things that should go with a rush are unaccountably slow and dragging. It would be a God-send to all if the grouch would select one of the many roads leading from town and follow it to its end.

Mrs. Mary Tyce, Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Carrol and Mrs. Cox, of Hereford, came out to see Mrs. Chancey Tyce Monday afternoon.

Robert Sisk and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Sisk's brother, Mr. Pillow, east of Hereford.

Mrs. Glen Greer and children were in Hereford Tuesday visiting Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beedle.

Ira Logue, brother of Mrs. Cass Lance, came from Oklahoma Sunday for a visit here with his sister and family. Mr. Lance met him in Canyon and brought him down in the car. Mr. Logue is travelling Salesman for the International Harvester Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson and son, William, are visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Robert Lackey, of Hardeman Co., is visiting with the Bob Lance family. Mr. Lackey is a brother of Mrs. Lance.

Frank Sparks' mother and sister, from Panhandle, are here this week for a visit.

Everyone with us was gazing at the sky again on Monday night when the

Northern Lights were plainly seen lighting up a vast expanse of sky in the north. At times it was a beautiful sight and had it not been for the dark cloud near the horizon would have been much plainer all the time.

No Worms is 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 gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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We take great pleasure and great pride in announcing this, the first annual sale event, which will be held at

Hereford, Tex., Tuesday, April 13

In announcing our first annual sale to the Hereford public we desire to say it is our purpose to offer each year only the very best, both in breeding and individuality, we are capable of producing from our good herds and in this splendid climate for development of better cattle. 22 breeders have consigned cattle to this sale, and may it be said to their credit they have consigned a great bunch for your approval April 13. The breeder in this offering will be able to supply his every need from linebred Anxiety 4th herd bulls, to bulls of the highest quality for the farm and range. The females represent the best in bloodlines of the popular strains today, running largely to Anxiety 4th breeding, including a number of Gudgell & Simpson-bred dams.

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35 bulls sired by such famous sires as Beau Randolph, Royal Randolph, Domineer, Rex Stanway, Beau Blanc Visage, Missouri Lad, Beau Converter, Beau Corrector, Don Domino, Beau Dale, Georgianus 5th, Beau Randolph 2d, Beau's Picture and others of equal merit.

20 females sired by bulls of such prominence as Superior Mischief, Beau Randolph, Beau Picture, Beau Grover, Beau Valiant, Beau Corrector, Rex Stanway, Brittanic, Royal Randolph, Glasco, D Beau Carlos, Georgianus, Persuader and others of their kind and quality.

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PHONE 1

McGEE WELL IS NOW CASING LOST BIT

The McGee well, which has been drilling at a depth of 3300 feet, is setting 5 5/8-inch casing today. The lost bit which has been the cause of so much trouble, again made itself the center of interest this week by falling over against the string of tools, thereby causing a delay of some ten hours in pulling the string out of the well. The bit did not fall to the bottom of the hole as was supposed, but merely toppled over against the side, catching the string of tools which was being used in drilling. It is estimated that it will take until the middle of next week to complete casing, and then drilling will be resumed with all possible speed, and the lost bit will be a thing of the past, as it will be cased off.

Drilling at the San Jon well, the second well to be commenced by H. T. McGee and associates, will not, in all probability, be resumed until the completion of the McGee well No. 1, south of Tucumcari.

The Leasing Bill having been passed by Congress, the Curro well is waiting for a permit from the Secretary of the Interior, upon the receipt of which, drilling will be commenced.

The Comanche well is reported as drilling again after a delay caused by sickness among the crew.

The Dripping Springs well encountered another heavy flow of water at a depth of 400 feet. The water is very salty, and rose to within 20 feet of the top of the casing. The 15-inch casing in this well is being pulled preparatory to straight reaming which will allow the 15-inch casing to be dropped to the bottom of the hole. This well is famous as a sure-enough wild-cat well, as the drillers and crew recently caught a wildcat near the well, and the kitty was immediately elected to the post of mascot in the camp. As one of the promoters said, "A wildcat well, with a wildcat mascot, is sure to get oil."—Tucumcari Sun.

LIVE PIGEON RIDES ON RADIATOR CAP

One of the most novel automobile radiator cap decorations, or emblems, or what ever it may really be termed is that of a live blue pigeon owned and trained by H. A. Samuel. The pigeon sits on the radiator of Mr. Samuel's car and accompanies him wherever he goes. Sometimes when he leaves the car parked, the bird takes a flight to a roof or other perching place but comes back to the car at Mr. Samuel's bidding.

The pigeon's name is "Oo Oo" named for the tune sung by the bird while cooing. "Oo Oo" is about one year old and is as much of a house pet as a cat, dog or parrot. He pilots the car by encircling flights which he invariably makes when the car reaches within a few blocks of the Samuel home.—Vernon Record.

Study Juvenile Delinquency

The Present Day Club of the University of Texas is making a study of juvenile delinquency. The subject will be studied for the remainder of the year.

Registered Breeders' Sale April 13th!



The Pirate-

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How Six Hundred Children Live Together in One Big Family

By Coleman Smith

The largest orphanage in the United States is in Texas, located seven miles out from Dallas, and is known as the Buckner Orphans Home. This institution has an interesting history. It was founded by the late R. C. Buckner in 1879.

Began with Three Children

This home, which now takes care of six hundred children, began with just three children, in a rented cottage in Dallas. In 1881 the first building was erected. From this small beginning the institution has had a marvelous growth, and during its history has taken care of many thousand children. There are now four large buildings, several cottages and 1800 acres of land. During all its history, it has been non-sectarian in its ministrations, and children have been admitted regardless of creed, though it is under the control of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

A City Within Itself.

A visitor to the Buckner Orphans Home is impressed with the man-



JOE D. BUCKNER

fold activities that go on within its own bounds. The Home has its own farm; a fine dairy, stocked with good milk cows; a power plant for heating and lighting; a laundry; a bakery; and a grammar school, and the first two years of high school; a regularly organized church with its own pastor; a Sunday School; a library of 3,000 volumes, and a museum, composed of two famous collections with many thousands of geological, faunal and zoological specimens and foreign curios from all over the world.

War-chest from Battlefield of Waterloo in Museum.

Among the many interesting relics in this museum, which is at all times accessible to the children, is an old steel bound war-chest, which came from the battlefield of Waterloo. Tradition has it that this old chest belonged to the Duke of Wellington. A handsome helmet, said to have been worn at one time by Napoleon, is also in the historical collection. The museum is also the final abiding place of a crude old log cabin, which was the first residence ever built in Dallas county. For a time it served as the first post office for Dallas, and was also the first court house.

A Real Home.

Buckner Orphans Home is more than a charitable institution. It seeks to be a real home. Dr. Buckner, who died last year, was loved by all the children, and the visitor who happened in at the home would in all likelihood see the old white-haired man entirely surrounded by children of all ages, who clambered up on his knees with the same freedom and familiarity as does Johnny when "daddy" comes home from the office. Dr. Buckner was affectionately known as "Father Buckner" by all the children.

Missionary from China Takes Up Father's Work.

When Dr. Buckner died, his two sons took up his work. One of them, Rev. Hal Buckner, was a missionary in South China, but upon his father's death, he returned and became general secretary. Mr. Joe D. Buckner, who had been associated with his father in the administration of the home for several years, became general manager.

A New Departure in Orphanage Management.

It has always been the object of this orphanage to make it as much a home, and less an institution, as is possible, in taking care of such

a large number of inmates. With this in view, architects were called in, and work is now going forward in remodeling the old buildings, and in the planning of new ones, which will take care of the children in groups of thirty each instead of caring for them as a single unit of six hundred. The present buildings are now being remodeled so that each unit of thirty children will have its own apartment, with private bath and toilet. Each child will have a wardrobe where he may keep his own personal effects. Each unit will have a cozy little sitting room, tastefully furnished, and with artistic pictures and decorations. The units will each have a junior matron, who will be under the direction of the senior matron. By departmentizing and caring for the children in small groups, a long step will be taken in getting away from the institutional idea, which always exists where a large number are cared for under one management.

In further carrying out this idea, the new buildings that are to be erected out of funds provided in the Baptist 75 Million Drive, will not be large dormitories caring for several hundred, but will be cottages with a capacity of about fifty children. The management plans the erection of ten of these cottages during the next few years.

Planning to Take Care of More Children.

During the next five years the capacity of the Home will probably be doubled.

The cottages which are soon to be erected, will enable the Home to take care of an increasing number. The new policy of the Home will also favor the admittance of more half-orphaned children who have lost but one parent, but who, in the majority of cases, are in as desperate need of the Home as are the orphans.

A Big Business Enterprise.

The cost of providing the living and educational expenses of a large family of 600 is enormous. These children have to have shoes and stockings and clothes the same as other children. The increased cost of living has run the daily expense of the Home up to the figure of about \$500 per day. Eighty to ninety per cent of these expenses are cared for by free will offerings of the people of Texas. The industries and farm of the Home provides ten to twenty per cent of the expenses. The expenses of the Home for the next fiscal year will call for contributions to the amount of \$175,000.

Daily Life of Children.

A child's life at this Home is regular, and so arranged as to give it practical experience, combining the elements of play, work and education. In the morning the children go to school, in the afternoon they can be found out on the expansive grounds playing and frolicking—happy like other children. For the older boys and girls there is work to do—not burdensome and



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servile, for it is equitably divided, and the work is of such nature as to give the boys practical training in many of the trades and professions in which they will later make their own living; and the girls, training in home economics and management.

Its record has been unexcelled. So far as the records go, an inmate of this home has never been before any court on any criminal charge. From the Home these boys and girls go into the great outside, work-a-day world, prepared to make their own livelihood, as honest and law-abiding citizens.



GROUP OF CHILDREN ON ANNUAL PICNIC.

UNDISTURBED RAIL RATES ARE DEMANDED

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but until some definite issue is presented or some emergency arises demanding investigation, we are disposed to discourage any interference with the present adjustment. As stated before, I am prepared to make our statement as to the issue which the Commission raises, but we are firmly opposed to the establishment of the proposed scale of distance class rates without an issue definitely presented for investigation and a formal hearing of all interests.

"In closing I might state that in such event we could consistently pursue no other course than the logical one of placing all the Panhandle in common point territory.

Respectfully submitted,
Hamlin Palmer,
TRAFFIC MANAGER, Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce."

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EXPANSION IS FAVORED FOR THE NORMAL

Citizens of Panhandle-Plains Favor Increasing Departments in Normal

The members of the Board of Regents for Normal Schools of Texas were received Monday on their tour of inspection of the five schools in the state by members of the faculty, the student body, citizens of Canyon and representatives of the Panhandle-Plains country, all of whom expressed their delight in having this able body of business men who were devoting some time from their own personal affairs to look after the interests of the state's educational system.

That the West Texas State Normal College should develop the Agriculture, Domestic Science and Manual Training Departments in order to give the boys and girls of the Panhandle-Plains country four years courses was the sense of the meeting held Monday between the faculty of the Normal, citizens of Canyon, representatives of the Panhandle-Plains Country and the Board of Regents.

That the school can do this with an appropriation of \$100,000, which should be given by the legislature for this specific purpose was the opinion of Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle.

That the citizens of Canyon will do everything in their power to make the Normal the greatest school in Texas, was the expression of Mayor J. D. Gamble and other citizens of Canyon.

That the churches of Canyon are looking after the welfare of the young people who come here was explained by Archdeacon Wm. Garner.

That the counties of the Panhandle look to Canyon as the educational center of this empire which is bigger than either the states of Indiana or Ohio, was stated by Frank R. Jamison, Secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

That the West Texas State Normal College was going to be the leading school in the state of Texas by the spirit or cooperation shown among the citizens of the Panhandle-Plains country was freely expressed by the members of the Board of Regents.

The members of the Board of Regents are:

- A. C. Goeth, President, Austin,
- Robert J. Eckhardt, Taylor,
- Martin O. Flower, Lockhart,
- James F. Elkins, Houston,
- A. B. Martin, Plainview,
- A. B. Watkins, Athens.

All were present except Mr. Elkins. The Board left on the afternoon train to visit the school at Denton on Tuesday, Commerce on Wednesday, Huntsville today, and San Marcos tomorrow.—Randall Co. News.

PARMER COUNTY

FRIONA

A new gas engine and a four plow outfit was shipped to Friona last Friday. The outfit was purchased by Mr. Pearce, of Abernathy, who recently bought a tract of land from J. O. Jones near Garcia Lake. Mr. Pearce expects to put a large part of his land in cultivation this year and the new machine will be used for breaking up the sod.

Our little town was the scene of a lawsuit on Tuesday of last week in Judge Ballard's court. It was a state case in which G. W. Davison was the complaining witness, and Selden Warren was the plaintiff on a charge of willfully allowing his hogs to run at large. It was a jury trial and the verdict was, not guilty.

Judge T. D. Ballard received a message stating that his mother was ill past hopes of recovery and he started on Saturday morning for her home in Oklahoma.

G. W. Turner, whose home is Iowa, received a telegram on Monday of last week stating that his wife and also her father and mother were seriously ill. He started at once for his home. It is stated that his father-in-law died before his arrival.

Word was received last week, that V. F. Hodge, who was at Temple, Texas, on business, was taken suddenly ill and Mrs. Hodge started at once to be with her husband. Mr. Hodge was taken to a sanitarium at Fort Worth for treatment. The exact nature of his illness, it seems, has not been learned by his friends here.

T. H. Hughes departed for Marlin Springs, where he goes to take a three weeks course of treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism with which he has recently been afflicted.

The Friona Barber Shop has again changed hands, Orville Steevick having purchased the interest of Mark Wells who has been in charge of the shop for the past year. Orville's many friends wish him success in his new venture. The building in which the shop is located has also changed hands, J. O. Jones now being the owner.

The work at the oil well goes steadily onward with very little to break the monotony of the steady thudding of the monster drill bit as it constantly pounds its way deeper into the bosom



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"THE MIRACLE MAN"
A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Imagine the worst sharks that exist in New York's Chinatown—a daring crackerman, a beautiful girl as tough and wicked as a snake, a faker who counterfeits any deformity, a dope-fiend as sly as a weasel.

Imagine such crooks in a little village, invading the lives of other human beings as good as these are bad—

the acids of sin striving to bite the gold of pure hearts.

Imagine!—Imagine all you're known of good and bad in this world, and even then you can't imagine the wondrous appeal of "The Miracle Man". It is ONE screen entertainment you will never forget, and you want to be sure and see it next Wednesday or Thursday, March 31st or April 1st.

of the earth. The drillers in charge know their business and attend strictly to it.

The Saint Patricks social given Friday night by the Christian Endeavor was well attended and, seemingly, enjoyed by all. Ice cream and wafers were dispensed and the society treasury was substantially reimbursed.

The Endeavor prayer-meeting was well attended Sunday night and the service was of more than usual interest with Mrs. Goodwine as leader. George C. Messenger will be leader next Sunday night.

Our entire community was overcast with a cloud of sorrow on Sunday morning when it was learned that our neighbor and friend, Charles F. Brownlee, had passed from this life, at the hospital in Amarillo on Saturday night near eleven o'clock. Mr. Brownlee, who lived on his ranch about seven miles northwest of Friona, was taken with a peculiar ailment on the Saturday previous and was taken to Amarillo on Monday where it was determined that an abdominal operation would be necessary to save his life. The operation was performed and a portion of the small intestine was removed on Tuesday and it was thought for a while that the patient had prospects for recovery; but toward the end of the week he grew gradually weaker. The remains were brought to Friona on Sunday night and the funeral services were held in the Congregational church on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Forbes of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Willman, of the Congregational church and Rev. Dickinson of the Methodist church. Interment took place at the Friona cemetery. Mr. Brownlee was a man of sterling integrity, unimpeachable character and high moral ideals. He was, above all, a true Christian with the fullest faith and confidence in his Redeemer. In the full possession of all his mental faculties he met death without a tremor and with complete resignation to the will of God. He was loved and trusted by all who knew him.

Such men as he cannot be spared without a heart-felt loss, not only to his dearest loved ones but to every member of the entire community.

NOTICE

By an order of the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District, the regular annual election for the election of four trustees to serve for two years will be held in the Court House a Hereford, Texas on Saturday, April 3, 1920. The Trustees whose terms expire are C. R. Smith, H. G. Conkwright, C. C. Ferguson and J. Frank Potts.

E. T. Woodburn has been appointed as Presiding Judge of said election, which will be held in accordance with the Statute of Texas.

J. Frank Potts, Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

LODGE DIRECTORY



Hereford Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, Saturday on or before full moon of each month.

W. M. RAY, W. M.
J. S. JONES, Sec.

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

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W. F. ORR, Foreman,
C. H. McGhee, Correspondent.
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NOTICE AND CITATION

No. 159, Probate. Estate of Ola Giles, Deceased. In the County Court of Deaf Smith, Texas, April Term, 1920.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper, published in Deaf Smith County, Texas, for at least Twenty (20) days before the return day hereof, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to all persons interested in the estate of Ola Giles, Deceased:

Tom Giles, Administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the Estate of the said Ola Giles, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration and for a partition, division and distribution of said estate, which will be heard at the April Term of said County Court, next, to be holden at the Court House of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the town of Hereford, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of April A. D. 1920, and all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said Estate and the partition, division and distribution thereof are hereby required to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the beginning of said Term of said Court, as hereinabove stated.

WITNESS, A. O. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the town of Hereford, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1920.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By A. L. Biggs, Deputy. 7-4t

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

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The Ford Runabout is a Runabout in reality—a regular business messenger, solving the question of economical and quick transportation. The Contractor, Builder, Traveling Salesman, Collector, Solicitor, all find the Ford Runabout the most convenient as well as the most economical among motor cars. Low in purchase price, cost of operation, and low in cost of maintenance. Durable in service, and useful every day in the year. We solicit your order for one or more. We ask your patronage in the repair of your car, assuring you of genuine Ford Parts, skilled workmen, reasonable prices. We know we can satisfy your wants of motor accessories.



Ford Garage

Try It Once!

Try our mechanical work on your Car.

Try our Good Gulf Gasoline.

Try our Hand Made Star Tires.

Try our Service.

If you do we know you will be a steady customer.

STAR
HAND MADE
EXTRA PLY
TIRES

THOMPSON'S
GARAGE

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns

Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

BUT—*The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.*

THEREFORE—*Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.*

ADVERTISE!*The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.*

The Hereford Brand

N. M. CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS HOLD CONVENTION

Roswell, N. M., March 22.—Entertainment features will not be lacking at the annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association here March 29, 30 and 31, but these will not interfere in any way with the excellent program of the convention. This is to be an important session and the visitors are coming for business reasons.

In addition to rides through farms, a review of the New Mexico Military cadets, a special entertainment for the visiting ladies, and boxing contests and smoker at the Armory, the Elks will stage two of their now famous street dances which have attracted attention all over the southwest because of their popularity.

John T. Atwood, assistant attorney general, has definitely accepted the invitation to address the convention on "The Packers Decree"—and this alone will be worth while. It is known that this is one of the big subjects to be threshed out at the convention and many stockmen are coming with pronounced ideas on the subject.

The coming convention is of special interest to eastern New Mexico because this is the first meeting ever held on this side of the state. Eastern New Mexico stockmen are planning to attend all three days and get the most out of the good program of practical subjects.

Better Schools Tag Day

An organization for a state-wide Better School Campaign is now in progress. To provide funds for a great campaign for education, to be carried on next October in every county of Texas, a Better Schools Tag Day will be held in every part of the state on the first day of May. Supplies and circulars will be distributed through county chairmen to rural and town Tag-Day Chairmen. One-half of the amount raised in each county will remain in the county as a county campaign fund; the remaining half will be assigned to the State Campaign Fund. The request is to be made of those who will carry this work, to render to their state this service, with the same patriotic motives that prompted those who in the army drafts responded to the Nations call. Those who will make the small contribution asked for the May Tag Day are expected to respond as readily as they did to the Nations ap-

peal in the war drives which saved democracy. This campaign will be a great movement for the preservation in our state of the "guardian genius of democracy"—education.

Annie Webb Blanton, Chairman, State Campaign Committee.

Call for Mass Meeting to Nominate School Trustees

Following the precedent set one year ago, the members of the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District hereby call a mass meeting of the voters of the District and patrons of the Schools to be held at the Court House in Hereford at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 27th, next, for the purpose of securing the nomination of four trustees to be elected at the annual election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1920.

- A. O. THOMPSON,
 - C. C. FERGUSON,
 - C. R. SMITH,
 - H. G. CONKWRIGHT,
 - J. FRANK POTTS,
 - GRACE GUTHRIE,
 - PEARL T. HARRISON,
- Trustees of Hereford Independent School District.

It might prove profitable to remove the apple tree borers. A "stitch in time saves nine."

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

BANKERS' BACKING IS NEEDED BY FARMERS, SAYS SECRETARY

"Your invitation to express through your publication my ideas of how the bankers of the United States can contribute to the cause of agriculture gives me the opportunity to say that no class of business men have a more vital relation to the prosperity and stability of the farming industry than do the bankers," said a recent letter from E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, to a bankers' magazine.

"The foresight and sympathetic interest of the bankers have played an important part in the advance of agriculture in this country, and they are in position to render even more helpful cooperation in the future. So long as the farmer must contend in his business with the elements of chance, he must be supported by the confidence that back of him is his banker, ready and able and willing to come to his aid in time of drought, flood, storm, insect visitation, or other misfortune.

"Help from the banker in such times of stress is seldom particularly hazardous for the banker. Droughts may come in two or more successive years, and army worms may follow a cyclone, but the land will always be there and continue to produce. There is no greater certainty of permanency or ultimate return in any industry. This is a point that should be more generally appreciated by bankers. Bankers should also have constantly in mind that whatever is done for better farming inevitably must react to the benefit of the banker and all business. The banker as well as the farmer will draw dividends from good roads, better schools, more ample marketing facilities, better rural living and social conditions, more labor-saving machinery, better supplies of farm labor. These things mean prosperous and contented farmers, whose production year after year is the basis of prosperity in the individual community and in the Nation at large.

"The farmers are ready to do their part in what must be a cooperative effort to reduce the cost of getting farm products from the producer to the consumer. No business men should realize better than the bankers that any reduction that may occur in the farmer's returns should be preceded, or at least accompanied, by corresponding reductions in the prices of the things the farmer must buy.

"Bankers, and all other business men as well, should interest themselves in the problems of the farmer and aid him in securing facilities needed in his business. They should not countenance the assault now being made on the farm loan bank system, which enables the farmer to secure money on favorable terms without commissions or renewal charges, finances him to carry on the fundamental activity of our country, and makes provision for long time pay-

ments that he may plan ahead where necessary. The withdrawal of this aid to farmers would, in my judgment, be a blow to agriculture in America and be harmful to the country as a whole. There is a common interest of bankers and farmers in this system. Federal farm loans encourage a landowning, prosperous farm citizenry in this country. That is the kind of farmers the banks, whose chief business it is to provide the personal credit and working capital, desire for their customers.

"The Department of Agriculture is doing all in its power to improve agriculture, to make it profitable, and to bring about a more satisfactory rural life in all its phases. In the prosecution of its activities it seeks and earnestly desires the cordial and sympathetic cooperation and support of the bankers and other business men of the Nation, as well as of the farmers, agricultural institutions, and farm organizations. It is very gratifying to know that in this it has the active assistance and cooperation of the American Bankers Association."

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Walter Curtis and William Curtis, Minors, wherein Wm. M. Knight has filed an application in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1920, for letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of April, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have Witness my hand and official seal, at Hereford, Texas, this 18th day of March, 1920.

A. O. THOMPSON,
Clerk County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
8-3t By A. L. Biggs, Deputy.
The harrow has a place on the farm and this is the season for it to get busy.

Tailored Suits For Careful Men



If you wear clothes, then you ought to come and see us **RIGHT NOW**—for we make nifty Suits for men and boys, tailored to measure, and guarantee a Good Fit, a Good Suit, and a Fair Price.

And if you are interested in Cleaning and Pressing the clothes you now have, remember that we are local **HEADQUARTERS** for that kind of work—that's our specialty.

Work Called For and Delivered.

RINGER TAILORING CO.

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TREES! TREES! TREES!

PLANT NOW!

Choice stock of Hereford grown and imported FRUITS—GRAPE—BERRIES—Also SHADES, ORNAMENTALS, EVERGREENS, ROSES, BULBS, etc.

Located on East Third and Tenth streets, six blocks east of Court-house. Call or write for catalogue.

HEREFORD NURSERY

Clean Rags

to clean presses, machinery, etc., are wanted at The Brand office.

Mobile Oil

We will sell 5 gal. or more at wholesale price for a short time only.

Goodyear Tires with Goodyear Heavy Tourist tubes will satisfy anyone.

Hereford Garage & Machine Works

EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTOIST

Saves \$10 to \$15 per Cow Every Year

When you buy a Separator **DON'T** accept a substitute—**INSIST** upon getting the **ORIGINAL**—the standard of the Separator World

THE DE LAVAL

You will eventually trade with us—why not now?

The C. O. Lee Hardware

IVORY SOAP CHIPS

WHITE HOUSE COFFEE

GARDEN SEED

IN BULK

We also offer 75 cases of Swift White Soap at 50c per case less than the present Wholesale Cost. We pay Cash for produce and as much.

LEM CARLYLE

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CASH GROCER

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR

SWIFTS JEWEL SHORTENING

OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN STATE TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The oldest educational institution in the state of Texas, Baylor University at Waco, is to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary at its commencement exercises, to be held in June. For several weeks now plans have been materializing to make this event in the educational history of the state one of the most unique celebrations ever staged. Invitations are being sent out to every student who ever attended Baylor, to return to his alma mater on this occasion.

Ex-President Taft to Be Present.

Many prominent speakers will be present to speak, among them ex-President William Howard Taft. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been appointed by President Wilson to act as his personal representative at the celebration. Among the noted preachers who will be commencement speakers are Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, and one of the most distinguished ministers in the United States; and Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va.

Among the features of the diamond jubilee celebration will be the presentation of Bach's masterpiece, The Passion According to St. Matthew. To present this great musical program will require a massed chorus of five hundred voices, and it will be the first time in the history of the South that a college or university has attempted to give The Passion.

Other preparations include the erection of a huge rustic arbor which will seat 10,000 people. A staff of trained newspaper men will be present at the celebration to cover all the program, and from these reports a book reciting the history of the occasion will be published.

BRITISH PREMIER CANNOT VISIT AMERICA THIS YEAR

David Lloyd George, British Premier, who was invited to attend the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Washington next May will not be able to attend the meeting, according to a letter to Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, who is the president of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the last meeting of the convention in Atlanta last year, the body of 4200 Baptists voted to invite the distinguished premier to visit America during the meeting of its next session at Washington. Dr. Gambrell was appointed to head the committee which sent the invitation. In reply Lloyd George wrote as follows:

"I shall be grateful if you will kindly convey to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention my sincere thanks for their kind invitation to me to be present at the convention which is to meet this year in Washington. I should cordially welcome such an opportunity of meeting my fellow Baptists in America and of paying tribute to their devotion to those principles which are essential in the life of the community. The cordial relations which have for many years existed between your great country and the British Empire, and which have been considerably strengthened by their common experiences during the last five years of struggle and turmoil, are full of promise for the future. It would give me great pleasure to visit the United States, but I very much regret that the demands upon my time are such as to make it impossible for me to promise to visit your convention this year."

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN WILL EMPHASIZE EVANGELISM

The new campaign which the Baptists of the state are to conduct during the next sixty days will emphasize the winning of souls, according to a statement issued by Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, the general secretary of the Baptist Executive Board. Though an effort will be made during the latter part of April to increase the subscriptions to the 75 million campaign to the sum of 100 millions, the effort will largely be confined to churches that were not reached in the other campaign, and the evangelistic feature of the campaign will be stressed.

Simultaneous revival campaigns in the larger cities in which all the churches will conduct their meetings at the same time, are planned during the next two months. "The campaign for the 75 million was a glorious success," continued Dr. Groner in his interview. "More than ninety millions was subscribed, and with this encouragement it was decided to attempt to reach \$100,000,000. However, this effort to reach this huge sum will not in any way interfere with the main object of the campaign to reach the unevangelized of the state. It is planned that in the period of March and April, every church of the cities and larger towns will hold special revival meetings. The smaller churches of the country will probably prefer to hold their evangelistic services in the summer and early fall. To meet this preference, the summer months of 1920 were designated for the evangelistic period for the smaller churches."



**NORMA TALMADGE
"THE NEW MOON"**

The most stupendous and dramatic picture of Norma Talmadge's long list of successes will be presented at the Star Theatre next Tuesday, March 30th, when Norma Talmadge will be seen in "The New Moon." It is a story of Russia—Russia and its men, women and children—cold Russia with its people of warm hearts—Russia when inner troubles are continually brooding and happiness is hard to find—a human story of human people who love and hate, cry and laugh—that is the story of "The New Moon." It is not a war picture and there are no war scenes in it. It is the story of a Princess who turned peasant and a Prince who turned anarchist—but happiness was the result.

Registered Breeders' Sale April 13th! Registered Breeders' Sale April 13th!

SEEDS - PLANTS

Bradley yam seed sweet potatoes 5c lb.
Irish Cobbler and Triumph Irish 7 1-2c lb.
Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants 40c 100 Post Paid.
Progressive Everbearing Strawberry Plants \$1.50 100 Post Paid.
Giant Rhubarb Roots \$1.00 Dozen Post Paid. Horse Radish and Asparagus 50c Dozen Post Paid. Every seed for the Garden, Field and Lawn. Incubators, Brooders, Sprays and Spraying Materials. Poultry supplies in any quantity wanted up to a car lot. Get our Prices, and we know our quality will please you.

C. E. White Seed Co.

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Plainview, Texas

Fordson Tractors

We have disposed of the entire stock that was on hand

BUT

we expect a car load within the next ten days. A car load consists of 7 tractors, 4 of which have been spoken for. Who will be among the lucky three? If you want to get a tractor early place your order now.

Price, f. o. b. Dearborn, Michigan, \$850

Ford Garage

PUBLIC SALE

COL. W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer
Hereford, Texas

Having sold my farm, I will offer at Public Sale, at my place, 9 miles south and 9 miles east of Hereford, or 2 miles east of Parrot School House, or 12 miles northeast of Dimmitt, or 12 miles northwest of Nazareth, the following described property: On

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11 A. M.

FREE LUNCH SERVED ON GROUNDS AT NOON

5 Horses

- 1 sorrel saddle Horse, 5 yrs. old
- 1 bay work Horse, 1300 lbs., 7 yrs. old
- 1 sorrel work Horse, 1300 lbs, 7 yrs. old
- 1 black work Horse, 1100 lbs., 6 yrs. old
- 1 2-yr. old Colt

23 Hogs

- 4 Brood Sows
- 9 Barrows
- 9 Gilts
- 1 Male
- 1 Mule**
- 1 Mule, 1200 lbs., 9 yrs. old

Harness

- 1 set single Harness
- 2 heavy sets work Harness
- 1 light set work Harness
- 2 Saddles and Bridles
- Other stuff too numerous to mention.

30 Calves

All Farm Machinery in Good Condition

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| 1 McCormick Mower | 1 Little Jap Cultivator | 1 Bradley sulky Plow |
| 1 Deering Hay Rake | 1 one-row Deere Go-devil | 1 feed Grinder |
| 1 McCormick Row Binder | 3 Slides | 1 hay Bailer |
| 1 Milwaukee Broadcast Binder | 1 disc Plow | 1 grain Drill |
| 1 one-row P. and O. Lister | 1 Deere Sulky Plow | 2 bundle Wagons |
| 1 two-row Flat Planter | 1 Deere triple sulky Plow, Engine pull | 1 lumber Wagon |
| 1 Oliver Cultivator | | Blacksmith Outfit |

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; on all sums over \$10.00, ten months time will be given on bankable notes bearing eight percent interest; four percent discount for Cash.

Jacob Wagner, Owner

Sale Clerked by FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
of Hereford, Texas

Easter Silks

Our entire gatherings of the newest of the new in silks, are exhibited during our Easter Sale at reductions that are pleasing—not just mere silks, but Georgettes, Crepe DeChines, Taffetas, Habutes, Sport Silks, Poplins; Sousines, etc., all on Sale until Easter.

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| \$10.00 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | \$8.90 |
| 7.50 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 6.75 |
| 6.00 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 5.25 |
| 5.00 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 4.35 |
| 4.50 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 3.98 |
| 4.00 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 3.60 |
| 3.75 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 3.45 |
| 3.50 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 3.20 |
| 3.00 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 2.60 |
| 2.75 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 2.40 |
| 2.50 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 2.25 |
| 2.25 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 1.90 |
| 2.00 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 1.75 |
| 1.75 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 1.50 |
| 1.00 yd. Silks, Easter Sale yd. | 55c |

EXTRA SPECIAL

Shirtings in Solid Blues and Stripes, Worth today, 45c, Easter Sale Price 35c.

Silk, Satin and Muslin Underfinery

Philippine hand-embroidered Lingerie Garments, prices on all of these are special.

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| \$10.00 Teddies, Easter Sale Price | \$8.25 |
| 7.50 Teddies and Bloomers, Easter Sale Price | 6.50 |
| 6.50 Teddies and Bloomers, Easter Sale Price | 5.25 |
| 5.00 Teddies and Bloomers, Easter Sale Price | 3.98 |
| 4.50 Teddies, Easter Sale Price | 3.85 |
| 4.00 Teddies, Easter Sale Price | 3.45 |
| 3.50 Teddies, Easter Sale Price | 2.95 |
| 3.00 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 2.95 |
| 3.25 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 2.85 |
| 3.00 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 2.60 |
| 2.75 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 2.40 |
| 2.50 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 2.10 |
| 2.25 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 1.85 |
| 2.00 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 1.65 |
| 1.75 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 1.35 |
| 1.50 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 1.20 |
| 1.25 Camisoles, Easter Sale | 95c |

SPECIAL!

One Case of New Spring Gingham, Special for our Easter Sale, 37c yd.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

The largest and most complete stock of Dresses, Suits and Coats ever shown by this store at this season of the year, not a garment but what is on Sale until Easter at prices you will appreciate.

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| \$85.00 Ladies' Suit, Easter Sale | \$74.50 |
| 75.00 Ladies' Suit, Easter Sale | 68.75 |
| 70.00 Ladies' Suit, Easter Sale | 63.48 |
| 65.00 Ladies' Suit, Easter Sale | 59.90 |
| 55.00 Ladies' Suit, Easter Sale | 47.50 |
| 50.00 Ladies' Suit, Easter Sale | 42.50 |
| 45.00 Ladies' Suit, Easter Sale | 39.50 |

EASTER SALE

Starts Friday, March 26, and Ends Saturday Night, April 3

EASTER, the recognized changing period from one season to another is viewed by this store as the most important station in the 1920 Spring Business Campaign. We do not pass this extraordinary date without allowing our trade the privilege of seeing our Easter Merchandise at a price consistent with their demand. March 26 opens an Easter Sale that continues until Saturday night, April 3. Every price quoted herein holds good the entire time and a visit to this store will prove to be of great value to you. Note some of the specials we mention. Come here for your entire needs in our line. We can and will sell for less.

House Dresses and Aprons

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| \$9.00 House Dress, Easter Sale | \$7.95 |
| 7.50 House Dress, Easter Sale | 6.65 |
| 7.00 House Dress, Easter Sale | 5.98 |
| 6.00 House Dress, Easter Sale | 5.25 |
| 5.00 House Dress, Easter Sale | 4.25 |
| 4.50 House Dress, Easter Sale | 3.90 |
| 3.50 House Dress, or Apron, Easter Sale Price | 3.15 |
| 3.25 House Dress, or Apron, Easter Sale Price | 2.90 |
| 3.00 House Dress, or Apron, Easter Sale Price | 2.60 |
| 2.75 House Dress, or Apron, Easter Sale Price | 2.25 |
| 2.50 House Dress, or Apron, Easter Sale Price | 2.15 |
| 2.25 House Dress, or Apron, Easter Sale Price | 1.90 |
| 2.00 House Dress, or Apron, Easter Sale Price | 1.70 |

EXTRA SPECIAL

36 inch Bleach Domestic, Regular Price 45c, Easter Special 37½c

Ladies' Coats

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| \$50.00 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | \$42.50 |
| 45.00 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 37.50 |
| 40.00 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 34.50 |
| 37.50 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 32.45 |
| 35.00 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 29.50 |
| 32.50 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 27.50 |
| 30.00 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 24.50 |
| 27.50 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 22.50 |
| 25.00 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 21.50 |
| 20.00 Ladies' Coat, Easter Sale | 16.00 |

SPECIAL!

Cretonnes, Curtain Scrims and Nets 20 percent Discount

Table Damask

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| 72 inch Table Damask, Reg. Price \$4.50 yd., Easter Sale Price | \$3.95 |
| 72 inch Table Damask, Reg. Price \$3.50 yd., Easter Sale Price | 2.95 |
| \$3.25 Table Damask, Easter Sale | \$2.85 |
| 3.00 Table Damask, Easter Sale | 2.60 |
| 2.00 Table Damask, Easter Sale | 1.65 |
| 1.75 Table Damask, Easter Sale | 1.45 |
| 1.50 Table Damask, Easter Sale | 1.20 |

Easter White Goods

Here is where the saving during this Easter Special is realized in fanciful proportions. If it's White Goods you want, let this store be your shopping guide.

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| 40 inch White Organdies and Voiles, Reg. \$1.25 grades, Easter Sale Price | 95c |
| 40 inch White Organdies and Voiles, Reg. price \$1.00, Easter Sale Price | 85c |
| 44 inch Batiste, Reg \$1.00 grade, Easter Sale Price | 85c |
| 36 inch Batiste, Reg. Price 85c, Easter Sale Price | 72c |
| 65c Batiste, Easter Sale Price | 55c |
| 50c Batiste or Lawn, Easter Sale | 44c |
| 40c Batiste or Lawn, Easter Sale | 33c |
| 35c Batiste or Lawn, Easter Sale | 29c |

EXTRA SPECIAL

9-4 Bleach Sheeting, all you want for 85c per yd.

Ladies' and Children's Dresses for Easter

Dressy Dresses for Ladies' and Misses' Street Dresses and house dresses—Not a garment but what is on Sale until Easter at prices you will appreciate.

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| \$70.00 Ladies' Silk Dress, Easter Sale Price | \$62.50 |
| 60.00 Ladies' Silk Dress, Easter Sale Price | 52.50 |
| 50.00 Ladies' Silk Dress, Easter Sale Price | 43.50 |
| 47.50 Dress, Easter Sale | 42.50 |
| 45.00 Dress, Easter Sale | 39.50 |
| 40.00 Dress, Easter Sale | 35.50 |
| 35.00 Dress, Easter Sale | 29.50 |
| 30.00 Dress, Easter Sale | 25.95 |

SPECIAL!

One lot of Work Shirts—Slim. Regular Price \$2.00, Special for our Easter Sale \$1.65.

Ladies' Skirts for Easter

We have just received a shipment of new Spring Models, and all of them are included in this Easter Sale.

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| \$40.00 Skirts, Easter Sale | \$35.50 |
| 30.00 Skirts, Easter Sale | 26.00 |
| 27.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 23.50 |
| 25.00 Skirts, Easter Sale | 21.50 |
| 22.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 18.95 |
| 20.00 Skirts, Easter Sale | 16.95 |
| 18.00 Skirts, Easter Sale | 14.95 |
| 14.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 11.95 |
| 13.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 11.25 |
| 12.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 10.50 |
| 10.00 Skirts, Easter Sale | 8.75 |
| 9.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 8.50 |
| 8.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 7.25 |
| 7.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 6.25 |
| 6.50 Skirts, Easter Sale | 5.50 |

SPECIAL!

One lot of Ladies' Waists in Voiles and Organdies for \$1.50 and \$2.50.

We are asking you to read this advertisement over carefully, study the prices, and come in and look at the goods. We have the goods and expect to sell them; so would advise you to come in early and get your choice. First Day, March 26.

FOX MERCANTILE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

MONEY

For
Castro County Farmers
at 5 1-2 per cent

Through Disputed National Farm Loan
Association

B. D. Woodlee

Secretary-Treasurer
Dimmitt, Texas

J. O. LINDSEY TO GO TO COMANCHE

J. O. Lindsey, a retired ranchman of Castro county, has decided to locate in Comanche and has bought the Charles Mills home place in the south part of the city. The transaction was made through the Texas Inter-State Realty Co., and the consideration was between \$9,000 and \$10,000. Mr. Lindsey expects to move to Comanche within the next thirty days.

Like many others, Mr. Lindsey has been attracted to this section after looking over the entire state. He has lately spent a year in the Coast country. Besides the purchase of a home place here, he has made several other investments in this section and the prospects are that he will acquire other interests in and about Comanche.—Comanche Chief.

PARMER COUNTY

BOVINA

F. W. Jersig and son, Shelby, have returned from the Cattlemen's Convention at Houston. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Nelson Pierce has been dangerously ill, but was reported better Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Forbes filled his appointment here Sunday, ending his work with the Baptist church of this place. This congregation has called Rev. Burnett, of Canyon, but we have not heard whether or not he has accepted.

Mr. Lyne, of Oklahoma, was here last week and closed a deal whereby the property of the Wolfe estate now becomes the property of Homer Martin. This estate consists of a Bovina residence and the town water supply.

Mark Wells and wife have moved their household goods down from Friona this week, and will store same until their new home in Bovina is complete, after which they will be permanent residents of Bovina.

Mrs. B. P. Abbott and Rev. B. Y. Dickinson attended the funeral of C. F. Brownlee in Friona Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook, of Hereford, was down last Thursday and addressed the Bovina Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Jersig. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stegall. All report a very profitable meeting. Mrs. Ashbrook is District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Plainview District.

Mrs. S. E. Muggleton and little daughter, Miriam, from Abernathy, have returned home after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson.

The public roads west from town are being put in first-class condition by grading and otherwise improving them. The work is being superintended by B. P. Abbott.

Raymond McDonald went to Amarillo Sunday, where he was examined for Santa Fe operator. He stood an excellent examination. He left Tuesday for Fargo, Oklahoma, where he has a position with the company.

The Horse and the Motor

Even though it may be true that the motor-driven vehicle has begun to put the farm horse "on the run," there is no evidence that he has developed much speed, and his total value still compares favorably with other classes of farm animals. On January 1, 1920, the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture estimated the total value of horses on farms in this country at \$1,993,000,000, or just a little below the value of milk cows, which was \$2,022,000,000.

It is safe to conclude that 1 ton of good beet-top silage is equal to half a ton of alfalfa hay when fed as a mixed feed. Many feeders think that the silage has a value almost equal to good hay, ton for ton.

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Average Hog Prices Decline
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Since 1916

The advance in the monthly average price of hogs per 100 pounds received by producers, which began with February, 1916, comparison being made with the same month in the preceding year, continued without a break to August, 1919, and the advance was from \$7.07 to \$19.30. Since August, 1919, the fall from month to month was continuous to 12.00 in December, followed by a rise to \$13.36 in January, 1920, or \$2.33 below the January price in 1919, according to the records of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

The average price of sheep per 100 pounds received by producers throughout the whole year had an upward movement from 1913 to 1918, from \$4.54 to \$10.94, the principal increase being in 1917. The average for 1919, \$9.58, is a drop of \$1.36 from that for 1918, or 12 per cent.

From 1915 to 1918, the average price of beef cattle per 100 pounds to producers invariably advanced from year to year in each month and the advance continued from 1918 to 1919 until May, after which month the average price in 1919 fell below that of 1918 in each month, and the average price for January, 1920, was \$8.90, or 66 cents below that for January, 1919. In the upward movement, the highest monthly average price reached was \$10.84 in May, 1919.

Veal calves gained in average price in every month of every year since 1915, the comparison being with the same month of the preceding year, and the price being per 100 pounds to producers. The yearly average price rose from \$7.63 in 1915 to \$12.74 in 1919.

Do not let the weeds get the jump on you or they are liable to win the race. Remember when they once get a start they grow night and day taking food substances from the soil which should go towards crop production.

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CHILD HEALTH CENTER PLAN

State Health Officer Asks
Organization Every
Texas County

Austin, Texas, March 23.—In order to prevent unnecessary deaths among the children of Texas and to raise the health standard so that the many who escape actual death will not drag through a sickly childhood and an inefficient maturity, Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, would establish a Child Health Center in every county Texas.

As a step toward attaining this goal, Dr. Goddard is mailing out a bulletin, outlining a practical working program to all health officers in the state, branches of the Mothers Congress and Parent-Teacher Association, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Red Cross Chapters, etc. This bulletin, which was compiled by the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Health Department, explains how to organize a Child Health Center and states its purposes.

"The essentials of a Child Health Center are: A good doctor, a good public health nurse, who understands children, a mother, a child and a room in which to meet," declared Dr. Goddard.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS
Miss Cecil Gilliland, Editor
Phone 30

L. M. P. S.

A number of young ladies met on last Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Sena Mae Mounts for the purpose of organizing a girls' club to be called L. M. P. S. The first official meeting was held on Wednesday evening with Miss Mabel Jewell. After a short business session, the jolly party proceeded to the Theatre to spend the social hour.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Curtis on Tuesday evening, March 16th, in honor of the 18th birthday of Miss Lena Bodkin.

Her many friends were invited and enjoyed a very pleasant evening playing games. At a late hour refreshments were served which consisted of a beautiful birthday cake decorated with eighteen candles and hot cocoa with whipped cream. After which the happy guests departed, expressing themselves as having a most delightful time and wishing Miss Bodkin many more happy birthdays.

Honoring Mrs. Lea

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Garrison. This meeting proved to be more interesting than usual due to the fact that a special feature had been planned for Mrs. Lea, who is to leave next week for Denver, Colorado, where she will make her home in the future. Each guest brought a gift as a token of love for Mrs. Lea. Many and beautiful were these gifts for no other member has been more faithful to the society than has been this one, who is going from our midst. As a climax to the pleasant afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers' meeting on Friday afternoon was fairly well attended. Mrs. Pitman, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Donald, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Parker was not present so the subject assigned to her was not discussed. The matter is an important one, that of Membership in Parent-Teachers' Associations. This body has

been called the "Ladies' Aid" of the schools. This is a fitting name as much help is given in various ways by the association.

The Mothers' Council of Texas has on a contest for membership in Parent-Teachers' clubs. Interest has doubled in many cities and the membership has been greatly increased.

The subject of a uniform for High School girls was discussed but no action was taken. It was left over for further consideration, and will be brought up at next meeting. Watch the Brand! next week for an interesting paper on this subject, by Miss Lea, Secretary of the Association.

Most of the teachers from Central School attended the Panhandle Teachers' Association at Canyon last week.

Mr. Fertsch, our superintendent, presided as chairman, and much of the enthusiasm developed was due to his zeal and ability as president.

Delphian Club

A most interesting meeting of the Delphian Club was held March 22. Mrs. Donald conducted the lesson, The End of Roman Drama.

"The Demoralization of Rome at the Time of Nero" was discussed by Mrs. Read. Mrs. Barber gave many interesting facts concerning Seneca, also told of the attitude of the early church fathers towards the stage.

A close of the program delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Donald.

The next meeting will be April 5 at 2:30 in the club room. The following program will be rendered:

Review of Greek and Roman Drama
Required Reading: Answers to the questions in outline book, sixth month.
(b) Story of the Drama.
Roll Call—Quotations from Greek or Roman Dramatist.

Special Topics:
Prometheus Bound—Mrs. Conkright.
Agamemnon—Mrs. Barber.
Aeolus, the King—Mrs. Stubbs.
Igo—Mrs. J. W. Hicks.
The Captives—Mrs. Donald.

Impromptu Discussion:
What Ancient Drama Appeals Most to You?

Meedames Barber and Ferguson will be the hostesses and Mrs. Read the leader.

Mrs. Rosa L. Bassett

Mrs. Rosa L. Bassett, aged 81 years, died Tuesday, March 23, at the home of her son, J. L. Bassett, twelve miles south of Amarillo. Funeral services

were held March 24 at the J. L. Bassett home, conducted by the Rev. Leon Gamble. The body was interred in the Hereford cemetery March 24 at 3:30 p. m., by the side of her husband, who died in 1898 and was the first occupant of the local cemetery.

Mrs. Bassett is survived by three sons, J. L. Bassett, Taylor Bassett, of Amarillo and Tom Bassett of Colorado.

History of Democratic Conventions

(By Henry C. Fuller.)

January 8th, of the present year, the Democratic National Executive Committee met in Washington City and decided that the next National Democratic Convention should be held in San Francisco, California and the date was set for June 28th. The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago, June 8th, so when the Democratic hosts meet they will have the advantage of knowing who their opponent is on the national ticket and also the platform upon which their opponents stand.

Texas will send forty delegates to San Francisco and one feature of the great contest now in Texas is to see whether Wilson or anti-Wilson men be sent as delegates. Prohibition, Woman Suffrage and League of Nations will also figure largely in the convention, which beyond doubt promises to be one of the greatest and most momentous ever held by the democratic party, not excepting that held at Charleston, South Carolina, just before the breaking out of the Civil War. It is, therefore, timely to review, in brief, the history of national democratic conventions.

The first democratic convention was held at Baltimore in 1832, and Andrew Jackson was nominated and elected president.

No convention was held in 1836 Martin Van Buren, being nominated in a caucus under the whip hand of President Jackson. Van Buren was elected.

In 1840 there was no convention Van Buren again being chosen by caucus and defeated by General Wm. Henry Harrison, a Whig.

In 1844 the democratic national convention was held in Baltimore and James K. Polk nominated and subsequently elected.

In 1848, the convention was held in Baltimore and Lewis Cass, nominated. He was defeated by General Taylor, Whig, the hero of the Mexican War.

In 1852, the national democratic convention was held in Baltimore and Franklin Pierce was nominated on the ninth ballot. Pierce was elected.

In 1856 the democratic national convention was held in Cincinnati and nominated James Buchanan on the seventeenth ballot. Buchanan was elected.

In 1860 the democrats held their national convention in Charleston, South Carolina and the convention split on the slavery question, Stephen A. Douglass was nominated by one faction and John C. Breckinridge, by the other. Still another nominated John Bell, and Lincoln was elected.

In 1864 the convention met in Chicago and nominated Horatio Seymour on the first and only ballot, and he was defeated by Lincoln.

In 1868 the national convention was held in New York City and Seymour was again nominated and defeated by Grant.

In 1872 the democrats held their convention in Baltimore and nominated Horace Greeley on the first and only ballot. Greeley was defeated and died of a broken heart.

In 1876 the national democratic convention was held in St. Louis, June 28th and Samuel J. Tilden was nominated. In the national election he tied Rutherford B. Hayes and an Electoral Commission, appointed by a Republican congress, decided in favor of Hayes.

In 1880 the national convention met in Cincinnati, June 23rd and 24th and nominated Winfield Scott Hancock who was defeated by James R. Garfield.

In 1884 the convention met in Chicago, July 11th and nominated Grover

Cleveland, who was elected, defeating James G. Blaine and being the first democratic president since Buchanan. In 1888 the national convention was held in Saint Louis, June 8th and Cleveland was renominated. He was defeated by Benjamin Harrison. In 1892 the national convention was held in Chicago, June 23rd and Cleveland was nominated the third time and was elected, defeating Harrison. In 1896 the convention was held in Chicago, July 10th and split on Free Silver, the silver wing nominating W. J. Bryan and the gold wing nominating Gen. S. B. Buckner. McKinley, republican, was elected.

In 1900 the national convention was held in Kansas City, July 5th and Bryan was again nominated and defeated again by McKinley.

In 1904 the national democratic convention was held in St. Louis, July 7th and Alton B. Parker was nominated and defeated by Theodore Roosevelt who had succeeded to the presidency on the death of McKinley.

In 1908 the national convention met in Denver, July 7-10, and Bryan nominated for the third time and again defeated, this time by Taft.

In 1912 the national convention was held in Baltimore, June 25th to July 2nd and Woodrow Wilson nominated on the forty-sixth ballot. Champ Clark led up to the forty-second ballot.

In 1916 the national convention met in St. Louis, June 14th to 16th, and Wilson and Marshall were nominated by acclamation.

In democratic national conventions it takes a two-third vote to nominate the Republicans require a majority only.

The convention that meets in San Francisco will have about 1,080 delegates. Cleveland and Bryan are the only candidates nominated the third time.

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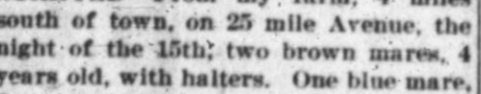
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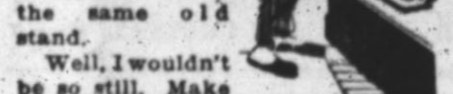
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John Barleycorn's last order was bier

And we guess it's a good thing at that.

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PERFECTLY CLEANED

The chief thing about us is that we try to make our patrons our friends. Good cleaning and pressing at right prices is the method we employ to accomplish our aim.

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FOR SALE

Registered Poland China Boar Hereford Cows with Calves

Registered Big Boned Poland China Boar, ready for service. Weight about 200. Solid black, with white points. Good arched back. \$50 if sold at once.

13 good Hereford Cows, all with Calf, worth the money.

GEO. H. WEBB

Dimmitt, Texas.

New Easter Togs

for Men and Boys Just Received

in rich profusion and the latest styles and patterns. Better call in now and equip yourselves before the last-minute Easter rush.

SPECIAL—Kidd Caskey, well known Tailor, is now in charge of our TAILORING and CLEANING and PRESSING Departments!

Gallagher & Sons

Gents' Furnishings

"The Inter-Church World Movement"

Objections to it and Answers to the objections—will be discussed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Everyone cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTES

 "Too long has the Christian Church turned its back on this world and, like the hermit of old, concerned itself with the life to come."
 "Christians are learning that each church member proves his love of God only by the love which he shows for his fellow men"—William Jennings Bryan, on the Interchurch World Movement.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Pastor.
 Subject: "Sin and its Forgiveness."
 Special lesson in the Pre-Communion Class, 3 p. m.—Miss Swisher, leader.
 7 p. m. union Services at the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Interchurch Word Movement, Objection and Approval."
 Special music both morning and evening.
 J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Bible School 9:45.
 Preaching by the Pastor at 10:45.
 Our Sunday School is taking on new life since the flu has subsided. There is a special number at the opening of the school that is proving a winner.
 Our "Win One" campaign is on and the greater part of the membership has signed a "Win One" card.
 The union Service will be at the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Sharp will give the "Inter-Church Movement" going over, drop in and hear what he has to say.
 Rev. Asbell will speak at Dimmitt Sunday night.
 J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a very good day for us and the Sunday School was fine, but do you know—if we were to put forth an effort our house would not hold the people. Now listen, all over the south an extra effort is expected of our people to double our Sunday School attendance and the attendance at the Church Services. We are now in a Soul Winning Campaign, our meeting will begin the first Sunday in April. Come out next Sunday and hear a report of the Canvass of taking the census of the town.
 The regular services for next Sunday: Sunday School 9:45, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. We are glad to announce that the Senior B. Y. P. U. have

promised to give something special every Sunday night in the way of good music.

All are cordially invited to attend every one of our services.
 J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

March 28, 7:00 p. m.
 Subject—Foreign Mission Survey.
 Leader—Cecil Gilliland.
 Scripture lesson—Mark 16:14-20.
 Topics:
 1. From the Standpoint of America's New Position Among the Nations of the Earth.—Dot Owen.
 2. From the Standpoint of the Fields We Now Occupy:
 a. China—Mrs. Thompson.
 b. Japan—Gladys Howton.
 Special Song—Clyde Wilson.
 c. Africa—Mr. Allen.
 3. From the Standpoint of New Fields that are Inviting Us.—Mrs. Price Read.
 Reading—Sena Mae Mounts.

Y. P. M. S.

March 27
 Subject—New Friendships Formed.
 Leader—Dollie Ward.
 Scripture lesson—Acts 10:1-23.
 Prayer—Anita Parker.
 Scripture Reference, Acts 10:3.
 Gladys Bryant.
 Acts 10:5-7—Jewell Porter.
 Bessie Brown's Blessing Box—Mildred Cross.
 Young People from Other Lands at Work—Grace Sites, Eloise Pitman, Kathleen Hawkins.
 Duet—Gwendolyn Price, Frances Potts.
 The Rush of the Hour—Elizabeth Stegall.
 Story.
 Bible Questions.

Y. P. S. C. E.

March 28
 Topic—Our Country's Need of Christ. (Home Missionary Meeting).
 Scripture—Acts 4:11, 12; Rom. 10:12-15.
 Song Service.
 Leader—Earl Nunn.
 Scripture reading and Bible Hints—Mary Brady.
 Slim Missions—Clyde Carroll.
 Missions to the Mountaineers of the South—Leland Glibreath.
 Song 130.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Missions to the Jews—Aubrey Carroll.
 What is the Church Doing for the Immigrant—Madge Brady.
 Gospel to the Indians—Lois Cobb.
 Special Music.
 Christian Endeavor and Home Mis-

sions—Bro. Sharp.
 C. E. Business.
 C. E. Benediction.
 Everybody Welcome.

Junior Missionary Society

Methodist Church, March 28
 Topic—Little Friends Who Work.
 Opening Song—Jesus Loves Me.
 Reading of Minutes.
 Roll Call—Answer with Bible verse.
 Bible Lesson—How a Sick Man Found a Friend. (Luke 10:30-37).
 Prayer—In unison.
 Recitation—"Little Cradles"—Josephine Stöcking.
 Bible Verse—Matt. 19:19—Jim Potts.
 Song—L-Q-V-E, Love.
 Mite Box Opening.
 Recitation—"The Children's Gifts"—Gwendolyn Spradley.
 Prayer.
 Leader—Mattie Lou Harrison.

Remember those sure-fire, tried and true incubators—the Safety Hatch. We have them in stock.
 Dunlap Hardware Company.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 28th day of February, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. E. Reutter versus John Young No. 612, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in April A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the interest of the said John Young in and to two certain oil and gas leases on the following described land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: On all of Section No. 9, township 2 N. of Range 5 east, Capitol League No. 426 1-2, as shown by lease of record in deed records for Deaf Smith County, Texas in Vol. 44 page 148. And also such oil and gas lease on the East half of Section No. 2 (E. 1-2 of Sect. 2) Township N. of Range 4 E. of Deaf Smith County, in Vol. 44 page 151.

Levied on as the property of John Young, as his interest may appear to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$383.85 with 6 percent interest from Feb. 12th, 1917, in favor of Mrs. E. Reutter, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of March, 1920.
 7-4t C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

Commercial Fertilizer

Just a little to push forward your garden vegetables, and increase the yield is said to be very profitable. We don't know. Try it.



We Have It

E. W. HARRISON

Phone 76

A PATRIOTIC BANKING SERVICE

There is no credit in being patriotic nowadays. It is plain duty

Believing that all essential business should be prosperous, booming and expanding, it is the policy of this Bank to encourage and help every legitimate business activity.

Whenever we can be of service to farmers or business men along these lines, it shall be our patriotic pleasure to assist.



The Largest Engine in the World

OVER in one corner of a certain large steel mill, running day and night, amidst the clash and clatter, stands what is probably the largest engine in the world—over 35,000 horse power.

For some years this engine has been running on TEXACO LUBRICANTS. The demands here are particularly severe, not alone because of the huge size and continuous operation, but through the very nature of the work.

This engine operates what is known as a Blooming Mill. This mill consists of huge rolls run first one way and then the other, squeezing out great ingots of molten steel to the desired shape. These rolls of necessity must exert great pressure. This means hard shocks as well as rapid and sharp reversing.

Further, the air is full of coke, dust, grit and scale which sift into the oil—onto the bearings.

TEXACO LUBRICANTS are keeping the big bearings running smoothly and cool.

TEXACO LUBRICANTS are known for their clean filtration and for their ready separation from foreign elements and entrained waters.

C. P. Cockrell's Garage

WILSON CLUBS BEING FORMED

Headquarters Sends Out Form to be Used in Organizing

Dallas, Texas, March 23.—Chairman A. Sweeton of the Democratic Administration Executive Committee has sent out forms to be used in the election of delegates from throughout Texas for the purpose of organizing in the election of delegates from the Democratic National Convention who are of undoubted loyalty to the great principles and policies of National Administration.

To afford a general opportunity to all citizens of the State to become engaged in this work, Mr. Sweeton asks that volunteers in all cities, towns and precincts at once begin securing club members and that the signed lists be sent to him at Southland Hotel, Dallas.

Following is the approved form for heading of such lists which Mr. Sweeton suggests be clipped from this paper and pasted to sheets which may be typed and signed, giving names and addresses of Democratic voters indorsing this movement:

ARTICLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
I, the undersigned Democrat, hereby approve the great achievements of our Democratic National Administration under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, both in peace and in war, and we favor its unqualified endorsement by the Democratic National Convention to be held at San Francisco, both in the platform it shall adopt and in the candidates for President and Vice-President it shall nominate.

We enroll our names as charter members of the Democratic Club to be formed for the purpose of aiding in the election of delegates from Texas to the Democratic National Convention of undoubted loyalty to the great principles and policies of our National Administration and of combating in all proper ways the foes of the Democratic Party, those within its rank as well as those without.

We further pledge ourselves to attend the Democratic Primary Mass Convention to be held in our respective voting precincts on Saturday, May 1,

1920, as provided by law, and to vote to instruct our delegates from this county to the State Convention to vote only for men and women who are Woodrow Wilson Democrats as delegates from Texas to the Democratic National Convention.

Every man and woman who approves the purposes herein expressed is eligible to membership in this organization and its officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee of five members, all of whom shall be elected by the members and who shall perform the respective duties customarily devolving upon such officers.

The first five persons who shall subscribe their names to this charter shall constitute an organization committee whose duty it shall be to call the charter members together at such time and place as they shall deem advisable to elect officers and perfect the organization.

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished by J. Frank Potts.)

Charles H. Dyar and wife, Roberta Dyar, to Mary E. Ashbrook, part of lot No. 12, Blk. 17, in the original town of Hereford; \$1165.

J. B. Rogers and wife, Hattie Rogers, to A. H. Elliston, part of Section No. 62, Blk. K-3 and being part of Blk. No. 15 of the Evans Addition to the town of Hereford; \$700.

Guy T. Rogers and wife, Leona Rogers, to A. H. Elliston, part of Blk. No. 15 of the Evans addition to the town of Hereford; \$50.

O. K. Higgins and wife, Laura Higgins, to L. D. Young, all of Section No. 3, all of Section No. 17, and the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 18, all in Blk. 7; \$32,000.

Orie Renfro and wife, Frusie Renfro, to Henry Schuette, part of Blk. No. 27, of the Ricketts addition to the town of Hereford; \$6,000.

A. O. Thompson and wife, Audrey Thompson, to A. H. Owen, lots 7 and 8 in Blk. 28, of the town of Hereford; \$2500.

Carl Gilliland and wife, Irene Gilliland, to C. D. Shaw, all of E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Blk. No. 14, of the Whitehead addition to the town of Hereford; \$5,000.

B. A. Nicks and wife, Sallie E. Nicks, to C. R. Barber, all of Section No. 92, in Blk. M-7; \$17,000.

C. R. Barber and wife, Emma L. Barber, to J. C. Sanders, all of Section No. 26 in Blk. K-8; \$19,200.

Registered Breeders' Sale April 13th!

RURAL CHURCH WORK WILL BE DEVELOPED

BAPTISTS PLAN TO REACH 15,000 COUNTRY SUNDAY SCHOOLS THIS SUMMER.

PROVIDE BETTER TEACHERS

75 Million Campaign, With Assistance of Sunday School Board, Makes Extension Program Possible.



DR. I. J. VAN NESS
Corresponding Secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board.

In what is believed to be the most extensive campaign for the development of rural Sunday Schools that has yet been undertaken by any single denomination, the forces of Southern Baptists especially interested in Sunday School work will undertake to reach 15,000 or more rural Sunday Schools of the South and Southwest this summer, announces Dr. I. J. Van Ness, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville.

The work is made possible by the larger funds available from the 75 Million Campaign and will be carried on by the forces of the eighteen states of the Southern Baptist Convention in co-operation with the Sunday School Board. Additional workers will be put on in every state and a large number of Sunday School institutes will be held in the hope of reaching a great majority of the rural Sunday Schools in every state. Normal Sunday School institutes will be held in fifty counties of Tennessee, for instance, and over 500 rural centers will be reached with the better system of Sunday School teaching and methods of administration. Similar methods will be followed in all the states.

Every State Enlarges Work.

Over \$200,000 a year will be expended on Sunday School field work in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, it is announced, and every state organization will greatly enlarge its Sunday School force, giving special attention to the development of the rural schools.

In order that an adequate number of instructors may be available for carrying on this larger program, a thirty day normal school will be held in Nashville, beginning May 31, in the instruction in which a large regular faculty of Sunday School experts and many special lecturers will be employed.

The Sunday School Board at Nashville has just established a department of Sunday School administration which will deal with all questions of Sunday School organization and equipment. This department will be in charge of Arthur Flake, who has been a member of the field force of the Sunday School Board for quite a while and who was formerly superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Tex., said to be the largest Sunday School in the South.

Build Better Church Houses.

Another department of the Sunday School Board is giving attention to the encouragement of better church houses and pastors' homes in the rural districts, furnishing architects' plans for this purpose and detailed instructions without cost to churches to estimate buildings and cost.

Just after the bloom falls is a good time to spray the apple orchard with Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead. A little care and forethought exercised at this time may save much fruit at harvest time.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any County, or to the Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Albert G. Monday, Deceased, Mary A. Monday has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Albert G. Monday, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1920.

A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.

(Seal) By A. L. Biggs, Deputy.

The 12,000 members of boys' and girls' clubs in Nebraska estimate the total value of their products for the past year at \$98,000, and their net returns at \$47,000.

The Buckeye Incubator is the Standard of the world. Ours are O. K.'d by the Fire Insurance Underwriters. C. O. Lee Hardware.

Honest Work Living Prices

Paper Hanging and Painting

J. D. Frye

Murphy Hotel Phone 299

FARMERS ATTENTION!

We are in the market for your GRAIN. Call and see us, or phone No. 265.

GREAT WEST ELEVATORS COMPANY
(Formerly McQueen Elevator)
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5 1/2% FARM LOANS 6%

WHY PAY MORE?

The Government's own system for financing the farmer and ranchman. No red tape. Loans closed promptly. Any amount from \$100.00 to \$100,000.00.

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Miscellaneous Farm Work

Don't think that a tractor is only a plowing machine. "The handiest thing on the farm" and "Jack of all trades and master of many" are only two such statements Avery owners have made to us.

The kinds of work to which a tractor can be profitably put are almost unlimited. You can use an Avery Tractor for such belt work as feed grinding, pumping, baling, shelling, shredding, sawing, cutting ensilage, threshing, etc., and for such traction work as pulling a manure spreader, spraying, house moving, stretching wire fence, ditching, etc. Any machine can be instantly coupled to the Avery at the drawbar or at the belt—the belt pulley is always in place.

You cannot think of the many jobs you can do with a tractor until you have one.

Dunlap Hardware Company

(INC.)

HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

Local Agents

THE MIRACLE MAN

A Photoplay With an Amazing Soul

All that is fine, all that is sorrowful, all that allures in the act of living—pictured in vivid scenes that thrill, startle and inspire. One screen entertainment you will never forget. Come, live a life in an hour.

Wednesday, March 31st
Thursday, April 1st

STAR THEATRE

Prices 25c and 55c Including War Tax

Million Dollar Fire

Grandview Texas burned last week. Over 200 houses burned. Loss, more than \$1,000,000.00. All caused by a little carelessness on somebody's part.

TRASH AND RUBBISH should not be permitted on your place. Clean up, but watch the fire while doing this. Every Home and Every Business house should be properly protected by Insurance. You need our Insurance Service.

The Strongest in the Panhandle The T. K. Wilson Insurance Agency

THE HEREFORD BRAND

LOANS
If you need Money and want a loan on Land or have some good notes to sell, we can help you.
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We buy any kind of good Bonds or other securities. You'll like our Service. Others do.
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Sherwin-Williams
and
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and prolongs the life of his property.

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OUR AIM - TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

ALVIN C. THOMPSON, Manager

Hereford, Texas.

Here and There Among People You May Know

Miss Cecil Gilliland
Local Editor, Ph. 10

Send your Pillows, Feather Beds, Quilts and Blankets to the Laundry.

T. H. Mace made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

We can save you money on hosiery.

E. W. Kinney was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday of this week.

If you are interested in Irrigation, see my add.

Henry Wilkinson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of this week.

We sell window glass any size.

Rex Segall, of Sudan, Texas, spent a few days in Hereford this week.

Cleaning and pressing without the gasoline smell at the Laundry.

Geo. McCurry left Sunday for a few days business trip to Toyah, Texas.

Planting time is at hand! Remember us when you need field seeds.

O. G. Hill and Ed Barnard returned Sunday from a two weeks stay in Ft. Worth.

We still have a good stock of wall paper at the old price.

Milas Hurley, of Tucumcari, N. M., passed through Hereford Tuesday enroute to Wichita Falls.

Remember those sure-fire, tried and true Incubators—the Safety Hatch. We have them in stock.

Bruce Sullivan and Luke Dapley, both of Clovis visited with Hereford friends last week-end.

Buttons, braids and notions, a complete line at Skelton's.

J. B. Stubbs left Tuesday to spend a few days attending to business matters in Wichita, Kansas.

Planting time is at hand! Remember us when you need field seeds.

Tom Fulton and Bob Anderson, of Clovis, were Hereford visitors Sunday of this week.

We carry the best lines of soaps and toilet articles and sell them for less.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davidson spent the day Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.

Easter is almost here, remember that we have the egg dye.

Miss Rowena Mooney is visiting for a few days this week with friends in Amarillo.

Our Irrigation farmers make 20 percent on their investment, see my add.

Roy Jowell and Mac Pitman went to Canyon Wednesday to bring back a few Ford Cars for the Ford Garage.

Our Buckeye Incubators are O. K.'d by the Fire Insurance Underwriters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuqua and Mrs. W. A. Stewart made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark will leave the first of April for Pecos, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Registered Breeders' Sale April 13th!

Bonnie B. hair nets are best, Skelton has them.

D. L. McDohald is now in the East on business connected with the oil wells at Dawn and south of Wildorado.

Bee-Ess-Ko the coffee to order when you want a good cup of coffee.

Jim Roberson returned to Ranger Monday after visiting for a few days with relatives.

"The Interchurch World Movement—objections to it, and why I am for it"—at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, March 28.

Frank Barber and family, of Lockney, Texas spent the week-end with relatives here last week.

Attend the Mothers' Club bake sale at the Carlyle Grocery store Saturday, April 3rd.

Wm. Strothman, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Hereford Wednesday of this week.

For the highest prices for your eggs and produce call at the

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh are visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo, Texas.

We save you money on glassware, enamel ware and kitchen hardware.

Bake Sale

D. L. McDonald left the first of the week for a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

MARSHMALLOWS in the bulk and just fresh from the bakery.

J. E. Crouch returned Friday attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.'s at Ft. Worth, Texas.

We have a Missouri Soft Wheat Flour that is very fine. Let us send you an order of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson left Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis, of Colorado Springs.

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Mrs. Cal Powelson and family left Monday of this week for Kansas, where they will make their home in the future.

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Get a nice lot of home baked pies, cakes and bread, also dressed chickens, at the bake sale to be held by the Mothers' Club Saturday, April 3rd, at the Carlyle Grocery Store.

C. B. Flanner, of the Kansas City Watch Making School, arrived in Hereford Monday morning and will have charge of the repair work in the W. H. Ray Jewelry Store.

Fleischmann's yeast makes the very best bread, call Hereford Produce and be sure to mention Fleischmann's Yeast. We get a fresh supply Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Misses Waldine and Hazel Wilson came down from Amarillo Friday to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Buy your laces and ribbons at Skelton's.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bates returned to their home in Barre, Mass., Wednesday after a visit with Dr. Bates' sister, Mrs. E. H. Fullwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hough and Miss Nelle Wyche motored to Amarillo Monday of this week and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ross returned home Sunday after visiting for a month with relatives in Clarendon, Memphis, and other Texas points.

Miss Lena Elder returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suggs and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lipscomb went to Clovis Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Suggs' sister, Mrs. John Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Ashmore's brother, A. L. Gibson, returned to their home in Wichita Falls, Texas, Monday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Nose
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.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol E. Townsend and daughter, of Galesburg, Ill., spent a few days in Hereford this week. Mr. Townsend has land interests here and was attending to business matters, also looking into the oil situation.

Lots of new records and back orders in today. Come and hear 'em.

Madames A. L. Gibson and A. Herbst, also Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore, of Wichita Falls, Texas, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson returned Saturday from a few days pleasure trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. H. Ray returned home Friday from Ft. Worth, Texas, where she had been to attend the Rebekah Convention which convened there. Mrs. Ray was accompanied home by her father, J. B. Allen, who will visit for a few days in the homes of Mrs. Ray and his son, Joe Allen.

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

Notice
We, the undersigned merchants of Hereford, agree to close our places of business each evening at Five o'clock, except Saturdays:

Fox Mercantile Co.,
J. O. Newell,
Hughes & Crouch,
Gallagher & Sons,
D. R. Gass & Son,
The Fair.

The Weather
A very light rain fell during Wednesday night, just about enough to lay the dust and clear the atmosphere. There has been a good deal of wind, and prospects have been good for a real rain for some time. A good two inch downpour right now would help a lot and cause a lot of smiles.

MICKIE SAYS

IF EVERYBODY COULD SEE HOW MANY PAPERS I FEED INTO THIS BIG PRESS, 'N THEN REALIZE THAT EVERY PAPER GOES INTO A DIFFERENT HOME WHERE IT'S READ BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, WHY SAY I GUESS THE ADVERTISERS WOULD ALL BE STANDING IN LINE WITH THEIR COPY WHEN I OPEN UP IN THE MORNIN', I BETCHER!



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Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

Mrs. Mary J. Allen left Thursday Thursday afternoon for her home in Dixon, Mo., after a visit in the home of her son, E. V. Allen. Mr. Allen accompanied his mother to Afton, Mo., and will spend a few days there attending to business matters.

"The Interchurch World Movement—objections to it, and why I am for it"—at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, March 28.

Notice to Parents:
Caution your children about meddling with other people's Post Office boxes. Some of you remember that there has been trouble about this. And please explain to them that skates will not be tolerated in the lobby of Post Office.
Respectfully,
Mrs. D. N. Cox, P. M.

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