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LET'S PLANT TREES MARCH THIRD!

An Elm Tree Will Be Planted On The Courthouse Lawn Honoring Our County War Heroes

School Children To Aid Park Board and City Officials.

Next Monday, March Third, by decision of our Park Board, and by official proclamation of our Mayor, the citizens of the city and county are urged and expected to plant trees—shade trees, fruit trees, berries, shrubs—any kind of a tree or bush that will help aid in beautifying our landscape and in increasing the shade as well as the fruitfulness of our county.

Mayor Knight states the reasons for this appeal in his proclamation printed on this page, and The Brand urges every reader to carefully study this document and then resolve to help in every possible way in putting in trees on this day, and in the days to follow.

An appropriate ceremony benefiting the occasion is being planned for the Courthouse grounds during the afternoon of next Monday. Superintendent Fertsch has promised the aid of the school children of the city. The pupils of both schools will be asked to be present at the Courthouse at 3:00 p. m., when a selected Elm tree will be planted on the lawn in memory of the seven Deaf Smith county boys who gave up their lives in the Great War. It is probable that the Mayor and others will speak, although the official program has not yet been completed.

It is part of the public service due his community by every citizen of this county to plant trees. Just think what it would mean to the county, in the way of enhancement of beauty and desirability, if a tree for every man woman and child in the county could be planted next Monday!

RANCHMAN HAS LEG BROKEN BY HORSE

Dr. Hicks was called to the Shore Bros. place near town Tuesday where he attended a Mr. Maxwell, an employee of Shore Bros., who had sustained a broken left leg in a fall with his horse. At last accounts the crippled man was doing nicely.

UNCLE SAM'S WAR TAX FUZZLES SODA FOUNTAIN PATRONS

Uncle Sam's new war tax on all soda fountain drinks, accessories and cigars went into effect Wednesday, and a great confusion was caused thereby. Under the new law every time you absorb a drink at a fountain you must contribute an additional one cent piece to the national treasury. It is a problem to the business men how to keep the count straight, and a problem to the fountain hounds as to how to meet the new financial schedule.

MISS DENE AND INEZ DUNLAP BACK

Misses Inez and Dene Dunlap returned home Wednesday after an absence of several weeks. Miss Dene has been a patient in a Sanitarium at Temple, and her sister has been closely attendant upon her. A short time ago the sufferer had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and the sisters made a short visit in Dallas and Denton. At the latter point C. E. Brodie, a teacher in the College of Industrial Arts, and a brother of the young ladies, was their host.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Turner returned to their home in Pampa, Texas, last Tuesday after a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Turner.

SPRINGVALE HERD FAMOUS FOR ITS CLASS

Deaf Smith county is beginning to be nationally known as the center of a registered Hereford cattle section containing herds with blood lines second to none anywhere. There are about twenty seven breeders of the royal fellows in this community. At that the industry is yet in its infancy, has many problems to face for the future, and it is generally conceded that the time has arrived when these men should get together and work cooperatively for the good of all. A movement along this line is now under way.

To Jowell & Jowell falls the honor of really pioneering the registered Hereford business in this section. Years ago Rat Jowell began to accumulate the nucleus of the first real herd. Jowell & Jowell are now out of the business, their great herd being purchased and now owned by T. C. Ivy.

This herd, known as the Springvale cattle, was brought from Gudgell & Simpson of Independence, Mo., and was selected out of 268 cows and 107 head of 2-year-old heifers, taking six head of the tops of the heifers and the remainder of the 72 head out of the 268 cows.

There was only one top cow left that Jowell & Jowell wanted, Lady Stanway 9th, which they bought at the Dispersion Sale in June, 1917, for \$2050, which is believed to still be the top price for a cow thirteen years of age.

The next buy was the famous Beau Randolph, but the only way his owners would part with him was to sell 50 cows with him, and to receive \$5,000 for him. After using him for awhile Jowell & Jowell sold him for \$7,000, the highest priced bull in Texas.

The other bulls used by this herd were Domino, Jr., and Beau Captain. Later Domino, Jr., was sold for \$2,000 to C. H. Lupton of Hereford, and Beau Captain to R. D. Doak & Son of Claude, Texas, for \$3,000. These people sold him to a Mr. Mosher of Kansas City, who refused \$7,500 for him.

After selling these three bulls Jowell & Jowell bought Superior Mischief, by the famous Beau Mischief, from Mousel Bros., of Nebraska, paying \$4,750 for him. At Mousel Bros., Sale Beau Mischief's broke all records for beef herds, making an average of \$3,845. Superior Mischief is at the head of the herd at present, assisted by Springvale, a Beau Randolph bull, one that they refused to sell for \$3,000 as a yearling.

While a few cows have been sold from this Springvale herd, it has never been topped, and is undoubtedly one of the very strongest herds of straight Anziety 4th blood in the entire country. Mr. Ivy is building up a great business and a great reputation, and this herd will undoubtedly be heard from in the future. It makes a man tingle to look at these classy thoroughbreds.

The Brand is indebted to Leslie L. Neal for the work of compilation in the above article.

It seems as though about half our population has been attending the Show at Amarillo this week. Every train carries large delegations and the roads are lined with carloads of cattlemen and their families, going up to take in the sights and see the fat stock.

To the People of Hereford

March Second, Texas Independence Day, was selected as tree planting day for Hereford for this year, but as it falls on Sunday, Monday, March Third, has been designated instead.

Our trees are one of our chief assets. They have caused many visitors and strangers to form a favorable opinion of the town, and speak well of it.

There never was a more favorable season for planting trees, and there are many places in town where trees are greatly needed. The appearance of many unimproved lots would be made more attractive by trees.

Many trees are in the wrong place and ought to be moved before they get too large, and while conditions are favorable.

The tree line, as fixed by ordinance, is ten feet from the property line. Trees nearer than five or six feet to the property line will have to be removed within a few years. Many trees were planted without any system and before a tree line was established by ordinance.

Unless an effort is made to conform to a standard outline of trees will always appear ragged.

I request that every property owner in Hereford make arrangements to plant trees, and transplant and move trees to make crooked lines straight on Monday, March Third next.

Lets organize and make a united effort to plant trees on that date. It will help the town. It will help your block. Everybody who plants a tree on March Third will be a public benefactor. Will you do this little "bit" to help the town you live in!

Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

STOCKING'S BROTHER ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PICTURESQUE SIBERIA

The following extracts from a letter written by a brother of Roy M. Stocking of Hereford, who is a soldier in the American Army in Siberia will be of special interest owing to his description of that little known country:

Evacuation Hospital 17, A. E. F., Siberia, December 31, 1918.

Dear Sis: This is the last day in the old year and I am going to get ahead of a New Year's resolution by starting a day earlier. It goes without saying that I have planned on writing you for so long that I cannot remember but am sure it is a date closely approximating the date of your last letter which I have before me. But that is dated so long ago that it seems almost impossible I have waited so long.

I have heard from Jerome. I suppose he is the only one that has had any real fighting. From our casualty list it is likely that he was at least wounded. We had quite a casualty list for the few that we had actually engaged and taking into consideration the fact that the Germans were on the run most of the time that our boys were engaged.

I haven't heard if George ever got across or not. Being out here at the present is about as bad as what you have always read about Siberia, especially when you realize that this is the place where they used to exile their convicts to. We hear very little of what is happening in the world. Our news comes to us spasmodically and of course always quite late. Our news is so meager that the news of the armistice came as a decided surprise to us, we thought the war was just the same old war with no end in sight. Since we have received news from the States it appears as if everybody knew it was coming for some days before. In fact it seems as if Saint Louis had an all day celebration three days premature.

This part of Siberia has been a wonderful surprise to me. Of course we are just on the edge of it for we are at Vladivostok. But the weather, it is the most delightful winter weather I have ever seen. It is somewhat cold and crisp at times but far from disagreeable. We have sunshine every day, and out of the wind on the sunny side of the house, it is quite warm. We haven't a bit of snow. We have had two little snows but added together it didn't amount to an inch and that has been long since gone. From the papers it seems they have had much more winter weather in Japan.

It could write you a book about the picturesqueness of the country. It is

the most picturesque place I have ever been in. The mountains, the fortifications, the forests, the wonderful ocean with its beautiful blue that often is purple, the big ships and the thousands of little sail boats, the innumerable bays, everywhere so pretty that it makes no difference which way you look there is a finished work of art. Never in my life have I wished to paint until I came to this land of pictures. It is useless to describe the thing because it is impossible to convey one fraction of the thing as it really is. There are numerous light-houses and islands and cliffs along the shore. One way we can look across an arm of the ocean for twenty miles to a mountainous peninsula where the snow-capped peaks must go up some thousand feet. I have seen many beautiful places as you must know but never have I seen such a place as this. And Vladivostok, if any more cosmopolitan than this place it is one of the wonders of the world. I have never in my life seen so many different peoples in a group. There are a hundred different races, nationalities or tribes that one can see in a half hour any time one wants to stop and count them, and Chinamen, I have never in all my life put together seen so many Chinamen as I can count in fifteen minutes on the streets of Vladivostok. They look over so different from the Chinamen you are accustomed to. They remind me more of the negroes than anything else.

I could go on writing for hours but I feel that I had better quit and let down again. I will only say that I had a double reason for answering your letter. When I got to San Francisco I mailed a lot of postals that I had gathered up from the enlisted men. They were in my grip and in some way your letter got mixed up with them and was mailed. It went back to San Antonio and was forwarded to San Francisco and was sent here because we had left San Francisco before it returned. It had been sealed with a sticker where I had opened it and when I opened it here I thought I had read it before. I kept turning the mystery over in my mind until I finally worked out how in the world I could have gotten the same letter from you twice. What I have written was the final solution which I am sure is correct.

Good-bye for this time. I wish I had time to write more but since this is the second day I have not had fever in three weeks I am afraid I might overdo.

Loveingly,
Fred F. Stocking.

A. L. Gibson left Tuesday in his car for Wichita Falls, Texas to spend a few days looking after business matters.

THIRTY BIRTHS IN 1919

War, famine and pestilence may lower our population estimates, and the winter snow and March winds may run a few thin-blooded folks to lower climes, but the population of this community will continue to increase, even with these drains upon it, and without outside assistance, if the birth statistics for January and February hold up the balance of the year 1919.

The Brand has been interviewing the local physicians and finds that at least thirty youngsters have arrived in our midst since January 1. Of this number sixteen were boys. This is another annual record, for a rule in birth statistics the girl predominates. The list of new arrivals follows:

- Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, girl.
- Jan. 16—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Caffrey, girl.
- Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buekner, boy.
- Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, boy.
- Jan. 22—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conklin, boy.
- Jan. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall, Summerfield, boy.
- Jan. 24—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lowrey, boy.
- Jan. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Bates, Black, Texas, boy.
- Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbst, girl, (since deceased).
- Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. High, girl.
- Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atehley, Summerfield, girl.
- Feb. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Botts, boy.
- Feb. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curlee, girl.
- Feb. 3—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lause, boy.
- Feb. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nutter, boy.
- Feb. 6—Mr. and Mrs. French Thurmond, boy.
- Feb. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder, girl.
- Feb. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Kye Higgins, boy.
- Feb. 9—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cockrell, girl.
- Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeves, Friona, girl.
- Feb. 13—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hastings, Bovina, girl, name "Dorothy Imogene."
- Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, girl.
- Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Avancobista, boy.
- Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal, boy, named "Gayle."
- Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker, boy.
- Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyar, girl.
- Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Douglass, Dimmitt, boy.
- Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lusk, girl.
- Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, boy.
- Feb. 18—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, Dimmitt, girl.

If there should be additions made to this list we will be glad to correct if so advise.

about 200,000 acres of irrigable land and one-half of this amount under irrigation will easily produce \$1,000,000 profit and at the same rate per capita would support easily 30,000 people, and the 200,000 acres of course would support twice that many; besides this it would increase the earning value of all lands not capable of being irrigated, because of it would furnish a feeding or finishing place for live stock grown on the grass.

Contributed

DOES IT PAY TO IRRIGATE

About ten years ago D. L. McDonald put into operation about three miles south of Hereford the first irrigated farm supplied with water by pumping in the Panhandle of Texas, and since that time he has installed for himself and others in the vicinity of Hereford about 50 plants.

In the beginning irrigation and especially by pumping was a new project to McDonald and the citizens of Hereford, most of whom were skeptical as to whether or not the project would be a success or failure. But from time to time a number of people, some of whom were driven to it by necessity and others after making investigations as to the practicability of the project, installed plants, and are now successfully operating irrigation farms in the shallow water district.

Not every one who has undertaken this project, however, has succeeded, neither has every one who has undertaken the mercantile business, the stock business (solely), the manufacturing business, banking, railroading, dry farming or irrigated farming here or in any other place succeeded, but the percentage of successes in the enterprise of irrigated farming in this vicinity will equal the percentage of successes in any other business or vocation, and in this community will exceed any other.

In this vicinity there is a large body of land capable of being irrigated and upon which alfalfa, sorghums, and grain sorghums and other feed crops for live stock can and should be raised and fed at home to the cattle, sheep, hogs and other live stock raised on the grazing land adjacent and tributary to the shallow water district. If every acre of land in this shallow water belt were placed under irrigation the crops raised thereon would not be more than sufficient to feed the live stock grown on the grass land tributary to the shallow water belt. This makes a combination of natural conditions which should make every person, whether ranchman, stock farmer or irrigation farmer, directly interested in both the development of the irrigation district and the live stock industry.

The live stock industry of course is now and will always be dependent upon in this country as a source of revenue and the ranches in this country have and are being reduced to fewer sections and the necessity each year of feeding more is growing. The live stock business is the upper story of this structure and it is evident from our experiences for the past two years has become top heavy and the base or foundation upon which it stands, the importation of feed, is convincing that the foundation is not sufficient and must be strengthened. It is equally apparent that this can be done only by increasing in some way the tonnage of crops which means increase in acreage in farms, and artificial conditions, necessary to produce crops each year, and it is equally apparent that the only method of gaining the increase in production necessary is by increased irrigation.

Again, our population is increasing, and with the increase of population there must necessarily be an increase of production. This county is composed of about 1500 sections of land and if left and used as God created it would support each year about 60,000 head of cattle, which would reasonably support 2,000 people, men, women and children. There are

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OF SUPERIORITY, but the THREE outstanding features—features to make any man THINK, are:

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The Dallas News reproduces the following from the Chicago Daily News. It is putting into plain words what most of us in this neck 'o the woods have been thinking for several weeks past:

There is a spirit in the United States Senate intensely dangerous to the international peace of this country. It shows itself day after day in speeches by both Republicans and Democrats. It expresses itself in the following general manner:

"Let us forget Europe. Let us abolish it from our minds. Let us get out of there and stay out. Let us enter into no arrangements of control or of conference of any kind hereafter with any European person or any European matter. America is enough. Let us devote ourselves exclusively to our own hemisphere. Thus we shall have peace."

But what is this policy? It is precisely the policy we were in fact following before the great war. And what did we reap? We reaped an American expeditious force fighting and bleeding on European soil.

It is more than amusing, it is pitiful, that experienced and distinguished United States Senators should tell us that we can get peace by forgetting Europe, when we have just finished participating in a European war which we entered after having forgotten Europe most completely for fifty years. The policy of not thinking about Europe is a manifest failure as an insurance against not fighting in Europe.

In fact, one may safely go farther and say that the policy of not thinking about Europe is one of the surest possible ways of allowing European quarrels to proceed to the point of requiring and of exacting a toll of American lives. Why did we Americans give no assistance diplomatically to Sir Edward Grey in 1914, when he was trying to persuade Austria-Hungary to submit its complaint against Serbia to a council of the nations? Why did we do nothing to deter the Kaiser from starting the fire which we afterward had to help put out? Because our ignorance of European affairs was perfect. Because our President himself did not know, and said he did not know, what all this European uproar was about. We were not in daily touch with British statesmen and French statesmen in a continuous conference of the statesman-

ship of the world. We were not engaged in an exchange of facts and ideas with other countries in a central diplomatic body of a league of nations. We did not know enough about Europe, we did not know enough about Germany, to say to the Kaiser in 1914 what we said to him in 1917—"You are trying to conquer and wreck the world, and we are going to stop you." We could have said it to him in 1914, and we might have dissuaded him from even trying to conquer the world, if we had been possessed of the European information which a continuous central international diplomatic body would have given us.

The prime purpose of any sensible organized league of nations is to promote international information and to facilitate a common decision on matters of common concern. Whether or not a league of nations should go beyond counsel to coercion is debatable. But that there should be a place for counsel, and for continuous counsel, about Europe and about Asia and about Africa and about America and about the isles of the sea is surely beyond question. We tried ignorance and it failed. Why not try knowledge?

After the saloon bars are done away with on the first of next July fewer prison bars will be required.

And a large class of citizens will stop being boozy and begin to be busy.

We were told that food would win the war and ships would win the war and ammunition would win the war and thrift would win the war. Well, now that it is all over it is our opinion that the war was won by genuine American "pep."

This was a high-toned war. It began with an Archduke and seems to be ending with an Archangel.

By the way, is not the step from being the All-Highest at Potsdam to sawing wood for supplying a castle in Holland a descent from the sublime to the ridiculous.

FROM GERMANY

Mrs. A. A. Keeler of Dawn has contributed the following clipping in regard to her brother, a soldier now overseas:

Raubach, Germany,
Dec. 23rd, 1918.

The Greenville Sun,
Greenville, Tenn.

Dear Editor:

This being Christmas day I will say Christmas gift to Greene county friends and hello to everybody. Hope you are all having a Merry Christmas. We are enjoying ourselves very much. We had a Christmas tree today and we all got something but if it hadn't been for our officers we would not have had very much Christmas. They bought us some candy cigarettes and chocolates, and you can bet that is something a soldier likes. We boys in Company I are very sorry we haven't the money to buy our officers a nice Christmas present each, as they have gone to a lot of trouble and expense for us.

Our officers are: Captain Murdock, Lieuts. Wall, Snyder and Chase. I want the people of Greene county to know that they have done their best to give us a good Christmas.

I will now finish this letter as I had to close last night. I am glad I had to close last night for I now have something more to say. We went out for drill this morning while the ground was white with snow, about an inch deep. We drilled for a while and then went out for a rabbit hunt. Our drill field is near a dense forest and we can scare up all kinds of wild animals. This morning we started a jack-rabbit, but let him get away from us. We next scared up what we people call for squirrels. We got one and let one get away. This ended the hunt as we thought; but some of the boys were in front and ran into a bunch of wild deer. There were six and we got after one and caught him. There were about one hundred and sixty-five men after him, and he was coming like a streak of lightning. Three or four of us made a dive for him, one of the boys making a flying tackle. The boy and deer both hit the ground, but the boy held onto the deer, and we who were close to him helped him, and we finally brought him home alive by tying his feet together and carrying him.

The Major and other officers had a good laugh when we came in carrying him. They said that Co. "I" must be a very swift company, and we think so ourselves.

The Germans in the big building in which Co. "I" is staying gave a dance last night, and we soldier boys had a jolly good time. They furnish us plenty of amusement but we would much prefer being at home.

We hope to be home by July, and here's hoping we get there.

I will close for this time, with lots of love and wishing you a happy New Year. I remain,

Very truly yours,
J. ASHLEY DRAPER,
Co. I, 128th Inf., A. P. O. 743
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Tree Planting Day—March 31

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the East Tennessee Division Fair, winning the grand championship of the breed over all exhibits. He won \$87 in prizes, \$45 of it in competition with experienced farmers. His animals are now valued at \$525. This, with the money from sales and prize winnings, amounts to \$745, from which he deducts \$157.65 for feed and care, leaving a profit of \$587.35.

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Auto Surgery

A good surgeon removes the diseased members, that the rest of the body may not be contaminated.

That's what we do for your car—but we also substitute good, healthy parts that STAND UP to hard work.

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Matinee and Night

FRIDAY

Metro presents, Viola Dana in

"God's Law and Man's"

from the novel, "A wife by purchase," by Paul Trent.

also

8th Episode "Hands Up"

SATURDAY

William Fox presents Gladys Brockwell in

"KULTUR" Mutt and Jeff Comedy

Admission: Matinee—3 p. m. Children 5c, Tax 1c; Adults 15c, Tax 2c. Night—7 p. m. Children 5c, Tax 1c; Adults 25c, Tax 3c

Show will begin Monday March 3rd for continuous all week service; see announcement in this paper.

CASTRO COUNTY

The weather has been quite changeable this week. Enough moisture has fallen to settle the dust and do the wheat a world of good.

Mr. Dee Douglas, just over from France is in Dimmitt visiting his parents this week.

Corporal Brit Boyd came in from Camp McClellan last Thursday.

Cooper Woodburn has been teaching the Intermediate room the last two weeks during the absence of Mrs. Rayzor.

Dr. LeGrand was called to see Mrs. Tom Tate one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barber of Hereford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser several days this week. They made several calls on old friends while here.

Mr. B. T. Bell is quite poorly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean were Hereford visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Alva Metcalf spent the day in town last Sunday. She is teaching the Cleo school this winter.

Mr. Sauls and Judge Kerr were in Hereford one day this week.

Mrs. John McIntire and daughter Dudie of Hereford are visiting relatives in Dimmitt this week.

Mr. W. A. Tate is much improved this week.

Bro. Baker of Hereford filled his appointment here Sunday night.

Mrs. Etta Brashers and daughters spent the week-end at the Ramey ranch.

Mr. Adams and family are enjoying a visit from their son who has been stationed at Eagle Pass and also from Sergeant Matthews of Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. Tom Tate took his wife to Hereford Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Edwin Ramey is visiting with her sister Mrs. Chas. Mapes this week.

Friday February 21st the people of Dimmitt entertained the returned soldier and sailor boys and

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.

16-tf* Hereford Produce Co.

Don't Buy New Tires

as long as your old tires are good enough to retread or repair. The prices of new tires have doubled while the cost of vulcanizing remains about the same as for years past. Our retreaded and repaired tires look and act like new tires.

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H. L. RICE, Prop.

able to show in this way the appreciation of her soldier and sailor boys.

The guests at the banquet were: Misses Velma Gillispie, Ruby Bell, Emma Greene, Ruby Nell Lowler, Dolly Whitaker, Lena Green, Maggie Boyd, Doris Winkelman, Ola Parks, Ruth Cowser, Angele Adams, Vera Johnson, Flossie Reeves, Alva Metcalf, Daisy W. Mack, Mesdames F. W. Hamm, W. D. Durrie, L. S. Barrow, C. W. Warwick, Cockrell.

Messrs. R. T. Green, D. J. Douglas, W. D. Duree, Jno. J. Hastings, Arthur Haberer, Ulric Clifton, F. W. Hamm, Fred Newsom, Marlin Come, Gano Hastings, Ray Sheffy, Lewis Boyd, L. S. Barrow, Cooper Woodburn, Henry Drerup, Arthur Patton, Glen Hickman, Wallace Phipps, Charlton Neely, Edgar Ramey.

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REGISTERED AT HOTELS.

Dimmitt, Texas—B. A. Fuller, B. R. Elliott, Homer Norwood, Jess Duke, Bill Webb, Joe A. Davis, Roy Green, C. Maudlin, Elmer Dixon, F. H. Nelson, C. W. Dixon, Worth Clifton, B. A. Fuller, J. Hastings, Claude Johnson.

Amarillo, Texas—F. L. Childress, O. D. Snoddy, J. P. Hare, C. R. McQueen, O. E. Sowell and wife, B. A. Reed, C. Barns.

Bovina, Texas—R. J. Burk, R. E. Ryero, A. W. Chandler.

Canyon, Texas—J. A. Moor, Mrs. Dunson, Dick Bobo.

Anstett, Texas—C. R. Syman, El Paso, Texas—T. H. Bell, B. M. Stanley.

Memphis, Texas—Will F. Swain, Claude, Texas—Lee B. Wilson.

Fl. Worth, Texas—L. F. Dyer, Florida, Texas—D. C. Neely.

Big Square, Texas—Emerson Wyer, Herman Haberer.

Friona, Texas—Geo. F. Courtright, Hutchinson, Kansas—T. F. McCormick, Gloria N. M.—H. W. Stonehill, Chicago, Ill.—F. H. McGee.

Topeka, Kansas—C. W. Jones, Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Lottie Harvey, San Francisco, Calif.—Paul Richeson.

Virginia, Ill.—F. E. Dowling.

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LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS.

G. W. Brumley shipped one car of hogs to Ft. Worth.

Valentine and Wilkinson shipped one car of cattle to Clint, Texas.

Walter Lupton shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City.

J. R. Stessall shipped one car of cattle to Suland, Texas.

W. D. Gillespie shipped one car of hogs to Farris, Texas.

G. W. Brumley shipped two cars of hogs to Wichita, Kansas.

S. G. Franzers shipped two cars of cattle to Amarillo, Texas.

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HEREFORD HEADLIGHT

Water cannot be utilized for steam until it registers 212 degrees. There is no moving power in lukewarm water. It must boil before it will move an engine. 210 degrees is not sufficient. 211 will be futile. It takes 212, no more, no less.

There is no such thing as cheating nature. Men may cheat one another; they may even cheat themselves but they will never cheat nature.

Lukewarm water is to a locomotive boiler what lukewarmness is to a man's career. The woods are full of men today who will persistently apply lukewarmness to their possibilities, to their achievements, to their career. They are trying to run their life boiler with 208 or 209 degrees of heat. They don't seem to know that before water will generate steam it must boil, and therefore fall to see relation between lukewarm water and lukewarm energy. They can't understand why the rear end of their life-ship is stuck in the harbor mud. Their will power is below par, and this accounts for their not being in the front of the race.

No man can reach the altitude of greatness with only three-fourth of his energies enlisted. He must throw his whole soul, fling his life's greatest forces into it. The mountain slope of life is easier ascended when we start the grade with accelerating speed.

Life is an opportunity given every man to accomplish something, and there is but one way to succeed and that is to strive to be a man, to be some body with all the concentrated energy we can summon to our assistance.

If you desire a thing and will not put forth any effort to its accomplishment that is lukewarm water. A man with a vigorous push, a propelling power is a creative force, a constructive power that carries weight and momentum that moves things.

A man ought to view his career as a masterpiece, as a reflection of his inmost self, upon which he can dwell with infinite satisfaction, a thing of consolation and supreme joy.

J. D. Harkness.

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BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMAN.

Contest for New Members.

Terms of contest and conditions are as follows:

Each applicant must have delivered to them a \$1,000 certificate in The Brotherhood of American Yeoman. When 100 certificates

have been delivered the contest will be closed by placing 100 numbers from one to one hundred in sealed envelopes, and depositing on the altar in the lodge room. Each member will march by the altar and draw his number, and after all have drawn and are seated the envelopes will be opened, and the person holding number 100 will receive first prize, a \$35.00 suit of clothes to be purchased at a local store. The person drawing number 50 will receive two years paid up insurance on \$1,000 in the Brotherhood of American Yeoman. The person holding number 25 will receive one year paid up insurance on \$1,000 in the Brotherhood of American Yeoman.

Contest will close with a banquet, and a general good time. The Amarillo Yeoman will be here with their degree team, to put on the degree work. And we also have the Yeoman Orchestra of Amarillo promised to be here.

For further information telephone 348.

B. S. THOMPSON, Assistant Field Manager, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, Hereford, Texas.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

House Joint Resolution No. 19.

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens, by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families and who will become heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be

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Dimmitt, Texas

sold to any one person, under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3,

of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Attest: A true copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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We've made a lot of noise about HOOVERS, what they will do, the labor they will save, etc.

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Hereford Light & Power Co.

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Get a Twin-wheel Mill and the
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Dry weather always follows the wet in the Panhandle. Get a mill now and be ready to irrigate when you need it. Let me show you the new geared mill. Its a good one and will pump more water for less money than any pumping machine in the country. If interested phone 55 or see

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 39

THE BAY VIEW CLUB

On February 20, 1919 the Bay View Club had a most enjoyable and instructive meeting with Mrs. B. F. Guthrie. The study of the day was the beginning of the study of the historical play of "L'Argon" by Edmund Rostand. With Mrs. Roloson as leader the story was brought out well indeed.

Reading of Scene between Maternich and the Duke of Reichstodt—Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

The story of "Cyrano de Bergerac" his youthful and Romantic qualities—Mrs. F. T. Roloson.

Music—French Waltz—Miss Ina Gregg.

The Plot and Meaning of Chanteleer—Mrs. Seth B. Holman.

Vocal selection—Miss Jane Gregg.

Instrumental Music—Miss Ina Gregg.

The hostess served a delicious ice course and at a late hour the club adjourned after voting this meeting one of the best of the year. Mrs. Asbell, Mrs. Lambert and Misses Jane and Ina Gregg were our guests for the evening.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Seth B. Holman.

Parent Teacher's Club.

The Parent Teacher's Club will meet Friday March 7th at the Central school building at 3:30 p. m.

The program is as follows:
Song—1st and second grades

Reading—Eloise Pitman.
Piano Duet—Maurine Hughes and Virginia Laird.
"The Health Crusade" aim—Miss Grace Lucas.
How the Parents can Help—Mrs. Hugh Witherspoon

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

All parents and friends of the students are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served by the girls of the sixth grade.

The Music Study Club enjoyed one of the best programs of the Club Year last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook. The beautiful and lofty themes, and the weird ghost stories told in music were thoroughly brought out in the analysis and execution of each piece.

Following is the program as rendered:
Response, Favorite Music and Why.

Round Table, How to Listen to Music.

The Story of the March—Mrs. Price.

Coronation March from "The Prophet"—Meyerbeef—Mrs. Mountz—Mrs. Crouch.

Story of the Minuet—Mrs. Monday.

Minuet—Paderewski—Viola

(a) Deserted, MacDowell

(b) Slumber Song, MacDowell

—Miss Owen

Dause Macabe—Saint Seans—Mrs. Dyar.

Counterparts of Poets and Musicians—Mrs. Barber.

Prelude in D5 Chopin—Mrs. Broadwell.

Nocturne in B. Chopin—Mrs. Parker.

Etude in C sharp minor, Chopin—Miss Coffin.

Leader, Mrs. Geo. Barber.

Mrs. W. A. Ricketts entertained a few old time friends of Mrs. J. W. Barnett, of Roswell, N. M., who is visiting her, last Wednesday with a twelve o'clock dinner.

The hostess had prepared a most wonderful dinner and one that was a delight to all present as well as one that will long be remembered by them. The afternoon was spent in talking over old times and it really did seem like old times with Mrs. Barnett in our midst. At a late hour the guests took their departure expressing their wishes to have Mrs. Barnett visit again soon in Hereford.

As a complete surprise to Mrs. Geo. E. Burns came her own birthday dinner last Friday evening. As fate had so deemed it Mrs. Burns was visiting friends for a very late hour on this Friday afternoon and upon arriving home she found her house "full" of people. However when she was told to go into the dining room another surprise greater, if possible, than the first awaited her for the table was set and simply loaded with good things to eat. This worked out like every thing else in life the things that we are not expecting are the ones that we enjoy the most as indeed was the experience this time. Everyone had their share of fun and all went home feeling (even if they were all grown up) that it would be a pleasure indeed, if every day could be our birthday.

REPORT OF CIRCLE NO. TWO.

Circle Two of the B. W. M. W., met at the home of Mrs. Carl Mountz Wednesday February 19, with Mrs. J. L. Fuqua as leader. The leader had selected the 6th chapter of second Cron., for the scripture lesson and she brought out many beautiful points in the life of Solomon. The description of his beautiful Temple was given. A comparison was made of the willingness to give to the church at the present time and of that of Solomon. We were favored with a vocal duet by Mesdames Norton and Wilkinson. We were dismissed with prayer after which we were served to delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and Pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

STAR THEATRE WILL BEGIN CONTINUOUS SERVICE MARCH 5

Manager Fullwood of the Star Theatre returned from a trip to Dallas Wednesday with the announcement that beginning March

Third he would not only re-establish daily film service at his place of business but had also signed up for PARAMOUNT and ARTCRAFT lines of pictures—the best in the world. Some of the stars who will appear here regularly are: Mary Pickford, Doug Fairbanks, William S. Hart, Marguerite Clark, Elsie Ferguson, Vivian Martin, Dorothy Gish, Charles Ray, Enid Bennett, Dorothy Dalton, Pauline Frederick, Jack Pickford and Wallace Reid. Both Manager Fullwood and the citizens of Hereford are to be congratulated upon this determination to establish every-day recreation of the very highest class.

Tuesday evening was a pleasure to some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap, when Mrs. Dunlap planned a surprise party in honor of Mr. Dunlap's birthday.

Everything in the Dunlap home was "as usual" on this particular evening and when the guests began to arrive the uninvited host began to wonder why so many of their friends had decided to spend the evening with them; but he soon began to see that this was indeed a party.

Tables were then brought out and the evening was spent in playing "42". At a late hour the hostess served a delicious salad course. All took their departure wishing for Mr. Dunlap many such happy birthdays.

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AMENDMENTS WILL BE VOTED ON IN MAY

In this issue we are publishing for the state, copies of the amendments to the constitution to be voted on the 24th day of May, 1919. These amendments are to change the constitution so as to permit equal suffrage, to permit the state to aid citizens or family men to buy and improve homes, to increase the Governors' salary, and the fourth amendment is one to make the state "bone dry". These amendments should be carefully read by all voters so that they may be thoroughly posted on their content. They are three of the most important that have come before the people in several years.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyar Sunday February 23, 1919 a baby girl.

OPENING.
Special showing of Spring and Summer hats Saturday March 1st. We will have for your inspection every thing in the hat line from the plain banded sailor to the dress hat. See our stock before you buy for we feel sure that we can please you.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner,
3rd door east of Post Office.

Mrs. Louise E. Boyce, of Kansas City arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Alex. M. Ennis.

Mrs. Dixon Turner received word Sunday that her husband had arrived in New York from France.

E. T. Woodburn and daughters, Misses Mattie and Belle arrived Tuesday from Amarillo and Tulia where they had been visiting.

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She's "In High"

—and going strong!

What?

Why, that SALE of ours, of course.

Can't we put YOUR name in the pot?

The Fair

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TIRE FACTORY TO BEGIN OPERATING SOON

Engineers have been busy this week going over the plant and machinery of the Western Tire Manufacturing Company, preparatory to begin the manufacture of automobile tires.

It is said that the plant will start as soon as a shipment of raw material arrives, which is expected to be on the ground in the near future.—Farwell Tribune.

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A Tonic Laxative
that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System. TASTELESS, without cathartics or disturbing the stomach. It is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN
is the name of a Soluble and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Flies caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. See.

Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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HERE THEY ARE I'VE BOOKED 'EM

Nothing is too good for our patrons, so I have booked for the following year

Paramount and Artcraft Pictures

You have seen them advertised in your favorite magazine.
You will now see them regularly at this theatre

HERE ARE THE STARS THAT WILL APPEAR AT THE STAR THEATRE

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| MARY PICKFORD | CHAS. RAY |
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| WILLIAM S. HART | DOROTHY DALTON |
| MARGUERITE CLARK | PAULINE FREDERICK |
| ELISE FERGUSON | JACK PICKFORD |
| VIVIAN MARTIN | WALLACE REID |
| DOROTHY GISH | |

Don't fail to see these shows. Every one is a winner.
Program will change three times each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Each picture will be shown two days

Prices, Beginning Monday, March, 3rd
Children 9c, war tax 1c—10c
Adults 18c, war tax 2c—20c

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Star Theatre

P. S.—A Strong Serial Begins on March 19 and 20.—William Duncan in "THE MAN OF MIGHT"

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A Correct Answer is the Only Battery Insurance

Guesses at battery condition open the switch for battery trouble. You're running without signals unless you know what's doing inside your battery.

Has enough water been added?

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And don't forget to ask about the "Bone Dry" principle. The Still Better Willard is the only battery that uses it and thus gives you absolute assurance that your battery is as new as the day it left the factory.

The FORD GARAGE
Hereford, Texas

"Blue Tag Household Necessity Day"

Every
—Thursday

On this day each week we will offer for sale at whole-sale cost some article that is used every day in your home. Each week we will have a different article on sale, and remember it will be sold to you at ABSOLUTE WHOLE SALE COST. We will not specify the article, but we assure you that we will have a useful article on sale each week.

COME AND SEE.

Dunlap Hardware Company

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first honors in Kansas and, one year, first honor as a club in the 33 Northern and Western States. Even with the drought in Kansas last year, 9,220 quarts of food products valued at \$4,459.22 were canned by this club. The whole community has profited by the organization which does not confine itself to canning activities. It is seldom a farm is now for sale in that neighborhood. The women have found life in the country interesting. The country church was in the last stages of disintegration, but through the efforts of the club it now is pulsing with life and the minister is one of the best paid in the county. The schools in the community, which were below grade, now rank among the best in the county, with the highest paid teachers and best buildings. The credit for all these changes, as well as many others in that community during the past four years, is credited to the efforts of the Glenwood Mother-Daughter Club.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

By virtue of order of sale issued out of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1919, by the judge and clerk of said court in the cause of the First National Bank of Hereford against B. W. Kieran, No. 589, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for the sale of personal property on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1919, in the public highway before the county jail, and between the county court house and jail, in the town of Hereford in Deaf Smith county, Texas, the following described personal property to-wit: 1 bay-horse unbranded, about 3 years old and about 15 hands high; 1 cabinet style Columbia Gramophone, and about five or six records therewith; 1 farm wagon; 1 set of double harness and one batch of cooking utensils, levied upon by me as sheriff under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named court on the 23 day of July, A. D. 1918, in the above entitled and numbered cause. Said property in accordance with the commands of said order of sale will be sold by me on said date at public sale to the highest bidder for cash.

Given under my hand this 19th day of February, A. D. 1919.
C. S. PURCELL,
Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Deaf Smith County.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
Before me, A. O. Thompson, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge; C. C. Bowman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. B. Phillips, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1907, page 37, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the February term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

| | BALANCES | CR. |
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| Jury Fund, first class | | 970.54 |
| Road and Bridge Fund, second class | | 1515.40 (over drawn) |
| General Fund, third class | | 1354.21 |
| Court House and Jail Fund, fourth class | | 2280.31 |
| Road and Bridge special | | 3444.18 |
| Court House Sinking Fund | | 5355.13 |
| Estray Fund, sixth class | | 26.90 |
| Jail Sinking | | 2134.65 |
| Total on hand | | 14,069.72 |
| Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge. | | |
| C. C. Bowman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. | | |
| W. B. Phillips, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. | | |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February, A. D. 1919. | | |
| A. O. THOMPSON, County Clerk. | | |

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof of striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence, conferring authority upon the District Courts and Judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon writ of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein,

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Intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and methods of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and methods of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

each and all hereby prohibited.
The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.
(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.
(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon writ of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.
(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable.
(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."
All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.
If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.
All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

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GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM STICKS

The annual report of the National Comptroller of the Currency for the past fiscal year is a most interesting document. The Comptroller reviews the activities of the national banks during the period of the war. He says the demands upon the capital and banking resources of the country have been unparalleled, and that "the financial strain upon us would have wrecked and crumbled any financial system not founded on sound economic laws and governed by conservative and established principles of finance, and no system, however meritorious, could have survived such strain had not its component parts been operated and directed by men of character and experience willing and able to rise to the supreme demands of the hour.
"Through these trials and tests," says he, "the national banks of the country and our Federal Reserve system have passed triumphantly. Their resources have risen steadily during this period of stress and strain to the highest figures ever attained, the national bank resources on November 1, 1918, being \$19,821,404,000."
During the past 18 months this country has raised through bond issues an amount more than six times as great as was raised during the years of the Civil War, largely at rates of interest less than one-half as high as those paid during that period.
Summarizing the year's results,

the comptroller shows that—
First. The resources of the national banks have now attained figures never before approximated.
Second. Although the volume of business transacted throughout the country has been unprecedented, and demands for capital greater than ever before, yet throughout the year money rates have been maintained in every section of the country on a normal basis, and every legitimate industry has been enabled to obtain funds needed for its operation at favorable rates.
Third. The usurious and exorbitant rates formerly charged in remote districts have been steadily subsiding. Complaints of usury are fewer than ever before.
Fourth. The banks have been observing more closely the provisions of the national banking act and the rules and regulations of the Comptroller's Office.
Fifth. Coincidentally with the closer adherence to the law the earnings of the national banks, both gross and net, have exceeded those of any previous year.
Sixth. Despite the strain and unusual demand upon the banks in the calendar year 1918, there was no failure of any national bank throughout the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains, and in the whole United States only one national bank failure, a small bank in California. In the fiscal year ending November 1, 1918, among State banks, private banks, and trust companies there were 32 failures in 17 States. The Comptroller is required by law to furnish in his annual report, in addition to statements of national banks, statistics regarding State Banks and Trust Companies, as far as these may be available.
Seventh. The growth in the resources of the national banks in the past five years has been greater than the increase which took place during the preceding twenty-five years. Their assets now exceed by more than one billion dollars the combined resources of all state banks, saving banks, reporting private banks, and trust companies of the country as late as June, 1916.
Eighth. Although the national banks of the country placed subscriptions between May 1, 1917, and November 1, 1918, for themselves and their customers for more than \$8,600,000,000 of Liberty bonds, yet the records show that the deposits of the national banks, actually increased, in this same period, by \$1,975,876,000.
Federal Control of Railroads
The Comptroller states that the taking over of the railroads of the country in 1918 averted a financial catastrophe and made possible the success of the Third and Fourth Liberty Loans and the winning of the war. He declares that the future prosperity of the country will depend largely upon the correct solution of the railroad problem. He shows that for the year 1918 the railroads of the country expended from their receipts, for wages, materials used in operation, construction, etc., about five billion dollars.
Money in the United States:
The general stock of money in the United States in June, 1918, was reported at 6,741 million dollars, of which \$360,300,000 were in the Treasury as assets of the Government and \$1,001,300,000 were held by the Federal Reserve banks and Federal Reserve agents against issues of Federal Reserve notes, a total of \$1,361,600,000—20.20 per cent of the general stock—being thus held. Of the remaining 79.80 per cent of the country, the coin and other money in the national and other reporting banks aggregated \$882,700,000; with the Federal Reserve banks there were \$2,006,200,000; these two items aggregating 42.86 per cent of the total stock of money.
The remaining 36.94 per cent, or \$2,490,500,000, outside of the Treasury and the banks was presumably in the pockets of the people or hoarded.

Too Bad!

It's too bad that so many women suffer day after day from nervous troubles when they can get relief so easily. For 30 years DR. MILES' NERVINE has been helping people suffering from nervous disorders to regain their health and happiness.

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"Let's Do Something Big."
That's the slogan of the Glenwood Mother-Daughter Club, organized in Leavenworth County, Kansas, four years ago. The results show it has lived up to its motto. Starting with 22 members in 1915, it grew to 68 in 1917 and had a counting record of 11,546 quarts. For three successive years the club won

THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

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

GENERAL NOTES.

The Normal wishes to announce that the Summer Quarter will begin June 5, and continue to August 18. A copy of the summer catalogue will be sent to anyone desiring it.

THE GIRLS' ROUND TABLE

Courtesy

When we are not courteous, it is not because we do not know how to be, but simply that we do not take the time. All of us know, for instance, that we should always rise when an older person enters the room, but do we always observe this fundamental courtesy? If you were perfectly frank, how would you answer these questions? When you are going down the sidewalk with your girl friends, do you sometimes take up the whole walk? And do you, once in a while, push somebody off just for fun? Do you, by any chance, belong to that class of girls who like to chew gum and who forget that this is really an obnoxious habit? Do you always remember to thank people for the courtesies shown you?

These are just a few of the outward signs of personal courtesy; but if we practice them, we shall most likely get the real spirit of a courteous girl.

The School As A Community Music Center.

Time was when churches existed almost solely as places where people might go and worship. Likewise schools were places where young folks might go and learn. As the idea of modern service has broadened the work of the churches, so it has enlarged the field of activity for the school. Not only do the larger universities and

tortainties of the above mentioned kinds may be had for much less money than can like talent of the bureau and state institutions have their extension departments these days, but the high schools, both city and rural, are beginning to find themselves called upon for more extended service in their communities.

Particularly in the field of music is this true, and wonderful opportunities are opening up to the schools to serve in the capacity of music centers. Several of our state universities are now offering lectures and music courses, for comparatively small fees to communities desiring such attractions. Indeed, this very thing is true of the West Texas State Normal College, where on-



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professional managers. Besides, practically every school of any pretensions these days maintains musical organizations made up of students and faculty members: choruses, orchestras, bands, glee-clubs, string quartets, etc. Now it is to these organizations, especially, that the communities around and about the institutions of learning are most frequently turning for musical help. Indeed, it occurs to the writer that almost every patriotic campaign and drive of the past twelve or sixteen months has been locally assisted by and centered in some of the above mentioned organizations of the W. T. S. N. C.

This is a splendid sign of the times. But, as yet, it is merely a beginning of what is hoped will be a universal condition. Not only should this be true of the larger state institutions, but the average high school can, with its present advancement in music, developed by the teaching of the art in the schools, have a chorus, an orchestra and often a band, and not until every country school house is a community social center, particularly for purposes of musical enjoyment, will the ideal of the music department of the Normal School of West Texas be realized.

Courses are offered, especially in the summer quarters, preparing students in the organization of directing of just this kind of work. Suggestive plans on organization of choruses, music clubs, etc., will be furnished gladly to anyone desiring such assistance. The State of Texas furnishes this to its citizens and is anxious to have them avail themselves of its service. No community should lack for musical leadership and no community should be without community music.—Wallace Clark, Director of Music.

Destroy This Shade Tree Pest.

Just before spring begins is a good time to swat the tussock moth caterpillar, a serious pest of shade trees in New England, Middle Atlantic States, and, in fact, as far west as the Mississippi River, except in the Southern States. The way to get ahead of the pest, according to entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to go over the trees now and destroy the egg masses on them, either by hand-gathering and burning or by daubing them with a mixture of creosote and turpentine. Cities badly afflicted often can make successful use of school children in campaigns of gathering these egg masses. If, instead of burning, the eggs are placed in barrels or boxes snugly covered with wire screen or cloth of a mesh fine enough to retain the caterpillar that come out, many parasitic insects will be released which will help in the control of the pest. Other timely suggestions of the entomologists are: Spray with miscible oils, trees and bushes infested with scale insects; cut out and burn lilac stalks infested with borers; burn fallen leaves and twigs that suffered during the past summer from leaf-blotch fungus and twig girdler; hickory trees infested with hickory bark beetle should be cut and buried or otherwise disposed of before spring; overhead spraying apparatus in preparation for the spring and summer work.

States Join in Spraying Campaign.

The San Jose scale, which has had its destructive way in many orchards, received a body blow during the first week in February when the "spray your orchard" campaign was held jointly by four Southern States—Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Tennessee. County agents in these four States gave most of their time for an entire week to lime-sulphur spraying demonstrations and talks on the how and why of spraying. The Mississippi College of Agriculture estimates that there are nearly 6,000,000 bearing fruit trees in the State, and that 90 per cent of them are infested with scale.

THAT WHEAT GUARANTEE

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.25 a bushel Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 cents to a dollar on every bushel of wheat harvested this year. Haying made this guarantee to the farmer he will make it good. That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is the Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan?

Europe is buying wheat right now from the big accumulations of the last two or three years in Argentine and Australia at something like \$1.50 a bushel.

Without the government guarantee the American farmer would be getting no more than this price now. And he doing well at that.

If he is to retain the respect of the American public, if he is to continue to be regarded as the backbone of the nation, he must do his part in this next bond issue.



PLAY THE GAME

Read what these patriots and sports said when asked what they were going to do in the Victory Loan Campaign. These are extracts from letters received from Liberty Loan chairmen by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization at Dallas.

"After having put through four loans with the last one 159 percent in excess of our quota, do you think that we sound like a bunch that would lay down and not finish the job? When you are ready for us to shoot, give us the 'high sign' and then watch us bring home the bacon."

Yours truly,

(Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER,
Chairman Dona Ana Co., N. M.

"Replying to yours of the 13th instant, beg to advise that it is with pleasure that I consent to stay in the harness until the job is completed, let that be one year or twenty, should I last so long."

I am at your service until you are through with me."

Yours to serve,

(Signed) R. T. CORRELL,
Ochiltree.

"I am glad to be in position to assure you that Baylor County people are very patriotic, but we have been suffering from the droughts for three years and would kindly ask that our quota be made as low as possible. Our people have gone their limit every time, will do it again to finish the work."

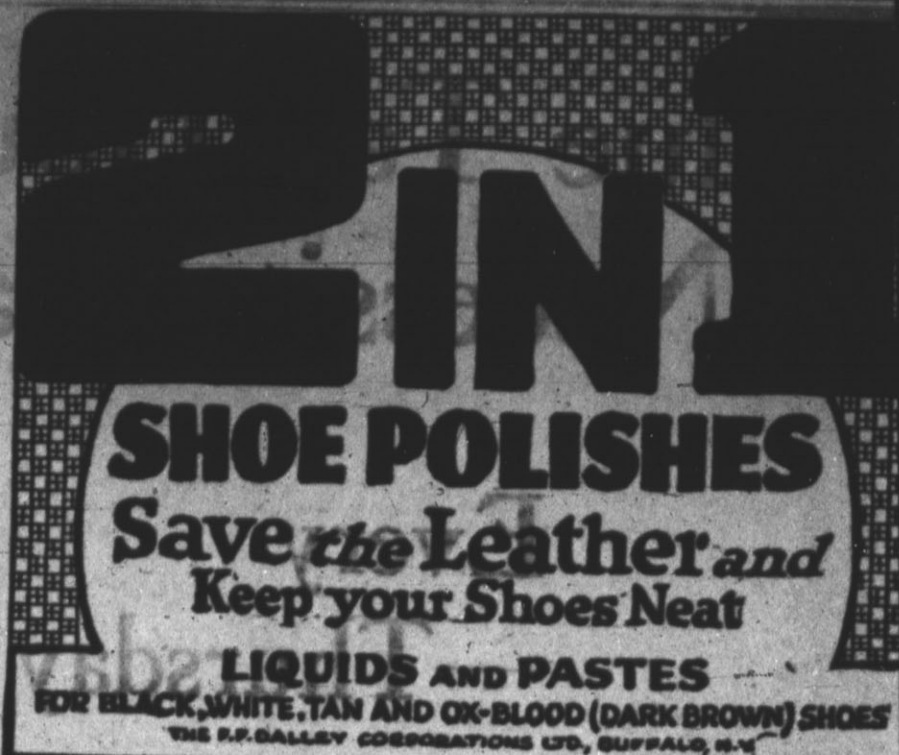
"Several Baylor County boys were lost on the front, among them my eldest son, who was in the 36th Division. My second son is still in France, so the work will not be complete until the boys are all home, and Peace is established throughout the land."

(Signed) G. B. MORRIS,
Chairman,

Baylor County, Texas, Liberty Loan Organization.

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Your Government asks you not to sell these unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them. If you must sell, go to a banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.



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Southern Workers Study Food Spoilage

Need for instruction in the prevention of deterioration of food products by fermentation is receiving the attention of State leaders, county agents, home demonstration agents and teachers of the South. The general subject includes many phases. For instance, it has been found that there is constant need for instruction on the kind of water to use in canning, preserving, pickling, and similar operations. Under arrangement with the State Department of Agriculture, Dr. Edwin Lefevre of the Bureau of Chemistry recently delivered a course of lectures on fermentation at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. This instruction is a graduate school for teachers. In connection with it there is operated the Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life. Its student body includes teachers from all the Southern States, men and women who are engaged in county agent and home demonstration work, and others who are preparing for that class of service. Dr. Lefevre will attend the Tennessee meeting of county and home demonstration agents, to be held in Knoxville in March, to continue the work begun at Peabody.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male or female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided

in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to an govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)
GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

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

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

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Miss Goochie Sisk, who is teaching at Dawn, spent the week-end with home folks last week.

Mrs. Jno. A. Johnson left Monday for Amarillo where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

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Rev. Baker left Tuesday for Memphis, but will return Saturday.

Tree Planting Day—March 3!

SPRING IS HERE

As we go to press we are in the midst of one of those refreshing "Panhandle Showers." It's a dandy. You can cut it with a knife. Fact is, there has been a succession of freaky weather for the past two weeks. Last Friday it snowed a couple of inches. Just before that it sleeted, rained, blew great guns, snowed and the sun came in brilliantly—all in one day.

Whenever the Brand man wants to cuss the weather here he stops and recalls the home of his childhood—South Texas—where you spend your days bathed in perspiration and your nights wrapped about with a mosquito bar. Yep, the coons are not all up one tree anywhere.

Tree Planting Day—March 3!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS (Furnished by J. Frank Potts.)

G. H. Hughes and wife Mary N. Hughes to R. C. West N. W. 1-2 of Sec. 44 in Bk. K-3; \$1,000.

L. L. Jones and wife Edna Jones to J. J. Clark a part of lot No. 7 block No. 3 of the Wombles addition to the town of Hereford; \$3000.

E. E. Woolley to A. P. Thornton S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 20 block K-3; \$6400.

Vince Baker to W. H. Stubbs all of Survey or Sec. No. 7 of township No. 3 north of range No. 1; \$10,000.

Thomas B. Wood and wife Flora Wood to Ella S. Gorton all of the N. E. 1-4 of survey or Sec. No. 36, township No. 4 north of range, 3; \$804.

C. C. Adams to W. D. Cline Sec. No. 80 Bk. K-5; \$11,520.

C. F. Gallagher and wife Josephine A. Gallagher to E. L. Betts all of South 1-2 of Sec. No. 152 in block M-7; \$6400.

E. L. Betts and wife to C. F. Gallagher Sec. No. 87 block K-3; \$13000.

T. L. Mullins and wife Alice B. Mullins to A. O. Thompson and Carroll all of South 1-2 of Sec. No. 56; \$8000.

O. H. John to O. M. John N. W. 1-2 and S. E. 1-2 of Sec. No. 28 in block K-8; \$4,560.

Tom Wilson and wife Euna Wilson to Vera Witherspoon all of lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in block No. 6 in the town of Hereford and addition; \$3,000.

G. W. Barcus to Mrs. H. T. Green lot No. 3 block 183 of the Hereford cemetery; \$15.

G. W. Barcus to C. B. Williams lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block 134 of the Hereford cemetery; \$30.

Carl P. Cockrell to Florita J. Morgan part of Sec. No. 61 block K-3 of the original town of Hereford, Texas; \$500.

M. W. Goodknight to Africa R. Good, knight part of block No. 61 of the town of Hereford, Texas; \$1000.

D. R. Gass and N. E. Gass to J. K. Gray all of S. 1-2 of Sec. No. 8 township No. 2, range No. 5; \$6400.

E. F. Owen and wife Matella Owen to E. Renfro all of Survey No. 110 Bk. M-7; \$150.

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FROM GERMANY

In Germany Jan. 28, 1919.

C. H. Dyer, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Friend:

It has been some time since I heard from you. I don't know whether I owe you a letter or not, but I am going to write, and let you know I am still alive.

We are now located a few miles east of the Rhine. I crossed the Rhine Jan. 1, 1919. We started into Germany as soon as the war stopped and have been here about two months, keeping the country under military law. We crossed at Colenz. Are now at the little town called Wierschied.

I will tell you some of the battles I was in on the western front. First was the second battle of the Marne at Chateau Thierry, next in the drive at St. Mihiel and then at Verdun (what was called the fourth battle of Verdun). Then was in the advance through the Argonne forest along the Meuse Argonne front when the war stopped we were crossing the Meuse river at Dun Sur Meuse north of Verdun. We are in the 66 Art. Brigade and the first army during the war. We took part in every big American drive on the western front.

Germany is some place but it is so far behind they will never be civilized. Things here are so old fashioned, they thrash with flails and tramp the grain out. Still work oxen and keep the cows, pigs and chickens in part of the same building they live in. They sure look ignorant can't talk to them and find out but they sure look fit. I will close for this time hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Your friend, J. C. Barnett.

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Smut Losses Being Reduced.

Twenty-five per cent more farmers in the United States planted seed to prevent cereal smuts in the 1918 spring and fall seeding seasons than during the previous year, according to an estimate recently made by the United States Department of Agriculture, based on surveys and on increased demand for formaldehyde and copper sulphate, which are used in making the treatment. The estimated national loss due to smuts in the 1918 crop was 25,000,000 bushels of wheat; 110,000,000 bushels of oats; and 6,000,000 bushels of barley. Minnesota and Nebraska together lost during 1918 over 8,000,000 bushels of wheat from striking smut alone, practically all of which could have been prevented by a simple treatment previous to seeding.

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Plant one tree for each member of your family on

Monday, March 3

Take care of the trees you now have as well as the new ones planted.

D. L. McDonald

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Run over the other fellow

Come and see me, or write me, for bargains—either YOUR bargains or MY bargains.

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COTTON SEED HULLS

at **\$17.50** ton

Also have few cars meal and cake. Remember the half rate goes off Feb. 28, and all feed stuff ordered will come higher

I have a few cars of Hulls stored in the old Bowe Barn, across the street from the passenger depot. You can get these Hulls by the wagon load as you need them, and save demurrage and having to buy in such large quantities, and when grass comes you won't have a lot of money tied up in feed left on your hands.

CALL AT THE OLD GASS BUILDING, OR OLD HEREFORD GRAIN STORE OR SEE

Phone 249
or 154

A. F. LUSE

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PARMER COUNTY

FRIONA NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Winn is spending a part of this week in Amarillo as the guest of her daughter, Miss Inez who is teaching in the Amarillo school.

Miss Jordan received a telegram stating that her brother, who has been with the army in France, had returned home and she went to Plainview Saturday to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker were present at church Sunday for the first time for many months owing to Mrs. Schlenker's severe illness.

The work of repairing the parsonage is progressing favorably

and when completed it will make quite a comfortable little home and present a very neat appearance. It now appears that funds for material and labor to complete the work are forthcoming and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Washington program at the Congregational church Sunday night was enjoyed by an audience which comfortably filled the auditorium. The program was well rendered and thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

Preaching services were held at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley and Mr. and Mrs. Henschel were Amarillo visitors Saturday returning Sunday morning.

A number of the farmers of

Friona country have united themselves in a thrashing machine company and have purchased a machine for the purpose of thrashing their own crops. The difficulty of getting a machine to come in to do the thrashing led to the formation of the company.

The matter of re-establishing a newspaper at Friona is being brought to life again and quietly discussed by some who are interested in the enterprise. Several of our people have had some experience in the newspaper and printing business and it is expected some of them can be induced to assume the management of the affair if a plant can be secured. We are informed that the plant with which the Friona Sentinel was published is lying idle at Clovis and can be secured at a very reasonable price and could easily be put in good workable condition. In view of the liberal patronage in advertising and job work there is no reason why such an enterprise could not be made profitable.

During the past week an association was formed here known as the Friona Oil Company. It is composed of local business men and the organization was profected with F. V. Hodge as president, R. H. Kinsley vice president; T. J. Crawford treasurer and D. W. Hanson secretary. The company was organized on the theory that this territory is underlaid with deposits of oil bearing sand and the members are willing to back this with their time and money. They are already taking leases on the

land and expect to lease all the land within 20 miles of Friona. A drilling company will be organized in the near future for the purpose of putting down the wells. The company is showing a business disposition and we wish its promoters success in finding oil in unlimited quantity.

WYCHE NEWS

Miss Marie Haberer, the teacher of the Bigsquare school spent the week-end with Miss Bonnie Angley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree visited Mr. and Mrs. Bridges Sunday.

Messrs. Herman Haberer and Emerson Wyer, of Bigsquare and Misses Marie Harber, Bonnie Angley and Era Finley attended the show at Hereford Saturday.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doak Sunday February 23. All of the children being present except Robert, who is with the U. S. Troops in France. The day was a very pleasant one as all such occasions usually are. This was made especially so by the fact this it was the first time in five years that they had all been together. The day was spent in talking, laughing, kodaking, eating and many other pleasanties, and will long be remembered by the family. Those present on this enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doak, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Doak, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woolery and three children, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner and two children and Mr.

and Mrs. Emmett Brookshire and baby, of Silvertown, and Vernon Doak and family of Thommeari, N. M.

Robert and Dillard Edwards of Floydsh visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Vera Degan is spending the week with Mrs. Hagar, of Hereford.

Miss Penelope Nutter visited in the Paddeck home Wednesday.

Misses Bonnie Angley and Era Finley were guests of Miss Bessie Edwards Tuesday night.

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Hereford, Texas

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CHURCH NOTES

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:45.
 Our Sunday school was better than ever last Sunday and is gaining in interest every week. The classes are all good from the beginners to the adults. It matters not what age you are there is a class at our Sunday school that will interest you. If you are not attending some other school come join us.

Our young peoples union is growing very fast, last Sunday our B. Y. P. U. room was filled almost to the "running-over" point. All young people are invited to visit the B. Y. P. U. room at 5:45 next Sunday afternoon.

Come to any or all of our services, and a hearty welcome will greet you.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

All services of the Presbyterian church will be at the usual hour. The Union services will be at the Christian church and services will begin at 7 o'clock.

In a Union Service Sunday night, "Father and Son" day will be observed with special music. Mr. Asbell will give his sermon lecture on "What it means to be a Dad." All the men and boys are invited. The mothers and daughters are not barred, but their time is coming in the near future.

All our services last Sunday were well attended and we appreciate the interest that is being taken. Every one is given an invitation to attend our services and worship with us.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

Our Bible school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning and is run on modern Sunday school methods, we have the best literature that money can buy. The primary and beginners meet in the basement auditorium under the leadership of Mrs. E. E. Ramsey and her efficient set of teachers are doing good work. The adults meet in the main auditorium and is Superintended by W. E. Dameron. The "Brotherhood class, taught by Mr. Ramsey, is a live wire proposition. The men enjoy the fine open discussion of the Bible school lessons. If you are not connected with some other Sunday school we want you to come to the First Christian Sunday school.

Mr. Asbell will have for the morning theme, "The Teaching that Wrecked the Mighty German Empire."

In the evening the union service will be held at the Christian church at which time Mr. Asbell will give his sermon lecture, "What it Means to be a Dad."

The Christian Endeavor will meet promptly at 5:45. Clyde Kibbe will be the leader for the evening.

J. M. ASRELL, Pastor.

Program for Y. P. M. S. for Friday Feb. 28th, at 4:15 p. m.

Hymn—417

Prayer

Devotional Study: Acts 9: 1-18

Hymn—402

Discussion:

Introduction of Slavery and its Course in the United States—Mildred Cross.

Have we always been Just and Fair in our Estimate and Treatment of the Negro?—Annie Fitzhugh Parker.

Story of Livingston and Stanley

in Africa—Miss Temple Sites
 Letter from our Missionary in Africa—Donald Sites
 What the Centenary Movement will enable us to do for the Negro—Lenis Anthony.
 Business Meeting.
 Leader—Omette Hawkins.

Epworth League Program for March 2nd, 1919.

Subject—The Lure of the World.

Leader—Richard Jacobs
 Song—70
 Prayer

Responsive Reading—Psalms 150

Song—3
 Scripture Reading—2 Tim. 4:10
 1 John 2: 13-17.

Discussions:
 Two Worlds contending for the Kingdom of Youth—Spiritual vs Material—Richard Jacobs.

How the World with its GOLD may lead us away from God—Thelma Hough.

How the World with its Honors may lead us away from God—Miss Cecil Gilliland.

How the World with its Pleasures may lead us away from God—Miss Mavis Terry.

Song—27
 Benediction.

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B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday March 2nd, 1919.

Leader—J. H. Dodson.
 Scripture Reading: Psalms 119: 97-107.—Jonathan Pitman.

Prayer: For a response to the calls to special service—Bro. McClurkin.

Introduction: Given by leader—J. H. Dodson.

The Bible the Word of God—Jessie Sisk.

The Bible is Sufficient—Cecil Gilliland.

The Bible, the Supreme Standard—Gladys Hicks.

The Whole Bible is Inspired—Mrs. J. H. Dodson.

The Bible Written by Men Carefully Selected—Eva Howard.

The Bible and Science—Johnnie Estes.

The Bible Every Man's Creed by Leader—J. H. Dodson.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold their March social meeting March 5th, 1919 at the home of Mrs. James A. Hughes, with Mesdames Hughes, Stegall and J. Frank Potts as hostesses.

The entertainment committee has some special features for the social hour. The program will be as follows:

Vocal Duet—Mesdames G. A. F. Parker and Roy Stocking.

Reading—Mrs. F. T. Roloson
 Piano Solo—Miss Maurine Hughes.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and every member is urged to come.

Junior C. E. Program For March 2, 1919.

Leader—George Suggs.
 Topic—Stories about Jesus.

Song Service—With the Intermediate C. E.

Tell the story of the rich young man; Mark 10: 17-25—Willard Witherspoon.

Reading—Pauline Fertsch.
 Song—Eleanor Stubbs and Alice Womack.

Scripture—Mark 10:21.
 Story.

Collection
 Bible verses—By every Junior
 Reading—Paul Baker
 Sentence prayer—By all.

Program for Juvenile Missionary Society to be held at the Church March 1, at 3 p. m.

Opening Song—"Send the Light."

Prayer—By Supt.

Leader—Gyndoline Spradley.
 Roll Call and response with verse of scripture—By members

Bible lesson—Mark 12: 42-44
 Piano Solo—Josephine Stocking
 A chapter from the mission book, "Child life in Mission Lands"—Mrs. Harrison.

Reading—"I'm a Mite Box."
 Song—"Give your pennies."

(Tune, let the Lower Lights be Burning.)
 Distribution of Mite Boxes
 Benediction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand" found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand" and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting."

and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.
 He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas" in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published. (A true copy.)

Thirty Days

is the extent of our voluntary credit, and if you force us to carry your account longer than that it will be against our will.

Don't embarrass yourself, or family, or us, by asking longer time, as the financial conditions will not permit us granting it.

We cannot continue to sell you with your last months account unpaid.

Yours truly,

E. W. Harrison

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 One
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 One
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 March
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OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Homer Wilkinson is attending the big Ford Tractor Show in Kansas City this week.

Frank Gyles having received a discharge from military service returned home Wednesday.

NOTICE CUSTOMERS.

I will have beef at the Warren building Saturday March 1. I will appreciate the trade of my old customers as well as that of the new ones.
A. F. WOOD.

Earl Bennett has received a discharge from the service and returned home last Friday.

D. C. Laird was one of the Hereford people to attend the Convention at Amarillo Tuesday.

Will pay highest cash price for Liberty Bonds any issue.
Potts, Miller & Company.
51-12

Miss Mable Betts who is teaching music at Clarendon arrived Friday for a short visit with home folks.

BASKIN LAND COMPANY

Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle.
32-12

Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Roswell, N. M., spent a few days with friends in Hereford this week. Mrs. Barnett had been to Amarillo to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Stilson Daniel. Funeral services were held in Amarillo Monday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel's was well known in Hereford and her many friends will be saddened to learn of her death.

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Jno. L. Wilson went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Convention.

Mrs. E. L. Klett, of Lubbock, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

If you are paying more than 5-12 per cent interest on your farm lien indebtedness, or if you need more money, see me. Let no one tell you you can't get this kind of loan. Let me tell you whether you can or not.
J. Frank Potts,
Secy-Treas. Hereford N. F. L. A.
51-12

Guy Terry left Thursday to report for duty at Ft. Bliss after spending a short furlough with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Terry.

Burford Parmer returned Thursday from Clovis, N. M., where he had been to attend to business matters.

Coffee! Coffee! we have number one Pea Berry Coffee.
Hereford Produce Co.

Saturday March First is opening day, see our beautiful line of pattern hats. We also do dress-making.

Cunningham and Pierce,
at Stambaugh Store.

Mrs. Jno. E. McEntire and daughter went to Dimmitt Friday afternoon to attend the reception given in honor of the Castro county soldier boys.

MONEY.

Austin & Wilson, at T. K. Wilson's office, have \$250,000 to loan on farm and ranch land.
3-12

Miss Harriet Shirley left Thursday for Kingfisher, Kansas, where she will visit her sister Mrs. E. M. Haile.

For plumbing or windmill work phone 169.
H. L. Witherspoon.
2-41-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker went to Amarillo Thursday where they will visit for two weeks with relatives.

Don't you want some evaporated cranberries, for your Sunday dinner? We have them.
Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. L. B. Bradley went to Amarillo Thursday to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son Edgar Jr., went to Amarillo Thursday for a visit with relatives.

WANTED—A setting hen.
Call phone 25.

Mrs. S. A. Dittmore and children returned to their home in Burk Burnett, Texas, Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Dittmore's father J. J. Ward.

Judge Slaton went to Amarillo Tuesday where he will attend the convention.

Don't you want some good bran and shorts for your cows and hogs? We have just received another car.
Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbreath went to Amarillo Tuesday to enjoy the convention.

Mr. L. Baskin was one among the many to attend the convention at Amarillo this year.

W. E. HICKS

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

Mr. E. N. Mounts, and son, Jack enjoyed one day at the convention in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dyar went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the convention.

Frank Lambert returned Thursday from Amarillo and reports that the convention is good this year.

We will make you a special price on brooms, call us before you buy.
Hereford Produce Co.

Miss Grace Lucas went to Amarillo to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Stilson Daniel.

Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic

Increases vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see and feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 6c.

Pat D. Elliston arrived in Hereford Wednesday from Pomona, Calif. He will visit for a few days with relatives here then will go to Canyon where he will attend Normal College.

If you want flour don't forget to call us. We have the best. It takes all the premiums at the baking contests.
Hereford Produce Co.

C. B. Smith went to Amarillo Tuesday to spend one day at the convention.

This beautiful picture: "The Angel of the U. S. Army,"—if you haven't received one call at my office or write me.
T. K. Wilson,
The Insurance Man.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I can't help worrying at times. A war's an inconvenient thing. I'd hate to have our house blown up—We had it painted just this spring.



Question:

Why are "Kantleek" Water Bottles superior to the ordinary kind?!

Answer:

Because they are made from real Para, or Ceylon, rubber and moulded all into one piece, with no seams to leak; the walls are heavy weight, and have a smooth, velvety surface.

"They have a year Guarantee."

The Corner Drug Store

The Recall Store

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Douglas Connell having received a discharge from the U. S. Navy returned Tuesday.

Alfred May and G. W. Brumley returned Thursday from Wichita where they had been with a shipment of hogs.

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M. T. Johnson and son M. A. Johnson, returned home Wednesday. The young man has just obtained his release from the aviation section of the army. He enlisted in 1917, and was trained in California, afterwards being transferred to various Texas camps.

STAR THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 3

Monday and Tuesday March 3rd and 4th.

Paramount presents DOROTHY GISH, in

"BATTLING JANE"

"SOME BODY'S BABY," a Christie comedy; also MUTT and JEFF

Wednesday and Thursday March 5th and 6th.

SPECIAL entitled

"FALSE FACES"

also "A MAIDEN'S TRUST," Keystone Comedy.

Friday and Saturday March 7th and 8th.

(Matinee and Night)

Paramount presents DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in

"COMES UP SMILING"

also "HER BLIGHTED LOVE," a Mack Sennett Comedy.

Prices beginning Monday March 3rd.
Adults 18c, war tax 2c—20c.
Children 9c, war tax 1c.—10c

February 22

is tree planting day in Texas—but we understand our Mayor and the Park Board have requested our people to observe Texas Independence day on March 3rd by planting trees. Let us forget the troubles of the past winter and turn hopefully to the prosperity and blessings which seem just before us. What better way to bring a smile upon the face of nature than by planting trees? Then make your finances secure, and your happiness complete by opening an account with,

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Mrs. Janet M. Hill, Principal of the Summer School of Cookery, New Hampshire; Editor and Author.
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part of woman's work. They save her miles of steps. They give her many hours of leisure. They enable her to sit comfortably and restfully at her work.

Don't go on working long hours on your feet when a Hoosier promises you instant deliverance, especially when you can buy a Hoosier by our easy payment plan. Prices range from \$40.00 to \$80.00

Come in today and see these wonderful cabinets. Look for the exclusive Hoosier vital part. No other cabinet has it.

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