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Burden Will Be Too Light To Hurt Our Tax Payers

Since the agitation for building a County Memorial Hospital has met with so much encouragement, the Brand takes occasion to furnish its readers with some detailed information in regard to financing the enterprise and in regard to the question of taxation necessarily involved.

The assessed values of the county for taxation this year, are \$7,380,000. The county officials who are informed on the question say that the real values of the county are at least \$20,000,000. They are increasing year by year. This fact of course proves no more than that taxation is not burdensome.

The county now levies a county tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for current expenses; which means the running expenses of the county. It could levy as much as 25 cents for this purpose if the Commissioners Court considered it necessary. It levies a special tax for roads and bridges of 15 cts. It levies a special tax of 5 cents for the payment of jurors. It levies a special tax of 20 cents for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the county, which includes some out standing bonds issued for the construction of the jail and the court house. From this time on, a tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars will take care of these bonds. The court house bonds are so arranged that a payment on the principal is made each year, so that the amount of the annual interest grows less and less annually as well as the principal.

But at any rate the Brand is assured that a tax of 15 cents will take care of the County's bonded indebtedness for the future. A tax of 5 cents has been levied for creating a jury fund, but such a tax produces \$3,690 yearly, which is a great deal more than has ever been required to pay jurors.

It is believed that a tax of three cents will raise money enough to pay for all the jury service rendered. And if this is correct, then the Hospital can be built without increasing the taxes more than three cents on the one hundred dollars above what the people of the county are now paying. In no event would the taxes be increased more than five cents on the one hundred dollars. So when the low valuations placed on property for taxation are considered, and when the further fact is considered that the assessed values increase slightly year by year notwithstanding the low valuations, it is apparent that the people of this county have nothing of which to complain in the way of unreasonable taxes.

Almost no money at all is spent for the care of the poor and very little for running the criminal courts and the suppression of crime. We have practically none of the real criminal element so numerous in other portions of the State. Our jail expenses are practically nothing.

T. T. McDERMOTT HAS BROKEN LEG AS RESULT OF FALL WITH HORSE

T. T. McDermott, who lives about twelve miles west of Hereford, is laid up with a broken leg, the result of the recent ice and an unfortunate slip of his horse in rounding up some cattle. Mr. McDermott was cutting out some cattle when the cow pony he was riding turned sharply after a yearling and slipped on the ice. The rider's leg was caught under the horse and broken. At last accounts Mr. McDermott was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guinn left last week for Lubbock where Mr. Guinn will go into business.

Dear Reader, You're Wanted on the Phone



NO QUARANTINE FOR INFLUENZA IF PEOPLE WILL USE PRECAUTIONS

During the past week or two the Influenza situation in the community has caused some anxious moments, and considerable talk was heard of the desirability of closing the public schools, churches, theatre, etc.

Members of the school board put the situation up to the physicians of the city as to whether or not the schools should be again closed. Wednesday Dr. Hicks, health officer, stated that after consultation with the other doctors it had been decided not to close for the present, and they did not believe it would be necessary at all if the people would take the situation to heart individually and cooperate with the authorities.

It is strongly urged that where a case develops in a family, the children from that family be kept away from school, and all other members of the family isolate themselves from crowds and gatherings; that the ordinary household disinfectants be used sparingly; and that where a cold develops the person having it should immediately impose a self-quarantine and keep away from everybody so long as there is the slightest danger of contagion.

UNLESS THESE VOLUNTARY, PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN BY THE PEOPLE AND THE SPREAD OF THE INFLUENZA STOPPED THE TOWN WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE QUARANTINED LATER. Will we help the officials stamp this out, or will we be careless and force another quarantine? The decision in this matter lies with the individuals of the city themselves.

CLARENCE BAILEY IS WOUNDED ON LAST DAY

Clarence Bailey, known to many locally as "Jack" Bailey, was severely wounded in action on November 11, the very last day of hostilities, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Molly Bailey dated December 11th. No details were given by the Adjutant General, who promised more news later.

Young Bailey registered from Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, and left for camp about June 20th. His family resides in Hereford, and consists of his mother and father, D. Bailey, two brothers, R. L. and O. T. Bailey, and three sisters, Mavor, Bonnie and Alma Bailey.

Do You Want a Part in the Christmas Message to the Boys Over There?

THEN JOIN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

On Christmas Eve a Christmas message of cheer will be cabled our boys in France of whom we are so proud. Let us be able to tell them that the Nation is standing behind their Red Cross.

Let us be able to tell Deaf Smith County boys over there that Deaf Smith County to a man is backing their Red Cross and there is a full membership in every Deaf Smith County home. No greater encouragement for the days that are still before them, and for the task that is yet to be accomplished.

So join the Red Cross. The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is from December 16th to 23rd. When the roll is complete see that your name is there. ALL YOU NEED IS A HEART AND A DOLLAR.

These Membership Dues will be the sole income of the Red Cross in 1919—Don't let the Red Cross fall down!

TWO GERMAN HELMETS ONE CAMOUFLAGED, FROM JOHN WILLIAMS

It is said to be a fact that when the Sammies caught a German in France they would nip off his suspender buttons to keep him from "beating it," and then they would mail the "Made in Germany" buttons home to the folks to prove that they had had their hands on a real live German.

But John Williams, son of S. J. Williams of Hereford, has gone that one better and sent his family TWO German helmets, which he vouches for as genuine, as he himself took them off the fallen foe.

The last helmet received, mailed through in a sack, is camouflaged—that is, it is painted a splotchy grey-green-brown effect, which is undoubtedly hard to set at a distance. Furthermore, the reason why John Williams got possession of it is grimly evident from two great holes in the steel, the bullet evidently having gone right through the wearer's temples. The name "Barth" is written in ink on the sweat band.

These helmets are on display at Williams grocery, and are well worth examination.

Chas. Stratton and family arrived in Hereford Saturday from Canyon, to make their home on the Stubbs ranch near Hereford.

"THE TROUBADOURS" LYCEUM ATTRACTION THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

"The Troubadours," a spectacular novelty company of five people, will appear December 19, at 8:00 p. m. at the Auditorium of the Central school, under the auspices of the local Lyceum Committee.

This company offers classical and popular music, descriptive and vocal solos.

These musicians not only know music, but they are trained in the art of "putting it across" the footlights so as to appeal equally to "the man with the hoe" or the trained and cultivated musical critic.

A very strong program of the first rank is assured the people of this community in this attraction. This is the first number on our Lyceum program this year, and The Brand sincerely hopes the people will support the local committee in their efforts to give the children and "grown-ups" too something really worth while.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Rev. J. M. Asbell announces that special Memorial services for Clell Cochell will be held at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon December 15, at 3:00 p. m. in the afternoon, instead of at 11:00 a. m. as originally announced.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this special service.

CHAS. P. WOODBURN DIES OF INFLUENZA AT HOME IN CLAUDE

Charles P. Woodburn of Claude, Texas, son of Captain E. T. Woodburn of Hereford, died at his home in Claude last Sunday evening about six o'clock of pneumonia, following upon the heels of a short attack of influenza. He was buried in the Llano Cemetery at Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of Amarillo Commandry, Knights Templar, and the Masonic Blue Lodge of Hereford. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. Cecil Seaman of the Episcopal church of Amarillo. A large delegation of sorrowing relatives and friends from this community attended the last sad rites. The first funeral ceremonies took place at the residence in Claude, also conducted by Rev. Seaman, and the remains were then brought to Amarillo by train and received by the Masonic guards.

The sudden and totally unexpected death of Charlie Woodburn simply paralyzed all Hereford, as only about a week or ten days before his illness he had walked our streets, big and husky and strong, smiling and radiating good health as always. He came here to help arrange the nursing for his two sisters, Misses Mattie and Belle Woodburn, both of whom were very sick with Influenza at the time. Miss Mattie is still so ill that she has not been told of her brothers' death for fear of the consequences.

With his wife he spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo at the home of his wife's father, J. M. Russell. Saturday he came to Hereford, Sunday he returned to Claude and Monday he was confined to his bed with the illness which quickly developed into pneumonia, and from which he never rallied. At the time of his death, his wife lay in an adjoining room critically ill from influenza and her sister, Miss Louise Russell, lay in another room also a victim of the same malady.

Captain Woodburn hurried to the bedside of his son as soon as he was informed of his critical condition, and in addition, Jim Woodburn, sheriff of Armstrong county, and Estes Woodburn of Lockney were in Claude at the time of his death. Will Woodburn of Dimmitt, another brother was in Amarillo, for the funeral while the remaining brother, Ernest, is a member of the Thirty Sixth Division in France. In addition to Misses Mattie and Belle Woodburn, deceased in survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Carl Frye of Hereford and Mrs. W. O. Squyers of Weatherford, Texas. Mrs. Frye attended the funeral services, but Mrs. Squyers is just recovering from a severe attack of influenza and could not attend.

A nephew, Cooper Woodburn, who is attending military school at Canyon, was also in Amarillo for the services.

Mr. Woodburn was born in Hood county in 1881. With his parents he came to the Panhandle as a boy, settling first at Silverton. Afterwards the family moved to Hereford, and for about a year and a half he worked for Mr. Smith in the drug store. His father then purchased the drug business and together they continued the business for eight years until about four years ago, when they sold out and Charlie became the junior partner in the firm of Brook Woodburn Drug Company of Claude. Charlie was a registered pharmacist, having graduated from the Medical Department of the University at Galveston in 1905.

He married Miss Hortense Russell of Amarillo only last December.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The Brand has received several letters addressed to Santa Claus, and will print them all together in next week's paper, which will be the Christmas edition. All the little folks who want to write Santa should bring their letters to The Brand at once.

CANTEEN WORK WILL BE HEAVY FROM NOW ON

Returning Troops Will Be Royally Received At Home

A steady succession of troop trains, bound east, have been coming through Hereford of late. They are all from Camp Cody, at Deming, N. M., which camp is being emptied and the men distributed out to their homes through the nearest cantonments or army posts.

The local Canteen Service of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Price, has been rendering splendid service in this emergency. The trains are met with fruit and reading matter, while the girls sing. In this connection, Mrs. Price has just received the following letter from headquarters as to the best methods to pursue in handling the demobilization: Canteen Chairman, Southwestern Division, American Red Cross.

"Although the blessing of peace is upon us, the duty and privilege of Canteen Service goes on. Ours will be the last service given by the Red Cross to the soldiers and sailors on their homeward journey prior to entering Civil life. We must not abate in the slightest efficiency of the Canteen. The War Department has advised the Red Cross that they will have the privilege of welcoming these men home. The Canteen is the nucleus around which this celebration is to be built, and this duty is not confined to the Canteen alone, but it will share its responsibility with the Home Service Section.

THE DUTIES OF THE CANTEEN COMMITTEE.

1. Decorate the stations with flags, bunting, etc., enhancing the help of the Chamber of Commerce, Patriotic bodies, etc.
2. If possible, secure the volunteer service of a band.
3. With the Home Service Committee, meet all incoming trains. We must work quickly. Already, we have received advice of the immediate return of large numbers of men from overseas, and demobilization is in progress here in this country. These men will receive the regular Canteen attention service. Will you upon receipt of this letter take up this plan suggested by the War Department, with your Chapter Chairman and the Home Service Section and assist in every possible way.

Yours very truly,
Charles P. Pettus,
Director, Canteen Service."

FIGHTING BOYS ARE COMING HOME FROM THE ARMY CAMPS

The fighting boys are coming home. That is, that portion of them still in training camps in this country are coming home. Nearly every train brings it's quota, and some of them are coming in cars.

Monday the Cavalry contingent from Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas, arrived in a bunch. Among them, were: Hans Lambert, Wes Bradley, Jesse Vaughn, Glenn Sullivan, Joe Massingill, George Karr, Arch Holloway, Lige Carter, Will Barnes and Blake Cogdell. They were looking fit and fine and report that Captain Frank Farrier was transferred to the Sixth Troop after leaving here, and the local Troop was put under command of Captain Otis Williams of Plainview.

Travis Dameron returned last Friday from Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Pink Gilliland returned Tuesday from Camp Travis. Jonathan Pitman arrived Sunday from Camp Mabry, Austin, and Ralph Smith Wednesday from Camp Mabry. Ralph stated that Mrs. Smith, who has been with him at Austin, stopped off for a few days at Wichita Falls, but will be home soon.

Round Oak (Double Burner) Heaters

and Barler (Ideal) Oil Heaters

A Winning Combination these Cold Days!

GARRISON BROS., Hereford

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Christmas is the only one of our holidays, the observance of which is based upon love and thoughtfulness for other people than our individual selves. Other holidays are for the most part, as is fitting, in recognition of a great national event or in memory of those who have done and suffered great things for their country. Thanksgiving expresses gratitude for our blessings, and New Year's, if we keep it with thoughtfulness, is an occasion for a little self-examination and some fresh resolves.

But Christmas is rightly a day of generosity and love. We make the children happy with toys and candies, we think of the gift which will please mother, wife, sister, husband, we plan pleasant home entertainments. But Christmas lacks something if our observance of it is bounded by our family circle and our friends.

The festival will be an especially joyous one for America this year. The shadow of a great and cruel war has been lifted from us. We look forward to an era of peace and prosperity.

But at the same time there has never been a year when generosity was more needed. Prices of all commodities are appallingly high, and the little income of many a family has been sadly diminished by the absence of one or more of its wage earners in the army. If we consider this and, not forgetting our own dear ones, do what we can to bring relief and pleasure to those in need, we shall indeed feel the blessedness of a real Christmas. As we have prospered, so let us give.

President Wilson's trip abroad to attend the peace conference is a wise and appropriate undertaking. There are several reasons why he should be at hand.

In the first place, the German advances for peace have been made to him and presented to the Allies through his agency.

In the second place, at the conference many questions will naturally come up which will be subject to marked differences of opinion. The Allies, necessarily harmonious in time of war, may disagree in regard to the terms of peace. President Wilson's authority and personality are likely to be a strong factor in composing any such differences. The fact that America has nothing to ask for herself will strengthen his position.

In the third place, though America seeks neither indemnity nor annexation of territory, she has a real and grave interest in many of the adjustments to be made. Who can handle these matters as well as Mr. Wilson? We applaud his decision to go.

The council of National Defense has had a change of heart. Not long ago it besought us to be tightwads. It berated the extravagant, and applauded the parsimonious. It told us to make a list of all things we liked, and to learn to live without them.

Christmas was to be like Lent pushed forward on the calendar. It was to be a season of abstinence. We were not to buy candy for our best girls, or cigars for our best friends.

Now the Council tells us to go as far as we like. "Buy all the stickpins, chocolate, stogies and cuff-links," it says. "Buy the kids the toys they holler for. Make the girls sick with marshmallows and meringues."

It is the command of Grosvenor B. Clarkson, acting director of the Council. He announces that pre-war conditions must be established as quickly as possible. It is essential to prosperity. Money must circulate freely, and the wheels of antebellum production must be set turning at top speed. And Clarkson is right.

Very well, folks of Hereford. The word of Grosvenor B. must be obeyed, and we have enough stores in town to make it easy. But be gentle to the toiling store-clerks, and don't crowd all their work into the last twelve hours.

The total production of the war-gardens was so enormous that it was hardly creditable. It represented the effort of amateur farmers—backyard agriculturists who never did anything of the kind before and probably never will again.

But why shouldn't they? If we are capable of producing so gigantic a surplus of foodstuffs, why don't we go on producing it, or something equally necessary?

The same applies to all our war-time efforts. With similar standards of production and achievement maintained everybody in the country would have an automobile, a steam yacht and a summer home.

Express

I have an idea and I had better express it at once as I have so few.

This is my proposition:

640 acres 5 miles N. W., fenced, well and wind mill, \$20.00 per acre. 1-2 cash balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent. Will sell with this section 60 high grade heifer yearlings. May 1919 delivery at \$5.00 per head. Can give immediate possession of the land. See me for bargains

E. F. CONNELL
THE Land Man

Good to buy, good to hold, good to give for Christmas.—War Savings Stamps.

The Senate intends to be represented at the peace conference. If it can't receive appointments, it means to tag along anyhow.

At the peace table Germany's part is to wait until the Allies are satisfied.

When Johnny comes marching home Susie will be waiting for him with her prettiest frock and her most winning smile and her best chocolate cake.

To the list of "less" things which we have undergone add now the beerless brewery.

In Vienna, just before the armistice was concluded, shoes sold at from sixty dollars to ninety dollars a pair. A Vienna father could quote, "Blessings on thee, barefoot boy," with genuine fervor.

THE PASSING OF A REGIMENT

(The November of the Confederate Veteran publishes the following charming little poem from the pen of Miss Vivian Edith Rayzor of Hereford. The poem is appropriately dedicated to Miss Rayzor's grandfather, R. A. Jarvis.)

The old regiment is passing
From the battle field of life,
Not with martial tread nor music
Of the stirring drum or fife;
But in silence they are going
To the land from which they came,
And in tribute they are leaving
Deeds of history and fame.

From the birth of war at Sumter
Flooded a strong, determined tide
To the court of Appomattox,
Where they held their guns aside.
To a crushed and bleeding army,
Remnants of a war-torn land,
Strength returned with stronger purpose
To rebuild her own Southern land.

The old regiment is passing,
Soldiers battle scarred and bent,
Wearied from the strife of battle
And a life to service lent.
There's a spirit left behind them
War and bloodshed cannot kill;
'Tis the spirit of the Southland
'Tis the love of freedom's thrill!

Can a shaft of cold white marble
Herald deeds like theirs afar?
This the honor that we pay them,
Heroes of our country's war.
So we prize them as a treasure,
Gun and uniform of gray;
These will keep their deeds before us
Though the heroes pass away.

Nor in vein has been their passing,
Nor in vain the blood they shed;
They have left a mighty tribute
To their living and their dead.
The old regiment is passing,
Grim old warriors, bent and gray;
Monuments they leave behind them
In the khaki of to-day.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, hay fever, or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

AMMUNITION BILL IS CUT BY PEACE, OTHER EXPENSES GOING ON

So far as costs incident to the war are concerned, the only expense that peace will save the Government is that of ammunition. All other costs, the feeding and taking care of soldiers and sailors, the completion of army and navy contracts already let, will continue to go on for months and the Government looks to every loyal American to help pay these necessary expenses by saving his money and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

The expense that peace has cut out—that of ammunition—powder and lead, is small compared to the other costs. The United States Government will have to spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours in taking care of its fighters and meeting the expenses of the war.

The Government calls upon everyone to continue steadfastly in the practice of personal economy and to purchase War Savings Stamps to the limit of his ability that these expenses and costs may be met.

"American soldiers and sailors have kept their pledge," it is pointed out. "Every civilian must keep his pledge to invest in War Savings Stamps. Such pledges are binding personal obligations and all necessary steps to assure their liquidation will be taken."

OCEANS OF WATER

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

Woolly Hulls and Cotton Seed Meal

Another car of this popular feed now on hand, ready for delivery.

Nigger Head Coal

New car received last week.

Cake

—if you notify us in time

McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

Telephone One

CONTEST FOR THE JUNIORS

A special feature during the Red Cross Christmas Roll-Call will be a Junior-Red Cross Four-Minute Men Contest on "Why You Should Join the Red Cross." The contest will be similar to those previously conducted by the Division of Four Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information. It will be held on Friday, December 20th, in all of the School Auxiliaries, and friends and parents of the pupils will be urged to attend.

HEREFORD PROOF

Should Convince Every Hereford Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy. Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement by some stranger far away.

Commands no belief at all. Here's a Hereford case. A Hereford citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

W. L. Fallwell, says: "Two years ago I was suffering from my kidneys and had been for a long time. My back was weak and lame and ached constantly. Often, sharp pains darted through it and when I sat down for any length of time, I couldn't get up without holding on to something. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me to arise many times during the night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Bett's-Clark's Drug store. Up until that time nothing had done me any good; but Doan's Kidney Pills helped me immediately. Several boxes cured me."

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

The Road to Wealth

The road to wealth is something nearly everybody is searching for, but it is found by only a very few people.

It is no royal road of ease. It ordinarily is a slow but sure road, and often a hard road to travel and one that requires much work and careful saving.

Would you travel the road to wealth? We can help you. Begin now by opening an account at our bank.

Start the saving habit today and you will make the first step toward the road to wealth. Keep it up and you will land.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

State Guaranty Fund Bank
Capital Over \$100,000.00

The Lid is Off!

Seven hundred and fifty thousand houses in little England alone are going to call for materials from this country; devastated France; ruined Belgium Italy, Russia—a whole world needs the same materials YOU WANT FOR THAT HOUSE OR BARN.

We want to impress on you with all the force we can that NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUILDING.

THAT IS THE ONLY WAY YOU Can BE SURE.

Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company

ABSTRACTS AND LOANS.

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

J. FRANK POTTS.

Castro County News

Knitters, Attention

We have yarn for every one, you will find it at Mrs. Greens. We have orders to have all articles back in Red Cross room by the 25th, so it can be shipped across by the first of the year.

Mr. Velton of Spring Lake has sold his ranch and will have a sale on the 19th. He will go to Seattle, Washington, to make his future home.

Mr. Webb and son, George, were doing business in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. Willis and family left last Friday for Rocky, Oklahoma, here they will make their future home. While we regret to see them go we wish them health and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack were in on their ranch Monday.

Mr. W. M. Dickens was transacting business in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. Bowie from the Hamm

neighborhood came in from Stanford last Thursday, having been called there by the death of his brother.

Mr. George Shepard was in Dimmitt Thursday.

Mr. William Ewers has moved into town for the winter.

Mr. George Abbott was in from Hart Thursday.

Mr. Edgar Ramey left for his camp in California last Wednesday.

Messrs. Louis Dyer and Douglas Brien came in Wednesday from Kansas where they had been looking after Mr. O'Brien's cattle.

Mr. Worth Clifton started to Oklahoma Saturday with Mr. Willis's cattle.

A letter received from Lieutenant Ulric Clifton dated the second states that about 400 wounded soldiers had arrived at Camp Wadsworth that week and were placed in the base hospital. He said they were pretty badly shot up.

BOVINA

Miss Alleen Jersig has been visiting friends in Amarillo.

Ford Elfers and father, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins were dipping in Clovis last Friday.

Claude Davis has been laid up a few days with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. E. P. Billingsley went to Arwell Monday to be with her daughter, Miss Velma-Billingsley who is being treated for a severe burn on her arm.

Miss Donna Gardner transacted business in Plainview this week.

Jno. C. Bullock is in Crosby county this week attending to the winding up of his affairs in that section.

The first quarterly conference of the Bovina circuit, M. E. church, was held at Bovina Sunday afternoon. A very good report was made despite the bad weather and flu, etc. The next conference will be held at Summerfield.

A. J. James and A. C. Young of Bovina, attended quarterly conference in Bovina Sunday.

F. W. Jersig went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Dell Davies, a prosperous young stock-man-farmer, who resided

several miles northwest from town died Monday night of pneumonia. A more extended notice will appear next week.

WYCHE NEWS

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Angley and children left Thursday for Olney, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doak spent Sunday in the Woolery home.

Emerson Wyer and Herman Haber were Wyche visitors Sunday.

J. W. Dugan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Polk Walker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyche Sunday afternoon.

Henry Schuette and sister Miss Sophie, called on Miss Christine Nutter, in Hereford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woolery and Miss Virgie Angley spent Wednesday in the home of H. C. Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochell have moved onto the place recently vacat-

ed by the family of H. A. Angley.

Mrs. Angley and children visited Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Bridges last week.

Miss Esther Wood spent the week end with home folks.

Herman Schultz and Raymond Mooney were visitors in the Wyche community Friday evening.

How Three Farm Boys Wakened Father.

One of the outstanding results of boys' agricultural club work in Tennessee has been its effect upon the parents of the members. Three sons of a Madison County farmer joined the corn club last year. One son produced 144 bushels on his acre, another 139 bushels, and the third 120 bushels, the profit from the 3 acres being \$464.64. This demonstration wakened the father to the opportunities at his very door. He has pulled out of the rut, adopted progressive ideas, and has become a "live wire" and a recognized leader in his neighborhood.

10,540 Seed-Grain Loans Made.

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that up to November 2, 10,650 applications for seed-grain loans for fall planting had been approved. This called for a total of \$2,396,160, divided between New Mexico with \$16,163; Kansas, \$943,147; Oklahoma, \$773,271; Texas, \$292,651; Montana, \$300,919; North Dakota, \$65,644; and Washington, \$4,355. These figures are taken to indicate that farmers have appreciated and taken advantage of the Government's offer of assistance in meeting losses of crops caused by droughts. The balance of the President's \$5,000,000 special fund for seed-grain loans is to be loaned for spring wheat on the basis of \$5 an acre, with 100 acres as a maximum.

RED CROSS IRONATED HERBS

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

Pennsylvania Increases Pork Production.

County agents and farm bureaus in Pennsylvania, striving to assure the 5 per cent increase in pork production requested by the Government for 1919, conducted a "pork drive" in the 10 days, October 14 to 24. Realizing that any increase in pork must result from a larger number of sows bred, the workers aimed to convince farmers to retain their brood sows. When all the records will show an increase of more than 12,000 brood sows kept, easily providing for the increase of 60,000 market hogs necessary to assure the 5 per cent increase in pork. A careful study has shown that there was a decided increase in pork production in Pennsylvania during the past year.

TO THE AUTOMOBILE USERS: Your Licenses are due before January first. As Collector, would appreciate your coming in early to avoid the rush; and as Sheriff, I am asking you to see to this by that time.

Be sure and bring engine number, model of car, year made and, if registered, registration number.

C. S. PURCELL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector,
45-31-*

Rabbit Raising Pays in Utah.

In Utah many boy and girl club members are going into the rabbit-raising business, finding it most profitable, according to word received by the States Relations Service, United States Department of Agriculture. They have found that it costs about 25 cents to raise a rabbit to the age of three months and that at that time it may be marketed at 35 or 40 cents a pound. The pets bring from 15 to 75 cents, depending on the kind of rabbit and its size. Compared with poultry, rabbit raising in Utah has proved much more economical, as rabbits are very hardy and require no expensive feed. For example, one club boy reports that he feeds only oats, cabbage, and water. In some places in the State the demand exceeds the supply. Hotels and restaurants, which serve rabbits as often as they do chicken, are the chief buyers. The Bureau of Biological Survey and the Bureau of Markets are co-operating actively in developing interest in the production and marketing of domesticated rabbits and standardizing methods of handling these animals and the wild rabbits which are killed for sport or to protect crops from their depredations.

Girls' Clubs Help Red Cross.

Sewing-club girls of Massachusetts working under the direction of home-demonstration agents of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college, made and delivered to the American Red Cross 18,297 pieces of garments, at a total cost of \$1,427.91, during the season of 1918. There are 292 home economic clubs in the State, with an enrollment of 2,980. Of this number, 1,506 completed all the work allotted them, 79 of the club groups being in the 100 per cent class, according to information just received by the Department of Agriculture. The broad-club members in Massachusetts also produced 40,306 loaves of bread and the garment-making clubs 1,800 garments.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Flats caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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"JUST LOOKING AROUND"

Don't think because this is our busy season that we ever get tired of having our customers come into our store and greet us with "just looking around."

The most important part of our business is to show you around. Our best sales are made to customers who are just looking around. But whether you buy anything or not, we will be glad to show you around. I like to hear you say this, and GEORGE does, too. In fact GEORGE'S opinion and mine are just about the same on the ethics of good salesmanship. I remarked to GEORGE the other day that I believe sales were the easiest to make when you had plenty of STUFF to sell at a reasonable price, and lots of customers with money "just looking around." And George said he thought so, too.

Whether you have plenty of money or not, come on, we have the present to fit any size purse.

A Clean Stock:

No dingy, dirty, shelf-worn stock, to offer you—no familiar faces sticking around to remind you of by-gone days, but new, snappy, up-to-date merchandise, things suggestive of Christmas, and that will fill you chuck full of the Christmas spirit.

A Gift to Answer Every Purpose:

In the selection of our stock we have taken special pains to make our store a gift store, every article selected with the view to its appropriateness as a present. Something for every member of the family. Don't think because it is from the jewelry store that the price is high.

New Watches:

Just received some new soldier boy watches in gold filled and nickel cases. Also some nice ladies' bracelet watches.

Phonographs:

Besides a complete stock of everything that belongs to a first class jewelry store, we sell the Columbia Phonograph with the Columbia line of records. Stock in this line has been a little hard to get for the past few months on account of war conditions, but we have some nice models in stock and a big line of new records. If you are figuring on a Phonograph, you can do no better than to buy a Columbia.

Engraving and Enameling:

We do fine engraving on gold, silver and French Ivory. Ask to see some samples of our ivory engraving. We can enamel your monogram on a signet ring, pin, button, etc. Something new. Give us a chance to turn out your engraving in first class shape by placing your orders early. You will get a better job.

Christmas Packages:

All articles we sell will be put in nice Christmas packages, with appropriate paper, seals, cards, tape, etc., free of charge, if bought early enough to give us time for this work. This makes a nicer package than the ordinary cheap Christmas box.

At Your Convenience:

From now until Christmas our store will be open at night for the convenience of those who can not come during the day. Way not drop in after supper and "look around!"

W. H. RAY Jeweler

Does it Pay?

THE SEASON JUST CLOSED ANSWERS THE QUESTION "DOES IT PAY TO IRRIGATE?" IF IN DOUBT ASK ANY MAN WHO FARMS UNDER IRRIGATION. PRESENT CONDITIONS INDICATE PROSPEROUS YEARS AHEAD OF THE FARMER—THE MAN WHO PRODUCES FOOD STUFFS OR MEAT ANIMALS. THE WORLD IS HUNGRY AND MUST BE FED—THIS MEANS PROFITABLE PRICES. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO INSTALL PUMPING PLANTS FOR NEXT YEAR. PRICES ARE NOT TOO HIGH. I AM IN POSITION TO HELP FINANCE YOUR FARM UNDER IRRIGATION.

D. L. McDonald

TEN LUCKY LADIES

will secure TEN GENUINE BARGAINS within the NEXT TEN DAYS.

Here's how:

We offer just TEN Ladies' Suits, all wool, too, from

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This is an Extra Special Bargain.

Here's something else:

36-inch, all-wool serge goods, \$1.00 yard
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Fancy patterns of wool goods at reduced special prices.

Also, a Ten Days' Special on Silks
All Colors and Patterns

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ducted at the residence in Amarillo Monday afternoon with the Reverend Thomsen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Hay of the Methodist church.

The pallbearers were the office men and traveling salesman of Armour & Company.

Mr. Carter is survived by his wife and little son Frank M. Jr., father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Carter, five sisters and two brothers who are: Miss Irene of Amarillo, Mrs. Jesse J. Ruckner, Hereford, Mrs. Gilbert Fox of Waxahachie, Mrs. Mary Caskey, Hereford, and William, Jesse and Bettie Carter of Hereford.

All the members of his family were present at the funeral except Mrs. Jesse J. Ruckner, Mrs. Mary Caskey and Mrs. Gilbert Fox who were unable to attend on account of sickness. Alex Thompson from here went up to the funerals.

Mr. Carter's many friends extend to the family and loved ones sympathy in their great loss.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—



YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD.

European Potato Wart in Pennsylvania.
The European potato wart, a serious disease of potatoes which was the subject of one of the first quarantines made by the United States Department of Agriculture, under the plant quarantine act, has appeared in a small district in eastern Pennsylvania. As potato growing in this district is confined to small gardens only, and as there is no commercial production, specialists believe that there is little likelihood of other than local spread of the disease. The source of infestation in this district has been traced to the distribution of European potatoes of inferior quality in 1912, before the passage of the plant quarantine act of August 26 of that year. Since the passage of that act no potatoes have come to America from European countries where this disease

Xmas Specials

NEXT WEEK ONLY

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Bowls and Platters

A rare opportunity to secure practical Xmas gifts at VERY reasonable prices! Come and see us.

The Fair

is known to exist. The Department of Agriculture and the Federal Horticultural board are in active cooperation with the Pennsylvania State authorities in making the necessary restrictive measures to prevent infected material from moving out of the district, and are planning to take radical steps to stamp out the disease.

STATE OF TEXAS
DEAF SMITH COUNTY)
In the District Court of Potter County, Texas.

St. Benedict's College, Plaintiff vs Jesse Giles, A. F. Reedy, M. L. Hammer, W. S. Higgins and M. P. Lusk, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Potter County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918 in favor of the said St. Benedict's College and against said defendants Giles, Reedy, Hammer, Higgins and Lusk, No. 2778 on the docket of said court, and in favor of W. S. Higgins against M. P. Lusk, and in favor of M. L. Hammer against M. P. Lusk, I did, on the 11th day of December, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Deaf Smith, Texas, and the County of Oldham, Texas, and belonging to said M. P. Lusk, to-wit: Sur. No. 15 in block No. K-5, certificate No. 114 A. C. H. & B. patented to Alexander, Craun and Brooke by

patent recorded in Vol. No. 4 pages 529 and 530 of the Deed Records of Oldham County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at S. W. corner of Sur. No. 14 in said block; thence S. 1900 vs.; thence E. 1900 vs to S. W. corner of Sur. No. 6 in said block; thence N. 1900 vs. to mound; thence W. 1900 vs to the beginning, containing about six hundred forty (640) acres, and being about 25 miles N. E. from Hereford, Texas; and on the 7th day of January, 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jesse Giles, A. F. Reedy, M. L. Hammer, W. S. Higgins and M. P. Lusk in and to said property.
Dated at Hereford, Texas, this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1918.
C. S. PURCELL,
Sheriff of Deaf Smith Co., Texas.
46-4*

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We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM AND SILVER.
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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 39

It is not always the largest crowd that makes the most enjoyment. This was proven to the fullest extent Monday evening when Miss Bonnie Chamness entertained a few friends in honor of Edward F. Johnson, of Baltimore, Maryland, who is a guest in the home of A. W. Gregg.

The time passed almost as fast as the Texas wind blows, as they played five hundred. The honor guest, who has just received a discharge from the Aviation service at Camp Dick, kept every one present wondering if it would be possible to tell an experience more interesting than the one just told, at one moment it would be an experience that would almost make the house to shake from the laughter that it caused, then the next would make the listeners hold their breath. In fact every moment was filled to the running over point.

At a very late hour Miss Chamness served daintily prepared sandwiches and coca.

"Circle Two."

Circle two of the B. W. M. W. met at the residence of Mrs. H. G. Conkwright Wednesday Dec. 11th with 10 members and one visitor present.

After the business was attended to, the following program was rendered:

Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul"
Prayer by Mrs. Chamness.

Reading of the 2nd Chapter of 2nd Kings by Mrs. Homer Wilkinson. She also conducted the Bible study in a very delightful manner.

Another song and prayer finished the program.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Edgar Johnson served delicious refreshments of fruit salad sandwiches and coffee with whipped cream.

We will not meet any more until after the holidays and each member is urged to knit for the Red Cross.

We will appreciate one of those silk skirts at Crouch's.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones Friday evening the Junior class of 1918 entertained their "Big brothers and sisters" the seniors. On the arrival of the guests the games began and there was one round of entertainment after another. The seniors explaining to the Juniors just what they would have to do before they could become Seniors, while the Juniors, on the other hand were trying to show that they would be much the best Seniors, this of course being impossible. Victrola music added much to the evening's entertainment. At a very late hour refreshments were served from a booth, beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, by four Junior girls; dressed in cauteen fashion. All went to their homes much happier after having spent such a pleasant evening in merry making.

The Endeavorers spent a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Tatman Tuesday evening Dec. 10th. The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock all with smiling faces anticipating the good-time that was to follow. When all had arrived lively games were started. Instrumental and vocal music added to the pleasure of the evening.

When the lateness of the hour forced all to leave, they departed with many expressions of the best of times and gratitude to the hostess.

Get him a fur cap at Crouch's.

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Over 500 Varieties.

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We can fill your order for any Seed, Poultry article, Plant, Sprays, Insecticides, Fungicides. Prices and Quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list.

C. E. White Seed Co.
Plainview, Texas.

CHAS. P. WOODBURN DIES OF INFLUENZA AT HOME IN CLAUDE (Continued from page 1.)

ber, a year ago. She has borne up bravely under the shock, although critically ill herself, and at last accounts was holding her own.

Mr. Woodburn served his country all through the war as County Food Administrator of Armstrong county, making a distinguished record in that difficult position. He had just returned on Thanksgiving Day from a conference of food officials at Houston. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and was the first man to apply for confirmation under Rev. Seaman when that minister took charge of the Amarillo church several years ago.

The loss of Charlie Woodburn is a severe blow to literally hundreds of friends all over the Panhandle, and especially at Hereford, where everybody loved and respected him. He was a cheery, optimistic soul, with a smile and a good word for everyone. Those from Hereford besides the family, who attended the funeral services in Amarillo were: Henry Wilkinson, Homer Wilkinson, E. F. Connell, Ox Shore, Ed Johnson, George Garrison, Edgar Betts, Forrest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Carl Cockrell, Douglas Fox, Mrs. Arch Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen, Mrs. H. C. Conkwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. W. H. Terry, Mrs. Coneway of Black, Horace Beard and Lem Carlyle.

FRANK M. CARTER

Frank M. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Carter, died at his home in Amarillo Sunday from pneumonia following influenza.

Mr. Carter was manager for the Panhandle District of Armour & Company, having been with the Company for the past ten years. He held the highest position which the Company could offer in this district.

He was a man of sterling qualities and made friends wherever he went. He has lots of friends here in Hereford, made while making this territory as traveling salesman.

The funeral services were con-

A Thrift-Gift For Christmas

Let us suggest:

HAWK'S CUT GLASS

- Water sets
- Ice Cream dishes
- Sandwich plate
- Cake plate
- Fern bowl
- Comport
- Bud vases
- Perfume bottles
- Handle nappies
- Vinegar jugs
- Sauce bottles
- Individual salts
- Celery dishes
- Picture frames
- Olive dishes

COMMUNITY SILVER WARE

- Chest of 45 pieces
- Knife and forks
- Table spoons
- Teaspoons
- Soup spoons
- Pic forks
- Cold meat forks
- Soup ladles
- Berry ladles
- Baby spoons
- Bread knife
- Individual butter knife
- Sugar spoons
- Ice cream forks
- Butter knife

IVORY PYRALIN

- Ivory Trays
- Ivory mirrors
- Ivory manicure sets
- Ivory toilet sets
- Ivory hair brushes
- Ivory cloth brush
- Ivory hat brush
- Ivory military brush
- Ivory clocks
- Ivory candle stick
- Ivory talcum powder holders
- Ivory hair receiver
- Ivory powder puff
- Ivory combs
- Ivory nail file
- Ivory shoe hooks
- Ivory nail buffers

Betts-Clark Druggists

Just 10 More Shopping Days—Then Christmas

Don't be among the last minute shoppers. Uncle Sam asks that you shop early and you will get more enjoyment out of doing so. Our stocks will be more complete and you will get better service. Let us suggest some of our stocks—it will aid you in making up your list:

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| Bible and Testaments | Christmas Cards and Seals |
| Gift Books | Cameras and Supplies |
| Boys' and Girls' Books | Highest Grade of Toilet Articles |
| Many Styles of Fountain Pens | Pipes and Tobaccos |
| Fine Assortment of Perfumes | Cigars and Cigarettes |
| White Ivory Sets of all kinds | Hand Mirrors, Brushes, Combs |
| Shaving Sets | Hot Water Bottles |
| Safety Razors | Alarm Clocks |
| Fancy Box Chocolates | Thermos Bottles |
| Purses | Hand Bags and Manicure Sets |
| Fancy Stationery | Cigar Holders and Cases |

And Many Other Articles Too Numerous To Mention.



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OAKLAND SIX, 1917 model, A-1 condition, to trade for residence property. 46-21-pd. Ralph Barnett.

FOR SALE—The old Boone place, 20 acres, sub-irrigated, five room house, and good well. Write Dr. A. W. Campbell, Sweetwater, Texas. 43-4t.*

WORTH THE MONEY!—Good 5-room house, and three lots for sale, convenient to school and churches. This is a real buy. See me. PEARL C. LONG. 43-1t.*

AUTOMOBILES—to exchange for farm horses and implements. Box 117, Hereford, Texas. 46-2t-pd.

Two highly bred Duroc Jersey pigs from the "Rawlins" farm, Littlefield, Texas. ALEX. M. ENNIS 46-1t.*

SPRING WHEAT—About 100 bushels for sale. House for rent. TROY WOMBLE. 45-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Six well-bred 3-year-old mules; 2 Percheron mares, 7 or 8 years old; two 5-year-old mares, weight 1100; 520 acres fine improved land, 125 acres fine growing wheat on land. William Ash, 12 miles west of Canyon. Phone 909 F 4. 45-2t.*

FOR SALE—One highly bred and registered Duroc Jersey Boar, bred and raised on the Longview Farm, Lees Summit, Mo. Age, one year and seven months. ALEX. M. ENNIS. 45-1t.*

FOR SALE—100 pounds A-1 Schumacher seed; one heater stove; two large hanging lamps. A. H. ELLISTON. 46-2t.*

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THAT "FOR SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GOODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM

PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AND DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE 'N AFTER WHILE THEY WIL' QUIT THEM. LIL' ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEY AINT NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM!

ELLISTON'S BARGAIN'S.

\$100 per acre, half cash, balance easy, will buy a dandy, well improved, close-in irrigated farm. Three crops should easily pay for this.

\$15 per acre, one third cash, very easy terms, will buy one of the best 6-section ranches in West Texas. Don't overlook this if you want a ranch.

1400 Gallon Irrigation Well

Two domestic wells on a dandy well improved section seven miles out; 30 acres in alfalfa, 230 acres in wheat. Price very reasonable; same terms.

336 acres shallow water land 6 miles out; near good school. Price and terms right.

2 small, close-in farms, 75 and 120 acres, on 10 year time. Small cash payment.

3 Hereford homes of 4, 5 and 6 room houses, on good terms.

A. H. ELLISTON & SON. 46-4t.*

FOR SALE—81 acres well improved land half mile north town limits; six-room house, large barn; all land in cultivation. If taken by January 25th will sell for \$5,500 cash, or can give terms on \$2,000. 46-1t.* C. RUNTON.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Building formerly occupied by Wilson Furniture Company. Will rent all or part or will accept goods for storage. J. M. GILLILAND. 36-1t.*

FARM FOR RENT—Have 900 acres farm land in one square. Will rent not less than 500 acres for grain rent, or cash. One good house; one fair house, bunk house, corrals, pasture for teams. Farm 12 miles northeast Hereford. T. B. SLAUGHTER 41-1t.*

FOR RENT—Good 5-room, close in house, December 1. Apply at Dunlap Hardware Company. 44-1t.*

FOR RENT—165 acres for spring crop (soil broke two years ago and cultivated last year) 35 acres grass lake, under good fence, one and a half miles north of Dawn, section 14, block 3, crop or cash rent. R. J. PARSONS, 1200 Van Buren, Amarillo. 44-4t.*

LOST

STRAYED—Into my pasture, five months ago or more, white faced roan-backed cow and yearling steer, branded F on left hip and over slope on left ear. R. F. SPEES, Bellview, N. M. 43-4-pd.

STRAYED—On to my place 8 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one sorrel horse about 2 years old; one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lazy H, left hip. C. C. SLAUGHTER. June 1-19 43-4-pd.

STRAYED—from my pasture near Summerfield, 2 black mares, one black saddle horse, good size; one small bay saddle horse; one old dun horse. Will pay liberal reward for their delivery in Hereford or at my pasture. SAM FARNSWORTH 45-1t.*

LOST—A mountain goat robe, lined with green. Was lost either between Ford garage and Monday residence or between Monday's and Dunlap residence. Finder return to Brand office. 46-1t-pd. (31)

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BEFORE YOU GO ELSEWHERE TO BUY THAT SUIT WHICH YOU NEED AND WHICH YOU FEEL YOU OUGHT TO BUY VERY JUDICIOUSLY—SEE US.

We offer the latest patterns and designs.

Our prices are normal and the quality of our offering is the best you will see this winter.

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LOST—Lady's pocketbook, contained \$5 bill and between \$4 and \$6 in silver. Finder return to Mrs. Frank Richardson and receive reward. 46-3t-pd.

STRAYED—several head of cattle branded Lazy 8 on right hip. Any person knowing of such cattle will receive good pay for keeping them and notifying T. B. SLAUGHTER.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—hauling of all kinds. Also work for two men and saddle horses to ride after stock. Live at old Hardman house on 25 mile Ave. R. H. PARKER. 44-2t-pd.

I am prepared to do all kinds of well drilling competent and satisfactory—work guaranteed. Phone 33. J. F. VESTAL. Hereford, Texas. 39-8t-pd.

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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. 32-1t 44-1t.*

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEO. BEAMS W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD Meets every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul Comander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

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Our Big Annual December

SALE

Begins Saturday, Dec. 7, and Ends Dec. 24

Since the great war is over, and we have won the victory, we want to celebrate on this occasion and at this time as we never did before in our life's history.

We are rounding out a good year's business; but we are determined to make December our greatest month of the year.

We call this our celebration sale, for at this time we are going to show in a special measure our appreciation to the trade in general, for your liberal patronage for 1918. We know of no better way to do this than to give you a big sale.

This will be a "Sledge Hammer" special. No article of House Furnishings will escape the downward price which will prevail through our big store.

Dining Room Furnishings

Dining room furnishings is the pride of every housewife. We have made special effort to provide just the nice things that you want.

\$350.00 Fine William and Mary suits	Special \$245.00
250.00 Fine William and Mary suits	Special 175.00
125.00 Small William and Mary suits	Special 87.50
200.00 Fine Colonial suits	Special 145.00
150.00 Good Colonial suits	Special 110.00
100.00 Splendid suits	Special 72.50

All Buffets, all extension tables and all dining room chairs will go at special discount.

Parlor and Library Furniture

Parlor and Library furniture plays an important part in the comfort and refining influence in the home. We pride our selves in the fact that we have such an elegant line of these goods.

\$150.00 Suits go at.....	Special \$119.25
125.00 Suits go at.....	Special 98.75
100.00 Suits go at.....	Special 79.50
85.00 Suits go at.....	Special 67.50

All Duofolds, all Rockers, all Library tables will go at a liberal discount.

Pianos and Talking machines. Music is the finishing touch for the home. You can have a Splendid Concert every night at a minimum cost of only a few cents. You can make the home doubly attractive if you provide these articles. We sell the best at low prices for this big event and on easy terms.

Art Rugs and Linoleum

Art rugs and linoleum can not be dispensed with in your calculation to fix up the home in a manner becoming and good looking. So our people all include these articles. Our supply and assortment will surprise the most skeptical. Our sale price will range 20 per cent under the factory price today.

\$125.00 Bagdad Wilton Rug	Special \$110.00
87.50 Bigelow Wilton Rug	Special 75.00
75.00 Elegant Wilton Rug	Special 57.50
60.00 Kirman and Yonkers Rugs	Special 50.00
55.00 Bussorah Rugs	Special 45.00
45.00 Splendid Axminster Rugs	Special 37.50
35.00 Good Axminster Rugs	Special 29.75

All tap rugs, all wool fibers go at very low prices. Linoleum will be included with reduction in price.

Bed Room Furnishings

Bed room furnishings of the artistic kind, which embrace all the new things in the department, is our speciality. If you want the up-to-date kind we have it.

\$250.00 Queen Ann Walnut	Special \$185.00
225.00 William and Mary	Special 175.00
135.00 William and Mary	Special 100.00
150.00 Elegant Ivory	Special 119.75
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75.00 Splendid Suit	Special 60.00

All odd dressers, chiffoniers and chiffirobes are scaled at a low price.

Brass and Iron Beds

If you need a bed at the right price we are in a position to do you good as well as please you. Every bed sold at special low price.

Sealy Mattress is the best bed made in America. We will sell them at a saving to you of \$10. All mattresses will be sold at reduced price.

Hoover kitchen cabinet is our main line. You make a mistake not to buy a Hoover. They last a life time. Sold on easy terms or special cash discount.

Singer sewing machines will be a main feature in our big December drive. No better Christmas present could be found. This will be sold on easy terms or cash discount.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

I have not yet reduced my stock to the satisfaction of my creditors. This, with the desire upon my own part to clean up and get ready for the new year, has induced me to offer a big discount on everything in my stock of Gents' Furnishings during 15 days, beginning Friday, December 13th and ending Wednesday, January 1st, 1919.

I have an unusually good line of Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Sox, Work Pants, Unionalls, Overalls, Jumpers, in fact everything in the Gents' furnishing line. This stock is going to be sold at greatly **REDUCED PRICES** during this sale. It will pay you to come and investigate before buying elsewhere.

A pressing creditor makes a merchant sacrifice prices. If you don't believe it come and see.

Ladies, this is a good opportunity to buy your gentlemen friends a useful Christmas present at a bargain.

You need the goods, I need the money—Let's get together.

DECEMBER 13 TO JANUARY 1

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by J. Frank Potts.)

J. B. Hoster to L. Baskin one half interest in N. one half of block No. 3 Marcy's addition to the town of Hereford; \$100.00.
J. A. Hawkins and wife Mildred B. Hawkins to Oscar Cardwell part of section No. 62 in block K-3; \$500.00.
G. A. Morr's to H. R. Shields S. W. 1-4 of section No. 75 block K-5; \$1475.
Henry Floyd and wife CeLea Cayo to Homer Wilkins lot No. 3 of Evan's addition to the town of Hereford; \$500.00.
O. J. Brasell to J. H. McGehee part of sec. No. 62 in block K-3; \$525.00.
E. M. Cox and wife Alice Cox to J. H. McGehee all of lot 16 and west 72 feet off of lot 15 all in block No. 11 of the original town of Hereford; \$2000.
Percy Welliver and wife Sarah Welliver to R. L. Ellison all of N. 1-2 of Sec. No. 44 block M-7; \$1000.00.
M. A. Moses and wife Julia B. Moses to Percy Welliver 1-2 of Sec. No. 108 block M-7; \$11000.00.

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.

W. E. Hicks shipped one car of cattle to Mangum, Oklahoma.
Frank Metcalf shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City.
G. L. Willis shipped two cars of cattle to Rocky, Oklahoma.
E. H. Noble shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City.
R. N. Moore shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City.
D. H. Stone shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City.
F. D. Perkins shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City.
T. A. Biane shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth.
W. B. High shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City.
C. C. Ferguson and Wolf shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS.

Dallas—E. K. Cannon
Dimmitt—W. D. O'Brien, T. H.

Buster, J. F. Smith, E. Ramey, Bob C. Harvey, E. H. Noble, Elmer Noble, W. R. Woodburn, J. W. Alexander.
Amarillo—W. D. Snoddy, C. H. Barnes, B. A. Reed, Dr. E. F. Danhan, F. T. Collins, R. W. White, E. W. Watson, H. C. Tyler.

Canyon—J. R. Dantel, W. R. Harris, Hurley—G. F. C. Tons.
Big Square, Texas—C. H. Tate, Otis Burton, Harold Wyrer.
Snyder, Texas—Fred W. Grayum.
Spring Lake, Texas—W. R. McCluskey.
Ft. Worth, Texas—Ben Larwson
Lubbock, Texas—J. R. Sowell
Crosbyton, Texas—C. W. Murray.
Muskogee, Okla.—L. B. Mayhall
Elk City, Okla.—J. R. Fulton and wife.

Enid, Okla.—Mrs. C. E. Neat
Denver, Colo.—S. Fiza
Fraser, Colo.—J. C. Hardman
Clovis, N. M.—D. A. Mounts
Kansas City—L. F. Dawson, Thos. J. Zook.

Tons of Dates for Sailors.

Tons of dates, the crop grown by the United States Department of Agriculture in the date-testing gardens at Indio and Mecca, Cal., will be supplied to the Navy Department for the use of crews on board destroyers. In supplying these dates to the Navy Department the specialists of the Department of Agriculture will obtain valuable data on the keeping qualities of the varieties being tested, as well as on the effect of the different maturation processes and methods of packing used in preparing the dates for shipment—information that will be valuable to the rapidly developing date industry in the southwest. The dates, a confection rich in sugar, the department specialists say, are of great value as a concentrated food.

One War Garden Fills 1,418 Cans

Down in Texas the girls and women have been doing their best to help feed our boys at the front. Incidentally they have won prizes and much commendation at the home products exhibit recently held in Houston, according to

a field report to the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The prizes were awarded for quality production, but even had they been given for quantity they would have been merited. For instance, here's the output of one girl from Fairbanks, the entire product raised on her half-acre war plot; 1,080 cans of tomatoes, 150 cans of beans, 90 cans of English peas, 78 cans of tomatoes and okra, and 50 cans of sweet potatoes—1,418 cans in all. At this exhibit, which is reported to have surpassed those of previous years, the girls' club had unusually fine displays of canned, dried, and preserved vegetables and fruit.

Beekeeping in National Forests.

The possibilities of beekeeping in the national forests in southern California are being investigated by apiculturists of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Forest Service. Dr. E. F. Phillips and Mr. George S. Demuth have gone to southern California to investigate the subject, and while there will assist State authorities in conducting extension schools for commercial beekeepers at San Diego, Davis, Visalia, and Riverside. Each one of these schools will be conducted for six days, and three sessions daily will be held.

RED CROSS AMRICO TOOTH PASTE

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

THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

Whereas a debt is justly due the undersigned, by a former boarder for board and lodging furnished him now amounting to twenty dollars:

AND WHEREAS I have in my possession the property of the Boarder, hereafter described and which has been in my possession for more than 90 days, on which a lien is given me by the statutes of Texas to secure the indebtedness above mentioned:

And, whereas in accordance with the statutes of Texas, legal Notice was given said Boarder more than twenty days prior to this Notice of Sale, to pay the charge due me and to discharge said property from the lien given by law, which has not been complied with.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 13th day of December 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. I will sell at public auction for cash, at my residence in Hereford, Texas, the following described personal property belonging to said debtor VIZ. ONE TRUNK AND CONTENTS THE CONTENTS CONSISTING OF two or more suits of men clothes; one Macinaw and other articles of gents' wearing apparel. Said property will be sold for the purpose of satisfying said debt and the charges of making this sale.

Witness my hand at Hereford, Texas this 18th day of November A. D. 1918.
Mrs. C. J. Fowleson.

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THAT HOLIDAY RUSH IS COMING

It is now very plain to any one who will observe that this is going to be one of the biggest Christmas times we have ever had. Fortunately for the people of Hereford we have the finest line of holiday goods ever shown here and at prices that are surprisingly low, considering the advance in all other lines of merchandise.

Our stock consists of the very best articles not only in the toy line but in every other line of gift goods. We are anxious to show you and will ask that you come at once and make your selections so we will be able to serve you better.

C. A. SKELTON

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AT LOWEST RATES. QUICK SERVICE
ALL INSPECTIONS MADE BY ME.

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Land and Loans

Dimmitt, Texas.

Card of Thanks—

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We desire to thank the people of Deaf Smith and adjoining counties for the very liberal patronage given us during the year now about to pass out. ¶ We also wish to say that it shall be our purpose in the future to give you the very best to be had, at the lowest price possible—quality considered. ¶ We have just received a fresh supply of Spuds and Heliotrope flour, which we quote below:

Spuds, while they last, per 100 - - \$2.50
Flour, the famous Heliotrope brand, per sack \$2.90

We invite you to join in and become a regular customer.
Graze where the grazing is good.
We make the price.

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aching at my liver,
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To covered up with rugs,
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—Cartoons Magazine.

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of 1,000 cans a week saved by their efforts.

Real Stuff in The Girl.
At one of the Wyoming boys' and girls' club conferences held recently in Star Valley was a leader of one of the local canning clubs, who had ridden horseback 15 miles to a neighbor's, left her animal to rest, borrowed another horse, and continued to the conference, many miles farther, arriving at Star Valley at 9:15 in the morning. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon this girl started on her return, exchanged animals at the neighbor's house, went on to her home, did the regular chores of the night, and reported on the happenings at the conference to the other members of her home. Traveling thus by relay, the girl attended all three days of the conference.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50¢ per bottle.



TO INCREASE POULTRY AND EGG SUPPLY.

Every commercial breeder, every farmer, every back-yard poultry raiser, is urged to keep these aims steadily in view:

1. Keep better poultry. Standard-bred poultry improves the quality and increases production.
2. Select healthy, vigorous breeders to produce strong chicks.
3. Hatch early to produce fall and winter layers.
4. Preserve eggs when cheap for home use.
5. Produce infertile eggs, except for hatching.
6. Cull the flocks to eliminate unprofitable producers.
7. Keep a small back-yard flock to supply the family table.
8. Grow as much poultry feed as possible.
9. Eat more poultry and eggs to conserve the meat supply.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

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Boys Teach Fathers Better Hog Raising.
Some of the boys in the two Dekalb County, Ind., pig clubs are showing their fathers how rapid and economical gains can be made in raising pigs. Under the direction of the local county agent these boys have been able to almost double the results obtained by their fathers within the same length of time and feeding pigs of the same litter. The boys used self-feeders and the fathers did not, and the pigs which were allowed to select their own feed made gains of 2 pounds a day. The club members are proving, beyond question, the merits of the self-feeder, and hog raisers in the county of many years' experience are beginning to copy the boys' methods. As a result of the club work, the county agent reports, many fathers and sons are now planning to go into partnership and raise pure-bred hogs.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Deaf Smith)
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 3rd day of December 1918, by A. O. Thompson, District Clerk of said court against J. A. Powell, W. D. Jones and Bertie F. Jones for the sum of twenty three hundred, twenty and 62 hundredths dollars (\$2320.62) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1156 in said court styled J. A. Billington versus J. A. Powell et al, and placed in my hands for service, J. C. S. Purcell as Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December 1918 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, described as follows, to wit all of survey number twenty in township No. three-North of range No. one East, being a part of Capitol League No. 418 and containing 640 acres of land, situated in Deaf Smith County,


and levied upon as the property of said W. D. Jones and Bertie F. Jones and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January 1918, at the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the City of Herford, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. D. Jones and Bertie F. Jones, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Herford Brand, a newspaper published in Deaf Smith County.
Witness my hand, this 5th day of December 1918.
G. S. PURCELL, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County, Texas.
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—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

ays that old age begins with kidneys and digestive organs. If true, it is easy to believe keeping the kidneys and digestive organs clean and in proper condition old age can be deferred longed far beyond that of the average person.
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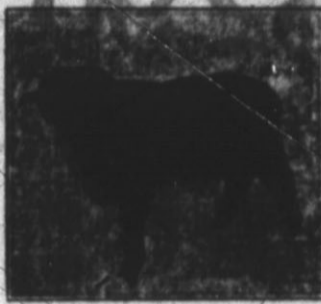
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SHEEP INDUSTRY INCREASES.

Sheep increased 12.6 per cent in the United States from July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918, according to reports of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. The estimates of January 1, 1918, show 2.7 per cent more sheep than for the previous year. In 1917 there was a net increase of 2 per cent over 1916. The production of wool also shows that the sheep industry has gathered impetus during recent years. Estimates for 1918 show 257,921,000 pounds of wool were produced, as against 245,573,000 pounds in 1917. This does not include approximately 48,000,000 pounds of pulled wool for each year.

Supervisors Aid Garden Work.

Two cents per capita was all it cost to conduct the garden work last season in seven Indiana cities in which assistant county agents were placed. The amount paid for the supervision and office work connected with the gardening campaign and for the plowing, etc. In the seven cities there were 129,000 gardens that produced products valued at \$1,550,000, the total cost being \$11,935. Although the increase in total number of gardens in the State over the previous year amounted to 28 per cent, the estimated increase in the seven cities was about 60 per cent, which, it is believed, demonstrates the value of proper supervision. In none of the cities in Indiana were the gardens kept in better condition and the production of vegetables per garden greater than in the cities in which the assistant county agents operated. In several other cities the average gardens were just as good, but these communities also employed good garden supervisors. A total of 150 supervisors were employed in 102 cities and towns in the State. In addition to this number the garden work in 65 cities and towns was supervised by garden committees.

Indiana Makes Good Garden Record.

During the spring and summer of 1918 approximately 640,000 gardens were planted in Indiana, which produced products of an estimated value of \$15,000,000 according to the report of the Indiana county agent leader. This number includes both city and farm gardens and is based on reports obtained from 175 cities and towns. The increase in the number of gardens over 1917 was 28 per cent and the increase in value 50 per cent. The higher percentage of increase in value can be explained in two ways. The size of the individual garden was increased in many cases, thus producing more vegetables, and the larger number of people who gardened for the first time in 1917 were more proficient gardeners during the 1918 season, and consequently were able to produce more food on a given amount of ground. According to the report of the county agent leader, people living on farms planted one garden for every four farm dwellers—these in towns of less than 2,500 population, one garden per 4.8 inhabitants in such towns, and those in cities of more than 2,500, one for every 5.1 citizens. Approximately 100,000 acres were devoted to growing vegetables for

home consumption in Indiana during the past summer.

County Increases Wheat 450 Per Cent.
 As a result of the call made by the United States Department of Agriculture for an increased acreage of wheat, the county agent of Benton County, Ind., reports that the acreage in that county has been increased from less than 2,000 acres last year to approximately 8,300 acres this year or an increase of about 450 per cent.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

FROM CAMP TRAVIS

A clearing house for Christmas packages has been established at Camp Travis, Texas, in order that home folks who have not the specific address of loved ones in the cantonment may be assured that their gifts will not go away.

The Camp Publicity Office is the place designated, and all that donors need do in addressing packages is to write plainly the name of the soldier to whom it is going and to add Publicity Office, Camp Travis, Texas. The package will be delivered straight from the post office and arrangements have been completed to handle any number of Christmas parcels.

A complete list of all men in camp will be available, and on receipt of a package the officials in charge will notify the proper person. The Publicity Office is centrally located and easily accessible to any soldier in the camp.

This plan meets with the entire commendation of post office authorities who know from past experience that incompletely addressed mail is nearly always delayed and often miscarried. The Publicity Office by the same arrangement delivered several hundred parcels last Christmas and got them to the men in season, while any number of packages lay in the post office through the Yuletide because they were not properly addressed.



To the Heroes of the Alamo and those of the National Guards of Texas who gave their lives for Liberty, and now lie "In Flanders Field."

Sleep on brave soldiers of the Alamo, Travis, Bowie and Comrades dear. The Mocking birds still sing Just as sweetly now, as when You gave your lives for freedom.

The Alamo, battle scarred, still stands, Unenchanted by the hands of time. Mute challenger to every Texas son To catch the blood stained banner And hold it high.

Sleep, sleep brave men Surrendered to a treacherous foe, The Eagle's still son'ing in the sky; Still watching o'er your grave.

Sleep, sleep and rest content, The messenger carrying Urrea's edict That you be shot at dawn Telling of you bravely singing "Home sweet Home as he approached your prison.

Causes every Texan to bow his head In reverence to your memory. And makes liberty and the heroes, Who died, to save; more precious still May the ashes from your bodies rest in peace.

Texas sons have kept the faith, Battled with the foe And carried freedom to a Foreign land and race. Sleep on ye of troop B. N. G. of T. Sent out from Amarillo Who gave your lives for liberty: Sleep, sleep where the poppies grow "In Flanders Field."

The newly organized N. G. of T. (The Volunteers), grandchildren Of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of Collo, are "Chic" and also brave.

Standing ready to catch the torch you threw to them And defend Texas against the Ever extending hand across the Rio Grande;

Or follow in the foot steps of troop B. N. G. of T. Across the Atlantic, which ever be the need.

Be it ours, the peoples' share To help them to keep the faith And respect the spirit that promoted them to Volunteers.

Georgia Kirkman.

BLAUD'S MASS IS MOST POPULAR FORM OF IRON AMONG DOCTORS.

Just ask your physician how often he prescribes Bland's Mass for patients who need more iron in their blood. Iron is a great essential in keeping the body supplied with rich, red blood and should be taken immediately when any ailment caused by bad blood is felt.

Pep-Systemic Pills are a wonderful iron tonic. Not only are they composed of Bland's Mass, which is the most assimilable form of iron, but they also contain other blood, nerve and alterative tonics that make them a very effective tonic for all ailments arising from impure blood—a flux or fever-worked liver, or from a general run-down system. They give almost immediate results. One man states that he was on his fourth bottle of (a widely advertised liquid tonic) when he decided to try Pep-Systemic Pills, and that before he had taken a half bottle of them he had received far better results than he had from the four bottles of the liquid tonic. This man's name will gladly be given you upon request at Betts-Clark Drug store.

The reason for the quick results obtained by Pep Pills is because they are a tonic that really combines three important remedies in one—a blood purifier, liver-stimulant and a general body-reconstructing tonic. After just a few doses, you will be surprised at the increased strength and vitality they give you.

For nervousness, constipation, boils, malaria, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, bad blood, dizziness, or sluggish feeling, there is no tonic on the market that equals Pep-Systemic Pills. They are most convenient to take and do not upset the stomach, nor discolor the teeth.

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Why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant when Cole's Hot Blast will give you perfect satisfaction for practically 1-2 your present fuel bill.

Big Fuel Bills

Come to Our Store—We Can Rid You of This Burden

Agree on Price of Milk.
 As the result of a plan worked out by the county agent of Elkhart County, Ind., a price has been established for milk which is satisfactory to producers, distributors, and consumers. A committee was appointed to investigate the proposed milk price which distributors were about to ask. This committee met with representatives of distributors, producers, and consumers, and as a result it was mutually agreed that the retail price of milk be 11 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint, provided the distributor pay the producers an average price of \$3.05 per 100 pounds of milk containing 3 1-2 per cent butter fat. This wholesale milk price was distributed throughout the year by months as follows: October, \$3.15; November, \$3.35; December, \$3.35; January, 1918 \$3.35; February, \$3.30; March, \$3.15; April, \$2.90; May, \$2.70; June, \$2.70; July, \$2.80; August, \$2.85; September, \$2.95.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 DEAF SMITH COUNTY,)

Whereas, on January 4th, 1915, G. H. Allen Hughes and his wife, made, executed and delivered to J. N. Goodman, trustee, their certain deed of trust on the following described real estate situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, being all of section No. 44 and all of section No. 36 in block K-3, Original grantee S. K. & K. also all of lots 23 and 24 in block 24 of the town of Hereford, to secure the payment of one note for the principal sum of \$708.60, dated January 4th, 1915 and due November 1st, 1915, with 10 per cent interest from maturity till paid; also providing an additional 10 per cent as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; which said deed of trust is recopied in Vol. 20 page 474 trust deed records for Deaf Smith County, Texas, and Whereas, Said Hughes and wife, made executed and delivered to T. L. Logan, on March 3, 1914, their certain deed of trust on Section No. 36 and the Hereford lots above described, to secure the payment of a note for \$247, dated February 27th, 1914, and due October 1st, 1914, with 10 per cent interest from maturity, also providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and whereas, Both of said notes have been placed in the hands of W. H. Russell, a practicing attorney for collection, and whereas, The first note above described is payable to the First State Bank of Mertons, Texas, and the second note payable to

the Guaranty State Bank of Mertons, and whereas, Both of said notes are now owned and held by the First Guaranty State Bank of Mertons, Texas, the successor to the above mentioned and described two banks, and whereas, In both of said trust deeds above described it is provided that upon the refusal of the trustee named to act the owner of said note may appoint a substitute, and it appearing that both of said trustees, to wit: J. N. Goodman and T. L. Logan, have refused, upon request, to so act as trustee, and the said holder of said notes, the said First Guaranty State Bank of Mertons, Texas, did on the 25th day of November 1918, appoint John P. Slator, of Deaf Smith County, Texas, as such substitute trustee, and default having been made in the payment of both of said notes, both principal and interest and attorney's fees therein stipulated; upon demand, according to the tenor, effect and reading of said notes, and the said trustee having been required to force said trust, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** will offer for sale between hours thereof, to-wit: between of ten o'clock a. m. and five p. m. at public auction, Court house door of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Hereford, Texas, highest bidder, on the first of January, A. D. 1919, the seventh day of said month the right, title and interest of G. H. Allen Hughes and his N. Hughes in and to the property fully described, with all members and appurtenances any wise belonging. Witness my hand this 25th day of November, A. D. 1918. **JNO. P. SLATOR** Substitute Trustee

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CHURCH NOTES

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Mr. Asbell requests that all the church family be present Sunday a. m. As we are laying plans for the new year. Mr. Baker will speak at the Union service Sunday night at the Christian church. These services are becoming more interesting and you will enjoy them. There will be a Memorial service at the Christian church at 3 p. m. in honor of Clail Cochell, who died in France. This is held in the p. m. so the other churches may attend. J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Methodist Missionary Program for Week of Prayer, Dec. 18, 1918, 3 P. M.

Hymn 348. Scripture lesson—Friends of God. Jno. 15 14-15—Lester. Prayer. 1. Life Story of Miss Mattie Wright—Mrs. W. A. Price. Solo—Mrs. Welliver. Life Story of Miss Lizzie Wilson—Mrs. Black. Prayer. Hymn. Thoughts for the day—Mrs. Cardwell. Offering for retirement fund PROGRAM 7 P. M. Song—Mrs. Stocking. Scripture lesson—"Chosen of God" Jno. 15-16. Prayer. 5 minute talks as follows: 1st Laying the Foundation of a Christian Civilization Changing family relations—Mrs. Stessell. 2. Pioneers in Education—Mrs. Heard. 3. Our Home Missionaries, Pioneers of a real democracy—Mrs. Pearl Harrison. 4. We cannot all be Missionaries—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins. 5. Thoughts for the day—Mrs. Stocking and Mrs. Jones. Prayer. Offering.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—Doctrinal Meeting—What is the Lord's Supper? What is it for? Leader—Ruth Owen.

Scripture Reading—Gladys Howton. Introduction—By Leader. The Institution of the Supper—Donnie Stagner. The Purpose or Meaning of the Supper—Mary Gallagher. Special Music—Elsina Mounts. The Emblems and Prophecy—The observance of the Supper. The Observance and Conclusion—E. W. Harrison.

The Methodist Missionary society met Wednesday Dec. 4th, at Mrs. G. A. F. Parker's for the December social meeting. Had a good crowd and a good meeting. Mrs. T. O. Fox led the devotional and Mrs. Ashbrook conducted the business session. As this was annual election day the following officers were submitted by the nominating committee and adopted unanimously by the society.

President—Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook. 1st Vice—Mrs. J. A. Stegall. 2nd Vice—Mrs. Enea Harrison. Superintendent of Study—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins. Superintendent of social service—Mrs. Fletcher Rogers. Recording secretary—Mrs. Oscar Cardwell. Corresponding secretary—Miss Lula Edwards. Treasurer—Mrs. F. T. Roloson. Local—Mrs. Roy Storking. Pianist—Mrs. Percy Welliver. Superintendent of supplies—Mrs. E. B. Black. Agent for voice—Mrs. Eva Betts. Press reporter—Mrs. J. Frank Potts. A very interesting program was then rendered.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet Tuesday Dec. 17th, with Mrs. Vern Witherspoon. Mrs. Charlie Ferguson will be leader. The lesson will be the last half of Second Kings and all of first Chronicles in the Bible questions and answers. A cordial invitation is extended whether you are a member or not.

RED CROSS

The need of workers in the Red Cross rooms has never been more urgent than now. With the signing of the armistice the incentive to work seems to have been taken away and many are dropping Red Cross work in order to take up long neglected household duties, thereby working a real hardship upon those who are still "standing by the guns." There is work for everybody—work that must be done and that will be done, but it should be representative work, not the work of a few.

Ship loads of sick and wounded soldiers are now being sent home and many more will be for months in foreign hospitals. When these boys stood between us and danger, we were glad to give them our best service. Now, that they have been wounded in our defence can we say we are "too busy" to help provide the comforts which at best are but meager?

Mrs. Rutherford, chairman of the knitting department, and her assistant, Miss Johnnie Estes urge the knitters to "speed up" the knitting. A box is to be packed and shipped just as soon as a sufficient number of knitted articles is turned in. These ladies commend most heartily the work being done by the women of the rural communities who are doing most excellent work both as to quality and amount.

Mrs. Rogers requests that all organizations or individuals having the light pajama suits, turn them in at once, at least by Saturday afternoon. They are needed NOW.

Appointive officers under Mrs. Fletcher Rogers, director of production, have been filled as follows:

Publicity Committee, Mrs. B. F. Guthrie. Chairman Purchasing Committee, Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook. Chairman Sewing and Refugee Garments, Mrs. J. R. Stubbs. Assistant Sewing and Refugee garments, Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court of Travis County, for the Fifty-third Judicial District of Texas, January Term, A. D. 1919.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon H. G. Amann; J. M. Goodspeed; Ed. Parsley; J. G. Kirkpatrick; W. N. Matlock; Z. M. Williams; W. A. Linegar; F. W. Rhines; Mary C. Wells, a widow; R. W. Saeger; R. C. Cook; J. G. Swann; W. C. Strode; M. J. Stroud; H. Korth; R. D. Haire; A. P. Nichols; G. W. Dean; W. H. Haun; Francis C. Farwell; Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor; George Findlay; The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, a corporation and the Unknown stockholders of the said The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court in and for Travis County for the 53rd. Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Courtroom thereof, in the city of Austin, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919, being the 6th day of said month, file number being 26261, then and there to answer the petition of The State of Texas filed in said Court on the 23rd. day of October, A. D. 1918, against John Landerger; P. H. Landerger; W. H. Fuqua; H. M. Jackson; O. B. Jackson; J. L. Fuqua; Z. T. Nesbitt; Henry Wilkinson; W. J. Valentine; J. S. Chesnut; F. H. Metcalf; H. C. Amann; J. M. Goodspeed; Ed. Parsley; J. G. Kirkpatrick; W. N. Matlock; Z. M. Williams; W. A. Linegar; F. W. Rhines; Mary C. Wells, a widow; R. W. Saeger; R. C. Cook; J. G. Swann; W. C. Strode; M. J. Stroud; H. Korth; R. D. Haire; A. P. Nichols; G. W. Dean; W. H. Haun; Francis C. Farwell; Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor; George Findlay; The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, a corporation; Unknown stockholders of said The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment against all of the defendants for the title and possession of the following land and premises lying and being situated in the Counties of Deaf Smith and Oldham in the State of Texas, and described by notes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Capitol league 254; Thence S. no degrees 26 minutes W. 5090 vrs. to the S. E. corner of league No. 254; Thence S. no degrees 20 minutes W. 5053 vrs. to the S. E. corner of league No. 258; Thence S. no degrees 11 minutes E. with the East line of leagues 365, 371 and 379, 15000 vrs. to the S. E. corner of league No. 379; Thence S. no degrees 22 minutes E.

to the possession of the same, and is now entitled to the possession of the same, but on or about said date the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed plaintiff thereof and have since that time held and occupied same and now hold and occupy same adversely to the plaintiff, to its damage in the sum of \$4,000.00.

That the rental value and the value of the use and occupation of said land during the time it has been used and occupied by the defendants is ten cents per acre per annum. Plaintiff further prays for judgment for its damages for the use and occupation of said land, for writ of possession and costs of suit, and for relief general and special. All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS, S. A. PHILQUIST, Clerk

Delivery Charges. LUMP COAL OFF CAR \$ 9.85. LUMP COAL OFF GROUND 10.25. NUT COAL OFF GROUND 9.00. These prices alike to town and country trade. IN NICE OPEN WEATHER AND DRY ROADS WE CHARGE FOR DELIVERY .50. IN SNOW AND RAIN STORMS OR EXCEEDINGLY MUDDY ROADS 1.00. You choose the price you pay for delivery. E. W. Harrison. Phone 76.

He Will Land Friday. Wilson will be received as no royal personage was ever received when he lands at Brest, France, Friday of this week. Those who opposed his trip must have done so hastily, without thought of the tremendous import of the President of the United States being looked up to by the whole world as guide and leader. THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD for the coming year. A good season, and good prices, too, in all probability. Let's face it cheerfully and optimistically. Also lets all answer to the XMAS ROLL CALL of the Red Cross, and help wind up this war in the right way. In all of these activities, and in every legitimate business venture this bank solicits your consultation. The First National Bank. SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY.

3068 vrs. to the S. E. corner of league 386; Thence S. 15 degrees E. 5092 vrs. to the S. E. corner of league 396; Thence S. no degrees 08 minutes E. 5077 vrs. to the S. E. corner of league 403; Thence East 216 vrs. to the S. W. corner of league 494; Thence N. no degrees 18 minutes E. 5074 vrs. to the S. W. corner of league 365; Thence N. no degrees 24 minutes E. 5074 vrs. to the S. W. corner of league 387; Thence N. no degrees 35 minutes E. 5079 vrs. to the S. W. corner of league 378; Thence N. no degrees 44 minutes E. 10152 vrs. to the S. W. corner of league 306; Thence N. no degrees 50 minutes E. 5076 vrs. to the S. W. corner of league 357; Thence N. no degrees 45 minutes E. 5078 vrs. to the S. W. corner of league 355; Thence with the west line of league 355, north 480 vrs. to a corner; Thence West 320 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 2095 acres of land, more or less. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the first day of January, 1908, plaintiff was in possession of the above described land and was lawfully en-

Stick Your Feet Under the Table. THIS CHRISTMAS WITH JOYOUS ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE, THERE'S A GREAT YEAR AHEAD OF US, IF ALL SIGNS DO NOT FAIL. MAKE SURE OF THAT CONFIDENCE, HOWEVER, WHEN YOU FACE THE "EAT'S" XMAS DAY, BY PLACING YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERY ORDER WITH THE OLD RELIABLE. Pay as You Go and Save Money. J. H. Cardwell's Gro.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Winnie V. Potts, who is spending the winter with her uncle J. Frank Potts and attending school, left Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Potts of Pottsboro, Texas.

No money wasted when you get those gifts at Crouch's. 45-21*

C. C. Ferguson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash. 16-11*

E. C. Norton received word the first of the week, that his sister Miss Ruby Norton, who is in the nurses training school at St. Louis was very ill; however at the present writing she is some better.

Mrs. J. P. Walker went to Amarillo Monday to see her son, John, who is ill of Spanish Influenza.

W. E. HICKS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner spent the day with friends in Amarillo last Monday.

Crouch has it. 45-21*

Mrs. T. S. Barnett of Whitesboro is visiting her son, Ralph Barnett.

Make your Christmas gift dishes; all kinds at THE FAIR 46-11*

Mrs. Geo. Higgins left Monday to spend the winter with friends and relatives in Cisco, Georgia.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Please do not ask Central to give you the time between 9:00 p. m. and 9:00 a. m. 45-31-pd...

Mrs. C. E. Wheeler left Friday for Windsor, Mo., to attend the funeral of her husband's brother, Frank Wheeler.

Buy useful gifts at Crouch's. 45-21*

Mrs. L. Pierce, of Waco, Texas was a business visitor in Hereford last Saturday.

It will pay you to go to Crouch's first. 45-21*

Edward F. Johnson returned to his home in Baltimore, Maryland, Tuesday, after a visit in the home of A. W. Gregg.

Get him those silk hose at Crouch's. 45-21*

Mrs. C. E. Lester left Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Camp of Pecos, Texas.

Santa Claus makes his headquarters at Skelton's. 46-11*

Miss O'Neal left Thursday after a visit with her friend Mrs. H. V. Wright. Miss O'Neal will go to Santa Fe where she will attend school.

Useful Christmas gifts at Crouch's. 45-21*

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor came home Wednesday to stay until after Christmas as the school at Dimmitt is closed on account of influenza.

Perfecto Flour is the best on the market. Did you know that at the baking contest they held at the Fair in October Perfecto Flour took ALL the prizes? There were a number of ladies who entered the contest with various brands of flour, but Perfecto carried off all the prizes. Try a sack of Perfecto. Hereford Produce Co. 46-11*

Miss Helen Sisk, who is teaching at Dallas this year, arrived Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. R. G. Sisk.

The most complete line of holiday goods in town now on display at THE FAIR. 46-11*

Wesley Anthony, Hubert Odell and Jack Lester, who are attending school at Canyon, spent the week end with home folks last week.

You get them for less at Crouch's.

Mrs. A. H. Elliston, who with her children, has been residing in the family bungalow at Pomona, California, for some time past, is due to leave Pomona for Hereford next Sunday. It is entirely probable that Mr. and Mrs. Elliston will re-establish their Hereford home for the future.

Sister would be tickled to death to get a piece of hand painted china from Skelton's. 46-11*

Mrs. John W. Wright of Portales, N. M., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Holman. Mrs. Wright is a cousin of Mr. Holman.

Children, don't forget the toys at THE FAIR 46-11*

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN EXTINGUISH fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

A NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING IS SOUGHT BY THE CITIZENS

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday at noon it was resolved to ask the postoffice department to arrange for enlarged postoffice facilities for Hereford. The need for this move has been long evident and admitted by all, and now that the war is over it was decided to push the matter vigorously to completion. A petition is being signed by the business men for the information of the Washington office.

Christmas presents for all at THE FAIR

LINSEY GOES TO HILLSBORO; E. HOOKS NEW PHONE MANAGER

B. A. Lindsey, who has been local telephone manager for several months, left here last week for Hillsboro, where he succeeds R. W. Lovelace, former manager here. Mr. Lovelace, who has been visiting in Hereford for several days, has been transferred to Abilene.

E. Hooks of Hubbard City, Texas, has taken over the management of the Hereford exchange.

DR. BOWE DIGS UP SOME VERY FINE LATE WINTER STRAWBERRIES

Dr. F. E. Bowe this week presented The Brand with a strawberry that in size and general complexion would make the boasted all-the-year-round berries of the Gulf Coast look like thirty cents. The Doctor has the Everbearing variety, and during the recent snow the fruit was protected by a thick mat of leaves and straw. The family had a nice treat, in spite of the season.

Buy mother a pretty dinner set at Skelton's. 46-11*

J. A. MAYHALL'S BROTHER DIES WHILE IN FRANCE

J. A. Mayhall of Hereford has just been advised of the death of his brother, Henry W. Mayhall, in France, October 31. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Young Mayhall was registered in Childress county, but left Hereford last May for training camp. While here he worked for Carl Frye, and leaves many friends and acquaintances who mourn his loss.

MORE MOISTURE.

Early risers Thursday morning were greeted by a gentle rain, which began falling during the night. Up to noon Thursday the moisture was more in the form of a heavy mist than anything else, but the cloud were promising and the outlook good for continued rainfall.

The Fair will be headquarters for Santa Claus this year. 46-11*

Hazel Wilson returned to her work in Amarillo Wednesday after spending a week with home folks on account of the "Flu."

DEATH OF MRS. MARY ANSLEY

Mrs. Mary Ansley, who lived six miles west of Dimmitt, died Monday, December 9, of influenza. She was the mother of Mrs. Terrell who died last week, also a victim of the influenza. Mrs. Matthew of Amarillo, another daughter, attended the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Ansley was buried in the Hereford cemetery Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

New Fish Trade Established.

As a result of work begun last spring as a part of the efforts to save meat for war purposes, and participated in co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Food Administration, and the United States Bureau of Fisheries, over 400,000 pounds of fish have been shipped from the Gulf coast of Florida to Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis, and other cities in the Middle West. Sea catfish, mullet, sheepshead, and other varieties of fish hitherto unknown in the Middle West, many miles from the seacoast, have been introduced and have gained a foothold that is expected to be permanent.

Arrangements between shippers, packers, railroads, and dealers at the catching points and at the markets have been so perfected that the distribution of the fish from the Gulf coast soon is expected to need no further "chaperoning" by Government agencies, but will be on an established and regular business basis.

It's Time to Think of Christmas

There are many friends you want to remember this Christmas with a practical gift. Our store affords you that opportunity.

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NEW COMMISSIONERS' MEET AND ORGANIZE

Deaf Smith county's new Commissioners' Court, elected at the last general election, met the old court on Monday, Dec. 2, and formal transfer of authority was made at that time. Last Monday the new Court met again and took a bird's eye view of their new duties, etc. The new court is composed of Judge Jas. A. Hughes, county Judge and Commissioners W. B. Phillips, Ambrose Gibson, C. C. Bowman and John Wagner.

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